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n-co-coherent Modules

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ABSTRACT

In [1] the notion of n-coherent modules are introduced and studied. In this paper, we introduce and study a dual notion of n-coherent modules which we call it n-co-coherent modules.

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1 INTRODUCTION

Throughout this paper R means a commutative ring with an identity element and all modules are unital R-modules.

In [1] the notion of *n*-coherent modules is introduced and studied, such that for a ring R and a positive integer n, an R-module M is called *n*-coherent if M is *n*-present and each (n - 1)-presented submodule of M is *n*-presented.

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In this paper, we introduce and study a dual notion of *n*-coherent *R*-modules which we call it *n*-co-coherent *R*-modules, such that we define it as the following : For a ring *R* and a positive integer *n*, an *R*-module *M* is called *n*-co-coherent if *M* is *n*-copresent and each (n - 1)-copresented submodule of *M* is *n*-copresented. If *M* is *n*-co-coherent modules for every positive integer *n*, we say that *M* is infinitely co-coheret. Recall that a module *K* is said to be n- presented, for some positive integer n, if there is an exact sequence of *R*-modules of the form

$$F_n \longrightarrow F_1 \longrightarrow \dots \longrightarrow F_0 \longrightarrow K \longrightarrow 0$$

where F_i for $i = 0, 1, 2, \dots, n$ are free and finitely generated modules. see [1]. A dual notion of *n*-presented is called *n*-copresented *R*-modules is defined as the following : For a ring *R* and a positive integer *n*, an *R*-module *M* is called *n*-copresented if there is an exact sequence of *R*-modules of the form

$$0 \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow I_0 \longrightarrow I_1 \longrightarrow \dots \longrightarrow I_n$$

where I_i for i = 0, 1, 2,, n are injective and finitely cogenerated modules.see [2] and [3]. Recall that an *R*-module *M* is called a finitely generated, if for any family $(M_i)_{i\in I}$ of submodules of *M* with $\sum_{i\in I}M_i = 0$, there is a finite subset *J* of *I* such that $\sum_{j\in J}M_j = 0$ (see [4, 5, 6]). A dual notion of a finitely generated is defined as the following : an *R*-module *M* is called a finitely cogenerated, if for any family $M_{ii\in I}$ of submodules of *M* with $\bigcap_{i\in I}M_i = 0$, there is a finite subset *J* of *I* such that $\bigcap_{j\in J}M_j =$ 0, (see [4, 5, 6]).

As in the classical case, a finitely presented module M is defined as a module which is finitely generated such that, for every short exact sequence $0 \longrightarrow K \longrightarrow L \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow 0$, if L is a finitely generated, then K is also a finitely generated (see [5, 6]). Also a dual notion of a finitely presented is defined as the following: a finitely copresented module M is a finitely cogenerated such that, for every short exact sequence $0 \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow L \longrightarrow K \longrightarrow 0$, if L is a finitely cogenerated, then K is also a finitely cogenerated such that, for every short exact sequence $0 \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow L \longrightarrow K \longrightarrow 0$, if L is a finitely cogenerated, then K is also a finitely cogenerated see [5, 6].

In proposition 2.1 we prove that if R is a ring and a positive integer n, then each (n - 1)copresented submodule of an n-co- coherent

R-module is itself an *n*-co-coherent R-module. And we prove in proposition 2.2 that every n-cocoherent R-module is m-co- coherent for every positive integer $m \leq n$. In 2.3 we claim that for a positive integer n, if R is n-co-coherent ring, then every n-co-coherent R-module is an infinitely cocoherent, where For a positive integer n, a ring R is called *n*-co-coherent, if then every (n-1)copresented ideal of R is n-copresented. That is equivallante that *n*-copresented R-module is (n+1)-copresented [2] section 3. The proposition 4.4 shows that 1-cocoherent module is just, the co-coherent module. In theorem 4.1 we give the main result which studies the behavior of n-cocoherent modules on short exact sequences. In corollary 3.2 we prove that every finite direct sum of an n-co-coherent R-modules are also an nco-coherent R-modules. In theorem 3.3we prove that if $m \ge n$ are positive integers and let

$$M_0 \xrightarrow{u_1} M_1 \xrightarrow{u_2} M_3 \xrightarrow{u_3} \dots \xrightarrow{u_m} M_m$$

be an exact sequence of an *n*-co-coherent R-modules. Then $Im(u_i)$, $Ker(u_i)$ and $Coker(u_i)$ are *n*-co-coherent R-modules for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$. In lemma we introduce an important result with the change of rings, such that If $H \longrightarrow G$ is a ring homomorphism such that G is (n-1)-copresented H-module, where $n \ge 1$ is a positive integer. And let M be G-module. If M is an n-co-coherent as H-module, then it is an n-co-coherent as G-module. Finally, in example3.5 we study an example to prove that if R is an n-co-coherent module, then R|I is an n-co-coherent module.

2 *n*-CO-COHERENT *R*-MODULES

Definition 2.1. For a ring R and a positive integer $n \ge 1$, an R-module M is called n-co-coherent if M is n-copresent and each (n - 1)-copresented submodule of M is n-copresented.

Remark 2.1. If M is n-co-coherent modules for every positive integer n, we say that M is infinitely co-coheret.

Proposition 2.1. Let R be a ring and a positive integer n. Then each (n - 1)-copresented submodule of n-co-coherent R-module is itself an n-co-coherent R-module

Proof. Let M be an n-co-coherent R-module and let K be an (n-1)-copresented submodule of M, then by 2.1 K is an n-copresented. Suppose that L is (n-1)-copresented submodule of K, then it is is n-copresented because it is a submodule of M, hence K is an n-co-coherent R-module.

Proposition 2.2. Every *n*-co-coherent *R*-module is *m*-co-coherent for every positive integer $m \leq n$.

Proof. Suppose that M is n-co-coherent R-module, then M is n-copresented and for every $m \leq n, M$ is m-copresented R-module. Suppose that K is (n-1)-copresented submodule of M, then K is (m-1)-copresented and we have K is n-copresented from 2.1 and for $m \leq n$,that implies that K is m-copresented and it follows that M is m-co-coherent.

Before we prove the following proposition we recall the following definition to use it. For a positive integer n, a ring R is called n-co-coherent, if then every (n-1)-copresented ideal of R is n-copresented. That is equivallante that n-copresented R-module is (n+1)-copresented. To know more about this concept see [2] section 3.

Proposition 2.3. For a positive integer n, if R is n-co-coherent ring, then every n-co-coherent R-module is infinitely co-coherent.

Proof. Therefore M is an n-co-coherent R-module, then it is an n-copresented and (since R is n-co-coherent ring), then from [2] proposition 3.2 then, M is an innitely copresented. Let N be an (n-1)-submodule of M, then it is an n-copresented (because M is an n- co-coherent R-module). And also that it is an infinitely copresented that is implies that for every positive integer $m \geq n, M$ is m- co-coherent R-module which means that M is an infinitely co-coherent module.

The following proposition shows that 1- cocoherent module is just, the co-coherent module.

Proposition 2.4. For a ring *R*, an *R*-module is 1-co-coherent if and only if it is a co-coherent.

Proof. : Suppose that M is 1-co-coherent R-module, Then M is 1-copresented this

equivalente that M is a finitely copresented (see [2] proposition 2.3). Suppose that K is a finitely cogenerated submodule of M, from [2] proposition 2.2, we get K is 0-copresented Rmodule that is implies that K is 1-copresented see proposition 2.1 and it follows that K is a finitely copresented and from [7] 2.1, hence Mis a co-coherent module.

Conversely. suppose that M is a co-coherent R-module, then it is a finitely copresented that is equivalents that M is 1-copresented see [2] proposition 2.3 . Suppose that K is 0-copresented submodule of M that is equivalentes that K is a finitely cogenerated submodule of M that is implies that from [7] 2.1 M is a finitely copresented and it follows that K is 1-copresented and from 2.1, hence M is 1-co-coherent R-module.

3 THE MAIN RESULTS

Now we give the main result in the following theorem which is a dual to a well known result on n-coherent modules see [1] and [3] and also study the behavior of n-co-coherent modules on an exact sequence.

Theorem 3.1. Let R be a ring and let

$$0 \to A \xrightarrow{\alpha} B \xrightarrow{\beta} C \to 0$$

be a short exact sequence of R-modules, Then for a positive integer n, we have:

- 1. If *A* and *C* are *n*-co-coherent, then *B* is *n*-co-coherent.
- 2. If *C* is (n 1)-co-coherent and *B* is *n*-co-coherent, then *A* is *n*-co-coherent.
- 3. If A is (n + 1)-co-coherent and B is n-cocoherent, then C is n-co-coherent.
- 4. If $B = A \oplus C$, then B is n-co-coherent if and only if A and C are n-co-coherent.

1. Therefore A and C are *n*-co-coherent modules, then A and C are *n*-copresented modules. Thus, B is *n*-copresented module. Now let N be an (n-1)-copresented submodule of B, then we get the following daigram

Let $Ker(\beta/N)$ and $\beta(L)$ be (n-1)-copresented submodules of A (resp of C), then they are ncopresented modules (Since A and C are n- cocoherent modules). then L is an n-copresented module (see 2.4(1) in [2]) and by 2.1 B is an nco-coherent R-module as desired.

2. We have C is (n-1)-co-coherent and B is n-co-coherent, then C is (n-1)-copresented and B is n-copresented [2] proposition 2.4). Let K be an (n-1)-co-coherent submodule of A, then we have

$$0 \to K \xrightarrow{\alpha} \alpha(K) \xrightarrow{\beta} C \to 0$$

be a short exact sequence of R-modules and $\alpha(K)$ is *n*-co-coherent because it is a submodule of *n*-co-coherent R-module B so it is an *n*-copresented module and also C is an (n - 1)-copresented module, hence K is an *n*-copresented module and it follows that A is an *n*-co-coherent module.

3. We have A is (n + 1)-co-coherent and B are *n*-co-coherent modules, then from 2.1 A is (n + 1)-copresented and B is *n*-copresented and hence C is *n*-copresented from [2] proposition 2.4). Let K be an (n-1)-copresent submodule of C and supose that $\beta^{-1}(K)$ is (n-1)-copresented submodule of B, then from 2.1 $\beta^{-1}(K)$ is *n*-co-coherent and so $\beta^{-1}(K)$ is *n*-copresent and we have

$$0 \to A \xrightarrow{\alpha} \beta^{-1}(K) \xrightarrow{\beta} K \to 0$$

be a short exact sequence of R-modules and from [2] proposition 2.4 K is an n-copresented module and it follows that C is an n-co-coherent module 2.1.

4. Assume that A and C are *n*-co-coherents. Applying (1) to the following short exact sequence $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B = A \oplus C \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$, we get that $A \oplus C$ is *n*-co-coherent module.

Conversely, suppose that $B = A \oplus C$ is *n*-cocoherent. Then from 2.1 *B* is *n*-copresent and also *A* and *C* are from [2] proposition 2.4). Let A_0 (resp C_0) be (n-1)-copresented submodules of A (resp C), then A_0 and C_0 are n-copresented modules because they are submodules of $A \oplus C$ which is n-co-coherent, hence A and C are n-cocoherent modules.

Corollary 3.2. Let *R* be a ring and $M_1, M_2, ..., M_n$ are *R*-modules, then $M_1, M_2, ..., M_n$ are *n*-co-coherents if and only if $\bigoplus_{i=1}^n M_i$ is an *n*-co-coherent *R*-module.

Proof. Let M_1, M_2, \dots, M_n be *n*-co-coherent *R*-modules. We have a short exact sequence

$$0 \to M_n \to \bigoplus_{i=1}^n M_i \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{i=1}^{n-1} M_i \longrightarrow 0$$

and by induction if n = 2, then we get

$$0 \to M_2 \to \bigoplus_{i=1}^2 M_i \longrightarrow M_1 \longrightarrow 0$$

from 4.1 (4) the asseration is true. Now we suppose that M_1, M_2, \dots, M_n are *n*-co-coherents if and only if $\bigoplus_{i=1}^n M_i$ is an *n*-co-coherent *R*-module and we prove it when n+1. The short exact

$$0 \to M_{n+1} \to \bigoplus_{i=1}^{n+1} M_i \longrightarrow M_1 \longrightarrow 0$$

and from 4.1 .2 that is implies that M_{n+1} is an *n*-co-coherent module (because M_1 is (n - 1)-co-coherent). We have also

$$0 \to M_{n+1} \to \bigoplus_{i=1}^{n+1} M_i \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{i=1}^n M_i \longrightarrow 0.$$

then from 4.1 (4) $\bigoplus_{i=1}^{n+1} M_i$ is an *n*-co-coherent module and it follows that M_1, M_2, \dots, M_n are *n*-co-coherents if and only if $\bigoplus_{i=1}^{n} M_i$ is an *n*-co-coherent *R*-module for every *n* see [3].

Theorem 3.3. Let $m \ge n$ be positive integers and let

$$M_0 \xrightarrow{u_1} M_1 \xrightarrow{u_2} M_2 \xrightarrow{u_3} \cdots \xrightarrow{u_m} M_m$$

be an exact sequence of *n*-co-coherent *R*-modules. Then $Im(u_i)$, $Ker(u_i)$ and $Coker(u_i)$ are *n*-co-coherent *R*-modules for each i = 1, 2, ..., m.

Proof. : It suffices to prove the assertion for m=n. let

$$M_0 \xrightarrow{u_1} M_1 \xrightarrow{u_2} M_2 \xrightarrow{u_3} \cdots \xrightarrow{u_m} M_m$$

be an exact sequence of *n*-co-coherent *R*-modules. We have then exact sequences :

$$0 \longrightarrow Ker(u_1) \longrightarrow M_0 \longrightarrow Im(u_1) \longrightarrow 0$$

$$0 \to Im(u_i) = Ker(u_{i+1}) \to M_i \to Im(u_{i+1}) \to 0$$

for each i = 1, 2, ..., n - 1, and

$$0 \longrightarrow Im(u_n) \longrightarrow M_n \longrightarrow Coker(u_n) \longrightarrow 0$$

and M_0 is finitely cogenerated (M_0 is *n*-cocoherent) and $Ker(u_1)$ is a submodule of M_0 , then it is a finitely cogenerated; therefore, $Ker(u_2)$ is 1-copresented, and by induction, we conclude that $Ker(u_n)$ is (n-1)-copresented. And from 2.1 $Ker(u_n)$ is *n*-co-coherent module. Therefore $Ker(u_i)$ and $Im(u_i)$ are *n*-cocoherents by applying theorem 4.1 to the above exact seaunces. Finally, Theorem 4.1 and exactness of sequence

 $0 \longrightarrow Ker(u_i) \longrightarrow M_i \longrightarrow Coker(u_i) \longrightarrow 0$

show that $Coker(u_i)$ are *n*-co-coherent modules.

We introduce a following important result with change of rings. see [3]

Lemma 3.4. Let $H \longrightarrow G$ be a ring homomorphism such that G is (n - 1)copresented H-module, where $n \ge 1$ is a positive integer. Let M be G-module. If M is an nco-coherent as H-module, then it is an n-cocoherent as G-module.

Proof. Let $H \longrightarrow G$ be a ring homomorphism, such that G is (n-1)-copresented H-module. Let M be G-module such that M is an n-co-coherent as H-module. Then M is n-copresented as H-module [2] proposition 2.8 shows that M is an n-co-coherent as G-module. Let N be a submodule of M such that N is (n-1)-copresented as G-module. Then by [2] proposition 2.6 then N is (n-1)-copresented as G-module. Then by [2] proposition 2.6 then N is n-copresented as G-module. Thus N is n-copresented as G-module. Thus N is n-copresented as G-module. Therefore N is n -copresented as G-module. Therefore N is n -copresented as G-module. Before we study the example we recall this definition: For a positive integer n, a ring R is called an n-co-coherent if and only if R is an n-co-coherent R-module.

Example 3.5. . Let R be an n-co-coherent ring. And let I be an ideal of R such that I is (n - 1)copresented R-submodule of R-module. then Iis (n + 1)-copresented R-submodule (since R is an n-co-coherent ring). And we have

$$0 \longrightarrow I \longrightarrow R \longrightarrow R | I \longrightarrow 0$$

and by 3.1 we have R|I is an *n*-co-coherent module. In the case n = 1, then *I* is 0copresented *R*-module that is implies that *I* is finitely cogenerted of a co-coherent ring *R*, then *I* from [7] by 2.3 is a co-coherent *R*-module and from [7] by 2.4 R|I is a co- coherent *R*-module.

4 CONCLUSION

In this a studying is introduced the new concept in theory of modules (Linear algebra)

Definition 4.1. For a ring R and a positive integer $n \ge 1$, an R-module M is called n-co-coherent if M is n-copresent and each (n - 1)-copresented submodule of M is n-copresented.

Remark 4.1. If M is n-co-coherent modules for every positive integer n, we say that M is infinitely co-coheret.

this concept is a dual notion of *n*-coherent modules and we called it *n*-co-coherent modules. It studies some properties of the concept.

Proposition 4.1. Let R be a ring and a positive integer n. Then each (n - 1)-copresented submodule of n-co-coherent R-module is itself an n-co-coherent R-module

Proposition 4.2. Every *n*-co-coherent *R*-module is *m*-co-coherent for every positive integer $m \leq n$.

Proposition 4.3. For a positive integer n, if R is n-co-coherent ring, then every n-co-coherent R-module is infinitely co-coherent.

Proposition 4.4. For a ring *R*, an *R*-module is 1-co-coherent if and only if it is a co-coherent.

It gives the main result in the following theorem which is a dual to a well known result on n-coherent modules see [1] and also study the behavior of n-co-coherent modules on an exact sequence.

Theorem 4.1. Let R be a ring and let

 $0 \to A \stackrel{\alpha}{\to} B \stackrel{\beta}{\to} C \to 0$

be a short exact sequence of R-modules, Then for a positive integer n, we have:

- 1. If *A* and *C* are *n*-co-coherent, then *B* is *n*-co-coherent.
- 2. If *C* is (n 1)-co-coherent and *B* is *n*-co-coherent, then *A* is *n*-co-coherent.
- 3. If *A* is (n + 1)-co-coherent and *B* is *n*-co-coherent, then *C* is *n*-co-coherent.
- 4. If $B = A \oplus C$, then B is n-co-coherent if and only if A and C are n-co-coherent.

It explains that the sum of n-co-coherent is also n-co-coherent module :

Corollary 4.2. Let R be a ring and M_1, M_2, \dots, M_n are R-modules, then M_1, M_2, \dots, M_n are n-co-coherents if and only if $\bigoplus_{i=1}^n M_i$ is an n-co-coherent R-module.

Finally it studies and introduces very important result with change of rings.

Lemma 4.3. Let $H \longrightarrow G$ be a ring homomorphism such that G is (n - 1)copresented H-module, where $n \ge 1$ is a positive integer. Let M be G-module. If M is an nco-coherent as H-module, then it is an n-cocoherent as G-module.

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