

**A REMARK ON LOCALIZATION OF INJECTIVE  
MODULES**

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1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $A$  be a commutative ring and  $S$  a multiplicatively closed subset of  $A$ . In [D], Dade studies the conditions under which the localization  $M[S^{-1}]$  of any injective  $A$ -module  $M$  is an injective  $A[S^{-1}]$ -module. In this paper we shall investigate the Dade's result [D, Theorem 13] in case that  $A$  is not necessarily commutative and a Gabriel topology  $\mathcal{F}$  instead of  $S$  respectively. That is, we shall study the conditions under which the localization  $M_{\mathcal{F}}$  of any injective  $A$ -module  $M$  is an injective  $A_{\mathcal{F}}$ -module. See [S, VI §5] for Gabriel topologies and [S, VI §6 p.151] for relations with commutative rings case.

Let  $A$  be a ring can be non-commutative,  $M$  a right  $A$ -module and  $\mathcal{F}$  a Gabriel topology of right ideals on the ring  $A$ . Then we have the localization of  $M$  at  $\mathcal{F}$ , that is, the direct limit

$$M_{\mathcal{F}} = \varinjlim \text{Hom}_A(\mathfrak{a}, M/t(M)) \quad \text{for } \mathfrak{a} \in \mathcal{F},$$

where  $t(M)$  is the  $\mathcal{F}$ -torsion submodule of  $M$ . See [S, IX §1] for  $M_{\mathcal{F}}$ .

2. THE INJECTIVENESS OF LOCALIZED MODULES

As in the introduction, by  $M_{\mathcal{F}}$  we denote  $\varinjlim \text{Hom}_A(\mathfrak{a}, M/t(M))$  for  $\mathfrak{a} \in \mathcal{F}$ , and in this section we denote

$$\varinjlim \text{Hom}_A(\mathfrak{a}, M) \quad \text{for } \mathfrak{a} \in \mathcal{F}$$

by  $M_{(\mathcal{F})}$ . Then we have two canonical homomorphisms:

$$\varphi_M : M \cong \text{Hom}_A(A, M) \rightarrow M_{(\mathcal{F})}$$

and

$$\psi_M : M \cong \text{Hom}_A(A, M) \rightarrow M_{\mathcal{F}}.$$

For these canonical homomorphisms, [S, Lemma 1.2, p.196] tells us that

**Lemma 1.**  $\ker \psi_M = \ker \varphi_M = t(M)$ .

By First Isomorphism Theorem and Lemma 1, we have  $\psi_M(M) \cong M/\ker \psi_M = M/t(M)$ . Therefore  $\psi_M(M)$  is an  $\mathcal{F}$ -torsion-free  $A$ -module, and we have

$$M_{\mathcal{F}} = (M/t(M))_{(\mathcal{F})} \cong (\psi_M(M))_{(\mathcal{F})} \cong (\psi_M(M))_{\mathcal{F}}.$$

Hence by applying [S, Proposition 2.7, p.203] to  $\psi_M(M)$  and using the isomorphism  $(\psi_M(M))_{\mathcal{F}} \cong M_{\mathcal{F}}$ , we have

**Proposition 2.** *For every  $A$ -module  $M$ , the following properties are equivalent:*

- (a)  $M_{\mathcal{F}}$  is injective over  $A_{\mathcal{F}}$ .
- (b)  $M_{\mathcal{F}}$  is injective over  $A$ .

Proposition 2 is a generalization of [S, Proposition 2.7, p.203], but Proposition 2 does not need an assumption on  $M$  in [S, Proposition 2.7, p.203], that is,  $M$  is not needless to be torsion-free as an  $A$ -module.

**Lemma 3.** *Let  $A$  be a ring and  $\mathcal{F}$  a right Gabriel topology on  $A$ . Then for an injective right  $A$ -module  $M$ , the following are equivalent:*

- (a)  $\text{Ext}_A^1(I, t(M)) = 0$  for any right  $I$  ideal of  $A$ .
- (b)  $M/t(M)$  is an injective  $A$ -module.

*When these equivalent conditions hold,  $M_{\mathcal{F}}$  is an injective  $A_{\mathcal{F}}$ -module.*

*Proof.* By the natural exact  $A$ -sequence  $0 \rightarrow I \rightarrow A \rightarrow A/I \rightarrow 0$  we obtain a long exact sequence:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hom}_A(I, t(M)) &\rightarrow \text{Ext}_A^1(A/I, t(M)) \rightarrow \text{Ext}_A^1(A, t(M)) \\ &\rightarrow \text{Ext}_A^1(I, t(M)) \rightarrow \text{Ext}_A^2(A/I, t(M)) \rightarrow \text{Ext}_A^2(A, t(M)). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\text{Ext}_A^1(A, t(M)) = \text{Ext}_A^2(A, t(M)) = 0$ , we have isomorphism  $\text{Ext}_A^1(I, t(M)) \cong \text{Ext}_A^2(A/I, t(M))$ . Similarly by natural exact  $A$ -sequence  $0 \rightarrow t(M) \rightarrow M \rightarrow M/t(M) \rightarrow 0$  we obtain exact isomorphism  $\text{Ext}_A^1(A/I, M/t(M)) \cong \text{Ext}_A^2(A/I, t(M))$  since  $M$  is  $A$ -injective. Therefore  $\text{Ext}_A^1(I, t(M)) \cong \text{Ext}_A^1(A/I, M/t(M))$  holds. Hence the conditions (a) and (b) are equivalent. Since  $\psi_M(M)$  is an  $\mathcal{F}$ -torsion-free  $A$ -module, by [S, Proposition 2.7, p.203]  $\psi_M(M)$  is an injective  $A_{\mathcal{F}}$ -module when  $\psi_M(M)$  is an injective  $A$ -module. Therefore when the conditions (a) and (b) hold,  $M_{\mathcal{F}}$  is an injective  $A_{\mathcal{F}}$ -module since we have the isomorphism  $\psi_M(M) \cong M/t(M)$   $\square$ .

As a particular case of Lemma 3, we get [S, Lemma 2.6, p.202], and obviously right hereditary rings satisfy the assumption in Lemma 3.

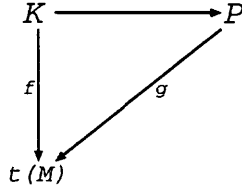
### 3. ON THE DADE'S RESULT

In this section, using lemmas in section 2 we have a result relating to Dade's result [D, Theorem 13].

**Lemma 4.** *Let  $I$  be a right ideal of  $A$ . Then  $\text{Ext}_A^1(I, t(M)) = 0$  for any injective  $A$ -module  $M$  if and only if there exists an exact  $A$ -sequence  $0 \rightarrow K \hookrightarrow P \rightarrow I \rightarrow 0$  ( $P$  is projective) which satisfies the following condition:*

(1) *If  $L$  is any  $A$ -submodule of  $K$  such that  $K/L$  is an  $\mathcal{F}$ -torsion module, then there exists an  $A$ -submodule  $N$  of  $P$  such that  $P/N$  is an  $\mathcal{F}$ -torsion module and  $N \cap K = L$ .*

*Proof.* Assume that  $\text{Ext}_A^1(I, t(M)) = 0$  for any injective  $A$ -module  $M$ . Let  $0 \rightarrow K \hookrightarrow P \rightarrow I \rightarrow 0$  ( $P$  is projective) be any exact  $A$ -sequence,  $L$  be any  $A$ -submodule of  $K$  such that  $K/L$  is an  $\mathcal{F}$ -torsion module and take any injective  $A$ -module  $M$  such that  $M \supseteq K/L$ . Considering natural homomorphism  $f: K \rightarrow K/L$ , since  $K/L$  is a torsion module and  $t(M)$  is a maximal torsion submodule, so  $f \in \text{Hom}_A(K, t(M))$ . By the exact  $A$ -sequence  $0 \rightarrow K \rightarrow P \rightarrow I \rightarrow 0$  we have an exact sequence  $\text{Hom}_A(P, t(M)) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_A(K, t(M)) \rightarrow \text{Ext}_A^1(I, t(M))$ . Since  $\text{Ext}_A^1(I, t(M)) = 0$  by the assumption, we have a homomorphism  $g \in \text{Hom}_A(P, t(M))$  such that  $g|_K = f$ . Put  $N = \ker g$ . Then  $g$  induces a monomorphism  $P/N \rightarrow t(M)$ . Since  $t(M)$  is a torsion module, so  $P/N$  is a torsion module. Since  $L = \ker f$ ,  $N = \ker g$  and  $g|_K = f$ , we have  $L = \ker(g|_K) = K \cap N$ .



Conversely, assume that there exists an exact  $A$ -sequence  $0 \rightarrow K \rightarrow P \rightarrow I \rightarrow 0$  ( $P$  is projective) which satisfies the condition (1). Then for any injective  $A$ -module  $M$  we obtain an exact sequence

$$\text{Hom}_A(P, t(M)) \xrightarrow{h'} \text{Hom}_A(K, t(M)) \xrightarrow{h''} \text{Ext}_A^1(I, t(M)) \rightarrow 0.$$

For any  $f \in \text{Ext}_A^1(I, t(M))$ , there exists a homomorphism  $g \in \text{Hom}_A(K, t(M))$  such that  $h''(g) = f$ . Put  $L = \ker g$ . Then  $g$  induces a monomorphism  $K/L \rightarrow t(M)$ . Since  $t(M)$  is a torsion module, so is  $K/L$ . Therefore by the condition (1) we have an  $A$ -submodule  $N$  of  $P$  such that  $P/N$  is a torsion module and  $N \cap K = L$ . Thus  $g: K \rightarrow t(M)$  induces a homomorphism:  $K/N \cap K = K/L \rightarrow t(M)$ .

By noting  $K/N \cap K \cong (N + K)/N \subseteq P/N$  (see Second Isomorphism Theorem), that is,  $g$  induces a homomorphism  $g': (N + K)/N \rightarrow t(M)$ . Since  $M$  is an injective  $A$ -module, so  $g'$  can be extended to  $g'': P/N \rightarrow M$ , and since  $P/N$  is a torsion module, so  $g''(P/N)$  is also a torsion module, that is,  $g''(P/N) \subseteq t(M)$ . Therefore composing  $g''$  with the natural epimorphism  $P \rightarrow P/N$ , we have a homomorphism  $e: P \rightarrow t(M)$ , which satisfies  $e|_K = g$ , i.e.  $h'(e) = g$ . By the exactness we can obtain  $f = h''(g) = h''h'(e) = 0$ . Hence  $\text{Ext}_A^1(I, t(M)) = 0$  holds.  $\square$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 K & \xrightarrow{\quad} & (N+K)/N & \xrightarrow{\quad} & P/N \\
 \downarrow g & & \nearrow g' & \nearrow g'' & \uparrow \\
 t(M) & \xleftarrow{\quad} & & & P \\
 \downarrow id & & \xleftarrow{e} & & \\
 M & & & & 
 \end{array}$$

Notes that proof of Lemma 4 implies that one short exact  $A$ -sequence

$$(2) \quad 0 \rightarrow K \hookrightarrow P \rightarrow I \rightarrow 0 \quad (P \text{ is projective})$$

of  $I$  satisfies (1) if and only if all such (2) do, too.

By Lemma 3 and Lemma 4, we have the following main result in this paper.

**Theorem 5** (See [D, Theorem 13]). *If a ring  $A$  and a Gabriel topology  $\mathcal{F}$  of right ideals of  $A$  satisfy the following condition (3), then the localization  $M_{\mathcal{F}}$  of any injective  $A$ -module  $M$  is injective over  $A_{\mathcal{F}}$ .*

(3) *For any right ideal  $I$  of  $A$ , there exists a short exact  $A$ -sequence (2) such that the condition (1) is satisfied.*

Note that there are differences between Theorem 5 and [D, Theorem 13]. For example, the condition (3) of Theorem 5 is stronger than the condition of [D, Theorem 13], and for commutative noetherian rings, every Gabriel topology satisfies the condition (3) by [S, Proposition 4.5, p.170]. We can give an example that the converse of Theorem 5 does not hold: Let  $A$  be a quasi-Frobenius serial ring with Kupisch series  $e_1A$ ,  $e_2A$  and admissible sequence 2, 2. (See: [AF, Section 32]) Let  $P_i = e_iA$  and  $S_i = P_i/\text{rad}P_i$  for  $i = 1, 2$ . Then  $P_i$  are projective and injective modules of composition length 2. Let  $\mathcal{T}$  be the hereditary torsion class generated by  $S_1$  and  $\mathcal{F}$  the corresponding Gabriel topology on  $A$ . Then it is routine to check that the localization of any injective  $A$ -module is injective. However  $P_2/t(P_2) \cong S_2$  is not injective. Therefore, by Lemma 3, the converse of Theorem 5 does not hold.

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