

## Multiplication Graded Modules

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### Abstract

Let  $G$  be a multiplicative group and  $R$  be a  $G$ -graded commutative ring and  $M$  a  $G$ -graded  $R$ -module. Various properties of multiplicative ideals in a graded ring are discussed and we extend this to graded modules over graded rings. We have also discussed the set of  $P$ -primary ideals and modules of  $R$  when  $P$  is a graded multiplication prime ideals and modules.

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### 1. Introduction

Let  $G$  be a group. A ring  $R$  is called  $G$ -graded ring if there exist a family  $\{R_g\}_{g \in G}$  of additive subgroup of  $R$  such that  $R = \bigoplus_{g \in G} R_g$  that  $R_g R_h \subset R_{gh}$  for each  $g, h \in G$ . A  $R$ -module  $M$  is called  $R$ -graded Module over  $G$  if  $M = \bigoplus_{g \in G} M_g$  and  $R_g M_h \subset M_{gh}$  for all  $g, h \in G$ . Thus each  $M_g$  submodule of  $M$  is  $R = R_g$ -module. An element of a graded ring  $R$  is called homogeneous if it belongs to  $\bigcup_{g \in G} M_g$ . If an element  $m \in M$  is belongs to  $\bigcup_{g \in G} M_g$ , then  $m$  is called homogeneous element and the set of all homogeneous elements of  $M$  is denoted by  $H(M)$  (for a ring  $R$  is denoted by  $H(R)$ ). A graded submodule  $N$  of a graded  $R$ -Module  $M$  ( $R$  is a graded ring) is a submodule such that  $N = \bigoplus_{g \in G} (M_g \cap N) = \bigoplus_{g \in G} N_g$ . Equivalently,  $N$  is graded in  $M$  if and only if

$N$  has a homogeneous set of generators. If  $R = \bigoplus_{g \in G} R_g$  and  $R' = \bigoplus_{g \in G} R'_g$  are two graded ring, then the mapping  $\phi: R \rightarrow R'$  with  $\phi(1_R) = 1_{R'}$  is called graded homomorphism if  $\phi(R_g) \subset R'_g$ , for all  $g \in G$ .

If  $M = \bigoplus_{g \in G} M_g$  and  $M' = \bigoplus_{g \in G} M'_g$  are two graded  $R$ -modules ( $R$  is a graded ring), the mapping  $\lambda: M \rightarrow M'$  is called graded homomorphism if  $\lambda(M_g) \subset M'_g$ , for all  $g \in G$ . A graded ideal  $P$  of a graded ring  $R$  is called gr-prime if whenever  $x, y \in H(R)$  with  $xy \in P$  then  $x \in P$  or  $y \in P$ . And a graded submodule of a graded module  $M$  over a graded ring  $R$  is called gr-prime submodule if  $r\mathbf{x} \in N$ , for  $r \in H(R)$  and  $\mathbf{x} \in H(M)$ , then  $\mathbf{x} \in N$  or  $rM \subset N$ . A graded ideal  $m$  of a graded ring  $R$  is called gr-maximal if it is maximal in the lattice of graded ideals of  $R$ . (similarly we have for  $R$ -modules). A graded ring  $R$  is called a gr-local ring if it has unique gr-maximal ideal. Let  $R$  be a graded ring and let  $S \subset H(R)$  be a multiplicatively closed subset of  $R$ . Then the ring of fraction  $S^{-1}R$  is a graded ring which is called a gr-ring of fractions. Indeed,  $S^{-1}R = \bigoplus_{g \in G} (S^{-1}R)_g$

where  $(S^{-1}R)_g = \left\{ \frac{r}{s}, r \in R, s \in S, g = \frac{\deg(r)}{\deg(s)} \right\}$ . And  $S^{-1}M = \bigoplus_{g \in G} (S^{-1}M)_g$

where  $(S^{-1}M)_g = \left\{ \frac{m}{s}, m \in M, s \in S, g = \frac{\deg(M)}{\deg(s)} \right\}$ . Consider the ring gr-

homomorphism  $\pi: R \rightarrow S^{-1}R$  defined by  $\pi(r) = \frac{r}{1}$ . And  $\pi: M \rightarrow S^{-1}M$  is

called gr-homomorphism if  $\pi(m) = \frac{m}{1}$ . Let  $P$  be any gr-prime ideal of a graded

ring  $R$  and consider the multiplicatively closed subset  $S = H(R) - P$ . We denote the graded ring of fraction  $S^{-1}R$  of  $R$  by  $R_p^g$  and we call it the gr-localization of  $R$ .

This is a gr-local with the unique gr-maximal ideal  $S^{-1}P$  which will be denoted by  $PR_p^g$ . Let  $I$  be a graded ideal in a graded ring  $R$ . The graded radical of  $I$  (gr-

$\text{rad}(I)$ ) is defined the set of all  $\mathbf{x}_g \in R$  such that for each  $g \in G$ , there exists

$n_g > 0$  such that  $\mathbf{x}_g^{n_g} \in I$ . A graded radical submodule  $N$  of a graded  $R$ -module  $M$  ( $R$  is a graded ring) is the intersections of graded prime submodules of  $M$  such that containing  $N$  as a submodules. A submodule  $N$  of on  $R$ -module  $M$  is called multiplication if  $N = IM$ , for some gr-ideal  $I$  of  $R$ . If each submodule of  $M$  is gr-multiplication,  $M$  is called gr-multiplication  $R$ -module.

In this paper, we study some properties of gr-multiplication submodules in a graded multiplication  $R$ -module  $M$ , when  $M$  is gr-module over gr-ring  $R$ . And give a characterization of finitely generated gr-multiplication submodules of a gr-multiplication  $M$  over a gr-ring  $R$ .

**Definition 1** Let  $R$  be a graded ring over the group  $G$  and  $M$  an  $R$ -graded module. A graded submodule  $N$  of  $M$  is called graded multiplication. If  $K \subset N$  then there is an gr-ideal of  $R$  such that  $K = NI$ .

**Definition 2** A graded  $R$ -module  $M$  is called gr-multiplication module if every gr-submodule of  $M$  is gr-multiplication.

**Definition 3** A graded ideal  $Q$  of a graded ring  $R$  is called gr-primary if  $Q \neq R$  and whenever,  $a, b \in H(R)$  whit  $ab \in Q$ , then  $a \in Q$  or  $b^n \in Q$ . If  $Q$  is gr-primary ideal of  $R$  and  $\text{gr-rad}(Q) = P$ , we say that  $Q$  is gr-p-primary.

**Definition 4** An gr-submodule  $N$  of graded  $R$ -module  $M$  is called gr-primary, if  $a \in H(R)$ ,  $b \in H(M)$  and  $ab \in N$ , then  $b \in N$  or  $a^n M \subset N$  for some integer  $n \geq 0$ .

Recall that if  $N, K$  are two gr-submodules of a graded  $R$ -module  $M$ , then  $(N : K) = \{r \in R \mid rK \subset N\}$  is a graded ideal of  $R$ .

**Lemma 1** Let  $I$  be a graded ideal in a graded ring  $R$  then  $I$  is multiplication if  $I \cap J = I(J : I)$  for gr-ideal  $J \subset I$ .

**Proof.** Suppose that  $J \subset I$  for some gr-ideal  $J$  of  $R$ . Then  $J = I \cap J = I(J : I)$ . Hence  $J$  is gr-multiplication ideal of  $I$ .

Conversely, Let  $I$  be a graded multiplication ideal in  $R$ , Let  $J$  be any graded ideal of  $R$  Then  $I \cap J \subset I$ , so there is a graded ideal  $K$  of  $R$  such that  $I \cap J = IK$ . Therefore  $K \subseteq ((I \cap J) : I) \subseteq (J : I)$ , and then  $I \cap J = IK \subset I(J : I)$ . On the other hand, clearly  $I(J : I) \subset I \cap J$ . Hence  $J = I \cap J = (J : I)I$ .

**Proposition 1** Let  $M$  be a graded  $R$ -module ( $R$  is a graded ring). Then  $M$  is gr-multiplication if for every gr-submodule  $N$  of  $M$ ,  $N = [N : M]M$ .

**Proof.** Let  $M$  be gr-multiplication  $R$ -module, and  $N$  a gr-submodule of  $M$ , then there is an gr-ideal  $I$  of  $R$  such that  $N = IM$ , as  $IM \subset N$  we have  $I \subset [N : M]$  and  $N = IM \subset M[N : M]$ . Since  $[N : M]M \subset N$ , so  $N = [N : M]M$ . Conversely it is clearly. Recall that Graded  $R$ -module  $M$  is called graded cyclic if  $M = Rx$ , for some  $x \in H(M)$ .

**Theorem 1** Let  $M$  be a gr-multiplication Module over a graded local ring  $R$ . Then  $M$  is gr-multiplication if  $M$  is a graded cyclic  $R$ -module .

**Proof.** If  $M = \langle m \rangle$  for some  $m \in H(M)$  then clearly  $M$  is gr-multiplication  $R$ -module .Conversely, Let  $M = \langle m_\alpha \mid \alpha \in A \rangle$  where each  $M_\alpha$  is a homogeneous element ( $m_\alpha \in H(M)$ ). Since  $M$  is gr-multiplication we have  $Rm_\alpha = [M_\alpha : M]M$  ,as  $M = \sum_{\alpha \in A} Rm_\alpha = \sum_{\alpha \in A} [m_\alpha : M]M = M(\sum_{\alpha \in A} [m_\alpha : M])$ . If  $\sum_{\alpha \in A} [m_\alpha : M] = R$ , then  $[m_{\alpha_0} : M] = R$ . Since otherwise if  $\forall \alpha [m_\alpha : M] \neq R$ , then  $[m_\alpha : M] \subset J$ , where  $J$  is the only maximal ideal of  $R$ , and hence  $\sum_{\alpha \in A} [m_\alpha : M] = R \subset J$  that is a contradiction, so  $[m_{\alpha_0} : M] = R$  for some  $\alpha_0 \in A$  therefore  $\langle m_{\alpha_0} \rangle = [m_{\alpha_0} : M]M = M$  Hence  $M$  is gr-principal. If  $\sum_{\alpha \in A} [m_\alpha : M] \neq R$ , then  $\sum_{\alpha \in A} [m_\alpha : M] \subset J$ , and then  $M = \sum_{\alpha \in A} [m_\alpha : M]M \subseteq JM \subset M$  therefore  $JM = M$ , hence  $M = \langle 0 \rangle$ .

**Proposition 2** . If  $M$  is gr-multiplication  $R$ -module where  $R$  is a graded ring, and  $S \subset H(R)$  is a multiplicatively closed subset of  $R$ . Then  $S^{-1}M$  is a gr-multiplication  $S^{-1}R$ -module.

**Proof.** Let  $K$  be a graded  $S^{-1}R$ -submodule of  $S^{-1}M$ . Then  $K = S^{-1}N$  for some graded submodule of  $N$  of  $M$ . Now since  $M$  is gr-multiplication  $R$ -module, then  $N = [N : M]M$  so  $S^{-1}N = (S^{-1}[N : M])(S^{-1}M)$  Hence  $S^{-1}M$  is a gr-multiplication  $S^{-1}R$ -module.

**Definition 5** A graded submodule  $N$  of graded  $R$ -module  $M$  is locally gr-principal if  $N \cdot R_p^g$  is gr-principal for every gr-prime ideal  $P$  of  $R$ .

**Proposition 3** Let  $R$  be a gr-local ring with graded maximal ideal  $J$  and  $M$  a graded  $R$ -module such that  $M = \langle m_1, m_2, \dots, m_k \rangle$ , where  $m_i \in H(M)$  for every  $1 \leq i \leq k$ , then  $M = \langle m_j \rangle$  for some  $1 \leq j \leq k$ .

**Proof.** Suppose that  $M = \langle a \rangle$  for some  $a \in H(M)$  and  $M = \langle a_1, a_2, \dots, a_k \rangle$ , then  $a = \sum_{i=1}^k r_i a_i$  and each  $a_i = s_i a$ , so  $a = \sum_{i=1}^k r_i s_i a$

and  $a(1 - \sum_{i=1}^k r_i x_i) = 0$  if  $1 - \sum_{i=1}^k r_i s_i$  is a unit in  $R$  then  $a = 0$  since  $a_i = s_i a$ ,  $a_i = 0$ , for all  $1 \leq i \leq k$ . and  $M = \langle 0 \rangle = \langle a_i \rangle$ , for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$ . If  $1 - \sum_{i=1}^k r_i s_i$  is not a unit, then  $\sum_{i=1}^k r_i s_i \notin J$  and so  $\sum_{i=1}^k r_i s_i$  is a unit. Therefore, there is an  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$  such that  $r_i s_i$  is a unit. Otherwise since each  $r_i s_i$  is not unit then  $r_i x_i \in M$ , for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$ , hence  $\sum_{i=1}^k r_i s_i \in M$ . That is a contradiction. So  $r_i s_i$  is a unit for some  $i$ , then  $s_i$  is a unit. Hence  $a = a s_i s_i^{-1} = a_i^{-1} s \in \langle a_i \rangle$ . Then  $M = \langle a_i \rangle$ .

**Theorem 2** Let  $M = \langle m_1, m_2, \dots, m_k \rangle$  be a finitely generated graded  $R$ -module over a graded ring  $R$ . Then the following are equivalent .

- (1)  $M$  is gr-multiplication .
- (2)  $M$  is locally gr-principal .
- (3)  $\sum_{i=1}^k [(m_i) : M_i] = R$ , where  $M_i = \langle a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{i-1}, a_{i+1}, \dots, a_k \rangle$

**Proof.** (1)  $\rightarrow$  (2) By Theorem 1 .

(2)  $\rightarrow$  (3) Let  $M$  be a locally gr-principal. Then for graded prime ideal  $P$  of  $R$ ,

we have by Proposition 3  $MR_p^g = \langle \frac{m_1}{1}, \frac{m_2}{1}, \dots, \frac{m_k}{1} \rangle = \langle \frac{m_i}{1} \rangle = \langle m_i \rangle R_p^g$ ,

for some  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$ . Hence for any gr-prime ideal  $P$  of  $R$   $[(m_i)R_p^g : M_i R_p^g] = R_p^g$ , where  $M_i = \langle a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{i-1}, a_{i+1}, \dots, a_k \rangle$  and

then  $(\sum_{i=1}^k [(m_i) : M_i]R_p^g = \sum_{i=1}^k [(m_i)R_p^g : M_i R_p^g] = R_p^g$ . Since  $M_i$  is finitely

generated for each  $i$ , There for  $\sum_{i=1}^k ((m_i) : M_i) = R$ .

(3)  $\rightarrow$  (2) Suppose that  $\sum_{i=1}^k ((m_i) : M_i) = R$ . Then for any gr-prime  $P$  of  $R$  we

have  $(\sum_{i=1}^k [(m_i)R_p^g : MR_p^g] = \sum_{i=1}^k ((m_i) : M_i)R_p^g = (\sum_{i=1}^k [(m_i) : M_i])R_p^g = R_p^g$ .

Therefore, there is  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$  such that  $((m_i)R_p^g : MR_p^g) = R_p^g$  and then

$MR_p^g \subset (a_i)R_p^g = \langle \frac{a_i}{1} \rangle$ . It follows that  $MR_p^g = \langle \frac{a_i}{1} \rangle$  for each gr-prime ideal  $P$  of  $R$ . Hence  $M$  is locally gr-principal. If  $M$  is a graded module over the graded ring  $R$  we define the  $\theta^g(M) = \sum_{x \in (M)} [(x) : M]$ . It is clear that  $\theta^g(M)$  is a graded ideal of  $R$ .

**Proposition 4** Let  $M$  be a graded multiplication module over a graded ring  $R$ . Then

$$(1) M = M\theta^g(M)$$

$$(2) N = N\theta^g(M) \text{ for any graded submodule } N \text{ of } M.$$

**Proof.** (1) Let  $x \in M$  as  $M$  is graded multiplication  $R$ -module, then  $\langle x \rangle = [(x) : M]M$  since

$$M = \sum_{x \in M} \langle x \rangle = \sum_{x \in M} [(x) : M]M = M \sum_{x \in M} [(x) : M] = M\theta^g(M).$$

$$(2) \text{ suppose that } N \text{ is a graded submodule of } M. \text{ Then } N = [N : M]M, \text{ where } [N : M] \text{ is a graded ideal of } R. \text{ Hence } N = [N : M]M = [N : M]\theta^g(M)M = N\theta^g(M).$$

**Proposition 5** Let  $N$  and  $K$  be graded submodules of graded multiplication  $R$ -module  $M$  and  $S \subset H(R)$  be a multiplicatively closed subset of  $R$ . Then

$$(1) \theta^g(N)\theta^g(K) \subset \theta^g(NK)$$

$$(2) S^{-1}(\theta^g(N)) \subseteq \theta^g(S^{-1}(N))$$

**Proof.** (1) If  $M$  is a multiplication  $R$ -module and  $N = IM$  and  $K = JM$  we defined  $NK = IJM$ . If  $x \in M$  and  $y \in K$ , then  $xy = \sum_{i=1}^n r_i m_i$ , where  $r_i \in IJ$ , for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  and  $n \geq 1$ . See [2].

Let  $a \in N \cap H(M)$  and  $b \in K \cap H(M)$ . It is enough to prove that  $[(a) : N][(b) : K] \subseteq [(ab) : NK]$ . Let  $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i \in [(a) : N][(b) : K]$  where  $x_i \in [(a) : N]$  and  $y_i \in [(b) : K]$ , for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . Then  $x_i N \subset (a)$  and  $y_i K \subset (b)$ , for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . Hence,  $x_i y_i NK \subset (ab)$  and then  $x_i y_i \in [(ab) : NK]$ . Therefore  $\sum_{i=1}^n x_i y_i \in [(ab) : NK]$ .

$$(2)$$

$$S^{-1}(\theta^g(N)) \subseteq S^{-1}\left(\sum_{x \in N \cap H(M)} [(x) : N]\right) = \sum_{x \in N \cap H(M)} s^{-1}[(x) : N] \subseteq \sum_{x \in N \cap H(M)} \left[\left(\frac{x}{1}\right) : s^{-1}N\right] \subseteq \theta^g(s^{-1}N).$$

Recall that a graded module  $M$  over graded ring  $R$  is called gr-finitely generated if  $M$  is generated by a finite set of homogeneous elements .

**Theorem 3** Let  $M$  be a graded  $R$ -module where  $R$  is a graded ring. Then  $M$  is gr-finitely generated and locally gr-principal if  $\theta^g(M) = R$  .

**Proof.** Let  $J$  be a gr-maximal ideal in  $R$ . Then  $MR_J^g = (x)R_J^g$  for some  $x \in H(M)$  . Hence,  $R_J^g = [(x)R_J^g : MR_J^g] = [(x) : M]R_J^g$  since  $M$  is gr-finitely generated. Therefore  $R_J^g = \theta^g(M)R_J^g$  and they by local property  $\theta^g(M) = R$ .

Conversely, suppose  $\theta^g(M) = R$ . Then there exist,  $m_1, m_2, \dots, m_k \in H(N)$  such that  $R = \theta^g(M) = [(m_1) : M] + [(m_2) : M] + \dots + [(m_k) : M]$  . Thus  $M = \theta^g(M)M = M[(m_1) : M] + M[(m_2) : M] + \dots + M[(m_k) : M] \subseteq (m_1) + (m_2) + \dots + (m_k) \subset M$  so  $M = (m_1, m_2, \dots, m_k)$  is gr-finitely generated. Let  $J$  be a gr-maximal ideal of  $R$ . Since  $\theta^g(M) = R$ , there is  $x \in H(M)$ , with  $[(x) : M] \not\subseteq J$ . Therefore, there exists  $r \in R - J$  with  $rM \subseteq (x)$  and then  $rMR_J^g = \langle r \rangle R_J^g \cdot MR_J^g = MR_J^g \subseteq (x)R_J^g$ . Hence  $MR_J^g = (x)R_J^g$ , for any gr-maximal ideal  $J$  of  $R$  and so  $M$  is locally gr-principal .

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