# COHEN-MACAULAY MODULES AND HOLONOMIC MODULES ON FILTERED GORENSTEIN RINGS

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ABSTRACT. This paper is a joint work with K.Nishida. We will study about filtered Gorenstein rings, then Cohen-Macaulay modules and holonomic modules are difined and studied.

#### 1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

**Definition 1.** Let  $\Lambda$  be a (not necessarily commutative) ring. A family of additive subgroups  $\{\mathcal{F}_p\Lambda \mid p \in \mathbb{N}\}$  of  $\Lambda$ , where  $\mathbb{N}$  is the set of all non-negative integers, is called a filtration of  $\Lambda$ , if

(1)  $1 \in \mathcal{F}_0 \Lambda$ (2)  $\mathcal{F}_p\Lambda \subset \mathcal{F}_{p+1}\Lambda$ (3)  $(\mathcal{F}_p\Lambda)(\mathcal{F}_q\Lambda) \subset \mathcal{F}_{p+q}\Lambda$ (4)  $\Lambda = \bigcup_{p \in \mathbb{N}} \mathcal{F}_p\Lambda.$ 

A pair  $(\Lambda, \mathcal{F})$  is called a *filtered ring* if  $\Lambda$  has a filtration. Let  $\sigma_p : \mathcal{F}_p\Lambda \longrightarrow \mathcal{F}_p\Lambda/\mathcal{F}_{p-1}\Lambda$  $(\mathcal{F}_{-1}\Lambda = 0)$  be a natural homomorphism, then  $\operatorname{gr}\Lambda := \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{N}} \mathcal{F}_p \Lambda / \mathcal{F}_{p-1}\Lambda$  is a graded ring with multiplication

$$\sigma_p(a)\sigma_q(b) = \sigma_{p+q}(ab), \ a \in \mathcal{F}_p\Lambda, \ b \in \mathcal{F}_q\Lambda$$

Through the paper, we assume that  $\operatorname{gr} A$  is a commutative Noetherian ring. Therefore  $\Lambda$  is a left and right Noetherian ring.

Let  $\Lambda$  be a filtered ring and M a (left)  $\Lambda$ -module. A family of additive subgroups  $\{\mathcal{F}_p\Lambda \mid p \in \mathbb{Z}\}$  of M is called a *filtration* of M, if

(1) 
$$\mathcal{F}_p M \subset \mathcal{F}_{p+1} M$$

- (2)  $\mathcal{F}_p M = 0$  for  $p \ll 0$
- $\begin{array}{l} (3) \quad (\mathcal{F}_p\Lambda)(\mathcal{F}_qM) \subset \mathcal{F}_{p+q}M \\ (4) \quad M = \bigcup_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{F}_pM. \end{array}$

A pair  $(M, \mathcal{F})$  is called a *filtered*  $\Lambda$ -module if M has a filtration. Let  $\tau_p : \mathcal{F}_p M \longrightarrow$  $\mathcal{F}_p M / \mathcal{F}_{p-1} M$  be a natural homomorphism, then  $\operatorname{gr} M := \bigoplus_{p \in \mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{F}_p M / \mathcal{F}_{p-1} M$  is a graded grA-module by

$$\sigma_p(a)\tau_q(x) = \tau_{p+q}(ax), \ a \in \mathcal{F}_p\Lambda, x \in \mathcal{F}_qM$$

Let  $\Lambda$  be a filtered ring and let  $(M, \mathcal{F})$  be a filtered  $\Lambda$ -module. A filtration  $\mathcal{F}$  is called good if  $\operatorname{gr} M$  is a finitely generated  $\operatorname{gr} A$ -module. The module M has a good filtration if and only if M is finitely generated.

The detailed version of this paper will be submitted for publication elsewhere.

**Definition 2.** A  $\Lambda$ -module M is said to have *Gorenstein dimension zero*, denoted by  $\operatorname{G-dim}_{\Lambda}M = 0$ , if  $M^{**} \cong M$  and  $\operatorname{Ext}_{\Lambda}^{k}(M, \Lambda) = \operatorname{Ext}_{\Lambda^{\operatorname{op}}}^{k}(M^{*}, \Lambda) = 0$ , where  $M^{*} = \operatorname{Hom}_{\Lambda}(M, \Lambda)$  for k > 0. Then,  $\operatorname{G-dim} M = 0$  if and only if  $\operatorname{Ext}_{\Lambda}^{k}(M, \Lambda) = \operatorname{Ext}_{\Lambda^{\operatorname{op}}}^{k}(\operatorname{Tr} M, \Lambda) = 0$  for k > 0.

For a positive integer k, M is said to have Gorenstein dimension less than or equal to k, denoted by G-dim  $M \leq k$ , if there exists an exact sequence  $0 \to G_k \to \cdots \to G_0 \to M \to 0$  with G-dim  $G_i = 0$  for  $0 \leq i \leq k$ . G-dim  $M \leq k$  if and only if G-dim  $\Omega^k M = 0$ . Also, if G-dim  $M < \infty$  then G-dim  $M = \sup\{k : \operatorname{Ext}_A^k(M, \Lambda) \neq 0\}$ .

## 2. Homological property on filtered rings

In this section, we will talk about Gorenstein dimension and grade of filtered modules. The following fact and the lemma are important to prove our main results.

**Fact**. Let  $\Lambda$  be a filtered ring and M a filtered  $\Lambda$ -module with a good filtation. Then  $\operatorname{gr}\operatorname{Ext}^{i}_{\Lambda}(M,\Lambda)$  is a subfactor of  $\operatorname{Ext}^{i}_{\operatorname{gr}\Lambda}(\operatorname{gr} M,\operatorname{gr}\Lambda)$  for  $i \geq 0$ .

**Lemma 3.** Let  $\Lambda$  be a filtered ring and M a filtered  $\Lambda$ -module with a good filtation. Then there exists an epimorphism  $\alpha$  :  $\operatorname{Tr}_{\operatorname{gr}\Lambda}(\operatorname{gr} M) \to \operatorname{gr}(\operatorname{Tr}_{\Lambda} M)$ . Moreover, if G-dim  $\operatorname{gr} M = 0$ , then  $\alpha$  is an isomorphism.

Combining the above fact and the lemma, we get the following theorem.

**Theorem 4.** Let  $\Lambda$  be a filtered ring M a filtered  $\Lambda$ -module with a good filtration, and let k be a non-negative integer. Then G-dim gr $M \leq k$  implies G-dim $M \leq k$ .

**Corollary 5.** If G-dim  $\operatorname{gr} M < \infty$ , then G-dim  $M = \operatorname{G-dim} \operatorname{gr} M$ .

On the other hand, we get the relation between grade of  $\operatorname{mod}\Lambda$  and grade of  $\operatorname{mod}(\operatorname{gr}\Lambda)$ 

**Theorem 6.** Let  $\Lambda$  be a filtered ring such that  $\operatorname{gr} \Lambda$  is a commutative Gorenstein ring and M a filtered  $\Lambda$ -module with a good filtration. Then  $\operatorname{grade}_{A}M = \operatorname{grade}_{\operatorname{gr} \Lambda}\operatorname{gr} M$  holds, where  $\operatorname{grade} M = \inf\{i \mid \operatorname{Ext}_{\Lambda}^{i}(M, \Lambda) \neq 0\}$ .

Remark 7. The above theorem is proved under the assumption that grA is Gorenstein, but we can have the equality under a more general condition about a module. We shall study it in another paper.

### 3. Introduction to filtered Gorenstein Rings

A commutative graded ring R is called \*local ring if R has a unique maximal graded ideal (\*maximal ideal). We assume that  $\operatorname{gr} A$  is a commutative Gorenstein \*local ring (with unique \*maximal ideal  $\mathcal{M}$ ) satisfying the following condition (P):

(P): There exists an element of positive degree in  $\operatorname{gr} \Lambda - \mathfrak{p}$  for any graded prime ideal  $\mathfrak{p} \neq \mathcal{M}$ 

**Fact**. Let  $(R, \mathcal{M})$  be a commutative \*local Gorenstein ring with the condition (P), and let A be a finite graded R-module. Then we have the following :

G-dim 
$$A$$
 + \*depth $A$  = \*depth $R$  (\*depth $A$  := depth( $\mathcal{M}, A$ ))  
grade $A$  + \*dim $A$  = \*dim $R$  (\*dim $A$  := ht  $\mathcal{M}/\operatorname{Ann}_R(A)$ ).  
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**Proposition 8.** Let  $\Lambda$  be a filtered ring such that  $\operatorname{gr} \Lambda$  is a commutative \*local Gorenstein ring with the condition (P), and let M be a filtered  $\Lambda$ -module with a good filtration. Then the following holds :

 $G\text{-}dim_{\Lambda}M + \text{*}depth\,grM = n \quad (n := \text{*}\dim gr\Lambda)$ grade\_{\Lambda}M + \text{\*}dim\,grM = n.

**Corollary 9.** Let  $\Lambda$  be a filtered ring such that  $\operatorname{gr} \Lambda$  is a commutative \*local Gorenstein ring with the condition (P). Then,  $\operatorname{id}_{\Lambda}\Lambda = \operatorname{id}_{\Lambda^{op}}\Lambda \leq n$ . Therefore, let  $\operatorname{id} \Lambda = d$ , then \*dim  $\operatorname{gr} M \geq n - d$  for all filtered  $\Lambda$ -module M with a good filtration.

**Definition 10.** We call a filtered ring  $\Lambda$  a *filtered Gorenstein ring* if  $\operatorname{gr} \Lambda$  is a commutative Gorenstein \*local ring with the condition (P)

We can naturally get the following.

**Definition 11.** Let  $\Lambda$  be a filtered Gorenstein ring. We call filtered  $\Lambda$ -module M with a good filtration a  $CM \Lambda$ -module, if  $\operatorname{gr} M$  is a graded  $\operatorname{CM} \operatorname{gr} \Lambda$ -module.

The following proposition and corollary are well known for the case commutative rings.

**Proposition 12.** Let  $\Lambda$  be a filtered Gorenstein ring and M a filtered  $\Lambda$ -module with a good filtration. Then M is CM if and only if gradeM = G-dimM

Corollary 13. Let  $\Lambda$  be a filtered Gorenstein ring, and put

 $\mathcal{C}_k(\Lambda) = \{ M \in \operatorname{mod}\Lambda \mid M \text{ is CM with } \mathbf{G}\text{-}dim\,M = k \}.$ 

Then, the functor  $\operatorname{Ext}_{\Lambda}^{k}(-,\Lambda)$  induces a duality between the categories  $\underline{\mathcal{C}}_{k}(\Lambda)$  and  $\underline{\mathcal{C}}_{k}(\Lambda^{\operatorname{op}})$ .

**Definition 14.** Let  $\Lambda$  be a filtered Gorenstein ring. We call filtered  $\Lambda$ -module M with a good filtration a *holonomic*, if \*dim grM = n - d, where  $n = *\dim \text{gr}\Lambda$ ,  $d = \text{id}\Lambda$ .

Finally, we will show the basic properties of holonomic modules on filtered Gorenstein rings.

**Proposition 15.** Let  $\Lambda$  be a filtered Gorenstein ring, and let  $d = id\Lambda$ . Then a  $\Lambda$ -module M is holonomic if and only if gradeM = d. Therefore, any holonomic module is CM

**Proposition 16.** Let  $\Lambda$  be a filtered Gorenstein ring, M a holonomic  $\Lambda$ -module, and N a submodule of M. Then N and M/N are holonomic.

**Proposition 17.** A holonomic module is artinian. Therefore, it is of finite length.

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