

## Stability of Gorenstein Graded Flat Modules

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- Gorenstein homological algebra (Auslander and Bridger, 1969)
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- Stability of strongly Gorenstein flat modules (Wang and Liu, 2014)
- Strongly Gorenstein graded modules (Mao, 2017)

Stability of Gorenstein graded flat modules over graded rings.

# Basic Definitions

- All rings are associative with identity element and the (left or right)  $R$ -modules are unital.
- By  $R\text{-Mod}$  we denote the Grothendieck category of all left  $R$ -modules.
- Let  $G$  be a multiplicative group with identity element  $e$ . A graded ring  $R$  is a ring with identity  $1$ , together with a direct decomposition  $R = \bigoplus_{\sigma \in G} R_{\sigma}$  (as additive subgroups) such that  $R_{\sigma}R_{\tau} \subseteq R_{\sigma\tau}$  for all  $\sigma, \tau \in G$ . Thus  $R_e$  is a subring of  $R$ ,  $1 \in R_e$  and for every  $\sigma \in G$ ,  $R_{\sigma}$  is an  $R_e$ -bimodule.
- A left graded  $R$ -module is a left  $R$ -module  $M$  endowed with an internal direct sum decomposition  $M = \bigoplus_{\sigma \in G} M_{\sigma}$ , where each  $M_{\sigma}$  is a subgroup of the additive group of  $M$  such that  $R_{\sigma}M_{\tau} \subseteq M_{\sigma\tau}$  for all  $\sigma, \tau \in G$ .

- For  $M$  and  $N$  graded left  $R$ -modules, we put  $\text{Hom}_{R\text{-gr}}(M, N) = \{f : M \rightarrow N \mid \text{is } R\text{-linear and } f(M_\sigma) \subseteq N_\sigma, \forall \sigma \in G\}$ .
- $\text{Hom}_{R\text{-gr}}(M, N)$  is the group of all morphisms from  $M$  to  $N$  in the category  $R\text{-gr}$  of the graded left  $R$ -modules ( $\text{gr-}R$  will denote the category of the graded right  $R$ -modules).
- It is well known that  $R\text{-gr}$  is a Grothendieck category.

- An  $R$ -linear  $f : M \rightarrow N$  is said to be a *graded morphism of degree  $\tau$* ,  $\tau \in G$ , if  $f(M_\sigma) \subseteq M_{\sigma\tau}$  for all  $\sigma \in G$ .
- Graded morphisms of degree  $\tau$  build an additive subgroup  $HOM_R(M, N)_\tau$  of  $Hom_R(M, N)$ .
- It is clear that  $HOM_R(M, N)_e = Hom_{R-gr}(M, N)$ .
- We will denote  $Ext_R^i$ ,  $Ext_{R-gr}^i$ , and  $EXT_R^n$  as the left derived functor of  $Hom_R$ ,  $Hom_{R-gr}$ , and  $HOM_R$ , respectively.

- Let  $M$  be a graded right  $R$ -module and  $N$  a graded left  $R$ -module. The abelian group  $M \otimes_R N$  may be graded by putting  $(M \otimes_R N)_\sigma, \sigma \in G$ , equal to the additive subgroup generated by elements  $x \otimes y$  with  $x \in M_\alpha, y \in N_\beta$  such that  $\alpha\beta = \sigma$ .
- The projective objects of  $R$ - $gr$  will be called projective (resp. flat) graded modules because  $M$  is  $gr$ -projective (resp.  $gr$ -flat) if and if only is a projective (resp. flat) module.

### Definition (Enochs and Jenda, 2000)

Let  $R$  be a ring and let  $\mathfrak{X}$  be a class of left  $R$ -modules.

- (1)  $\mathfrak{X}$  is closed under extensions: If for every short exact sequence of left  $R$ -modules  $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$ , the conditions  $A$  and  $C$  are in  $\mathfrak{X}$  implies  $B$  is in  $\mathfrak{X}$ .
- (2)  $\mathfrak{X}$  is closed under kernels of epimorphisms: If for every short exact sequence of left  $R$ -modules  $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$ , the conditions  $B$  and  $C$  are in  $\mathfrak{X}$  implies  $A$  is in  $\mathfrak{X}$ .
- (3)  $\mathfrak{X}$  is projectively resolving: If it contains all projective modules and it is closed under both extensions and kernels of epimorphisms, i.e., for every short exact sequence of  $R$ -modules  $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$  with  $C \in \mathfrak{X}$ , the conditions  $A \in \mathfrak{X}$  and  $B \in \mathfrak{X}$  are equivalent.



Definition (Asensio, Lopez Ramos, Torrecillas, 1998)

*An exact sequence*

$$\cdots \rightarrow F_1 \rightarrow F_0 \rightarrow F^0 \rightarrow F^1 \rightarrow \cdots$$

*of gr-flat left  $R$ -modules in  $R\text{-gr}$  is called a complete gr-flat resolution if  $E \otimes_R -$  leaves the sequence exact for any gr-injective right  $R$ -module  $E$ . A graded left  $R$ -module  $M$  is called Gorenstein gr-flat if there is a complete gr-flat resolution above such that  $M \cong \text{Ker}(F^0 \rightarrow F^1)$ .*

## Definition

A graded right  $R$ -module  $M$  is said to be Gorenstein  $gr$ -injective, if there exists an exact sequence of  $gr$ -injective right  $R$ -modules

$$\cdots \rightarrow E_1 \rightarrow E_0 \rightarrow E^0 \rightarrow E^1 \rightarrow \cdots$$

such that  $M \cong \text{Ker}(E^0 \rightarrow E^1)$  and such that  $\text{Hom}_{R-gr}(E, -)$  leaves the sequence exact whenever  $E$  is an  $gr$ -injective right  $R$ -module.

## Definition

A graded left  $R$ -module  $M$  is called two-degree Gorenstein  $gr$ -flat if there exists an exact sequence of Gorenstein  $gr$ -flat left  $R$ -modules

$$\cdots \rightarrow G_1 \rightarrow G_0 \rightarrow G^0 \rightarrow G^1 \rightarrow \cdots$$

such that  $M \cong \text{Im}(G_0 \rightarrow G^0)$  and it remains exact after applying  $H \otimes_R -$  for any Gorenstein  $gr$ -injective right  $R$ -module  $H$ .

- Let  $\mathcal{GF}_{gr}(R)$ , and  $\mathcal{GF}_{gr}^{(2)}(R)$  be the class of all Gorenstein  $gr$ -flat left, two-degree Gorenstein  $gr$ -flat left modules over  $R$  respectively.
- Also denote  $\mathcal{GF}_{i-gr}^{(2)}(R)$  the subcategory of  $R$ - $gr$  for which there exists an exact sequence of Gorenstein  $gr$ -flat  $R$ -modules

$$\cdots \rightarrow G_1 \rightarrow G_0 \rightarrow G^0 \rightarrow G^1 \rightarrow \cdots$$

such that  $M \cong \text{Im}(G_0 \rightarrow G^0)$  and it remains exact after applying  $E \otimes_R -$  for any  $gr$ -injective  $R$ -module  $E$ . It is routine to check that

$$\mathcal{GF}_{gr}(R) \subseteq \mathcal{GF}_{gr}^{(2)}(R) \subseteq \mathcal{GF}_{i-gr}^{(2)}(R).$$

Let  $R$  be a left  $GF$ - $gr$ -closed ring. Then

$$\mathcal{GF}_{gr}(R) = \mathcal{GF}_{gr}^{(2)}(R) = \mathcal{GF}_{i-gr}^{(2)}(R).$$

## Definition

A ring  $R$  is said to be left GF-gr-closed if  $\mathcal{GF}_{gr}(R)$  is closed under extensions.

## Lemma (1)

The following are equivalent for a graded left  $R$ -module  $M$ :

- (1)  $M$  is Gorenstein gr-flat;
- (2)  $M$  satisfies the two following conditions:
  - (i)  $\text{Tor}_i(E, M) = 0$  for all  $i > 0$  and all gr-injective right  $R$ -modules  $E$ ; and
  - (ii) There exists an exact sequence in  $R\text{-gr}$ ,  
 $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow F^0 \rightarrow F^1 \rightarrow \dots$ , with each  $F^i$  is gr-flat, such that  $E \otimes_R -$  leaves the sequence exact whenever  $E$  is gr-injective right  $R$ -module;
- (3) There exists a short exact sequence in  $R\text{-gr}$ ,  
 $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow F \rightarrow G \rightarrow 0$ , where  $F$  is gr-flat and  $G$  is Gorenstein gr-flat.

### Lemma (2)

*Let  $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$  be a short exact sequence in  $R\text{-gr}$ . If  $A$  is Gorenstein  $gr$ -flat and  $C$  is  $gr$ -flat, then  $B$  is Gorenstein  $gr$ -flat*

### Theorem (3)

*If  $R$  is a left  $GF$ - $gr$ -closed ring, then the class  $\mathcal{GF}_{gr}(R)$  is closed under direct summands.*

# Stability of Gorenstein $gr$ -flat modules

First, let us call Gorenstein  $G$   $gr$ -flat module, any element of  $\mathcal{GF}_{i-gr}^{(2)}(R)$ .

## Definition

*A graded left  $R$ -module  $M$  is called a strongly Gorenstein  $gr$ -flat module if there exists an exact sequence of  $R$ -modules,*

$$0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow F \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$$

*in  $R$ - $gr$  such that  $F$  is a  $gr$ -flat and  $E \otimes_R -$  leaves this sequence exact whenever  $E$  is an  $gr$ -injective right module.*



## Definition

A graded left  $R$ -module  $M$  is called a strongly Gorenstein  $G$   $gr$ -flat module if there exists an exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow G \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$  in  $R$ - $gr$  such that  $G$  is Gorenstein  $gr$ -flat over  $R$  and  $E \otimes_R -$  leaves this sequence exact for each  $gr$ -injective right  $R$ -module  $E$ .

## Proposition (1)

- (1) Any strongly Gorenstein  $G$   $gr$ -flat module is Gorenstein  $G$   $gr$ -flat.
- (2) The family of Gorenstein  $G$   $gr$ -flat modules is stable under arbitrary direct sums.

## Proposition (2)

Let  $M$  be a graded left  $R$ -module. Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (1)  $M$  is a strongly Gorenstein  $G$   $gr$ -flat module.
- (2) There exists an exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow G \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$  in  $R$ - $gr$  such that  $G$  is a Gorenstein  $gr$ -flat module, and  $Tor_1(E, M) = 0$  for any  $gr$ -injective right  $R$ -module  $E$ .
- (3) There exists an exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow G \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$  in  $R$ - $gr$  such that  $G$  is a Gorenstein  $gr$ -flat module and, for any right  $gr$ -injective  $R$ -module  $E$ , the following sequence is exact

$$0 \rightarrow E \otimes M \rightarrow E \otimes G \rightarrow E \otimes M \rightarrow 0.$$

### Proposition (3)

*Let  $R$  be a graded ring and let  $M$  be a Gorenstein  $G$  gr-flat  $R$ -module. Then  $M$  is a direct summand of a strongly Gorenstein  $G$  gr-flat module.*

For easiness, we adopt the following definition.

### Definition

Let  $M$  be a strongly Gorenstein  $G$  gr-flat module. An  $R$ -gr-module  $N$  is called an  $M_{gr}$ -type module if there exists an exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow N \rightarrow H \rightarrow 0$  in  $R$ -gr such that  $H$  is a Gorenstein gr-flat module.

### Proposition (4)

Let  $M$  be a strongly Gorenstein  $G$  gr-flat module and  $N$  an  $M_{gr}$ -type module. Then,

- (1)  $Tor_i(E, N) = 0$  for each gr-injective right  $R$ -module  $E$  and for each integer  $i \geq 1$ .
- (2) If  $R$  is a left GF-gr-closed ring, then there exists an exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow N \rightarrow F \rightarrow L \rightarrow 0$  in  $R$ -gr such that  $F$  is an gr-flat and  $L$  is an  $M_{gr}$ -type module.

#### Corollary (4)

*Let  $R$  be a left GF- $gr$ -closed ring. Let  $M$  be a strongly Gorenstein  $G$   $gr$ -flat module and  $N$  an  $M_{gr}$ -type module. Then  $N$  is a Gorenstein  $gr$ -flat  $R$ -module.*

# Proof of the main theorem

- In view of the inclusions  $\mathcal{GF}_{gr}(R) \subseteq \mathcal{GF}_{gr}^{(2)}(R) \subseteq \mathcal{GF}_{i-gr}^{(2)}(R)$ , it suffices to prove that  $\mathcal{GF}_{i-gr}^{(2)}(R) \subseteq \mathcal{GF}_{gr}(R)$ .
- Since  $R$  is left  $GF$ - $gr$ -closed, by Theorem 3,  $\mathcal{GF}_{gr}(R)$  is stable under direct summands.
- Thus, it suffices, by Proposition 3, to prove that any strongly Gorenstein  $G$   $gr$ -flat module is Gorenstein  $gr$ -flat.
- Let  $M$  be a strongly Gorenstein  $G$   $gr$ -flat module. There exists an exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow G \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$  in  $R$ - $gr$  such that  $G$  is a Gorenstein  $gr$ -flat module and  $Tor_i(E, M) = 0$  for each  $gr$ -injective right module  $E$  and each integer  $i \geq 1$  by Proposition 2.
- As  $G$  is Gorenstein  $gr$ -flat, there exists an exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow G \rightarrow F \rightarrow G_1 \rightarrow 0$  in  $R$ - $gr$  such that  $F$  is a  $gr$ -flat module and  $G_1$  is a Gorenstein  $gr$ -flat module.

Then we get the following pushout diagram:










$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & & 0 & & 0 & \\
 & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\
 0 & \rightarrow & M & \rightarrow & G & \rightarrow & M \rightarrow 0 \\
 & & \parallel & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \rightarrow & M & \rightarrow & F & \rightarrow & M_1 \rightarrow 0 \\
 & & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 & & & & G_1 & = & G_1 \\
 & & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 & & & & 0 & & 0
 \end{array}$$

Hence,  $M_1$  is an  $M_{gr}$ -type  $R$ -module. It follows from Corollary 4 that  $M_1$  is a Gorenstein  $gr$ -flat module. As  $R$  is left  $GF$ - $gr$ -closed and  $G_1$  is Gorenstein  $gr$ -flat, we get  $M$  is a Gorenstein  $gr$ -flat  $R$ -module, as desired.

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