# Some results on (IEZ)-modules 

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Abstract. A module $M$ is called (IEZ)-module if for the submodules $A, B, C$ of $M$ such that $A \cap B=A \cap C=B \cap C=0$, then $A \cap(B \oplus C)=0$. It is shown that:
(1) Let $M_{1}, \ldots, M_{n}$ be uniform local modules such that $M_{i}$ does not embed in $J\left(M_{j}\right)$ for any $i, j=1, \ldots, n$. Suppose that $M=M_{1} \oplus \ldots \oplus M_{n}$ is a ( $I E Z$ )-module. Then
(a) $M$ satisfies $\left(C_{3}\right)$.
(b) The following assertions are equivalent:
(i) $M$ satisfies $\left(C_{2}\right)$.
(ii) If $X \subseteq M, X \cong M_{i}$ (with $i \in\{1, \ldots, n\}$ ), then $X \subseteq \subseteq^{\oplus} M$.
(2) Let $M_{1}, \ldots, M_{n}$ be uniform local modules such that $M_{i}$ does not embed in $J\left(M_{j}\right)$ for any $i, j=1, \ldots, n$. Suppose that $M=M_{1} \oplus \ldots \oplus M_{n}$ is a nonsingular (IEZ)-module. Then, $M$ is a continuous module.

## 1. Introduction

Throughout this note, all rings are associative with identity, and all modules are unital right modules. The Jacobson radical and the endmorphism ring of $M$ are denoted by $J(M)$ and End(M). The notation $X \subseteq^{e} Y$ means that $X$ is an essential submodule of $Y$.

For a module $M$ consider the following conditions:
$\left(C_{1}\right)$ Every submodule of $M$ is essential in a direct summand of $M$.
$\left(C_{2}\right)$ Every submodule isomorphic to a direct summand of $M$ is itself a direct summand.
$\left(C_{3}\right)$ If $A$ and $B$ are direct summands of $M$ with $A \cap B=0$, then $A \oplus B$ is a direct summand of $M$.

A module $M$ is defined to be a CS-module (or an extending module) if $M$ satisfies the condition $\left(C_{1}\right)$. If $M$ satisfies $\left(C_{1}\right)$ and $\left(C_{2}\right)$, then $M$ is said to be a continuous module. $M$ is called quasicontinuous if it satisfies $\left(C_{1}\right)$ and $\left(C_{3}\right)$. A module $M$ is said to be a uniform - extending if every uniform submodule of $M$ is essential in a direct summand of $M$. We have the following implications:

We refer to [1] and [2] for background on $C S$ and (quasi-)continuous modules.
In this paper, we give some results on (IEZ)-modules with conditions $\left(C_{1}\right),\left(C_{2}\right),\left(C_{3}\right)$.

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## 2. The results

A module $M$ is called (IEZ)-module if for the submodules $A, B, C$ of $M$ such that $A \cap B=$ $A \cap C=B \cap C=0$, then $A \cap(B \oplus C)=0$.

## Examples

(a) Let $F$ be a field. We consider the ring

$$
R=\left(\begin{array}{cccc}
F & 0 & \ldots & 0 \\
0 & F & \ldots & 0 \\
\vdots & \vdots & \ldots & \vdots \\
0 & 0 & \ldots & F
\end{array}\right)
$$

Then $R_{R}$ is a (IEZ)-module.
Proof. Let $A, B, C$ be submodules of $M=R_{R}$ such that $A \cap B=A \cap C=B \cap C=0$. Then, there exist the subsets $I, J, K$ of $\{1, \ldots, n\}$ with $I \cap J=I \cap K=J \cap K=\emptyset$ such that

$$
A=\left(\begin{array}{cccc}
A_{11} & 0 & \ldots & 0 \\
0 & A_{22} & \ldots & 0 \\
\vdots & \vdots & \ldots & \vdots \\
0 & 0 & \ldots & A_{n n}
\end{array}\right)
$$

where $A_{i i}=F \forall i \in I$, and $A_{i i}=0 \forall i \in I^{\prime}$, with $I^{\prime}=\{1, \ldots, n\} \backslash I$,

$$
B=\left(\begin{array}{cccc}
B_{11} & 0 & \ldots & 0 \\
0 & B_{22} & \ldots & 0 \\
\vdots & \vdots & \ldots & \vdots \\
0 & 0 & \ldots & B_{n n}
\end{array}\right)
$$

where $B_{i i}=F \forall i \in J$, and $B_{i i}=0 \forall i \in J^{\prime}$, with $J^{\prime}=\{1, \ldots, n\} \backslash J$,

$$
C=\left(\begin{array}{cccc}
C_{11} & 0 & \ldots & 0 \\
0 & C_{22} & \ldots & 0 \\
\vdots & \vdots & \ldots & \vdots \\
0 & 0 & \ldots & C_{n n}
\end{array}\right)
$$

where $C_{i i}=F \forall i \in K$, and $C_{i i}=0 \forall i \in K^{\prime}$, with $K^{\prime}=\{1, \ldots, n\} \backslash K$.
Therefore,

$$
B \oplus C=\left(\begin{array}{cccc}
X_{11} & 0 & \ldots & 0 \\
0 & X_{22} & \ldots & 0 \\
\vdots & \vdots & \ldots & \vdots \\
0 & 0 & \ldots & X_{n n}
\end{array}\right)
$$

where $X_{i i}=F \forall i \in(J \cup K)$, and $X_{i i}=0 \forall i \in H$, with $H=\{1, \ldots, n\} \backslash(J \cup K)$. Since $I \cap(J \cup K)=\emptyset$, thus $A \cap(B \oplus C)=0$.

Hence $R_{R}$ is a (IEZ)-module.

Remark. Let

$$
\begin{aligned}
& M_{1}=\left(\begin{array}{cccc}
F & 0 & \ldots & 0 \\
0 & 0 & \ldots & 0 \\
\vdots & \vdots & \ldots & \vdots \\
0 & 0 & \ldots & 0
\end{array}\right) \\
& M_{n}=\left(\begin{array}{cccc}
0 & 0 & \ldots & 0 \\
0 & 0 & \ldots & 0 \\
\vdots & \vdots & \ldots & \vdots \\
0 & 0 & \ldots & F
\end{array}\right),
\end{aligned}
$$

then $M_{i}$ which are simple modules for any $i=1, \ldots, n$ and $R_{R}=M_{1} \oplus \ldots \oplus M_{n}$ where $R_{R}$ in example. Therefore, $M_{i}$ are uniform local modules such that $M_{i}$ does not embed in $J\left(M_{j}\right)$ for any $i, j=1, \ldots, n$.
(b) Let $F$ be a field and $V$ is a vector space over field $F$. Set $M=V \oplus V$. Then $M$ is not (IEZ)-module.
Proof. Let $A=\{(x, x) \mid x \in V\}, B=V \oplus 0, C=0 \oplus V$ be submodules of $M$. We have $A \cap B=A \cap C=B \cap C=0$ but $A \cap(B \oplus C)=A \cap M=A$. Hence, $M$ is not (IEZ)-module. We give two results on (IEZ)-module with conditions $\left(C_{1}\right),\left(C_{2}\right),\left(C_{3}\right)$.

Theorem 1. Let $M_{1}, \ldots, M_{n}$ be uniform local modules such that $M_{i}$ does not embed in $J\left(M_{j}\right)$ for any $i, j=1, \ldots, n$. Suppose that $M=M_{1} \oplus \ldots \oplus M_{n}$ is (IEZ)-module. Then
(a) $M$ satisfies $\left(C_{3}\right)$.
(b) The following assertions are equivalent:
(i) $M$ satisfies $\left(C_{2}\right)$.
(ii) If $X \subseteq M, X \cong M_{i}$ (with $i \in\{1, \ldots, n\}$ ), then $X \subseteq \subseteq^{\oplus} M$.

Theorem 2. Let $M_{1}, \ldots, M_{n}$ be uniform local modules such that $M_{i}$ does not embed in $J\left(M_{j}\right)$ for any $i, j=1, \ldots, n$. Suppose that $M=M_{1} \oplus \ldots \oplus M_{n}$ is a nonsingular (IEZ)-module. Then $M$ is a continuous module.

## 3. Proof of Theorem 1 and Theorem 2

Lemma 1. ([3, Lemma1.1]) Let $N$ be a uniform local module such that $N$ does not embed in $J(N)$, then $S=\operatorname{End}(N)$ is a local ring.

Lemma 2. Let $M_{1}, \ldots, M_{n}$ be uniform local modules such that $M_{i}$ does not embed in $J\left(M_{j}\right)$ for any $i, j=1, \ldots, n$. Set $M=M_{1} \oplus \ldots \oplus M_{n}$. If $S_{1}, S_{2} \subseteq^{\oplus} M ; u-\operatorname{dim}\left(S_{1}\right)=1$ and $u-\operatorname{dim}\left(S_{2}\right)=n-1$, then $M=S_{1} \oplus S_{2}$.
Proof. By Lemma 1 we have $\operatorname{End}\left(M_{i}\right)$ which is a local ring for any $i=1, \ldots, n$. By Azumaya's Lemma (cf. [4, 12.6, 12.7]), we have $M=S_{2} \oplus K=S_{2} \oplus M_{i}$. Suppose that $i=1$, i.e., $M=S_{2} \oplus M_{1}=\left(\oplus_{i=2}^{n} M_{i}\right) \oplus M_{1} ; M=S_{1} \oplus H=S_{1} \oplus\left(\oplus_{i \in I} M_{i}\right)$ with $|I|=n-1$. There are cases:

Case 1. If $1 \notin I$, then $M=S_{1} \oplus\left(M_{2} \oplus \ldots \oplus M_{n}\right)$. By modularity we get $S_{1} \oplus S_{2}=$ $\left(S_{1} \oplus S_{2}\right) \cap M=\left(S_{1} \oplus S_{2}\right) \cap\left(S_{2} \oplus M_{1}\right)=S_{2} \oplus\left(\left(S_{1} \oplus S_{2}\right) \cap M_{1}\right)=S_{2} \oplus U$, where $U=\left(S_{1} \oplus S_{2}\right) \cap M_{1}$. Therefore, $U \subseteq M_{1}, U \cong S_{1} \cong M_{1}$. By our assumption, we must have $U=M_{1}$, and hence $S_{1} \oplus S_{2}=S_{2} \oplus M_{1}=M$.

Case 2. If $1 \in I$, then there is $k \neq 1$ such that $k=\{1, \ldots, n\} \backslash I$. By modularity we get $S_{1} \oplus S_{2}=S_{2} \oplus V$, where $V=\left(S_{1} \oplus S_{2}\right) \cap M_{1}$. Therefore, $V \subseteq M_{1}, V \cong S_{1} \cong M_{k}$. By our assumption, we must have $V=M_{1}$, and hence $S_{1} \oplus S_{2}=S_{2} \oplus M_{1}=M$, as desired.

Proof of Theorem 1. (a), We show that $M$ satisfies ( $C_{3}$ ), i.e., for two direct summands $S_{1}, S_{2}$ of $M$ with $S_{1} \cap S_{2}=0, S_{1} \oplus S_{2}$ is also a direct summand of $M$. By Lemma 1 we have $\operatorname{End}\left(M_{i}\right)$, $i=1, \ldots, n$ is a local ring. By Azumaya's Lemma (cf. [4, 12.6, 12.7]), we have $M=S_{1} \oplus H=S_{1} \oplus$ $\left(\oplus_{i \in I} M_{i}\right)=\left(\oplus_{i \in J} M_{i}\right) \oplus\left(\oplus_{i \in I} M_{i}\right)($ where $J=\{1, \ldots, n\} \backslash I)$ and $M=S_{2} \oplus K=S_{2} \oplus\left(\oplus_{j \in E} M_{j}\right)=$ $\left(\oplus_{j \in F} M_{j}\right) \oplus\left(\oplus_{j \in E} M_{j}\right)$ (where $F=\{1, \ldots, n\} \backslash E$ ). We imply $S_{1} \cong \oplus_{i \in J} M_{i}$ and $S_{2} \cong \oplus_{j \in F} M_{j}$. Suppose that $F=\{1, \ldots, k\}$. Let $\varphi$ be isomorphism $\oplus_{i=1}^{k} M_{j} \longrightarrow S_{2}$. Set $X_{j}=\varphi\left(M_{j}\right)$, we have $X_{j} \cong M_{j}, S_{2}=\oplus_{i=1}^{k} X_{j}$. By hypothesis $S_{2} \subseteq^{\oplus} M$, we must have $X_{j} \subseteq \oplus M, j=1, \ldots, k$. We show that $S_{1} \oplus S_{2}=S_{1} \oplus\left(X_{1} \oplus \ldots \oplus X_{k}\right)$ is a direct summand of $M$.

We first prove a claim that $S_{1} \oplus X_{1}$ is a direct summand of $M$. By Azumaya's Lemma (cf. [4, 12.6, 12.7]), we have $M=X_{1} \oplus L=X_{1} \oplus\left(\oplus_{s \in S} M_{s}\right)=M_{\alpha} \oplus\left(\oplus_{s \in S} M_{s}\right)$, with $S \subseteq\{1, \ldots, n\}$ such that $\operatorname{card}(S)=n-1$ and $\alpha=\{1, \ldots, n\} \backslash S$. Note that $\operatorname{card}(S \cap I) \geq \operatorname{card}(I)-1=m$. Suppose that $\{1, \ldots, m\} \subseteq(S \cap I)$, i.e., $M=\left(S_{1} \oplus\left(M_{1} \oplus \ldots \oplus M_{m}\right)\right) \oplus M_{\beta}=Z \oplus M_{\beta}$ with $\beta=I \backslash\{1, \ldots, m\}$ and $Z=S_{1} \oplus\left(M_{1} \oplus \ldots \oplus M_{m}\right)$. By $M$ is a $(I E Z)$-module and $X_{1} \cap S_{1}=$ $X_{1} \cap\left(M_{1} \oplus \ldots \oplus M_{m}\right)=S_{1} \cap\left(M_{1} \oplus \ldots \oplus M_{m}\right)=0$, we have $Z \cap X_{1}=0$. By $Z, X_{1} \subseteq \oplus M$, $u-\operatorname{dim}(Z)=n-1, u-\operatorname{dim}\left(X_{1}\right)=1$, i.e., $u-\operatorname{dim}(Z)+u-\operatorname{dim}\left(X_{1}\right)=n$ and by Lemma 2 we have $M=Z \oplus X_{1}=S_{1} \oplus\left(M_{1} \oplus \ldots \oplus M_{m}\right) \oplus X_{1}=\left(S_{1} \oplus X_{1}\right) \oplus\left(M_{1} \oplus \ldots \oplus M_{m}\right)$. Therefore, $S_{1} \oplus X_{1} \subseteq^{\oplus} M$.

By induction we have $S_{1} \oplus S_{2}=S_{1} \oplus\left(X_{1} \oplus \ldots \oplus X_{k}\right)=\left(S_{1} \oplus X_{1} \oplus \ldots \oplus X_{k-1}\right) \oplus X_{k}$ is a direct summand of $M$, as desired.
$(b)$, The implication $(i) \Longrightarrow(i i)$ is clear .
$(i i) \Longrightarrow(i)$. We show that $M$ satisfies $\left(C_{2}\right)$, i.e., for two submodules $X, Y$ of $M$, with $X \cong Y$ and $Y \subseteq^{\oplus} M, X$ is also a direct summand of $M$.

Note that, since $u-\operatorname{dim}(M)=n$, we have $u-\operatorname{dim}(Y)=0,1, \ldots, n$, the following case is trival: $u-\operatorname{dim}(Y)=0$.

If $u-\operatorname{dim}(Y)=1, \ldots, n$. By Azumaya's Lemma (cf. [4, 12.6, 12.7]) $X \cong Y \cong \oplus_{i \in I} M_{i}, I \subseteq$ $\{1, \ldots, n\}$. Let $\varphi$ be isomorphism $\oplus_{i \in I} M_{i} \longrightarrow X$. Set $X_{i}=\varphi\left(M_{i}\right)$, thus $X_{i} \cong M_{i}$ for any $i \in I$. By hypothesis (ii), we have $X_{i} \subseteq^{\oplus} M, i \in I$. Since $X=\oplus_{i \in I} X_{i}$ and $X$ satisfies ( $C_{3}$ ), thus $X \subseteq \subseteq^{\oplus} M$, proving ( $i$ ).

Lemma 3. Let $M=M_{1} \oplus \ldots \oplus M_{n}$, with all $M_{i}$ uniform. Suppose that $M$ is a nonsingular (IEZ)-module. Then $M$ is a $C S$-module.
Proof. We prove that each uniform closed submodule of $M$ is a direct summand of $M$. Let $A$ be a uniform closed submodule of $M$. Set $X_{i}=A \cap M_{i}, i=1, \ldots, n$. Suppose that $X_{i}=0$ for any $i=1, \ldots, n$. By hypothesis, $M$ is $(I E Z)$-module, we have $A=A \cap M=A \cap\left(M_{1} \oplus \ldots \oplus M_{n}\right)=0$, a contradiction. Therefore, there is a $X_{j} \neq 0$, i.e., $A \cap M_{j} \neq 0$. By property $A$ and $M_{j}$ are uniform
submodules we have $A \cap M_{j} \subseteq^{e} A$ and $A \cap M_{j} \subseteq^{e} M_{j}$. By $A$ and $M_{j}$ are closure of $A \cap M_{j}, M$ is a nonsingular module, we have $A=M_{j} \subseteq \oplus$. This implies that $M$ is uniform - extending.

Since $M$ has finite uniform dimension and by [1, Corollary 7.8], $M$ is extending module, as desired.

Proof of Theorem 2. By Lemma 3, $M$ is a $C S$-module. We show that $M$ satisfies $\left(C_{2}\right)$. By Theorem 1, we prove that if $X \subseteq M, X \cong M_{i}$ (with $i \in\{1, \ldots, n\}$ ), then $X \subseteq{ }^{\oplus} M$.

Set $X^{*}$ is a closure of $X$ in $M$. Since $M_{i}$ is a uniform module, thus $X$ is also uniform. Therefore $X^{*}$ is a uniform closed module. We imply $X^{*}$ is a direct summand of $M$. We have $X^{*}=M_{j}$, thus $X \subseteq M_{j}$.

If $X \subseteq M_{j}, X \neq M_{j}$ then $X \subseteq J\left(M_{j}\right)$. Hence $M_{i} \cong X \subseteq J\left(M_{j}\right)$, a contradiction. We have $X=M_{j} \subseteq{ }^{\oplus} M$, as desired.

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