Relative Injective Modules and Relative Flat Modules

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Abstract—Let R be a ring, n a fixed nonnegative integer. The concepts of (n, 0)-FI-injective and (n, 0)-FI-flat modules, and then give some characterizations of these modules over left n-coherent rings are introduced . In addition, we investigate the left and right n- \mathcal{FI} -resolutions of R-modules by left (right) derived functors $\operatorname{Ext}_n(-,-)$ ($\operatorname{Tor}^n(-,-)$) over a left n-coherent ring, where n- \mathcal{FI} stands for the categories of all (n, 0)- injective left R-modules. These modules together with the left or right derived functors are used to study the (n, 0)-injective dimensions of modules and rings.

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I. INTRODUCTION

THROUGHOUT this paper, n is a positive integer unless a special note. R denotes an associative ring with identity and all modules considered are unitary. $M_R(_RM)$ denotes a right(left) R-module. For an R-module M, E(M)stands for the injective envelope of M, the character module $\operatorname{Hom}_Z(M, Q/Z)$ is denoted by M^+ , and $\operatorname{id}(M)(\operatorname{fd}(M))$ is the injective(flat) dimension of M.

B. Stenström [11] defined and studied FP-injective modules. FP-injective modules are also called absolutely pure modules[9], these modules have been studied by many authors. In the paper [11], right Noetherian rings, right coherent rings, right semihereditary rings and regular rings are characterized by FP-injective right *R*-modules. It has been recently proven that every left *R*-module has an FP-injective cover over a left coherent ring *R* in the paper [9].On the other hand, every left *R*-module *M* has an FP-injective preenvelope over any ring in the paper [6]. In the paper [7], L.X.Mao and N.Q.Ding introduced the definitions of FI-injective and FI-flat modules and give some characterizations of these modules together with the left derived functors of Hom are used to study the FP-injective dimensions of modules and rings.

As generalizations of the paper [7], we introduce the definitions of (n, 0)-FI-injective and (n, 0)-FI-flat modules and give some characterizations of these modules over left *n*-coherent rings. In addition, we investigate the left and right n- \mathcal{FI} -resolutions of *R*-modules by left (right) derived functors $\operatorname{Ext}_n(-,-)$ ($\operatorname{Tor}^n(-,-)$) over a left *n*-coherent ring, where n- \mathcal{FI} stands for the categories of all (n.0)-injective left *R*-modules. These modules together with the left

or right derived functors are used to study the (n, 0)-injective dimensions of modules and rings.

We recall some known notions and facts needed in the sequel.

Let R be a ring and n be a non-negative integer. A left R-module M is called n-presented in case there is an exact sequence of left R-modules $F_n \longrightarrow F_{n-1} \longrightarrow \cdots \longrightarrow$ $F_1 \longrightarrow F_0 \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow 0$ in which every F_i is a finitely generated free [3], equivalently projective left R-module. Let n, d be non-negative integers. According to [13], a left *R*-module *M* is called (n, d)-injective(respectively (n, d)-flat) if $\operatorname{Ext}^{d+1}(N, M) = 0$ (respectively $\operatorname{Tor}_{d+1}(N, M) = 0$) for all n-presented left (respectively right) R-modules N. The (n, 0)-injective((n, 0)-flat) dimension of M[14], denoted by (n, 0)-id(M)((n, 0)-fd(M)), is defined to be the smallest nonnegative integer m such that $\operatorname{Ext}^{m+1}(F, M) =$ $0(\text{Tor}_{m+1}(F, M) = 0)$ for every *n*-presented left *R*-module F (if no such m exists, set (n, 0)- id(M)((n, 0)-fd(M)) = ∞), and 1.(n,0)-dim(R) (1.(n,0)-wdim(R)) is defined as $\sup\{(n, 0) - id(M)((n, 0) - fd(M)) : M \text{ is a left } R \text{-module}\}.$

Let C be a class of R-modules and M an R-module. Following [5], we say that a homomorphism $\varphi: M \longrightarrow C$ is a C-preenvelope if $C \in C$ and the abelian group homomorphism $\operatorname{Hom}(\varphi, C')$: Hom $(C, C') \longrightarrow \operatorname{Hom}(M, C')$ is surjective for each $C' \in C$. A C-preenvelope $\varphi: M \longrightarrow C$ is said to be a C-envelope if every endomorphism $g: C \longrightarrow C$ such that $g\varphi = \varphi$ is an isomorphism. Dually we have the definitions of a C-precover and a C-cover. C-envelopes (C-covers)may not exist in general, but if they exist, they are unique up to isomorphism. A homomorphism $\varphi: M \longrightarrow C$ with $C \in C$ is said to a C-envelope with the unique mapping property [5] if for any homomorphism $f: M \longrightarrow C'$ such that $g\varphi = f$. Dually we have the definition of a C-cover with the unique mapping property.

In what follows, we write ${}_R\mathcal{M}$ and n- \mathcal{FI} for the categories of all left R-modules and all (n, 0)- injective left R-modules, respectively. According to Costa[7],a ring R is called a left n-coherent ring in case every n-presented left R-module is (n + 1)-presented. It is easy to see that R is left 0-coherent(resp.1-coherent)if and only if it is left noetherian(resp. coherent), and every n-coherent rings have been investigated by many authors(see Chen and Ding[1,4],Costa[3]). For $n \geq 1$, it has been proven that every left R-module M has an (n, 0)-injective preenvelope over any ring in [8]. So M has a right n- \mathcal{FI} -resolution, that is, there is a Hom(-, n- $\mathcal{FI})$ exact complex $0 \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow F^0 \longrightarrow F^1$

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 \cdots with each $F^i(n,0)\text{-injective.}$ Obviously, the complex is exact. Let

$$\begin{split} L^0 &= M, L^1 = \operatorname{coker}(M \longrightarrow F_0), \\ L^i &= \operatorname{coker}(F^{i-2} \longrightarrow F^{i-1}) \quad \text{for } i \geq 2 \end{split}$$

The $n {\rm th}$ cokernel $L_n (n \geq 0)$ is called the $n {\rm th}$ $n\mathchar`{\it FI}\mathchar`{\it cosyzygy}$ of M .

On the other hand, for $n \geq 1$, it has been proven that every left *R*-module has an (n, 0)-injective cover over a left *n*-coherent ring *R* [8]. So every left *R*-module *M* has a left n- \mathcal{FI} -resolution, that is, there is a Hom (n- $\mathcal{FI}, -)$ exact complex $\cdots \longrightarrow F_1 \longrightarrow F_0 \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow 0$ (not necessarily exact) with each $F_i(n, 0)$ -injective. Write

$$\begin{split} K_0 &= M, K_1 = \ker(F_0 \longrightarrow M), \\ K_i &= \ker(F_{i-1} \longrightarrow F_{i-2}) \quad \text{for } i \geq 2. \end{split}$$

The *n*th kernel $K_n (n \ge 0)$ is called the *n*th *n*- \mathcal{FI} -syzygy of M.

Note that $\operatorname{Hom}(-,-)$ is left balanced on ${}_{R}\mathcal{M} \times_{R} \mathcal{M}$ by $n \cdot \mathcal{FI} \times n \cdot \mathcal{FI}$ for a left *n*-coherent ring *R* (see[6, Definition 8.2.13]). Thus the *n*th left derived functor of $\operatorname{Hom}(-,-)$, which is denoted by $\operatorname{Ext}_{n}(-,-)$, can be computed using a right $n \cdot \mathcal{FI}$ -resolution of the first variable or a left $n \cdot \mathcal{FI}$ -resolution of the second variable. Following [6,Definition 8.4.1], the left $n \cdot \mathcal{FI}$ -dimension of a left *R*-module *M*, denoted by left $n \cdot \mathcal{FI}$ -dim(*M*), is defined as $\inf\{m : \text{ there is a left } n \cdot \mathcal{FI}$ -resolution of the form $0 \longrightarrow F_m \longrightarrow \cdots \longrightarrow F_0 \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow 0$ of *M*}. If there is no such *m*, set left $n \cdot \mathcal{FI}$ -dim(*M*) = ∞ . The global left $n \cdot \mathcal{FI}$ dimension of $_R\mathcal{M}$, denoted by gl left $n \cdot \mathcal{FI}$ -dim \mathcal{M} , is defined to be sup{ left $n \cdot \mathcal{FI}$ -dim(*M*) : $M \in_R \mathcal{M}$ } and is infinite otherwise. The right versions can be defined similarly.

Recall that a left R-module M is called reduced [6] if M has no nonzero injective submodules.

In Section II of this paper, we introduce the concepts of (n, 0)-FI-injective and (n, 0)-FI-flat modules. It is shown that a left *R*-module *M* is (n, 0)-FI-injective if and only if *M* is a kernel of an (n, 0)-injective precover $A \longrightarrow B$ with *A* injective. For a left *n*-coherent ring *R*, we prove that a left *R*-module *M* is (n, 0)-FI-injective if and only if *M* is a direct sum of an injective left *R*-module and a reduced (n, 0)-FI-injective left *R*-module; an *n*-presented right *R*-module *M* is (n, 0)-FI-flat if and only if *M* is a cokernel of an (n, 0)-flat preenvelope of a right *R*-module.

In Section III, we investigate the (n,0)-injective dimensions of modules and rings in terms of (n,0)-FI-injective and (n,0)-FI-flat modules and the left derived functors $\operatorname{Ext}_n(-,-)$. Let R be a left n-coherent ring. We first give some characterizations of left n-hereditary rings. It is proven that R is left n-hereditary(i.e., 1.(n.0)-dim $(R) \leq 1)$ if and only if the canonical map $\sigma:\operatorname{Ext}_0(M,N) \longrightarrow \operatorname{Hom}(M,N)$ is a monomorphism for all left R-modules M and N if and only if every (n,0)-FI-injective left R-module is injective if and only if every(n,0)-FI-flat right R-module is flat. Then it is shown that 1.(n,0)-dim $(R) \leq m(m \geq 2)$ if and only if $\operatorname{Ext}_{m+k}(M,N) = 0$ for all left R-modules M,N and all $k \geq -1$.

In Section IV, we first investigate that the $-\otimes -$ on $\mathcal{M}_R \times_R$ \mathcal{M} is right balanced by $n - \mathcal{F} \times n - \mathcal{FI}$ in the *n*-coherent ring, where $n - \mathcal{F}$ stands for the class of all (n, 0)-flat modules. Then we introduce the right derived functors $\operatorname{Tor}^n(-, -)$ and give some characteristic of right $n - \mathcal{F}$ -dim M and $n - \mathcal{FI}$ -dim Mfor any R-module M in the *n*-coherent ring R.

Let M and N be R-modules. Hom(M, N) (respectively $\operatorname{Ext}^n(M, N)$) means $\operatorname{Hom}_R(M, N)$ (respectively $\operatorname{Ext}^n_R(M, N)$), and similarly $M \otimes N$ (respectively $\operatorname{Tor}_n(M, N)$) denotes $M \otimes_R N$ (respectively $\operatorname{Tor}^R_n(M, N)$) for an integer $n \geq 1$ throughout this paper. For unexplained concepts and notations, we refer the reader to [6,10,12].

II. (n, 0)-FI-Injective Modules and (n, 0)-FI-FLat Modules

Definition 1 A left *R*-module *M* is called (n, 0)-FI-injective if $\text{Ext}^1(G, M) = 0$ for any (n, 0)-injective left *R*-module *G*.

A right *R*-module *N* is said to be (n, 0)-FI-flat if Tor₁(N, G) = 0 for any (n, 0)-injective left *R*-module *G*.

Remark 1 (1) A right *R*-module *M* is (n, 0)-FI-flat if and only if M^+ is (n, 0)-FI-injective by the standard isomorphism: $\operatorname{Ext}^1(N, M^+) \simeq \operatorname{Tor}_1(M, N)^+$ for any left *R*-module *N*.

(2) We note that by the above definitions that (1,0)-FI-injective (flat) modules are FI-injective (flat)module in [7] and any FI-injective (flat) module is (n,0)-FI-injective (flat) for any $n \ge 1$.

Proposition 1 Let $\{M_i\}_I$ be family of right *R*-module

(1) $\oplus_I M_i$ is (n, 0)-FI-flat if and only if each M_i is (n, 0)-FI-flat;

(2) $\prod_I M_i$ is (n, 0)-FI-injective if and only if each M_i is (n, 0)-FI-injective.

Proof (1) By $\operatorname{Tor}_1(G, \oplus_I M_i) \simeq \oplus_I \operatorname{Tor}_1(G, M_i)$;

(2)By $\operatorname{Ext}^1(G, \prod_I M_i) \simeq \prod_I \operatorname{Ext}^1(G, M_i)$.

Definition 2 A ring R is said to be (n, 0)-IP-ring if every (n, 0)-injective R-module is projective ; R is said to be (n, 0)-IF-ring if every (n, 0)-injective R-module is flat. It is trivial to show that if $n \ge n'$, then every (n, 0)-IP(IF) ring is an (n', 0)-IP(IF) ring and every (0, 0)-IP-ring is an quasi-Frobenius ring and every (0, 0)-IF-ring is an IF ring.

Next, we shall see that the class of right $(n,0)\mbox{-}\mathrm{IP}(\mathrm{IF})$ -rings contains several important known rings.

Proposition 2 Let R be a ring.

(1) R is a right (n, 0)-IP-ring if and only if every right module is (n, 0)-FI-injective.

(2) R is a right (n, 0)-IF-ring if and only if every left module is (n, 0)-FI-flat.

(3) If R is a right (n, 0)-IP-ring, then R is a right (n, 0)-IF-ring.

Proof Directly by the definitions.

Corollary 1 Let R be a ring.

(1) R is a right quasi-Frobenius if and only if every right module is FI-injective.

(2) R is a right IF-ring if and only if every left module is FI-flat.

(3) If R is a right quasi-Frobenius, then R is a right IF -ring.

Proposition 3 The following hold for a left *n*-coherent ring *R*:

(1) A left R-module M is injective if and only if M is (n,0)-FI-injective and (n,0)-id $(M) \le 1$.

(2) A right R-module N is flat if and only if N is (n,0)-FI-flat and (n,0)-fd $(N) \le 1$.

Proof (1) "Only if" part is trivial.

"If" part. Let M be an (n, 0)-FI-injective left R-module and (n, 0)-id $(M) \leq 1$. Then there is an exact sequence $0 \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow E \longrightarrow L \longrightarrow 0$ with E injective. Note that L is (n, 0)-injective by[14, Theorem 2.12] since R is a left n-coherent ring. So the exact sequence is split, and hence Mis injective.

(2)"Only if" part is trivial.

"If" part. For any (n, 0)-FI-flat right *R*-module *N* with (n, 0)-fd $(N) \leq 1$, we have N^+ is (n, 0)-FI-injective by Remark 2.2 Thus N^+ is injective by (1) since (n, 0)-id $(N^+) \leq 1$ by [14, Theorem 2.15]. So *N* is flat.

Proposition 4 The following are equivalent for a left R-module M:

(1) M is (n, 0)-FI-injective.

(2) For every exact sequence $0 \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow E \longrightarrow L \longrightarrow 0$, where E is (n, 0)-injective, $E \longrightarrow L$ is an (n, 0)-injective precover of L.

(3) M is a kernel of an (n, 0)-injective precover $f : A \longrightarrow B$ with A injective.

(4) M is injective with respect to every exact sequence $0 \longrightarrow A \longrightarrow B \longrightarrow C \longrightarrow 0$, where C is (n, 0)-injective.

Proof $(1) \Rightarrow (2)$ and $(1) \Rightarrow (4)$ are clear by definitions.

(2) \Rightarrow (3) is obvious since there exists a short exact sequence $0 \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow E(M) \longrightarrow E(M)/M \longrightarrow 0$.

(3) \Rightarrow (1) Let M be a kernel of an (n, 0)-injective precover $f : A \longrightarrow B$ with A injective. Then we have an exact sequence $0 \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow A \longrightarrow A/M \longrightarrow 0$. So, for any (n, 0)-injective left R-module N, the sequence $\operatorname{Hom}(N, A) \longrightarrow \operatorname{Hom}(N, A/M) \longrightarrow \operatorname{Ext}^1(N, M) \longrightarrow$ 0 is exact. It is easy to verify that $\operatorname{Hom}(N, A) \longrightarrow$ $\operatorname{Hom}(N, A/M) \longrightarrow 0$ is exact by (3). Thus $\operatorname{Ext}^1(N, M) = 0$, and so (1) follows.

Proposition 5 Let R be a left n-coherent ring. Then the following are equivalent for a left R- module M:

(1) M is a reduced (n, 0)-FI-injective left R-module.

(2)*M* is a kernel of an (n, 0)-injective cover $f : A \longrightarrow B$ with *A* injective.

Proof (1) \implies (2) By Proposition 4, the natural map $\pi : E(M) \longrightarrow E(M)/M$ is an (n, 0)-injective precover. Note that E(M)/M has an (n, 0)-injective cover, and E(M) has no nonzero direct summand K contained in M since M is reduced. It follows that $\pi : E(M) \longrightarrow E(M)/M$ is an (n, 0)-injective cover by [12,Corollary 1.2.8], and hence (2) follows. $(2) \Longrightarrow (1)$ Let M be a kernel of an (n, 0)-injective cover $\alpha : A \longrightarrow B$ with A injective. By Proposition 4, M is (n, 0)-FI-injective. Now let K be an injective submodule of M. Suppose $A = K \oplus L, p : A \longrightarrow L$ is the projection and $i : L \longrightarrow A$ is the inclusion. It is easy to see that $\alpha(ip) = \alpha$ since $\alpha(K) = 0$. Therefore ip is an isomorphism since α is a cover. Thus i is epic, and hence A = L, K = 0. So M is reduced.

Theorem 1 Let R be a left n-coherent ring. Then a left R-module M is (n, 0)-FI-injective if and only if M is a direct sum of an injective left R-module and a reduced (n, 0)-FI-injective left R-module.

Proof"If" part is clear.

"Only if" part. Let M be an (n, 0)-FI-injective left R-module. Consider the exact sequence $0 \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow E(M) \longrightarrow E(M)/M \longrightarrow 0$. Note that $E(M) \longrightarrow E(M)/M$ is an (n, 0)-injective precover of E(M)/M by Proposition 2.8. But E(M)/M has an (n, 0)-injective cover $L \longrightarrow E(M)/M$, so we have the commutative diagram with exact rows:

Note that $\beta\gamma$ is an isomorphism, and so $E(M) = \ker(\beta) \oplus \operatorname{im}(\gamma)$. Thus L and $\ker(\beta)$ are injective (for $\operatorname{im}(\gamma) \simeq L$). Therefore K is a reduced (n, 0)-FI-injective module by Proposition 9. Since $\sigma\varphi$ is an isomorphism by the Five Lemma, we have $M = \ker(\sigma) \oplus \operatorname{im}(\varphi)$, where $\operatorname{im}(\varphi) \simeq K$. In addition, we get the commutative diagram:

| | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |
|---|---------------|-----------------------|----------------------------------|-----------------------------|---------------|--------------|---------------|---|
| | | \downarrow | | \downarrow | | \downarrow | | |
| 0 | \rightarrow | $\ker(\sigma)$ | \rightarrow | $\operatorname{ker}(\beta)$ | \rightarrow | 0 | \rightarrow | 0 |
| | | \downarrow | | \downarrow | | \downarrow | | |
| 0 | \rightarrow | M | $\stackrel{\alpha}{\rightarrow}$ | E(M) | \rightarrow | E(M)/M | \rightarrow | 0 |
| | | \downarrow^{σ} | | \downarrow^{β} | | | | |
| 0 | \rightarrow | K | \xrightarrow{f} | L | \rightarrow | E(M)/M | \rightarrow | 0 |
| | | \downarrow | | \downarrow | | \downarrow | | |
| | | 0 | | 0 | | 0 | | |

Hence $\ker(\sigma) \simeq \ker(\beta)$ by the 3×3 Lemma [10,Exercise6.16,p.175]. This completes the proof.

It is well known that if R is a left *n*-coherent ring , then every right R-module has a (n, 0)-flat preenvelope (see[13]). Here we have

Proposition 6 Let R be a left n-coherent ring.

(1) If L is a cokernel of a (n,0)-flat preenvelope $f: K \longrightarrow F$ of a right R-module K, where F is flat, then L is (n,0)-FI-flat.

(2) If M is an *n*-presented (n, 0)-FI-flat right R-module, then M is a cokernel of an (n, 0)-flat preenvelope.

Proof (1) There is an exact sequence $0 \longrightarrow \operatorname{im}(f) \xrightarrow{i} F \longrightarrow L \longrightarrow 0$. It is clear that $i :\operatorname{im}(f) \longrightarrow F$ is an (n, 0)-flat preenvelope. For any (n, 0)-injective left *R*-module N, N^+ is (n, 0)-flat by [14,Theorem 2.15]. Thus we obtain an exact

sequence

$\operatorname{Hom}(F, N^+) \longrightarrow \operatorname{Hom}(\operatorname{im}(f), N^+) \longrightarrow 0,$

which yields the exactness of $(F \otimes N)^+ \longrightarrow (\operatorname{im}(f) \otimes N)^+ \longrightarrow 0$. So the sequence $0 \longrightarrow \operatorname{im}(f) \otimes N \longrightarrow F \otimes N$ is exact. But the flatness of F implies the exactness of $0 = \operatorname{Tor}_1(F, N) \longrightarrow \operatorname{Tor}_1(L, N) \longrightarrow \operatorname{im}(f) \otimes N \longrightarrow F \otimes N$, and hence $\operatorname{Tor}_1(L, N) = 0$.

(2) Let M be an n-presented (n, 0)-FI-flat right R-module. There is an exact sequence $0 \longrightarrow K \longrightarrow P \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow 0$ with P finitely generated projective and K is (n-1)-presented. We claim that $K \longrightarrow P$ is an (n, 0)-flat preenvelope. In fact, for any (n, 0)-flat right R-module F, we have $\operatorname{Tor}_1(M, F^+) = 0$, and so we get the following commutative diagram with the first row exact:

Note that $\tau_{K,F}$ is an epimorphism and $\tau_{P,F}$ is an isomorphism by [2, Lemma 2]. Thus θ is a monomorphism, and hence $\operatorname{Hom}(P,F) \longrightarrow \operatorname{Hom}(K,F)$ is epic, as required.

We shall say that a right *R*-module *M* is strongly (n, 0)-FI-flat if $\text{Tor}_i(M, G) = 0$ for all (n, 0)-injective left *R*-modules *G* and all $i \ge 1$. Similarly, a left *R*-module *N* will be called strongly (n, 0) - FI-injective if $\text{Ext}^i(G, N) = 0$ for all (n, 0)-injective left *R*-modules *G* and all $i \ge 1$.

Theorem 2 Let R be a left and right n-coherent ring. Consider the following conditions:

(1) (n, 0)-id $(_RR) \le 1$.

(2) Every submodule of an (n, 0)-FI-flat right *R*-module, which factor module is *n*-presented, is (n, 0)-FI-flat.

(3) Every *n*-presented (n, 0)-FI-flat right *R*-module is strongly (n, 0)-FI-flat.

(4) Every (n, 0)-FI-injective left R-module is strongly (n, 0)-FI-injective.

(5) Every quotient of an (n, 0)-FI-injective left R-module is (n, 0)-FI-injective.

Then $(1) \Rightarrow (2) \Rightarrow (3) \Leftarrow (4) \Leftarrow (5)$.

Proof (1) \Rightarrow (2) Let A be a submodule of an (n,0)-FI-flat right R-module B such that B/A is n-presented and M an (n,0)- injective left R-module. Then one gets an exact sequence $\operatorname{Tor}_2(B/A, M) \longrightarrow \operatorname{Tor}_1(A, M) \longrightarrow$ $\operatorname{Tor}_1(B, M) = 0$. On the other hand, there is a pure exact sequence $0 \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow \prod(R_R)^+$ since $(R_R)^+$ is a cogenerator in R-Mod. Thus we get a split exact sequence $(\prod(R_R)^+)^+ \longrightarrow M^+ \longrightarrow 0$. Note that (n,0)-fd $((R_R)^+) = (n,0)$ -id $(R_R) \le 1$ by [14,Theorem 2.15], and so (n,0)-fd $(\prod(R_R)^+) \le 1$ since R is right n-coherent. It follows that (n,0)-id $((\prod(R_R)^+)^+) = (n,0)$ -id $(M^+) \le 1$ by [14,Theorem 2.15]. Hence (n,0)-fd((M = (n,0)-id $(M^+) \le 1$. Thus $\operatorname{Tor}_2(B/A, M) = 0$ by the condition, and so $\operatorname{Tor}_1(A, M) = 0$. Therefore, A is (n,0)-FI-flat.

 $(2) \Rightarrow (3)$ Let M be an n-presented (n, 0)-FI-flat right R-module. Then there is an exact sequence $0 \longrightarrow K \longrightarrow P \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow 0$ with P projective. So K is (n, 0)-FI-flat by (2). Thus M is strongly (n, 0)-FI-flat by induction.

(5) \Rightarrow (4) Let M be an (n, 0)-FI-injective left R-module. Then there is an exact sequence $0 \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow E \longrightarrow L \longrightarrow 0$ with E injective. So L is (n, 0)-FI-injective by(5). It is easy to check that M is strongly (n, 0)-FI-injective by induction.

(4) \Rightarrow (3) holds by Remark 2 and the standard isomorphism: $\operatorname{Ext}^n(N, M^+) \simeq \operatorname{Tor}_n(M, N)^+$ for any right *R*-module *M*, any left *R*-module *N* and any $n \ge 1$ (see[10, p.360]).

Recall that a short exact sequence of right R-modules $0 \longrightarrow A \longrightarrow B \longrightarrow C \longrightarrow 0$ is called *n*-pure if every *n*-presented right R-module is projective with respect to this sequence[14]. In this case, A is said to be an *n*-pure submodule of B. It is easy to see that the pure exact sequence is 1-pure exact in this definition, and the pure exact sequence must be *n*-pure. Let A be a pure submodule of the right R-module B, A must be an *n*-pure submodule of B.

Proposition 7 A left (n, 0)-FI-injective R-module N is (n, 0)-injective if and only if, for every n-presented left R-module M, every homomorphism $f : M \longrightarrow L$ factors through an injective left R-module, where L is a cokernel of injective envelope of N.

Proof "Only if" part. There is an exact sequence $0 \longrightarrow N \longrightarrow E(N) \xrightarrow{\pi} L \longrightarrow 0$ with *E* injective. Since the exact sequence is *n*-pure, there exists $g: M \longrightarrow E$ such that $\pi g = f$, as required.

"If" part. It is enough to show that the exacts equence $0 \longrightarrow N \xrightarrow{i} E(N) \xrightarrow{\pi} L \longrightarrow 0$ is *n*-pure by [14,Theorem 2.2]. Let M be any *n*-presented right R-module. For any $f: M \longrightarrow L$, there exist an injective left R-module Q and $g: M \longrightarrow Q$ and $h: Q \longrightarrow L$ such that f = hg by hypothesis. Note that $E(N) \xrightarrow{\pi} L$ is a precover of L, since N is FI-injective by Proposition 4. Thus there exists $\alpha : Q \longrightarrow E(N)$ such that $h = \pi \alpha$, and so $f = \pi \alpha g$. Therefore we get an exact sequence $\operatorname{Hom}(M, E(N)) \longrightarrow \operatorname{Hom}(M, L) \longrightarrow 0$. So N is (n, 0)-injective.

III. (n, 0)-Injective Dimensions and the Left Derived Functors of Hom

As is mentioned in the introduction, if R is a left *n*-coherent ring, then $\operatorname{Hom}(-,-)$ is left balanced on ${}_{R}\mathcal{M} \times_{R} \mathcal{M}$ by $n - \mathcal{FI} \times n - \mathcal{FI}$. Let $\operatorname{Ext}_{n}(-,-)$ denote the *n*th left derived functor of $\operatorname{Hom}(-,-)$ with respect to the pair $n - \mathcal{FI} \times n - \mathcal{FI}$. Then, for two left R-modules M and N, $\operatorname{Ext}_{n}(M,N)$ can be computed using a right $n - \mathcal{FI}$ -resolution of M or a left $n - \mathcal{FI}$ -resolution of N.

Let $0 \longrightarrow M \xrightarrow{g} F^0 \xrightarrow{f} F^1 \longrightarrow \cdots$ be a right n- \mathcal{FI} -resolution of M. Applying $\operatorname{Hom}(-, N)$, we obtain the deleted complex $\cdots \longrightarrow \operatorname{Hom}(F^1, N) \xrightarrow{f^*} \operatorname{Hom}(F^0, N) \longrightarrow 0$. Then $\operatorname{Ext}_n(M, N)$ exactly the *n*th homology of the complex above. There is a canonical map σ :

$$\operatorname{Ext}_0(M, N) = \operatorname{Hom}(F^0, N)/\operatorname{im}(f^*) \to \operatorname{Hom}(M, N)$$

defined by $\sigma(\alpha + \operatorname{im}(f^*)) = \alpha g$ for $\alpha \in \operatorname{Hom}(F^0, N)$.

Proposition 8 Let R be a left n-coherent ring. The following are equivalent for a left R-module M:

(1) M is (n, 0)-injective.

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(2) The canonical map $\sigma : \operatorname{Ext}_0(M, N) \longrightarrow \operatorname{Hom}(M, N)$ is an epimorphism for any left R- module N.

(3) The canonical map $\sigma : \operatorname{Ext}_0(M, M) \longrightarrow \operatorname{Hom}(M, M)$ is an epimorphism.

Proof $(1) \Rightarrow (2)$ is obvious by letting $F^0 = M$.

 $(2) \Rightarrow (3)$ is trivial.

 $(3) \Rightarrow (1)$. By (3), there exists $\alpha \in \text{Hom}(F^0, M)$ such that $\sigma(\alpha + \text{im}(f^*)) = \alpha g = 1_M$. Thus M is isomorphic to a direct summand of F^0 , and hence it is (n, 0)-injective.

Corollary 2 The following are equivalent for a left n-coherent ring R.

(1) $_{R}R$ is (n, 0)-injective.

(2) The canonical map $\sigma : \operatorname{Ext}_0({}_R R, N) \longrightarrow \operatorname{Hom}({}_R R, N)$ is an epimorphism for any left R- module N.

(3) The canonical map σ :Ext₀($_{R}R,_{R}R$) \longrightarrow Hom($_{R}R,_{R}R$) is an epimorphism.

(4) Every (*n*-presented) left R-module has an epic (n, 0)-injective cover.

(5) Every (*n*-presented) right R-module has a monic (n, 0)-flat preenvelope.

(6) Every (*n*-presented) right R-module is a submodule of a (n, 0)-flat right R-module.

Proof $(1) \Leftrightarrow (2) \Leftrightarrow (3)$ follow from Proposition 8.

 $(1) \Rightarrow (4)$. Let M be a left R-module, then M has an (n, 0)-injective cover g. On the other hand, there is an exact sequence $F \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow 0$ with F free. Since F is (n, 0)-injective by (1), g is an epimorphism.

 $(4) \Rightarrow (1)$.Let $f : N \longrightarrow_R R$ be an epic (n, 0)-injective cover. Then $_RR$ is isomorphic to a direct summand of N, and so $_RR$ is (n, 0)-injective.

 $(1) \Leftrightarrow (5)$. by [13, Theorem 4.5]

 $(5) \Rightarrow (6)$ is obvious.

 $(6) \Rightarrow (5)$ follows since R is a left n-coherent ring and by [13, Proposition 4.1].

Proposition 9 Let R be a left *n*-coherent ring. Then the following are equivalent for a left R- module M:

(1) right n- \mathcal{FI} -dim $M \leq 1$.

(2) The canonical map $\sigma : \operatorname{Ext}_0(M, N) \longrightarrow \operatorname{Hom}(M, N)$ is a monomorphism for any left R- module N.

Proof (1) \Rightarrow (2).By (1), M has a right n- \mathcal{FI} -resolution $0 \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow F^0 \longrightarrow F^1 \longrightarrow 0$. Thus we get an exact sequence $0 \longrightarrow \operatorname{Hom}(F^1, N) \longrightarrow \operatorname{Hom}(F^0, N) \longrightarrow$ $\operatorname{Hom}(M, N)$ for any left R-module N. Hence σ is a monomorphism.

 $(2) \Rightarrow (1)$. Consider the exact sequence $0 \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow F^0 \longrightarrow L^1 \longrightarrow 0$, where $M \longrightarrow F^0$ is an (n, 0)-injective preenvelope. We only need to show that L^1 is (n, 0)-injective. By [6,Theorem 8.2.3], we have the commutative diagram with exact rows:

$$\begin{array}{cccc} \operatorname{Ext}_0(L^1,L^1) & \longrightarrow & \operatorname{Ext}_0(F^0,L^1) \\ \downarrow^{\sigma_1} & & \downarrow^{\sigma_2} \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & \operatorname{Hom}(L^1,L^1) & \longrightarrow & \operatorname{Hom}(F^0,L^1) \\ & \longrightarrow & \operatorname{Ext}_0(M,L^1) & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ & \downarrow^{\sigma_3} \\ & \longrightarrow & \operatorname{Hom}(M,L^1) \end{array}$$

Note that σ_2 is an epimorphism by Proposition 8 and σ_3 is a monomorphism by (2). Hence σ_1 is an epimorphism by the

Snake Lemma[10, Theorem 6.5]. Thus L^1 is (n, 0)-injective by Proposition 8, and so (1) follows.

Lemma 1 Let R be a left n-coherent ring. Then

(1) right n- \mathcal{FI} - dim (M) = (n, 0)-id(M) for any left R-module M;

(2) (n, 0)-wdim(R) = l.(n, 0)-dim(R) = gl right n- \mathcal{FI} -dim \mathcal{M} .

Proof (1) It is clear that (n, 0)-id $(M) \leq$ right n- \mathcal{FI} -dim M. Conversely, we may assume that (n, 0)-id $(M) = m < \infty$. Let $0 \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow F^0 \longrightarrow F^1 \longrightarrow \cdots \longrightarrow F^{m-1}$ be a partial right n- \mathcal{FI} -resolution of M. Then we get an exact sequence $0 \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow F^0 \longrightarrow F^1 \longrightarrow \cdots \longrightarrow F^{m-1} \longrightarrow L \longrightarrow 0$ Therefore, L is (n, 0)-injective by [14, Theorem 2.12], and so right right n- \mathcal{FI} -dim $M \leq m$,as desired.

(2) follows from [14, Theorem 2.15] and (1).

Lemma 2 ([7]) Let C be a class of R-modules and M an R-module.

(1) If $F \longrightarrow M$ and $G \longrightarrow M$ are C-precovers with kernels K and L, respectively, then $K \oplus G \simeq L \oplus F$.

(2) If $M \longrightarrow F$ and $M \longrightarrow G$ are C-preenvelopes with cokernels K and L, respectively, then $K \oplus G \simeq L \oplus F$.

Recall that a left R is called left *n*-hereditary[14] if every (n-1)- presented submodule of projective left R-module is projective.

Clearly, a ring R is left semihereditary if and only if it is right 1- hereditary. Left *n*-hereditary ring is left (n + 1)-hereditary.

Lemma 3([14]) The following statements are equivalent for a ring R:

(1)R is left *n*-hereditary.

(2) R is left n-coherent and l.(n, 0)-dim $(R) \le 1$.

(3)Factor module of (n, 0)-injective left R-module is (n, 0)-injective.

(4)Factor module of injective left R-module is (n, 0)-injective.

(5)R is a right (n, 1)-ring.

Theorem 3 The following are equivalent for a left n-coherent ring R:

(1) R is a left n-hereditary ring (i.e. l.(n, 0)-dim $(R) \le 1$).

(2) The canonical map $\sigma : Ext_0(M, N) \longrightarrow Hom(M, N)$

is is monic for all left *R*-modules *M* and *N*.
(3) Every left *R*-module has a monic (n,0)-injective cover.

(4) Every (n, 0)-FI-injective left R-module is injective.

(5) Every (n, 0)-FI-injective left R-module is (n, 0)-injective.

(6) Every (*n*-presented) (n, 0)-FI-flat right *R*-module is flat. (7) The kernel of any (n, 0)-injective (pre)cover of a left

(7) The kernel of any (n, 0)-injective (pre)cover of a left *R*-module is (n, 0)-injective.

(8) The cokernel of any (n, 0)-injective preenvelope of a left *R*-module is (n, 0)-injective.

(9) The kernel of any (n, 0)-flat (pre)cover of a right R-module is flat.

Proof $(1) \Leftrightarrow (2)$ holds by Proposition 9 and Lemma 1.

 $(1) \Rightarrow (4)$ follows from Proposition 3 and Lemma 1.

 $(4) \Rightarrow (5)$ is trivial.

 $(5) \Rightarrow (6)$.Let M be an (n, 0)-FI-flat right R-module. Then M^+ is (n, 0)-FI-injective by Remark 1, and hence M^+ is

(n, 0)-injective by (5). So M is (n, 0)-flat by [14, Theorem 2.15].

 $(1) \Rightarrow (3)$ follows from Lemma 3 and [13, Proposition 4.9]. $(3) \Rightarrow (7)$. Let $f: F \longrightarrow M$ be an (n, 0)-injective precover of a left *R*-module *M* and *K* =ker(*f*). Since there exists a monic (n, 0)-injective cover $g: G \longrightarrow M$ by (3), we have $K \oplus G \simeq F$ by Lemma 2(1). So *K* is (n, 0)-injective.

 $(7) \Rightarrow (1)$. It is enough to show that any quotient of an (n, 0)-injective left *R*-module is (n, 0)- injective. But it is clear by Lemma 2.

 $(1) \Leftrightarrow (8)$ follows from Lemma 1.

 $(1) \Leftrightarrow (9)$ is obvious.

Theorem 4 Let R be a left n-coherent ring and an integer $m \ge 2$. The following are equivalent for a left R-module M: (1) right n- \mathcal{FI} -dim $M \le m$.

(2) $\operatorname{Ext}_{m+k}(M, N) = 0$ for all left *R*-modules *N* and all $k \ge -1$.

(3) $\operatorname{Ext}_{m-1}(M, N) = 0$ for all left *R*-modules *N*.

Proof (1) \Rightarrow (2). Let $0 \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow F^0 \longrightarrow F^1 \longrightarrow \cdots \longrightarrow F^m \longrightarrow 0$ be a right $n - \mathcal{FI}$ - resolution of M, which induces an exact sequence $0 \rightarrow \operatorname{Hom}(F^m, N) \rightarrow \operatorname{Hom}(F^{m-1}, N) \rightarrow \operatorname{Hom}(F^{m-2}, N)$ for any left R-module N. Hence $\operatorname{Ext}_m(M, N) = \operatorname{Ext}_{m-1}(M, N) = 0$. Note that it is clear that $\operatorname{Ext}_{m+k}(M, N) = 0$ for all $k \ge 1$. Then (2) holds.

 $(2) \Rightarrow (3)$ is trivial.

Corollary 3 The following are equivalent for a left *n*-coherent ring R and an integer $m \ge 2$:

(1) l.(n,0)-dim $(R) \le m$.

(2) $\operatorname{Ext}_{m+k}(M, N) = 0$ for all left *R*-modules *M* and *N*, and all $k \geq -1$.

(3) $\operatorname{Ext}_{m-1}(M, N) = 0$ for all left *R*-modules *M* and *N*. **Proof** It follows from Lemma 1 and Theorem 4.

It has been proven that R is a left coherent ring and l.FP-dim $(R)\leq 2$ if and only if every right R-module has an FP-injective cover with the unique mapping property . Now we have

Theorem 5 The following are equivalent for a ring *R*:

(1) R is left n-coherent and l.(n, 0)-dim $(R) \le 2$.

(2) Every left *R*-module has an (n, 0)-injective cover with the unique mapping property.

(3) R is left n-coherent and $\text{Ext}_1(M, N) = 0$ for all left R-modules M and N.

(4)*R* is left *n*-coherent and $\operatorname{Ext}_k(M, N) = 0$ for all left *R*-modules *M*, *N* and all $k \geq 1$.

Proof(1) \Leftrightarrow (3) \Leftrightarrow (4) follow from Corollary 3.

 $(1) \Rightarrow (2)$.Let M be any left R-module. Then M has an (n, 0)-injective cover $f : F \longrightarrow M$.It is enough to

show that, for any (n, 0)-injective left R-module G and any homomorphism $g: G \longrightarrow F$ such that fg = 0, we have g = 0. In fact, there exists $\beta: F/\operatorname{im}(g) \longrightarrow M$ such that $\beta \pi = f$ since $\operatorname{im}(g) \subseteq \operatorname{ker}(f)$, where $\pi: F \longrightarrow F/\operatorname{im}(g)$ is the natural map. Since l.(n, 0)-dim $(R) \leq 2$, $F/\operatorname{im}(g)$ is (n, 0)-injective. Thus there exists $\alpha: F/\operatorname{im}(g) \longrightarrow F$ such that $\beta = f\alpha$, and so we get the commutative diagram with an exact row:

$$\begin{array}{cccc} G & \xrightarrow{g} & F & \xleftarrow{\pi}_{\alpha} & F/\mathrm{im}(g) & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ & \searrow^0 & \downarrow^f & \swarrow^{\beta} & \\ & & M & \end{array}$$

Thus $f\alpha\pi = f$, and hence $\alpha\pi$ is an isomorphism. Therefore, π is monic, and so g = 0.

(2) \Rightarrow (1). We first prove that R is a left *n*-coherent ring. Let $\{C_i, \varphi_j^i\}$ be a direct system with each C_i (n, 0)-injective. By hypothesis, $\lim_{\to \to} C_i$ has an (n, 0)-injective cover $\alpha : E \longrightarrow \lim_{\to \to} C_i$ with the unique mapping property. Let $\alpha_i : C_i \longrightarrow \lim_{\to \to} C_i$ satisfy $\alpha_i = \alpha_j \varphi_j^i$ whenever $i \leq j$. Then there exists $f_i : C_i \longrightarrow E$ such that $\alpha_i = \alpha f_i$ for any i. It follows that $\alpha f_i = \alpha f_j \varphi_j^i$, and so $f_i = f_j \varphi_j^i$ whenever $i \leq j$. Therefore, by the definition of direct limits, there exists $\beta : \lim_{\to \to} C_i \longrightarrow E$ such that $f_i = \beta \alpha_i$ and $f_j = \beta \alpha_j$. Thus $(\alpha \beta) \alpha_i = \alpha (\beta \alpha_i) = \alpha f_i = \alpha_i$ for any i. Therefore $\alpha \beta = 1_{\lim_{\to \to} C_i}$, by the definition of direct limits, and hence $\lim_{\to \to \to} C_i$ is α direct summand of E. So $\lim_{\to \to \to} C_i$ is (n, 0)-injective. Thus R is a left *n*-coherent ring by [1].

Next we prove that l.(n, 0)-dim $(R) \leq 2$. Let M be any left R-module. Then M has an (n, 0)- injective cover $f: F \longrightarrow M$ with the unique mapping property. So $0 \longrightarrow F \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow 0$ is a left n- \mathcal{FI} -resolution. Thus gl left n- \mathcal{FI} -dim $_R\mathcal{M} = 0$, and hence l.(n, 0)-dim $(R) \leq 2$ by Corollary 3.

Proposition 10 Let R be a left n-coherent ring. If M is an n-pure-injective left R-module , then (n, 0)-id $(M) \leq m(m \geq 0)$ if and only if for the minimal left n- \mathcal{FI} -resolution $\cdots \longrightarrow F_m \longrightarrow F_{m-1} \longrightarrow \cdots \longrightarrow F_1 \longrightarrow F_0 \longrightarrow N \longrightarrow 0$ of all n-pure-injective left R-module N, $\operatorname{Hom}(M, F_m) \longrightarrow \operatorname{Hom}(M, K_m)$ is an epimorphism.

Proof The proof is modeled on that of [6, Lemma 8.4.34].

We will proceed by induction on m. Let m = 0. If M is (n,0)- injective, it is clear that $\operatorname{Hom}(M,F_0) \longrightarrow$ $\operatorname{Hom}(M,K_0)$ is an epimorphism, since $F_0 \longrightarrow N$ is an (n,0)-injective cover of N. Conversely, put N = M. Then $\operatorname{Hom}(M,F_0) \longrightarrow \operatorname{Hom}(M,M)$ is an epimorphism, and so M is (n,0)-injective.

Let $m \ge 1$. There is an exact sequence $0 \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow E \longrightarrow L \longrightarrow 0$ with E injective. Then we have the following exact commutative diagrams:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \operatorname{Hom}(E,F_n) & \longrightarrow & \operatorname{Hom}(E,K_n) & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ \operatorname{Hom}(M,F_n) & \longrightarrow & \operatorname{Hom}(M,K_n) \\ \downarrow & & & \\ 0 \end{array}$$

Thus (n, 0)-id $(M) \leq m$ if and only if (n, 0)-id $(L) \leq m - 1$ by [14, Theorem 2.12.], if and only if $\operatorname{Hom}(L, F_{m-1}) \longrightarrow$ $\operatorname{Hom}(L, K_{m-1})$ is an epimorphism by induction if and only if $\operatorname{Hom}(E, K_m) \longrightarrow \operatorname{Hom}(M, K_m)$ is an epimorphism by the second diagram if and only if $\operatorname{Hom}(M, F_m) \longrightarrow$ $\operatorname{Hom}(M, K_m)$ is an epimorphism by the first diagram.

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In this section, we introduce the right derived functors of Tor. If R is n-coherent, the $- \otimes -$ on $\mathcal{M}_R \times_R \mathcal{M}$ is right balanced by $n-\mathcal{F} \times n-\mathcal{FI}$, where $n-\mathcal{F}$ stands for the class of all (n, 0)-flat modules. In fact, we need to show that if $0 \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow F^0 \longrightarrow F^1 \longrightarrow \cdots$ is a right *n*- \mathcal{F} -resolution, which exists by [13, Lemma 4.1], and G is an (n,0)-injective left R-module, then $0 \longrightarrow M \otimes G \longrightarrow$ $F^0 \otimes G \longrightarrow F^1 \otimes G \longrightarrow \cdots$ is exact. Applying the functor $\operatorname{Hom}_Z(-,Q/Z)$ and using a standard identity we see the sequence $0 \leftarrow \operatorname{Hom}(M, G^+) \leftarrow \operatorname{Hom}(F^0, G^+) \leftarrow$ $\operatorname{Hom}(F^1, G^+) \longleftarrow \cdots$. But G^+ is (n, 0)-flat by [14, Theorem 2.15] and so this sequence is exact. This means the desired sequence is exact. Since right n- \mathcal{FI} -resolutions are exact , let $0 \longrightarrow N \longrightarrow G^0 \longrightarrow G^1 \longrightarrow \cdots$ of a left *R*-module N, then $\cdots \longrightarrow G^{1+} \longrightarrow G^{0+} \longrightarrow N^+ \longrightarrow 0$ is a left n- \mathcal{F} -resolution . So applying the functor Hom(F, -)to above sequence, we get the exact sequence \cdots – $\operatorname{Hom}(F, G^{1+}) \longrightarrow \operatorname{Hom}(F, G^{0+}) \longrightarrow \operatorname{Hom}(F, N^+) \longrightarrow 0$ for $F \in n$ - \mathcal{F} . Using a standard identity we get the exact sequence $0 \longrightarrow F \otimes N \longrightarrow F \otimes G^0 \longrightarrow F \otimes G^1 \longrightarrow \cdots$.

Let $\operatorname{Tor}^{n}(-,-)$ denote the *n*th right derived functor of $-\otimes$ - with respect to the pair $n \cdot \mathcal{F} \times n \cdot \mathcal{FI}$. Then, for two left *R*-modules *M* and *N*, $\operatorname{Tor}^{n}(M, N)$ can be computed using a right $n \cdot \mathcal{F}$ -resolution of *M* or a right $n \cdot \mathcal{FI}$ -resolution of *N*.

Lemma 4 If $M_1 \longrightarrow M_2 \longrightarrow M_3 \longrightarrow M_4$ is an exact sequence of left *R*-modules such that for every *n*-presented right *R*-module $P, P \otimes M_1 \longrightarrow P \otimes M_2 \longrightarrow P \otimes M_3 \longrightarrow P \otimes M_4$ is exact , then $K = \ker(M_3 \longrightarrow M_4)$ is an *n*-pure submodule of M_3 .

Proof $P \otimes M_1 \longrightarrow P \otimes M_2 \longrightarrow P \otimes M_3 \longrightarrow P \otimes M_4$ is exact and $P \otimes K \longrightarrow P \otimes M_3 \longrightarrow P \otimes M_4$ is a complex. Thus exactness of the first sequence means $0 \longrightarrow P \otimes K \longrightarrow$ $P \otimes M_3$ is exact. This means K is an *n*-pure submodule of M_3

Theorem 6 Let R be a left *n*-coherent ring and an integer $m \ge 2$. The following are equivalent for a left R-module N: (1) right $n - \mathcal{FI}$ -dim $N \le m$.

(2) $\operatorname{Tor}^{m+k}(M, N) = 0$ for all right *R*-modules *M* and all $k \ge -1$.

(3)Tor^m(M, N) =Tor^{m-1}(M, N) = 0 for all right R-modules M.

(4)Tor^m(M, N) =Tor^{m-1}(M, N) = 0 for all right n-presented R-modules M.

 $\begin{array}{l} \mathbf{Proof} \ (1) \Rightarrow (2) \ \mathrm{Let} \ 0 \longrightarrow N \longrightarrow A^0 \longrightarrow \cdots \longrightarrow A^n \longrightarrow \\ 0 \ \mathrm{be} \ \mathrm{a} \ \mathrm{right} \ n \ \mathcal{FI} \ \mathrm{resolution} \ \mathrm{of} \ N. \ \mathrm{Then} \ M \otimes A^{n-2} \longrightarrow M \otimes \\ A^{n-1} \longrightarrow M \otimes A^n \longrightarrow 0 \ \mathrm{is} \ \mathrm{exact} \ \mathrm{and} \ \mathrm{so} \ \mathrm{Tor}^{m-1}(M,N) = \\ \mathrm{Tor}^m(M,N) = 0 \ . \ \mathrm{But} \ \mathrm{clearly} \ \mathrm{Tor}^{m+k}(M,N) = 0 \ \mathrm{for} \ k \ge \\ -1. \ \mathrm{Hence} \ (2) \ \mathrm{holds}. \end{array}$

 $(2) \Rightarrow (3) \Rightarrow (4)$ is trivial.

 $\begin{array}{l} (4) \Rightarrow (1). \mbox{ Let } 0 \longrightarrow N \longrightarrow A^0 \longrightarrow A^1 \longrightarrow \cdots \mbox{ be a right} \\ n{-}\mathcal{F}\mathcal{I}{\mbox{-}resolution of } N. \mbox{ Then for any } n{\mbox{-}presented } R{\mbox{-}module} \\ M, M \otimes A^{n-2} \longrightarrow M \otimes A^{n-1} \longrightarrow M \otimes A^n \longrightarrow M \otimes A^{n+1} \\ \mbox{ is exact. So by Lemma 4, } K = \ker(A^n \longrightarrow A^{n+1}) \mbox{ is } n{\mbox{-}pure} \\ \mbox{ in } A^n. \mbox{ But an } n{\mbox{-}pure submodule of } (n, 0){\mbox{-}injective module} \\ \mbox{ is } (n, 0){\mbox{-}injective by [14, Proposition 2.2]. But then } 0 \longrightarrow \\ N \longrightarrow A^0 \longrightarrow A^1 \longrightarrow \cdots A^{n-1} \longrightarrow K \longrightarrow 0 \\ \mbox{ is a right } n{\mbox{-}}\mathcal{F}\mathcal{I}{\mbox{-}resolution of } N \mbox{ and } (1) \mbox{ holds.} \end{array}$

Theorem 7 Let R be a left n-coherent ring and an integer $m \ge 2$. The following are equivalent for a left R-module N: (1) right n- \mathcal{F} -dim $M \le m$.

(2) $\operatorname{Tor}^{m+k}(M,N) = 0$ for all right *R*-modules *N* and all $k \ge -1$.

(3)Tor^m(M, N) =Tor^{m-1}(M, N) = 0 for all right R-modules N.

Proof $(1) \Rightarrow (2) \Rightarrow (3)$ is trivial.

 $\begin{array}{c} (3) \Rightarrow (1). \mbox{ Let } 0 \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow F^0 \longrightarrow F^1 \longrightarrow \cdots \mbox{ be a right } n\mbox{-}\mathcal{F}\mbox{-}resolution \mbox{ of } N. \mbox{ Then for any } R\mbox{-}module \ N, \ F^{n-2} \otimes N \longrightarrow F^{n-1} \otimes N \longrightarrow F^n \otimes N \longrightarrow F^{n+1} \otimes N \mbox{ is exact. } So \mbox{ by Lemma 4, } K = \ker(F^n \longrightarrow F^{n+1}) \mbox{ is n-pure in } F^n \mbox{ and so is } (n,0)\mbox{-}flat. \mbox{ But } F^{n-2} \longrightarrow F^{n-1} \longrightarrow K \longrightarrow 0 \mbox{ is exact. Therefore, } L = \ker(F^{n-2} \longrightarrow F^{n-1}) \mbox{ is n-pure in } F^{n-2} \mbox{ and so is } (n,0)\mbox{-}flat \mbox{ by [14, Corollary 2.20]. But then } 0 \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow F^0 \longrightarrow F^1 \longrightarrow \cdots \longrightarrow F^{n-3} \longrightarrow L \longrightarrow 0 \mbox{ is a right } n\mbox{-}\mathcal{F}\mbox{-}resolution \mbox{ of } M \mbox{ and so (1) holds.} \end{array}$

Theorem 8 Let R be a left *n*-coherent ring and an integer $m \ge 0$. The following are equivalent

(1) For every (n, 0)-flat left R-module F, there is an exact sequence $0 \longrightarrow F \longrightarrow E^0 \longrightarrow \cdots \longrightarrow E^m \longrightarrow 0$ with each E^i is (n, 0)-injective.

(2) If $0 \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow F^0 \longrightarrow F^1 \longrightarrow \cdots$ is a right n- \mathcal{F} -resolution of M, then the sequence is exact at F^k for $k \ge m-1$, where $F^{-1} = M$.

(3) There is an exact sequence $0 \longrightarrow R \longrightarrow E^0 \longrightarrow \cdots \longrightarrow E^m \longrightarrow 0$ of left *R*-module with each E^i is (n, 0)-injective.

Proof $(1) \Rightarrow (3)$ is immediate.

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 $(3) \Rightarrow (2)$ We recall that $-\otimes -$ is right balanced on $\mathcal{M}_R \times_R$ \mathcal{M} by $n - \mathcal{F} \times n - \mathcal{FI}$ with right derived functors $\operatorname{Tor}^k(-, -)$.

If $m \ge 2$, using the exact sequence $0 \longrightarrow R \longrightarrow E^0 \longrightarrow \cdots \longrightarrow E^m \longrightarrow 0$, we get $\operatorname{Tor}^k(M, R) = 0$ for $k \ge m - 1$. Computing using $0 \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow F^0 \longrightarrow F^1 \longrightarrow \cdots$ as in (2), we see that $\operatorname{Tor}^k(M, R)$ is just the *k*th homology group of this complex, giving the desired result.

For $m = 1, 0 \longrightarrow R \longrightarrow E^0 \longrightarrow E^1 \longrightarrow 0$ exact sequence gives $\operatorname{Tor}^1(M, R) = 0$ so that , as above, $F^0 \longrightarrow F^1 \longrightarrow F^2$ is exact and $M \otimes R \longrightarrow \operatorname{Tor}^0(M, R)$ is onto. computing the latter morphism using $0 \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow F^0 \longrightarrow F^1$ is exact.

If m = 0 then (3) means R is (n, 0)-injective as a left R-module. But the balance of $-\otimes$ – then gives $0 \longrightarrow M \otimes R \longrightarrow F^0 \otimes R \longrightarrow F^1 \otimes R \longrightarrow \cdots$ is exact. That is $0 \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow F^0 \longrightarrow F^1 \longrightarrow \cdots$ is exact.

 $\begin{array}{ll} (2) \Rightarrow (1). \mbox{ Assume (2) with } m \geq 2. \mbox{ Let } 0 \longrightarrow F \longrightarrow E^0 \longrightarrow \cdots \longrightarrow E^m \longrightarrow 0 \mbox{ with each } E^i \mbox{ is } (n,0)\mbox{-injective.} \\ \mbox{Then by (2), we get } \mbox{Tor}^k(M,F) = 0 \mbox{ for } k \geq m-1 \mbox{ since } F \mbox{ is } (n,0)\mbox{-flat. Computing using } 0 \longrightarrow E^0 \longrightarrow E^1 \longrightarrow \cdots \\ \mbox{ and using the Lemma 4 , we get } K = \mbox{ker}(E^m \longrightarrow E^{m+1}) \mbox{ is } n\mbox{-pure in } A^m \mbox{ and so } K \mbox{ is also } (n,0)\mbox{-injective. Hence } 0 \longrightarrow F \longrightarrow E^0 \longrightarrow \cdots \longrightarrow E^{m-1} \longrightarrow K \longrightarrow 0 \mbox{ gives the desired exact sequence.} \end{array}$

Now let m = 1. Then (2) says $M \longrightarrow F^0 \longrightarrow F^1 \longrightarrow \cdots$ is exact. So $\operatorname{Tor}^k(M, F) = 0$ for k = 0 and $M \otimes F \longrightarrow$ $\operatorname{Tor}^0(M, F)$ is onto. Hence if $0 \longrightarrow F \longrightarrow E^0 \longrightarrow E^1 \longrightarrow$ $\cdots 0$ is exact, $M \otimes F \longrightarrow M \otimes E^0 \longrightarrow M \otimes E^1 \longrightarrow M \otimes E^2$ is exact for all *n*-presented *M*. By Lemma 25, we again get the desired exact sequence $0 \longrightarrow F \longrightarrow E^0 \longrightarrow K \longrightarrow 0$ with $K = \ker(E^1 \longrightarrow E^2)$.

If m = 0 then $0 \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow F^0 \longrightarrow F^1 \longrightarrow \cdots$ exact means $\operatorname{Tor}^k(M, F) = 0$ for k > 0 and $M \otimes F \longrightarrow \operatorname{Tor}^0(M, F)$ is isomorphism. This gives that $0 \longrightarrow M \otimes F \longrightarrow M \otimes E^0 \longrightarrow$ $M \otimes E^1$ is exact for all M which implies F is an *n*-pure submodule of E^0 and so is (n, 0)-injective.

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