

## N-HIGH SUBMODULES AND h-TOPOLOGY

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**Abstract:** A submodule  $K$  of  $M$  is  $N$ -high if  $K$  is maximal with the property  $K \cap N = 0$ , where  $N$  is a submodule of  $M$ . In this paper we study  $N$ -high submodules in the light of  $h$ -topology. In  $h$ -topology,  $H_k(M)$ ,  $k = 1, 2, \dots, \infty$  form a neighbourhood system for zero. We characterize the submodules  $N$  of a  $h$ -reduced  $S_2$ -module  $M$  for which all  $N$ -high submodules are bounded. We further characterize the submodule  $N$  of the same module  $M$  for which all  $h$ -pure  $N$ -high submodules are bounded,

### 1. Introduction

All the rings considered here are associative, with unity and the modules are torsion, unital, tight  $S_2$ -modules.  $M$  i.e. they satisfy the following conditions :

- (i) Every finitely generated submodule of every homomorphic image of  $M$  is the different sum of uniserial modules.
- (ii) For any two uniserial modules  $U$  and  $V$  of homomorphic image of  $M$ , for any  $W \subseteq U$  any nonzero homomorphism  $f : W \rightarrow V$  may be extended to a homomorphism  $g : U \rightarrow V$  provided that the composition length  $d(U/W) \leq d(V/f(W))$ .

For the basic definitions and results we refer to [2,3,4].

K.Benabdallah and S. Singh [1] proved that any countably generated submodule of a  $S_2$ -module  $M$  is contained in a countably generated h-pure submodule of  $M$ . Since the basic submodule  $B$  of  $M$  is of the form  $B = \bigoplus_{i=1}^{\infty} B_i$  i.e.  $B$  is countably generated.  $M$  will have a proper basic submodule if  $M$  is unbounded. If  $M$  does not have a proper h-pure submodule containing  $N$ , then all  $N$ -high submodules of  $M$  are bounded, provided that  $M$  is h-reduced.  $M$  should be h-reduced because for an unbounded  $N$ -high submodule of  $M$ ,  $K$  contains a proper basic submodule  $B$  and  $M/B = K/B \oplus T/B$  imply that  $T$  is h-pure in  $M$ .

These facts motivate the following :

## 2. Results

**Theorem 2.1 :** Let  $N$  be a submodule of a h-reduced module  $M$  then all  $N$ -high submodules of  $M$ , are bounded iff  $(M_k + N)/N$  is finite for some  $k$  where  $M_k = \text{Soc}(H_k(M))$ .

**Proof :** Suppose  $(M_k + N)/N$  is finite for some  $k$  and  $T$  is a  $N$ -high submodule of  $M$ . Now  $\text{Soc}(T \cap H_k(M)) = T \cap M_k$  is finite and  $(T \cap H_k(M)) / N$  is also finite, otherwise  $M$  can not be h-reduced.

Now  $(T + H_k(M)) / H_k(M) \cong T / (T \cap H_k(M))$  and  $T / (T \cap H_k(M))$  is bounded  $\Rightarrow T$  is also bounded.

Conversely suppose  $(M_k + N) / N$  is infinite for all  $k$  i.e.  $\exists$  a sequence of uniform elements  $\{x_i + N\}$  of  $(\text{Soc}(M) + N)/N$  with increasing heights such that the

sum  $\oplus(x_i + N)R$  is direct. Let  $y_i \in M$  such that  $d(y_i R / x_i R) = n_i$  where  $H(x_i) = n_i \Rightarrow T = \oplus y_i R$  is unbounded N-high submodule of M.

To characterize the submodules of M in the light of h-topology, we prove the following :

**Lemma 2.2 :** The intersection of the family of N-high submodules of a  $S_2$ -module M is zero, whenever N is nontrivial submodule of M.

**Proof.** Consider the family  $T$  of all N-high submodules of M and  $T \in T$ . For  $y \in N$ ,  $x \in T$ ,  $x+y \notin T$  and  $N$ . Now  $(x+y)R \cap N = 0$ , therefore  $(x+y)R$  may be extended to a N-high submodule K of M and  $y \notin K$ .

**Theorem 2.3:** Let  $N(\neq 0)$  be a submodule of M then all N-high submodules of M are complete with respect to h-topology of M if and only if they are bounded and M is free from the elements of infinite height.

**Proof.** Suppose all N-high submodules are complete i.e.  $M^1$  is contained in all N-high submodules as it is the completion of  $\{0\}$  and by lemma 1.2  $M^1 = \{0\}$ .

If there exists a N-high submodule  $T \subset M$  which is not bounded i.e. T contains a proper basic submodule B such that  $T/B$  is h-divisible. Now  $M/B = T/B \oplus L/B$  ( $N \subset L$ ). As  $(M/B)^1 \neq 0$  and  $(N \oplus B)/B \cap (T/B) = 0$ , we get a  $(N \oplus B)/B$ -high submodule  $K/B \subseteq M/B$  which is not complete in  $M/B$ . K is N-high in M and K is not complete  $\Rightarrow T$  bounded.

Conversely suppose  $M^1 = 0$  and all N-high submodules are bounded i.e.  $\exists$  an integer K such that  $(\text{Soc } H_k(m) + N)/N$  is finite. This implies that  $\bigcap_{k=0}^{\infty} (T + H_k(M)) = T$  or T is complete.

**Corollary 2.4.** Let  $N$  be a submodule of a  $S_2$ -module  $M$  and  $K$  be a submodule of  $M$  such that  $K \cap N = 0$ . Then all  $N$ -high submodules  $T$  of  $M$  containing  $K$  are complete if and only if  $(M/K)^1 = 0$  and  $T/K$  is bounded for every  $T$ .

**Proof.**  $T$  is a  $N$ -high submodule of  $M$  containing  $K$  if and only if  $T/K$  is a  $(N+K)/K$ -high submodule of  $M/K$  and  $T$  is complete in  $M$  if and only if  $T/K$  is complete in  $M/K$ . Now  $(M/K)^1 = 0$  and  $T/K$  is bounded for every  $T$ .

**Theorem 2.5.** Let  $M$  be a  $S_2$ -module such that  $M/K$  is a direct sum of uniserial modules for all  $N$ -high submodules  $K$  of  $M$ , then  $M$  is a direct sum of uniserial modules.

**Proof.** Since  $M/K$  is a direct sum of uniserial modules for every  $N$ -high submodule  $K$  i.e.  $(M/K)^1 = 0$  and  $K$  is complete  $\Rightarrow M^1 = 0$  and  $K$  is bounded.

Now  $\text{Soc}(M) = \text{Soc}(N) \oplus S$  for some  $S$  and there exists  $k$  such that  $S \cap \text{Soc}(H_k(M)) = 0$ . Let  $\text{Soc}(K) = S$ , where  $K$  is a  $N$ -high submodule of  $M$ , then  $H_k(M) \cap K = 0$ . Since  $(H_k(M) + K)/K \cong H_k(M)$  and the submodule of a decomposable module is also decomposable, therefore  $(H_k(M) + K)/K$  is decomposable and  $H_k(M)$  is decomposable, implying  $M$  is also decomposable.

Now we are able to state that any  $S_2$ -module  $M$ , with a non-trivial submodule  $N$  such that  $M/K$  is bounded for an  $N$ -high submodule  $K$  of  $M$  is bounded.

Socles of modules play a very significant role because a submodule  $K \subset M$  is  $N$ -high if and only if  $K$  is  $\text{Soc}(N)$ -high. Now we characterize the subsocles  $S$  of a  $h$ -reduced  $S_2$ -module for which all  $h$ -pure.  $S$ -high modules are bounded.

**Theorem 2.6.** Let  $S$  be a subsocle of a h-reduced  $S_2$ -module  $M$ , then all h-pure,  $S$ -high submodules of  $M$  are bounded if and only if  $(M_k+S)/S$  is finite for some finite  $K$  where  $M_k = \text{Soc}(H_k(M))$ .

**Proof.** Suppose  $(M_k+S)/S$  is infinite for every  $k$ . Then we may get a sequence  $\{x_n\}$  of uniform elements of  $M_k-S$  with increasing heights. If  $n_i = H(x_i)$  then there exists  $y_i \in M$  such that  $d(y_i R/x_i R) = n_i$ . The submodule  $T$  generated by these  $y_i$ 's is unbounded and h-pure such that  $S \cap T = 0$ . The Proof of the converse is same as in Theorem 1.1.

Now we say that the all h-pure,  $S$ -high submodules of a  $S_2$ -module  $M$  are bounded if and only if  $(M_k+S)/S$  is finite for some  $k$  and  $M^1 \subset \text{Soc}(S)$ .

**Lemma 2.7.** The intersection of the family of h-pure  $S$ -high submodules of  $M$  is Zero, where  $S$  is a nontrivial subsocle of  $M$ .

**Proof.** Let  $K$  be an h-pure,  $S$ -high submodule of  $M$  and  $x$  be any uniform element of  $K$ .

**Case (i)** Suppose there exist an element  $y \in S$  and a +ve integer  $K$  such that  $x + y \in H_k(M)$  and  $x + y \notin H_{k+1}(M)$ . The submodule  $A$  of  $H_k(M)$  generated by the element of height  $k$  may be embedded in a summand  $Q$  of  $M$  [Th. 3.2].

If  $Q \cap S = 0$ , then  $Q$  may be extended to a h-pure,  $S$ -high submodule  $T$  such that  $x + y \in T$  and  $x \notin T$ . If  $Q \cap S \neq 0$  then  $\text{Soc}(Q) = L \oplus (Q \cap S)$  for some  $L$ . Since  $L$  is also h-pure containing  $x + y$ , it can be extended to a h-pure  $S$ -high submodule  $L'$  such that  $x \notin L'$ .

**Case (ii)** Let  $x + y \in M^1$  for every  $y \in S$  i.e.  $H(x) = H(y) = \infty \forall y \in S$  and  $S \subseteq M^1$  implying that all  $S$ -high submodules of  $M$  are h-pure.

**Theorem 2.8.** Let  $S$  be a subsocle of a  $S_2$ -module  $M$ . Then all  $h$ -pure  $S$ -high submodules of  $M$  are complete with respect to the  $h$ -topology of  $M$  if and only if they are bounded and  $M^1 = 0$ .

**Proof.** Suppose all  $h$ -pure,  $S$ -high submodules are complete then  $M^1 = 0$  as  $M^1$  is contained in every complete submodule of  $M$ . If  $K$  is a complete,  $h$ -pure, unbounded and  $S$ -high submodule of  $M$  then  $K$  contains a basic submodule  $B$  such that  $(K/B)^1 \neq 0$  and hence  $(M/B)^1 \neq 0$ . Now there exists a  $h$ -pure  $(S \oplus B)/B$ -high submodule  $T/B$  which is not complete and we have  $((M/B)/(T/B))^1 \neq 0$  implying that  $T$  is not complete in  $M$  and the result follows, the converse is trivial.

**Corollary 2.9.** Let  $S$  be a nontrivial subsocle of a  $S_2$ -module  $M$  and  $K$  be a  $h$ -pure submodule with  $K \cap S = 0$ . Then all  $h$ -pure  $S$ -high submodules  $T$  containing  $K$  are complete in  $M$  if and only if  $(M/K)^1 = 0$  and  $T/K$  is bounded for every  $K$ .

**Proof.** A submodule  $T \supset K$  is  $h$ -pure and  $S$ -high in  $M$  if and only if  $T/K$  is  $h$ -pure  $(S \oplus K)$   $H$ -high in  $M/K$  and the result follows.

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