

Strongly Hopfian and Strongly Cohopfian Objects in the Category of Complexes of Left A -Modules

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Abstract

The object of this paper is the study of *strongly hopfian*, *strongly cohopfian*, *quasi-injective*, *quasi-projective*, *Fitting* objects of the category of complexes of A -modules.

In this paper we demonstrate the following results:

- a) If C is a strongly hopfian chain complex (respectively strongly cohopfian chain complex) and E a subcomplex which is direct summand then E and C/E are both strongly Hopfian (respectively strongly coHopfian) then C is strongly Hopfian (respectively strongly coHopfian).
- b) Given a chain complex C , if C is quasi-injective and strongly-hopfian then C is strongly cohopfian.
- c) Given a chain complex C , if C is quasi-projective and strongly-cohopfian then C is strongly hopfian.

In conclusion the main result of this article is the following theorem:

Any *quasi-projective* and *strongly-hopfian* or *quasi-injective* and *strongly-cohopfian* chain complex of A -modules is a *Fitting* chain complex.

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1. Introduction

In this paper, we will study *strongly hopfian*, *strongly cohopfian*, *quasi-injective*, *quasi-projective* objects of the category of complexes of A -modules denoted by $COMP$.

We also study Fitting objects of the category of complexes of A -modules.

The objects of $COMP$ are chain complexes and the morphisms are maps of chains.

A chain complex (C, d) : $\dots \rightarrow C_{n+1} \xrightarrow{d_{n+1}} C_n \xrightarrow{d_n} C_{n-1} \xrightarrow{d_{n-1}} \dots$ is a sequence (d_n) of homomorphisms of left A -modules verifying $d_n \circ d_{n+1} = 0$, for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

A chain map f of (C, d) into (C', d') is defined by:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} (C, d) : & \dots & \longrightarrow & C_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{d_{n+1}} & C_n & \xrightarrow{d_n} & C_{n-1} & \longrightarrow & \dots \\ & & & \downarrow f & & \downarrow f_{n+1} & & \downarrow f_n & & \downarrow f_{n-1} \\ (C', d') : & \dots & \longrightarrow & C'_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{d'_{n+1}} & C'_n & \xrightarrow{d'_n} & C'_{n-1} & \longrightarrow & \dots \end{array}$$

with $d'_{n+1} \circ f_{n+1} = f_n \circ d_{n+1}$, $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Given (C, d) an object of $COMP$ and f an endomorphism of (C, d) .

C is said to be hopfian (respectively cohopfian) if any epimorphism (respectively monomorphism) is an isomorphism.

A chain complex $(C, d): \dots \rightarrow C_{n+1} \xrightarrow{d_{n+1}} C_n \xrightarrow{d_n} C_{n-1} \xrightarrow{d_{n-1}} \dots$ is said to be fully invariant if and only if each A -module C_n is fully invariant, $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

A chain complex $(C, d): \dots \rightarrow C_{n+1} \xrightarrow{d_{n+1}} C_n \xrightarrow{d_n} C_{n-1} \xrightarrow{d_{n-1}} \dots$ is said essential if and only if each A -module C_n is essential, $\forall n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

A chain complex (C, d) is said *Fitting* if for any endomorphism f of (C, d) , there exists an integer n such $C = \text{Im} f^n \oplus \text{Ker} f^n$.

After (C, d) is noted by C .

In this paper we demonstrate the following results:

- If C is a strongly hopfian chain complex (respectively strongly cohopfian chain complex) and E a subcomplex is direct summand then E and C/E are both strongly Hopfian (respectively strongly coHopfian) then C is strongly Hopfian (respectively strongly coHopfian).
- If E is a fully invariant chain complex such that E and C/E are strongly Hopfian (respectively strongly coHopfian) then C is strongly Hopfian (respectively strongly coHopfian).
- Given $C = \oplus C^i$ such C^i is fully invariant, if C^i is a strongly hopfian (respectively strongly cohopfian) chain complex then C is a strongly hopfian (respectively strongly cohopfian) chain complex.
- Given a chain complex $C: \dots \rightarrow C_{n+1} \xrightarrow{d_{n+1}} C_n \xrightarrow{d_n} C_{n-1} \xrightarrow{d_{n-1}} \dots$, C is *quasi-injective*, if and only if, C_n is *quasi-injective*, for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}$.
- A chain complex $C: \dots \rightarrow C_{n+1} \xrightarrow{d_{n+1}} C_n \xrightarrow{d_n} C_{n-1} \xrightarrow{d_{n-1}} \dots$, is *quasi-projective*, if and only if, C_n is *quasi-projective*, for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}$.
- Given a chain complex C , if C is quasi-injective and strongly-hopfian then C is strongly cohopfian.
- Given a chain complex C , if C is quasi-projective and strongly-cohopfian then C is strongly hopfian.
- Any *quasi-projective* and *strongly-hopfian* or *quasi-injective* and *strongly-cohopfian* chain complex of A -modules is a *Fitting* chain complex.

In this paper A denotes a not inevitably commutative, unitarian associative ring and M a left unifere module.

2. Definitions and Preliminary Results on the Category COMP

Definition 1 Given (C, d) a chain complex of left A modules and f an endomorphism of (C, d) such that:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} (C, d) : \dots & \longrightarrow & C_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{d_{n+1}} & C_n & \xrightarrow{d_n} & C_{n-1} \longrightarrow \dots \\ f \downarrow & & f_{n+1} \downarrow & & f_n \downarrow & & f_{n-1} \downarrow \\ (C, d) : \dots & \longrightarrow & C_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{d_{n+1}} & C_n & \xrightarrow{d_n} & C_{n-1} \longrightarrow \dots \end{array}$$

We call $f \circ f$ the chain map compounded of f by itself denoted f^2 .

We also define $(f^2)_n = f_n \circ f_n$, for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}$:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} C \dots & \longrightarrow & C_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{d_{n+1}} & C_n & \xrightarrow{d_n} & C_{n-1} \xrightarrow{d_{n-1}} \dots \\ \downarrow f & & \downarrow f_{n+1} & & \downarrow f_n & & \downarrow f_{n-1} \\ f^2 \downarrow & & f^2_{n+1} \downarrow & & f^2_n \downarrow & & f^2_{n-1} \downarrow \\ C \dots & \longrightarrow & C_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{d_{n+1}} & C_n & \xrightarrow{d_n} & C_{n-1} \xrightarrow{d_{n-1}} \dots \\ \downarrow f & & \downarrow f_{n+1} & & \downarrow f_n & & \downarrow f_{n-1} \\ C \dots & \longrightarrow & C_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{d_{n+1}} & C_n & \xrightarrow{d_n} & C_{n-1} \xrightarrow{d_{n-1}} \dots \end{array}$$

We also define f^k such $f_n^k = f_n \circ f_n \circ \dots \circ f_n$, with k factors, for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Proposition 1 Considering (C, d) a chain complex of A -modules and f an endomorphism of (C, d) :

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} (C, d) : \dots & \longrightarrow & C_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{d_{n+1}} & C_n & \xrightarrow{d_n} & C_{n-1} \longrightarrow \dots \\ f \downarrow & & \downarrow f_{n+1} & & \downarrow f_n & & \downarrow f_{n-1} \\ (C, d) : \dots & \longrightarrow & C_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{d_{n+1}} & C_n & \xrightarrow{d_n} & C_{n-1} \longrightarrow \dots \end{array}$$

Given

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Delta_{n+1}^k : \text{Ker} f_{n+1}^k & \rightarrow & \text{Ker} f_n^k \\ x & \mapsto & d_{n+1}(x) \end{array}$$

where $f_{n+1}^k = f_{n+1} \circ f_{n+1} \circ \dots \circ f_{n+1}$ with k factors, then Δ_{n+1}^k is the induced morphism by Δ_{n+1}^{k+1} .

Proof. Considering

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Delta_{n+1}^k : \text{Ker} f_{n+1}^k & \rightarrow & \text{Ker} f_n^k \\ x & \mapsto & d_{n+1}(x) \end{array}$$

and

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \Delta_{n+1}^{k+1} : \text{Ker} f_{n+1}^{k+1} & \rightarrow & \text{Ker} f_n^{k+1} \\ x & \mapsto & d_{n+1}(x). \end{array}$$

We obtain $\text{Ker} f_{n+1}^k \subseteq \text{Ker} f_{n+1}^{k+1}$ et $\text{Ker} f_n^k \subseteq \text{Ker} f_n^{k+1}$ therefore Δ_{n+1}^k is the induced by Δ_{n+1}^{k+1} . $\square$

Proposition 2 Let be (C, d) a chain complex of A -modules and f an endomorphism of (C, d) such that:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} (C, d) : \dots & \longrightarrow & C_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{d_{n+1}} & C_n & \xrightarrow{d_n} & C_{n-1} \longrightarrow \dots \\ f \downarrow & & \downarrow f_{n+1} & & \downarrow f_n & & \downarrow f_{n-1} \\ (C, d) : \dots & \longrightarrow & C_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{d_{n+1}} & C_n & \xrightarrow{d_n} & C_{n-1} \longrightarrow \dots \end{array}$$

Given

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \delta_{n+1}^k : \text{Im} f_{n+1}^k & \rightarrow & \text{Im} f_n^k \\ x & \mapsto & d_{n+1}(x) \end{array}$$

Then δ_{n+1}^{k+1} is the induced morphism by δ_{n+1}^k .

Proof. Given

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \delta_{n+1}^k : \text{Im} f_{n+1}^k & \rightarrow & \text{Im} f_n^k \\ x & \mapsto & d_{n+1}(x) \end{array}$$

and

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \delta_{n+1}^{k+1} : \text{Im} f_{n+1}^{k+1} & \rightarrow & \text{Im} f_n^{k+1} \\ x & \mapsto & d_{n+1}(x) \end{array}$$

then $\text{Im} f_{n+1}^{k+1} \subseteq \text{Im} f_{n+1}^k$ et $\text{Im} f_n^{k+1} \subseteq \text{Im} f_n^k$ d'o δ_{n+1}^{k+1} is the morphism induced by δ_{n+1}^k . $\square$

Definition 2 Let $C: \dots \rightarrow C_{n+1} \xrightarrow{d_{n+1}} C_n \xrightarrow{d_n} C_{n-1} \xrightarrow{d_{n-1}} \dots$ a chain complex and $E: \dots \rightarrow E_{n+1} \xrightarrow{u_{n+1}} E_n \xrightarrow{u_n} E_{n-1} \xrightarrow{u_{n-1}} \dots$ a subcomplex of C . Then E is direct summand, if and only if, E_n is direct summand.

Definition 3 Let N a sub-module of a A -module M . Then N is said to be fully invariant, if for any endomorphism f of M we have $f(N) \subseteq N$.

Definition 4 Given $C: \dots C_{n+1} \rightarrow C_n \rightarrow C_{n-1} \rightarrow \dots$ a chain complexes of A -modules and $E: \dots E_{n+1} \rightarrow E_n \rightarrow E_{n-1} \rightarrow \dots$ a subcomplex of C . Then E is said to be subcomplex fully invariant in C , if for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, E_n is fully invariant.

3. Strongly Hopfian Objects and Strongly CoHopfian Objects of the Category of Complexes of Left A -Modules

3.1 Strongly Hopfian and Strongly CoHopfian

Definition 5 Let be f an endomorphism of chain complex (C, d) :

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} (C, d) : \dots & \longrightarrow & C_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{d_{n+1}} & C_n & \xrightarrow{d_n} & C_{n-1} \longrightarrow \dots \\ f \downarrow & & f_{n+1} \downarrow & & f_n \downarrow & & f_{n-1} \downarrow \\ (C, d) : \dots & \longrightarrow & C_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{d_{n+1}} & C_n & \xrightarrow{d_n} & C_{n-1} \longrightarrow \dots \end{array}$$

Then:

a) the chain complex

$$(Ker f^k) : \dots \rightarrow Ker f_{n+1}^k \xrightarrow{\Delta_{n+1}^k} Ker f_n^k \xrightarrow{\Delta_n^k} Ker f_{n-1}^k \xrightarrow{\Delta_{n-1}^k} \dots$$

stabilizes, if and only if, it exists $k_0 \in \mathbb{N}^*$ such that $(Ker f^{k_0}) = (Ker f^{k_0+s})$, for all $s \in \mathbb{N}$.

b) the chain complex

$$(Im f^k) : \dots \rightarrow Im f_{n+1}^k \xrightarrow{\delta_{n+1}^k} Im f_n^k \xrightarrow{\delta_n^k} Im f_{n-1}^k \xrightarrow{\delta_{n-1}^k} \dots$$

stabilizes if it exists $k_0 \in \mathbb{N}^*$ such that $(Im f^{k_0}) = (Im f^{k_0+s})$, for all $s \in \mathbb{N}$.

Proposition 3 Given f an endomorphism of a chain complex (C, d) :

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} (C, d) : \dots & \longrightarrow & C_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{d_{n+1}} & C_n & \xrightarrow{d_n} & C_{n-1} \longrightarrow \dots \\ f \downarrow & & f_{n+1} \downarrow & & f_n \downarrow & & f_{n-1} \downarrow \\ (C, d) : \dots & \longrightarrow & C_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{d_{n+1}} & C_n & \xrightarrow{d_n} & C_{n-1} \longrightarrow \dots \end{array}$$

Then $(Ker f^k)$ stabilizes if and only if $(Ker f_n^k)$ stabilizes for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Proof. If $(Ker f^k)$ stabilizes then it exists $k_0 \in \mathbb{N}^*$ such that $(Ker f^{k_0}) = (Ker f^{k_0+s})$, for all $s \in \mathbb{N}$ hence $Ker f_n^{k_0} = Ker f_n^{k_0+s}$ for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}$. This implies that que $(Ker f_n^k)$ stabilizes for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Reciprocally suppose that $(Ker f_n^k)$ stabilizes for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ then it exists $k_0 \in \mathbb{N}^*$ such that for all $s \in \mathbb{N}$ then $Ker f_n^{k_0} = Ker f_n^{k_0+s}$ for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

So $(Ker f^k)$ stabilizes for all positive integer k . □

Proposition 4 Given f an endomorphism of a chain complex (C, d) :

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} (C, d) : \dots & \longrightarrow & C_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{d_{n+1}} & C_n & \xrightarrow{d_n} & C_{n-1} \longrightarrow \dots \\ f \downarrow & & f_{n+1} \downarrow & & f_n \downarrow & & f_{n-1} \downarrow \\ (C, d) : \dots & \longrightarrow & C_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{d_{n+1}} & C_n & \xrightarrow{d_n} & C_{n-1} \longrightarrow \dots \end{array}$$

Then $(Im f^k)$ stabilizes if and only if $(Im f_n^k)$ stabilizes for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Proof. Suppose $(Im f^k)$ stabilizes then it exists $k_0 \in \mathbb{N}^*$ such that $(Im f^{k_0}) = (Im f^{k_0+s})$, for all $s \in \mathbb{N}$ hence $Im f_n^{k_0} = Im f_n^{k_0+s}$ for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}$. Hence $(Im f_n^k)$ stabilizes for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Reciprocally suppose that $(Im f_n^k)$ stabilizes for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ then there is $k_0 \in \mathbb{N}^*$ such that for all $s \in \mathbb{N}$ so $Im f_n^{k_0} = Im f_n^{k_0+s}$ for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}$. That prove $(Im f^k)$ stabilizes for all k . □

Definition 6 An A -module M is said to be strongly hopfian (respectively strongly cohopfian) if for any endomorphism f of M the sequence $(Ker f^n)$ stabilizes: $ker f^2 \subseteq ker f^3 \dots \subseteq Ker f^n$ (respectively $Im f \supseteq Im f^2 \dots \supseteq Im f^n \dots$).

Definition 7 A chain complex C of A -modules is said to be strongly hopfian (respectively strongly cohopfian), if for any endomorphism f of (C, d) , $(Ker f^k)$ (respectively $(Im f^k)$) stabilizes.

Proposition 5 A chain complex C is strongly hopfian if it exists $k \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\text{Ker} f_n^k \cap \text{Im} f_n^k = 0$, for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Proof. Using the Proposition 2.5 (see Hmaimou, 2007) and let be $k \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $\text{Ker} f_n^k \cap \text{Im} f_n^k = 0$ then $(\text{Ker} f_n^k)$ stabilizes for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}$. That prove $(\text{Ker} f^k)$ stabilizes, so C is a strongly hopfian chain complex. $\square$

Proposition 6 A chain complex C :

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} (C, d) : \dots & \longrightarrow & C_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{d_{n+1}} & C_n & \xrightarrow{d_n} & C_{n-1} \longrightarrow \dots \\ f \downarrow & & f_{n+1} \downarrow & & f_n \downarrow & & f_{n-1} \downarrow \\ (C, d) : \dots & \longrightarrow & C_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{d_{n+1}} & C_n & \xrightarrow{d_n} & C_{n-1} \longrightarrow \dots \end{array}$$

is strongly cohopfian, if it exists a positive integer k such that:

$$\text{Im} f_n^k + \text{Ker} f_n^k = C_n, \text{ for all } n \in \mathbb{Z}.$$

Proof. Using the Proposition 2.6 (see Hmaimou, 2007), we can suppose it exists a positive integer k such that: $\text{Im} f_n^k + \text{Ker} f_n^k = C_n$, for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ then $(\text{Im} f_n^k)$ stabilizes for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ hence $(\text{Im} f^k)$ stabilizes so C is a strongly cohopfian complex. $\square$

Theorem 1 Considering C a chain complex and E a subcomplex of C . If C is strongly hopfian (respectively is strongly cohopfian) and E is direct summand then E et C/E both are strongly hopfian (respectively strongly cohopfian).

Proof. Let us demonstrate at first that E is strongly hopfian (respectively strongly cohopfian).

Suppose $C = E \oplus K$ and let be g a chain map of E in itself which can be extended to C such as $f = g \oplus 0$, with 0 the zero morphism of K .

Given C is strongly hopfian (respectively strongly cohopfian), then $(\text{Ker} f^k)$ (respectively $(\text{Im} f^k)$) stabilizes then it exists $k_0 \in \mathbb{N}^*$ such that $(\text{Ker} f^{k_0}) = (\text{Ker} f^{k_0+s})$ (respectively $(\text{Im} f^{k_0}) = (\text{Im} f^{k_0+s})$), for all $s \in \mathbb{N}$, then $\text{Ker} f_n^{k_0} = \text{Ker} f_n^{k_0+s}$ (respectively $\text{Im} f_n^{k_0} = \text{Im} f_n^{k_0+s}$ pour tout $n \in \mathbb{Z}$), therefore C_n is strongly hopfian (respectively strongly cohopfian) and E_n is direct summand.

Hence C_n and C_n/E_n for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ are both strongly hopfian (respectively strongly cohopfian).

That prove E and C/E are strongly hopfian (respectively strongly cohopfian). $\square$

Theorem 2 Considering C a chain complex and E a subcomplexe of C , if E is fully invariant with E and C/E both strongly hopfian (respectively strongly cohopfian) then C is strongly hopfian (respectively strongly cohopfian).

Proof. Let be (C, d) a chain complex of A -modules and f an endomorphism of (C, d) verifying:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} (C, d) : \dots & \longrightarrow & C_{m+1} & \xrightarrow{d_{m+1}} & C_m & \xrightarrow{d_m} & C_{m-1} \longrightarrow \dots \\ f \downarrow & & f_{m+1} \downarrow & & f_m \downarrow & & f_{m-1} \downarrow \\ (C, d) : \dots & \longrightarrow & C_{m+1} & \xrightarrow{d_{m+1}} & C_m & \xrightarrow{d_m} & C_{m-1} \longrightarrow \dots \end{array}$$

Given E is fully invariant in C then f induces a chain map h of E in itself such that:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} (E, d) : \dots & \longrightarrow & E_{m+1} & \xrightarrow{d_{m+1}} & E_m & \xrightarrow{d_m} & E_{m-1} \longrightarrow \dots \\ h \downarrow & & h_{m+1} \downarrow & & h_m \downarrow & & h_{m-1} \downarrow \\ (E, d) : \dots & \longrightarrow & E_{m+1} & \xrightarrow{d_{m+1}} & E_m & \xrightarrow{d_m} & E_{m-1} \longrightarrow \dots \end{array}$$

f induces also a chain map g of C/E in itself such that:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} (C/E, u) : \dots & \longrightarrow & C_{m+1}/E_{m+1} & \xrightarrow{u_{m+1}} & C_m/E_m & \xrightarrow{u_m} & C_{m-1}/E_{m-1} \longrightarrow \dots \\ g \downarrow & & g_{m+1} \downarrow & & g_m \downarrow & & g_{m-1} \downarrow \\ (C/E, u) : \dots & \longrightarrow & C_{m+1}/E_{m+1} & \xrightarrow{u_{m+1}} & C_m/E_m & \xrightarrow{u_m} & C_{m-1}/E_{m-1} \longrightarrow \dots \end{array}$$

Given E and C/E are both strongly cohopfian, hence $Imh^n = Imh^{n+k}$ and $Img^n = Img^{n+k}$, therefore for all $m \in \mathbb{Z}$, we have $Imh_m^n = Imh_m^{n+k}$ and $Img_m^n = Img_m^{n+k}$.

If $p = 2n$, for $x \in C_m$, we obtain $g_m^n(x + E_m) = g_m^{n+1}(y + E_m)$ for some $y \in E_m$. Then $t = f_m^n(x) - f_m^n(y) \in E_m$, hence $f_m^n(t) = f_m^{p+1}(z)$ for some $z \in E_m$, therefore $f_m^p(x) = f_m^{p+1}(y + z)$, so C is strongly cohopfian.

Suppose that E and C/E are both hopfian, then $Kerh^n = Kerh^{n+k}$ and $Kerg^n = Kerg^{n+k}$, hence for all $m \in \mathbb{Z}$, we have $Kerh_m^n = Kerh_m^{n+k}$ and $Kerg_m^n = Kerg_m^{n+k}$.

Let be $x \in Kerf_m^{2n}$, then $g_m^{2n+1}(x + E_m) = 0$, so $y = f_m^n(x) \in E_m$ and $f_m^{n+1}(y) = 0$. Therefore $y \in Kerh_m^{n+1} = Kerh_m^n$, then $x \in Kerf_m^{2n}$, so C is strongly hopfian. $\square$

Corollary 1 Let be $C = \oplus C^i$ where C^i is a subcomplex fully invariant of C for all $i \in I$. If C^i is strongly hopfian (respectively strongly cohopfian), then C is strongly hopfian (respectively strongly cohopfian).

Proof. Let be f an endomorphism of chain complex C . Then it exists a unique family (f^i) such that $i \in I$ where $f^i = f|_{C^i}$ and $m = \sum n_i$. f^i is denoted by $[f^i]$. C^i is strongly hopfian then $Ker[f^i]^{n_i} = Ker[f^i]^{n_i+1}$, therefore $\oplus Ker[f^i]^m = \oplus Ker[f^i]^{n_i+1}$. So $Ker(\oplus [f^i])^m = Ker(\oplus [f^i])^{m+1}$, then C is strongly hopfian.

Let be f an endomorphism of C . Then it exists a unique family (f^i) where $i \in I$ $f^i = f|_{C^i}$ and $m = \sum n_i$. C^i is strongly cohopfian, then $Im[f^i]^{n_i} = Im[f^i]^{n_i+1}$, therefore $\oplus Im[f^i]^m = \oplus Im[f^i]^{m+1}$. So $Im(\oplus [f^i])^m = Im(\oplus [f^i])^{m+1}$, then C is strongly cohopfian. $\square$

3.2 Quasi-Injective Chain Complex

Definition 8 An A -module M is *quasi-injective*, if for any monomorphism g of A -module N into M and for any morphism f of N into M , there exists an endomorphism h of M such: $f = h \circ g$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & M & \\ f \uparrow & \swarrow h & \\ N & \xrightarrow{g} & M \end{array}$$

Definition 9 Let us considering two chains complexes of A -modules: C and E . C is said to be quasi-injective, if for any monomorphism g of E into C and for any chain map f of E into C , there exists a chain map h of C into C verifying $f = h \circ g$.

Theorem 3 Given $C: \dots \rightarrow C_{n+1} \xrightarrow{d_{n+1}} C_n \xrightarrow{d_n} C_{n-1} \rightarrow \dots$ a chain complex of A -modules. C is quasi-injective, if and only if for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, C_n a quasi-injective A -module.

Proof. Suppose that R is quasi-injective chain complex and $f: M \rightarrow N$ a monomorphism of A -modules and $\phi_n: M \rightarrow R_n$ a morphism of A -modules.

Considering S and R two chains complexes of A -modules and α a chain of S into R such:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} S : \dots & \longrightarrow & S_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{u_{n+1}} & S_n & \xrightarrow{u_n} & S_{n-1} \longrightarrow \dots \\ \alpha \downarrow & & \alpha_{n+1} \downarrow & & \alpha_n \downarrow & & \alpha_{n-1} \downarrow \\ R : \dots & \longrightarrow & R_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{v_{n+1}} & R_n & \xrightarrow{v_n} & R_{n-1} \longrightarrow \dots \end{array}$$

where for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}$. $S_n = M$ and $u_n = Id_M$ with $R_n = N$ and $v_n = Id_N$ α_n is a monomorphism of A -modules, for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}$.

Let ϕ a chain map of S into R such:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} S : \dots & \longrightarrow & S_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{u_{n+1}} & S_n & \xrightarrow{u_n} & S_{n-1} \longrightarrow \dots \\ \phi \downarrow & & \phi_{n+1} \downarrow & & \phi_n \downarrow & & \phi_{n-1} \downarrow \\ R : \dots & \longrightarrow & R_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{w_{n+1}} & R_n & \xrightarrow{w_n} & R_{n-1} \longrightarrow \dots \end{array}$$

where for any morphismes $\phi_k: M \rightarrow R_k$ of A -modules.

Given that R is quasi-injective then it exists ψ a chain map:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} R : \dots & \longrightarrow & S_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{v_{n+1}} & S_n & \xrightarrow{v_n} & S_{n-1} \longrightarrow \dots \\ \psi \downarrow & & \psi_{n+1} \downarrow & & \psi_n \downarrow & & \psi_{n-1} \downarrow \\ R : \dots & \longrightarrow & R_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{w_{n+1}} & R_n & \xrightarrow{w_n} & R_{n-1} \longrightarrow \dots \end{array}$$

such: $\psi \circ \alpha = \phi$ hence $\psi_n \circ f = \phi_n$. Then it exists $\psi_n: R_n \rightarrow R_n$ such $\psi_n \circ f = \phi_n$ then R_n is quasi-injective.

Reciprocally suppose that for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, R_n is an A -quasi-injective module and let us prove that R quasi-injective chain complex.

Let be γ a monomorphism of chains complexes:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} S : \dots & \longrightarrow & S_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{u_{n+1}} & S_n & \xrightarrow{u_n} & S_{n-1} \longrightarrow \dots \\ \gamma \downarrow & & \gamma_{n+1} \downarrow & & \gamma_n \downarrow & & \gamma_{n-1} \downarrow \\ R : \dots & \longrightarrow & R_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{w_{n+1}} & R_n & \xrightarrow{w_n} & R_{n-1} \longrightarrow \dots \end{array}$$

Considering β a chain map of complexes such:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} R : \dots & \longrightarrow & S_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{u_{n+1}} & S_n & \xrightarrow{u_n} & S_{n-1} \longrightarrow \dots \\ \beta \downarrow & & \beta_{n+1} \downarrow & & \beta_n \downarrow & & \beta_{n-1} \downarrow \\ R : \dots & \longrightarrow & R_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{w_{n+1}} & R_n & \xrightarrow{w_n} & R_{n-1} \longrightarrow \dots \end{array}$$

Then given for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, R_n is quasi-injective and γ_n is a monomorphism of A -modules hence it exists $\lambda_n: R_n \rightarrow R_n$ verifying $\beta_n = \lambda_n \circ \gamma_n$.

Let be λ such:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} R : \dots & \longrightarrow & R_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{v_{n+1}} & R_n & \xrightarrow{v_n} & R_{n-1} \longrightarrow \dots \\ \lambda \downarrow & & \lambda_{n+1} \downarrow & & \lambda_n \downarrow & & \lambda_{n-1} \downarrow \\ R : \dots & \longrightarrow & R_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{w_{n+1}} & R_n & \xrightarrow{w_n} & R_{n-1} \longrightarrow \dots \end{array}$$

Let us demonstrate λ is a chain map:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} S \dots & \longrightarrow & S_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{u_{n+1}} & S_n & \xrightarrow{u_n} & S_{n-1} \xrightarrow{u_{n-1}} \dots \\ \downarrow \gamma & & \downarrow \gamma_{n+1} & & \downarrow \gamma_n & & \downarrow \gamma_{n-1} \\ \beta \downarrow & & \downarrow \gamma_{n+1} & & \downarrow \gamma_n & & \downarrow \gamma_{n-1} \\ R \dots & \longrightarrow & R_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{v_{n+1}} & R_n & \xrightarrow{v_n} & R_{n-1} \xrightarrow{v_{n-1}} \dots \\ \downarrow \lambda & & \downarrow \lambda_{n+1} & & \downarrow \lambda_n & & \downarrow \lambda_{n-1} \\ R \dots & \longrightarrow & R_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{w_{n+1}} & R_n & \xrightarrow{w_n} & R_{n-1} \xrightarrow{w_{n-1}} \dots \end{array}$$

It is enough that: $w_{n+1} \circ \lambda_{n+1} = \lambda_n \circ v_{n+1}$.

We have: $w_{n+1} \circ \beta_{n+1} = \beta_n u_{n+1}$ but β is chain map, because $\beta_n = \lambda_n \circ \gamma_n$. Then $w_{n+1} \circ (\lambda_{n+1} \circ \gamma_{n+1}) = (\lambda_n \circ \gamma_n) \circ u_{n+1}$. Therefore $(w_{n+1} \circ \lambda_{n+1}) \circ \gamma_{n+1} = \lambda_n \circ (\gamma_n \circ u_{n+1})$. So $(w_{n+1} \circ \lambda_{n+1}) \circ \gamma_{n+1} = \lambda_n \circ (v_{n+1} \circ \gamma_{n+1})$. Finally $(w_{n+1} \circ \lambda_{n+1}) \circ \gamma_{n+1} = (\lambda_n \circ v_{n+1}) \circ \gamma_{n+1}$. But γ_{n+1} is a monomorphism of A -modules then $w_{n+1} \circ \lambda_{n+1} = \lambda_n \circ v_{n+1}$, for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}$. so λ is a chain map.

Let us verify that: $\lambda \circ \gamma = \beta$. We know that for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, $\beta_n = \lambda_n \circ \gamma_n$ with $\beta = (\beta_n)$, $\gamma = (\gamma_n)$ and $\lambda = (\lambda_n)$ so $\lambda \circ \gamma = \beta$. That prove R is a quasi-injective complex. $\square$

Theorem 4 Given C a chain complex of A -modules. If C is quasi-injective and strongly hopfian, then C is strongly cohopfian.

Proof. Suppose that C is quasi-injective and strongly hopfian, then C_n is quasi-injective using Theorem 3 and $(\text{Im} f_n^k)$ stabilizing this implies that C_n is quasi-injective and $(\ker f^k)$ stabilizes, so C is strongly cohopfian. $\square$

3.3 Quasi Projective Chain Complex

Definition 10 An A -module P is said to be quasi-projective if for any A -module N and any epimorphism $\pi: P \rightarrow N$ and any homomorphism $\phi: P \rightarrow N$, there exists an endomorphism $\psi: P \rightarrow P$ such $\pi \circ \psi = \phi$ illustrated by the following commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & P & \\ \psi \swarrow & \downarrow \phi & \\ P & \xrightarrow{\pi} N \longrightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

Definition 11 Given C and E two chain complexes of A -modules. C is said to be quasi-projective chain complex if for any epimorphism $f: C \rightarrow E$ and for any morphism $g: C \rightarrow E$, there exists a chain map $h: C \rightarrow C$ verifying: $f = g \circ h$, illustrated by the following commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & C & \\ h \swarrow & \downarrow f & \\ C & \xrightarrow{g} E \longrightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

Theorem 5 Let $C: \dots \rightarrow C_{n+1} \xrightarrow{d_{n+1}} C_n \xrightarrow{d_n} C_{n-1} \rightarrow \dots$ a chain complex of A -modules. C is quasi-projective if and only if for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, C_n is a quasi-projective module.

Proof. Suppose that E is quasi-projective.

Considering $f: N \rightarrow M$ an epimorphism of A -modules and $\phi_n: E_n \rightarrow M$ a morphism of A -modules.

Let S and E two chain complexes and α a chain map of E into S such:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} E: \dots & \longrightarrow & E_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{v_{n+1}} & E_n & \xrightarrow{v_n} & E_{n-1} \longrightarrow \dots \\ \alpha \downarrow & & \alpha_{n+1} \downarrow & & \alpha_n \downarrow & & \alpha_{n-1} \downarrow \\ S: \dots & \longrightarrow & S_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{u_{n+1}} & S_n & \xrightarrow{u_n} & S_{n-1} \longrightarrow \dots \end{array}$$

where $E_n = M$ et $v_n = Id_M$. $S_n = N$ and $u_n = Id_N$.

Given α_n an epimorphism of A -modules. Let ϕ a chain of E into S verifying:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} E: \dots & \longrightarrow & E_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{w_{n+1}} & E_n & \xrightarrow{w_n} & E_{n-1} \longrightarrow \dots \\ \phi \downarrow & & \phi_{n+1} \downarrow & & \phi_n \downarrow & & \phi_{n-1} \downarrow \\ S: \dots & \longrightarrow & S_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{u_{n+1}} & S_n & \xrightarrow{u_n} & S_{n-1} \longrightarrow \dots \end{array}$$

For any morphisms of A -modules $\phi_k: E_k \rightarrow M$.

Given E is quasi-projective then it exists a chain map ψ such:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} E: \dots & \longrightarrow & E_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{w_{n+1}} & E_n & \xrightarrow{w_n} & E_{n-1} \longrightarrow \dots \\ \psi \downarrow & & \psi_{n+1} \downarrow & & \psi_n \downarrow & & \psi_{n-1} \downarrow \\ R: \dots & \longrightarrow & R_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{v_{n+1}} & R_n & \xrightarrow{v_n} & R_{n-1} \longrightarrow \dots \end{array}$$

where: $\alpha \circ \psi = \phi$ so for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, $\alpha_n \circ \psi_n = \phi_n$. Then it exists $\psi_n: E_n \rightarrow R_n$ such $f \circ \psi_n = \phi_n$. So E_n is quasi-projective.

Reciprocally suppose that for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, E_n is quasi-projective A - and let us demonstrate that E is quasi-projective chain complex.

Considering γ an epimorphism such:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} E: \dots & \longrightarrow & E_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{v_{n+1}} & E_n & \xrightarrow{v_n} & E_{n-1} \longrightarrow \dots \\ \gamma \downarrow & & \gamma_{n+1} \downarrow & & \gamma_n \downarrow & & \gamma_{n-1} \downarrow \\ S: \dots & \longrightarrow & S_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{u_{n+1}} & S_n & \xrightarrow{u_n} & S_{n-1} \longrightarrow \dots \end{array}$$

Let β a chain map complex verifying:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} E : \dots & \longrightarrow & E_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{w_{n+1}} & E_n & \xrightarrow{w_n} & E_{n-1} \longrightarrow \dots \\ \beta \downarrow & & \beta_{n+1} \downarrow & & \beta_n \downarrow & & \beta_{n-1} \downarrow \\ S : \dots & \longrightarrow & S_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{u_{n+1}} & S_n & \xrightarrow{u_n} & S_{n-1} \longrightarrow \dots \end{array}$$

Then given for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, E_n is projective and γ_n is an epimorphism of A -modules so it exists $\lambda_n: E_n \rightarrow R_n$ verifying $\gamma_n \circ \lambda_n$.

Considering λ such:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} E : \dots & \longrightarrow & E_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{w_{n+1}} & E_n & \xrightarrow{w_n} & E_{n-1} \longrightarrow \dots \\ \lambda \downarrow & & \lambda_{n+1} \downarrow & & \lambda_n \downarrow & & \lambda_{n-1} \downarrow \\ R : \dots & \longrightarrow & R_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{v_{n+1}} & R_n & \xrightarrow{v_n} & R_{n-1} \longrightarrow \dots \end{array}$$

Let us demonstrate that λ is a chain map

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} E \dots & \longrightarrow & E_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{v_{n+1}} & E_n & \xrightarrow{v_n} & E_{n-1} \xrightarrow{v_{n-1}} \dots \\ \downarrow \gamma & & \downarrow \gamma_{n+1} & & \downarrow \gamma_n & & \downarrow \gamma_{n-1} \\ \lambda \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ S \dots & \longrightarrow & S_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{u_{n+1}} & S_n & \xrightarrow{u_n} & S_{n-1} \xrightarrow{u_{n-1}} \dots \\ \downarrow \beta & & \downarrow \beta_{n+1} & & \downarrow \beta_n & & \downarrow \beta_{n-1} \\ E \dots & \longrightarrow & E_{n+1} & \xrightarrow{w_{n+1}} & E_n & \xrightarrow{w_n} & E_{n-1} \xrightarrow{w_{n-1}} \dots \end{array}$$

It is enough that: $\lambda_{n+1} \circ w_{n+1} = v_{n+1} \circ \lambda_n$. But $\beta_{n+1} \circ w_{n+1} = u_{n+1} \circ \beta_n$, because β is a chain map.

Given $\gamma_n \circ \lambda_n = \beta_n$, then: $\gamma_{n+1} \circ \lambda_{n+1} \circ w_{n+1} = u_{n+1} \circ (\gamma_n \circ \lambda_n)$. So $(\gamma_{n+1} \circ \lambda_{n+1}) \circ w_{n+1} = u_{n+1} \circ (\gamma_n \circ \lambda_n)$. Then $\gamma_{n+1} \circ (\lambda_{n+1} \circ w_{n+1}) = \gamma_{n+1} \circ (v_{n+1} \circ \lambda_n)$. But γ_{n+1} is an epimorphism hence $\lambda_{n+1} \circ w_{n+1} = v_{n+1} \circ \lambda_n$ What justifies that λ is a chain complex.

Let us verify that: $\gamma \circ \lambda = \beta$. We know for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, $\beta_n = \gamma_n \circ \lambda_n$ so $\beta = \gamma \circ \lambda$. What justifies E is a quasi-projective chain complex. $\square$

Theorem 6 Given C a chain complex of A -modules. If C is quasi-projective and strongly cohopfian then C is strongly hopfian.

Proof. Suppose that C is quasi-projective and strongly cohopfian, then C_n is quasi-projective using Theorem 4 and $(\ker f_n^k)$ stabilizing this implies that C_n is quasi-projective and $(\ker f_n^k)$ stabilizes so C is strongly hopfian. $\square$

3.4 Fitting Chains Complexes

Definition 12 An A -module M is said to be *FITTING* module if for any endomorphism f of M , there exists a positive integer $n \geq 1$ such: $M = \text{Ker } f^n \oplus \text{Im } f^n$.

Definition 13 A chain complex of A -modules is said to be *FITTING* chain complex if for any endomorphism f of C , it exists $n \geq 1$ such $C = \text{Ker } f^n \oplus \text{Im } f^n$.

Theorem 7 Considering C a chain complex of A -modules such $C: \dots \rightarrow C_{n+1} \xrightarrow{d_{n+1}} C_n \xrightarrow{d_n} C_{n-1} \xrightarrow{d_{n-1}} \dots$ C is a *FITTING* chain complex if and only if for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, C_n is *A-FITTING* module.

Proof. Suppose that C is a *FITTING* chain complex of A -modules then it exists an positive integer k such $C = \text{Ker } f^k \oplus \text{Im } f^k$ donc $\text{Ker } f^k \cap \text{Im } f^k = 0$ and $C = \text{Ker } f^k + \text{Im } f^k$ hence for all $n \in \mathbb{Z}$, $C_n = \text{Ker } f_n^k + \text{Im } f_n^k$ so C_n is strongly hopfian and strongly cohopfian then C_n is a *FITTING* A -module. Reciprocally suppose that C_n is an *A-FITTING* module then $(\text{Ker } f_n^k)$ and $(\text{Im } f_n^k)$ stabilizes so $(\text{Ker } f^k)$ stabilizes and $(\text{Im } f^k)$ also. Which prove that C is a *FITTING* chain complex. $\square$

Theorem 8 Any quasi-projective and strongly-hopfian or quasi-injective and strongly-cohopfian chain complex of A -modules is a *Fitting* chain complex.

Proof. Suppose that C is quasi-projective and cohopfian then using the previous theorem we can say C is hopfian, so C is cohopfian and hopfian, then is a *FITTING* chain complex.

Suppose that C is *quasi-injective* and *hopfian* then using the previous theorem we can say C is *cohopfian*, so C is *cohopfian* and *hopfian*, then is a *FITTING* chain complex. $\square$

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