

# A note on the rings with flat injective hulls

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$$\text{Gfd}(M) = \inf\{n \mid \text{there exists an exact sequence}$$

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Note that the existence of a flat cover, an injective envelope and a Gorenstein flat cover for any module over any associative ring has been proved.

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# Theorem [Eochs, 1984].

Every flat module  $F$  can be uniquely written in the form

$$F = \prod T_{\mathfrak{p}},$$

where  $T_{\mathfrak{p}}$  is a completion of a free  $R_{\mathfrak{p}}$ -module with respect to  $\mathfrak{p}$ -adic topology.

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A prime ideal  $\mathfrak{p}$  of  $R$  is said to be a **coassociated prime** of  $M$  if there exists an Artinian homomorphic image  $L$  of  $M$  with  $\mathfrak{p} = 0 :_R L$ . The set of all coassociated prime ideals of  $M$  is denoted by **Coass**( $M$ ).

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- So, the rings with flat injective hulls are generalizations of Gorenstein rings.

## Theorem [Cheatham, T.; Enochs, E. E., 1980] and [Enochs, E. E., 2000].

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- ⑤  $E \otimes E'$  is an injective module for all injective  $R$ -modules  $E$  and  $E'$ .
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If moreover the Krull dimension of  $R$  is finite, then the above conditions are equivalent to

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## Theorem [Enochs, E. E.; Huang, Z., 2012].

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- (4)  $\mathcal{E}(G)$  is Gorenstein flat for any Gorenstein flat  $R$ -module  $G$ .
- (5)  $\mathcal{GF}(M)$  is injective for any 1-Gorenstein cotorsion  $R$ -module  $M$ .
- (6)  $\mathcal{GF}(M)$  is injective for any strongly Gorenstein cotorsion  $R$ -module  $M$ .
- (7)  $\mathcal{GF}(E)$  is injective for any injective left  $R$ -module  $E$ .

- (8)  $\mathcal{E}(N)$  is flat for any 1-Gorenstein torsionfree  $R$ -module  $N$ .
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- (4)  $\mathcal{E}(R/\mathfrak{p})$  is flat for any associated prime ideal  $\mathfrak{p}$  of  $R$ .
- (5)  $T_{\mathfrak{p}}$  is injective for any coassociated prime ideal  $\mathfrak{p}$  of  $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{E}(R))$ , where  $T_{\mathfrak{p}}$  is the completion of a free  $\widehat{R}_{\mathfrak{p}}$ -module.
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- (7)  $T_{\mathfrak{p}}$  is Gorenstein injective for any coassociated prime ideal  $\mathfrak{p}$  of  $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{E}(R))$ .

- (8)  $\mathcal{E}(R/\mathfrak{p})$  has finite flat dimension for any associated prime ideal  $\mathfrak{p}$  of  $R$ .
- (9)  $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{E}(F))$  is injective for all flat  $R$ -modules  $F$ .
- (10)  $\mathcal{E}(\mathcal{F}(E))$  is flat for all injective  $R$ -modules  $E$ .
- (11)  $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{E}(F))$  is Gorenstein injective for all flat  $R$ -modules  $F$ .
- (12)  $\mathcal{E}(\mathcal{F}(E))$  is Gorenstein flat for all injective  $R$ -modules  $E$ .
- (13)  $\mathcal{F}(E)$  is Gorenstein injective for all injective  $R$ -modules  $E$ .
- (14)  $\mathcal{F}(M)$  is Gorenstein injective for all strongly cotorsion  $R$ -modules  $M$ .

- (15)  $\mathcal{E}(F)$  has finite flat dimension for all flat  $R$ -modules  $F$ .
- (16)  $\mathcal{E}(M)$  is flat for all  $R$ -modules  $M$  with  $\text{Ass}(M) \subseteq \text{Ass}(R)$ .
- (17)  $\mathcal{E}(M)$  is Gorenstein flat for all  $R$ -modules  $M$  with  $\text{Ass}(M) \subseteq \text{Ass}(R)$ .
- (18)  $\mathcal{E}(M)$  has finite flat dimension for all  $R$ -modules  $M$  with  $\text{Ass}(M) \subseteq \text{Ass}(R)$ .
- (19)  $R_{\mathfrak{p}}$  is injective for all coassociated prime ideals  $\mathfrak{p}$  of  $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{E}(R))$ .
- (20) There is an injective  $R$ -module  $E$  such that for all  $\mathfrak{p} \in \text{Coass}(E)$ ,  $\widehat{R}_{\mathfrak{p}}$  is injective.
- (21) For all injective  $R$ -modules  $E$  and  $E'$  the  $R$ -module  $E \otimes_R E'$  is injective and flat.
- (22) For all injective  $R$ -modules  $E$  and  $E'$  such that  $\text{Ass}(E) \subseteq \text{Ass}(R)$ , the  $R$ -module  $\text{Hom}_R(E, E')$  is injective and flat.

If moreover the Krull dimension of  $R$  is finite, the above conditions are equivalent to:

- (23)  $\mathcal{F}(M)$  is Gorenstein injective for all Gorenstein injective  $R$ -modules  $M$ .

Also, if every prime ideal in  $\text{Ass}(R)$  is a minimal prime ideal of  $R$ , then the condition " $\mathcal{E}(R)$  is flat" is equivalent to the following conditions.

- (24)  $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{E}(R))$  has finite injective dimension.
- (25)  $T_{\mathfrak{p}}$  has finite injective dimension for any coassociated prime ideal  $\mathfrak{p}$  of  $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{E}(R))$ .
- (26)  $\mathcal{F}(E)$  has finite injective dimension for all injective  $R$ -modules  $E$ .
- (27) Every flat and cotorsion  $R$ -module  $F$  such that  $\text{Coass}(F) \subseteq \text{Ass}(R)$  is injective.
- (28) Every flat and cotorsion  $R$ -module  $F$  such that  $\text{Coass}(F) \subseteq \text{Ass}(R)$  is Gorenstein injective.
- (29)  $R_{\mathfrak{p}}$  is Gorenstein for all coassociated prime ideals  $\mathfrak{p}$  of  $\mathcal{F}(\mathcal{E}(R))$ .



Thanks for your patience.