

# Semi Hopfian and Semi Co-Hopfian Modules over Generalized Power Series Rings

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## Abstract

Let  $(S, \leq)$  be a strictly totally ordered monoid,  $R$  be a commutative ring and  $M$  be an  $R$ -module. We show the following results: (1) If  $(S, \leq)$  satisfies the condition that  $0 \leq s$  for all  $s \in S$ , then the module  $[[M^{S, \leq}]]$  of generalized power series is a semi Hopfian  $[[R^{S, \leq}]]$ -module if and only if  $M$  is a semi Hopfian  $R$ -module; (2) If  $(S, \leq)$  is artinian, then the generalized inverse polynomial module  $[M^{S, \leq}]$  is a semi co-Hopfian  $[[R^{S, \leq}]]$ -module if and only if  $M$  is a semi co-Hopfian  $R$ -module.

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## 1 Introduction

Let  $R$  be a ring and  $(S, \leq)$  be a strictly totally ordered monoid. Assume that  $[[R^{S, \leq}]]$  is the ring of generalized power series with coefficients in  $R$  and exponents in  $S$ . The generalized inverse polynomial modules  $[M^{S, \leq}]$  and the generalized power series modules  $[[M^{S, \leq}]]$  are two important classes of modules over  $[[R^{S, \leq}]]$ , which have been studied by many authors, see for example [3, 4, 5, 6, 7, 8, 9, 16, 17]. The motivation for the paper comes from the following results. Recall that a module  ${}_R M$  is called Hopfian (resp. co-Hopfian) if any surjective (resp. injective) endomorphism of  ${}_R M$  is an isomorphism. Note that any noetherian module is Hopfian, and any artinian module is co-Hopfian. Let  $R$  be an associative ring not necessarily containing an identity element, it was shown in [16, Theorem 4.6] that if  $M$  is a noetherian left  $R$ -module possessing property (F),  $(S, \leq)$  is narrow,  $S$  is cancellative, torsion-free and

$S = \langle s_1, \dots, s_n \rangle + G(S)$  for some finite set  $\{s_1, \dots, s_n\}$  of elements in  $S \setminus G(S)$ , then  $[[M^{S, \leq}]]$  is a noetherian left  $[[R^{S, \leq}]]$ -module, and that for a nonzero  $R$ -module  $M$  possessing property (F), if  $[[M^{S, \leq}]]$  is noetherian, then so is  $M$ ; if  $S$  is cancellative then there exist a finite number  $s_1, \dots, s_n$  of elements in  $S \setminus G(S)$  satisfying  $S = \langle s_1, \dots, s_n \rangle + G(S)$ ; if  $0 \leq s$  for all  $s \in S$ , then  $(S, \leq)$  is narrow ([16, Proposition 2.1, Theorem 2.2]), where  $G(S)$  denotes the largest subgroup of  $S$  and  $\langle s_1, \dots, s_n \rangle$  the submonoid of  $S$  generated by  $s_1, \dots, s_n$ . It was shown in [3, Theorem 4] that if  $(S, \leq)$  is a strictly totally ordered monoid which is finitely generated and satisfies the condition that  $0 \leq s$  for any  $s \in S$ , then  $[[M^{S, \leq}]]$  is a Hopfian left  $[[R^{S, \leq}]]$ -module if and only if  $M$  is a Hopfian left  $R$ -module. Let  $R$  be an associated ring not necessarily with identity,  $M$  a left  $R$ -module having the property (F), and  $(S, \leq)$  a strictly totally ordered monoid which is also artinian, it was proven in [17, Theorem 4] that if  $S$  is a finitely generated monoid then  $[M^{S, \leq}]$  is an artinian left  $[[R^{S, \leq}]]$ -module if and only if  $M$  is an artinian left  $R$ -module, and in [8, Theorem 2.2], it was shown that  $[M^{S, \leq}]$  is a co-Hopfian left  $[[R^{S, \leq}]]$ -module if and only if  $M$  is a co-Hopfian left  $R$ -module. As a generalization of the notions Hopficity and co-Hopficity, semi Hopfian modules and semi co-Hopfian modules were introduced in [1] and a new characterization of artinian rings was obtained by using these concepts. Let  $R$  be a commutative ring and  $M$  an  $R$ -module, following [1],  $M$  is said to be *semi Hopfian* (resp. *semi co-Hopfian*) if for any  $r \in R$ , the endomorphism of  $M$  induced by multiplication by  $r$  is an isomorphism, provided it is surjective (resp. injective). Clearly, over a commutative ring  $R$ , any Hopfian (resp. co-Hopfian)  $R$ -module is semi-Hopfian (resp. semi co-Hopfian). In [2], it was shown that  $M$  is semi Hopfian  $R$ -module if and only if  $M[X_1, \dots, X_n]$  is semi Hopfian  $R[X_1, \dots, X_n]$ -module if and only if  $M[[X_1, \dots, X_n]]$  is semi Hopfian  $R[[X_1, \dots, X_n]]$ -module (Theorem 3.4), and that  $M$  is semi co-Hopfian  $R$ -module if and only if  $M[X_1^{-1}, \dots, X_n^{-1}]$  is semi co-Hopfian  $R[X_1, \dots, X_n]$ -module if and only if  $M[X_1^{-1}, \dots, X_n^{-1}]$  is semi co-Hopfian  $R[[X_1, \dots, X_n]]$ -module (Theorem 3.5), where  $X_1, \dots, X_n$  are  $n$  commuting indeterminates over  $R$ . Motivated by these facts, in this paper, the semi Hopficity of generalized power series modules and the semi co-Hopficity of generalized inverse polynomial modules will be investigated, respectively. To be precise, let  $(S, \leq)$  be a strictly totally ordered monoid,  $R$  a commutative ring with identity and  $M$  an  $R$ -module, we will prove that if  $(S, \leq)$  satisfies the condition that  $0 \leq s$  for all  $s \in S$ , then the module  $[[M^{S, \leq}]]$  of generalized power series is a semi Hopfian  $[[R^{S, \leq}]]$ -module if and only if  $M$  is a semi Hopfian  $R$ -module, and that if  $(S, \leq)$  is artinian, then the generalized inverse polynomial module  $[M^{S, \leq}]$  is a semi co-Hopfian  $[[R^{S, \leq}]]$ -module if and only if  $M$  is a semi co-Hopfian  $R$ -module.

## 2 Definitions and Notations

In this Section, we recall some definitions and notations, any concept and notation not defined here can be found in [3, 7, 14, 15, 16].

Let  $(S, \leq)$  be an ordered set. Recall that  $(S, \leq)$  is *artinian* if every strictly decreasing sequence of elements of  $S$  is finite, and that  $(S, \leq)$  is *narrow* if every subset of pairwise order-incomparable elements of  $S$  is finite. Let  $S$  be a commutative monoid. Unless stated otherwise, the operation of  $S$  shall be denoted additively, and the neutral element by 0. The following definition is due to P. Ribenboim [14, 15].

**Definition 2.1** *Let  $(S, \leq)$  be a strictly ordered monoid (that is,  $(S, \leq)$  is an ordered monoid satisfying the condition that, if  $s, s', t \in S$  and  $s < s'$ , then  $s+t < s'+t$ ), and  $R$  a ring. Let  $[[R^{S, \leq}]]$  be the set of all maps  $f : S \rightarrow R$  such that  $\text{supp}(f) = \{s \in S \mid f(s) \neq 0\}$  is artinian and narrow. For every  $s \in S$  and  $f, g \in [[R^{S, \leq}]]$ , let  $X_s(f, g) = \{(u, v) \in S \times S \mid u + v = s, f(u) \neq 0, g(v) \neq 0\}$ . It follows from [14, 4.1] that  $X_s(f, g)$  is finite. This fact allows to define the operation of convolution:*

$$(fg)(s) = \sum_{(u,v) \in X_s(f,g)} f(u)g(v).$$

*With this operation, and pointwise addition,  $[[R^{S, \leq}]]$  becomes a ring, which is called the ring of generalized power series with coefficients in  $R$  and exponents in  $S$ .*

Examples and basic properties of rings of generalized power series are given in [14, 15].

**Definition 2.2** *Let  $M$  be a left  $R$ -module and  $(S, \leq)$  a strictly ordered monoid. We denote by  $[[M^{S, \leq}]]$  the set of all maps  $\phi : S \rightarrow M$  such that  $\text{supp}(\phi)$  is artinian and narrow, where  $\text{supp}(\phi) = \{s \in S \mid \phi(s) \neq 0\}$ . For each  $s \in S, f \in [[R^{S, \leq}]]$  and  $\phi \in [[M^{S, \leq}]]$ , let  $X_s(f, \phi) = \{(u, v) \in S \times S \mid u + v = s, f(u) \neq 0, \phi(v) \neq 0\}$ . Then by [3, Lemma 1],  $X_s(f, \phi)$  is finite. This allows to define the scalar multiplication as follows:*

$$(f\phi)(s) = \sum_{(u,v) \in X_s(f,\phi)} f(u)\phi(v).$$

*With this operation and pointwise addition,  $[[M^{S, \leq}]]$  becomes a left  $[[R^{S, \leq}]]$ -module, which is called the module of generalized power series with coefficients in  $M$  and exponents in  $S$ .*

Similarly, if  $M$  is a right  $R$ -module, then  $[[M^{S, \leq}]]$  is a right  $[[R^{S, \leq}]]$ -module. Examples and some results of modules of generalized power series are given in [3, 4, 6, 9, 16].

**Definition 2.3** Let  $M$  be a left  $R$ -module, we let  $[M^{S,\leq}]$  be the set of all maps  $\phi : S \rightarrow M$  such that the set  $\text{supp}(\phi) = \{s \in S \mid \phi(s) \neq 0\}$  is finite. Now  $[M^{S,\leq}]$  can be turned into a left  $[[R^{S,\leq}]]$ -module under some additional conditions. The addition in  $[M^{S,\leq}]$  is componentwise and the scalar multiplication is defined as follows:

$$(f\phi)(s) = \sum_{t \in S} f(t)\phi(s+t), \quad \text{for every } s \in S,$$

where  $f \in [[R^{S,\leq}]]$ , and  $\phi \in [M^{S,\leq}]$ . Since the set  $\text{supp}(\phi)$  is finite, this multiplication is well-defined. If  $(S, \leq)$  is a strictly totally ordered monoid which is also artinian, then, from [7],  $[M^{S,\leq}]$  becomes a left  $[[R^{S,\leq}]]$ -module, which we call the generalized inverse polynomial module.

Similarly, if  $M$  is a right  $R$ -module, then  $[M^{S,\leq}]$  is a right  $[[R^{S,\leq}]]$ -module. For example, if  $S = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$  and  $\leq$  is the usual order, then  $[M^{\mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}, \leq}] \cong M[x^{-1}]$ , the usual left  $R[[x]]$ -module introduced in [10] and [11], which is called the Macaulay-Northcott module in [12] and [13]. Further examples of modules of generalized inverse polynomials are given in [7].

Next, we explain some notations and facts involved. To any  $r \in R$ , we define  $c_r \in [[R^{S,\leq}]]$  by

$$c_r(x) = \begin{cases} r, & \text{if } x = 0, \\ 0, & \text{if } x \neq 0. \end{cases}$$

To any  $m \in M$  and any  $s \in S$ , we associate the map  $d_m^s \in [[M^{S,\leq}]]$  via

$$d_m^s(x) = \begin{cases} m, & \text{if } x = s, \\ 0, & \text{if } x \neq s. \end{cases}$$

For any  $m \in M$  and any  $s \in S$ , we define  $\phi_{s,m} \in [M^{S,\leq}]$  via

$$\phi_{s,m}(x) = \begin{cases} m, & \text{if } x = s, \\ 0, & \text{if } x \neq s. \end{cases}$$

Throughout this paper,  $R$  denotes a commutative ring with identity, all modules are unitary and  $(S, \leq)$  is a strictly totally ordered monoid. In this situation, for every  $0 \neq \phi \in [[M^{S,\leq}]]$  (resp.  $0 \neq f \in [[R^{S,\leq}]]$ ),  $\text{supp}(\phi)$  (resp.  $\text{supp}(f)$ ) has a minimal element, we denote it by  $\pi(\phi)$  (resp.  $\pi(f)$ ). If  $(S, \leq)$  satisfies the condition that  $0 \leq s$  for all  $s \in S$ , then  $(f\phi)(0) = f(0)\phi(0)$  for any  $\phi \in [[M^{S,\leq}]]$  and any  $f \in [[R^{S,\leq}]]$ . If  $(S, \leq)$  is also artinian, then by [7],  $0 \leq s$  for any  $s \in S$ , and for any  $0 \neq \varphi \in [M^{S,\leq}]$ ,  $\text{supp}(\varphi)$  has a maximal element, we denote by  $\sigma(\varphi)$ .

### 3 Main results and proofs

**Definition 3.1** Let  $R$  be a commutative ring. An  $R$ -module  $M$  is said to be semi Hopfian (resp. semi co-Hopfian) if for any  $r \in R$ , the endomorphism of  $M$  induced by multiplication by  $r$  is an isomorphism, provided it is surjective (resp. injective).

In [2, Theorem 3.4], it was shown that  $M$  is semi Hopfian  $R$ -module if and only if  $M[X_1, \dots, X_n]$  is semi Hopfian  $R[X_1, \dots, X_n]$ -module if and only if  $M[[X_1, \dots, X_n]]$  is semi Hopfian  $R[[X_1, \dots, X_n]]$ -module. Here we have:

**Theorem 3.2** Let  $(S, \leq)$  be a strictly totally ordered monoid and satisfies the condition that  $0 \leq s$  for any  $s \in S$ ,  $R$  a commutative ring and  $M$  an  $R$ -module. Then  $[[M^{S, \leq}]]$  is a semi Hopfian  $[[R^{S, \leq}]]$ -module if and only if  $M$  is a semi Hopfian  $R$ -module.

**Proof**  $\implies$ ) Let  $\alpha : M \longrightarrow M$  defined by  $\alpha(m) = rm$  for some fixed  $r \in R$  be a surjective  $R$ -homomorphism. Define  $\beta : [[M^{S, \leq}]] \longrightarrow [[M^{S, \leq}]]$  via  $\beta(\varphi) = c_r\varphi$  for any  $\varphi \in [[M^{S, \leq}]]$ . Then it is easy to see that  $\beta$  is an  $[[R^{S, \leq}]]$ -homomorphism. For any  $\psi \in [[M^{S, \leq}]]$  and any  $s \in S$ , there exists an element  $m_s \in M$  such that  $\alpha(m_s) = \psi(s)$  since  $\alpha$  is surjective. Define  $\varphi : S \longrightarrow M$  via

$$\varphi(s) = \begin{cases} m_s, & \text{if } s \in \text{supp}(\psi), \\ 0, & \text{if } s \notin \text{supp}(\psi). \end{cases}$$

Clearly,  $\text{supp}(\varphi) = \text{supp}(\psi)$ , and so  $\varphi \in [[M^{S, \leq}]]$ . For any  $s \in S$ ,

$$\beta(\varphi)(s) = (c_r\varphi)(s) = r\varphi(s) = \begin{cases} rm_s, & s \in \text{supp}(\psi), \\ 0, & s \notin \text{supp}(\psi), \end{cases} = \psi(s).$$

This means that  $\beta(\varphi) = \psi$ , and thus  $\beta$  is a surjective  $[[R^{S, \leq}]]$ -homomorphism. Hence  $\beta$  is an isomorphism since  $[[M^{S, \leq}]]$  is a semi Hopfian  $[[R^{S, \leq}]]$ -module. Let  $m \in M$  be such that  $rm = 0$ . Then  $\beta(d_m^0) = c_r d_m^0 = 0$ . Thus  $d_m^0 = 0$  and so  $m = 0$  since  $\beta$  is an isomorphism. This means that  $\alpha$  is an isomorphism.

$\impliedby$ ) Let  $\alpha : [[M^{S, \leq}]] \longrightarrow [[M^{S, \leq}]]$  defined by  $\alpha(\varphi) = f\varphi$  for some fixed  $f \in [[R^{S, \leq}]]$  be a surjective  $[[R^{S, \leq}]]$ -homomorphism. Define  $\beta : M \longrightarrow M$  via  $\beta(m) = f(0)m$  for any  $m \in M$ . Then it is easy to see that  $\beta$  is an  $R$ -homomorphism. For any  $m \in M$ , there exists an element  $\varphi \in [[M^{S, \leq}]]$  such that  $\alpha(\varphi) = d_m^0$  since  $\alpha$  is surjective. Then  $m = d_m^0(0) = \alpha(\varphi)(0) = (f\varphi)(0) = f(0)\varphi(0) = \beta(\varphi(0))$  since  $0 \leq s$  for any  $s \in S$ . This implies that  $\beta$  is a surjective  $R$ -homomorphism, which must be an isomorphism since  $M$  is semi-Hopfian.

Let  $\varphi \in [[M^{S, \leq}]]$  be such that  $f\varphi = \alpha(\varphi) = 0$ . Then  $\beta(\varphi(0)) = f(0)\varphi(0) = (f\varphi)(0) = 0$ , and so  $\varphi(0) = 0$  since  $\beta$  is an isomorphism. Now, suppose that

$u \in S$  and for any  $v \in S$  with  $v < u$ ,  $\varphi(v) = 0$ . We will show that  $\varphi(u) = 0$ . Note that  $\pi(\varphi - d_{\varphi(u)}^u) > u$ . So  $\pi(f(\varphi - d_{\varphi(u)}^u)) \geq \pi(f) + \pi(\varphi - d_{\varphi(u)}^u) > \pi(f) + u \geq u$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned}\beta(\varphi(u)) &= f(0)\varphi(u) = (fd_{\varphi(u)}^u)(u) = (fd_{\varphi(u)}^u)(u) + (f(\varphi - d_{\varphi(u)}^u))(u) \\ &= (f\varphi)(u) = \alpha(\varphi)(u) = 0.\end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\varphi(u) = 0$  since  $\beta$  is an isomorphism. Therefore  $\varphi = 0$  and thus  $\alpha$  is an isomorphism.  $\square$

**Corollary 3.3** *Let  $(S, \leq)$  be a strictly totally ordered monoid and satisfies the condition that  $0 \leq s$  for any  $s \in S$ ,  $R$  be a commutative ring and  $M, N$  be  $R$ -modules. Then the following are equivalent:*

(1) *Any  $[[R^{S, \leq}]]$ -epimorphism  $[[M^{S, \leq}]] \longrightarrow [[N^{S, \leq}]]$  induced by multiplication by some  $f \in [[R^{S, \leq}]]$  is an isomorphism.*

(2) *Any  $R$ -epimorphism  $M \longrightarrow N$  induced by multiplication by some  $r \in R$  is an isomorphism.*

**Proof** It is similar to the proof of Theorem 3.2.  $\square$

In [2, Theorem 3.5], it was shown that  $M$  is semi co-Hopfian  $R$ -module if and only if  $M[X_1^{-1}, \dots, X_n^{-1}]$  is semi co-Hopfian  $R[X_1, \dots, X_n]$ -module if and only if  $M[X_1^{-1}, \dots, X_n^{-1}]$  is semi co-Hopfian  $R[[X_1, \dots, X_n]]$ -module. Here we have:

**Theorem 3.4** *Let  $(S, \leq)$  be a strictly totally ordered monoid which is also artinian,  $R$  a commutative ring and  $M$  an  $R$ -module. Then  $[M^{S, \leq}]$  is a semi co-Hopfian  $[[R^{S, \leq}]]$ -module if and only if  $M$  is a semi co-Hopfian  $R$ -module.*

**Proof**  $\implies$ ) Let  $\alpha : M \longrightarrow M$  defined by  $\alpha(m) = rm$  for some fixed  $r \in R$  be an injective  $R$ -homomorphism. Define  $\beta : [M^{S, \leq}] \longrightarrow [M^{S, \leq}]$  via  $\beta(\varphi) = c_r\varphi$  for any  $\varphi \in [M^{S, \leq}]$ . Then it is easy to see that  $\beta$  is an  $[[R^{S, \leq}]]$ -homomorphism. If  $\beta(\varphi) = 0$  where  $\varphi \in [M^{S, \leq}]$ . Then, for any  $s \in S$ ,

$$0 = \beta(\varphi)(s) = (c_r\varphi)(s) = \sum_{x \in S} c_r(x)\varphi(x+s) = r\varphi(s) = \alpha(\varphi(s)).$$

Thus  $\varphi(s) = 0$  since  $\alpha$  is injective. Hence  $\varphi = 0$ . This means that  $\beta$  is injective which must be an isomorphism since  $[M^{S, \leq}]$  is semi co-Hopfian. Now, for any  $m \in M$ , there exists a  $\varphi \in [M^{S, \leq}]$  such that  $c_r\varphi = \beta(\varphi) = \phi_{0,m}$ . Thus

$$m = \phi_{0,m}(0) = (c_r\varphi)(0) = \sum_{x \in S} c_r(x)\varphi(x) = r\varphi(0) = \alpha(\varphi(0)).$$

This means that  $\alpha$  is surjective.

$\Leftarrow$ ) Let  $\alpha : [M^{S,\leq}] \longrightarrow [M^{S,\leq}]$  defined by  $\alpha(\varphi) = f\varphi$  for some fixed  $f \in [[R^{S,\leq}]]$  be an injective  $[[R^{S,\leq}]]$ -homomorphism. Define  $\beta : M \longrightarrow M$  via  $\beta(m) = f(0)m$  for any  $m \in M$ . Then it is easy to see that  $\beta$  is an  $R$ -homomorphism. If  $\beta(m) = 0$ , then for any  $s \in S$ ,

$$\alpha(\phi_{0,m})(s) = (f\phi_{0,m})(s) = \sum_{x \in S} f(x)\phi_{0,m}(x+s) = \begin{cases} f(0)m = \beta(m), & s = 0, \\ 0, & s > 0, \end{cases} = 0,$$

which implies that  $\alpha(\phi_{0,m}) = 0$ , and so  $\phi_{0,m} = 0$  since  $\alpha$  is injective. Thus  $m = 0$ . This means that  $\beta$  is injective which must be an isomorphism since  $M$  is semi co-Hopfian. Now we show that  $\alpha$  is surjective.

Let  $\varphi \in [M^{S,\leq}]$  with  $\sigma(\varphi) = s$ . If  $s = 0$ , set  $m = \beta^{-1}(\varphi(0))$ . Then, for any  $t \in S$ ,

$$\alpha(\phi_{0,m})(t) = \begin{cases} f(0)m = \beta(m) = \beta(\beta^{-1}(\varphi(0))) = \varphi(0), & t = 0, \\ 0, & t > 0, \end{cases} = \varphi(t),$$

which means that  $\alpha(\phi_{0,m}) = \varphi$ .

Now, suppose that  $0 < s$ . Assume that for any  $\psi \in [M^{S,\leq}]$  with  $\sigma(\psi) < s$ , there exists  $\psi' \in [M^{S,\leq}]$  such that  $\alpha(\psi') = \psi$ . Since  $0 \neq \varphi(s) \in M$ , there exists an  $m \in M$  such that  $\varphi(s) = \beta(m) = f(0)m$ . For any  $s \leq t \in S$ , from

$$\alpha(\phi_{s,m})(t) = (f\phi_{s,m})(t) = \sum_{x \in S} f(x)\phi_{s,m}(x+t) = \begin{cases} f(0)m = \varphi(s), & t = s, \\ 0, & s < t, \end{cases} = \varphi(t)$$

it follows that  $\sigma(\varphi - \alpha(\phi_{s,m})) < s$ . By the hypothesis, there exists  $\varphi' \in [M^{S,\leq}]$  such that  $\varphi - \alpha(\phi_{s,m}) = \alpha(\varphi')$ . Thus  $\varphi = \alpha(\varphi' + \phi_{s,m})$ .

Therefore, by the transfinite induction, we have shown that  $\alpha$  is surjective.  $\square$

**Corollary 3.5** *Let  $(S, \leq)$  be a strictly totally ordered monoid which is also artinian,  $R$  be a commutative ring and  $M, N$  be  $R$ -modules. Then the following are equivalent:*

(1) *Any  $[[R^{S,\leq}]]$ -monomorphism  $[M^{S,\leq}] \longrightarrow [N^{S,\leq}]$  induced by multiplication by some  $f \in [[R^{S,\leq}]]$  is an isomorphism.*

(2) *Any  $R$ -monomorphism  $M \longrightarrow N$  induced by multiplication by some  $r \in R$  is an isomorphism.*

**Proof** It is similar to the proof of Theorem 3.4.  $\square$

## 4 Corollaries

**Corollary 4.1** *Let  $S$  be a torsion-free and cancellative monoid,  $(S, \leq)$  be artinian and narrow,  $R$  a commutative ring and  $M$  an  $R$ -module. Then*

(1)  $[[M^{S,\leq}]]$  is a semi Hopfian  $[[R^{S,\leq}]]$ -module if and only if  $M$  is a semi Hopfian  $R$ -module.

(2)  $[M^{S,\leq}]$  is a semi co-Hopfian  $[[R^{S,\leq}]]$ -module if and only if  $M$  is a semi co-Hopfian  $R$ -module.

**Proof** If  $(S, \leq)$  is torsion-free and cancellative, then by [14, 3.3], there exists a compatible strict total order  $\leq'$  on  $S$ , which is finer than  $\leq$ , that is, for any  $s, t \in S, s \leq t$  implies  $s \leq' t$ . Since  $(S, \leq)$  is artinian and narrow, by [14, 2.5] it follows that  $(S, \leq')$  is artinian and narrow. Thus, by Theorem 3.2,  $[[M^{S,\leq'}]]$  is a semi Hopfian  $[[R^{S,\leq'}]]$ -module if and only if  $M$  is a semi Hopfian  $R$ -module, and by Theorem 3.4,  $[M^{S,\leq'}]$  is a semi co-Hopfian  $[[R^{S,\leq'}]]$ -module if and only if  $M$  is a semi co-Hopfian  $R$ -module. On the other hand, since  $(S, \leq)$  is narrow, by [14, 4.4],  $[[R^{S,\leq}]] = [[R^{S,\leq'}]]$ . Clearly  $[[M^{S,\leq}]] = [[M^{S,\leq'}]]$  and  $[M^{S,\leq}] = [M^{S,\leq'}]$ . Now the result follows.  $\square$

Any submonoid of the additive monoid  $\mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$  is called a *numerical monoid*. We have

**Corollary 4.2** *Let  $S$  be a numerical monoid and  $\leq$  the usual natural order of  $\mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$ ,  $R$  a commutative ring and  $M$  an  $R$ -module. Then*

(1)  $[[M^{S,\leq}]]$  is a semi Hopfian  $[[R^{S,\leq}]]$ -module if and only if  $M$  is a semi Hopfian  $R$ -module.

(2)  $[M^{S,\leq}]$  is a semi co-Hopfian  $[[R^{S,\leq}]]$ -module if and only if  $M$  is a semi co-Hopfian  $R$ -module.

If  $S$  is the multiplicative monoid  $(\mathbb{N}, \cdot)$ , endowed with the usual order  $\leq$ , then  $[[R^{(\mathbb{N},\cdot),\leq}]]$  is the ring of arithmetical functions with values in  $R$ , endowed with the Dirichlet convolution:

$$(fg)(n) = \sum_{d|n} f(d)g(n/d), \quad \text{for each } n \geq 1.$$

If  $M$  is a left  $R$ -module, then  $[[M^{(\mathbb{N},\cdot),\leq}]]$  is a left  $[[R^{(\mathbb{N},\cdot),\leq}]]$ -module with scalar multiplication:

$$(f\phi)(n) = \sum_{d|n} f(d)\phi(n/d), \quad \text{for each } n \geq 1,$$

where  $f \in [[R^{(\mathbb{N},\cdot),\leq}]]$  and  $\phi \in [[M^{(\mathbb{N},\cdot),\leq}]]$ . The left  $[[R^{(\mathbb{N},\cdot),\leq}]]$ -module  $[[M^{(\mathbb{N},\cdot),\leq}]]$  is the set  $\left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n m_i x^{-i} \mid m_i \in M, i = 1, 2, \dots, n, n \in \mathbb{N} \right\}$  with scalar multiplication as below:

$$\left( \sum_{i \geq 1} r_i x^i \right) \left( \sum_{j \geq 1} m_j x^{-j} \right) = \sum_{j \geq 1} \left( \sum_{i \geq 1} r_i m_{i,j} \right) x^{-j}$$

where  $\sum_{i \geq 1} r_i x^i \in [[R^{(\mathbb{N},\cdot),\leq}]]$  and  $\sum_{j \geq 1} m_j x^{-j} \in [[M^{(\mathbb{N},\cdot),\leq}]]$ .



**Corollary 4.3** *Let  $R$  be a commutative ring and  $M$  an  $R$ -module. Then*

(1)  *$[[M^{(\mathbb{N}, \cdot), \leq}]]$  is a semi Hopfian  $[[R^{(\mathbb{N}, \cdot), \leq}]]$ -module if and only if  $M$  is a semi Hopfian  $R$ -module.*

(2)  *$[M^{(\mathbb{N}, \cdot), \leq}]$  is a semi co-Hopfian  $[[R^{(\mathbb{N}, \cdot), \leq}]]$ -module if and only if  $M$  is a semi co-Hopfian  $R$ -module.*

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