

## On Multiplication Lattice Modules

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### Abstract

In this paper, we find some basic results of Multiplication Lattice Modules.

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## 1 Introduction

Multiplicative lattices are studied by R P Dilworth [3] and D D Anderson [1]. A multiplicative lattice  $L$  is a complete lattice provided with commutative, associative and join distributive multiplication in which the largest element  $1$  acts as a multiplicative identity. An element  $a \in L$  is called proper if  $a < 1$ . A proper element  $p$  of  $L$  is said to be prime if  $ab \leq p$  implies  $a \leq p$  or  $b \leq p$ . An element  $m < 1$  is called maximal if  $m < x \leq 1$  implies  $x = 1$ . If  $a \in L, b \in L$ ,  $\alpha(a : b)$  is the join of all elements  $c$  in  $L$  such that  $cb \leq a$ . A proper element  $p$  of  $L$  is said to be primary if  $ab \leq p$  implies  $a \leq p$  or

$b^n \leq p$  for some positive integer  $n$ . If  $a \in L$ , the radical of  $a$  denoted by  $\sqrt{a} = \vee\{x \in L \mid x^n \leq a, n \in \mathbb{Z}_+\}$ . An element  $e \in L$  is called meet principal if  $(a \wedge (b : e))e = ae \wedge b$ , for all  $a, b \in L$ . An element  $e \in L$  is called join principal if  $(a \vee be) : e = (a : e) \vee b$  for all  $a, b \in L$  and an element  $e \in L$  is called principal if it is both meet and join principal. An element  $a \in L$  is called compact if  $a \leq \bigvee_{\alpha} b_{\alpha}$  implies  $a \leq b_{\alpha_1} \vee b_{\alpha_2} \vee \dots \vee b_{\alpha_n}$  for some finite subset  $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n\}$

If each element of  $L$  is the join of compact elements then  $L$  said to be compactly generated lattice (CG - Lattice) and if each element of  $L$  is the join of principal elements then  $L$  said to be principally generated lattice (PG - Lattice). A multiplicative lattice  $L$  called  $r$ -lattice if it is modular, principally generated, compactly generated and in which the largest element  $I$  is compact.

Let  $M$  be a complete lattice and  $L$  be a multiplicative lattice then  $M$  is called  $L$ -module or module over  $L$  if there is a multiplication between elements of  $L$  and  $M$  written as  $aB$  where  $a \in L$  and  $B \in M$  which satisfies the following properties,

1.  $(ab)B = a(bB)$
2.  $(\bigvee_{\alpha} a_{\alpha})(\bigvee_{\beta} B_{\beta}) = \bigvee_{\alpha, \beta} a_{\alpha}B_{\beta}$
3.  $IB = B$
4.  $OB = O_M$ , for all  $a, a_{\alpha}, b \in L$  and  $B, B_{\beta} \in B$ , where  $I$  is the supremum of  $L$  and  $O$  is the infimum of  $L$ . We denote by  $0_M$  and  $I_M$  the least element and the greatest element of  $M$ .

Let  $M$  be a  $L$ -module. If  $N \in M$  and  $a \in L$  then  $(N : a) = \vee\{X \in M \mid aX \leq N\}$ . If  $a, b \in L$ , we write  $(a : b) = \vee\{x \in L \mid bx \leq a\}$ . If  $A, B \in M$ , then  $(A : B) = \vee\{x \in L \mid xB \leq A\}$ . An  $L$ -module  $M$  is called a multiplication  $L$ -module if for every element  $N \in M$  there exists an element  $a \in L$  such that  $N = aI_M$ . An element  $N$  of  $M$  is called meet principal if  $(a \wedge (B : N))N = aN \wedge B$  for all  $a \in L$  and for all  $B \in M$ . An element  $N$  of  $M$  is called join principal if  $a \vee (B : N) = (aN \vee B) : N$  for all  $a \in L$  and for all  $B \in M$  and  $N$  is said to be principal if it is both meet principal and join principal.

A proper element  $N$  of  $M$  is said to be prime if  $aX \leq N$  implies  $X \leq N$  or  $aI_M \leq N$  that is  $a \leq (N : I_M)$  for every  $a \in L$ ,  $X \in M$ . If  $N$  is prime element of  $M$  then  $(N : I_M)$  is prime element of  $L$  [4](proposition (3.6)). An element  $N < I_M$  in  $M$  is said to be primary if  $aX \leq N$  implies  $X \leq N$  or  $a^n I_M \leq N$  that is  $a^n \leq (N : I_M)$  for some integer  $n$ . If  $(O_M : I_M) = O$  then  $M$  is called faithful  $L$ -Module. For  $B \in M$ ,  $\sqrt{B} = \vee\{a \in L \mid a^n I_M \leq B\}$  for some positive integer  $n$ . If each element of  $M$  is the join of principal (compact)

elements of  $M$  then  $M$  is called principally generated (compactly generated) lattice. Our multiplicative lattice  $L$  will be an  $r$ -lattice and lattice module  $M$  will be a faithful multiplication PG-Lattice (Principally generated)  $L$ -Module.

## 2 Prime element, primary elements and radicals

Free multiplication modules are studied by Saeed Rajaei [6]. In his paper, he gave the relation between prime and primary ideals of a ring  $R$  and the corresponding prime and primary submodules in a module over  $R$ . The next theorem gives the relation between a prime element in a multiplicative lattice and a prime element in a lattice module. Similarly, we obtain the relation for primary element in  $L$  and primary element in  $M$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $M$  be a lattice module and  $p$  be a prime element of  $L$  and  $q$  be a primary element of  $L$  then  $(I_M : p)$  is a prime element of  $M$  and  $(I_M : q)$  is a primary element of  $M$ . Moreover for element  $a$  and  $b$  of  $L$ ,  $aI_M \leq bI_M$  implies  $a \leq b$  if and only if  $(aI_M : I_M) = a$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $p$  be a prime element of  $L$  and  $aX \leq (I_M : p) = Q$ . Suppose,  $X \not\leq (I_M : p)$ , let  $Y \leq aI_M$ . We show that,  $Y \leq (I_M : p)$  or equivalently,  $pY \leq I_M$  which is obvious. Hence,  $aI_M \leq (I_M : p)$  and hence,  $(I_M : p)$  is prime element of  $M$ . Next, let  $q$  be a primary element of  $L$  and  $aX \leq (I_M : q)$ . Suppose,  $X \not\leq (I_M : q)$  and  $Y \leq a^n I_M$ . We show that,  $Y \leq (I_M : q)$  or equivalently,  $qY \leq I_M$  which is obvious. Hence,  $a^n I_M \leq (I_M : q)$  and  $(I_M : q)$  is primary element of  $M$ . Suppose,  $aI_M \leq bI_M$  implies  $a \leq b$ , we have  $a \leq (aI_M : I_M)$ . Let  $Y \in S = \{x \in L \mid xI_M \leq aI_M\}$ . Therefore,  $YI_M \leq aI_M$  and hence,  $Y \leq a$  [2]. This shows that,  $(aI_M : I_M) = a$ . Conversely, let  $(aI_M : I_M) = a$ . If  $aI_M \leq bI_M$  then  $(aI_M : I_M) \leq (bI_M : I_M)$  and hence,  $a \leq b$ .  $\square$

In the next result, we obtain another presentation of radical of an element  $A$  of  $M$ .

**Theorem 2.2.** *Let  $M$  be a multiplication  $L$ -Module and element  $A \in M$ . Then,  $\sqrt{A} = \sqrt{q}$  where  $A = qI_M$ .*

*Proof.* We have,  $\sqrt{A} = \vee\{a \in L \mid a^n I_M \leq A, n \in z_+\}$  [1]. Let  $A = qI_M$  for some  $q \in L$ . Then,  $\sqrt{A} = \vee\{a \in L \mid a^n I_M \leq qI_M, n \in z_+\} = \vee\{a \in L \mid a^n \leq q, n \in z_+\}$ . So,  $\sqrt{A} = \sqrt{q}$ ,  $q \in L$ .  $\square$

We prove some elementary properties of radicals. For properties of radicals in a multiplicative lattice one can refer N K Thakare and C S Manjarekar [7].

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $M$  be a multiplicative  $L$ -Module where for any element  $A$  and  $B$  of  $M$ ,

1.  $\sqrt{\sqrt{A}} = \sqrt{A}$
2.  $\sqrt{A} \vee \sqrt{B} \leq \sqrt{A \vee B}$
3. If  $A \vee B = I_M$  then  $\sqrt{A \vee B} = I_L$
4.  $\sqrt{A \vee B} = \sqrt{\sqrt{A} \vee \sqrt{B}}$
5.  $\sqrt{A \wedge B} = \sqrt{A} \wedge \sqrt{B}$  ,if multiplication distributes over meet.

*Proof.* Let  $A = aI_M$  and  $B = bI_M$  for some elements  $a$  and  $b$  of  $L$ , then by theorem (2.2)  $\sqrt{A} = \sqrt{a}$  ,  $\sqrt{B} = \sqrt{b}$ . Now, we have,

1.  $\sqrt{\sqrt{A}} = \sqrt{\sqrt{a}} = \sqrt{a} = \sqrt{A}$ .
2. We have,  $\sqrt{A} \vee \sqrt{B} = \sqrt{a} \vee \sqrt{b}$ ;  $A \vee B = (a \vee b)I_M$ ,  $\sqrt{A \vee B} = \sqrt{a \vee b}$ ,  $\sqrt{a} \vee \sqrt{b} = [\vee\{x \in L \mid x^n \leq a\}] \vee [\vee\{x \in L \mid x^n \leq b\}]$ . Let  $x \in S \cup S'$  where  $S = \{x \in L \mid x^n \leq a\}$  and  $S' = \{x \in L \mid x^n \leq b\}$ . So  $x \in S$  or  $x \in S'$ . Then,  $x^n \leq a$  or  $x^m \leq b$ ,  $n, m \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ ,  $n > m$ . Hence,  $x^n \leq a \vee b$  and  $x \in \{y \mid y^n \leq a \vee b\} = S_1$ . Therefore,  $\sqrt{a} \vee \sqrt{b} \leq \sqrt{a \vee b}$ . This shows that,  $\sqrt{A} \vee \sqrt{B} = \sqrt{a} \vee \sqrt{b} \leq \sqrt{a \vee b} = \sqrt{A \vee B}$ .
3. Let,  $A \vee B = I_M$ . Then,  $aI_M \vee bI_M = (a \vee b)I_M = I_M$ . So,  $a \vee b = I_L$ . Hence,  $\sqrt{a \vee b} = \sqrt{I_L}$  that is  $\sqrt{A \vee B} = I_L$
4. We have,  $\sqrt{A \vee B} = \sqrt{aI_M \vee bI_M} = \sqrt{(a \vee b)I_M} = \sqrt{a \vee b}$ . We know that,  $\sqrt{a \vee b} = \sqrt{\sqrt{a} \vee \sqrt{b}}$ . Therefore,  $\sqrt{A \vee B} = \sqrt{\sqrt{A} \vee \sqrt{B}}$ .
5. We have,  $\sqrt{A} \wedge \sqrt{B} = \sqrt{a} \wedge \sqrt{b}$ ,  $A \wedge B = aI_M \wedge bI_M = (a \wedge b)I_M$  (Since, multiplication distributes over meet). But,  $\sqrt{A \wedge B} = \sqrt{a \wedge b} = \sqrt{a} \wedge \sqrt{b}$ . Therefore,  $\sqrt{A \wedge B} = \sqrt{A} \wedge \sqrt{B}$ .

The next theorem gives the relation between primary element of lattice module  $M$  and prime element of multiplicative lattice  $L$ . □

**Theorem 2.4.** Let  $M$  be a multiplication  $L$ -module, where for any element  $A$  of  $M$ , if  $Q$  is primary element of  $M$  then  $\sqrt{Q}$  is prime element of  $L$ .

*Proof.* Let  $Q = qI_M$ , for some element  $q$  of  $L$ . Now,  $(Q : I_M) = (qI_M : I_M) = q$  is a primary element of  $L$ . Hence,  $\sqrt{q}$  is a prime element of  $L$ . Therefore, by theorem (2.2),  $\sqrt{Q} = \sqrt{q}$  is prime element of  $L$ . □

The next result gives the characterization for elements to be equal.

**Theorem 2.5.** *Let  $N_1$  and  $N_2$  be two elements of multiplication lattice module  $M$ . Then  $(N_1 : I_M) = (N_2 : I_M)$  if and only if  $N_1 = N_2$ .*

*Proof.* Let,  $N_1 = aI_M$  and  $N_2 = bI_M$  for some element  $a, b$  of  $L$ . Let,  $(N_1 : I_M) = (N_2 : I_M)$ . Then  $(aI_M : I_M) = (bI_M : I_M)$ . Hence,  $a = b$  and  $aI_M = bI_M$ . Conversely, let  $N_1 = N_2$ . So,  $aI_M = bI_M$  gives  $(aI_M : I_M) = (bI_M : I_M)$  and therefore,  $(N_1 : I_M) = (N_2 : I_M)$ .  $\square$

One may ask the question whether the prime element is minimal or not. The answer is given in the next theorem.

**Theorem 2.6.** *Let  $N$  be a prime element of multiplication  $L$ -Module  $M$  and  $p$  is the prime element of  $L$  and  $(N : I_M) > p$ , then  $N$  is not a minimal prime element of  $M$ .*

*Proof.* Since,  $M$  is a multiplication  $L$  module,  $N = qI_M$  for some element  $q$  of  $L$ . We have,  $(N : I_M) = (qI_M : I_M) = q$  is the prime element of  $L$ . Let  $p$  be a prime element in  $L$ .  $p = (pI_M : I_M) < (N : I_M)$ . Therefore,  $pI_M$  is a prime element of  $M$  contained in  $N$  [2] and hence,  $N$  is not a minimal prime element of  $M$ .  $\square$

The next result follows immediately.

**Theorem 2.7.** *Let  $M$  be a multiplication  $L$ -module and  $N$  be a minimal prime element of  $M$  then there is no prime element  $p$  of  $L$  where  $(N : I_M) \geq p$ .*

The next theorem gives a property of local multiplicative lattice.

**Theorem 2.8.** *Let  $(L, m)$  be a local multiplicative lattice and  $M$  be a multiplication  $L$ -Module such that  $I_M \neq mI_M$  then  $mI_M$  is a maximal prime element of  $M$ .*

*Proof.* Since,  $m$  is maximal element of  $L$  then  $mI_M$  is maximal element of  $M$  and hence, it is a prime element [4]. Let  $N$  be prime element such that  $N \geq mI_M$ . Then,  $(N : I_M) \geq (mI_M : I_M) = m$ . This implies  $N = mI_M$ . Thus,  $mI_M$  is a maximal prime element of  $M$ .  $\square$

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