

REPRESENTABLE DUALITIES BETWEEN FINITELY CLOSED SUBCATEGORIES OF MODULES

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1. Introduction and summary. This paper studies dualities (or contravariant category equivalences) between two categories of R -right and S -left modules which are *finitely closed*; that is, closed under submodules, factor modules and finite direct sums. Omitting the requirement that the categories contain all finitely generated modules from the classical Morita situation provides a generalization which substantially increases the number of such dualities.

We prove that a duality between two finitely closed categories A and B of modules is representable if and only if A and B consist of linearly compact modules. This encompasses work of Mueller ([7], [8]) for Morita dualities and of Goblot ([5], [6]). A linearly compact finitely closed category of modules is always an AB5*-category with no infinite direct sums; we demonstrate the converse for certain rings including all commutative ones, thus simplifying our characterization of representable dualities in these cases; we were however unable to obtain this result in general or to find a counterexample.

2. Terminology. Let R, S be two rings with identity and $\text{mod-}R$ (respectively $S\text{-mod}$) the category of all R -right (respectively S -left) modules. Recall that an abelian category C is an AB5-category if for each $X \in C$ the subobjects of X form a complete lattice and for all subobjects Y of X and all updirected families $(X_i)_{i \in I}$ of subobjects of X , $\bigcup_I (X_i \cap Y) = (\bigcup_I X_i) \cap Y$. The dual of an AB5-category is called an AB5*-category. A subcategory A of $\text{mod-}R$ is faithful if $\text{ann}_R(A) = \{r \in R \mid Xr = 0 \text{ for all } X \in A\}$ is zero.

A finitely closed subcategory A of $\text{mod-}R$ is abelian. Finite limits and finite colimits of A are the same as in $\text{mod-}R$. Clearly A is an AB5-category.

If A is a finitely closed subcategory of $\text{mod-}R$, then there is a right linear topology on R defined as follows: a right ideal I of R is open if and only if $R/I \in A$. We shall refer to this topology as the A -topology. For the A -topology on R , $\text{dis } A$ is the Grothendieck category of all discrete topological A -modules. It is a full coreflective subcategory of $\text{mod-}R$, hence limits on $\text{dis } A$ are the coreflections of limits in $\text{mod-}R$ and colimits in $\text{dis } A$ are the same as in $\text{mod-}R$. A generates $\text{dis } A$, thus A contains all finitely generated modules of $\text{dis } A$.

Let $F : A \rightarrow B$ be a duality between finitely closed subcategories of $\text{mod-}R$ and $S\text{-mod}$, respectively. F is automatically an exact additive contravariant

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functor. For any $X \in A$ the subobject lattices of X and FX are anti-isomorphic. Since A and B are both AB5-categories, they are also AB5*-categories.

3. Representable dualities. Let the contravariant functors $A \overset{F}{\rightleftarrows} B$ be a duality between the finitely closed subcategories A and B of $\text{mod-}R$ and $S\text{-mod}$, respectively. We may assume without loss of generality that both A and B are faithful subcategories, since we can always pass to factor rings for which this is true.

There is a linear topology on S , the B -topology, which has as a basis of zero the left ideals V of S such that S/V is an object of B . With respect to the canonical epimorphisms, the S/V form a projective system whose limit is the completion of S in the B -topology. Applying the functor H to this projective system, we obtain a monoinductive system in A . Let $Q_R = \lim_{\rightarrow} H(S/V)$, where the colimit is formed in $\text{mod-}R$. Note that $Q \in \text{dis } A$.

LEMMA 1. *There exists a ring homomorphism $\Sigma : S \rightarrow \text{hom}_R(Q, Q)$, hence Q is an S - R bimodule.*

Proof. For $s \in S$, define $\Sigma(s) : Q_R \rightarrow Q_R$ as follows: let V be an open left ideal of S , then $s^{-1}V = \{x \in S \mid xs \in V\}$ is also an open left ideal. Now consider the family of S -homomorphisms, $\rho_s : S/s^{-1}V \rightarrow S/V$, defined by $\rho_s(\bar{l}) = \bar{l}$ for each open V . Applying H we get the following:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & Q_R & \xrightarrow{\Sigma(s)} & Q_R \\
 & \uparrow & & \uparrow \\
 H(S/V) & \xrightarrow{H(\rho_s)} & & H(S/s^{-1}V)
 \end{array}$$

where $\Sigma(s)$ is the unique R -homomorphism making the diagram commute for all V . Calculation now shows that Σ is indeed a ring homomorphism.

Lemma 1 allows one to consider $\text{hom}_R(-, Q) : \text{mod-}R \rightarrow S\text{-mod}$ as a functor in the standard way.

LEMMA 2. *Let $Q = \lim_{\rightarrow} H(S/V)$. There exists a monic natural transformation $\mu : F \rightarrow \text{hom}(-, Q)$.*

Proof. Since FX is an object of B , $FX = \lim_{\rightarrow} \text{ann}_{FX}(V)$. Secondly, let $J_V : \text{ann}_{FX}(V) \rightarrow \text{hom}_S(S/V, FX)$ be the standard isomorphism, then $J_X = \lim_{\rightarrow} J_V : \lim_{\rightarrow} \text{ann}_{FX}(V) \rightarrow \lim_{\rightarrow} \text{hom}_S(S/V, FX)$ is an isomorphism. Because F, H is a duality, we have an isomorphism $K_V : \text{hom}_S(S/V, FX) \rightarrow \text{hom}_R(X, H(S/V))$; thus $K_X = \lim_{\rightarrow} K_V : \lim_{\rightarrow} \text{hom}_S(S/V, FX) \rightarrow \lim_{\rightarrow} \text{hom}_R(X, H(S/V))$ is an isomorphism. Since $Q_R = \lim_{\rightarrow} H(S/V)$, we have a unique map $t_X : \lim_{\rightarrow} \text{hom}_R(X, H(S/V)) \rightarrow \text{hom}_R(X, {}_S Q_R)$ such that $t_X b_V = \text{hom}_R(X, l_V)$; $l_V : H(S/V) \rightarrow {}_S Q_R$ being the canonical inclusion and b_V being the structure map of the filtered limit. Moreover, t_X is a monomorphism.

For each $X \in A$, define $\mu_X = t_X K_X J_X$. Thus, it is a monomorphism and is natural as t_X , K_X and J_X are. Note that μ_X was really constructed as a group homomorphism, but simple checking shows that it is actually an S -homomorphism.

Recall that a Hausdorff linearly topological module X is *linearly compact* if any finitely solvable system of congruences $x = x_k \pmod{X_k}$, where the X_k are closed submodules of X , is solvable. We call a *subcategory* A of $\text{mod-}R$ *linearly compact* if each $X \in A$ is linearly compact with respect to the discrete topology. The basic properties of linearly compact modules are developed in Zelinsky [10].

LEMMA 3. Let $Q = \lim_{\rightarrow} H(S/V)$. If B is linearly compact, then $\mu_X : FX \rightarrow \text{hom}_R(X, Q)$ is an isomorphism for all $X \in A$.

Proof. If X is a finitely generated module, then t_X is an isomorphism, hence so is μ_X .

Let X be any object of A , then by Lemma 2 $\mu_X : FX \rightarrow \text{hom}_R(X, Q)$ is a monomorphism. Let $\sigma_f : X_f \rightarrow X$ be the inclusion of a finitely generated submodule X_f of X . Consider the following diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \text{hom}_R(X, Q) & \xleftarrow{\mu_X} & FX \\
 \downarrow \text{hom}_R(\sigma_f, Q) & & \downarrow F\sigma_f \\
 \text{hom}_R(X_f, Q) & \xleftarrow{\mu_{X_f}} & FX_f
 \end{array}$$

Now $F\sigma_f$, the dual of a monomorphism, is an onto map, and μ_{X_f} is an isomorphism since X_f is a finitely generated module. Let $\phi \in \text{hom}_R(X, Q)$. Then there exists a $b_f \in FX$ such that $\phi|_{X_f} = \mu_{X_f} F\sigma_f(b_f)$ for each finitely generated submodule X_f of X . Consider the congruence $b \equiv b_f \pmod{\text{Ker } F\sigma_f}$, f running over the finitely generated submodules X_f of X . As the finitely generated submodules are an updirected family, this congruence is clearly finitely solvable. Since $FX \in B$ and B is linearly compact, the congruence is solvable. Let b be a solution; then $\mu_X(b)|_{X_f} = \phi|_{X_f}$ for all finitely generated submodules X_f of X . Thus $\mu_X(b) = \phi$ and μ_X is an isomorphism.

THEOREM 4. A duality between finitely closed subcategories A and B of $\text{mod-}R$ and $S\text{-mod}$ is representable if and only if A and B are linearly compact.

Proof. Assume that the duality between A and B is represented by the bimodule ${}_S Q_R$. Let Y be an object of B and $(Y_j) \ j \in J$ a downdirected family of subobjects of Y with intersection I . Note that $I = \lim_{\leftarrow B} Y_j = \lim_{\leftarrow S\text{-mod}} Y_j$. By duality Y, I and the Y_j are represented by X, V and modules X_j which form an updirected family of quotients of X with $V = \lim_{\leftarrow A} X_j$. For each $j \in J$, we have the exact sequence:

$$0 \rightarrow K_j \rightarrow X \rightarrow X_j \rightarrow 0$$

Thus we have the exact sequence:

$$0 \rightarrow \lim_{\rightarrow} K_j \rightarrow X \rightarrow \lim_{\rightarrow} X_j = V \rightarrow 0$$

with colimits taken in $\text{mod-}R$. (Since A is finitely closed, colimits of this type in A coincide with the corresponding $\text{mod-}R$ colimits.) As $\text{hom}_R(-, Q)$ is exact on A and takes colimits in $\text{mod-}R$ to limits in $S\text{-mod}$, we see that $Y/I = \lim_{\leftarrow S\text{-mod}} Y/Y_j$. Thus for all downdirected families $(Y_j)_{j \in J}$ of submodules of Y the natural map $Y \rightarrow \lim_{\leftarrow S\text{-mod}} Y/Y_j$ is onto, hence Y is linearly compact.

In the converse direction we will prove that the bimodule ${}_S Q_R = \lim_{\rightarrow} H(S/V)$, as constructed in Lemma 1, represents the duality.

First, F is naturally isomorphic to $\text{hom}_R(-, Q)|_A$ by Lemma 3. Secondly, from Lemmas 1, 2 and 3 we know that H is represented by ${}_S W_R = \lim_{\rightarrow} \text{hom}_R(R/I, Q)$. Also ${}_S Q = \lim_{\leftarrow} \text{ann}_Q(I)$ since $Q \in \text{dis } A$. Let $f = \lim_{\rightarrow} f_I : {}_S W \rightarrow {}_S Q$ where $f_I : \text{hom}_R(R/I, Q) \rightarrow \text{ann}_Q(I)$ is defined by $f_I(\phi) = \phi(I)$. Thus f is an S -isomorphism since all the f_I are S -isomorphisms. We claim that f is also an R -homomorphism. Let ϕ be any element of W , then $\phi \in \text{hom}_R(R/I, Q)$ for some I . By the definition of the R -action on W in Lemma 1, we know $\phi r \in \text{hom}_R(R/r - I, Q)$ and $\phi r(x) = \phi(\bar{r}\bar{x})$. Hence $f(\phi r) = \phi r(\bar{I}) = \phi(\bar{r}\bar{I}) = \phi(\bar{r}) = \phi(\bar{I})r = f(\phi)r$. Thus ${}_S Q_R$ is isomorphic as a bimodule to ${}_S W_R$, and ${}_S Q_R$ represents the duality.

A module X is called *finitely cogenerated* if for all downdirected families $\{X_i\}_{i \in I}$ of subobjects of X with $\bigcap X_i = 0$ there exists an $i \in I$ with $X_i = 0$. This is the case if and only if X is an essential extension of a finite socle (cf. Anderson and Fuller [1], Proposition 10.7).

Remark. If the duality between A and B is represented by the bimodule ${}_S Q_R$, then $Q' = \{x \in Q \mid xR \in A\}$ and $'Q = \{x \in Q \mid Sx \in B\}$, the coreflections of Q into $\text{dis } A$ and $\text{dis } B$ respectively, are S - R bimodules. Moreover $'Q = Q'$, and this bimodule represents the duality. Also each representable duality between A and B is represented by a unique (up to isomorphism) bimodule ${}_S Q_R$ with $Q_R \in \text{dis } A$ and/or ${}_S Q \in \text{dis } B$; in particular, we may choose $Q = \lim_{\rightarrow} H(S/V)$, the bimodule constructed in Lemma 1. As each $H(S/V)$ is finitely cogenerated (since it is dual to a finitely generated module), clearly Q is essential over its socle. Henceforth we will assume that the duality between A and B is represented by the bimodule ${}_S Q_R$ with $Q \in \text{dis } A$ and $Q \in \text{dis } B$.

THEOREM 5. *If the duality between A and B is represented by the bimodule ${}_S Q_R$, then Q_R (respectively ${}_S Q$) is an injective cogenerator of $\text{dis } A$ (respectively $\text{dis } B$).*

Proof. We show that Q_R is an injective cogenerator of $\text{dis } A$.

Claim 1. Q_R is A -injective.

Let $0 \rightarrow Y \rightarrow X$ be an exact sequence in A . Since Q represents the duality, we have the exact sequence $\text{hom}_R(X, Q) \rightarrow \text{hom}_R(Y, Q) \rightarrow 0$. Thus Q is A -injective.

Claim 2. Q_R is dis A -injective.

Let

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 0 & \longrightarrow & X_0 & \hookrightarrow & X' \\
 & & \downarrow \phi_{X_0} & & \\
 & & Q_R & &
 \end{array}$$

where $X' \in \text{dis } A$, X_0 is a submodule of X' and $\phi_{X_0} : X \rightarrow Q_R$ is any R -homomorphism. Let $T = \{(X, \phi_X) \mid X_0 \subseteq X \subseteq X' \text{ and } \phi_X|_{X_0} = \phi_{X_0}\}$. Order T as follows: $(X, \phi_X) \leq (Y, \phi_Y)$ if and only if $X \hookrightarrow Y$ and $\phi_Y|_X = \phi_X$. Clearly this ordering is inductive, hence by Zorn's lemma there exists a maximal element (M, ϕ_M) . If $M = X'$ we have proved the claim.

Assume $M \neq X'$. Select $a \in X' - M$, then $M \subset (\neq) M + aR$. Consider the following diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 M \cap aR & \hookrightarrow & aR \\
 \downarrow \phi_M|_{M \cap aR} & & \\
 Q_R & &
 \end{array}$$

Note that $M \cap aR$ and aR are elements of A . Thus there exists a map $f : aR \rightarrow Q_R$ such that $f|_{M \cap aR} = \phi_M|_{M \cap aR}$. Define $h : M + aR \rightarrow Q_R$ by $h(M + ar) = \phi_M(M) + f(ar)$. This is a well defined R -homomorphism. Also $(M, \phi_M) < (\neq) (M + aR, h)$, but (M, ϕ_M) was maximal, a contradiction.

Claim 3. Q_R is a cogenerator of $\text{dis } A$.

First, Q_R cogenerates Y if and only if for each $0 \neq y \in Y$ there exists a $f : Y \rightarrow Q_R$ such that $f(y) \neq 0$. Secondly, for a bimodule ${}_S Q_R$, the natural map $X \rightarrow X^{**} = \text{hom}_S(\text{hom}_R(X, Q), Q)$ is a monomorphism if and only if Q_R cogenerates X . Thus Q_R cogenerates the category A . Let $X \in \text{dis } A$ and $0 \neq x \in X$. As $X \in \text{dis } A$, $xR \in A$ and thus there exists a map $\tilde{f} : xR \rightarrow Q_R$ such that $\tilde{f}(x) \neq 0$. By injectivity of Q_R , there is a map $f : X \rightarrow Q_R$ such that $f|xR = \tilde{f}$; in particular, $f(x) \neq 0$. Thus Q_R cogenerates X .

PROPOSITION 6. If the duality between A and B is represented by the bimodule ${}_S Q_R$ then $\text{End}_S Q = \lim_{\leftarrow} R/V$, the completion of R in the A -topology.

Proof. A right ideal V of R is open in the A -topology if and only if $R/V \in A$. Consider $\text{ann}_Q(V) = \text{hom}_R(R/V, Q)$. Clearly $\{\text{ann}_Q(V)\}$ is an updirected family of S -submodules and $Q = \lim_{\rightarrow} \text{ann}_Q(V)$ (as $Q \in \text{dis } A$). As $R/V \cong \text{hom}_S(\text{hom}_R(R/V, Q), Q)$ we have $\text{hom}_S(Q, Q) = \text{hom}_S(\lim_{\rightarrow} \text{ann}_Q(V), Q) = \lim_{\leftarrow} \text{hom}_S(\text{hom}_R(R/V, Q), Q) \cong \lim_{\leftarrow} R/V$.

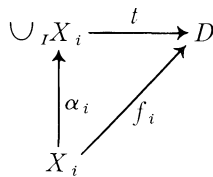
For a linearly topologized ring R , we write $\text{dis } R$ for the Grothendieck category of discrete modules and \hat{R} for the Hausdorff completion of R . If $X \in \text{dis } R$ then X can be considered as a \hat{R} -module. Hence we may identify $\text{dis } R$ and $\text{dis } \hat{R}$. Moreover, $X_R \in \text{dis } R$ is a linearly compact R -module if and only if $X_{\hat{R}} \in \text{dis } \hat{R}$ is a linearly compact \hat{R} -module (as X_R and $X_{\hat{R}}$ have the same underlying group and the same submodules).

Remark. If there is a duality between the finitely closed subcategories A and B of $\text{mod-}R$ and $S\text{-mod}$ (represented by the bimodule ${}_S Q_R$) then there is a duality between the finitely closed subcategories A and B of $\text{mod-}\hat{R}$ and $\hat{S}\text{-mod}$ (represented by the bimodule ${}_{\hat{S}} Q_{\hat{R}}$) where \hat{R} (respectively \hat{S}) is the completion of R (respectively S) in the A -topology (respectively B -topology). Furthermore, if the duality is represented by Q , from Theorem 4 and Proposition 6 we have $\hat{R} = \text{End } {}_{\hat{S}} Q$, $\hat{S} = \text{End } Q_{\hat{R}}$, \hat{R} linearly compact in the A -topology and \hat{S} is linearly compact in the B -topology.

4. Remarks on limits.

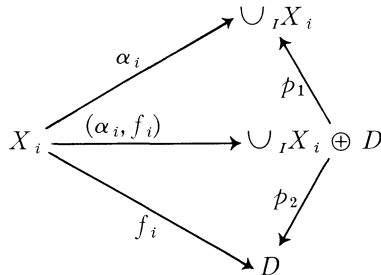
PROPOSITION 7. *Let C be an AB5-category and $\{u_i: X_i \rightarrow X\}_{i \in I}$ an updirected family of subobjects of X ; then $\lim_{\rightarrow} {}_I X_i = \cup_I X_i$.*

Proof. Let $f_i: \{X_i \rightarrow D\}_{i \in I}$ be a compatible family. For each $i \in I$, define $\alpha_i: X_i \rightarrow \cup_I X_i$ as the factorization of $u_i: X_i \rightarrow X$ through the union. To prove that $\cup_I X_i$ is the colimit we must show that there is a unique map $t: \cup_I X_i \rightarrow D$ making the diagram



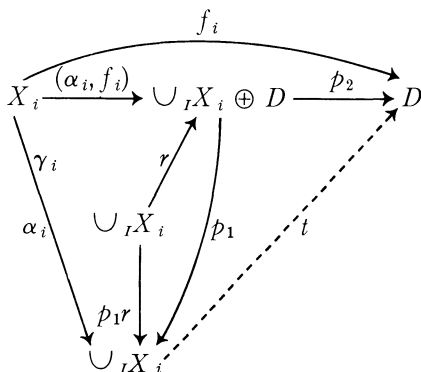
commute for all $i \in I$.

For existence of t we proceed as follows. Let (α_i, f_i) be the unique map defined by the diagram



where p_1 and p_2 are the projection maps. Note that (α_i, f_i) is a monomorphism as α_i is, and that the family $\{(\alpha_i, f_i) : X_i \rightarrow \cup_I X_i \oplus D\}_{i \in I}$ is updirected. Define $\dot{\cup} X_i \rightarrow \cup_I X_i \oplus D$ as the union of the family $\{(\alpha_i, f_i) : X_i \rightarrow \cup_I X_i \oplus D\}_{i \in I}$. For each $i \in I$ define $\gamma_i : X_i \rightarrow \dot{\cup} X_i$ as the factorization of $(\alpha_i, f_i) : X_i \rightarrow \cup_I X_i \oplus D$ through the union $\dot{\cup} X_i$.

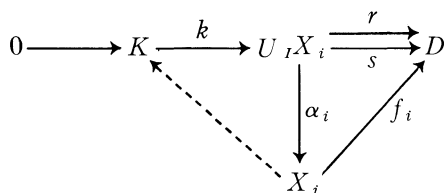
Consider the following commutative diagram for each $i \in I$.



We wish to show that $P_1 r$ is an isomorphism. Each X_i factors through $\text{im}(P_1 r)$, the image of $P_1 r$. As $\text{im}(P_1 r)$ is a subobject of $\cup_I X$, it is also a subobject of X . Thus $\text{im}(P_1 r) = \cup_I X_i$, as $\cup_I X_i$ is the least subobject of X through which X_i factors. Consequently, $P_1 r$ is an epimorphism. Let $K = \ker P_1 r$. Then by AB5, $K = K \cap \cup_I X_i = \cup(K \cap X_i)$. If $K \neq 0$ then $K \cap X_i \neq 0$ for some $i \in I$, but this is a contradiction as α_i is a monomorphism. As C is an abelian category, a map which is a monomorphism and an epimorphism is an isomorphism, thus $P_1 r$ is an isomorphism.

Define $t = P_2 r (P_1 r)^{-1}$. Diagram chasing shows that this is the desired map.

For uniqueness, assume that we have two maps r, s making the following diagram commute for all $i \in I$.



Let (K, k) be the equalizer of r and s . Hence α_i factors through K for each $i \in I$. Note that K is a subobject of X . Thus K must equal $\cup_I X_i$ as $\cup_I X_i$ is the least subobject of X through which each X_i factors. Thus $r = s$.

COROLLARY 8. *If C is an AB5*-category and $\{u_i : X_i \rightarrow X\}_{i \in I}$ is a down-directed family of subobjects of X , then $\lim_{\leftarrow} X/X_i = X/\cap X_i$.*

Let A be a finitely closed subcategory of $\text{mod-}R$. We now consider the relationship between limits formed in A , $\text{dis } A$ or $\text{mod-}R$.

PROPOSITION 9. *Let R be a ring, A a finitely closed subcategory of $\text{mod-}R$ and $\text{dis } A$ the category of modules discrete for the A -topology, then the embedding $A \hookrightarrow \text{dis } A$ commutes with limits existing in A .*

Proof. First, as $\text{dis } A$ is a Grothendieck category, the limits in $\text{dis } A$ of all diagrams exist. If $D : I \rightarrow A$ is a diagram in A with limit (X, Π_i) , then it has a limit (\mathcal{L}, ϕ_i) in $\text{dis } A$. Now the compatible family (X, Π_i) factor over (\mathcal{L}, ϕ_i) by a unique homomorphism $\Pi : X \rightarrow \mathcal{L}$. Also as \mathcal{L} is in $\text{dis } A$, \mathcal{L} is the filtered union of subobjects Y_k which lie in A . The restriction of ϕ_i to any of these Y_k yields a compatible family; hence, it factors over (X, Π_i) by a homomorphism $f_k : Y_k \rightarrow X$. As $\mathcal{L} = \bigcup_{\leftarrow} Y_k$ and the f_k are compatible with the order relation on the Y_k , we obtain a homomorphism $f : \mathcal{L} \rightarrow X$. The homomorphism f is easily seen to be the inverse of Π .

Definition. A is a meager finitely closed subcategory of $\text{mod-}R$ if for all $X \in A$ there exists a $Y \in A$ such that $X \subseteq Y$ and Y is a finitely generated R -module.

PROPOSITION 10. *Let A be a meager finitely closed subcategory of $\text{mod-}R$. If the A -topology has a basis of two sided ideals, then A is an AB5^* -category, if and only if A is linearly compact.*

Proof. Let A be an AB5^* -category and let $\{Y_i\}_{i \in I}$ be a downdirected family of submodules of $X \in A$. X is linearly compact if and only if $X/\bigcap Y_i = \lim_{\leftarrow \text{mod-}R} X/Y_i$. Since A is an AB5^* -category, we know $\lim_{\leftarrow A} X/Y_i = X/\bigcap Y_i$ (Corollary 8). By Proposition 9 $\lim_{\leftarrow \text{dis } A} X/Y_i = \lim_{\leftarrow A} X/Y_i = X/\bigcap Y_i$. We claim that $\lim_{\leftarrow \text{dis } A} X/Y_i = \lim_{\leftarrow \text{mod-}R} X/Y_i$. As $X \in A$, it is a submodule of a finitely generated module. As the A -topology has a basis of two-sided ideals, there exists an ideal V open in the A -topology such that $XV = 0$. Now $\lim_{\leftarrow \text{mod-}R} X/Y_i$ is a submodule of $\prod_{\text{mod-}R} X/Y_i$. But $(\prod_{\text{mod-}R} X/Y_i)V = 0$; hence $\lim_{\leftarrow \text{mod-}R} X/Y_i$ is an object of $\text{dis } A$. Therefore, $\lim_{\leftarrow \text{mod-}R} X/Y_i = \lim_{\leftarrow \text{dis } A} X/Y_i = X/\bigcap Y_i$, and X is linearly compact.

COROLLARY 11. *If R is commutative, a meager finitely closed AB5^* -subcategory of $\text{mod-}R$ is linearly compact.*

5. The Leptin topology. Let τ be a Hausdorff linear topology on a module X . Following Bourbaki [2, Chapter III, 2, Exercise 18], we define τ^* to be the linear topology on X with fundamental system of neighbourhoods of zero the filter basis generated by the submodules of X which are open under τ and completely-meet-irreducible. τ^* is sometimes called the *Leptin Topology*.

For a ring with topology τ , $\text{dis } \tau$ is the Grothendieck category of all discrete topological R -modules.

PROPOSITION 12. *Let τ be a linearly compact Hausdorff topology on R . If $Q_R \in \text{dis } \tau^*$ is an injective cogenerator of $\text{dis } \tau^*$ which is essential over its socle,*

then Q_R is an injective cogenerator of $\text{dis } \tau$. Also if $M \in \text{dis } \tau$ is essential over its socle, then $M \in \text{dis } \tau^*$.

Proof. Let $M \in \text{dis } \tau$ be essential over its socle. If $x \in M$, then xR is essential over its socle. As xR is linearly compact, $\text{socle}(xR)$ is finite and $\text{ann}_R(x)$ is the finite intersection of completely-meet-irreducible right ideals of R which are open for τ^* . This implies that M is an object of $\text{dis } \tau^*$.

As $\tau^* \subseteq \tau$ clearly $\text{dis } \tau^* \subseteq \text{dis } \tau$. Moreover, $\text{dis } \tau^*$ and $\text{dis } \tau$ have the same simple modules. Let $E(Q_R)$ be the injective hull of Q_R in $\text{dis } \tau$. Since $E(Q_R)$ is essential over its socle, it is an object of $\text{dis } \tau^*$, hence equals Q_R .

Definition. Two Hausdorff linear topologies on X , τ_1 and τ_2 , are *Leptin equivalent* if $\tau_1^* = \tau_2^*$.

COROLLARY 13. *Let τ_1 and τ_2 be two Leptin equivalent Hausdorff topologies on R , and let Q_R be essential over its socle. Then Q_R is an injective cogenerator in $\text{dis } \tau_1$ if and only if it is an injective cogenerator in $\text{dis } \tau_2$.*

Remarks. (1) Let A and A' be two finitely closed subcategories of $\text{mod-}R$. The A -topology equals the A' -topology if and only if A and A' contain the same finitely generated modules. Also the Leptin A -topology equals the Leptin A' -topology if and only if A and A' have the same finitely generated finitely cogenerated modules.

(2) A completely-meet-irreducible submodule of a linearly topologized module is closed if and only if it is open. Thus two topologies τ_1 and τ_2 are Leptin equivalent if and only if they have the same submodules closed. If τ_1 and τ_2 are Leptin equivalent and τ_1 is topological linearly compact, then τ_2 is also.

6. Results on rings.

LEMMA 14. (Goblot [5], théorème 2, page 1213). *Let A be a finitely closed subcategory of $\text{mod-}R$, Q_R an injective cogenerator of $\text{dis } A$ which is essential over its socle, $S = \text{End } Q_R$ and $B = \text{hom}_R(A, Q)$. If A is an AB5^* -category with no infinite direct sums, then B is a finitely closed linearly compact subcategory of $S\text{-mod}$, and $\text{hom}_R(-, Q) : A \rightarrow B$ is a duality.*

Definition. For A , a finitely closed subcategory of $\text{mod-}R$ let $A_F = \{Y \mid \text{there exists } X \in A \text{ finitely generated such that } Y \subseteq X \text{ (as modules)}\}$.

THEOREM 15. *Let A be a finitely closed AB5^* -subcategory of $\text{mod-}R$ with no infinite direct sums. If A_F is linearly compact, then A is linearly compact.*

Proof. By the discussion following Proposition 6, we may assume that R is complete and Hausdorff in the A -topology.

Let Q_R be an injective cogenerator in $\text{dis } A$ which is essential over its socle, $S = \text{End } Q_R$ and $B = \text{hom}_R(A, Q)$. By lemma 14, B is a finitely closed linearly compact subcategory of $S\text{-mod}$ and $\text{hom}_R(-, Q)$ is a duality between A and B .

Note that since Q is the union of submodules in A , the B -topology on S is Hausdorff.

Since B is dual to a finitely closed subcategory and is linearly compact, it is an AB5*-category with no infinite direct sums. If we prove that ${}_S Q$ is an injective cogenerator of $\text{dis } B$ which is essential over its socle and that $R = \text{End}_S Q$, then again by Lemma 14 $\text{hom}_S(B, Q)$ consists of linearly compact R -modules. This proves the theorem; for if $X \in A$, then $i : X \rightarrow X^{**} = \text{hom}_S(\text{hom}_R(X, Q), Q)$ is a monomorphism, but $X^{**} \in \text{hom}_S(B, Q)$ is linearly compact, thus X is also.

Claim 1. $R = \text{End}_S Q$.

Let $D = \text{hom}_R(A_F, Q)$. As A_F is finitely closed, D is finitely closed. Moreover, D is contained in B . Since A_F is linearly compact, the duality between A_F and D is represented by the bimodule ${}_S Q_R$ (Sandomierski [9], Theorem 3.8). As $R/V \in A$ implies $R/V \in A_F$, we see that $\text{dis } A = \text{dis } A_F$. Since $Q \in \text{dis } A_F$, ${}_S Q$ is an injective cogenerator of $\text{dis } D$ which is essential over its socle (see Theorem 5 and the remark preceding it). By Proposition 6, $R = \text{End}_S Q$.

Claim 2. ${}_S Q$ is an injective cogenerator of $\text{dis } B$ which is essential over its socle.

We showed above that ${}_S Q$ is an injective cogenerator of $\text{dis } D$ which is essential over its socle. As A_F contains all finitely generated modules of A , D contains all finitely cogenerated modules of B . Thus the B -topology is Leptin equivalent to the D -topology. From Corollary 13, ${}_S Q$ is an injective cogenerator of $\text{dis } B$ which is essential over its socle.

COROLLARY 16. *A finitely closed AB5*-subcategory A of $\text{mod-}R$ without infinite sums is linearly compact in each of the following situations:*

- (1) R is topological linearly compact and $A \subseteq \text{dis } R$.
- (2) R is commutative.
- (3) R is a right noetherian and right fully bounded ring.
- (4) R is semi-artinian.

Proof. (1) $X \in \text{dis } \tau$ is finitely generated if and only if there exist $V_i \in \tau$, $i = 1, \dots, n$, such that we have an exact sequence $R/V_1 \oplus \dots \oplus R/V_n \rightarrow X \rightarrow 0$. Since each R/V_i is linearly compact, X is linearly compact. Thus A_F is linearly compact. Now apply Theorem 15.

(2) A_F is a meager finitely closed AB5-subcategory, thus by Corollary 11, A_F is linearly compact. Now apply Theorem 15.

(3) A right noetherian ring R is right fully bounded if and only if it has condition (H); that is, for every right ideal I there exist $b_1, \dots, b_n \in R$ such that $\text{ann}_R(R/I) = b_1^{-1}I \cap \dots \cap b_n^{-1}I$ (Gabriel [4], Lemma 2, page 423 and Cauchon [3], Corollary 2, page 1156). As $R/I \in A$ implies $R/I \in A_F$, the A -topology on R is also the A_F -topology. If I is open for the A -topology $x^{-1}I$ is open for all $x \in R$. Note that $\text{ann}_R(R/I)$ is the largest two sided ideal contained in I . By condition (H), there exist b_1, \dots, b_n such that $\text{ann}_R(R/I) = b_1^{-1}I \cap \dots$

$\cap b_n^{-1}I$. As finite intersections of open ideals are open, $\text{ann}_R(R/I)$ is open. Thus the A -topology has a basis of two sided ideals. Since A_F is a meager finitely closed AB5^* -subcategory of $\text{mod-}R$, A_F is linearly compact (Proposition 10). Now apply Theorem 15.

(4) This result does not depend on Theorem 15. A ring R is semi-artinian if every right R -module is essential over its socle. If $X \in A$, then the socle of X is finite and X is a finitely cogenerated module.

Let Q be an injective cogenerator of $\text{dis } A$ which is essential over its socle, $S = \text{End } Q_R$ and $B = \text{hom}_R(A, Q)$. By Lemma 14, B is a finitely closed subcategory of $S\text{-mod}$ and $\text{hom}_R(-, Q) : A \rightarrow B$ is a duality. For $X \in A$, X is complete in the Q -topology since it is finitely cogenerated, and therefore X is Q -reflexive (Mueller [7], Lemma 1, page 61). Hence ${}_S Q_R$ represents the duality between A and B and thus A is linearly compact (Theorem 4).

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