

## The Initial Objects, Terminal Objects, Equalizers and Intersections on Categories of $F_R^\Lambda$ -modules.

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**Abstract:** In this paper, we show that the category of  $F_R^\Lambda$ -modules is a top category, we obtain that the category of  $F_R^\Lambda$ -module has initial objects, terminal objects, equalizers and intersections.

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### 1 Introduction

[1], [2], [3] introduce the concepts of  $F_R^\Lambda$ -module and the category of  $F_R^\Lambda$ -modules, and discuss the properties of them. In this paper, we show that the category of  $F_R^\Lambda$ -modules is a top category, and we obtain that the category of  $F_R^\Lambda$ -module has initial objects, terminal objects, equalizers and intersections.

Let  $X$  be a nonempty set,  $L$  be a complete distributive lattice (with 0 and 1),  $A$  a fuzzy subset on  $X$  is characterised by a mapping  $A: X \rightarrow L$ .  $X^L$  denotes the set of whole fuzzy subset of  $X$ . In this paper  $R$  is a ring with identity  $1 \neq 0$  and module which involved is an unitary left  $R$ -module.

**Definition 1. 1.** [1] Let  $M$  be a left  $R$ -module,  $A$  a fuzzy subring of  $R$  and  $A(0)=1$ ,  $B_M \in M^L$ , if for all  $x, y \in M, r \in R$ , we have

$$1) B_M(x-y) \geq B_M(x) \wedge B_M(y),$$

$$2) B_M(0) = 1,$$

$$3) B_M(rx) \geq A(r) \wedge B_M(x),$$

then  $B_M$  is called an  $F_R^\Lambda$ -submodule (or  $F_R^\Lambda$ -module).

**Definition 1. 2.** Let  $M$  and  $N$  be two  $R$ -modules,  $f: M \rightarrow N$  be an  $R$ -homomorphism,

$B_M$  be an  $F_R^A$ -submodule of  $M$ ,  $\tilde{f}(B_M)$  is defined by

$$\tilde{f}(B_M)(y) = \begin{cases} \bigvee \{B_M(x) \mid x \in M, f(x) = y\}, & \text{if } f^{-1}(y) \neq \Phi, \\ 0, & \text{if } f^{-1}(y) = \Phi, \end{cases}$$

for all  $y \in N$ .

**Definition 1.3.** Let  $M$  and  $N$  be two left  $R$ -module,  $f: M \longrightarrow N$  be an  $R$ -homomorphism,  $B_M$  and  $C_N$  be  $F_R^A$ -submodule of  $M$  and  $N$ , respectively, if  $\tilde{f}(B_M) \leq C_N$ , then  $\tilde{f}$  is called an  $F$ -homomorphism from  $B_M$  into  $C_N$ , writes  $\tilde{f}: B_M \longrightarrow C_N$ .

**Definition 1.4.** The category of  $F_R^A$ -modules  $F_R^A\text{-Mod}$  is defined by:

1) Objects are all  $F_R^A$ -modules,

2) For all  $B_M, C_N \in \text{Obj}(F_R^A\text{-Mod})$ , the set of morphisms is

$$\text{Hom}(B_M, C_N) = \{\tilde{f} \mid \tilde{f} \text{ is an arbitrary } F\text{-homomorphism from } B_M \text{ into } C_N\},$$

3) For all  $\tilde{f} \in \text{Hom}(B_M, C_N)$ ,  $\tilde{g} \in \text{Hom}(C_N, D_S)$ , the composition of  $\tilde{f}$  and  $\tilde{g}$  is defined by  $\tilde{f}\tilde{g} = \tilde{fg}$ .

Let  $R\text{-Mod}$  denotes the category of left  $R$ -modules.

**Definition 1.5.** Let  $B_M, C_N \in \text{Obj}(F_R^A\text{-mod})$ , if  $N \subseteq M$  and  $B_M(x) \geq C_N(x)$ , for all  $x \in N$ , then  $C_N$  is called the subobject of the object  $B_M$ .

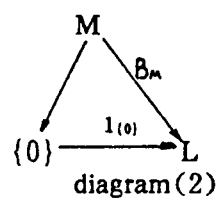
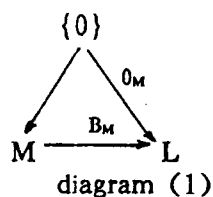
## 2. Initial and terminal objects and top properties of $F_R^A$ -modules

Let  $M$  be a left  $R$ -module,  $A$  be a fuzzy subring of  $R$ , two  $F_R^A$ -module of  $M$  are defined by

$$0_M: M \longrightarrow L, \quad 0_M(m) = \begin{cases} 0, & \text{if } m \neq 0, m \in M, \\ 1, & \text{if } m = 0, m \in M, \end{cases}$$

$$1_M: M \longrightarrow L, \quad 1_M(m) = 1, \forall m \in M.$$

Consequently, the diagram(1) and diagram(2) are admissible.



Hence the objects  $0_M$  in category  $F_R^A\text{-Mod}$  is the initial objects of the category  $F_R^A\text{-Mod}$  and the objects  $1_{(0)}$  is the terminal objects of the category  $F_R^A\text{-Mod}$ , therefore we have the following Proposition 2. 1.

**Proposition 2. 1.** The category  $F_R^A\text{-Mod}$  has initial objects and terminal objects.

By Proposition 2. 1, we have the following Proposition 2. 2.

**Proposition 2. 2.** The category  $F_R^A\text{-Mod}$  has zero objects.

**Theorem 2. 3.** The category  $F_R^A\text{-Mod}$  is additive category, but it is not abel category.

**Proof.** By [2], [3] and Proposition 2. 2, the category  $F_R^A\text{-Mod}$  has products, coproducts, kernels and cokernels and zero objects, hence the category  $F_R^A\text{-Mod}$  is additive category.

Let  $\tilde{g}: C_N \longrightarrow B_M$  be a subobject of  $B_M$ , if  $\tilde{g}$  is normal, then  $C_N = \tilde{f}^{-1}(B_M)$ . Hence for  $M \neq 0$ ,  $\tilde{1}: 0_M \longrightarrow 1_M$  is a subobjects of  $1_M$  which is not a Kernel, therefore  $F_R^A\text{-Mod}$  is not an abel category.

**Proposition 2. 4.** Let  $M$  be a left  $R$ -module, the set  $\Omega_L(M) = \{B_M \mid B_M \text{ is an } F_R^A\text{-module of } M\}$  is a complete lattice under the following order relation:

$$B_M \leq C_M \text{ iff } B_M(x) \leq C_M(x), \text{ for all } x \in M.$$

**Proof.** Let  $\{B_M^i \mid i \in I\} \subseteq \Omega_L(M)$

$$(\bigwedge_{i \in I} B_M^i)(x) = \bigwedge_{i \in I} B_M^i(x),$$

$$\bigvee_{i \in I} B_M^i(x) = \bigwedge_{i \in I} \{C_M(x) \mid C_M \in \Omega_L(M), B_M^i \leq C_M, \text{ for all } i \in I\},$$

are the inf and sub of the collection  $\{B_M^i \mid i \in I\}$ , respectively.

**Theorem 2. 5.** The category  $F_R^A\text{-Mod}$  is a top category over  $R\text{-Mod}$ .

**Proof.** The proof is similar to Theorem 3. 4 of [4].

### 3 Equalizers and intersections

**Theorem 3. 1** The category  $F_R^A\text{-Mod}$  has equalizers.

**Proof.** Let  $B_M, C_N \in \text{Obj}(F_R^A\text{-Mod})$ , and  $\tilde{f}_1, \tilde{f}_2: B_M \longrightarrow C_N$  be two morphisms in  $F_R^A\text{-Mod}$ . So we have two  $R$ -homomorphisms  $f_1, f_2: M \longrightarrow N$  in  $R\text{-Mod}$ . But the category  $R\text{-Mod}$  has equalizers and let the equalizer of  $f, g$  in  $R\text{-Mod}$  be  $i_k: K \longrightarrow M$ , where

$$K = \{x \mid f_1(x) = f_2(x), x \in M\},$$

and  $i_k$  is the inclusion map. Evidently,  $K$  is an  $R$ -submodule of  $M$ . We define an  $F_R^A$ -module of  $K$ ,

$$D_K: K \longrightarrow L, D_K(x) = B_M(x), \forall x \in K,$$

since

$$D_K(x) \leq B_M(i_k(x)), \text{ for all } x \in K,$$

consequently,  $\tilde{i}_k: D_K \longrightarrow B_M$  is an  $F$ -homomorphism. By the above construction we get that the following diagram holds in  $F_R^A\text{-Mod}$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} D_K & \xrightarrow{\tilde{i}_k} & B_M & \xrightarrow{\tilde{f}_1} & H_N \\ & & & & \parallel \\ H_N & \xleftarrow{\tilde{f}_2} & B_M & \xleftarrow{\tilde{i}_k} & D_K \end{array}$$

Let there is an  $F$ -homomorphism  $\tilde{g}: D_K' \longrightarrow B_M$  such that the following diagram holds in  $F_R^A\text{-Mod}$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} D_K' & \xrightarrow{\tilde{g}} & B_M & \xrightarrow{\tilde{f}_1} & C_N \\ & & & & \parallel \\ C_N & \xleftarrow{\tilde{f}_2} & B_M & \xleftarrow{\tilde{g}} & D_K' \end{array}$$

So

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} K' & \xrightarrow{g} & M & \xrightarrow{f_1} & N \\ & & & & \parallel \\ N & \xleftarrow{f_2} & M & \xleftarrow{g} & K' \end{array}$$

holds in  $R\text{-Mod}$ . Since category  $R\text{-Mod}$  has equalizers, from the universal property there exists a unique  $R$ -homomorphism  $k': K' \longrightarrow K$  in  $R\text{-Mod}$  such that  $i_k k' = g$ . Since we have the following diagram (3)

$$\begin{array}{ccc} K' & \xrightarrow{D_{K'}} & L \\ \downarrow k & \searrow g & \nearrow D_K \\ K & \xrightarrow{i_k} & M \\ & & \uparrow B_M \end{array}$$

diagram (3)

is commutative. Therefore

$$\begin{aligned} D_{K'}(x) &\leq B_M(x) \leq B_M(i_k k(x)) \\ &= B_M i_k(k(x)) = D_K(x), \end{aligned}$$

then  $\tilde{k}'$  is an  $F$ -homomorphism. Consequently, the following diagram holds

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} D_{K'} & \xrightarrow{\tilde{k}'} & D_K & \xrightarrow{\tilde{i}_k} & B_M \\ & & & & \parallel \\ & & B_M & \xleftarrow{\tilde{g}} & D_{K'} \end{array}$$

Hence the pair  $(D_K, \tilde{i}_k)$  is the equalizer of the pair of  $F$ -homomorphisms  $\tilde{f}_1$  and  $\tilde{f}_2$  in category  $F_R^\wedge\text{-Mod}$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** The category  $F_R^\wedge\text{-Mod}$  has finite intersections.

**Proof.** Let  $\{B_{M_i} \mid i \in 1, 2, \dots, n\}$  be the family of subobjects of the object  $B_M$  in  $F_R^\wedge\text{-Mod}$ .

Let  $M' = \bigcap_{i=1}^n M_i$ , we define fuzzy subset  $B_{M'}'$  of  $M'$ ,

$$B_{M'}': M' \longrightarrow L$$

such that

$$B_{M'}'(x) = \bigwedge \{B_{M_i}^l(x) \mid i = 1, \dots, n\}, \text{ for all } x \in M',$$

it is easy to prove  $B_{M'}' \in \text{Obj}(F_R^\wedge\text{-Mod})$ .

For all  $i, g_i: M_i \longrightarrow M$  are inclusion map, because

$$B_{M_i}^l(x) \leq B_M(x)(f_i(x)), \text{ for any } x \in M_i, i = 1, \dots, n$$

so for all  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n, g_i: B_{M_i}^l \longrightarrow B_M$  are  $F$ -homomorphism, let  $\tilde{f}: D_H \longrightarrow B_M$  be an  $F$ -homomorphism which is factored through each subobject  $B_{M_i}^l$ , that is, for all  $i \in I$ , the following diagram holds.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} D_H & \xrightarrow{\tilde{f}_i} & B_{M_i}^l & \xrightarrow{\tilde{g}_i} & B_M \\ & & & & \parallel \\ & & B_M & \xleftarrow{\tilde{f}} & D_H \end{array}$$

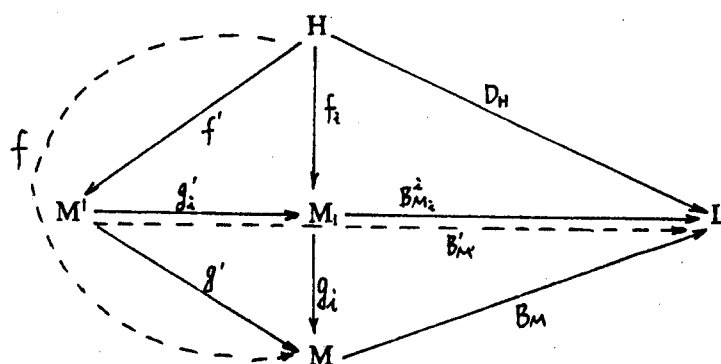
Hence

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} H & \xrightarrow{f_i} & M_i & \xrightarrow{g_i} & M \\ & & & & \parallel \\ & & M & \xleftarrow{f} & H \end{array}$$

holds, for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . By the universal properties of intersection, there exists  $R$ -homomorphism  $f': H \longrightarrow M'$  in  $R\text{-Mod}$  such that

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 H & \xrightarrow{f'} & M' & \xrightarrow{g'} & M \\
 & & & \parallel & \\
 & & M & \xleftarrow{f} & H
 \end{array}$$

holds in  $R\text{-Mod}$ . Consider the following diagram(4)



diagram(4)

For all  $x \in M$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 D_H(x) &\leq B_{M_i}^l(f_i(x)) & \forall i=1,2,\dots,n, \\
 g'_i f'_i &= f_i, g_i g'_i = g'_i & \forall i=1,2,\dots,n,
 \end{aligned}$$

and  $B_{M'}^l(x) = \bigwedge \{B_{M_i}^l(x) \mid i=1,2,\dots,n\}$ . Then  $D_H(x) \leq B_{M'}^l(f'_i(x))$ , for all  $x \in H$ , so  $\tilde{f}'_i: D_H \rightarrow B_{M'}^l$  is an  $F$ -homomorphism and

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 D_H & \xrightarrow{\tilde{f}'_i} & B_{M'}^l & \xrightarrow{\tilde{g}'_i} & B_M \\
 & & & \parallel & \\
 & & B_M & \xleftarrow{\tilde{f}} & D_H
 \end{array}$$

holds in  $F_R^A\text{-Mod}$ . Therefore subobject  $B_{M'}^l$  together with the family of  $F$ -homomorphisms

$$\{\tilde{g}'_i = B_{M'}^l \rightarrow B_{M_i}^l \mid i=1,2,\dots,n\}$$

is the intersection of the family of subobjects  $\{B_{M_i}^l \mid i=1,\dots,n\}$  in  $F_R^A\text{-Mod}$ .

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