

Radical functors in the category of modules over different rings

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ABSTRACT. The category \mathcal{G} of all left modules over all rings is studied. Necessary and sufficient conditions for a preradical functor on \mathcal{G} to be radical are given. Radical functors on essential subcategories of \mathcal{G} are investigated.

All categories in our paper are concrete. Recall that a category is called concrete if all objects are (structured) sets, morphisms from A to B are (structure preserving) mappings from A to B , composition of morphisms is the composition of mappings, and the identities are the identity mappings [1].

Let \mathcal{C} be an arbitrary concrete category. (Though all these things we can do in an arbitrary category.)

Definition. A preradical functor (or simply a preradical) on \mathcal{C} is a subfunctor of the identity functor on \mathcal{C} . In other words, a preradical functor T assigns to each object A a subobject $T(A)$ in such a way that the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \longrightarrow & B \\ i_1 \uparrow & & \uparrow i_2 \\ T(A) & \longrightarrow & T(B) \end{array}$$

is commutative.

Definition. A preradical functor T is called idempotent if

$$T(T(A)) = T(A) \text{ for every } A \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{C}).$$

Remark 1. We will consider only idempotent preradical functors.

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Definition. Let T_1 and T_2 be functors from the category \mathcal{A} to the category \mathcal{B} . The functor T_1 is called a subfunctor of the functor T_2 (denote $T_1 \leq T_2$) if $T_1(A)$ is a subobject of $T_2(A)$ (denote $T_1(A) \subseteq T_2(A)$) for every $A \in Ob(\mathcal{A})$ and the following diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} T_1(A_1) & \xrightarrow{T_1(\varphi)} & T_1(A_2) \\ i_1 \downarrow & & i_2 \downarrow \\ T_2(A_1) & \xrightarrow{T_2(\varphi)} & T_2(A_2) \end{array}$$

is commutative for every morphism $\varphi: A_1 \rightarrow A_2$, $A_1, A_2 \in Ob(\mathcal{A})$.

Definition. The functor T_1 is called a normal subfunctor of the functor T_2 if $T_1(A)$ is a normal subobject of $T_2(A)$ for every $A \in Ob(\mathcal{A})$.

Recall that A' is called a normal subobject of A (or an ideal) if $A' \rightarrow A$ is a kernel of some morphism [2, 3].

As a rule we will consider the cases, when the categories \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} coincide.

Definition. Let \mathcal{A} be a category, T_1 and T_2 be functors on \mathcal{A} , such that T_1 is a normal subfunctor of T_2 . A factor-functor T_2/T_1 is a functor such that $(T_2/T_1)(A) = T_2(A)/T_1(A) \forall A \in Ob(\mathcal{A})$ and the next diagram is commutative

$$\begin{array}{ccc} T_1(A_1) & \xrightarrow{T_1(\varphi)} & T_1(A_2) \\ i_1 \downarrow & & i_2 \downarrow \\ T_2(A_1) & \xrightarrow{T_2(\varphi)} & T_2(A_2) \\ \pi_1 \downarrow & & \pi_2 \downarrow \\ T_2(A_1)/T_1(A_1) & \longrightarrow & T_2(A_2)/T_1(A_2), \end{array}$$

where i_1, i_2 are normal monomorphisms, π_1, π_2 are canonical epimorphisms.

Definition. A preradical functor T on the category \mathcal{A} is called a radical functor if $T(I/T) = 0$, where I is an identity functor.

Consider a category \mathcal{G} , such that its objects are R -modules and its morphisms are some semilinear transformations.

Throughout the whole text, all rings are considered to be associative with unit $1 \neq 0$ and all modules are left unitary [5, 6]. Let R be a ring. The category of left R -modules will be denoted by $R\text{-Mod}$, radical functor in the category $R\text{-Mod}$ will be denoted by r_R .

All necessary definitions and theorems of Torsion theory and Category theory can be found in [2, 4, 7, 8].

A pair of mappings $(\varphi, \psi): (R_1, M_1) \rightarrow (R_2, M_2)$, where $\varphi: R_1 \rightarrow R_2$ is either zero or a surjective ring homomorphism, and $\psi: M_1 \rightarrow M_2$ is a homomorphism of abelian groups, is called a *semilinear transformation* if $\forall r \in R_1, \forall m \in M_1$

$$\psi(r_1 m_1) = \varphi(r_1) \psi(m_1).$$

Let \mathcal{G} be a category of all left modules over all rings. Or, more precisely, the objects of the category \mathcal{G} are the pairs $(R, M) =_R M$, where R is a ring, M is a left module; the set of morphisms $H(R_1 M_1, R_2 M_2)$ is defined as a quotient set of a collection of all semilinear transformations $(\varphi, \psi): (R_1, M_1) \rightarrow (R_2, M_2)$ by the equivalence relation \sim , such that $(\varphi, \psi) \sim (\varphi', \psi')$, if $\psi = \psi'$, and product of morphisms is defined naturally. The class, determined by the semilinear transformation (φ, ψ) will be denoted by $(\widetilde{\varphi}, \widetilde{\psi})$, or, more frequently, (φ, ψ) . It is easy to verify that \mathcal{G} is a category. All categories, we consider in the paper, will be subcategories of \mathcal{G} . From the definition of equality of morphisms in the category \mathcal{G} it follows

Remark 2. A class $(\widetilde{\varphi}, \widetilde{\psi})$ is a monomorphism (resp., an epimorphism) in the category \mathcal{G} if ψ is a monomorphism (resp., an epimorphism) in the category of abelian groups.

Lemma 1. *If $(0, \psi)$ is a semilinear transformation, then $\psi = 0$.*

Proof. By the definition of a semilinear transformation,

$$\psi(m) = \psi(1m) = \varphi(1)\psi(m) = 0 \quad \forall m \in M.$$

□

The objects $(R, 0)$ and the morphisms $(\widetilde{0}, \widetilde{0})$ are zero objects and zero morphisms in the category \mathcal{G} , respectively.

State some properties of the category \mathcal{G} .

Proposition 1. *For arbitrary many of objects (R_i, M_i) of the category \mathcal{G} , where $i \in I$, there exists the direct product belonging to \mathcal{G} .*

Proof. In fact consider a pair (R, M) , where $R = \prod_{i \in I} R_i$ is a direct product of rings R_i and $M = \prod_{i \in I} M_i$ is a direct product of abelian groups M_i .

Every abelian group M can be turned into a left R -module putting $rm = = (r_1, r_2, \dots, r_i, \dots)(m_1, m_2, \dots, m_i, \dots) = (r_1 m_1, r_2 m_2, \dots, r_i m_i, \dots)$, where $r_i \in R_i$ and $m_i \in M_i$.

Consider the following morphisms:

$$(s_i, \pi_i): \left(\prod_{i \in I} R_i, \prod_{i \in I} M_i \right) \rightarrow (R_i, M_i),$$

where s_i is a projection of $\prod_{i \in I} R_i$ onto R_i and π_i is a projection of $\prod_{i \in I} M_i$ onto M_i . It is easy to see that pairs of homomorphisms (s_i, π_i) belong to the category \mathcal{G} . Since R is a direct product of rings R_i and M is a direct product of abelian groups we can verify that the object (R, M) and the morphisms (s_i, π_i) define a direct product of the objects (R_i, M_i) in the category \mathcal{G} . \square

Proposition 2. *Every morphism of \mathcal{G} has the kernel.*

Proof. In fact, let $(\varphi, \psi) \in H(R_1 M_1, R_2 M_2)$ be a morphism of the category \mathcal{G} . Consider the pair $(R_1, Ker\psi)$, where $Ker\psi$ is the kernel of a homomorphism ψ in the category of abelian groups. Since M_1 is an R_1 -module, $Ker\psi$ is an R_1 -submodule. Prove that the object $(R_1, Ker\psi)$ with a monomorphism $(1_{R_1}, i): (R_1, Ker\psi) \rightarrow (R_1, M_1)$, where i is a canonical injection, is the kernel of the morphism (φ, ψ) . As a matter of fact $(\varphi, \psi)(1_{R_1}, i) = (\varphi, 0) \sim (0, 0)$. Now let a morphism $(\varphi', \psi'): (R_3, M_3) \rightarrow (R_1, M_1)$ be such that $(\varphi, \psi)(\varphi', \psi') = (\varphi\varphi', 0) \sim (0, 0)$. Since $\psi\psi' = 0$ it follows that there exists a homomorphism of abelian groups $\psi_3: M_3 \rightarrow Ker\psi$ satisfying the condition $\psi' = i\psi_3$. Thus, there exists a pair of homomorphisms $(\varphi', \psi_3): (R_3, M_3) \rightarrow (R_1, Ker\psi)$ satisfying the condition $(\varphi', \psi') = (1_{R_1}, i)(\varphi', \psi_3)$. Verify that (φ', ψ_3) is a semilinear transformation. Let $r_3 \in R_3$ and $m_3 \in M_3$. Since (φ', ψ') is a semilinear transformations, $\psi'(r_3 m_3) = \varphi'(r_3)\psi'(m_3)$. Hence $\psi'(r_3 m_3) = i\psi_3(r_3 m_3) = \varphi'(r_3)\psi'(m_3) = \varphi'(r_3)i\psi_3(m_3) = i\varphi'(r_3)\psi_3(m_3)$, i. e. $i\psi_3(r_3 m_3) = i(\varphi'(r_3)\psi_3(m_3))$. Since i is a monomorphism in the category of abelian groups it follows that $\psi_3(r_3 m_3) = \varphi'(r_3)\psi_3(m_3)$. By the construction of kernel, we see that the ideals of the object (R, M) are of the form (R, N) , where N is a submodule of the module M . \square

Proposition 3. *Every morphism of \mathcal{G} has the cokernel.*

Proof. Let $(\varphi, \psi): (R_1, M_1) \rightarrow (R_2, M_2)$ be a morphism in \mathcal{G} . Since φ is either zero or a surjective homomorphism it follows by lemma 1 that the group $\psi(M_1)$ is a submodule of an R_2 -module M_2 . Using the scheme dual to the scheme of proving proposition 2 it is easy to see that a quotient object $(R_2, M_2/\psi(M_1))$ of the object (R_2, M_2) with an epimorphism $(1_{R_2}, \pi): (R_2, M_2) \rightarrow (R_2, M_2/\psi(M_1))$, where π is a canonical epimorphism of R_2 -modules, is a cokernel of the morphism (φ, ψ) in the category \mathcal{G} . \square

The construction of the kernel and the cokernel in \mathcal{G} implies

Remark 3. If a subcategory of \mathcal{G} contains each object (R, M) together with the category $R\text{-Mod}$, then it also has properties as in proposition 2 and proposition 3.

Proposition 4. *Every morphism of \mathcal{G} has the normal image.*

Proof. In fact, let $(\varphi, \psi): (R_1, M_1) \rightarrow (R_2, M_2)$ be a semilinear transformation. In the proof of proposition 3 we recalled that $\psi(M_1)$ is an R_2 -module. This R_2 -module can be turned into R_1 -module.

Consider morphisms $(1_{R_1}, \psi'): (R_1, M_1) \rightarrow (R_1, \psi(M_1))$ and $(\varphi, i): (R_1, \psi(M_1)) \rightarrow (R_2, M_2)$, where i is a canonical injection of abelian groups, and $\psi'(m_1) = \psi(m_1)$ for all $m_1 \in M_1$. It is easy to verify that these transformations are semilinear. By remark 2, morphisms $(1_{R_1}, \psi')$ and (φ, i) are epimorphism and monomorphism in the category \mathcal{G} , respectively.

Since $(\varphi, \psi) = (\varphi, i)(1_{R_1}, \psi')$ it remains to show that $(1_{R_1}, \psi')$ is a normal epimorphism in the category \mathcal{G} . By the construction of kernel we see that the semilinear transformation $(1_{R_1}, \psi')$ is the cokernel of the semilinear transformation $(1_{R_1}, j): (R_1, Ker\psi) \rightarrow (R_1, M_1)$, where j is a canonical injection from $Ker\psi$ to M_1 .

Since every cokernel is a normal epimorphism [2] proposition 4 is proved. \square

By the construction of a normal image and by the fact that a normal image is determined up to equivalence implies

Remark 4. Every normal epimorphism up to equivalence has the form $(1_R, \psi)$, where ψ is any epimorphism of abelian groups.

Let T be an idempotent preradical functor on the category \mathcal{G} . Consider the class

$$\mathcal{T}(T) = \{(R, M) \mid T(R, M) = (R, M)\}, \text{ where } (R, M) \in Ob(\mathcal{G}).$$

Proposition 5. *The class \mathcal{T} is closed under epimorphic images.*

Remark 5. Epimorphisms in the category \mathcal{G} are morphisms $(\varphi, \psi): (R_1, M_1) \rightarrow (R_2, M_2)$, such that $\varphi: R_1 \rightarrow R_2$ is a surjective ring homomorphism, and $\psi: M_1 \rightarrow M_2$ is an epimorphism of modules (i. e. a surjective homomorphism).

Proof of the proposition 5. Let $(R_1, M_1) \in \mathcal{T}(T)$, $(\varphi, \psi): (R_1, M_1) \rightarrow (R_2, M_2)$ be an epimorphism. By the definition of the preradical functor the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (R_1, M_1) & \xrightarrow{(\varphi, \psi)} & (R_2, M_2) \\ i_1 \uparrow & & i_2 \uparrow \\ (R_1, M_1) & \longrightarrow & T(R_2, M_2), \end{array}$$

where i_1, i_2 are monomorphisms, is commutative. Since (φ, ψ) is an epimorphism of the category \mathcal{G} we obtain $T(R_2, M_2) = (R_2, M_2)$. So $(R_2, M_2) \in \mathcal{T}(T)$. \square

Proposition 6. *The class \mathcal{T} possesses the following property:*

if $(R, M_1) \in \mathcal{T}(T)$ and $(R, M_2) \in \mathcal{T}(T)$ then $(R, M_1 \oplus M_2) \in \mathcal{T}(T)$.

Proof. Verify that the pair $(R, M_1 \oplus M_2)$ is a direct sum of (R, M_1) and (R, M_2) . If we fix the ring then we obtain a subcategory of the category \mathcal{G} , which coincides with the category of modules. But in the category of modules class \mathcal{T} is closed under direct sums [4]. \square

Remark 6. In the category \mathcal{G} there exist two objects, for which the direct sum does not exist, because the direct sum $(R_1 \oplus R_2, M_1 \oplus M_2)$ must be the greatest object, which contains (R_1, M_1) and (R_2, M_2) as subobjects. But if $R_1 \neq R_2$, then such object does not exist, because a morphism $R_i \rightarrow R_j$ must be a surjective ring homomorphism or a zero homomorphism.

Proposition 7. *Let \mathcal{S} be a class of objects of the category \mathcal{G} , which is closed under epimorphic images and under direct sums (if they exist). Put*

$$T(R, M) = \sum \{(R, M_i) | (R, M_i) \subseteq (R, M), (R, M_i) \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{S})\}.$$

Then T is an idempotent preradical.

Proof. Let T be a radical functor on \mathcal{G} . The restriction of the functor T on the category $R\text{-Mod}$ is denoted by T_R . So we can write $T(R, M)$ is equal to $(R, T_R(M)) \forall (R, M) \in \text{Ob}(\mathcal{G})$ or simply to $T_R(M)$. In every category $R\text{-Mod}$ $T(R, M) = (R, T_R(M))$ is an idempotent preradical functor. So it remains to show that for every $(\varphi, \psi): (R_1, M_1) \rightarrow (R_2, M_2)$ the next diagram is commutative

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (R_1, M_1) & \xrightarrow{(\varphi, \psi)} & (R_2, M_2) \\ i_1 \uparrow & & i_2 \uparrow \\ T(R_1, M_1) & \xrightarrow{T(\varphi, \psi)} & T(R_2, M_2), \end{array}$$

where i_1, i_2 are monomorphisms.

$T(R, M) \in Ob(\mathcal{S})$, so $(R_2, \psi(T_{R_1}(M_1))) \in Ob(\mathcal{S})$ and $\psi(T_{R_1}(M_1)) \subseteq T_{R_2}(M_2)$. Hence our diagram is commutative. \square

Theorem 1. *A preradical functor on the category \mathcal{G} is a radical functor if and only if its restriction on every category $R\text{-Mod}$ is a radical.*

Proof. (\Rightarrow) It is evidently.

(\Leftarrow) Let T be an idempotent preradical functor on \mathcal{G} , and its restriction T_R on every category $R\text{-Mod}$ be a radical, i. e. $T_R(M/T_R(M)) = 0 \forall M \in R\text{-Mod}$. We must prove that $T(I/T) = 0$, where I is an identity functor. For this $T(R, M)$ must be a normal subobject of (R, M) , that is $T(R, M) = (R, T_R(M))$. But on the category $R\text{-Mod}$ T_R is a radical. \square

Definition. The surjective ring homomorphism $\varphi: R_1 \rightarrow R_2$ is called essential in subcategory \mathcal{K} of the category \mathcal{G} if every morphism (φ, ψ) belongs to \mathcal{K} .

Definition. A subcategory \mathcal{K} of the category \mathcal{G} is called essential if it has such properties:

- 1) if (R, M) is an object of \mathcal{K} , then $R\text{-Mod} \subseteq \mathcal{K}$;
- 2) if $(\widetilde{\varphi_0}, \widetilde{\psi_0})$ is a morphism of \mathcal{K} , then $(\widetilde{\varphi_0}, \widetilde{\psi_0}) = (\widetilde{\varphi_1}, \widetilde{\psi_1})$, where φ_1 is a surjective homomorphism essential in the category \mathcal{K} ;
- 3) if objects $(R_1, M_1), (R_2, M_2) \in Ob(\mathcal{K})$, then zero morphism $(\widetilde{0}, \widetilde{0}): (R_1, M_1) \rightarrow (R_2, M_2)$ belongs to the category \mathcal{K} .

Theorem 2. *Let \mathcal{K} be an essential subcategory of \mathcal{G} , r_R be radicals on the categories $R\text{-Mod} \subseteq \mathcal{K}$. Radicals r_R generate a radical functor on \mathcal{K} if and only if for every morphism $(\varphi, \psi): (R_1, M_1) \rightarrow (R_2, M_2)$ of the category \mathcal{K} $\psi(r_{R_1}(M_1)) \subseteq r_{R_2}(M_2)$.*

Proof. (\Rightarrow) Let radicals r_R generate a radical functor T . So for every $(\varphi, \psi): (R_1, M_1) \rightarrow (R_2, M_2)$ the next diagram is commutative

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (R_1, M_1) & \xrightarrow{(\varphi, \psi)} & (R_2, M_2) \\ i_1 \uparrow & & i_2 \uparrow \\ T(R_1, M_1) & \xrightarrow{T(\varphi, \psi)} & T(R_2, M_2), \end{array}$$

where i_1, i_2 are monomorphisms. But $T(R_1, M_1) = (R_1, r_{R_1}(M_1))$, $T(R_2, M_2) = (R_2, r_{R_2}(M_2))$, so $\psi(r_{R_1}(M_1)) \subseteq r_{R_2}(M_2)$

(\Leftrightarrow) 1. We want to show that for every $(\varphi, \psi): (R_1, M_1) \rightarrow (R_2, M_2)$ the next diagram is commutative

$$\begin{array}{ccc} (R_1, M_1) & \xrightarrow{(\varphi, \psi)} & (R_2, M_2) \\ i_1 \uparrow & & i_2 \uparrow \\ T(R_1, M_1) & \xrightarrow{T(\varphi, \psi)} & T(R_2, M_2), \end{array}$$

where i_1, i_2 are monomorphisms. Since $T(R_1, M_1) = (R_1, r_{R_1}(M_1))$, $T(R_2, M_2) = (R_2, r_{R_2}(M_2))$ and $\psi(r_{R_1}(M_1)) \subseteq r_{R_2}(M_2)$ it follows the commutativity of the diagram. So T is a preradical functor.

2. It is easy to see that T is an idempotent, because every r_R is an idempotent.

3. $T(I/T) = 0$ by the theorem 1. □

Let I be an arbitrary left ideal of the ring R . Define a class \mathcal{R}_I of left R -modules in such a way that: $N \in Ob(\mathcal{R}_I) \Leftrightarrow IN = N$, where IN consists of all sums of the form $\sum_{j=1}^k i_j n_j$, where $i_j \in I, n_j \in N$ and $k \in \mathbb{N}$. Show that \mathcal{R}_I is a radical class [4, 7].

It is necessary to show that \mathcal{R}_I is closed under 1) epimorphic images, 2) direct sums and 3) extensions.

1). Let $f: N \rightarrow M$ be an epimorphism of R -modules and $N \in Ob(\mathcal{R}_I)$ and m be any element of M . There exists $n \in N$ such that $m = f(n)$. Since $N \in Ob(\mathcal{R}_I)$, $n = \sum_{j=1}^k i_j n_j$, where $i_j \in I, n_j \in N$ and $k \in \mathbb{N}$.

Therefore $m = f(n) = f(\sum_{j=1}^k i_j n_j) = \sum_{j=1}^k i_j f(n_j)$. Hence $m \in IM$, i. e. $M = IM$.

2). It is clear.

3). We have short exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow N \xrightarrow{\varphi_1} M \xrightarrow{\varphi_2} M/N \longrightarrow 0$$

and $IN = N$, $I(M/N) = M/N$. We shall show that $IM = M$. Let $m \in M$, so $\varphi_2(m) = m_1 = \sum_{j=1}^n a_j k_j$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $m_1, k_j \in M/N$, $\varphi_2(m_j) = k_j$. Consider such expression: $m - \sum_{j=1}^n a_j m_j$, $m_j \in M$. Then $\varphi_2(m - \sum_{j=1}^n a_j m_j) = \varphi_2(m) - \sum_{j=1}^n a_j \varphi_2(m_j) = 0$. So $(m - \sum_{j=1}^n a_j m_j) \in Ker \varphi_2$ implies $(m - \sum_{j=1}^n a_j m_j) \in N$, it follows $m - \sum_{j=1}^n a_j m_j = \sum b_j n_j$. So $m \in IM$, i. e. $M = IM$.

A radical functor, defined by the radical class \mathcal{R}_I is called an I -radical functor (or simply an I -radical).

Let \mathcal{C} be an arbitrary essential subcategory of the category \mathcal{G} , such that $R\text{-Mod} \subseteq \mathcal{C}$ and $I(R)$ be a left ideal of the ring R . Then in every category $R\text{-Mod} \subseteq \mathcal{C}$ we can define $I(R)$ -radical r_R .

Theorem 3. *If $\varphi(I(R_1)) \subseteq I(R_2)$ for every surjective ring homomorphism $\varphi: R_1 \rightarrow R_2$, which is essential in essential subcategory \mathcal{C} , then $I(R)$ -radicals generate a radical functor T on the category \mathcal{C} .*

Proof. Define a functor T in such a way: $T(R, M) = (R, r_R(M))$ and $T(\varphi, \psi) = (\varphi, \psi_{r_R(M)})$ for every (R, M) and (φ, ψ) belonging to the category \mathcal{C} , where $\psi_{r_R(M)}$ is a restriction of the homomorphism ψ on the module $r_R(M)$. It remains to show that inclusions $\psi(r_{R_1}(M_1)) \subseteq r_{R_2}(M_2)$ hold true for every morphism $(\varphi, \psi): (R_1, M_1) \rightarrow (R_2, M_2)$ of the category \mathcal{C} . The surjective homomorphism φ can be considered as essential in \mathcal{C} , because the category \mathcal{C} is essential. Since $\varphi(I(R_1)) \subseteq I(R_2)$, it follows by the definition of an $I(R_2)$ -radical in $R_2\text{-Mod}$, $\psi(r_{R_1}(M_1)) = \psi(I(R_1)r_{R_1}(M_1)) = \varphi(I(R_1))\psi(r_{R_1}(M_1))$. \square

Let $I(R)$ be a left ideal of the ring R , $r_{I(R)}$ is an $I(R)$ -radical in $R\text{-Mod}$.

Definition. A left ideal $J(R)$ is called a maximal left ideal for the $I(R)$ -radical $r_{I(R)}$ if $r_{I(R)} = r_{J(R)}$ implies $I(R) \subseteq J(R)$.

Proposition 8. *If $I(R)$ is a maximal left ideal for the radical $r_{I(R)}$, then $\psi(r_{I(R_1)}(M_1)) \subseteq r_{I(R_2)}(M_2)$ for every morphism $(\varphi, \psi): (R_1, M_1) \rightarrow (R_2, M_2)$ of the category \mathcal{G} if and only if $\varphi(I(R_1)) \subseteq I(R_2)$.*

Proof. $(\Rightarrow)\psi(r_{R_1}(M_1)) = \varphi(I(R_1))\psi(r_{R_1}(M_1))$ (see the proof of the theorem 3). $r_{I(R_2)}(M_2) = I(R_2)r_{I(R_2)}(M_2)$ implies $\psi(r_{R_1}(M_1)) = I(R_2) \times \psi(r_{R_1}(M_1))$. Since φ is a surjective ring homomorphism, $R_2\text{-Mod} \subseteq R_1\text{-Mod}$ and since $I(R_2)$ is a maximal, it follows $\varphi(I(R_1)) \subseteq I(R_2)$

(\Leftarrow) See the proof of the theorem 3. \square

Now let \mathcal{L} be a subcategory of \mathcal{G} , where R is a noetherian ring.

For a noetherian ring we can chose a maximal ideal for an I -radical functor, so we have

Theorem 4. *Let R be a noetherian ring and $I(R)$ be a left ideal of R , which is maximal for the radical $r_{I(R)}$. Radicals $r_{I(R)}$ in $R\text{-Mod}$ generate $I(R)$ -radical functor on the category \mathcal{L} if and only if $\varphi(I(R_1)) \subseteq I(R_2)$ for every morphism $(\varphi, \psi): (R_1, M_1) \rightarrow (R_2, M_2)$ of the category \mathcal{L} .*

Proof. (\Rightarrow) Apply Theorem 2 and Proposition 8.

(\Leftarrow) See Theorem 3. \square

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