

Short Communication

# One Condition on Cofiniteness of Generalized Local Cohomology Modules

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## Abstract

Let  $I$  be an ideal of a commutative Noetherian local ring  $R$ ,  $M$  and  $N$  two finitely generated modules. Let  $t$  be a positive integer. We mainly prove that if  $d = pd(M) < \infty$  and  $\dim N = n < \infty$ , then  $H_I^{d+n}(M, N)$  is  $I$ -cofinite, which is a generalized of cofinite modules and local cohomology ( $H_I^i(M, N) = \lim_{\rightarrow} Ext_R^i(M/I^n M, N)$ ). In the last part of this note, we also discuss the finiteness of  $H_I^i(M, N)$  and prove that if  $M$  is a nonzero cyclic  $R$ -module, then  $H_I^i(N)$  is finitely generated for all  $i < t$  if and only if  $H_I^i(M, N)$  is finitely generated for all  $i < t$ .

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## Introduction

Let  $R$  be a commutative Noetherian ring and  $I$  a proper ideal of  $R$ . The generalized local cohomology module  $(H_i^I(M, N) = \lim_{\rightarrow} \text{Ext}_R^i(M/I^n M, N))$ , for all  $R$ -modules  $M$  and  $N$  was introduced by Herzog in [4]. Clearly, it is a generalization of the usual local cohomology module. The study of generalized local cohomology modules was continued by many authors. For example Asadollahi, Khashyarmanesh and Salariyan [1] proved that if  $H_i^I(M, N)$  is finitely generated for all  $i < t$ , then  $\text{Hom}(R/I, H_t^I(M, N))$  is finitely generated. Another, Delfino and Marley [3] proved that if  $(R, \mathfrak{m})$  be a Noetherian local ring,  $I$  an ideal of  $R$  and  $M$  finitely generated module ( $\dim M = n$ ), then  $H_i^I(M)$  is  $I$ -cofinite ( $\text{Ext}_R^i(R/I, H_i^I(M))$  is finite for all  $i$ ).

As an analogue of this result, we show that if  $d = \text{pd}(M) < \infty$  and  $\dim N = n < \infty$ , then  $H_i^{d+n}(M, N)$  is  $I$ -cofinite, which is a generalization of [3, Theorem 3]. Throughout this paper  $(R, \mathfrak{m})$  is a commutative Noetherian local ring (with nonzero identity),  $M$  and  $N$  are finitely generated  $R$ -modules and  $I$  is proper ideal of  $R$ . We refer the reader to [2] for any unexplained terminology.

## Results and Discussion

We begin this section with some lemmas.

### 1- Lemma

Let  $M$  be a finitely generated  $R$ -module. If  $L$  is artinian and  $I$ -cofinite, then  $\text{Ext}_R^i(M, L)$  is  $I$ -cofinite for all  $i$ .

Proof. Since  $L$  is Artinian,  $\text{Ext}_R^i(M, L)$  is Artinian for all  $i$ . By [7, Proposition 4.3], it suffices to prove that  $\text{Hom}_R(R/I, \text{Ext}_R^i(M, L))$  is finitely generated. In the following, we show that

$$\text{Hom}_R(R/I, \text{Ext}_R^i(M, L)) \cong \text{Hom}_R(R/I, \text{Ext}_R^i(M, L)) \otimes_R \cong \text{Hom}_R(\bar{R}/I\bar{R}, \text{Ext}_R^i(\bar{M}, \bar{L}))$$

We may assume that  $R$  is  $\mathfrak{m}$ -adic complete. Set  $E = E(R/\mathfrak{m})$ , an injective envelope of  $R/\mathfrak{m}$ . By [9, Theorem 11.57],

$$\text{Hom}_R(\text{Hom}_R(R/I, \text{Ext}_R^i(M, L)), E) \cong R/I \otimes \cong \text{Tor}_1^R(M, \text{Hom}_R(L, E)).$$

By Matlis duality,  $R/I \otimes \cong \text{Tor}_1^R(M, \text{Hom}_R(L, E))$  is finitely generated, so it is enough to show that it is Artinian. Since  $L$  is  $I$ -cofinite and Artinian,  $\text{Hom}_R(R/I, L)$  is of finite length, and then  $\text{Hom}_R(\text{Hom}_R(R/I, L), E) \cong R/I \otimes \text{Hom}_R(L, E)$  is of finite length. In particular,

$$\text{Supp}_R\{R/I \otimes \text{Hom}_R(L, E)\} \cong V(I) \cap \text{Supp}_R\{\text{Hom}_R(L, E)\} = \{\mathfrak{m}\}.$$

Therefore

$$\text{Supp}_R\{R/I \otimes \text{Tor}_1^R(M, \text{Hom}_R(L, E))\} \cong V(I) \cap \text{Supp}_R\{\text{Hom}_R(L, E)\} = \{\mathfrak{m}\}.$$

This completes the proof.

The following lemma is a generalization of [8, Lemma 3.4]

### 2- Lemma

Let  $M$  be a finitely generated  $R$ -module such that  $d = \text{pd}(M) < \infty$ . Let  $N$  be a finitely generated  $R$ -module and assume that  $n$  is an integer, and  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  is an  $I$ -filter regular sequence on  $N$ . Then  $H_i^{d+n}(M, N) \cong H_i^I(M, H_{(x_1, \dots, x_n)}^n(N))$  for all  $i \geq d$ .

Proof. See [6, Theorem 3.2].

### 3- Proposition

Let  $I$  be an ideal of  $R$ , and let  $M, N$  be two finitely generated  $R$ -modules such that  $d = pd(M) < \infty$  and  $\dim N = n < \infty$ . Then  $H_I^{d+n}(M, N) \cong Ext_R^d(M, H_I^n(N))$ . In particular,  $H_I^{d+n}(M, N)$  is Artinian.

Proof. For this integer  $n$ , it is well known that there exists a sequence  $x_1, \dots, x_n$  in  $I$  such that it is an  $I$ -filter regular sequence on  $N$ . Note that  $H_{(x_1, \dots, x_n)}^n(N)$  is Artinian when  $n = \dim N$ . By virtue of [8, Lemma 3.4],  $H_{(x_1, \dots, x_n)}^n(N) \cong H_I^0(H_{(x_1, \dots, x_n)}^n(N)) \cong H_I^n(N)$ . Therefore, by Lemma 2.6,  $H_I^{d+n}(M, N) \cong H_I^d(M, H_{(x_1, \dots, x_n)}^n(N)) \cong H_I^d(M, H_I^n(N)) \cong Ext_R^d(M, H_I^n(N))$ .

This completes the proof.

The following theorem is our main result, which generalizes [3, Theorem3].

#### 4- Theorem

Let  $I$  be an ideal of  $R$ , and Let  $M, N$  be two finitely generated  $R$ -modules such that  $d = pd(M) < \infty$  and  $\dim N = n < \infty$ . Then  $H_I^{d+n}(M, N)$  is  $I$ -cofinite.

Proof. By [3, Theorem 3], we know that  $H_I^n(N)$  is  $I$ -cofinite. Then by Lemma 2.1 and proposition 2.3, the result follows.

In the last part of this note, we discuss the finiteness of  $H_I^i(M, N)$ .

#### 5- Lemma

Let  $N$  be a finitely generated  $R$ -module and  $M$  a nonzero cyclic  $R$ -module. Let  $t$  be a positive integer. If  $H_I^i(N)$  is finitely generated for all  $i < t$ , then  $H_I^t(N)$  is finitely generated if and only if  $Hom(M, H_I^t(N))$  is finitely generated.

Proof. The 'only if' part is clear. Now suppose that  $Hom(M, H_I^t(N))$  is finitely generated. Note that  $Hom(M, H_I^t(N))$  is  $I$ -torsion, then there exists an integer  $n$  such that  $I^n Hom(M, H_I^t(N)) = 0$ . Assume that  $M$  is generated by an element  $m$ . For any  $x \in H_I^t(N)$ , we can find an element  $f \in Hom(M, H_I^t(N))$  such that  $f(m) = x$ . Since  $I^n f = 0$ ,  $I^n x = 0$  and so  $I^n H_I^t(N) = 0$ . Since  $H_I^i(N)$  is finitely generated for all  $i < t$ , by [2, proposition 9.1.2], there exist an integer  $r$ ,  $I^r H_I^i(N) = 0$  for all  $i < t$ . Thus,  $I^r H_I^i(N) = 0$  for all  $i < t + 1$ . Again by [2, proposition 9.1.2],  $H_I^i(N)$  is finitely generated for all  $i < t + 1$ . In particular,  $H_I^t(N)$  is finitely generated.

## Conclusion

#### 6- Proposition

Let  $N$  be a finitely generated  $R$ -module and let  $t$  be a positive integer. If  $M$  is a nonzero cyclic  $R$ -module, then  $H_I^i(N)$  is finitely generated for all  $i < t$  if and only if  $H_I^i(M, N)$  is finitely generated for all  $i < t$ .

Proof. The 'only if' part has been proved in [5, Theorem 1.1(**u**)]. Now we suppose that  $H_I^i(M, N)$  is finitely generated for all  $i < t$ . By induction on  $t$ , we can assume that  $H_I^i(N)$  is finitely generated for all  $i < t - 1$ . Then by [5, Theorem 1.1(**u**)], it follows that  $Hom(M, H_I^{t-1}(N))$  is finitely generated from the fact that  $H_I^{t-1}(M, N)$  is finitely generated. Then  $H_I^{t-1}(N)$  is finitely generated by Lemma 2.5.

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