

***FP*-Gorenstein Cotorsion Modules**

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Abstract

Let R be a ring. In this paper, *FP*-Gorenstein cotorsion modules are introduced and studied. An R -module N is said to be *FP*-Gorenstein cotorsion if $\text{Ext}_R^1(F, N) = 0$ for any finitely presented Gorenstein flat R -module F . We prove that the class of *FP*-Gorenstein cotorsion modules is covering and preenveloping over coherent rings. *FP*-Gorenstein cotorsion dimension of modules and rings are also studied. Some properties of *FP*-Gorenstein cotorsion modules are given.

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1. Introduction and preliminaries

Throughout this paper, R will denote an associative ring with identity and all modules will be unitary. Unless otherwise stated, R -modules always denote left R -modules. For an R -module M , the character module $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(M, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z})$ is denoted by M^+ ; $\text{fd}(M)$, $\text{id}(M)$, $\text{pd}(M)$ and $\text{FP-id}(M)$ stand for the flat, injective, projective and *FP*-injective dimensions of M respectively. As usual, we use ${}_R\mathfrak{M}$ to denote the class of left R -modules, $\text{wD}(R)$ the weakly global dimension of R and $\text{D}(R)$ the left global dimension of R . For unexplained concepts, notions and facts, we refer the reader to [3, 7, 8, 9, 17, 19, 20, 21].

We first recall some notions and facts which we need in the later sections.

(1) Let M be an R -module and \mathcal{X} a class of R -modules. A homomorphism $\phi : M \rightarrow X$ with $X \in \mathcal{X}$ is called an \mathcal{X} -preenvelope [7, 16, 17, 20] of M if for any homomorphism $f : M \rightarrow X'$ with $X' \in \mathcal{X}$, there is a homomorphism $g : X \rightarrow X'$ such that $g\phi = f$. Moreover, if the only such g are automorphisms of X when $X = X'$ and $f = \phi$, the \mathcal{X} -preenvelope ϕ is called an \mathcal{X} -envelope of M . \mathcal{X} is a (pre)enveloping class provided

that each module has an \mathcal{X} -(pre)envelope. Dually, \mathcal{X} -precovers, \mathcal{X} -covers, and covering classes of modules can be defined.

(2) Let \mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y} be two classes of R -modules. $\mathcal{X}^\perp = \{N \in {}_R\mathfrak{M} \mid \text{Ext}_R^1(X, N) = 0 \text{ for all } X \in \mathcal{X}\}$ and ${}^\perp\mathcal{Y} = \{M \in {}_R\mathfrak{M} \mid \text{Ext}_R^1(M, Y) = 0 \text{ for all } Y \in \mathcal{Y}\}$. A module M is said to have a *sepcial \mathcal{X} -precover* [7] if there is an exact sequence $0 \rightarrow K \rightarrow X \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$ with $X \in \mathcal{X}$ and $K \in \mathcal{X}^\perp$. Dually, M is said to be have a *special \mathcal{Y} -preenvelope* if there is an exact sequence $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow Y \rightarrow L \rightarrow 0$ with $Y \in \mathcal{Y}$ and $L \in {}^\perp\mathcal{Y}$.

(3) Let \mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y} be two classes of R -modules. The pair $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y})$ is called a *cotorsion pair* (or *cotorsion theory*) [7, 8, 9] if $\mathcal{X}^\perp = \mathcal{Y}$ and $\mathcal{X} = {}^\perp\mathcal{Y}$. Let \mathcal{S} be a class of R -modules. $({}^\perp(\mathcal{S}^\perp), \mathcal{S}^\perp)$ is called the cotorsion pair *cogenerated* by \mathcal{S} . A cotorsion pair $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y})$ is called *complete* if each module has a special \mathcal{Y} -preenvelope and *hereditary* if $\text{Ext}_R^i(X, Y) = 0$ for all $i \geq 1, X \in \mathcal{X}$ and $Y \in \mathcal{Y}$. $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y})$ is called *perfect* provided that \mathcal{X} is a covering class and \mathcal{Y} is an enveloping class. We know that a cotorsion pair $(\mathcal{X}, \mathcal{Y})$ is a complete cotorsion pair if it is cogenerated by a set [7, Theorem 7.4.1].

(4) An R -module M is called *Gorenstein flat* [7, 9, 20] if there exists an exact sequence $\cdots \rightarrow F_1 \rightarrow F_0 \rightarrow F^0 \rightarrow F^1 \rightarrow \cdots$ of flat R -modules such that $M = \ker(F^0 \rightarrow F^1)$ and that remains exact whenever $E \otimes_R -$ is applied for any injective right R -module E . The class of Gorenstein flat modules is denoted by \mathcal{GF} . An R -module N is called *Gorenstein cotorsion* [9] if $\text{Ext}_R^1(M, N) = 0$ for any Gorenstein flat R -module M . The class of Gorenstein cotorsion modules is denoted by \mathcal{GC} . Over right coherent rings, $(\mathcal{GF}, \mathcal{GC})$ is a hereditary and perfect cotorsion pair [9, Theorem 3.1.9]. So we can define the Gorenstein cotorsion dimension $\text{Gcd}(M)$ of an R -module M as the least nonnegative integer n such that there is an exact sequence $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow C^0 \rightarrow C^1 \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow C^n \rightarrow 0$ with $C^i \in \mathcal{GC}$ for $0 \leq i \leq n$.

In Section 2, we introduce the concept of *FP*-Gorenstein cotorsion modules. We show that the class of *FP*-Gorenstein cotorsion modules is closed under extensions, pure submodules, pure quotients, direct products and direct limits (and so direct sums) over coherent rings. Some basic properties of *FP*-Gorenstein cotorsion modules are given.

In Section 3, we prove that over coherent rings, every R -module M has a surjective *FP*-Gorenstein cotorsion cover and an injective *FP*-Gorenstein cotorsion preenvelope.

In Section 4, we introduce and investigate the *FP*-Goresntein cotorsion dimension of modules and rings. We characterize some rings through *FP*-Gorenstein cotorsion dimensions.

2. Some properties of *FP*-Gorenstein cotorsion modules

We begin with the following definition.

Definition 2.1. An R -module N is called *FP-Gorenstein cotorsion* if $\text{Ext}_R^1(F, N) = 0$ for all finitely presented Gorenstein flat R -modules F .

Proposition 2.2. *The following hold:*

- (1) *Injective modules, FP-injective modules and Gorenstein cotorsion modules are FP-Goresntein cotorsion.*
- (2) *Every direct product of FP-Goresntein cotorsion modules is FP-Gorenstein cotorsion.*
- (3) *Every finite direct sum of FP-Gorenstein cotorsion modules is FP-Goresntein cotorsion.*
- (4) *Suppose $N = N_1 \oplus N_2$, then N is FP-Gorenstein cotorsion if and only if N_1 and N_2 are both FP-Gorenstein cotorsion.*

Proof. By Definition 2.1. □

Recall that a ring R is called *left coherent* (resp. *right coherent*) if every finitely generated left (resp. right) ideal is finitely presented. A ring R is coherent if it is both left and right coherent. A ring R is left coherent if and only if every finitely generated submodule of a finitely presented R -module is also finitely presented.

Proposition 2.3. *Suppose R is a coherent ring and N an FP-Gorenstein cotorsion R -module. Then $\text{Ext}_R^i(F, N) = 0$ for any finitely presented Gorenstein flat R -module F and for all $i \geq 1$.*

Proof. Let F be a finitely presented Gorenstein flat R -module. By Definition 2.1, we need only to prove that $\text{Ext}_R^i(F, M) = 0$ for $i \geq 2$. Since R is coherent, we have a finitely generated free resolution of F

$$\cdots \rightarrow F_n \xrightarrow{f_n} F_{n-1} \xrightarrow{f_{n-1}} \cdots \rightarrow F_1 \xrightarrow{f_1} F_0 \xrightarrow{f_0} F \rightarrow 0.$$

Then every $\ker f_i$ (for $i \geq 0$) is also finitely presented and Gorenstein flat by [9, Corollary 2.1.8]. Hence $\text{Ext}_R^{i+1}(F, N) \cong \text{Ext}_R^1(\ker f_{i-1}, N) = 0$ for all $i \geq 1$. □

Corollary 2.4. *Let R be a coherent ring and $0 \rightarrow N' \rightarrow N \rightarrow N'' \rightarrow 0$ a short exact sequence. If N' is FP-Goresntein cotorsion, then N is FP-Goresntein cotorsion if and only if N'' is FP-Gorenstein cotorsion.*

Proof. Let F be any finitely presented Gorenstein flat R -module, we get the following exact sequence

$$0 = \text{Ext}_R^1(F, N') \rightarrow \text{Ext}_R^1(F, N) \rightarrow \text{Ext}_R^1(F, N'') \rightarrow \text{Ext}_R^2(F, N').$$

By Proposition 2.3, $\text{Ext}_R^2(F, N') = 0$. Hence the result follows. □

Lemma 2.5. *Let R be a coherent ring. Then $\varinjlim N_i$ is FP -Gorenstein cotorsion, where $((N_i), (f_{ji}))$ is a direct system of FP -Gorenstein cotorsion R -modules. In particular, the class \mathcal{FGC} of FP -Gorenstein cotorsion R -modules is closed under direct sums.*

Proof. Let F be a finitely presented Gorenstein flat R -module. By [18, Theorem 3.2], we get

$$\text{Ext}_R^1(F, \varinjlim N_i) \cong \varinjlim \text{Ext}_R^1(F, N_i) = 0.$$

Then the result follows. □

It is not hard to see that the condition “ R is commutative” can be dropped in [2, Proposition 1.3]. Then we have the next lemma.

Lemma 2.6. *If R is coherent, then a finitely presented R -module is Gorenstein flat if and only if it is Gorenstein projective.*

Remark 2.7.

- (1) Let R be a coherent ring. Then each R -module with finite projective dimension is FP -Gorenstein cotorsion since finitely presented Gorenstein projective R -modules coincide with finitely presented Gorenstein flat R -modules by Lemma 2.6. Hence any R -module with finite injective dimension is also FP -Gorenstein cotorsion by [4, Lemma 2.1].
- (2) Let $R = \mathbb{Z}$. Then $D(R) = 1$, so every Gorenstein flat R -module is flat. Since finitely presented flat R -modules are finitely generated projective, every R -module is FP -Gorenstein cotorsion by Definition 2.1. Note that the quotient field \mathbb{Q} of R is a flat R -module, but it is not a projective R -module. So there is an R -module L such that $\text{Ext}_R^1(\mathbb{Q}, L) \neq 0$, i.e., L is neither cotorsion nor Gorenstein cotorsion. This example shows that FP -Gorenstein cotorsion modules need not to be cotorsion or Gorenstein cotorsion. Then we get the following implications:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{injective modules} &\Rightarrow \text{Gorenstein cotorsion modules} \Rightarrow \text{cotorsion modules,} \\ \text{injective modules} &\Rightarrow \text{FP-injective modules} \Rightarrow \text{FP-Gorenstein cotorsion modules.} \end{aligned}$$

Proposition 2.8. *Let R be a coherent ring.*

- (1) *If an R -module N has finite FP -injective dimension, then N is FP -Gorenstein cotorsion.*
- (2) *If a right R -module N has finite FP -injective dimension, then N^+ is FP -Gorenstein cotorsion.*
- (3) *If an R -module M has finite flat dimension, then M is FP -Gorenstein cotorsion.*

Proof. (1). Suppose that $FP\text{-id}(N) = n < \infty$. Let F be a finitely presented Gorenstein flat R -module. Then there exists an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow F \rightarrow P^0 \rightarrow P^1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow P^{n-1} \rightarrow L \rightarrow 0$$

such that P^i is finitely generated projective for $0 \leq i \leq n-1$ and L is a finitely presented Gorenstein flat R -module. Thus $\text{Ext}_R^1(F, N) \cong \text{Ext}_R^{n+1}(L, N) = 0$ and hence N is FP -Gorenstein cotorsion.

(2). Let F be a finitely presented Gorenstein flat R -module and E an injective right R -module. Then $\text{Tor}_1^R(E, F) = 0$ and [7, Theorem 3.2.1] shows

$$\text{Ext}_R^1(F, E^+) \cong \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\text{Tor}_1^R(E, F), \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}) = 0,$$

which implies that E^+ is FP -Gorenstein cotorsion for every injective right R -module E .

Next, we assume that $FP\text{-id}(N) = n < \infty$. Then there exists an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow N \rightarrow E^0 \rightarrow E^1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow E^{n-1} \rightarrow L \rightarrow 0$$

such that each E^i is injective for $0 \leq i \leq n-1$ and L is FP -injective by [18, Lemma 3.1]. This exact sequence induces the following exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow L^+ \rightarrow (E^{n-1})^+ \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow (E^1)^+ \rightarrow (E^0)^+ \rightarrow N^+ \rightarrow 0.$$

By Corollary 2.4, it is sufficient to prove that L^+ is FP -Gorenstein cotorsion. Since L is FP -injective, L is a pure submodule of any right R -module which contains L . Then we get a pure exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow L \rightarrow E \rightarrow K \rightarrow 0$$

with E injective. Note that

$$0 \rightarrow K^+ \rightarrow E^+ \rightarrow L^+ \rightarrow 0$$

splits, so L^+ is FP -Gorenstein cotorsion since E^+ is FP -Gorenstein cotorsion by the proof above. This completes the proof.

(3). Let F be a finitely presented Gorenstein flat R -module and F' a flat R -module. Then $F' = \varinjlim P_i$ for some direct system $((P_i), (f_{ji}))$, where each P_i is projective. By [10, Lemma 3.1.6], we have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ext}_R^1(F, F') &\cong \text{Ext}_R^1(F, \varinjlim P_i) \\ &\cong \varinjlim \text{Ext}_R^1(F, P_i) \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence any flat R -module is FP -Gorenstein cotorsion. Assume that $\text{fd}(M) = n$, then we have the exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow F_n \rightarrow F_{n-1} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow F_1 \rightarrow F_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0,$$

where F_i is flat for $0 \leq i \leq n$. By the proof above, each F_i is FP -Gorenstein cotorsion and hence M is also FP -Gorenstein cotorsion by Corollary 2.4. \square

Recall that a submodule T of an R -module N is said to be a *pure submodule* of N if $0 \rightarrow A \otimes_R T \rightarrow A \otimes_R N$ is exact for all right R -modules A , or equivalently, if $\text{Hom}_R(A, N) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_R(A, N/T) \rightarrow 0$ is exact for all finitely presented R -modules A . An exact sequence $0 \rightarrow T \xrightarrow{\lambda} N$ is said to be *pure exact* if $\lambda(T)$ is a pure submodule of N .

Proposition 2.9. *Let R be a ring and N an FP -Gorenstein cotorsion R -module. If the exact sequence $0 \rightarrow N' \rightarrow N \xrightarrow{\pi} N'' \rightarrow 0$ is pure, then N' is FP -Gorenstein cotorsion. In addition, if R is coherent, then N'' is also FP -Gorenstein cotorsion.*

Proof. Let F be a finitely presented Gorenstein flat R -module. Then we have an exact sequence

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Hom}_R(F, N) \xrightarrow{\pi_*} \text{Hom}_R(F, N'') \rightarrow \text{Ext}_R^1(F, N') \rightarrow \text{Ext}_R^1(F, N) (= 0) \\ \rightarrow \text{Ext}_R^1(F, N'') \rightarrow \text{Ext}_R^2(F, N'). \end{aligned}$$

Since F is finitely presented and $0 \rightarrow N' \rightarrow N \xrightarrow{\pi} N'' \rightarrow 0$ is pure exact, π_* is epimorphic. So $\text{Ext}_R^1(F, N') = 0$ and hence N' is FP -Gorenstein cotorsion. If R is coherent, then $\text{Ext}_R^2(F, N') = 0$ by Proposition 2.3. So $\text{Ext}_R^1(F, N'') = 0$ and then N'' is also FP -Gorenstein cotorsion. \square

Corollary 2.10. *Suppose R is coherent. Then M is FP -Gorenstein cotorsion if and only if M^{++} is FP -Gorenstein cotorsion.*

Proof. Note that $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow M^{++}$ is a pure exact sequence, then M is FP -Gorenstein cotorsion whenever M^{++} is by Proposition 2.9.

Conversely, suppose that M is FP -Gorenstein cotorsion. Let F be a finitely presented Gorenstein flat R -module and \mathbf{P} a finitely generated projective resolution of F . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ext}_R^1(F, M^{++}) &= H_{-1}(\text{Hom}_R(\mathbf{P}, M^{++})) \\ &\cong H_{-1}(\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(M^+ \otimes_R \mathbf{P}, \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z})) \\ &\cong \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(H_1(M^+ \otimes_R \mathbf{P}), \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}) \\ &\cong \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(H_{-1}(\text{Hom}_R(\mathbf{P}, M)), \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}), \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}) \\ &\cong \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\text{Ext}_R^1(F, M), \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}), \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}) \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

The second step is Hom-tensor adjointness. The fourth step follows from the proof of [17, Theorem 9.51] and [17, Remark, p.257]. Hence M^{++} is FP -Gorenstein cotorsion. \square

3. Existences of FP -Gorenstein cotorsion covers and preenvelopes

In the rest of this article, \mathcal{GF}_{fp} always denotes the class of finitely presented Gorenstein flat R -modules.

Theorem 3.1. *Let R be a coherent ring.*

- (1) *Every R -module M has a surjective FP -Gorenstein cotorsion cover $f : C \rightarrow M$.*
- (2) *The pair $({}^{\perp}\mathcal{FGC}, \mathcal{FGC})$ is a complete and hereditary cotorsion pair. In particular, every R -module M has a special ${}^{\perp}\mathcal{FGC}$ -precover and a special FP -Gorenstein cotorsion preenvelope.*

Proof. (1). Since the class of FP -Gorenstein cotorsion modules is closed under pure quotient modules by Proposition 2.9 and closed under direct sums by Lemma 2.5, every R -module M has an FP -Gorenstein cotorsion cover $f : C \rightarrow M$ by [12, Theorem 2.5]. Note that each projective R -module is FP -Gorenstein cotorsion by Remark 2.7, then f is surjective.

(2). Firstly. It is easy to see that $({}^{\perp}\mathcal{FGC}, \mathcal{FGC}) = ({}^{\perp}(\mathcal{GF}_{fp}^{\perp}), \mathcal{GF}_{fp}^{\perp})$ is a cotorsion pair.

Secondly. For any finitely presented Gorenstein flat R -module F , $\text{Card}(F) \leq \aleph_0 \cdot \text{Card}(R)$. Let Y be the set of all finitely presented Gorenstein flat R -modules F such that $\text{Card}(F) \leq \aleph_0 \cdot \text{Card}(R)$. Then C is in \mathcal{FGC} if and only if $\text{Ext}_R^1(F, C) = 0$ for all $F \in Y$. This just says that the cotorsion pair $({}^{\perp}\mathcal{FGC}, \mathcal{FGC})$ is cogenerated by the set Y and hence $({}^{\perp}\mathcal{FGC}, \mathcal{FGC})$ is a complete cotorsion pair by [10, Theorem 3.2.1]. In particular, every R -module M has a special ${}^{\perp}\mathcal{FGC}$ -precover and a special \mathcal{FGC} -preenvelope.

Thirdly. \mathcal{FGC} is coresolving by Proposition 2.2 and Corollary 2.4, so $({}^{\perp}\mathcal{FGC}, \mathcal{FGC})$ is a hereditary cotorsion pair by [8, Theorem 2.1.4]. \square

Remark 3.2.

- (1) Note that \mathcal{FGC} contains all injective modules, then every \mathcal{FGC} -preenvelope $g : M \rightarrow C$ of an R -module M is a monomorphism. Clearly, ${}^{\perp}\mathcal{FGC}$ contains all projective R -modules, so each ${}^{\perp}\mathcal{FGC}$ -precover $f : G \rightarrow N$ of an R -module N is an epimorphism.
- (2) $\mathcal{GF} \supseteq {}^{\perp}\mathcal{FGC}$ since $\mathcal{GC} \subseteq \mathcal{FGC}$. So every R -module $M \in {}^{\perp}\mathcal{FGC}$ is Gorenstein flat. In general, ${}^{\perp}\mathcal{FGC}$ isn't closed under direct limits. If ${}^{\perp}\mathcal{FGC}$ is closed under direct limits, then ${}^{\perp}\mathcal{FGC}$ contains all flat R -modules since every flat module is a direct limit of finitely generated free R -modules. Even over the ring \mathbb{Z} , ${}^{\perp}\mathcal{FGC}$ doesn't contain all flat modules (see Remark 2.7(2)).

Corollary 3.3. *Let R be a coherent ring and $f : M \rightarrow N$ a monomorphism.*

- (1) If $\text{coker}(f) \in {}^\perp\mathcal{FGC}$, then $gf : M \rightarrow C$ is also an \mathcal{FGC} -preenvelope of M whenever $g : N \rightarrow C$ is an \mathcal{FGC} -preenvelope of N .
- (2) If $g : N \rightarrow C$ is a special \mathcal{FGC} -preenvelope of N , then $\text{coker}(f) \in {}^\perp\mathcal{FGC}$ if and only if $gf : M \rightarrow C$ is a special \mathcal{FGC} -preenvelope of M .

Proof. This is similar to the proof of [15, Proposition 2.6]. \square

Proposition 3.4. *The following conditions are equivalent for a coherent ring R :*

- (1) Every R -module is FP -Gorenstein cotorsion.
- (2) Every R -module $M \in {}^\perp\mathcal{FGC}$ is FP -Gorenstein cotorsion.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2) is trivial.

(2) \Rightarrow (1). Let M be an R -module. By Theorem 3.1, we have a short exact sequence:

$$0 \rightarrow C \rightarrow F \xrightarrow{f} M \rightarrow 0$$

such that $f : F \rightarrow M$ is a special ${}^\perp\mathcal{FGC}$ -precover. So C is FP -Gorenstein cotorsion and hence M is FP -Gorenstein cotorsion by Corollary 2.4. \square

4. FP -Gorenstein cotorsion dimension of modules and rings

Definition 4.1. Let R be a ring. For an R -module M , the FP -Gorenstein cotorsion dimension $FP\text{-Gcd}(M)$ of M is defined to be the smallest integer $n \geq 0$ such that $\text{Ext}_R^{n+1}(F, M) = 0$ for any finitely presented Gorenstein flat R -module F . If there is no such n , set $FP\text{-Gcd}(M) = \infty$. The (left) global FP -Gorenstein cotorsion dimension $FP\text{-G-cot.D}(R)$ of R is defined as the supremum of the FP -Gorenstein cotorsion dimensions of R -modules.

Dually, we can define the ${}^\perp\mathcal{FGC}$ dimension of M , denoted by $\text{Gfd}^*(M)$. Note that ${}^\perp\mathcal{FGC}$ contains all projective R -modules, then $\text{Gfd}(M) \leq \text{Gfd}^*(M) \leq \text{pd}(M)$ for all R -modules M . The (left) global ${}^\perp\mathcal{FGC}$ dimension of R is defined by $G\text{-wD}^*(R) = \sup\{\text{Gfd}^*(M) | M \in {}_R\mathfrak{M}\}$.

Proposition 4.2. *Let R be coherent and N an R -module.*

- (1) Consider the following two exact sequences

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \rightarrow N \rightarrow G^0 \rightarrow G^1 \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow G^{n-1} \rightarrow X \rightarrow 0, \\ 0 \rightarrow N \rightarrow \tilde{G}^0 \rightarrow \tilde{G}^1 \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow \tilde{G}^{n-1} \rightarrow \tilde{X} \rightarrow 0, \end{aligned}$$

where G^0, G^1, \dots, G^{n-1} and $\tilde{G}^0, \tilde{G}^1, \dots, \tilde{G}^{n-1}$ are FP -Gorenstein cotorsion R -modules. Then X is FP -Gorenstein cotorsion if and only if \tilde{X} is FP -Gorenstein cotorsion.

(2) Dually, consider the following two exact sequences

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \rightarrow K \rightarrow F_{m-1} \rightarrow F_{m-2} \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow F_0 \rightarrow N \rightarrow 0, \\ 0 \rightarrow \tilde{K} \rightarrow \tilde{F}_{m-1} \rightarrow \tilde{F}_{m-2} \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow \tilde{F}_0 \rightarrow N \rightarrow 0, \end{aligned}$$

where F_0, \dots, F_{m-1} and $\tilde{F}_0, \dots, \tilde{F}_{m-1}$ are all in ${}^\perp\mathcal{FGC}$. Then $K \in {}^\perp\mathcal{FGC}$ if and only if $\tilde{K} \in {}^\perp\mathcal{FGC}$.

Proof. (1). Clearly, we can construct the following diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & N & \longrightarrow & G^0 & \longrightarrow & G^1 & \longrightarrow & \cdots & \longrightarrow & G^{n-1} & \longrightarrow & X & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ & & \parallel & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & N & \longrightarrow & E^0 & \longrightarrow & E^1 & \longrightarrow & \cdots & \longrightarrow & E^{n-1} & \longrightarrow & L & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ & & \parallel & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & & & \uparrow & & \uparrow & & \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & N & \longrightarrow & \tilde{G}^0 & \longrightarrow & \tilde{G}^1 & \longrightarrow & \cdots & \longrightarrow & \tilde{G}^{n-1} & \longrightarrow & \tilde{X} & \longrightarrow & 0 \end{array}$$

where E^i is injective for $0 \leq i \leq n-1$. By mapping cone, we get the following two exact sequences:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \rightarrow N \rightarrow N \oplus G^0 \rightarrow E^0 \oplus G^1 \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow E^{n-2} \oplus G^{n-1} \rightarrow E^{n-1} \oplus X \rightarrow L \rightarrow 0, \\ 0 \rightarrow N \rightarrow N \oplus \tilde{G}^0 \rightarrow E^0 \oplus \tilde{G}^1 \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow E^{n-2} \oplus G^{n-1} \rightarrow E^{n-1} \oplus \tilde{X} \rightarrow L \rightarrow 0. \end{aligned}$$

Then we get two exact sequences by [7, Remark 1.4.14]:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \rightarrow G^0 \rightarrow E^0 \oplus G^1 \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow E^{n-2} \oplus G^{n-1} \rightarrow E^{n-1} \oplus X \rightarrow L \rightarrow 0, \\ 0 \rightarrow \tilde{G}^0 \rightarrow E^0 \oplus \tilde{G}^1 \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow E^{n-2} \oplus G^{n-1} \rightarrow E^{n-1} \oplus \tilde{X} \rightarrow L \rightarrow 0. \end{aligned}$$

By Corollary 2.4, X is FP -Gorenstein cotorsion if and only if L is FP -Gorenstein cotorsion if and only if \tilde{X} is FP -Gorenstein cotorsion.

(2). The proof is dual to that of (1). □

Over coherent rings, it is easily to see $\text{Gfd}^*(M) = \text{Gfd}(M)$ for every finitely presented R -module M .

Theorem 4.3. *Let R be a coherent ring.*

- (1) $FP\text{-Gcd}(M) = 0$ or ∞ for an R -module M .
- (2) $FP\text{-G-cot.D}(R) = 0$ or ∞ .
- (3) $(\mathcal{FGC}, \mathcal{FGC}^\perp)$ is a perfect, hereditary cotorsion pair.

Proof. (1). Suppose that $FP\text{-Gcd}(M) = n < \infty$ for some nonnegative integer n . Let F be a finitely presented Gorenstein flat R -module. Then there exists an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow F \rightarrow P^0 \rightarrow P^1 \rightarrow P^2 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow P^{n-1} \rightarrow F' \rightarrow 0$$

such that each P^i is finitely generated projective for $0 \leq i \leq n-1$ and F' is a finitely presented Gorenstein flat. So we get $\text{Ext}_R^1(F, M) \cong \text{Ext}_R^{n+1}(F', M) = 0$. Hence M is FP -Gorenstein cotorsion.

(2) is clear by (1).

(3). We first prove that $(\mathcal{F}\mathcal{G}\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{F}\mathcal{G}\mathcal{C}^\perp)$ is a cotorsion pair. Note that $({}^\perp(\mathcal{F}\mathcal{G}\mathcal{C}^\perp), \mathcal{F}\mathcal{G}\mathcal{C}^\perp)$ is a cotorsion pair, then we must prove $\mathcal{F}\mathcal{G}\mathcal{C} = {}^\perp(\mathcal{F}\mathcal{G}\mathcal{C}^\perp)$. $\mathcal{F}\mathcal{G}\mathcal{C} \subseteq {}^\perp(\mathcal{F}\mathcal{G}\mathcal{C}^\perp)$ is clear, so we need to prove $\mathcal{F}\mathcal{G}\mathcal{C} \supseteq {}^\perp(\mathcal{F}\mathcal{G}\mathcal{C}^\perp)$. For any R -module $M \in {}^\perp(\mathcal{F}\mathcal{G}\mathcal{C}^\perp)$, there exists an exact sequence $0 \rightarrow K \rightarrow C \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$, where $C \rightarrow M$ is the FP -Gorenstein cotorsion cover of M by Theorem 3.1. Then $K \in \mathcal{F}\mathcal{G}\mathcal{C}^\perp$ by [20, Lemma 2.1.1] and so $\text{Ext}_R^1(M, K) = 0$. Hence $0 \rightarrow K \rightarrow C \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$ splits and then $M \in \mathcal{F}\mathcal{G}\mathcal{C}$. So $\mathcal{F}\mathcal{G}\mathcal{C} \supseteq {}^\perp(\mathcal{F}\mathcal{G}\mathcal{C}^\perp)$.

Note that $\mathcal{F}\mathcal{G}\mathcal{C}$ is resolving by Remark 2.7 and Theorem 4.3, then $(\mathcal{F}\mathcal{G}\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{F}\mathcal{G}\mathcal{C}^\perp)$ is a complete, hereditary cotorsion pair by Theorem 3.1 and [7, Proposition 7.1.7].

Since $\mathcal{F}\mathcal{G}\mathcal{C}$ is closed under direct limits by Proposition 2.9, $(\mathcal{F}\mathcal{G}\mathcal{C}, \mathcal{F}\mathcal{G}\mathcal{C}^\perp)$ is a perfect cotorsion pair by [7, Theorem 7.2.6]. \square

Proposition 4.4. *Let R be a coherent ring and M an R -module. Then the following are equivalent for a nonnegative integer n :*

- (1) $\text{Gfd}^*(M) \leq n$.
- (2) $\text{Ext}_R^{n+1}(M, C) = 0$ for all FP -Gorenstein cotorsion R -modules C .
- (3) $\text{Ext}_R^i(M, C) = 0$ for all FP -Gorenstein cotorsion R -modules C and all $i \geq n+1$.
- (4) If the sequence $0 \rightarrow G^n \rightarrow G^{n-1} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow G^0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$ is exact such that G^0, G^1, \dots, G^{n-1} are all in ${}^\perp\mathcal{F}\mathcal{G}\mathcal{C}$, then G^n is also in ${}^\perp\mathcal{F}\mathcal{G}\mathcal{C}$.
- (5) If $f : M \rightarrow C$ is a special $\mathcal{F}\mathcal{G}\mathcal{C}$ -preenvelope, then $\text{Gfd}^*(C) \leq n$.

Consequently, the ${}^\perp\mathcal{F}\mathcal{G}\mathcal{C}$ dimension of M is determined by the formula:

$$\text{Gfd}^*(M) = \sup\{i \in \mathbb{N}_0 \mid \exists C \in \mathcal{F}\mathcal{G}\mathcal{C} : \text{Ext}_R^i(M, C) \neq 0\}.$$

Proof. By Definition 4.1, Proposition 4.2 and Theorem 3.1. \square

Corollary 4.5. *Let R be a coherent ring and $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$ an exact sequence of R -modules. If two of $\text{Gfd}^*(A)$, $\text{Gfd}^*(B)$ and $\text{Gfd}^*(C)$ are finite, so does the third. Moreover,*

- (1) $\text{Gfd}^*(B) \leq \max\{\text{Gfd}^*(A), \text{Gfd}^*(C)\}$.
- (2) $\text{Gfd}^*(C) \leq \max\{\text{Gfd}^*(A) + 1, \text{Gfd}^*(B)\}$.
- (3) $\text{Gfd}^*(A) \leq \max\{\text{Gfd}^*(B), \text{Gfd}^*(C) - 1\}$.

In particular, if B is in ${}^\perp\mathcal{F}\mathcal{G}\mathcal{C}$ and $\text{Gfd}^(C) > 0$, then $\text{Gfd}^*(C) = \text{Gfd}^*(A) + 1$.*

Corollary 4.6. *Let R be a coherent ring with $D(R) < \infty$. Then $G\text{-wD}^*(R) = D(R)$. In particular, R is left hereditary if and only if $G\text{-wD}^*(R) \leq 1$.*

Proposition 4.7. *Let R be a coherent ring with $G\text{-wD}^*(R) = n$ for some nonnegative integer n and M an R -module. Then*

- (1) $\text{id}(M) \leq n$ if $\text{fd}(M) < \infty$.
- (2) $\text{id}(M) \leq n$ if $\text{pd}(M) < \infty$.
- (3) $\text{id}(M) < \infty$ if and only if $\text{id}(M) \leq n$ if and only if $FP\text{-id}(M) \leq n$ if and only if $FP\text{-id}(M) < \infty$.

Proof. (1). Since $G\text{-wD}^*(R) = n < \infty$, there exists an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow F_n \rightarrow F_{n-1} \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow F_0 \rightarrow N \rightarrow 0$$

for any R -module N such that $F_i \in {}^{\perp}\mathcal{FGC}$ for $0 \leq i \leq n$. Note that $M \in \mathcal{FGC}$ if $\text{fd}(M) < \infty$ by Proposition 2.8, then we have $\text{Ext}_R^{n+1}(N, M) = 0$ for any R -module N . Hence $\text{id}(M) \leq n$.

(2) is a consequence of (1).

(3). $\text{id}(M) < \infty \Rightarrow \text{id}(M) \leq n$ and $FP\text{-id}(M) < \infty \Rightarrow \text{id}(M) \leq n$ are similar to (1).

$\text{id}(M) \leq n \Rightarrow FP\text{-id}(M) \leq n \Rightarrow FP\text{-id}(M) < \infty$ are trivial. \square

Theorem 4.8. *Let R be a Noetherian ring. Then the following are equivalent:*

- (1) R is quasi-Frobenius (i.e., 0-Gorenstein).
- (2) Every FP -Gorenstein cotorsion R -module is injective.
- (3) Every Gorenstein cotorsion R -module is injective.
- (4) $\text{Gfd}^*(M) = 0$ for any R -module M .

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2). Since R is quasi-Frobenius, R/I is finitely presented Gorenstein flat for any left ideal I of R . Then for any FP -Gorenstein cotorsion R -module N , we have $\text{Ext}_R^1(R/I, N) = 0$. So N is injective by Bear criterion.

(2) \Rightarrow (3) and (2) \Leftrightarrow (4) are trivial.

(3) \Rightarrow (1). Since $(\mathcal{GF}, \mathcal{GC})$ is a cotorsion pair, every R -module is Gorenstein flat by (3). Then R is quasi-Frobenius by [7, Theorem 12.3.1]. \square

Remark 4.9. In general, $G\text{-wD}(R) \leq G\text{-wD}^*(R) \leq D(R)$. Theorem 4.8 shows that the second inequality may be strict. In fact, the first inequality may be also strict. For example, consider Small's triangular ring

$$R = \begin{pmatrix} \mathbb{Z} & \mathbb{Q} \\ 0 & \mathbb{Q} \end{pmatrix}.$$

Since $\text{wD}(R) = 1$ and $D(R) = 2$ by [13, Example (5.62b)], we have $G\text{-wD}(R) = \text{wD}(R) = 1 < G\text{-wD}^*(R) = D(R) = 2$.

Following [5], a ring R is called an n -FC ring if R is left and right coherent with $FP\text{-id}_R(R) \leq n$ and $FP\text{-id}(R_R) \leq n$ for an integer $n \geq 0$. An R -module M is said to be

torsionless (or semi-reflexive) [13] if the natural map $i : M \rightarrow M^{**}$ is a monomorphism and an R -module M is called reflexive if $i : M \rightarrow M^{**}$ is an isomorphism, where $M^* = \text{Hom}_R(M, R)$.

Theorem 4.10. *Let R be a coherent ring. Then the following are equivalent:*

- (1) R is an FC ring (i.e., 0-FC ring).
- (2) Every FP-Gorenstein cotorsion R -module is FP-injective.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2). Since R is FC, every R -module is Gorenstein flat by [14, Proposition 5.5]. For any FP-Gorenstein cotorsion R -module N , we have $\text{Ext}_R^1(F, N) = 0$ for any finitely presented R -module F . Hence N is FP-injective.

(2) \Rightarrow (1). Let M be a finitely presented R -module. Since every FP-Gorenstein cotorsion R -module is FP-injective by (2), every finitely presented R -module M is Gorenstein flat and hence Gorenstein projective. Then M can be embedded in a free R -module and is torsionless by [13, Remarks 4.65]. By [18, Lemma 4.6], we have an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow M^{**} \rightarrow \text{Ext}_R^1(L, R) \rightarrow 0$$

for some finitely presented R -module L . Note that L is finitely presented Gorenstein projective and hence $\text{Ext}_R^1(L, R) = 0$ since R is FP-Gorenstein cotorsion by Remark 2.7. Then M is reflexive and R is an FC ring by [18, Theorem 4.9]. \square

Example 4.11. By Theorems 4.3, 4.8 and 4.10, we get

- (1) If R is quasi-Frobenius (i.e., 0-Gorenstein), then the cotorsion pair $(\mathcal{FGC}, \mathcal{FGC}^\perp)$ is exactly $(\text{Proj}_R, \mathfrak{M})$, where Proj is the class of projective R -modules. In fact, by Theorem 4.8, FP-Gorenstein cotorsion R -modules coincide with injective R -modules. Note that R is quasi-Frobenius, so projective modules coincide with injective modules. Then the result holds. Similarly, we have
- (2) If R is an FC ring, then the cotorsion pair $(\mathcal{FGC}, \mathcal{FGC}^\perp)$ is exactly $(\mathcal{Flat}, \text{Cot})$, where \mathcal{Flat} (Cot) is the class of flat (cotorsion) R -modules.

Proposition 4.12. *Let R be a coherent ring. Then the following are equivalent:*

- (1) R is n -FC.
- (2) $\text{FP-id}(M) \leq n$ for any FP-Goresntein cotorsion (left and right) R -module M .

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2). Let N be a finitely presented R -module. Since R is n -FC, we get $\text{Gfd}(N) \leq n$ by [5, Theorem 7]. Then $\text{Ext}_R^{n+1}(N, M) = 0$ for any FP-Gorenstein cotorsion R -module M . So $\text{FP-id}(M) \leq n$ by [18, Theorem 3.1].

(2) \Rightarrow (1). Suppose $n \geq 1$. Let N be a finitely presented R -module and M an FP-Gorenstein cotorsion R -module. We get a finitely generated projective resolution of N :

$$0 \rightarrow K \rightarrow P_{n-1} \rightarrow P_{n-2} \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow N \rightarrow 0.$$

Since $FP\text{-id}(M) \leq n$, $0 = \text{Ext}_R^{n+1}(N, M) \cong \text{Ext}_R^1(K, M)$. Then K is finitely presented Gorenstein flat and hence R is $n\text{-FC}$ by [5, Theorem 7] again.

Suppose $n = 0$. By Theorem 4.10, we easily get that R is an FC ring. \square

Corollary 4.13. *Let R be an $n\text{-FC}$ ring. Then the following are equivalent:*

- (1) ${}^\perp\mathcal{FGC}$ is closed under direct limits.
- (2) $\mathcal{FGC} = \mathcal{GC}$.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2). Since R is an $n\text{-FC}$ ring, every Gorenstein flat R -module M is isomorphic to $\varinjlim P_i$ for some inductive system $((P_i), (f_{ji}))$ by [5, Theorem 5], where each P_i is a finitely presented Gorenstein flat R -module. By (1), every Gorenstein flat R -module is in ${}^\perp\mathcal{FGC}$, so (2) follows.

(2) \Rightarrow (1). Since $({}^\perp\mathcal{FGC}, \mathcal{FGC})$ and $(\mathcal{GF}, \mathcal{GC})$ are both cotorsion pairs, we get ${}^\perp\mathcal{FGC} = \mathcal{GF}$ by (2). Hence ${}^\perp\mathcal{FGC}$ is closed under direct limits by [9, Corollary 2.1.9]. \square

Theorem 4.14. *Let R be a coherent ring.*

- (1) *If every FP -Gorenstein cotorsion R -module is Gorenstein cotorsion, then R is left perfect.*
- (2) *If R is an $n\text{-FC}$ ring and N is a pure-injective R -module, then N is FP -Gorenstein cotorsion if and only if N is Gorenstein cotorsion.*
- (3) *If R is left perfect, then $\text{Gfd}^*(F) = 0$ or ∞ for any Gorenstein flat R -module F . Furthermore, if $G\text{-wd}^*(R) < \infty$, then an R -module M is Gorenstein cotorsion if and only if it is FP -Gorenstein cotorsion.*

Proof. (1). For any flat R -module F , we have a short exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow K \rightarrow P \rightarrow F \rightarrow 0.$$

Note that K is flat and so it is FP -Gorenstein cotorsion by Proposition 2.8. Then we have $\text{Ext}_R^1(F, K) = 0$ and so the sequence splits. Thus F is projective and then R is left perfect.

(2). The sufficiency is trivial.

Necessity. Suppose $n \geq 1$. Let M be a Gorenstein flat R -module. Note that R is $n\text{-FC}$, $M \cong \varinjlim C_i$ for some inductive system $((C_i), (f_{ji}))$, where each C_i is a finitely presented Gorenstein projective R -module by [5, Theorem 5]. Note that N is pure-injective, then [10, Lemma 3.3.4] implies

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ext}_R^1(M, N) &\cong \text{Ext}_R^1(\varinjlim C_i, N) \\ &\cong \varprojlim \text{Ext}_R^1(C_i, N) \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

So N is Gorenstein cotorsion.

Suppose $n = 0$. Note that an R -module N is FP -Gorenstein cotorsion if and only if it is FP -injective by Theorem 4.10, the rest proof is similar to the case $n \geq 1$.

(3). Let F_0 be a Gorenstein flat R -module. Suppose $\text{Gfd}^*(F_0) = n < \infty$ and let $f : G \rightarrow F_0$ be a special ${}^{\perp}\mathcal{FGC}$ -precover. Then $K = \ker(f)$ is FP -Gorenstein cotorsion and Gorenstein flat. There exists an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow F_n \rightarrow P_{n-1} \rightarrow P_{n-2} \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow K \rightarrow 0$$

with each P_i projective and $F_n \in {}^{\perp}\mathcal{FGC}$. It is easy to see that F_n is FP -Gorenstein cotorsion. Note that there is an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow L \rightarrow P \rightarrow F_n \rightarrow 0$$

with P projective and $L \in \mathcal{FGC}$. The sequence splits and then F_n is projective. It is not hard to prove that every Gorenstein flat R -module is Gorenstein projective when R is coherent and left perfect. Hence we get that K is projective and so the short exact sequence $0 \rightarrow K \rightarrow G \rightarrow F_0 \rightarrow 0$ splits. Hence F_0 is a direct summand of G and so $F_0 \in {}^{\perp}\mathcal{FGC}$. Then $\text{Gfd}^*(F_0) = 0$ or ∞ .

Now, the last statement is obvious. \square

Remark 4.15. The condition $G\text{-wD}^*(R) < \infty$ in Theorem 4.14 (3) can be replaced by $\text{Gfd}^*(F) < \infty$ for all Gorenstein flat R -modules F .

Corollary 4.16. *Let R be a coherent ring. Then the following hold:*

- (1) *every FP -Gorenstein cotorsion R -module is Gorenstein cotorsion if and only if R is left perfect and $\text{Gfd}^*(F) < \infty$ for all Gorenstein flat R -modules F .*
- (2) *$\text{Gfd}(M) \leq \text{Gfd}^*(M) \leq \text{pd}(M)$ for any R -module M . Furthermore, if R is left perfect, then*
 - (a) *$\text{Gfd}(M) = \text{Gfd}^*(M)$ if $\text{Gfd}^*(M) < \infty$.*
 - (b) *$\text{Gfd}(M) = \text{Gfd}^*(M) = \text{pd}(M)$ if $\text{pd}(M) < \infty$.*

Proof. (1). The sufficiency follows from Theorem 4.14 and Remark 4.15.

Necessity. Since $(\mathcal{GF}, \mathcal{GC})$ and $({}^{\perp}\mathcal{FGC}, \mathcal{FGC})$ are both cotorsion pairs, we easily get $\mathcal{GF} = {}^{\perp}\mathcal{FGC}$ by hypothesis and hence $\text{Gfd}^*(F) = 0 < \infty$ for any Gorenstein flat R -module F .

(2). $\text{Gfd}(M) \leq \text{Gfd}^*(M) \leq \text{pd}(M)$ are obvious. (a) holds by Theorem 4.14.

For (b), we claim that if an R -module is Gorenstein flat, then it is Gorenstein projective. Let F be a Gorenstein flat R -module. Note that R is left perfect, then we get an exact sequence of projective R -modules

$$\cdots \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow P^0 \rightarrow P^1 \rightarrow \cdots$$

with $F = \ker(P^0 \rightarrow P^1)$ such that $E \otimes_R -$ is exact for any injective right R -module E . For any projective R -module Q , Q^+ is right injective, then

$$\text{Ext}_R^i(F, Q^{++}) \cong \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\text{Tor}_i^R(Q^+, F), \mathbb{Q}/\mathbb{Z}) = 0$$

for all $i \geq 1$ by [7, Theorem 3.2.1] and [11, Theorem 3.6]. Since

$$0 \rightarrow Q \rightarrow Q^{++} \rightarrow Q^{++}/Q \rightarrow 0$$

is a pure short exact sequence, Q^{++}/Q is flat by [13, Corollary 4.86] and hence projective. This sequence splits and so Q is a direct summand of Q^{++} . We get $\text{Ext}_R^i(F, Q) = 0$ for all $i \geq 1$ and then F is Gorenstein projective by [11, Proposition 2.3]. Thus (b) follows. \square

Proposition 4.17. *If R is an n -FC ring with $n \geq 0$, then the following are equivalent:*

- (1) $\text{wD}(R) < \infty$.
- (2) *Every finitely presented Gorenstein flat R -module is projective.*
- (3) *Every R -module is FP-Gorenstein cotorsion.*
- (4) *Every quotient of an FP-Gorenstein cotorsion R -module is FP-Gorenstein cotorsion.*
- (5) *Every submodule of an FP-Gorenstein cotorsion R -module is FP-Gorenstein cotorsion.*
- (6) *The left/right symmetric of (1) \sim (5).*

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2). Since $\text{fd}(M) = 0$ or ∞ for any Gorenstein flat R -module M , M is flat by hypothesis. Hence every finitely presented Gorenstein flat R -module is projective.

(2) \Rightarrow (3) is trivial.

(3) \Leftrightarrow (4) \Leftrightarrow (5) hold by Theorems 3.1 and 4.3.

(3) \Rightarrow (1). Since ${}^{\perp}\mathcal{FGC} \subseteq \mathcal{GF}$, we easily get every finitely presented Gorenstein flat R -module is projective by hypothesis. For a Gorenstein flat R -module F , $F = \varinjlim G_i$ for some direct system $((G_i), (f_{ji}))$ by [5, Theorem 5], where each G_i is finitely presented Gorenstein flat. Note that each G_i is projective and hence $F = \varinjlim G_i$ is flat, then $\text{wD}(R) < \infty$ by [5, Theorem 13].

(1) \Leftrightarrow (6). The proofs are similar to those of (1) \sim (5). \square

Proposition 4.18. *Let R be a commutative coherent ring and M an R -module. Then the following are equivalent:*

- (1) $M \in \mathcal{FGC}$.
- (2) $\text{Hom}_R(P, M) \in \mathcal{FGC}$ for any projective R -module P .
- (3) $G \otimes_R M \in \mathcal{FGC}$ for any flat R -module G .

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2). Let P be a projective R -module and F a finitely presented Gorenstein flat R -module. Then there exists another projective R -module Q such that $P \oplus Q = R^{(X)}$ for some set X . So we have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ext}_R^1(F, \text{Hom}_R(P \oplus Q, M)) &\cong \text{Ext}_R^1(F, \text{Hom}_R(R^{(X)}, M)) \\ &\cong \text{Ext}_R^1(F, (\text{Hom}_R(R, M))^X) \\ &\cong (\text{Ext}_R^1(F, M))^X \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence $\text{Hom}_R(P, M) \in \mathcal{FGC}$ by Proposition 2.2.

(1) \Rightarrow (3). Let G be a flat R -module. Then $G = \varinjlim F_i$ for some direct system $((F_i), (f_{ji}))$, where each F_i is a free R -module. For any finitely presented Gorenstein flat R -module F , we have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ext}_R^1(F, G \otimes_R M) &\cong \text{Ext}_R^1(F, \varinjlim F_i \otimes_R M) \\ &\cong \text{Ext}_R^1(F, \varinjlim (F_i \otimes_R M)) \\ &\cong \varinjlim \text{Ext}_R^1(F, F_i \otimes_R M) \\ &\cong \varinjlim \text{Ext}_R^1(F, M^{(X)}) \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

The second isomorphism holds since $-\otimes_R-$ commutes with \varinjlim , the third follows by [10, Lemma 3.1.6] and the fourth holds since \mathcal{FGC} is closed under direct sums. Hence $G \otimes_R M$ is FP -Goresntein cotorsion.

(2) \Rightarrow (1) holds by letting $P = R$ and (3) \Rightarrow (1) holds by letting $G = R$. □

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