

# $k$ -Torsionfree Modules with Respect to Cotilting Modules

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**Abstract** Let  $\Lambda$  and  $\Gamma$  be left and right Noetherian rings and  ${}_{\Lambda}\omega_{\Gamma}$  a cotilting bimodule. A necessary and sufficient condition for a finitely generated  $\Lambda$ -module to be  $\omega$ - $k$ -torsionfree is given and the extension closure of  $T_{\omega}^k$  is discussed. As applications, we give some results of  ${}_{\Lambda}\omega_{\Gamma}$  related to  $l.\text{id}(\omega) \leq k$ .

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## 1. Introduction

Throughout this paper  $\Lambda$  is a left Noetherian ring and  $\Gamma$  is a right Noetherian ring. Denote by  $\text{mod}\Lambda$  (resp.  $\text{mod}\Lambda^{(op)}$ ) the category of finitely generated left (resp. right)  $\Lambda$ -modules.

Cotilting (bi)modules and homologically finite subcategories are very important research objects in representation theory of algebras, which play very important roles in studying the dual of  $\text{mod}\Lambda$  and in determining the existence of almost split sequences in subcategories of  $\text{mod}\Lambda$ . The definition of cotilting (bi)modules on Noether algebra was given in [1] by Huang. And later he proved that the definition coincides with that given by Auslander in the case of Artin algebras.

In [1], Huang proved that: ‘ ${}^{\perp}\omega$  is functorially finite in  $\text{mod}\Lambda$  if  ${}_{\Lambda}\omega_{\Gamma}$  is a cotilting bimodule’, and gave equivalent conditions for finitely generated modules to be  $\omega$ -torsionless or  $\omega$ -reflexive. In fact, the notion of  $\omega$ - $k$ -torsionfree modules is a generalization of the notions of  $\omega$ -torsionless modules and  $\omega$ -reflexive modules, and we refer to [1] for the details. As the main result of this paper, we will generalize the results in [1] and give an equivalent condition that a finitely  $\Lambda$ -module is  $\omega$ - $k$ -torsionfree. Furthermore, as applications, the cotilting bimodule  ${}_{\Lambda}\omega_{\Gamma}$  with  $l.\text{id}(\omega) \leq k$  will be revisited and the extension closure of  $T_{\omega}^k(\Lambda)$  will be considered.

## 2. Definitions and notations

In this section, we will recall some basic definitions and notations which will be used later.

**Definition 2.1** Assume that  $\mathfrak{C} \supset \mathfrak{D}$  are subcategories of  $\text{mod}\Lambda$  and  $C \in \mathfrak{C}$ ,  $D \in \text{add}\mathfrak{D}$ ,

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where  $\text{add}\mathfrak{D}$  is the category of  $\text{mod}\Lambda$  consisting of all  $\Lambda$ -modules isomorphic to summand of finite sum of modules in  $\mathfrak{D}$ . The morphism  $D \rightarrow C$  is said to be a right  $\mathfrak{D}$ -approximation of  $C$  if  $\text{Hom}_\Lambda(X, D) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_\Lambda(X, C)$  is epimorphic for all  $X \in \text{add}\mathfrak{D}$ . The subcategory  $\mathfrak{D}$  is said to be contravariantly finite in  $\mathfrak{C}$  if every  $C$  in  $\mathfrak{C}$  has a right  $\mathfrak{D}$ -approximation. Dually, the morphism  $C \rightarrow D$  is said to be a left  $\mathfrak{D}$ -approximation of  $C$  if  $\text{Hom}_\Lambda(D, X) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_\Lambda(C, X)$  is epimorphic for all  $X \in \text{add}\mathfrak{D}$ . The subcategory  $\mathfrak{D}$  is said to be covariantly finite in  $\mathfrak{C}$  if every  $C$  in  $\mathfrak{C}$  has a left  $\mathfrak{D}$ -approximation. The subcategory  $\mathfrak{D}$  is said to be functorially finite in  $\mathfrak{C}$  if it is both contravariantly finite and covariantly finite in  $\mathfrak{C}$ . The notion of contravariantly finite subcategories, covariantly finite subcategories and functorially finite subcategories are referred to as homologically finite subcategories.

For a left  $\Lambda$ -module (resp. right  $\Lambda$ -module)  $A$ , use  $l.\text{id}_\Lambda(A)$  (resp.  $r.\text{id}_\Lambda(A)$ ) to denote left (resp. right) injective dimension of  $A$ .

**Definition 2.2** Let  $\omega \in \text{mod}\Lambda$ . We call  $\omega$  a selforthogonal module if  $\text{Ext}_\Lambda^i(\omega, \omega) = 0$  for any  $i \geq 1$ . A selforthogonal module  $\omega$  is called a cotilting module if  $l.\text{id}_\Lambda(\omega) < \infty$  and the natural map  $\Lambda \rightarrow \text{End}(\omega_{\text{End}(\Lambda\omega)})$  is an isomorphism. Similarly, we can define the notion of cotilting module in  $\text{mod}\Gamma^{(op)}$ . A  $(\Lambda, \Gamma)$ -bimodule  ${}_\Lambda\omega_\Gamma$  is called a cotilting bimodule if  ${}_\Lambda\omega$  and  $\omega_\Gamma$  are cotilting modules and the natural maps  $\Gamma^{(op)} \rightarrow \text{End}({}_\Lambda\omega)$  and  $\Lambda \rightarrow \text{End}(\omega_\Gamma)$  are isomorphisms.

For any  $A \in \text{mod}\Lambda$  (resp.  $\text{mod}\Gamma^{(op)}$ ), we use  $\text{add}_\Lambda A$  (resp.  $\text{add}A_\Gamma$ ) to denote the full subcategory of  $\text{mod}\Lambda$  (resp.  $\text{mod}\Gamma^{(op)}$ ) consisting of all modules isomorphic to direct summands of finite direct sums of copies of  ${}_\Lambda A$  (resp.  $A_\Gamma$ ). Suppose that  ${}_\Lambda\omega_\Gamma$  is a  $(\Lambda, \Gamma)$ -bimodule, we put  $(-)^{\omega} = \text{Hom}(-, \omega)$ . Let  $\sigma_A : A \rightarrow A^{\omega}$  via  $\sigma_A(x)(f) = f(x)$  for any  $x \in A$  and  $f \in A^{\omega}$  be the canonical evaluation homomorphism. If  $\sigma_A$  is a monomorphism, then  $A$  is called an  $\omega$ -torsionless module. If  $\sigma_A$  is an isomorphism, then  $A$  is called an  $\omega$ -reflexive module.

**Definition 2.3** Let  $A \in \text{mod}\Lambda$  and  $P_1 \rightarrow P_0 \xrightarrow{f} A \rightarrow 0$  be a projective resolution in  $\text{mod}\Lambda$ . Then we have the following exact sequence:

$$0 \rightarrow A^{\omega} \rightarrow P_0^{\omega} \xrightarrow{f^{\omega}} P_1^{\omega} \rightarrow \text{Coker}f^{\omega} \rightarrow 0.$$

Set  $\text{Coker}f^{\omega} = \text{Tr}_{\omega}A$ .  $A$  is called  $\omega$ - $k$ -torsionfree if  $\text{Ext}_{\Gamma}^i(\text{Tr}_{\omega}A, \omega) = 0$  for any  $1 \leq i \leq k$ . Denote by  $T_{\omega}^k(\Lambda)$  the full subcategory of  $\text{mod}\Lambda$  consisting of all  $\omega$ - $k$ -torsionfree modules.

**Remark** If  $\Lambda$  is a two sided Noetherian ring and  ${}_\Lambda\omega_\Gamma = {}_\Lambda\Lambda_\Lambda$ , then the notion of Definition 2.3 is just  $k$ -torsionfree modules, and we use  $T^k(\Lambda)$  to denote the full subcategory of  $\text{mod}\Lambda$  consisting of all  $k$ -torsionfree modules. The rationality of the Definition 2.3 is proved in [3].

Let  $\omega \in \text{mod}\Lambda$  be a selforthogonal module and  $X \in \text{mod}\Lambda$ .  $X$  is said to be left orthogonal with  $\omega$  if  $\text{Ext}_\Lambda^i(X, \omega) = 0$  for any  $i \geq 1$ . We use  ${}^{\perp}\omega$  to denote the subcategory of  $\text{mod}\Lambda$  consisting of the modules which are left orthogonal with  $\omega$ .

### 3. The main results

In the following, we assume that  $\omega$  is a  $(\Lambda, \Gamma)$ -cotilting bimodule.

**Lemma 3.1** (Lemma 2.1 in [4]) *Let  $A \in \text{mod}\Lambda$ . Then we have the following exact sequence:*

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Ext}_{\Gamma}^1(\text{Tr}_{\omega}A, \omega) \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{\sigma_A} A^{\omega\omega} \rightarrow \text{Ext}_{\Gamma}^2(\text{Tr}_{\omega}A, \omega) \rightarrow 0.$$

By Definition 2.3, we have

**Corollary 3.2** *Let  $A \in \text{mod}\Lambda$ . Then  $A$  is an  $\omega$ -torsionless module if and only if  $A$  is an  $\omega$ -1-torsionfree module, and  $A$  is an  $\omega$ -reflexive module if and only if  $A$  is an  $\omega$ -2-torsionfree module.*

**Remark** For any  $A \in {}^{\perp}\omega$  (where  $A \in \text{mod}\Lambda$ ), by the proof of Theorem 6.1 in [5],  $A^{\omega} \in \text{mod}\Gamma^{(op)}$  and  $A^{\omega} \in {}^{\perp}\omega$ . Let  $P_1 \xrightarrow{f} P_0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0$  be a projective resolution of  $A$  in  $\text{mod}\Lambda$ . Then we have the following exact sequence:

$$0 \rightarrow A^{\omega} \rightarrow P_0^{\omega} \xrightarrow{f^{\omega}} P_1^{\omega} \rightarrow \text{Tr}_{\omega}A \rightarrow 0$$

such that for any  $i \geq 1$ ,  $\text{Ext}_{\Gamma}^i(\text{Tr}_{\omega}A, \omega) \cong \text{Ext}_{\Gamma}^{i+2}(A^{\omega}, \omega) = 0$ . By Definition 2.3,  $A$  is an  $\omega$ - $k$ -torsionfree module for any  $k \geq 1$ .

Suppose that  $\mathfrak{D}$  is a subcategory of  $\text{mod}\Lambda$ . It is straightforward from Definition 2.1 to verify that if one of the right  $\mathfrak{D}$ -approximations of a module in  $\text{mod}\Lambda$  is epimorphic, then all of the right  $\mathfrak{D}$ -approximations of this module are epimorphic. Dually, if one of the left  $\mathfrak{D}$ -approximations of a module in  $\text{mod}\Lambda$  is monomorphic, then all of the left  $\mathfrak{D}$ -approximations of this module are monomorphic.

**Lemma 3.3** (Theorem 1 in [1])  *${}^{\perp}\omega$  is functorially finite in  $\text{mod}\Lambda$ .*

In [1], Huang classified the modules in  $\text{mod}\Lambda$  by using the properties of monomorphic left  ${}^{\perp}\omega$ -approximation and got the following result:

**Theorem 3.4** *Let  $C \in \text{mod}\Lambda$ . Then*

- (1)  *$C$  is  $\omega$ -torsionless if and only if there is an exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow C \xrightarrow{f} X$  such that  $f : C \rightarrow X$  is a left  ${}^{\perp}\omega$ -approximation of  $C$  (i.e.,  $C$  has a monomorphic left  ${}^{\perp}\omega$ -approximation).*
- (2)  *$C$  is  $\omega$ -reflexive if and only if there is an exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow C \xrightarrow{f_1} X_1 \xrightarrow{f_2} X_2$  such that  $f_1 : C \rightarrow X_1$  and  $\text{Im}f_2 \rightarrow X_2$  are left  ${}^{\perp}\omega$ -approximation of  $C$  and  $\text{Im}f_2$ , respectively.*

We know that the notion of  $\omega$ - $k$ -torsionfree modules is generalizations of  $\omega$ -torsionless modules and  $\omega$ -reflexive modules. In fact, we can generalize the theorem above to the case for  $\omega$ - $k$ -torsionfree modules. The following is the main result of this paper.

**Theorem 3.5** *Let  $C \in \text{mod}\Lambda$ . Then  $C$  is an  $\omega$ - $k$ -torsionfree module if and only if there is an exact sequence*

$$0 \rightarrow C \xrightarrow{f_1} X_1 \xrightarrow{f_2} X_2 \rightarrow \dots \xrightarrow{f_k} X_k$$

*such that  $\text{Im}f_i \rightarrow X_i$  is a left  ${}^{\perp}\omega$ -approximation of  $\text{Im}f_i$  for each  $1 \leq i \leq k$ .*

**Proof** Proceed by induction on  $k$ . It is not difficult to verify the case for  $k = 1, 2$  by Corollary 3.2 and Theorem 3.4. Now suppose  $k \geq 3$ .

( $\Rightarrow$ ) Suppose that  $C$  is an  $\omega$ - $k$ -torsionfree module. Then it is  $\omega$ -torsionless and  $\omega$ -reflexive clearly. By Corollary 3.2 and Theorem 3.4, there is an exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow C \xrightarrow{f_1} X_1 \rightarrow N \rightarrow 0$

such that  $f_1 : 0 \rightarrow C \rightarrow X_1$  is a monomorphic left  ${}^\perp\omega$ -approximation of  $C$ . We have an exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow N^\omega \rightarrow X_1^\omega \xrightarrow{f_1^\omega} C^\omega \rightarrow 0$  by Definition 2.1.

By the remark above,  $X_1^\omega \in \text{mod}\Gamma^{(op)}$  and  $X_1^\omega \in {}^\perp\omega$  if  $X_1 \in {}^\perp\omega$ . So we have  $\text{Ext}_\Gamma^i(N^\omega, \omega) \cong \text{Ext}_\Gamma^{i+1}(C^\omega, \omega)$  for any  $i \geq 1$ . Since  $C$  is an  $\omega$ - $k$ -torsionfree module,  $\text{Ext}_\Gamma^i(\text{Tr}_\omega C, \omega) = 0$  for any  $1 \leq i \leq k$  and hence  $\text{Ext}_\Gamma^i(C^\omega, \omega) \cong \text{Ext}_\Gamma^{i+2}(\text{Tr}_\omega C, \omega) = 0$  for any  $1 \leq i \leq k-2$ , which results in

$$\text{Ext}_\Gamma^{i+2}(\text{Tr}_\omega N, \omega) \cong \text{Ext}_\Gamma^i(N^\omega, \omega) \cong \text{Ext}_\Gamma^{i+1}(\text{Tr}_\omega C, \omega) = 0, \forall 1 \leq i \leq k-3.$$

Now consider the following commutative diagram with exact rows:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & C & \xrightarrow{f} & X_1 & \longrightarrow & N & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ & & \sigma_C \downarrow & & \sigma_{X_1} \downarrow & & \sigma_N \downarrow & & \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & C^{\omega\omega} & \longrightarrow & X_1^{\omega\omega} & \longrightarrow & N^{\omega\omega} & \longrightarrow & 0 \end{array}$$

where  $\sigma_C, \sigma_{X_1}$  are isomorphism. Obviously,  $\sigma_N$  is an isomorphism. By Lemma 3.1, we have

$$\text{Ext}_\Gamma^1(\text{Tr}_\omega N, \omega) = 0 = \text{Ext}_\Gamma^2(\text{Tr}_\omega N, \omega).$$

So  $\text{Ext}_\Gamma^i(\text{Tr}_\omega N, \omega) = 0$  for any  $1 \leq i \leq k-1$  and hence  $N$  is an  $\omega$ - $(k-1)$ -torsionfree module.

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Suppose that there is an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow C \xrightarrow{f_1} X_1 \xrightarrow{f_2} X_2 \rightarrow \cdots \xrightarrow{f_k} X_k$$

such that  $\text{Im}f_i \rightarrow X_i$  is a left  ${}^\perp\omega$ -approximation of  $\text{Im}f_i$  for each  $i$ . Put  $N = \text{Im}f_2$ . Then we have the following exact sequence:

$$0 \rightarrow C \xrightarrow{f_1} X_1 \xrightarrow{f_2} N \rightarrow 0,$$

where  $N$  is an  $\omega$ - $(k-1)$ -torsionfree module. Thus  $N$  is  $\omega$ -torsionless and  $\text{Ext}_\Gamma^i(N^\omega, \omega) \cong \text{Ext}_\Gamma^{i+2}(\text{Tr}_\omega N, \omega) = 0$  for any  $1 \leq i \leq k-3$ .

Now consider the following commutative diagram with exact rows:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & C & \longrightarrow & X_1 & \xrightarrow{f_2} & N & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ & & \sigma_C \downarrow & & \sigma_{X_1} \downarrow & & \sigma_N \downarrow & & \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & C^{\omega\omega} & \longrightarrow & X_1^{\omega\omega} & \xrightarrow{f_2^{\omega\omega}} & N^{\omega\omega} & \longrightarrow & 0 \end{array}$$

Since  $\sigma_N$  and  $\sigma_{X_1}$  are isomorphism, which implies that  $\sigma_C$  is an isomorphism and  $f_2^{\omega\omega}$  is epimorphic, we have  $C$  is an  $\omega$ -torsionless module and  $\text{Ext}_\Gamma^1(C^\omega, \omega) = 0$ . We have the exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow N^\omega \rightarrow X_1^\omega \rightarrow C^\omega \rightarrow 0$  by the definition of approximation. And we have  $\text{Ext}_\Gamma^i(C^\omega, \omega) \cong \text{Ext}_\Gamma^{i-1}(N^\omega, \omega) = 0$  for any  $2 \leq i \leq k-2$ . Hence  $\text{Ext}_\Gamma^i(C^\omega, \omega) = 0$  for any  $1 \leq i \leq k-2$ .

Let  $P_1 \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$  be a projective resolution of  $C$  in  $\text{mod}\Lambda$ . We have the exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow C^\omega \rightarrow P_0^\omega \rightarrow P_1^\omega \rightarrow \text{Tr}_\omega C \rightarrow 0,$$

where  $P_0, P_1$  are projective left  $\Lambda$ -modules. So  $\text{Ext}_\Gamma^i(\text{Tr}_\omega C, \omega) \cong \text{Ext}_\Gamma^{i-2}(C^\omega, \omega) = 0$  for any  $3 \leq i \leq k$ . Note that  $C$  is also  $\omega$ -torsionless and  $\omega$ -reflexive, and  $C$  is an  $\omega$ - $k$ -torsionfree module.

In the following, we will deal with the extension closure of  $T_\omega^k(\Lambda)$  when  ${}_\Lambda\omega_\Gamma$  is a cotilting bimodule.

**Definition 3.6** A full subcategory  $\chi$  of  $\text{mod}\Lambda$  is said to be extension closed if the middle term  $B$  of any short exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$  is in  $\chi$  provided that  $A$  and  $C$  are in  $\chi$ .

For extension closure of  $T_\omega^i(\Lambda)$ , we have:

**Theorem 3.7** If  ${}_\Lambda\omega_\Gamma$  is a cotilting bimodule, then  $T_\omega^i(\Lambda)$  is extension closed for any  $i \geq 1$ .

**Proof** For  $i = 1$ , let  $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$  be a short exact sequence with  $A, C \in T_\omega^1(\Lambda)$ . We claim that  $B \in T_\omega^1(\Lambda)$ .

In fact,  $A, C \in T_\omega^1(\Lambda)$  if and only if there are exact sequences  $0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{f_A} X_A, 0 \rightarrow C \xrightarrow{f_C} X_C$  such that  $f_A : A \rightarrow X_A, f_C : C \rightarrow X_C$  are monomorphic left  ${}^\perp\omega$ -approximation of  $A$  and  $C$  by Theorem 3.4, respectively. Hence we have the following commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc}
 & & 0 & & 0 & & 0 & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & A & \longrightarrow & B & \longrightarrow & C & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
 & & \downarrow f_A & & \downarrow f_B & & \downarrow f_C & & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & X_A & \longrightarrow & X_A \oplus X_C & \longrightarrow & X_C & \longrightarrow & 0
 \end{array}$$

where  $X_A, X_C \in {}^\perp\omega, X_A \oplus X_C \in {}^\perp\omega$ . Put  $\text{Hom}(-, D) = (-)^D$  for any  $D \in \text{add}{}^\perp\omega$ . Consider the following exact commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc}
 0 & \longrightarrow & X_C^D & \longrightarrow & X_C^D \oplus X_A^D & \longrightarrow & X_A^D & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
 & & \downarrow f_C^D & & \downarrow f_B^D & & \downarrow f_A^D & & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & C^D & \longrightarrow & B^D & \longrightarrow & A^D & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & 0 & & \text{Coker } f_B^D & & 0 & & 
 \end{array}$$

By ‘Snake Lemma’,  $\text{Coker } f_B^D = 0$ . Hence  $0 \rightarrow B \xrightarrow{f_B} X_A \oplus X_C$  is a monomorphic left  ${}^\perp\omega$ -approximation of  $B$ . By Theorem 3.4,  $B$  is a  $\omega$ -torsionless module, i.e.,  $B \in T_\omega^1(\Lambda)$ .

For  $i = 2$ , similarly, by Theorem 3.4, there exist exact sequences

$$\begin{aligned}
 0 &\rightarrow A \xrightarrow{f_{1A}} X_{1A} \xrightarrow{f_{2A}} X_{2A}, \\
 0 &\rightarrow C \xrightarrow{f_{1C}} X_{1C} \xrightarrow{f_{2C}} X_{2C}
 \end{aligned}$$

such that  $f_{1A} : A \rightarrow X_{1A}$  and  $\text{Im } f_{2A} \rightarrow X_{2A}$  are left  ${}^\perp\omega$ -approximation of  $A$  and  $\text{Im } f_{2A}$ , respectively. At the same time,  $f_{1C} : C \rightarrow X_{1C}$  and  $\text{Im } f_{2C} \rightarrow X_{2C}$  are left  ${}^\perp\omega$ -approximation of  $C$  and  $\text{Im } f_{2C}$ , respectively.

Similarly to the proof of the case  $i = 1$ , we get  $0 \rightarrow B \xrightarrow{f_{1B}} X_{1A} \oplus X_{1C}$  is a left  ${}^\perp\omega$ -

approximation of  $B$ . Consider the following exact commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
& & 0 & & 0 & & 0 \\
& & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
0 & \longrightarrow & \text{Im}f_{1A} & \longrightarrow & \text{Im}f_{1A} \oplus \text{Im}f_{1C} & \longrightarrow & \text{Im}f_{1C} \longrightarrow 0 \\
& & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
0 & \longrightarrow & X_{2A} & \longrightarrow & X_{2A} \oplus X_{2C} & \longrightarrow & X_{2C} \longrightarrow 0
\end{array}$$

By the process of proof of the case for  $i = 1$ ,  $\text{Im}f_{1A} \oplus \text{Im}f_{1C} \xrightarrow{f_{2B}} X_{2A} \oplus X_{2C}$  is a left  ${}^{\perp}\omega$ -approximation of  $\text{Im}f_{1A} \oplus \text{Im}f_{1C}$ .

Therefore, we have an exact sequence:

$$0 \rightarrow B \xrightarrow{f_{1B}} X_{1A} \oplus X_{1C} \xrightarrow{f_{2B}} X_{2A} \oplus X_{2C}$$

such that  $f_{1B} : B \rightarrow X_{1A} \oplus X_{1C}$ ,  $\text{Im}f_{1A} \oplus \text{Im}f_{1C} \cong (\text{Im}f_{2B}) \rightarrow X_{2A} \oplus X_{2C}$  are left  ${}^{\perp}\omega$ -approximation of  $B$  and  $\text{Im}f_{2B}$ , respectively. It follows from Theorem 3.4 that  $B$  is an  $\omega$ -reflexive module, i.e.,  $B \in T_{\omega}^2(\Lambda)$ .

Our conclusion follows from repeating the process of the above proof and Theorem 3.5.

In the following, we discuss the case for  $l.\text{id}(\omega) \leq k$ .

**Definition 3.8** Let  $A \in \text{mod}\Lambda$  and  $k$  be a positive integer. We call  $A$  an  $\omega$ - $k$ -syzygy module if there is an exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow X_0 \rightarrow X_1 \rightarrow \cdots \xrightarrow{f_{k-1}} X_{k-1}$  with all  $X_i \in \text{add}_{\Lambda}\omega$  for any  $0 \leq i \leq k-1$ . Where  $\text{add}_{\Lambda}\omega$  denotes the full subcategory of  $\text{mod}\Lambda$  consisting of all modules isomorphic to the direct summands of finite direct sums of copies of  ${}_{\Lambda}\omega$ . Furthermore, we call  $\text{Coker}f_{k-1}$  an  $\omega$ - $k$ -cosyzygy module. We use  $\Omega^k(\Lambda)$  and  $\Omega^{-k}(\Lambda)$  to denote the full subcategory of  $\text{mod}\Lambda$  consisting of all  $\omega$ - $k$ -syzygy modules and  $\omega$ - $k$ -cosyzygy modules, respectively.

**Remark** If  $\Lambda$  is a two sided noetherian ring and  ${}_{\Lambda}\omega_{\Gamma} = {}_{\Lambda}\Lambda_{\Lambda}$ , then Definition 3.8 is just  $k$ -zyzygy modules. We use  $\Omega^k(\Lambda)$  to denote the full subcategory of  $\text{mod}\Lambda$  consisting of all  $k$ -zyzygy modules. In [3], Huang proved that every  $\omega$ - $k$ -torsionfree module is an  $\omega$ - $k$ -zyzygy module, i.e.,  $T_{\omega}^k(\Lambda) \subseteq \Omega_{\omega}^k(\Lambda)$ . When  $T_{\omega}^k(\Lambda) = \Omega_{\omega}^k(\Lambda)$ ? We will give a sufficient condition for this question.

**Lemma 3.9** If  $l.\text{id}(\omega) \leq k$ , then  ${}^{\perp}\omega = \Omega_{\omega}^k(\Lambda)$ .

**Proof** Suppose that  $C \in \Omega_{\omega}^k$ . By Definition 3.8, there is an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow C \rightarrow X_0 \rightarrow X_1 \rightarrow \cdots \xrightarrow{f_{k-1}} X_{k-1} \rightarrow \text{Coker}f_{k-1} \rightarrow 0$$

with all  $X_i \in \text{add}_{\Lambda}\omega$ . Since  $l.\text{id}(\omega) \leq k$ ,  $\text{Ext}_{\Lambda}^i(C, \omega) \cong \text{Ext}_{\Lambda}^{i+k}(\text{Coker}f_{k-1}, \omega) = 0$  for any  $i \geq 1$  and hence  $C \in {}^{\perp}\omega$ .

On the other hand, let  $C \in {}^{\perp}\omega$  and

$$\cdots \rightarrow P_t \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow C^{\omega} \rightarrow 0$$

be a projective resolution of  $C^{\omega}$  in  $\text{mod}\Gamma^{(op)}$ . By Theorem 6.1 in [5],  $\text{Ext}_{\Gamma}^i(C^{\omega}, \omega) = 0$  for any

$i \geq 1$ . And  $C \cong C^{\omega\omega}$  (i.e.,  $C$  is an  $\omega$ -reflexive module) by aforementioned remark. Hence we have the following exact sequence:

$$0 \rightarrow C \cong C^{\omega\omega} \rightarrow P_0^\omega \rightarrow P_1^\omega \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow P_t^\omega \rightarrow \cdots,$$

where all  $P_i^\omega \in \text{add}_\Lambda \omega$ . Hence  $C \in \Omega_\omega^k$ .

The following corollary is an immediate consequence of Lemmas 3.3 and 3.9.

**Corollary 3.10** *If  ${}_\Lambda \omega_\Gamma$  is a cotilting bimodule and  $l.\text{id}(\omega) \leq k$ , then  $\Omega_\omega^k(\Lambda)$  is functorially finite in  $\text{mod } \Lambda$ .*

**Corollary 3.11** *If  ${}_\Lambda \omega_\Gamma$  is a cotilting bimodule and  $l.\text{id}(\omega) \leq k$ , then  $T_\omega^k(\Lambda) = \Omega_\omega^k(\Lambda)$ .*

**Proof** First, the author proved that  $T_\omega^k \subseteq \Omega_\omega^k(\Lambda)$  in [3]. On the other hand, we have  ${}^\perp \omega = \Omega_\omega^k(\Lambda)$  by Lemma 3.9. For any  $C \in \Omega_\omega^k(\Lambda)$ , there is an exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow C \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow 0$  which satisfies the condition in Theorem 3.5. Hence  $C \in T_\omega^k(\Lambda)$ .

Let  ${}_\Lambda \omega_\Gamma = {}_\Lambda \Lambda_\Lambda$ . We have:

**Corollary 3.12** *If  ${}_\Lambda \Lambda_\Lambda$  is a cotilting bimodule and  $l.\text{id}(\Lambda) \leq k$ , then  $T^k(\Lambda) = \Omega^k(\Lambda)$ .*

For extension closure of  $T_\omega^k(\Lambda)$ , we have

**Theorem 3.13** *If  ${}^\perp \omega = \Omega_\omega^k(\Lambda)$ , then  $T_\omega^k(\Lambda)$  is extension closed.*

**Proof** Suppose that  $0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{f} B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$  is a short exact sequence in  $\text{mod } \Lambda$  with  $A, C \in T_\omega^k(\Lambda)$ . We claim that  $B \in T_\omega^k(\Lambda)$ . Consider the following commutative diagram with first two rows splitting:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & F_1 & \longrightarrow & F_1 \oplus G_1 & \longrightarrow & G_1 \longrightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & F_0 & \longrightarrow & F_0 \oplus G_0 & \longrightarrow & G_0 \longrightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & A & \xrightarrow{f} & B & \longrightarrow & C \longrightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ & & 0 & & 0 & & 0 \end{array}$$

where all  $P_i$  and  $G_i$  are projective. Then we get the following exact commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & 0 & & 0 & & 0 \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & C^\omega & \longrightarrow & B^\omega & \xrightarrow{f^\omega} & A^\omega \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & G_0^\omega & \longrightarrow & G_0^\omega \oplus F_0^\omega & \longrightarrow & F_0^\omega \longrightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & G_1^\omega & \longrightarrow & G_1^\omega \oplus F_1^\omega & \longrightarrow & F_1^\omega \longrightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ & & Z & & Y & & X \\ & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\ & & 0 & & 0 & & 0 \end{array}$$

which leads to the following exact sequence:

$$0 \rightarrow C^\omega \rightarrow B^\omega \xrightarrow{f^\omega} A^\omega \rightarrow Z \rightarrow Y \rightarrow X \rightarrow 0.$$

Because  $C \in T_\omega^k(\Lambda)$ ,  $C \in \Omega^k(\Lambda)$  and  $C \in {}^\perp \omega$  by assumption. We have  $\text{Ext}_\Lambda^1(C, \omega) = 0$  and  $f^\omega$  is epimorphic. So there is an exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow Z \rightarrow Y \rightarrow X \rightarrow 0$ . Since  $A, C \in T_\omega^k$ ,  $\text{Ext}_\Gamma^i(X, \omega) = 0 = \text{Ext}_\Gamma^i(Z, \omega)$  for any  $1 \leq i \leq k$ . So we have  $\text{Ext}_\Gamma^i(Y, \omega) = 0$  for any  $1 \leq i \leq k$ . By the long exact sequence theorem, we have  $B$  is an  $\omega$ - $k$ -torsionfree module.

The following conclusion is immediate from Lemma 3.9 and Theorem 3.13.

**Corollary 3.14** (Corollary 4.1 in [6]) *If  ${}_\Lambda \omega_\Gamma$  is a cotilting bimodule and  $l.\text{id}(\omega) \leq k$ , then  $T_\omega^k(\Lambda)$  is extension closed.*

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