

# Selforthogonal modules with finite injective dimension II

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## Abstract

Let  $\Lambda$  be a left and right Artin ring and  ${}_{\Lambda}\omega_{\Lambda}$  a faithfully balanced selforthogonal bimodule. We give a sufficient condition that the injective dimension of  $\omega_{\Lambda}$  is finite implies that of  ${}_{\Lambda}\omega$  is also finite. © 2003 Elsevier Science (USA). All rights reserved.

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## 1. Introduction

Unless stated otherwise,  $\Lambda$  is a left noetherian ring,  $\Gamma$  is a right noetherian ring. We use  $\text{mod } \Lambda$  (resp.  $\text{mod } \Gamma^{\text{op}}$ ) to denote the category of finitely generated left  $\Lambda$ -modules (resp. right  $\Gamma$ -modules). The modules considered are finitely generated. For a module  $\omega$  in  $\text{mod } \Lambda$  (resp.  $\text{mod } \Gamma^{\text{op}}$ ) we use  $\text{l.id}_{\Lambda}(\omega)$  (resp.  $\text{r.id}_{\Gamma}(\omega)$ ) to denote the left (resp. right) injective dimension of  $\omega$ .

**Definition 1** [10]. Let  $\omega$  be 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  $\text{l.id}_{\Lambda}(\omega) < \infty$  and the natural map  $\Lambda \rightarrow \text{End}(\omega_{\text{End}(\Lambda\omega)})$  is an isomorphism. Similarly, we define the notion of cotilting modules in  $\text{mod } \Gamma^{\text{op}}$ . Dually, we define the notion of tilting modules in  $\text{mod } \Lambda$  (resp.  $\text{mod } \Gamma^{\text{op}}$ ).

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**Remark.** In case  $\Lambda$  (resp.  $\Gamma$ ) is an Artin algebra, the definitions of tilting modules and cotilting modules coincide with those given in [2,3]. These can be seen by using [12, Proposition 1.6] and its dual result.

A bimodule  ${}_{\Lambda}\omega_{\Gamma}$  is called a faithfully balanced selforthogonal bimodule if it satisfies the following conditions:

- (1) The natural maps  $\Gamma \rightarrow \text{End}({}_{\Lambda}\omega)^{\text{op}}$  and  $\Lambda \rightarrow \text{End}(\omega_{\Gamma})$  are isomorphisms.
- (2)  $\text{Ext}_{\Lambda}^i({}_{\Lambda}\omega, {}_{\Lambda}\omega) = 0 = \text{Ext}_{\Gamma}^i(\omega_{\Gamma}, \omega_{\Gamma})$  for any  $i \geq 1$ .

Miyashita in [12] showed that for a faithfully balanced selforthogonal bimodule  ${}_{\Lambda}\omega_{\Gamma}$ ,  ${}_{\Lambda}\omega$  is tilting if and only if  $\omega_{\Gamma}$  is tilting. Assume that  $\Lambda$  and  $\Gamma$  are Artin algebras. If  ${}_{\Lambda}\omega$  and  $\omega_{\Gamma}$  are cotilting then  $\text{l.id}_{\Lambda}(\omega) = \text{r.id}_{\Gamma}(\omega)$  by [3, Lemma 1.7]. However, in general we do not know whether  ${}_{\Lambda}\omega$  (resp.  $\omega_{\Gamma}$ ) is necessarily cotilting or not provided that  $\omega_{\Gamma}$  (resp.  ${}_{\Lambda}\omega$ ) is cotilting. Then it is natural to ask when  ${}_{\Lambda}\omega$  is cotilting if  $\omega_{\Gamma}$  is cotilting. This question is a general case of an important question raised by Auslander and Reiten [2, p. 150] (that is, does  $\text{r.id}_{\Lambda}(\Lambda) < \infty$  imply  $\text{l.id}_{\Lambda}(\Lambda) < \infty$  (where  $\Lambda$  is an Artin algebra) ?). In this paper, for a faithfully balanced selforthogonal bimodule  ${}_{\Lambda}\omega_{\Lambda}$  over a left and right Artin ring  $\Lambda$ , we give a sufficient condition that  $\omega_{\Lambda}$  is cotilting implies that  ${}_{\Lambda}\omega$  is also cotilting. As a consequence, we have that  ${}_{\Lambda}\omega$  is classical cotilting if and only if  $\omega_{\Lambda}$  is classical cotilting.

## 2. Main result

Let  $A$  be in  $\text{mod } \Lambda$  (resp.  $\text{mod } \Gamma^{\text{op}}$ ) and  $i$  a non-negative integer. We say that the grade of  $A$ , written  $\text{grade } A$ , is greater than or equal to  $i$  if  $\text{Ext}_{\Lambda}^j(A, \Lambda) = 0$  (resp.  $\text{Ext}_{\Gamma}^j(A, \Gamma) = 0$ ) for any  $0 \leq j < i$ . We denote  $\text{s.grade } A \geq i$  if  $\text{grade } X \geq i$  for each submodule  $X$  of  $A$ . Let  $W$  be in  $\text{mod } \Lambda$  (resp.  $\text{mod } \Gamma^{\text{op}}$ ). We say that the grade of  $A$  with respect to  $W$ , written  $\text{grade}_W A$ , is greater than or equal to  $i$  if  $\text{Ext}_{\Lambda}^j(A, W) = 0$  (resp.  $\text{Ext}_{\Gamma}^j(A, W) = 0$ ) for any  $0 \leq j < i$ .

Assume that  $\Lambda$  is a left and right Artin ring and  ${}_{\Lambda}\omega_{\Lambda}$  is a faithfully balanced selforthogonal bimodule. Our main result is the following

**Theorem.** *Let  $m$  and  $n$  be positive integers. Suppose that  $\text{r.id}_{\Lambda}(\omega) \leq n$  and  $\text{grade}_{\omega} \text{Ext}_{\Lambda}^m(M, \omega) \geq n - 1$  for any  $M \in \text{mod } \Lambda$ . Then  $\text{l.id}_{\Lambda}(\omega) \leq m + n - 1$ .*

A cotilting module  ${}_{\Lambda}\omega$  (resp.  $\omega_{\Lambda}$ ) is called classical cotilting if  $\text{l.id}_{\Lambda}(\omega)$  (resp.  $\text{r.id}_{\Lambda}(\omega)$ )  $\leq 1$ . Consider the case  $n = 1$  in theorem above. It is clear that the second assumption ( $\text{grade}_{\omega} \text{Ext}_{\Lambda}^m(M, \omega) \geq n - 1$  for any  $M \in \text{mod } \Lambda$ ) is always satisfied and we get

**Corollary 1.**  *${}_{\Lambda}\omega$  is classical cotilting if and only if  $\omega_{\Lambda}$  is classical cotilting.*

Put  ${}_{\Lambda}\omega_{\Gamma} = {}_{\Lambda}\Lambda_{\Lambda}$ . Then we have

**Corollary 2.**  $\text{l.id}_\Lambda(\Lambda) \leq 1$  if and only if  $\text{r.id}_\Lambda(\Lambda) \leq 1$ .

Let  $\text{r.id}_\Lambda(\Lambda) \leq n (< \infty)$  and

$$0 \rightarrow \Lambda \rightarrow I_0 \rightarrow I_1 \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow I_n \rightarrow 0$$

be a minimal injective resolution of  $\Lambda$  as a right  $\Lambda$ -module. Assume that the right flat dimension of  $\bigoplus_{i=0}^{n-1} I_i$  is less than or equal to  $r (< \infty)$ . We may assume that  $r \geq n$  and  $r = n + s$  where  $s$  is a non-negative integer. Then by [8, Theorem 2.8] we have  $\text{s.grade Ext}_\Lambda^{n+s+1}(M, \Lambda) \geq n$ , and certainly  $\text{grade Ext}_\Lambda^{n+s+1}(M, \Lambda) \geq n$  for any  $M \in \text{mod } \Lambda$ . By theorem above,  $\text{l.id}_\Lambda(\Lambda) \leq (n + s + 1) + n - 1 = 2n + s (< \infty)$ . It follows from [13, Lemma A] that  $\text{l.id}_\Lambda(\Lambda) = \text{r.id}_\Lambda(\Lambda)$ . Hence we have established

**Corollary 3.** If  $\text{r.id}_\Lambda(\Lambda) = n$  and the first  $n$  terms of the minimal injective resolution of  $\Lambda_\Lambda$  have finite right flat dimension, then  $\text{l.id}_\Lambda(\Lambda) = n$ .

Suppose  $k$  is a positive integer. An Artin algebra  $\Lambda$  is called quasi  $k$ -Gorenstein [9] (resp.  $k$ -Gorenstein [4]) if the  $i$ th term of the minimal injective resolution of  $\Lambda_\Lambda$  has left flat dimension at most  $i + 1$  (resp.  $i$ ) for any  $0 \leq i \leq k - 1$ . By theorem above, [8, Theorem 3.3] (or [5, Theorem 4.7]) and [13, Lemma A] we have

**Corollary 4.**  $\text{l.id}_\Lambda(\Lambda) = \text{r.id}_\Lambda(\Lambda)$  if  $\Lambda$  is a (quasi)  $k$ -Gorenstein algebra for all  $k$ .

Auslander showed in [7, Theorem 3.7] that the notion of  $k$ -Gorenstein algebras is left-right symmetric (note: on the contrary, the notion of quasi  $k$ -Gorenstein algebras is not left-right symmetric [9]). An Artin algebra  $\Lambda$  is called Auslander–Gorenstein [6] if  $\Lambda$  is  $k$ -Gorenstein for all  $k$  and it has finite left and right self-injective dimension (that is,  $\text{l.id}_\Lambda(\Lambda) = \text{r.id}_\Lambda(\Lambda) < \infty$ ). By Corollary 4 we may weaken the condition of this definition, that is, we have that an Artin algebra  $\Lambda$  is Auslander–Gorenstein if  $\Lambda$  is  $k$ -Gorenstein for all  $k$  and it has finite either sided self-injective dimension (see [4, Corollary 5.5(b)]).

### 3. The proof of main result

We first recall some notions. Let  $A$  be in  $\text{mod } \Lambda$  (resp.  $\text{mod } \Gamma^{\text{op}}$ ). We call  $\text{Hom}_\Lambda(\Lambda A, \Lambda \omega_\Gamma)$  (resp.  $\text{Hom}_\Gamma(A_\Gamma, \Lambda \omega_\Gamma)$ ) the dual module of  $A$  with respect to  $\omega$ , and denote either of these modules by  $A^\omega$ . For a homomorphism  $f$  between  $\Lambda$ -modules (resp.  $\Gamma^{\text{op}}$ -modules), we put  $f^\omega = \text{Hom}(f, \Lambda \omega_\Gamma)$ . Let  $\sigma_A : A \rightarrow A^{\omega\omega}$  via  $\sigma_A(x)(f) = f(x)$  for any  $x \in A$  and  $f \in A^\omega$  be the canonical evaluation homomorphism.  $A$  is called  $\omega$ -torsionless (resp.  $\omega$ -reflexive) if  $\sigma_A$  is a monomorphism (resp. an isomorphism). It is easy to see that any projective module in  $\text{mod } \Lambda$  (resp.  $\text{mod } \Gamma^{\text{op}}$ ) is  $\omega$ -reflexive.

Let  $A$  be in  $\text{mod } \Lambda$  and

$$\cdots \rightarrow P_i \xrightarrow{f_i} \cdots \xrightarrow{f_2} P_1 \xrightarrow{f_1} P_0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0$$

be a projective resolution of  $A$  in  $\text{mod } \Lambda$ . Put  $A_i = \text{Coker } f_{i+1}$  and  $X_i = \text{Coker } f_i^\omega$ . For each  $f_i$  ( $i \geq 1$ ) there is a natural epic-monic decomposition:  $f_i = \alpha_i \pi_i$  with  $\pi_i$  epic and  $\alpha_i$  monic.

**Lemma 1.**  $X_i^\omega \cong A_{i+1}$  and  $X_i^{\omega\omega} \cong A_{i+1}^\omega \cong \text{Ker } f_{i+2}^\omega$  for any  $i \geq 1$ .

**Proof.** For any  $i \geq 1$  we have exact sequences:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \rightarrow A_{i+1} \xrightarrow{\alpha_{i+1}} P_i \xrightarrow{f_i} P_{i-1} \xrightarrow{\pi_{i-1}} A_{i-1} \rightarrow 0, \\ 0 \rightarrow A_{i-1}^\omega \xrightarrow{\pi_{i-1}^\omega} P_{i-1}^\omega \xrightarrow{f_i^\omega} P_i^\omega \xrightarrow{\beta_i} X_i \rightarrow 0. \end{aligned}$$

Then we get the following commutative diagram with exact rows:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & A_{i+1} & \xrightarrow{\alpha_{i+1}} & P_i & \xrightarrow{f_i} & P_{i-1} & \xrightarrow{\pi_{i-1}} & A_{i-1} & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ & & \downarrow f & & \downarrow \sigma_{P_i} & & \downarrow \sigma_{P_{i-1}} & & & & \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & X_i^\omega & \xrightarrow{\beta_i^\omega} & P_i^{\omega\omega} & \xrightarrow{f_i^{\omega\omega}} & P_{i-1}^{\omega\omega} & & & & \end{array} \tag{1}$$

where  $\sigma_{P_i}$  and  $\sigma_{P_{i-1}}$  are isomorphisms. Hence  $f$  is an isomorphism and  $X_i^\omega \cong A_{i+1}$ . The other assertions follow easily.  $\square$

**Lemma 2.** For any  $i \geq 1$  there is an exact sequence:

$$\zeta_i : 0 \rightarrow \text{Ext}_\Lambda^i(A, \omega) \rightarrow X_i \xrightarrow{\phi_i} P_{i+1}^\omega \rightarrow X_{i+1} \rightarrow 0.$$

**Proof.** Let  $\phi_i$  be the composition:

$$X_i \xrightarrow{\sigma_{X_i}} X_i^{\omega\omega} \xrightarrow{f^\omega} A_{i+1}^\omega \xrightarrow{\pi_{i+1}^\omega} P_{i+1}^\omega,$$

that is,  $\phi_i = \pi_{i+1}^\omega f^\omega \sigma_{X_i}$ .

Since  $\pi_{i+1}^\omega$  is a monomorphism and  $f^\omega$  is an isomorphism,  $\text{Ker } \phi_i = \text{Ker}(\pi_{i+1}^\omega f^\omega \sigma_{X_i}) \cong \text{Ker } \sigma_{X_i} \cong \text{Ext}_\Lambda^1(A_{i-1}, \omega) \cong \text{Ext}_\Lambda^1(A, \omega)$  by [11, Lemma 2.1].

Now we calculate  $\text{Coker } \phi_i$ .

Since  $f_{i+1} = \alpha_{i+1} \pi_{i+1}$ ,  $f_{i+1}^\omega = \pi_{i+1}^\omega \alpha_{i+1}^\omega$ . From diagram (1) we know that  $\sigma_{P_i} \alpha_{i+1} = \beta_i^\omega f$  and  $\alpha_{i+1}^\omega \sigma_{P_i}^\omega = f^\omega \beta_i^{\omega\omega}$ , and so  $f_{i+1}^\omega \sigma_{P_i}^\omega = \pi_{i+1}^\omega \alpha_{i+1}^\omega \sigma_{P_i}^\omega = \pi_{i+1}^\omega f^\omega \beta_i^{\omega\omega}$ . Since  $\sigma_{P_i}^\omega \sigma_{P_i}^\omega = 1_{P_i^\omega}$  (cf. [1, Proposition 20.14]) and  $\beta_i^{\omega\omega} \sigma_{P_i}^\omega = \sigma_{X_i} \beta_i$ , we have that  $f_{i+1}^\omega = \pi_{i+1}^\omega f^\omega \beta_i^{\omega\omega} \sigma_{P_i}^\omega = \pi_{i+1}^\omega f^\omega \sigma_{X_i} \beta_i = \phi_i \beta_i$ . Since  $\beta_i$  is epic,  $\text{Im } f_{i+1}^\omega = \text{Im}(\phi_i \beta_i) \cong \text{Im } \phi_i$  and  $\text{Coker } \phi_i \cong P_{i+1}^\omega / \text{Im } \phi_i \cong P_{i+1}^\omega / \text{Im } f_{i+1}^\omega \cong \text{Coker } f_{i+1}^\omega = X_{i+1}$ . We are done.  $\square$

**Lemma 3.**  $\text{Ext}_\Lambda^1(X_i, \omega) = 0$  for any  $i \geq 2$ .

**Proof.** By [11, Lemma 2.1] there is an exact sequence:

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Ext}_\Gamma^1(X_i, \omega) \rightarrow A_{i-1} \xrightarrow{\sigma_{A_{i-1}}} A_{i-1}^{\omega\omega} \rightarrow \text{Ext}_\Gamma^2(X_i, \omega) \rightarrow 0.$$

If  $i \geq 2$ , then  $A_{i-1}$  is  $\omega$ -torsionless because  $A_{i-1}$  is a submodule of  $P_{i-2}$ . It follows that  $\sigma_{A_{i-1}}$  is monic and  $\text{Ext}_\Gamma^1(X_i, \omega) = 0$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 4.** Suppose  $m$  and  $n$  are positive integers and  $\text{grade}_\omega \text{Ext}_\Lambda^m(M, \omega) \geq n - 1$  for any  $M \in \text{mod } \Lambda$ . Then  $\text{Ext}_\Gamma^j(X_{i+j-1}, \omega) = 0$  for any  $i \geq m + 1$  and  $1 \leq j \leq n$ .

**Proof.** The case  $n = 1$  follows from Lemma 3. Now suppose  $n \geq 2$ . Since  $\text{grade}_\omega \text{Ext}_\Lambda^m(M, \omega) \geq n - 1$  for any  $M \in \text{mod } \Lambda$ , it is easy to see that  $\text{grade}_\omega \text{Ext}_\Lambda^i(M, \omega) \geq n - 1$  for any  $M \in \text{mod } \Lambda$  and  $i \geq m$ . Applying  $\text{Hom}_\Gamma(-, \omega)$  to the exact sequences  $(\zeta_i), \dots, (\zeta_{i+n-2})$  (where  $i \geq m + 1$ ) in Lemma 2, we get a chain of embeddings:

$$\text{Ext}_\Gamma^n(X_{i+n-1}, \omega) \hookrightarrow \text{Ext}_\Gamma^{n-1}(X_{i+n-2}, \omega) \hookrightarrow \dots \hookrightarrow \text{Ext}_\Gamma^1(X_i, \omega).$$

Now our assertion follows from Lemma 3.  $\square$

From now on, assume that  $m$  and  $n$  are positive integers,  $\text{r.id}_\Gamma(\omega) \leq n$  and  $\text{grade}_\omega \text{Ext}_\Lambda^m(M, \omega) \geq n - 1$  for any  $M \in \text{mod } \Lambda$ .

**Lemma 5.**  $\text{Ext}_\Gamma^j(X_i, \omega) = 0$  for any  $i \geq m + n$  and  $j \geq 1$ .

**Proof.** Since  $\text{r.id}_\Gamma(\omega) \leq n$ ,  $\text{Ext}_\Gamma^j(X_i, \omega) = 0$  for any  $j \geq n + 1$ . On the other hand,  $\text{Ext}_\Gamma^j(X_i, \omega) = 0$  for any  $1 \leq j \leq n$  by Lemma 4. Hence we are done.  $\square$

**Lemma 6.**  $A_i$  is  $\omega$ -reflexive for any  $i \geq m + n - 1$ .

**Proof.** By [11, Lemma 2.1] there is an exact sequence:

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Ext}_\Gamma^1(X_{i+1}, \omega) \rightarrow A_i \xrightarrow{\sigma_{A_i}} A_i^{\omega\omega} \rightarrow \text{Ext}_\Gamma^2(X_{i+1}, \omega) \rightarrow 0.$$

By Lemma 5,  $\text{Ext}_\Gamma^1(X_{i+1}, \omega) = 0 = \text{Ext}_\Gamma^2(X_{i+1}, \omega)$  for any  $i \geq m + n - 1$ . So  $\sigma_{A_i}$  is an isomorphism and  $A_i$  is  $\omega$ -reflexive.  $\square$

**Lemma 7.**  $\text{Ext}_\Gamma^j(A_i^\omega, \omega) = 0$  for any  $i \geq m + n - 1$  and  $j \geq 1$ .

**Proof.** Because there is an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow A_i^\omega \rightarrow P_i^\omega \xrightarrow{f_{i+1}^\omega} P_{i+1}^\omega \rightarrow X_{i+1} \rightarrow 0,$$

our conclusion follows from Lemma 5.  $\square$

**Lemma 8.**  $\text{grade}_\omega \text{Ext}_\Lambda^i(A, \omega) = \infty$  for any  $i \geq m + n$ .

**Proof.** From the definition of  $\phi_i$  (see the proof of Lemma 2) we know that  $\phi_i = \pi_{i+1}^\omega f^\omega \sigma_{X_i}$  and  $\phi_i^\omega = \sigma_{X_i}^\omega f^{\omega\omega} \pi_{i+1}^{\omega\omega}$ . Notice that  $A_{i+1}$  is  $\omega$ -reflexive by Lemma 6, so  $\sigma_{A_{i+1}}$  is an isomorphism. Since  $\pi_{i+1}^{\omega\omega} \sigma_{P_{i+1}} = \sigma_{A_{i+1}} \pi_{i+1}$  and  $\pi_{i+1}$  is epic,  $\pi_{i+1}^{\omega\omega}$  is also epic. On the other hand,  $\sigma_{X_i}^\omega$  is epic by [1, Proposition 20.14],  $f^{\omega\omega}$  is an isomorphism since  $f$  is an isomorphism (see the proof of Lemma 1). Hence we have that  $\phi_i^\omega$  is epic.

Put  $K = \text{Im } \phi_i$ . Then we have an epic-monic decomposition  $\phi_i = \alpha\pi$  with  $\pi : X_i \rightarrow K$  epic and  $\alpha : K \rightarrow P_{i+1}^\omega$  monic. Since  $\phi_i^\omega$  is epic and  $\pi^\omega$  is monic, from  $\phi_i^\omega = \pi^\omega \alpha^\omega$  we know that  $\pi^\omega$  is an epimorphism and hence an isomorphism. Moreover, from the exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow \text{Ext}_\Lambda^i(A, \omega) \rightarrow X_i \xrightarrow{\pi} K \rightarrow 0$  we get a long exact sequence:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\rightarrow K^\omega \xrightarrow{\pi^\omega} X_i^\omega \rightarrow [\text{Ext}_\Lambda^i(A, \omega)]^\omega \rightarrow \text{Ext}_\Gamma^1(K, \omega) \rightarrow \text{Ext}_\Gamma^1(X_i, \omega) \\ &\rightarrow \text{Ext}_\Gamma^1(\text{Ext}_\Lambda^i(A, \omega), \omega) \rightarrow \text{Ext}_\Gamma^2(K, \omega) \rightarrow \text{Ext}_\Gamma^2(X_i, \omega) \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow \text{Ext}_\Gamma^j(X_i, \omega) \\ &\rightarrow \text{Ext}_\Gamma^j(\text{Ext}_\Lambda^i(A, \omega), \omega) \rightarrow \text{Ext}_\Gamma^{j+1}(K, \omega) \rightarrow \text{Ext}_\Gamma^{j+1}(X_i, \omega) \rightarrow \cdots; \end{aligned}$$

on the other hand, applying  $\text{Hom}_\Gamma(-, \omega)$  to the exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow K \xrightarrow{\alpha} P_{i+1}^\omega \rightarrow X_{i+1} \rightarrow 0$  we get the following isomorphisms:

$$\text{Ext}_\Gamma^j(K, \omega) \cong \text{Ext}_\Gamma^{j+1}(X_{i+1}, \omega)$$

for any  $j \geq 1$ .

Note that  $i \geq m + n$ , so  $\text{Ext}_\Gamma^j(X_i, \omega) = 0 = \text{Ext}_\Gamma^{j+1}(X_{i+1}, \omega)$  for any  $j \geq 1$  by Lemma 5. It follows from the long exact sequence above that  $[\text{Ext}_\Lambda^i(A, \omega)]^\omega = 0 = \text{Ext}_\Gamma^j(\text{Ext}_\Lambda^i(A, \omega), \omega)$  for any  $j \geq 1$  and  $\text{grade}_\omega \text{Ext}_\Lambda^i(A, \omega) = \infty$ .  $\square$

Assume that  $\Lambda$  is a left and right Artin ring and  ${}_\Lambda\omega_\Gamma = {}_\Lambda\omega_\Lambda$ . We now give the proof of the main result.

**Proof of Theorem.** Because  $\text{r.id}_\Lambda(\omega) \leq n (< \infty)$ , there is a well defined linear map  $\beta : K_0(\text{mod } \Lambda^{\text{op}}) \rightarrow K_0(\text{mod } \Lambda)$  via  $\beta([X]) = \sum_{i \geq 0} (-1)^i [\text{Ext}_\Lambda^i(X, \omega)]$  for any  $X$  in  $\text{mod } \Lambda^{\text{op}}$ .

For  $i \geq m + n - 1$ , by Lemmas 6 and 7 we have

$$\begin{aligned} [A] &= \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} (-1)^j [P_j] + (-1)^i [A_i] = \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} (-1)^j [P_j^{\omega\omega}] + (-1)^i [A_i^{\omega\omega}] \\ &= \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} (-1)^j \beta([P_j^\omega]) + (-1)^i \beta([A_i^\omega]) \\ &= \beta \left( \sum_{j=0}^{i-1} (-1)^j [P_j^\omega] + (-1)^i [A_i^\omega] \right), \end{aligned}$$

which implies that  $\beta$  is surjective.

Note that  $\Lambda$  is a left and right Artin ring, so both  $K_0(\text{mod } \Lambda^{\text{op}})$  and  $K_0(\text{mod } \Lambda)$  are finitely generated free abelian groups with  $\text{rank } K_0(\text{mod } \Lambda^{\text{op}}) = \text{rank } K_0(\text{mod } \Lambda)$ , and  $[X] = 0$  if and only if  $X = 0$  for any  $X$  in  $\text{mod } \Lambda^{\text{op}}$ . On the other hand,  $\text{grade}_{\omega} \text{Ext}_{\Lambda}^i(A, \omega) = \infty$  for any  $i \geq m + n$  by Lemma 8. So  $\text{Ext}_{\Lambda}^j(\text{Ext}_{\Lambda}^i(A, \omega), \omega) = 0$  for any  $j \geq 0$  and  $i \geq m + n$  and  $\beta([\text{Ext}_{\Lambda}^i(A, \omega)]) = 0$  for any  $i \geq m + n$ . Consequently  $[\text{Ext}_{\Lambda}^i(A, \omega)] = 0$  and  $\text{Ext}_{\Lambda}^i(A, \omega) = 0$  for any  $i \geq m + n$ , which implies  $\text{l.id}_{\Lambda}(\omega) \leq m + n - 1$ .  $\square$

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