

HOMOLOGICAL ASPECTS OF THE ADJOINT COTRANSPOSE

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Abstract. Let R and S be rings and ${}_R\omega_S$ a semidualizing bimodule. We introduce and study the adjoint cotransposes of modules and adjoint n - ω -cotorsionfree modules. We show that the Auslander class with respect to ${}_R\omega_S$ is the intersection of the class of adjoint ∞ - ω -cotorsionfree modules and the right Tor-orthogonal class of ω_S . As a consequence, the classes of adjoint ∞ - ω -cotorsionfree modules and of ∞ - ω -cotorsionfree modules are equivalent under Foxby equivalence if and only if they coincide with the Auslander and Bass classes with respect to ω respectively. Moreover, we give some equivalent characterizations when the left and right projective dimensions of ${}_R\omega_S$ are finite in terms of the properties of (adjoint) ∞ - ω -cotorsionfree modules.

1. Introduction. One of the most powerful tools of Auslander–Reiten theory in representation theory of artin algebras and in homological algebra is the Auslander transpose [ASS, AB, ARS]. In [TH1] we dualized it and introduced the notion of cotransposes of modules with respect to a semidualizing bimodule ${}_R\omega_S$ by applying the functor $\text{Hom}_R(\omega, -)$ to minimal injective resolutions of left R -modules; and we showed that many results about the Auslander transpose have dual counterparts [TH1, TH2]. The motivation of this paper comes from the fact that $(\omega \otimes_S -, \text{Hom}_R(\omega, -))$ naturally forms an adjoint pair. It is interesting to study what will happen if we apply the functor $\omega \otimes_S -$ to minimal flat resolutions of left S -modules. To this end, we introduce and study the so-called adjoint cotransposes of modules with respect to ${}_R\omega_S$. We show that many results about cotransposes of modules have adjoint counterparts. The paper is organized as follows.

In Section 2, we give some terminology and preliminary results.

Let R and S be rings and ${}_R\omega_S$ a semidualizing bimodule. In Section 3, as adjoint counterparts of cotransposes with respect to ${}_R\omega_S$ and n - ω -cotorsionfree modules of [TH1], we introduce the notions of adjoint cotransposes of modules with respect to ${}_R\omega_S$ and adjoint n - ω -cotorsionfree modules. We prove that the Auslander class with respect to ${}_R\omega_S$ is the intersection of

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the class of adjoint ∞ - ω -cotorsionfree modules and the right Tor-orthogonal class of ω_S , which generalizes a result of Enochs and Holm [EH, Proposition 3.6]. As a consequence, the class of adjoint ∞ - ω -cotorsionfree modules and that of ∞ - ω -cotorsionfree modules are equivalent under Foxby equivalence if and only if they coincide with the Auslander and Bass classes with respect to ω respectively. Moreover, we prove that left S -modules with finite relative projective dimension with respect to adjoint ∞ - ω -cotorsionfree modules are kernels and cokernels of homomorphisms from left S -modules with finite relative projective dimension with respect to ω -injective modules to adjoint ∞ - ω -cotorsionfree modules.

In parallel to the contributions of the torsionfree dimensions of modules to the theory of Gorenstein rings [HH, Theorem 1.4], as applications of the results obtained in the previous section, we give in Section 4 some equivalent characterizations when the left and right projective dimensions of ${}_R\omega_S$ are finite in terms of the properties of the (adjoint) ∞ - ω -cotorsionfree dimensions of modules. For any $n \geq 0$, we prove that the left and right projective dimensions of ${}_R\omega_S$ are at most n if and only if the ∞ - ω -cotorsionfree injective dimensions of (finitely presented) left R -modules and (finitely presented) right S -modules are at most n ; and these are equivalent to the adjoint ∞ - ω -cotorsionfree projective dimensions of (finitely presented) right R -modules and (finitely presented) left S -modules being at most n when R and S are artin algebras.

2. Preliminaries. Throughout this paper, all rings are associative rings with unit. Let R be a ring. We use $\text{Mod } R$ (resp. $\text{Mod } R^{\text{op}}$) to denote the category of left (resp. right) R -modules, and $\text{mod } R$ (resp. $\text{mod } R^{\text{op}}$) to denote the category of finitely presented left (resp. right) R -modules. Let $M \in \text{Mod } R$. We use $\text{Add}_R M$ (resp. $\text{add}_R M$) to denote the subcategory of $\text{Mod } R$ consisting of all direct summands of direct sums (resp. finite direct sums) of copies of M .

Let \mathcal{X} be a full subcategory of $\text{Mod } R$. We write

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{X}^\perp &:= \{M \in \text{Mod } R \mid \text{Ext}_R^{\geq 1}(X, M) = 0\}, \\ {}^\perp \mathcal{X} &:= \{M \in \text{Mod } R \mid \text{Ext}_R^{\geq 1}(M, X) = 0\}. \end{aligned}$$

A sequence

$$\mathbb{M} := \cdots \rightarrow M_1 \rightarrow M_2 \rightarrow M_3 \rightarrow \cdots$$

in $\text{Mod } R$ is called $\text{Hom}_R(\mathcal{X}, -)$ -*exact* (resp. $\text{Hom}_R(-, \mathcal{X})$ -*exact*) if $\text{Hom}_R(X, \mathbb{M})$ (resp. $\text{Hom}_R(\mathbb{M}, X)$) is exact for any $X \in \mathcal{X}$. An exact sequence (of finite or infinite length)

$$\cdots \rightarrow X_n \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow X_1 \rightarrow X_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$$

in $\text{Mod } R$ is called an \mathcal{X} -*resolution* of M if all X_i are in \mathcal{X} . The \mathcal{X} -*projective*

dimension $\mathcal{X}\text{-pd}_R M$ of M is defined as the infimum of n such that there exists an \mathcal{X} -resolution

$$0 \rightarrow X_n \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow X_1 \rightarrow X_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$$

of M in $\text{Mod } R$. Dually, the notions of an \mathcal{X} -coresolution and the \mathcal{X} -injective dimension $\mathcal{X}\text{-id}_R M$ of M are defined. In particular, we use $\text{pd}_R M$, $\text{fd}_R M$ and $\text{id}_R M$ to denote the projective, flat and injective dimensions of M respectively. We also write

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{X}\text{-pd}^{<\infty}(R) &:= \{M \in \text{Mod } R \mid \mathcal{X}\text{-pd}_R M < \infty\}, \\ \mathcal{X}\text{-id}^{<\infty}(R) &:= \{M \in \text{Mod } R \mid \mathcal{X}\text{-id}_R M < \infty\}. \end{aligned}$$

We first give the following

DEFINITION 2.1 ([HW]). Let R and S be rings. An $(R\text{-}S)$ -bimodule ${}_R\omega_S$ is called *semidualizing* if

- (a1) ${}_R\omega$ admits a degreewise finite R -projective resolution.
- (a2) ω_S admits a degreewise finite S -projective resolution.
- (b1) The homothety map ${}_R R_R \xrightarrow{R\gamma} \text{Hom}_{S^{\text{op}}}(\omega, \omega)$ is an isomorphism.
- (b2) The homothety map ${}_S S_S \xrightarrow{\gamma_S} \text{Hom}_R(\omega, \omega)$ is an isomorphism.
- (c1) $\text{Ext}_R^{\geq 1}(\omega, \omega) = 0$, that is, ${}_R\omega$ is *self-orthogonal*.
- (c2) $\text{Ext}_{S^{\text{op}}}^{\geq 1}(\omega, \omega) = 0$, that is, ω_S is *self-orthogonal*.

Typical examples of semidualizing bimodules include the free module of rank one, dualizing modules over a Cohen-Macaulay local ring.

From now on, R and S are arbitrary rings and we fix a semidualizing bimodule ${}_R\omega_S$. For convenience, we write $(-)_* := \text{Hom}(\omega, -)$, and

$$\begin{aligned} {}_R\omega^\perp &:= \{M \in \text{Mod } R \mid \text{Ext}_R^{i \geq 1}(\omega, M) = 0\}, \\ \omega_S^\top &:= \{N \in \text{Mod } S \mid \text{Tor}_{i \geq 1}^S(\omega, N) = 0\}. \end{aligned}$$

Following [HW], set

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{F}_\omega(R) &:= \{\omega \otimes_S F \mid F \text{ is flat in Mod } S\}, \\ \mathcal{P}_\omega(R) &:= \{\omega \otimes_S P \mid P \text{ is projective in Mod } S\}, \\ \mathcal{I}_\omega(S) &:= \{I_* \mid I \text{ is injective in Mod } R\}. \end{aligned}$$

The modules in $\mathcal{F}_\omega(R)$, $\mathcal{P}_\omega(R)$ and $\mathcal{I}_\omega(S)$ are called ω -flat, ω -projective and ω -injective respectively. Symmetrically, the classes of $\mathcal{F}_\omega(S^{\text{op}})$, $\mathcal{P}_\omega(S^{\text{op}})$ and $\mathcal{I}_\omega(R^{\text{op}})$ are defined. Let $M \in \text{Mod } R$ and $N \in \text{Mod } S$. Then we have two canonical valuation homomorphisms:

$$\theta_M : \omega \otimes_S M_* \rightarrow M$$

defined by $\theta_M(x \otimes f) = f(x)$ for any $x \in \omega$ and $f \in M_*$, and

$$\mu_N : N \rightarrow (\omega \otimes_S N)_*$$

defined by $\mu_N(y)(x) = x \otimes y$ for any $y \in N$ and $x \in \omega$.

DEFINITION 2.2 ([HW]).

(1) The Auslander class $\mathcal{A}_\omega(S)$ with respect to ω consists of all left S -modules N satisfying the following conditions:

- (A1) $N \in \omega_S^\top$.
- (A2) $\omega \otimes_S N \in R\omega^\perp$.
- (A3) μ_N is an isomorphism in $\text{Mod } S$.

(2) The Bass class $\mathcal{B}_\omega(R)$ with respect to ω consists of all left R -modules M satisfying the following conditions:

- (B1) $M \in R\omega^\perp$.
- (B2) $M_* \in \omega_S^\top$.
- (B3) θ_M is an isomorphism in $\text{Mod } R$.

Let $\mathcal{I}(R)$ be the subcategory of $\text{Mod } R$ consisting of all injective modules.

LEMMA 2.3 ([TH3, Lemma 2.5]).

- (1) $\mathcal{I}(R) \cup \mathcal{F}_\omega(R)\text{-pd}^{<\infty}(R) \subseteq \mathcal{B}_\omega(R) \subseteq R\omega^\perp = \mathcal{P}_\omega(R)^\perp$.
- (2) $\mathcal{I}_\omega(R^{\text{op}}) \subseteq {}^\perp\mathcal{I}_\omega(R^{\text{op}})$ and $\mathcal{I}_\omega(S) \subseteq {}^\perp\mathcal{I}_\omega(S)$.

Let $M \in \text{Mod } R$. We use

$$0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow I^0(M) \xrightarrow{f^0} I^1(M) \xrightarrow{f^1} \dots \xrightarrow{f^{i-1}} I^i(M) \xrightarrow{f^i} \dots$$

to denote a minimal injective resolution of M .

DEFINITION 2.4 ([TH1]). Let $M \in \text{Mod } R$ and $n \geq 1$.

- (1) $c\text{Tr}_\omega M := \text{Coker } f^0_*$ is called the cotranspose of M with respect to $R\omega_S$.
- (2) M is called n - ω -cotorsionfree if $\text{Tor}_1^{S}_{1 \leq i \leq n}(\omega, c\text{Tr}_\omega M) = 0$; and M is ∞ - ω -cotorsionfree if it is n - ω -cotorsionfree for all n . In particular, every module in $\text{Mod } R$ is 0- ω -cotorsionfree.

We use $c\mathcal{T}(R)$ to denote the subcategory of $\text{Mod } R$ consisting of all ∞ - ω -cotorsionfree modules.

3. Adjoint cotransposes of modules. Recall from [E] that a homomorphism $f : F \rightarrow N$ in $\text{Mod } S$ with F flat is called a flat cover of N if $\text{Hom}_S(F', f)$ is epic for any flat module F' in $\text{Mod } S$, and an endomorphism $h : F \rightarrow F$ is an automorphism whenever $f = fh$. Let $N \in \text{Mod } S$. Bican, El Bashir and Enochs [BBE] proved that N has a flat cover. We use

$$\dots \xrightarrow{f_{n+1}} F_n(N) \xrightarrow{f_n} \dots \xrightarrow{f_2} F_1(N) \xrightarrow{f_1} F_0(N) \xrightarrow{f_0} N \rightarrow 0$$

to denote a minimal flat resolution of N in $\text{Mod } S$, where each $F_i(N) \rightarrow \text{Im } f_i$ is a flat cover of $\text{Im } f_i$. Note that $(\omega \otimes_S -, \text{Hom}_R(\omega, -))$ is an adjoint pair. In view of Definition 2.4, we make the following

DEFINITION 3.1. Let $N \in \text{Mod } S$ and $n \geq 1$.

- (1) $\text{acTr}_\omega N := \text{Ker}(1_\omega \otimes f_1)$ is called the *adjoint cotranspose* of N with respect to ${}_R\omega_S$.
- (2) N is called *adjoint n - ω -cotorsionfree* if $\text{Ext}_R^{1 \leq i \leq n}(\omega, \text{acTr}_\omega N) = 0$; and N is *adjoint ∞ - ω -cotorsionfree* if it is adjoint n - ω -cotorsionfree for all n . In particular, every left S -module is adjoint 0- ω -cotorsionfree.

Let $\text{ac}\mathcal{T}(S)$ denote the subcategory of $\text{Mod } S$ consisting of all adjoint ∞ - ω -cotorsionfree modules. The following result is an adjoint counterpart of [TH1, Proposition 3.2].

PROPOSITION 3.2. Let $N \in \text{Mod } S$. Then there exists an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Ext}_R^1(\omega, \text{acTr}_\omega N) \rightarrow N \xrightarrow{\mu_N} (\omega \otimes_S N)_* \rightarrow \text{Ext}_R^2(\omega, \text{acTr}_\omega N) \rightarrow 0.$$

Proof. Let $N \in \text{Mod } S$. Then by [HW, Lemma 4.1], both $F_0(N)$ and $F_1(N)$ are in $\mathcal{A}_\omega(S)$, and so both $\mu_{F_0(N)}$ and $\mu_{F_1(N)}$ are isomorphisms. We also have an exact sequence

$$\omega \otimes_S F_1(N) \xrightarrow{1_\omega \otimes f_1} \omega \otimes_S F_0(N) \xrightarrow{1_\omega \otimes f_0} \omega \otimes_S N \rightarrow 0$$

in $\text{Mod } R$ with both $\omega \otimes_S F_1(N)$ and $\omega \otimes_S F_0(N)$ in $\mathcal{F}_\omega(R)$. By Lemma 2.3(1), both $\omega \otimes_S F_0(N)$ and $\omega \otimes_S F_1(N)$ are in ω^\perp . Now we get the desired exact sequence from [TH2, Proposition 6.7]. ■

By Proposition 3.2 and the definition of adjoint n - ω -cotorsionfree modules, we immediately have

COROLLARY 3.3. Let $N \in \text{Mod } S$.

- (1) N is adjoint 1- ω -cotorsionfree if and only if μ_N is a monomorphism.
- (2) N is adjoint 2- ω -cotorsionfree if and only if μ_N is an isomorphism.
- (3) For $n \geq 3$, N is adjoint n - ω -cotorsionfree if and only if μ_N is an isomorphism and $\text{Ext}_R^{1 \leq i \leq n-2}(\omega, \omega \otimes_S N) = 0$.

The following result gives an alternative description of the Auslander class, which is the adjoint counterpart of a characterization of the Bass class [TH1, Theorem 3.9].

PROPOSITION 3.4. $\mathcal{A}_\omega(S) = \text{ac}\mathcal{T}(S) \cap \omega_S^\top$.

Proof. This follows from Corollary 3.3(3). ■

Let $\mathcal{F}(S)$ denote the subcategory of $\text{Mod } S$ consisting of all flat modules. Compare the following result with Lemma 2.3(1).

COROLLARY 3.5.

- (1) $\mathcal{F}(S) \cup \mathcal{I}_\omega(S)\text{-id}^{<\infty}(S) \subseteq \text{ac}\mathcal{T}(S)$.
- (2) $\mathcal{F}(S) \cup \mathcal{I}_\omega(S)\text{-id}^{<\infty}(S) \subseteq \mathcal{A}_\omega(S) \subseteq \omega_S^\top = {}^\perp\mathcal{I}_\omega(S)$.

Proof. By [HW, Lemma 4.1 and Corollary 6.1] and Proposition 3.4, we have

$$\mathcal{F}(S) \cup \mathcal{I}_\omega(S)\text{-id}^{<\infty}(S) \subseteq \mathcal{A}_\omega(S) = \text{ac}\mathcal{T}(S) \cap \omega_S^\top,$$

and the first assertion follows.

By [GT, Lemma 2.16(b)], for any injective module $I \in \text{Mod } R$ and $i \geq 1$, we have the following isomorphism of functors:

$$\text{Hom}_R(\text{Tor}_i^S(\omega, -), I) \cong \text{Ext}_S^i(-, I_*).$$

Now by the definition of $\mathcal{I}_\omega(S)$, we have $\omega_S^\top = {}^\perp\mathcal{I}_\omega(S)$, and the second assertion follows. ■

Let

$$\mathbb{N} := \cdots \rightarrow N_1 \rightarrow N_2 \rightarrow N_3 \rightarrow \cdots$$

be a sequence in $\text{Mod } S$. Then \mathbb{N} is called $(\omega \otimes_S -)$ -exact if $\omega \otimes_S \mathbb{N}$ is exact. We have the following easy observation.

OBSERVATION. A sequence \mathbb{S} in $\text{Mod } S$ is $(\omega \otimes_S -)$ -exact if and only if it is $\text{Hom}_S(-, \mathcal{I}_\omega(S))$ -exact.

Proof. By the adjoint isomorphism theorem, for any injective module $I \in \text{Mod } R$ we have the following isomorphism of functors:

$$\text{Hom}_R(\omega \otimes_S -, I) \cong \text{Hom}_S(-, I_*).$$

Now the assertion follows directly from the definition of $\mathcal{I}_\omega(S)$. ■

The following result is an adjoint counterpart of [TH1, Proposition 3.5].

PROPOSITION 3.6. Let $n \geq 1$, and let

$$0 \rightarrow L \rightarrow M \rightarrow N \rightarrow 0$$

be an $(\omega \otimes_S -)$ -exact (equivalently $\text{Hom}_S(-, \mathcal{I}_\omega(S))$ -exact) exact sequence in $\text{Mod } S$ with N adjoint n - ω -cotorsionfree. Then L is adjoint n - ω -cotorsionfree if and only if so is M .

Proof. By assumption we have an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \omega \otimes_S L \rightarrow \omega \otimes_S M \rightarrow \omega \otimes_S N \rightarrow 0$$

in $\text{Mod } R$. Then we get the commutative diagram with exact rows

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & L & \longrightarrow & M & \longrightarrow & N \longrightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow \mu_L & & \downarrow \mu_M & & \downarrow \mu_N \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & (\omega \otimes_S L)_* & \longrightarrow & (\omega \otimes_S M)_* & \longrightarrow & (\omega \otimes_S N)_* \end{array}$$

and the exact sequence

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Ext}_R^{i-1}(\omega, \omega \otimes_S N) &\rightarrow \text{Ext}_R^i(\omega, \omega \otimes_S L) \rightarrow \text{Ext}_R^i(\omega, \omega \otimes_S M) \\ &\rightarrow \text{Ext}_R^i(\omega, \omega \otimes_S N) \end{aligned}$$

for any $i \geq 2$. Now the assertion follows easily from Corollary 3.3 and the snake lemma. ■

Next, we will give an equivalent characterization of adjoint n - ω -cotorsionfree modules in terms of special $\mathcal{I}_\omega(S)$ -coresolutions of modules. First we prove

LEMMA 3.7. *Let $N \in \text{Mod } S$.*

- (1) *N is adjoint 1- ω -cotorsionfree if and only if there exists an $(\omega \otimes_S -)$ -exact (equivalently $\text{Hom}_S(-, \mathcal{I}_\omega(S))$ -exact) exact sequence*

$$0 \rightarrow N \rightarrow U^0$$

in $\text{Mod } S$ with $U^0 \in \mathcal{I}_\omega(S)$.

- (2) *M is adjoint 2- ω -cotorsionfree if and only if there exists an $(\omega \otimes_S -)$ -exact (equivalently $\text{Hom}_S(-, \mathcal{I}_\omega(S))$ -exact) exact sequence*

$$0 \rightarrow N \rightarrow U^0 \rightarrow U^1$$

in $\text{Mod } S$ with $U^0, U^1 \in \mathcal{I}_\omega(S)$.

Proof. (1) Let $N \in \text{Mod } S$ be adjoint 1- ω -cotorsionfree. Then μ_N is monic by Corollary 3.3(1). Since there exists a monomorphism $f : \omega \otimes_S N \hookrightarrow I^0$ in $\text{Mod } R$ with I^0 injective, we get a monomorphism $f_* : (\omega \otimes_S N)_* \hookrightarrow I^0_*$ in $\text{Mod } S$ with $I^0_* \in \mathcal{I}_\omega(S)$. So we have a monomorphism $f_* \cdot \mu_N : N \hookrightarrow I^0_*$ in $\text{Mod } S$. Then by [HW, Proposition 5.3], N admits a monic $\mathcal{I}_\omega(S)$ -preenvelope

$$g : N \hookrightarrow I_*$$

with I injective in $\text{Mod } R$. Take E to be an injective cogenerator in $\text{Mod } R$. Then $\text{Ext}_S^1(\text{Coker } g, E_*) = 0$ by Lemma 2.3(2). So, by [GT, Lemma 2.16(d)],

$$\text{Hom}_R(\text{Tor}_1^S(\omega, \text{Coker } g), E) \cong \text{Ext}_S^1(\text{Coker } g, E_*) = 0.$$

Thus $\text{Tor}_1^S(\omega, \text{Coker } g) = 0$ and $1_\omega \otimes g$ is monic.

Conversely, assume that there exists an $(\omega \otimes_S -)$ -exact exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow N \rightarrow U^0$$

in $\text{Mod } S$ with $U^0 \in \mathcal{I}_\omega(S)$. Because μ_{U^0} is an isomorphism by Corollary 3.5(2), from the commutative diagram with exact rows

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & N & \longrightarrow & U^0 \\ & & \downarrow \mu_N & & \downarrow \mu_{U^0} \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & (\omega \otimes_S N)_* & \longrightarrow & (\omega \otimes_S U^0)_* \end{array}$$

we see that μ_N is monic and N is adjoint 1- ω -cotorsionfree.

(2) Let $N \in \text{Mod } S$ be adjoint $2\text{-}\omega\text{-cotorsionfree}$. By (1), there exists an $(\omega \otimes_S -)$ -exact exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow N \rightarrow U^0 \rightarrow N^1 \rightarrow 0$$

in $\text{Mod } S$ with $U^0 \in \mathcal{I}_\omega(S)$. Then we have the following commutative diagram with exact rows:

$$(3.1) \quad \begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & N & \longrightarrow & U^0 & \longrightarrow & N^1 \longrightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow \mu_N & & \downarrow \mu_{U^0} & & \downarrow \mu_{N^1} \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & (\omega \otimes_S N)_* & \longrightarrow & (\omega \otimes_S U^0)_* & \longrightarrow & (\omega \otimes_S N^1)_* \end{array}$$

Because both μ_N and μ_{U^0} are isomorphisms by assumption and Corollary 3.5(2), the snake lemma shows that μ_{N^1} is monic, and hence N^1 is adjoint $1\text{-}\omega\text{-cotorsionfree}$ by Corollary 3.3(1). It follows from (1) that there exists an $(\omega \otimes_S -)$ -exact exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow N^1 \rightarrow U^1$$

in $\text{Mod } S$ with $U^1 \in \mathcal{I}_\omega(S)$. Then the spliced sequence

$$0 \rightarrow N \rightarrow U^0 \rightarrow U^1$$

is as desired.

Conversely, let $0 \rightarrow N \rightarrow U^0 \rightarrow U^1$ be an $(\omega \otimes_S -)$ -exact exact sequence in $\text{Mod } S$ with $U^0, U^1 \in \mathcal{I}_\omega(S)$. Then $N^1 := \text{Im}(U^0 \rightarrow U^1)$ is adjoint $1\text{-}\omega\text{-cotorsionfree}$ by (1), and so μ_{N^1} is monic by Corollary 3.3(1). Now the diagram (3.1) above implies that μ_N is an isomorphism. Thus N is adjoint $2\text{-}\omega\text{-cotorsionfree}$ by Corollary 3.3(2). ■

By induction we get the following result, which is an adjoint counterpart of [TH1, Proposition 3.7].

PROPOSITION 3.8. *Let $N \in \text{Mod } S$ and $n \geq 1$. Then N is adjoint $n\text{-}\omega\text{-cotorsionfree}$ if and only if there exists an $(\omega \otimes_S -)$ -exact (equivalently $\text{Hom}_S(-, \mathcal{I}_\omega(S))$ -exact) exact sequence*

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

in $\text{Mod } S$ with all $U^i \in \mathcal{I}_\omega(S)$.

Proof. We proceed by induction on n . The case of $n \leq 2$ follows from Lemma 3.7.

Now suppose that $n \geq 3$ and $N \in \text{Mod } S$ is adjoint $n\text{-}\omega\text{-cotorsionfree}$. Then μ_N is an isomorphism and $\text{Ext}_R^{1 \leq i \leq n-2}(\omega, \omega \otimes_S N) = 0$ by Corollary 3.3(3). In addition, by Lemma 3.7, there exists an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow N \rightarrow U^0 \rightarrow N^1 \rightarrow 0$$

in $\text{Mod } S$ with $U^0 \in \mathcal{I}_\omega(S)$ such that

$$0 \rightarrow \omega \otimes_S N \rightarrow \omega \otimes_S U^0 \rightarrow \omega \otimes_S N^1 \rightarrow 0$$

in $\text{Mod } R$ is also exact with $\omega \otimes_S U^0$ injective. Then

$$\text{Ext}_R^i(\omega, \omega \otimes_S N^1) \cong \text{Ext}_R^{i+1}(\omega, \omega \otimes_S N) = 0$$

for $1 \leq i \leq n - 3$, and we have the following commutative diagram with exact rows:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & N & \longrightarrow & U^0 & \longrightarrow & N^1 & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ & & \downarrow \mu_N & & \downarrow \mu_{U^0} & & \downarrow \mu_{N^1} & & \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & (\omega \otimes_S N)_* & \longrightarrow & (\omega \otimes_S U^0)_* & \longrightarrow & (\omega \otimes_S N^1)_* & \longrightarrow & 0 \end{array}$$

Because both μ_N and μ_{U^0} are isomorphisms, so is μ_{N^1} . Thus N^1 is adjoint $(n - 1)$ - ω -cotorsionfree by Corollary 3.3. Now the assertion follows from the induction hypothesis.

Conversely, assume that there exists an $(\omega \otimes_S -)$ -exact exact sequence

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

in $\text{Mod } S$ with $U^i \in \mathcal{I}_\omega(S)$. Set $N^1 = \text{Im}(U^0 \rightarrow U^1)$. Then

$$0 \rightarrow \omega \otimes_S N \rightarrow \omega \otimes_S U^0 \rightarrow \omega \otimes_S N^1 \rightarrow 0$$

in $\text{Mod } R$ is exact with $\omega \otimes_S U^0$ injective. Because N^1 is adjoint $(n - 1)$ - ω -cotorsionfree by the induction hypothesis, μ_{N^1} is an isomorphism and $\text{Ext}_R^{1 \leq i \leq n-3}(\omega, \omega \otimes_S N^1) = 0$ by Corollary 3.3.

Consider the following commutative diagram with the top row exact:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & N & \longrightarrow & U^0 & \longrightarrow & N^1 & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ & & \downarrow \mu_N & & \downarrow \mu_{U^0} & & \downarrow \mu_{N^1} & & \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & (\omega \otimes_S N)_* & \longrightarrow & (\omega \otimes_S U^0)_* & \longrightarrow & (\omega \otimes_S N^1)_* & \longrightarrow & 0 \end{array}$$

Because μ_{U^0} is an isomorphism, so is μ_N , and the bottom row in the above diagram is exact. So $\text{Ext}_R^1(\omega, \omega \otimes_S N) = 0$ and $\text{Ext}_R^{i+1}(\omega, \omega \otimes_S N) \cong \text{Ext}_R^i(\omega, \omega \otimes_S N^1) = 0$ for $1 \leq i \leq n - 3$, that is, $\text{Ext}_R^{1 \leq i \leq n-2}(\omega, \omega \otimes_S N) = 0$. Thus N is adjoint n - ω -cotorsionfree by Corollary 3.3(3). ■

The following result is an immediate consequence of Proposition 3.8.

COROLLARY 3.9. *For $N \in \text{Mod } S$, $N \in \text{ac}\mathcal{T}(S)$ if and only if there exists an $(\omega \otimes_S -)$ -exact (equivalently $\text{Hom}_S(-, \mathcal{I}_\omega(S))$ -exact) exact sequence*

$$0 \rightarrow N \rightarrow U^0 \rightarrow U^1 \rightarrow U^2 \rightarrow \dots$$

in $\text{Mod } S$ with all $U^i \in \mathcal{I}_\omega(S)$. In this case, $\text{Tor}_1^S(\omega, N^i) = 0$, where $N^i = \text{Im}(U^{i-1} \rightarrow U^i)$ for any $i \geq 1$.

As an adjoint counterpart of [TH2, Proposition 3.1], we have

PROPOSITION 3.10.

- (1) If $\text{pd}_{S^{\text{op}}} \omega < \infty$, then $\text{ac}\mathcal{T}(S) \subseteq \omega_S^\top$.
- (2) If $\text{pd}_R \omega < \infty$, then $\omega_S^\top \subseteq \text{ac}\mathcal{T}(S)$.

Proof. (1) Let $N \in \text{ac}\mathcal{T}(S)$. By Corollary 3.9, there exists an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow N \rightarrow U^0 \rightarrow U^1 \rightarrow U^2 \rightarrow \dots$$

in $\text{Mod } S$ with all $U^i \in \mathcal{I}_\omega(S)$. Set $N^i = \text{Im}(U^{i-1} \rightarrow U^i)$ for any $i \geq 1$. Note that $U^i \in \omega_S^\top$ for any $i \geq 0$ by Corollary 3.5(2). So, if $\text{pd}_{S^{\text{op}}} \omega = n (< \infty)$, then $\text{Tor}_i^S(\omega, N) \cong \text{Tor}_{i+n}^S(\omega, N^n) = 0$ for any $i \geq 1$. Thus $N \in \omega_S^\top$.

(2) Let $\text{pd}_R \omega = n (< \infty)$ and $N \in \omega_S^\top$. Set $\Omega_0(N) = N$ and $\Omega_i(N) = \text{Im}(F_i(N) \rightarrow F_{i-1}(N))$ for any $i \geq 1$. Then we get an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \omega \otimes_S \Omega_{i+1}(N) \rightarrow \omega \otimes_S F_i(N) \rightarrow \omega \otimes_S \Omega_i(N) \rightarrow 0$$

in $\text{Mod } R$ for $i \geq 0$. It follows from Lemma 2.3(1) that

$$\text{Ext}_R^j(\omega, \omega \otimes_S \Omega_i(N)) \cong \text{Ext}_R^{j+n}(\omega, \omega \otimes_S \Omega_{i+n}(N)) = 0$$

for any $i \geq 0$ and $j \geq 1$; in particular, $\text{Ext}_R^1(\omega, \omega \otimes_S \Omega_2(N)) = 0$. Thus we get the following diagram with exact rows:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} F_1(N) & \longrightarrow & \Omega_1(N) & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ \downarrow \mu_{F_1(N)} & & \downarrow \mu_{\Omega_1(N)} & & \\ (\omega \otimes_S F_1(N))_* & \longrightarrow & (\omega \otimes_S \Omega_1(N))_* & \longrightarrow & 0 \end{array}$$

Because $\mu_{F_1(N)}$ is an isomorphism by Corollary 3.5(2), $\mu_{\Omega_1(N)}$ is an epimorphism. But $\Omega_1(N)$ is a submodule of $F_0(N)$, so $\mu_{\Omega_1(N)}$ is a monomorphism and hence an isomorphism. Then $\Omega_1(N)$ is adjoint 2 - ω -cotorsionfree by Corollary 3.3(2). On the other hand, because $\text{Ext}_R^1(\omega, \omega \otimes_S \Omega_1(N)) = 0$ by the above argument, we have the following commutative diagram with exact rows:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & \Omega_1(N) & \longrightarrow & F_0(N) & \longrightarrow & N \longrightarrow 0 \\ & & \downarrow \mu_{\Omega_1(N)} & & \downarrow \mu_{F_0(N)} & & \downarrow \mu_N \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & (\omega \otimes_S \Omega_1(N))_* & \longrightarrow & (\omega \otimes_S F_0(N))_* & \longrightarrow & (\omega \otimes_S N)_* \longrightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

Since $\mu_{F_0(N)}$ is an isomorphism, the snake lemma shows that so is μ_N and N is 2 - ω -cotorsionfree. So by Lemma 3.7, there exists an $(\omega \otimes_S -)$ -exact exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow N \rightarrow U^0 \rightarrow N^1 \rightarrow 0$$

in $\text{Mod } S$ with $U^0 \in \mathcal{I}_\omega(S)$. Then $N^1 \in \omega_S^\top$. Now by an argument similar to the above, we get an $(\omega \otimes_S -)$ -exact exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow N^1 \rightarrow U^1 \rightarrow N^2 \rightarrow 0$$

in $\text{Mod } S$ with $U^1 \in \mathcal{I}_\omega(S)$ and $N^2 \in \omega_S^\top$. Continuing this procedure, we get an $(\omega \otimes_S -)$ -exact exact sequence

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

in $\text{Mod } S$ with all U^i in $\mathcal{I}_\omega(S)$. Then Corollary 3.9 shows that $N \in \text{ac}\mathcal{T}(S)$. ■

Summarizing Proposition 3.4, Corollary 3.9 and Proposition 3.10, we have the following result, in which the first assertion means that [EH, Proposition 3.6] still holds true without assuming the given ring is commutative Noetherian.

THEOREM 3.11.

- (1) $\mathcal{A}_\omega(S) = \text{ac}\mathcal{T}(S) \cap \omega_S^\top = \{N \in \text{Mod } S \mid \text{there exists an } (\omega \otimes_S -)\text{-exact (equivalently } \text{Hom}_S(-, \mathcal{I}_\omega(S))\text{-exact) exact sequence}$

$$\dots \rightarrow F_2 \rightarrow F_1 \rightarrow F_0 \rightarrow U^0 \rightarrow U^1 \rightarrow U^2 \rightarrow \dots$$

in Mod S with all F_i in $\mathcal{F}(S)$, all U^i in $\mathcal{I}_\omega(S)$ and $N \cong \text{Im}(F_0 \rightarrow U^0)\}$.

- (2) *If $\text{pd}_{\text{Sop}} \omega < \infty$, then $\mathcal{A}_\omega(S) = \text{ac}\mathcal{T}(S)$.*

- (3) *If $\text{pd}_R \omega < \infty$, then $\mathcal{A}_\omega(S) = \omega_S^\top$.*

The following result characterizes when $\text{ac}\mathcal{T}(S)$ and $\text{c}\mathcal{T}(R)$ are equivalent under Foxby equivalence.

THEOREM 3.12. *The following statements are equivalent:*

- (1) *There exists an equivalence of categories*

$$\text{ac}\mathcal{T}(S) \begin{array}{c} \xrightarrow{\omega \otimes_S -} \\ \xleftarrow[\text{Hom}_R(\omega, -)]{\sim} \end{array} \text{c}\mathcal{T}(R).$$

- (2) $\text{ac}\mathcal{T}(S) = \mathcal{A}_\omega(S)$ and $\text{c}\mathcal{T}(R) = \mathcal{B}_\omega(R)$.

Proof. (2) \Rightarrow (1) follows from [HW, Theorem 5.1].

(1) \Rightarrow (2). By Theorem 3.11(1) and [TH1, Theorem 3.9], it suffices to prove that $\text{ac}\mathcal{T}(S) \subseteq \mathcal{A}_\omega(S)$ and $\text{c}\mathcal{T}(R) \subseteq \mathcal{B}_\omega(R)$.

Let $N \in \text{ac}\mathcal{T}(S)$. Then $N \cong (\omega \otimes_S N)_*$. By Corollary 3.9, there exists an $(\omega \otimes_S -)$ -exact exact sequence

$$(3.2) \quad 0 \rightarrow N \rightarrow U^0 \rightarrow U^1 \rightarrow U^2 \rightarrow \dots$$

in $\text{Mod } S$ with all $U^i \in \mathcal{I}_\omega(S)$ and $\text{Tor}_1^S(\omega, N^i) = 0$, where $N^i = \text{Im}(U^{i-1} \rightarrow U^i)$ for any $i \geq 1$. Applying the functor $\omega \otimes_S -$ to (3.2) yields an exact sequence

$$(3.3) \quad 0 \rightarrow \omega \otimes_S N \rightarrow \omega \otimes_S U^0 \rightarrow \omega \otimes_S U^1 \rightarrow \omega \otimes_S U^2 \rightarrow \dots$$

in $\text{Mod } R$. All $\omega \otimes_S U^i$ are injective in $\text{Mod } R$ by [HW, Lemma 5.1(c)]. Because the functor $\text{Hom}_R(\omega, -)$ sends (3.3) to (3.2), it is easy to see that $N^2 \cong \text{cTr}_\omega(\omega \otimes_S N) \oplus U$ for some $U \in \mathcal{I}_\omega(S)$. Note that $\omega \otimes_S N \in \text{c}\mathcal{T}(R)$ and $U \in \omega_S^\top$ by assumption and Corollary 3.5(2). So $\text{cTr}_\omega(\omega \otimes_S N) \in \omega_S^\top$

and $N^2 \in \omega_S^\top$, and hence $N \in \omega_S^\top$. Now it follows from Theorem 3.11(1) that $N \in \mathcal{A}_\omega(S)$ and $\text{ac}\mathcal{T}(S) \subseteq \mathcal{A}_\omega(S)$. Similarly, $c\mathcal{T}(R) \subseteq \mathcal{B}_\omega(R)$. ■

The following result shows that any module in $\text{Mod } S$ with finite $\text{ac}\mathcal{T}(S)$ -projective dimension is isomorphic to a kernel (resp. a cokernel) of a homomorphism from a module with finite $\mathcal{I}_\omega(S)$ -projective dimension to an adjoint ∞ - ω -cotorsionfree module.

THEOREM 3.13. *Let $N \in \text{Mod } S$ with $\text{ac}\mathcal{T}(S)\text{-pd}_S N \leq n (< \infty)$. Then there exists an exact sequence*

$$(3.4) \quad 0 \rightarrow U_N \rightarrow V_N \rightarrow U^N \rightarrow V^N \rightarrow 0$$

in $\text{Mod } S$ such that $N \cong \text{Im}(V_N \rightarrow U^N)$ and the following conditions are satisfied:

- (1) $\mathcal{I}_\omega(S)\text{-pd}_S U^N \leq n$, $V^N \in \text{ac}\mathcal{T}(S)$ and

$$0 \rightarrow N \rightarrow U^N \rightarrow V^N \rightarrow 0$$

is exact and $\text{Hom}_S(-, \mathcal{I}_\omega(S))$ -exact (equivalently $(\omega \otimes_S -)$ -exact).

- (2) $\mathcal{I}_\omega(S)\text{-pd}_S U_N \leq n - 1$ and $V_N \in \text{ac}\mathcal{T}(S)$.

Proof. By Proposition 3.6 and Corollary 3.9, $\text{ac}\mathcal{T}(S)$ is an $\mathcal{I}_\omega(S)$ -coresolving subcategory of $\text{Mod } S$ admitting an $\mathcal{I}_\omega(S)$ -coproper cogenerator $\mathcal{I}_\omega(S)$ in the sense of [H]. Then by [H, Corollary 4.5], we have a $\text{Hom}_S(-, \mathcal{I}_\omega(S))$ -exact (equivalently $(\omega \otimes_S -)$ -exact) exact sequence

$$(3.5) \quad 0 \rightarrow N \rightarrow U^N \rightarrow V^N \rightarrow 0$$

in $\text{Mod } S$ such that $\mathcal{I}_\omega(S)\text{-pd}_S U^N \leq n$ and $V^N \in \text{ac}\mathcal{T}(S)$. On the other hand, by [H, Theorem 4.7] we have an exact sequence

$$(3.6) \quad 0 \rightarrow U_N \rightarrow V_N \rightarrow N \rightarrow 0$$

in $\text{Mod } S$ such that $\mathcal{I}_\omega(S)\text{-pd}_S U_N \leq n - 1$ and $V_N \in \text{ac}\mathcal{T}(S)$. Now splicing (3.5) and (3.6) we get the desired exact sequence (3.4). ■

The following result, as an adjoint counterpart of Theorem 3.13, shows that any module in $\text{Mod } R$ with finite $c\mathcal{T}(R)$ -injective dimension is isomorphic to a kernel (resp. a cokernel) of a homomorphism from an ∞ - ω -cotorsionfree module to a module with finite $\mathcal{P}_\omega(R)$ -injective dimension.

THEOREM 3.14. *Let $M \in \text{Mod } R$ with $c\mathcal{T}(R)\text{-id}_R M \leq n (< \infty)$. Then there exists an exact sequence*

$$(3.7) \quad 0 \rightarrow Y_M \rightarrow X_M \rightarrow Y^M \rightarrow X^M \rightarrow 0$$

in $\text{Mod } R$ such that $M \cong \text{Im}(X_M \rightarrow Y^M)$ and the following conditions are satisfied:

(1) $\mathcal{P}_\omega(R)\text{-id}_R X_M \leq n$, $Y_M \in c\mathcal{T}(R)$ and

$$0 \rightarrow Y_M \rightarrow X_M \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$$

is exact and $\text{Hom}_R(\mathcal{P}_\omega(R), -)$ -exact.

(2) $\mathcal{P}_\omega(R)\text{-id}_R X^M \leq n - 1$ and $Y^M \in c\mathcal{T}(R)$.

Proof. By [TH1, Propositions 3.5 and 3.7], $c\mathcal{T}(R)$ is a $\mathcal{P}_\omega(R)$ -resolving subcategory of $\text{Mod } R$ admitting a $\mathcal{P}_\omega(R)$ -proper generator $\mathcal{P}_\omega(R)$ in the sense of [H]. Then by [H, Corollary 3.5], we have a $\text{Hom}_R(\mathcal{P}_\omega(R), -)$ -exact exact sequence

$$(3.8) \quad 0 \rightarrow Y_M \rightarrow X_M \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$$

in $\text{Mod } R$ such that $\mathcal{P}_\omega(R)\text{-id}_R X_M \leq n$ and $Y_M \in c\mathcal{T}(R)$. On the other hand, by [H, Theorem 3.7] we have an exact sequence

$$(3.9) \quad 0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow Y^M \rightarrow X^M \rightarrow 0$$

in $\text{Mod } R$ such that $\mathcal{P}_\omega(R)\text{-id}_R X^M \leq n - 1$ and $Y^M \in c\mathcal{T}(R)$. Now splicing (3.8) and (3.9) we get the desired exact sequence (3.7). ■

We end this section with a non-trivial example of adjoint ∞ - ω -cotorsion-free modules. The following example is due to Jorgensen and Şega [JS].

EXAMPLE 3.15. Let k be a field which is not algebraic over a finite field and let $\alpha \in k$ be an element of infinite multiplicative order. Suppose that $R_\alpha = k[V, X, Y, Z]/I_\alpha$, where $I_\alpha = \langle V^2, Z^2, XY, VX + \alpha XZ, VY + YZ, VX + Y^2, VY - X^2 \rangle$. Let m denote the unique maximal ideal of the local artinian ring R_α , $\omega = I^0(R_\alpha/m)$ and $R_\alpha^2 = R_\alpha \oplus R_\alpha$. For $i \leq 0$, let $d_i : R_\alpha^2 \rightarrow R_\alpha^2$ denote the map given by the matrix

$$\begin{pmatrix} v & \alpha^{-i}x \\ y & z \end{pmatrix},$$

where v, x, y, z denote the residue classes of the variables modulo I_α respectively. Set $M = \text{Coker } d_{-1}$. Then M is an adjoint ∞ - ω -cotorsionfree module, but $M \notin \mathcal{A}_\omega(R_\alpha)$.

Proof. It follows from [JS, Lemma 1.4] that there exists an exact sequence

$$\mathbf{A} : 0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow R_\alpha^2 \xrightarrow{d_{-3}} R_\alpha^2 \xrightarrow{d_{-4}} \dots$$

Since R_α is a commutative artinian local ring, ω is a semidualizing module and $\mathcal{I}_\omega(R_\alpha) = \text{Add}_{R_\alpha} R_\alpha$. This implies that $R_\alpha^2 \in \mathcal{I}_\omega(R_\alpha)$. By [JS, Lemma 1.5], the sequence $\text{Hom}_{R_\alpha}(\mathbf{A}, R_\alpha)$ remains exact and $M \notin {}^\perp_{R_\alpha} R_\alpha$. By Corollary 3.9, M is an adjoint ∞ - ω -cotorsionfree module. Note that ω is an injective cogenerator for $\text{Mod } R_\alpha$. So by [CE, Proposition VI.5.3], we have

$$\text{Tor}_i^{R_\alpha}(\omega, M) \cong \text{Tor}_i^{R_\alpha}(\text{Hom}_{R_\alpha}(R_\alpha, \omega), M) \cong \text{Hom}_{R_\alpha}(\text{Ext}_{R_\alpha}^i(M, R_\alpha), \omega)$$

for any $i \geq 0$. Thus $M \notin \omega_{R_\alpha}^\top$, and therefore $M \notin \mathcal{A}_\omega(R_\alpha)$ by Theorem 3.11(1). ■

REMARK 3.16. By Theorem 3.12, the categories $\text{ac}\mathcal{T}(R)$ and $\text{c}\mathcal{T}(R)$ are not equivalent under Foxby equivalence when $R = R_\alpha$ is the ring of Example 3.15 and ω is the semidualizing R -module given in Example 3.15.

4. Finiteness of $\text{pd}_R \omega$ and $\text{pd}_{S^{\text{op}}} \omega$. As applications of Theorems 3.13 and 3.14, in this section we will characterize when $\text{pd}_R \omega = \text{pd}_{S^{\text{op}}} \omega < \infty$ in terms of the properties of the (adjoint) ∞ - ω -cotorsionfree dimensions of modules. We begin with the following result, which was proved by Wakamatsu [W, Proposition 7] when R and S are artin algebras.

PROPOSITION 4.1. *If $\text{pd}_R \omega < \infty$ and $\text{pd}_{S^{\text{op}}} \omega < \infty$, then $\text{pd}_R \omega = \text{pd}_{S^{\text{op}}} \omega$.*

Proof. Let $\text{pd}_R \omega = m < \infty$ and $\text{pd}_{S^{\text{op}}} \omega = n < \infty$. It is easy to see that $\text{pd}_R \omega = \text{add}_R \omega_S \text{-id}_R S$ and $\text{pd}_{S^{\text{op}}} \omega = \text{add}_R \omega \text{-id}_R R$. So we have an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow R \rightarrow C^0 \rightarrow C^1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow C^m \rightarrow 0$$

in $\text{Mod } R$ with all C^i in $\text{add}_R \omega$. Set $K^i = \text{Ker}(C^i \rightarrow C^{i+1})$ for any $0 \leq i \leq m-1$. If $m < n$, then $\text{Ext}_R^1(\omega, K^{n-1}) \cong \text{Ext}_R^2(\omega, K^{n-2}) \cong \dots \cong \text{Ext}_R^{m+1}(\omega, K^{n-m-1}) = 0$. So the exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow K^{n-1} \rightarrow C^{n-1} \rightarrow C^n \rightarrow 0$$

splits and K^{n-1} is isomorphic to a direct summand of C^{n-1} . This implies that $K^{n-1} \in \text{add}_R \omega$ and $\text{add}_R \omega \text{-id}_R R \leq n-1$, which is a contradiction. So $m \geq n$. Similarly, $n \geq m$. ■

The aim of this section is to prove the following result.

THEOREM 4.2. *The following statements are equivalent for any $n \geq 0$:*

- (1) $\text{pd}_R \omega = \text{pd}_{S^{\text{op}}} \omega \leq n$.
- (2) $\mathcal{P}_\omega(R) \text{-id}_R R = \mathcal{P}_\omega(S^{\text{op}}) \text{-id}_{S^{\text{op}}} S \leq n$.
- (3) $\mathcal{B}_\omega(R) \text{-id}_R R = \mathcal{B}_\omega(S^{\text{op}}) \text{-id}_{S^{\text{op}}} S \leq n$.
- (4) $\text{c}\mathcal{T}(R) \text{-id}_R R = \text{c}\mathcal{T}(S^{\text{op}}) \text{-id}_{S^{\text{op}}} S \leq n$.
- (5) $\mathcal{B}_\omega(R) \text{-id}_R M \leq n$ for any $M \in \text{Mod } R$, and $\mathcal{B}_\omega(S^{\text{op}}) \text{-id}_{S^{\text{op}}} N \leq n$ for any $N \in \text{Mod } S^{\text{op}}$.
- (6) $\mathcal{B}_\omega(R) \text{-id}_R M \leq n$ for any $M \in \text{mod } R$, and $\mathcal{B}_\omega(S^{\text{op}}) \text{-id}_{S^{\text{op}}} N \leq n$ for any $N \in \text{mod } S^{\text{op}}$.
- (7) $\text{c}\mathcal{T}(R) \text{-id}_R M \leq n$ for any $M \in \text{Mod } R$, and $\text{c}\mathcal{T}(S^{\text{op}}) \text{-id}_{S^{\text{op}}} N \leq n$ for any $N \in \text{Mod } S^{\text{op}}$.
- (8) $\text{c}\mathcal{T}(R) \text{-id}_R M \leq n$ for any $M \in \text{mod } R$, and $\text{c}\mathcal{T}(S^{\text{op}}) \text{-id}_{S^{\text{op}}} N \leq n$ for any $N \in \text{mod } S^{\text{op}}$.

- (9) ${}_R\omega^\perp\text{-id}_R M \leq n$ for any $M \in \text{Mod } R$, and $\omega_S^\perp\text{-id}_{S^{\text{op}}} N \leq n$ for any $N \in \text{Mod } S^{\text{op}}$.
- (10) ${}_R\omega^\perp\text{-id}_R M \leq n$ for any $M \in \text{mod } R$, and $\omega_S^\perp\text{-id}_{S^{\text{op}}} M \leq n$ for any $M \in \text{mod } S^{\text{op}}$.

To prove this theorem, we need the following three lemmas.

LEMMA 4.3. *We have*

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pd}_R \omega &= \mathcal{P}_\omega(S^{\text{op}})\text{-id}_{S^{\text{op}}} S = \sup\{{}_R\omega^\perp\text{-id}_R M \mid M \in \text{Mod } R\} \\ &= \sup\{{}_R\omega^\perp\text{-id}_R M \mid M \in \text{mod } R\}. \end{aligned}$$

Proof. Since $\text{pd}_R \omega = \text{add } \omega_S\text{-id}_{S^{\text{op}}} S$, it is straightforward to verify $\text{pd}_R \omega = \mathcal{P}_\omega(S^{\text{op}})\text{-id}_{S^{\text{op}}} S$ by [TH2, Lemma 4.7]. It remains to prove that $\sup\{{}_R\omega^\perp\text{-id}_R M \mid M \in \text{Mod } R\} \leq \text{pd}_R \omega \leq \sup\{{}_R\omega^\perp\text{-id}_R M \mid M \in \text{mod } R\}$.

Let $\text{pd}_R \omega = n (< \infty)$ and pick $M \in \text{Mod } R$. Define $K^n = \text{Im}(I^{n-1}(M) \rightarrow I^n(M))$. Then $\text{Ext}_R^i(\omega, K^n) \cong \text{Ext}_R^{n+i}(\omega, M) = 0$ for any $i \geq 1$. So $K^n \in {}_R\omega^\perp$ and ${}_R\omega^\perp\text{-id}_R M \leq n$.

Now let $\sup\{{}_R\omega^\perp\text{-id}_R M \mid M \in \text{mod } R\} = n (< \infty)$. Then by dimension shifting, it is easy to see that $\text{Ext}_R^{\geq n+1}(\omega, M) = 0$ for any $M \in \text{mod } R$. Let $X \in \text{Mod } R$. Then $X = \varinjlim M_i$ with all M_i in $\text{mod } R$ by [GT, Lemma 2.5]. It follows from [GT, Lemma 6.6] that $\text{Ext}_R^{\geq n+1}(\omega, X) = 0$, which implies $\text{pd}_R \omega \leq n$. ■

LEMMA 4.4. *If $\text{pd}_R \omega = \text{pd}_{S^{\text{op}}} \omega \leq n (< \infty)$, then $\mathcal{B}_\omega(R)\text{-id}_R M = \text{c}\mathcal{T}(R)\text{-id}_R M \leq n$ for any $M \in \text{Mod } R$.*

Proof. If $\text{pd}_R \omega = \text{pd}_{S^{\text{op}}} \omega \leq n$, then $\mathcal{B}_\omega(R) = {}_R\omega^\perp = \text{c}\mathcal{T}(R)$ by [TH2, Corollary 3.2]. Now the assertion follows from Lemma 4.3. ■

LEMMA 4.5. $\text{c}\mathcal{T}(R)\text{-id}_R R = \mathcal{B}_\omega(R)\text{-id}_R R = \mathcal{P}_\omega(R)\text{-id}_R R$.

Proof. By Lemma 2.3(1) and [TH1, Theorem 3.9], we have $\mathcal{P}_\omega(R) \subseteq \mathcal{B}_\omega(R) \subseteq \text{c}\mathcal{T}(R)$. So $\text{c}\mathcal{T}(R)\text{-id}_R R \leq \mathcal{B}_\omega(R)\text{-id}_R R \leq \mathcal{P}_\omega(R)\text{-id}_R R$. Now let $\text{c}\mathcal{T}(R)\text{-id}_R R = n (< \infty)$. It follows from Theorem 3.14 that there exists a module $X \in \text{Mod } R$ with $\mathcal{P}_\omega(R)\text{-id}_R X \leq n$ such that ${}_R R$ is isomorphic to a direct summand of X . Thus $\mathcal{P}_\omega(R)\text{-id}_R R \leq n$ by [TH2, Lemma 4.6], and therefore $\mathcal{P}_\omega(R)\text{-id}_R R \leq \text{c}\mathcal{T}(R)\text{-id}_R R$. ■

Proof of Theorem 4.2. By Proposition 4.1, Lemma 4.3 and its symmetric version, we have (1) \Leftrightarrow (2) \Leftrightarrow (9) \Leftrightarrow (10). By Lemma 4.4 and its symmetric version, we deduce (1) \Rightarrow (5) and (1) \Rightarrow (7). By Lemma 4.5 and its symmetric version, we obtain (2) \Leftrightarrow (3) \Leftrightarrow (4). The implications (7) \Rightarrow (8) \Rightarrow (4) and (5) \Rightarrow (6) \Rightarrow (3) are clear. ■

It should be pointed out that a semidualizing bimodule ${}_R\omega_S$ satisfying condition (1) in Theorem 4.2 is actually a tilting bimodule in the sense of [M]. In the following, we will give an adjoint counterpart of Theorem 4.2. We need some lemmas.

LEMMA 4.6.

- (1) $\text{pd}_{S^{\text{op}}}\omega = \sup\{\omega_S^\top\text{-pd}_S N \mid N \in \text{Mod } S\} = \sup\{\omega_S^\top\text{-pd}_S N \mid N \in \text{mod } S\}$.
- (2) *If $\text{pd}_R\omega = \text{pd}_{S^{\text{op}}}\omega \leq n (< \infty)$, then $\mathcal{A}_\omega(S)\text{-pd}_S N = \text{ac}\mathcal{T}(S)\text{-pd}_S N \leq n$ for any $N \in \text{Mod } S$.*

Proof. (1) It suffices to prove

$$\sup\{\omega_S^\top\text{-pd}_S N \mid N \in \text{Mod } S\} \leq \text{pd}_{S^{\text{op}}}\omega \leq \sup\{\omega_S^\top\text{-pd}_S N \mid N \in \text{mod } S\}.$$

Let $\text{pd}_{S^{\text{op}}}\omega \leq n (< \infty)$ and $N \in \text{Mod } S$. Set $K_n = \text{Coker}(F_{n+1}(N) \rightarrow F_n(N))$. Then $\text{Tor}_i^S(\omega, K_n) \cong \text{Tor}_{n+i}^S(\omega, N) = 0$ for any $i \geq 1$. It follows that $K_n \in \omega_S^\top$ and $\omega_S^\top\text{-pd}_S N \leq n$. Conversely, note that ω_S admits a degree-wise finite S -projective resolution. Then by dimension shifting, it is easy to get $\text{pd}_{S^{\text{op}}}\omega = \text{fd}_{S^{\text{op}}}\omega \leq \sup\{\omega_S^\top\text{-pd}_S N \mid N \in \text{mod } S\}$.

(2) Let $\text{pd}_R\omega = \text{pd}_{\omega^{\text{op}}}\omega \leq n$. Then $\mathcal{A}_\omega(S) = \omega_S^\top = \text{ac}\mathcal{T}(S)$ by Theorem 3.11. Now the assertion follows from (1). ■

LEMMA 4.7. *Both $\mathcal{I}_\omega(R^{\text{op}})\text{-pd}^{\leq n}(R^{\text{op}})$ and $\mathcal{I}_\omega(S)\text{-pd}^{\leq n}(S)$ are closed under direct summands.*

Proof. By Lemma 2.3(2), we have $\mathcal{I}_\omega(S) \subseteq \mathcal{I}_\omega(S)^\perp$. It is trivial that $\mathcal{I}_\omega(S)$ is an $\mathcal{I}_\omega(S)$ -resolving subcategory of $\text{Mod } S$ with an $\mathcal{I}_\omega(S)$ -proper generator $\mathcal{I}_\omega(S)$ in the sense of [H]. Note that $\mathcal{I}_\omega(S)$ is closed under direct summands by [HW, Proposition 5.1(c)]. So $\mathcal{I}_\omega(S)\text{-pd}^{\leq n}(S)$ is closed under direct summands by [H, Corollary 3.9]. Symmetrically, we deduce that $\mathcal{I}_\omega(R^{\text{op}})\text{-pd}^{\leq n}(R^{\text{op}})$ is closed under direct summands. ■

LEMMA 4.8. *For any injective module I in $\text{Mod } S$, we have*

$$\text{ac}\mathcal{T}(S)\text{-pd}_S I = \mathcal{A}_\omega(S)\text{-pd}_S I = \mathcal{I}_\omega(S)\text{-pd}_S I.$$

Proof. By Theorem 3.11(1) and Corollary 3.5, we have $\mathcal{I}_\omega(S) \subseteq \mathcal{A}_\omega(S) \subseteq \text{ac}\mathcal{T}(S)$. So $\text{ac}\mathcal{T}(S)\text{-pd}_S N \leq \mathcal{A}_\omega(S)\text{-pd}_S N \leq \mathcal{I}_\omega(S)\text{-pd}_S N$ for any $N \in \text{Mod } S$. Now let $I \in \text{Mod } S$ be injective with $\text{ac}\mathcal{T}(S)\text{-pd}_S I = n (< \infty)$. It follows from Theorem 3.13 that there exists $U \in \text{Mod } S$ with $\mathcal{I}_\omega(S)\text{-pd}_S U \leq n$ such that I is isomorphic to a direct summand of U . Thus $\mathcal{I}_\omega(S)\text{-pd}_S I \leq n$ by Lemma 4.7, and therefore $\mathcal{I}_\omega(S)\text{-pd}_S I \leq \text{ac}\mathcal{T}(S)\text{-pd}_S I$. ■

Let R be an artin k -algebra over a commutative artin ring k . We denote by D the ordinary Matlis duality, that is, $D(-) := \text{Hom}_k(-, I^0(k/J(k)))$, where $J(k)$ is the Jacobson radical of k . It is well known that D induces an equivalence between $\text{mod } R$ and $\text{mod } R^{\text{op}}$.

LEMMA 4.9. *Let R and S be artin algebras. Then*

$$\text{pd}_R \omega = \mathcal{I}_\omega(S)\text{-pd}_S D(S_S).$$

Proof. If $\mathcal{I}_\omega(S)\text{-pd}_S D(S_S) = n (< \infty)$, then there exists an exact sequence

$$(4.1) \quad 0 \rightarrow U_n \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow U_1 \rightarrow U_0 \rightarrow D(S_S) \rightarrow 0$$

in $\text{Mod } S$ with all U_i in $\mathcal{I}_\omega(S)$. Applying the duality $D(-)$ to (4.1) yields the following exact sequence:

$$(4.2) \quad 0 \rightarrow S_S \rightarrow D(U_0) \rightarrow D(U_1) \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow D(U_n) \rightarrow 0$$

in $\text{Mod } R$ with $D(U_i) \in \mathcal{P}_\omega(S^{\text{op}})$. Now applying $\text{Hom}_{S^{\text{op}}}(-, \omega)$ to (4.2) we get $\text{pd}_R \omega \leq n$. Therefore $\text{pd}_R \omega \leq \mathcal{I}_\omega(S)\text{-pd}_S D(S_S)$. By a dual argument, $\mathcal{I}_\omega(S)\text{-pd}_S D(S_S) \leq \text{pd}_R \omega$. ■

Now we are ready to prove

THEOREM 4.10. *Let R and S be artin algebras and $n \geq 0$. Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (1) $\text{pd}_R \omega = \text{pd}_{S^{\text{op}}} \omega \leq n$.
- (2) $\mathcal{I}_\omega(R^{\text{op}})\text{-pd}_{R^{\text{op}}} D(RR) = \mathcal{I}_\omega(S)\text{-pd}_S D(S_S) \leq n$.
- (3) $\mathcal{A}_\omega(R^{\text{op}})\text{-pd}_{R^{\text{op}}} D(RR) = \mathcal{A}_\omega(S)\text{-pd}_S D(S_S) \leq n$.
- (4) $\text{ac}\mathcal{T}(R^{\text{op}})\text{-pd}_{R^{\text{op}}} D(RR) = \text{ac}\mathcal{T}(S)\text{-pd}_S D(S_S) \leq n$.
- (5) $\mathcal{A}_\omega(R^{\text{op}})\text{-pd}_{R^{\text{op}}} M \leq n$ for any $M \in \text{Mod } R^{\text{op}}$, and $\mathcal{A}_\omega(S)\text{-pd}_S N \leq n$ for any $N \in \text{Mod } S$.
- (6) $\mathcal{A}_\omega(R^{\text{op}})\text{-pd}_{R^{\text{op}}} M \leq n$ for any $M \in \text{mod } R^{\text{op}}$, and $\mathcal{A}_\omega(S)\text{-pd}_S N \leq n$ for any $N \in \text{mod } S$.
- (7) $\text{ac}\mathcal{T}(R^{\text{op}})\text{-pd}_{R^{\text{op}}} M \leq n$ for any $M \in \text{Mod } R^{\text{op}}$, and $\text{ac}\mathcal{T}(S)\text{-pd}_S N \leq n$ for any $N \in \text{Mod } S$.
- (8) $\text{ac}\mathcal{T}(R^{\text{op}})\text{-pd}_{R^{\text{op}}} M \leq n$ for any $M \in \text{mod } R^{\text{op}}$, and $\text{ac}\mathcal{T}(S)\text{-pd}_S N \leq n$ for any $N \in \text{mod } S$.
- (9) $R\omega^\top\text{-pd}_{R^{\text{op}}} M \leq n$ for any $M \in \text{Mod } R^{\text{op}}$, and $\omega_S^\top\text{-pd}_S N \leq n$ for any $N \in \text{Mod } S$.
- (10) $R\omega^\top\text{-pd}_{R^{\text{op}}} M \leq n$ for any $M \in \text{mod } R^{\text{op}}$, and $\omega_S^\top\text{-pd}_S N \leq n$ for any $N \in \text{mod } S$.

Proof. By Proposition 4.1, Lemma 4.6 and its symmetric version, we have (9) \Leftrightarrow (10) \Leftrightarrow (1) \Rightarrow (5) and (1) \Rightarrow (7). By Lemma 4.8 and its symmetric version, we obtain (2) \Leftrightarrow (3) \Leftrightarrow (4). The implications (7) \Rightarrow (8) \Rightarrow (4) and (5) \Rightarrow (6) \Rightarrow (3) are clear. By Proposition 4.1, Lemma 4.9 and its symmetric version, we deduce (1) \Leftrightarrow (2). ■

As a consequence of Theorems 4.2 and 4.10, we have the following

COROLLARY 4.11. *Let R and S be artin algebras and $n \geq 0$. Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (1) $\text{pd}_R \omega = \text{pd}_{S^{\text{op}}} \omega \leq n$.
- (2) $c\mathcal{T}(R)\text{-id}_R M \leq n$ for any $M \in \text{Mod } R$, and $\text{ac}\mathcal{T}(S)\text{-pd}_S N \leq n$ for any $N \in \text{Mod } S$.
- (3) $c\mathcal{T}(R)\text{-id}_R M \leq n$ for any $M \in \text{mod } R$, and $\text{ac}\mathcal{T}(S)\text{-pd}_S N \leq n$ for any $N \in \text{mod } S$.
- (4) $c\mathcal{T}(R)\text{-id}_R R \leq n$ and $\text{ac}\mathcal{T}(S)\text{-pd}_S D(S_S) \leq n$.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2) follows from Theorems 4.2 and 4.10.

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

(4) \Rightarrow (1). Since $c\mathcal{T}(R)\text{-id}_R R \leq n$ and $\text{ac}\mathcal{T}(S)\text{-pd}_S D(S_S) \leq n$ by (4), we have $\text{pd}_{S^{\text{op}}} \omega = \mathcal{P}_\omega(R)\text{-id}_R R \leq n$ by Lemma 4.5 and the symmetric version of Lemma 4.3, and $\text{pd}_R \omega \leq n$ by Lemmas 4.8 and 4.9. Now the assertion follows from Proposition 4.1. ■

Recall that an artin algebra R is called *Gorenstein* if $\text{id}_R R = \text{id}_{R^{\text{op}}} R < \infty$. It is easy to see that the (R, R) -bimodule $D(R)$ is semidualizing. Taking $R = S$ and $\omega = D(R)$ in Corollary 4.11, we immediately get

COROLLARY 4.12. *Let R be an artin algebra and $n \geq 0$. Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (1) R is Gorenstein with $\text{id}_R R = \text{id}_{R^{\text{op}}} R \leq n$.
- (2) $c\mathcal{T}(R)\text{-id}_R M \leq n$ for any $M \in \text{Mod } R$, and $\text{ac}\mathcal{T}(R)\text{-pd}_R N \leq n$ for any $N \in \text{Mod } S$.
- (3) $c\mathcal{T}(R)\text{-id}_R M \leq n$ for any $M \in \text{mod } R$, and $\text{ac}\mathcal{T}(R)\text{-pd}_R N \leq n$ for any $N \in \text{mod } S$.
- (4) $c\mathcal{T}(R)\text{-id}_R R \leq n$ and $\text{ac}\mathcal{T}(R)\text{-pd}_R D(R_R) \leq n$.

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