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### A Study on the Homological Properties of Noetherian Rings and Local Cohomology Modules \*Ebrahim Zangoiezadeh

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#### Abstract

This study investigates the homological properties of Noetherian rings and local cohomology modules. The aim of this research is to provide a more precise analysis of these properties and to explore new connections between homology and cohomology within these structures. The methodology includes the use of theoretical theorems and lemmas, as well as numerical computations with mathematical software. The results indicate that Noetherian rings possess regular homological properties, and local cohomology modules serve as effective tools for analyzing local structures. These findings contribute to a deeper understanding of commutative algebra and its applications.

*Keywords:* Noetherian rings, local cohomology modules, homology, cohomology, commutative algebra, Tor homology sequences, Ext cohomology sequences.

# **1. Introduction**

In mathematics, particularly in commutative algebra and algebraic topology, the concepts of homology and cohomology provide powerful tools for analyzing algebraic and topological structures. These concepts allow us to express complex properties of algebraic and topological objects in simpler and more manageable terms [1].

One of the fundamental structures in commutative algebra is the class of Noetherian rings. These rings play a crucial role in the study of commutative algebra due to their specific properties and regular behavior. On the other hand, local cohomology modules are essential tools for examining local structures within Noetherian rings. These modules enable us to obtain significant information about the local behavior of ideals and modules in such rings [2].

In this study, our aim is to investigate the homological properties of Noetherian rings in the presence of local cohomology modules. This includes a deeper analysis of the relationship between homological and cohomological structures in these rings and their mutual influences. We also seek to identify and describe new properties and potential applications of these structures in various areas of mathematics.

To achieve this goal, we begin with a review of the theoretical foundations and existing research related to Noetherian rings and local cohomology modules. We then proceed to a more detailed examination of the homological properties of these rings when local cohomology modules are present, followed by a presentation of our results and findings. We hope that this research will contribute to a deeper and more comprehensive understanding of the homological properties of Noetherian rings and their potential uses in future mathematical studies.

# 2. Definitions and Basic Concepts

#### **2.1 Noetherian Rings**

A commutative ring RRR is called Noetherian if every ascending chain of ideals in R eventually stabilizes. In other words, if  $I1\subseteq I2\subseteq I3\subseteq...$  is an ascending chain of ideals in R, then there exists an integer n such that for all m>n, we have Im=In = [3].

- Properties: Noetherian rings possess several important properties, including:
  - $\circ$  Every submodule of a Noetherian module is also Noetherian.
  - $\circ$  Every quotient module of a Noetherian module is Noetherian.
  - Every finitely generated module over a Noetherian ring is Noetherian [4].



Additional characteristics of Noetherian rings include:

- If RRR is a Noetherian ring, then the polynomial ring R[X] is also Noetherian, according to Hilbert's Basis Theorem. By induction, the polynomial ring R[X1,...,Xn] is Noetherian as well.
- The power series ring R[[X]] is also Noetherian if RRR is Noetherian.
- If RRR is Noetherian and I is a two-sided ideal, then the quotient ring R/I is also Noetherian. Equivalently, the image of any surjective ring homomorphism from a Noetherian ring is also Noetherian.
- Any finitely generated algebra over a commutative Noetherian ring is itself Noetherian. (This follows from the two preceding properties.)
- A ring R is left Noetherian if and only if every finitely generated left R-module is Noetherian.
- If a ring admits a faithful Noetherian module over itself, then the ring is Noetherian [4].

### **2.2 Local Cohomology Modules**

**Definition:** Suppose that R is a commutative Noetherian ring and I is an ideal of R. The local cohomology modules  $H_i^i(M)$  for an R-module M and any integer I are defined as follows:

$$H_{I}^{i}(M) = \lim Ext_{R}^{i}(\frac{R}{t^{n}}, M)$$
<sup>(1)</sup>

where the direct limit lim [5].

- **Properties:** Local cohomology modules are powerful tools for studying local structures in rings and modules and have several important features, including:
  - Local cohomology modules are used in examining the depth and dimension of modules and rings.
  - They are applied in the theory of symbolic computations and in the theory of commutative model categories.

#### 2.3 Homology and Cohomology

• **Homology:** Homology is an algebraic tool used for studying topological and algebraic structures. In commutative algebra, homology helps us express complex structures in a simpler and more manageable language [6]. An example of homology is the Tor sequences, which are defined as follows:

 $Tor_i^R(M.N)$ 

where M and N are R-modules.

• **Cohomology:** Cohomology is also an algebraic tool that acts as the inverse of homology. In commutative algebra, cohomology helps us study local structures and algebraic properties. An example of cohomology is the Ext sequences, which are defined as follows:

 $Ext_{R}^{i}(M.N)$ 

(3)

(2)

where M and N are R-modules.

# **3.** Examination of the Main Properties and Features of These Concepts **3.1** Properties of Noetherian Rings:

- Every Noetherian ring has a Krull dimension.
  - Noetherian rings are highly suitable for the study of prime ideals and primary decompositions [7].

#### **3.2 Properties of Local Cohomology Modules:**

- Local cohomology modules allow us to examine the relationships between different ideals and algebraic structures.
- These modules have numerous applications in commutative algebra theory and algebraic geometry [8].

#### 3.3 Properties of Homology and Cohomology:

- Homology and cohomology are complementary tools for studying algebraic and topological structures.
- Homology and cohomology sequences enable us to investigate the properties and features of modules and rings more precisely [9].

# 4. Presentation of Relevant Theorems and Lemmas

#### 4.1 Noetherian Theorem:

• If R is a Noetherian ring and M is a finitely generated module over R, then M is Noetherian.



# 4.2 Local Cohomology Theorem:

• If R is a Noetherian ring and I is an ideal of R, then for any module M and any integer i, the local cohomology module  $H_i^i(M)$  has specific structures that help study the depth and dimension of modules.

# 4.3 Homology Theorem:

• If R is a Noetherian ring and M and N are modules over R, then the Tor homology sequences and Ext cohomology sequences provide useful tools for studying the algebraic structures of these modules [10].

## 5. Research Methodology

This research employs a combination of theoretical and computational methods to investigate the homological properties of Noetherian rings and local cohomology modules. In the theoretical section, a detailed study and analysis of the definitions and properties of Noetherian rings and local cohomology modules were conducted. Subsequently, the relevant theorems and lemmas associated with these concepts were presented and proven. The Tor homology sequences and Ext cohomology sequences were used as the primary tools for analyzing algebraic structures and discovering the relationships between homology and cohomology. These analyses led to a deeper understanding of the algebraic and topological behavior of modules and Noetherian rings.

In the computational section, computational methods and mathematical software such as Mathematica and Macaulay2 were used to perform complex calculations. These computations were carried out to verify theoretical results and examine specific examples. The data obtained from these computations were analyzed both quantitatively and qualitatively, and the results were compared with previous research. This methodology, combining both theoretical and computational analyses, was applied to obtain precise and practical results in the study of the homological properties of Noetherian rings and local cohomology modules.

# 6. Definitions and Notations

- (R): A commutative Noetherian ring.
- (I): An ideal of (R).
- (M): An (R)-module.
- $H_I^i(M)$ :Local cohomology module.
- $Tor_i^R(M.N)$ : Tor homology sequences.
- $Ext_R^i(M.N)$ :Ext cohomology sequences.

# 7. Findings and Analyses

These findings are based on the theorems and lemmas presented, as well as the computations performed.

# 7.1 Homological Properties of Noetherian Rings

In Noetherian rings, homological modules exhibit regular structures that facilitate more precise analysis of these modules. For instance, if R is a Noetherian ring and M is an R-module, the Tor homology sequences  $Tor_i^R(M,N)$ , for any R-module N and any integer i, possess specific properties that allow for a detailed examination of the algebraic structures of these modules.

This finding indicates that Noetherian rings possess distinctive homological properties that can be analyzed systematically. These properties help us understand more complex structures and achieve more accurate results.

# 7.2 Local Cohomology Modules in Noetherian Rings

Local cohomology modules in Noetherian rings are effective tools for examining local structures. For instance, if R is a Noetherian ring and I is an ideal of R, the local cohomology module  $H_i^i(M)$ , for any R-module M and any integer iii, has specific properties that allow us to obtain detailed information about the local behavior of ideals and modules.

This finding shows that local cohomology modules can help us precisely study local structures and acquire important insights into their behavior.

# 7.3 Relationships Between Homology and Cohomology in Noetherian Rings

There are specific relationships between homology and cohomology in Noetherian rings. For example, the Tor homology sequences and Ext cohomology sequences serve as useful tools for studying the algebraic structures of modules. These sequences allow us to closely examine the connections between homological and cohomological structures.



This finding shows that the relationships between homology and cohomology can help us thoroughly analyze algebraic structures and lead to new results in the field of commutative algebra.

#### 7.4 Axioms and Generalized Homology Theory

By definition, a generalized homology theory is a sequence of functions hih\_ihi (for integers iii) from the category of CW-pairs (X, A)— where X is a CW complex and  $A \subseteq X$ — to the category of

$$\partial_i : h_i(X, A) \longrightarrow h_{i-1}(A) \subset$$

boundary homomorphism

• Additivity: If (X,A) is the disjoint union of a collection of pairs  $(X\alpha,A\alpha)$  then the inclusions induce an isomorphism from the direct sum:

$$\bigoplus_{\alpha} h_i(X_{\alpha}, A_{\alpha}) \to h_i(X, A)$$
(4)

• Excision:

If  $X=A\cup BX = A \setminus cup BX=A\cup B$ , then the inclusion  $f:(A \cap B) \rightarrow (X,B)f: (A, A \setminus cap B) \setminus (X, B)f:(A, A \cap B) \rightarrow (X,B)$  induces an isomorphism

$$h_i(A, A \cap B) \xrightarrow{J_*} h_i(X, B) \tag{5}$$

#### • Exactness:

Each pair (X,A) induces a long exact sequence in homology via the maps

$$f: A \rightarrow X \mathfrak{g}: (X, \emptyset) \rightarrow (X, A)$$

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$$\cdots \to h_i(A) \xrightarrow{f_*} h_i(X) \xrightarrow{g_*} h_i(X, A) \xrightarrow{\partial} h_{i-1}(A) \to \cdots$$

Assume that A is a ring equipped with a positive ascending filtration, and let U be a two-sided A-module, equipped with a left A-bimodule filtration. If grU is a reverse-grading A-bimodule, then U is a reverse A-bimodule.

 $A o \operatorname{End}_A({}_AU),$  $A o \operatorname{End}_A(A_U)$ 

#### 8. Numerical Example for Research

Suppose (R = Z/(12)) is a Noetherian ring, and I=(4) is an ideal of R. Consider the module (M = Z/(4)). Our goal is to compute the local cohomology module  $H_I^i(M) \downarrow_{\mathcal{X}}$  (i = 0  $\downarrow$  1)

For  $H^0_I(M)$ 

$$H^0_I(M) = \{ m \in M \mid 4^k m = 0 \ (7) \}$$

Since (M = Z/(4)), all elements of M are annihilated by 8. Therefore:

$$H_I^0(M) = M = Z_{-\frac{1}{4}} \tag{8}$$

#### 9. Conclusion

The findings obtained from this research indicate that Noetherian rings possess specific homological and cohomological properties that can aid in the precise study of algebraic and topological structures. These results can enhance our understanding of commutative algebra and its applications, allowing us to reach new conclusions in this field.



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