

## ON GRADED 2-ABSORBING PRIMARY SUBMODULES

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**Abstract:** In this paper, we introduce and study the concept of graded 2-absorbing primary submodules of graded modules over graded commutative rings generalizing graded 2-absorbing submodules. Let  $R$  be a graded ring and  $M$  be a graded  $R$ -module. A proper graded submodule  $N$  of  $M$  is called a graded 2-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$  if whenever  $a, b \in h(R)$  and  $m \in h(M)$  and  $abm \in N$ , then  $am \in M\text{-Gr}(N)$  or  $bm \in M\text{-Gr}(N)$  or  $ab \in (N :_R M)$ .

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### 1. Introduction and Preliminaries

Let  $G$  be a multiplicative group with identity  $e$  and  $R$  be a commutative ring with  $1 \neq 0$ .  $R$  is called a  $G$ -graded ring if there exist additive subgroups  $R_g$  of  $R$  indexed by the elements  $g \in G$  such that  $R = \bigoplus_{g \in G} R_g$  and  $R_g R_h \subseteq R_{gh}$  for all  $g, h \in G$ . The elements of  $R_g$  are called homogeneous of degree  $g$  and the set of all the homogeneous elements are denoted by  $h(R)$ , i.e.  $h(R) = \bigcup_{g \in G} R_g$ . If  $a \in R$ , then the element  $a$  can be written uniquely as  $\sum_{g \in G} a_g$ , where  $a_g$  is called

the  $g$ -component of  $a$  in  $R_g$ . In this case,  $R_e$  is a subring of  $R$  and  $1_R \in R_e$ . Let  $R$  be a  $G$ -graded ring and  $M$  an  $R$ -module. We call  $M$  as a graded  $R$ -module if there exists a family of subgroups  $\{M_g\}_{g \in G}$  of  $M$  such that  $M = \bigoplus_{g \in G} M_g$  and  $R_g M_h \subseteq M_{gh}$  for all  $g, h \in G$  where  $R_g M_h$  denotes the additive subgroup of  $M$

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consisting of all finite sums of elements  $r_g s_h$  with  $r_g \in R_g$  and  $s_h \in M_h$ . Also, we write  $h(M) = \bigcup_{g \in G} M_g$  and the elements of  $h(M)$  are called homogeneous.

Let  $M = \bigoplus_{g \in G} M_g$  is a graded  $R$ -module, then the subgroup  $M_g$  of  $M$  is an  $R_e$ -module for all  $g \in G$ . Let  $N$  be a submodule of  $M$ . Then  $N$  is called a graded submodule of  $M$  if  $N = \bigoplus_{g \in G} N_g$  where  $N_g = N \cap M_g$  for  $g \in G$ . In this case,  $N_g$  is called the  $g$ -component of  $N$ . Moreover,  $M/N$  becomes a graded  $R$ -module with  $g$ -component  $(M/N)_g = (M_g + N)/N$  for  $g \in G$  [11]. The graded radical of  $I$  (in abbreviation  $Gr(I)$ ) is the set of all  $x \in R$  such that for each  $g \in G$  there exists  $n_g > 0$  with  $x_g^{n_g} \in I$ . Note that, if  $r$  is a homogeneous element of  $G(R)$ , then  $r \in Gr(I)$  if and only if  $r^n \in I$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  [13]. Let  $R$  be a graded ring,  $M$  a graded  $R$ -module and  $N$  a graded submodule of  $M$ . We will denote by  $(N :_R M)$  the residual of  $N$  by  $M$ , that is, the set of all  $r \in h(R)$  such that  $rM \subseteq N$ . Graded multiplication modules are introduced by S.E Atani and R.E Atani in [7]: A graded  $R$ -module  $M$  is said to be a graded multiplication module if for each graded submodule  $N$  of  $M$ ,  $N = IM$  for some graded ideal  $I$  of  $R$ . We say that  $I$  is a presentation graded ideal of  $N$ . Note that since  $I \subseteq (N :_R M)$ , then  $N = IM \subseteq (N :_R M)M \subseteq N$ . So  $N = (N :_R M)M$ . Let  $N = IM$  and  $K = JM$  be graded submodules of a graded multiplication  $R$ -module  $M$ . Then the product of  $N$  and  $K$  is independent from their graded presentation ideals  $I$  and  $K$ . [12] It can be easily understood that if a graded module is multiplication, then it is a graded multiplication module. However the converse of this observation is not true. There is an example in [14] for a graded multiplication ring which is not multiplication. The group ring  $R[Z]$ , where  $R$  is a Dedekind domain is a graded Dedekind domain and so it is a graded multiplication domain. On the other hand, if  $R$  is not a field, then  $R[Z]$  is not a Dedekind domain and so it is not a multiplication domain. Thus a graded multiplication module need not be multiplication module. Let  $N$  be a proper graded submodule of a nonzero graded  $R$ -module  $M$ . Then the  $M$ -graded radical of  $N$ , denoted by  $M-Gr(N)$ , is defined to be the intersection of all graded prime submodules of  $M$  containing  $N$ . If  $M$  has no graded prime submodule containing  $N$ , then we say  $M-Gr(N) = M$ . It is shown in [12, Theorem 9] that if  $N$  is a proper graded submodule of a graded multiplication  $R$ -module  $M$ , then  $M-Gr(N) = Gr((N :_R M)M)$ .

Let  $R$  be a graded commutative ring with  $1 \neq 0$  and  $M$  be a graded  $R$ -module. Graded prime and graded primary ideals have been introduced and studied in [13]. A proper graded ideal  $P$  of  $R$  is said to be graded prime (resp. graded weakly prime) ideal if whenever  $a, b \in h(R)$  with  $ab \in P$  (resp.  $0 \neq ab \in P$ ), then either  $a \in P$  or  $b \in P$  [13]. A proper graded ideal  $I$  of  $R$  is said to be a graded primary ideal of  $R$  if whenever  $a, b \in h(R)$  with  $ab \in I$ , then

$a \in I$  or  $a \in Gr(I)$ . [13]. Graded prime and graded primary submodules of  $M$  have been studied in [3], [4], [5], [12]. A proper graded submodule  $N$  of  $M$  is said to be graded prime (resp. graded weakly prime) submodule if whenever  $a \in h(R)$  and  $m \in h(M)$  with  $am \in N$  (resp.  $0 \neq am \in N$ ), then either  $a \in (N :_R M)$  or  $m \in N$ . A proper graded ideal  $I$  of  $R$  is said to be graded 2-absorbing (graded weakly 2-absorbing) ideal if whenever  $a, b, c \in h(R)$  with  $abc \in I$  (resp.  $0 \neq abc \in I$ ), then either  $ab \in I$  or  $bc \in I$  or  $ac \in I$ . Recently, graded 2-absorbing and weakly graded 2-absorbing submodules of  $M$  have been introduced in [1]. A proper graded submodule  $N$  of  $M$  is said to be graded 2-absorbing (graded weakly 2-absorbing) submodule if whenever  $a, b \in h(R)$  and  $m \in h(M)$  with  $abm \in N$  (resp.  $0 \neq abm \in N$ ) then either  $am \in N$  or  $bm \in N$  or  $ab \in (N :_R M)$ . As it is defined in [15], a graded ideal  $I$  of  $R$  is said to be a graded 2-absorbing primary ideal if whenever  $a, b, c \in h(R)$  with  $abc \in I$ , then either  $ab \in I$  or  $bc \in Gr(I)$  or  $ac \in Gr(I)$ . In this paper we introduce the concept of graded 2-absorbing primary submodules as follows: Let  $R$  be a  $G$ -graded ring,  $N$  be a proper graded submodule of a graded  $R$ -module  $M$  and  $g \in G$ . We say a proper  $R_e$ -submodule  $N_g$  is to be a  $g$ -2-absorbing primary submodule of  $M_g$  if whenever  $a, b \in R_e$  and  $m \in M_g$  with  $abm \in N_g$ , then  $ab \in (N_g :_{R_e} M_g)$  or  $am \in M_g\text{-Gr}(N_g)$  or  $bm \in M_g\text{-Gr}(N_g)$ . We say  $N$  to be a graded 2-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$  if whenever  $a, b \in h(R)$  and  $m \in h(M)$  with  $abm \in N$ , then  $ab \in (N :_R M)$  or  $am \in M\text{-Gr}(N)$  or  $bm \in M\text{-Gr}(N)$ . We give some basic results of this class of graded submodules and discuss on the relations among graded 2-absorbing ideals, graded 2-absorbing primary ideals, graded 2-absorbing submodules and graded 2-absorbing primary submodules.

## 2. Properties of Graded 2-Absorbing Primary Submodules

**Lemma 1.** *Let  $R$  be a graded ring and  $M$  be a graded  $R$ -module. If  $N$  is a graded 2-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ , then  $N_g$  is a  $g$ -2-absorbing primary  $R_e$ -submodule of  $M_g$  for all  $g \in G$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $a, b \in R_e$ ,  $m \in M_g$  with  $abm \in N_g$ . Since  $N$  is a graded 2-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$  and  $N_g = (N \cap M_g) \subset N$  we get either  $ab \in (N :_R M)$  or  $am \in M\text{-Gr}(N)$  or  $bm \in M\text{-Gr}(N)$ . If  $ab \in (N :_R M)$ , then  $ab \in (N_g :_{R_e} M_g)$  as  $(N :_R M) \subset ((N \cap M_g) :_{R_e} M_g) = (N_g :_{R_e} M_g)$ . Suppose that  $am \in M\text{-Gr}(N)$ . Since  $am \in M_g$  and  $am \in M\text{-Gr}(N)$ , we have  $am \in M\text{-Gr}(N) \cap M\text{-Gr}(M_g) = M\text{-Gr}(N \cap M_g) = M\text{-Gr}(N_g)$ . If  $bm \in M\text{-Gr}(N)$ , then similarly we conclude that  $bm \in M\text{-Gr}(N_g)$ . Thus  $N_g$  is a  $g$ -2-absorbing primary  $R_e$ -submodule of  $M_g$ .  $\square$

We need the following Lemma as it is used in the most of the proofs in this paper.

**Lemma 2.** [6], [7], [12] *Let  $M$  be a graded module over a  $G$ -graded ring  $R$ . Then*

1. If  $N$  is a graded submodule of  $M$ ,  $I$  is a graded ideal of  $R$ ,  $a \in h(R)$  and  $m \in h(M)$ , then  $Rm$ ,  $IN$  and  $aN$  are graded submodules of  $M$ , and  $Ra$ ,  $(N :_R M)$  are graded ideals of  $R$ .
2. If  $\{N_i\}_{i \in \Lambda}$  is a collection of graded submodules of  $M$ , then  $\sum_{i \in \Lambda} N_i$  and  $\bigcap_{i \in \Lambda} N_i$  are graded submodules of  $M$ .
3.  $M$  is a graded multiplication  $R$ -module if and only if for each  $m$  in  $h(M)$  there exists a graded ideal  $I$  of  $R$  such that  $Rm = IM$ .
4. Every homomorphic image of a graded multiplication module is a graded multiplication module.

**Theorem 3.** *Let  $M$  be a finitely generated graded multiplication  $R$ -module, and  $N$  be a graded 2-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ . Then the following statements hold.*

1. If  $abK \subseteq N$  where  $a, b \in R$  and  $K$  is a  $R$ -submodule of  $M$ , then  $ab \in (N :_R M)$  or  $aK \subseteq M\text{-Gr}(N)$  or  $bK \subseteq M\text{-Gr}(N)$ .
2. If  $abK \subseteq N_g$  where  $a, b \in R_e$  and  $K$  is a  $R_e$ -submodule of  $M_g$ , then  $ab \in (N_g :_{R_e} M_g)$  or  $aK \subseteq M\text{-Gr}(N_g)$  or  $bK \subseteq M\text{-Gr}(N_g)$ .
3.  $(N_g :_{R_e} M_g)$  is a  $g$ -2-absorbing primary ideal of  $R_e$ .

*Proof.* (1) Assume that  $abK \subseteq N$  but  $ab \notin (N :_R M)$ ,  $aK \not\subseteq M\text{-Gr}(N)$  and  $bK \not\subseteq M\text{-Gr}(N)$ . Then  $ak_1 \notin M\text{-Gr}(N)$  and  $bk_2 \notin M\text{-Gr}(N)$  for some  $k_1, k_2 \in h(K)$ . Since  $abk_1 \in N$  and  $ab \notin (N :_R M)$  and  $ak_1 \notin M\text{-Gr}(N)$ , we have  $bk_1 \in M\text{-Gr}(N)$ . Since  $abk_2 \in N$  and  $ab \notin (N :_R M)$  and  $bk_2 \notin M\text{-Gr}(N)$ , we have  $ak_2 \in M\text{-Gr}(N)$ . Now, since  $ab(k_1 + k_2) \in N$  and  $ab \notin (N :_R M)$ , we have  $a(k_1 + k_2) \in M\text{-Gr}(N)$  or  $b(k_1 + k_2) \in M\text{-Gr}(N)$ . Suppose that  $a(k_1 + k_2) = ak_1 + ak_2 \in M\text{-Gr}(N)$ . Since  $ak_2 \in M\text{-Gr}(N)$ , we have  $ak_1 \in M\text{-Gr}(N)$ , a contradiction. Suppose that  $b(k_1 + k_2) = bk_1 + bk_2 \in M\text{-Gr}(N)$ . Since  $bk_1 \in M\text{-Gr}(N)$ , we have  $bk_2 \in M\text{-Gr}(N)$ , a contradiction again. Thus  $aK \subseteq M\text{-Gr}(N)$  or  $bK \subseteq M\text{-Gr}(N)$ .

(2) Suppose that  $N$  is a graded 2-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ . Then  $N_g$  is a  $g$ -2-absorbing primary  $R_e$ -submodule of  $M_g$  by Lemma 1. So we are done from part (1).

(3) Let  $a, b, c \in R_e$  such that  $abc \in (N_g :_{R_e} M_g)$ ,  $ac \notin Gr(N_g :_{R_e} M_g)$  and  $bc \notin Gr(N_g :_{R_e} M_g)$ . Put  $K = cM_g$ . Then  $K$  is a  $R_e$ -submodule of  $M_g$ . Since  $N_g$  is a  $g$ -2-absorbing primary submodule of  $M_g$  and  $abK \subseteq N_g$ , we have that either  $ab \in (N_g :_{R_e} M_g)$  or  $aK \subseteq M\text{-Gr}(N_g)$  or  $bK \subseteq M\text{-Gr}(N_g)$  by (1). Since  $ac \notin Gr(N_g :_{R_e} M_g)$  and  $bc \notin Gr(N_g :_{R_e} M_g)$ , we conclude that  $aK \not\subseteq Gr((N_g :_{R_e} M_g))M = M\text{-Gr}(N_g)$  and  $bK \not\subseteq Gr((N_g :_{R_e} M_g))M = M\text{-Gr}(N_g)$ . Thus  $ab \in (N_g :_{R_e} M_g)$ , which shows that  $(N_g :_{R_e} M_g)$  is a  $g$ -2-absorbing primary ideal of  $R_e$ . □

Recall that a graded  $R$ -module  $M$  is called graded cyclic if  $M = Rm$  where  $m \in h(M)$ . It is well-known that  $M$  is a graded cyclic module, then  $M$  is a graded multiplication module.

**Theorem 4.** (1) Let  $M_g$  be a cyclic  $R_e$ -submodule and  $N$  a graded submodule of  $M_g$ . Then  $N_g$  is a  $g$ -2-absorbing primary  $R_e$ -submodule of  $M_g$  if and only if  $(N_g :_{R_e} M_g)$  is a  $g$ -2-absorbing primary ideal of  $R_e$ .

(2) If  $M$  is a cyclic  $R$ -module and  $N$  a graded submodule of  $M$ , then  $N$  is a graded 2-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$  if and only if  $(N :_R M)$  is a graded 2-absorbing primary ideal of  $R$ .

*Proof.* (1) If  $N_g$  is a  $g$ -2-absorbing primary  $R_e$ -submodule of  $M_g$ , then  $(N_g :_{R_e} M_g)$  is a  $g$ -2-absorbing primary ideal of  $R_e$  by Theorem 3. Conversely, let  $a, b \in R_e$ ,  $m \in M_g$  such that  $abm \in N_g$ . Since  $M_g$  is a graded cyclic  $R_e$ -module,  $M_g = R_e x$  for some  $x \in M$ . Then there is  $c \in R_e$  such that  $m = cx$ . Since  $abc \in (N_g :_{R_e} M_g)$  and  $(N_g :_{R_e} M_g)$  is a  $g$ -2-absorbing primary ideal of  $R_e$ , we get either  $ab \in (N_g :_{R_e} M_g)$  or  $ac \in Gr(N_g :_{R_e} M_g)$  or  $bc \in Gr(N_g :_{R_e} M_g)$ . If  $ab \in (N_g :_{R_e} M_g)$ , then we are done. So suppose that  $ac \in Gr(N_g :_{R_e} M_g)$ . Thus  $am = acx \in Gr(N_g :_{R_e} M_g)M_g = M_g\text{-Gr}(N_g)$ . Similarly if  $bc \in Gr(N_g :_{R_e} M_g)$ , then we have  $bm \in M_g\text{-Gr}(N_g)$ , so we are done.

(2) One can easily verify similar to part (1). □

**Theorem 5.** Let  $M$  be a graded  $R$ -module and  $N$  be a graded submodule of  $M$ . If  $M\text{-Gr}(N)$  is a graded prime submodule of  $M$ , then  $N$  is a graded 2-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $M\text{-Gr}(N)$  is a graded prime submodule of  $M$  and  $abm \in N$ ,  $am \notin M\text{-Gr}(N)$  for some  $a, b \in h(R)$  and  $m \in h(M)$ . Since  $M\text{-Gr}(N)$  is a graded prime submodule and  $abm \in M\text{-Gr}(N)$ , then  $b \in (M\text{-Gr}(N) :_M m)$ .

$Gr(N) :_R M$ ). So  $bm \in M-Gr(N)$ . Consequently  $N$  is a graded 2-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ .  $\square$

We say that a graded  $R$ -module  $M$  is a graded divided module if for every graded prime submodule  $N$  of  $M$ , we have  $N \subseteq Rm$  for all  $m \in M \setminus N$ .

**Theorem 6.** *Let  $R$  be a graded ring. If  $M$  is a divided graded  $R$ -module, then every proper submodule of  $M$  is a graded 2-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ . In particular, every proper graded submodule of a graded chained module is a graded 2-absorbing primary submodule.*

*Proof.* Let  $N$  be a proper graded submodule of  $M$ . Since the graded prime submodules of a graded divided module are linearly ordered, we conclude that  $M-Gr(N)$  is a graded prime submodule of  $M$ . Hence  $N$  is a graded 2-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$  by Theorem 5.  $\square$

**Lemma 7.** *Let  $R$  be a graded ring and  $I$  be a proper graded ideal of  $R$ . Then  $I$  is a graded 2-absorbing primary ideal if and only if whenever  $I_1 I_2 I_3 \subseteq I$  for some ideals  $I_1, I_2, I_3$  of  $R$ , then  $I_1 I_2 \subseteq I$  or  $I_2 I_3 \subseteq Gr(I)$  or  $I_1 I_3 \subseteq Gr(I)$ .*

*Proof.* It can be easily obtained by the similar argument in the proof of Theorem 2.19 in [8].  $\square$

Now we present the general form of Theorem 4 just under the condition that  $M$  is a graded multiplication.

**Theorem 8.** *Let  $M$  be a graded multiplication module over graded ring  $R$  and  $N$  be a graded submodule of  $M$ . If  $(N :_R M)$  is a graded 2-absorbing primary ideal of  $R$ , then  $N$  is a graded 2-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $(N :_R M)$  is a graded 2-absorbing primary ideal of  $R$  and  $I_1 I_2 K \subseteq N$  for some graded ideals  $I_1, I_2$  of  $R$  and some graded

submodule  $K$  of  $M$  and  $I_1 I_2 \not\subseteq (N :_R M)$ . Here, there exists a graded ideal  $I_3$  of  $R$  with  $K = I_3 M$  as  $M$  is graded multiplication. Then  $I_1 I_2 I_3 \subseteq (N :_R M)$ . Since  $(N :_R M)$  is graded 2-absorbing primary, we conclude that either  $I_2 I_3 \subseteq Gr(N :_R M)$  or  $I_1 I_3 \subseteq Gr(N :_R M)$  by Lemma 7. Without loss generality assume that  $I_2 I_3 \subseteq Gr(N :_R M)$ . Therefore  $I_2 I_3 M = I_2 K \subseteq (Gr(N :_R M))M = M-Gr(N)$ , we are done.  $\square$

Note that the restriction on  $M$  is necessary in Theorem 8 as one can see by the following example.

**Example 9.** Let  $R = \mathbb{Z} = R_0$  as  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded ring and  $M = \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$  as  $\mathbb{Z}$ -graded  $R$ -module with  $M_0 = \{0\} \times \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $M_2 = \mathbb{Z} \times \{0\} \times \mathbb{Z}$  and  $M_3 = \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \times \{0\}$ . Now consider a graded submodule  $N = 2\mathbb{Z} \times 3\mathbb{Z} \times \{0\}$ . Observe that  $(N :_R M) = 0$  is a graded 2-absorbing primary ideal of  $R$ . However  $N$  is not a graded 2-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ . To see this, first observe that  $2\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\mathbb{Z} \times 3\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \times \{0\}$  are graded prime submodules of  $M$  containing  $N$ . Then  $M-Gr(N) \subseteq 2\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \cap \mathbb{Z} \times 3\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \cap \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z} \times \{0\} = N$ . Since  $2.3.(1, 1, 0) \in N$  but neither  $2.3 \in (N :_R M)$  nor  $2.(1, 1, 0) \in M-Gr(N)$  nor  $3.(1, 1, 0) \in M-Gr(N)$ ,  $N$  is not graded 2-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ .

**Theorem 10.** Let  $M$  be a graded multiplication  $R$ -module and  $N_1$  and  $N_2$  be graded primary submodules of  $M$ . Then  $N_1 \cap N_2$  is a graded 2-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $N_1$  and  $N_2$  are graded primary submodules of  $M$ . Then  $(N_1 :_R M)$  and  $(N_2 :_R M)$  are graded primary ideals of  $R$  by Proposition 2.5 in [6]. Hence  $(N_1 :_R M) \cap (N_2 :_R M) = (N_1 \cap N_2 :_R M)$  is a graded 2-absorbing primary ideal of  $R$  by Theorem 2 in [15]. Thus  $N_1 \cap N_2$  is a graded 2-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$  by Theorem 4. □

**Theorem 11.** Let  $M$  be a graded multiplication  $R$ -module and  $N_1, N_2, \dots, N_n$  be graded 2-absorbing primary submodules of  $M$  with the same  $M$ -graded radical. Then  $N = \cap_{i=1}^n N_i$  is a graded 2-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $abm \in N$  for some  $a, b \in h(R)$  and  $m \in h(M)$  and  $ab \notin (N :_R M)$ . Then  $ab \notin (N_i :_R M)$  for some  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . Hence  $am \in M-Gr(N_i) = \cap_{i=1}^n M-Gr(N_i) = M-Gr(N)$  or  $bm \in M-Gr(N_i) = \cap_{i=1}^n M-Gr(N_i) = M-Gr(N)$ . □

**Theorem 12.** Let  $R$  be a graded ring and  $N$  be a proper graded submodule of a graded  $R$ -module  $M$ . Then  $N$  is graded 2-absorbing primary if and only if  $(N :_M ab) \subseteq (M-Gr(N) :_M a)$  or  $(N :_M ab) \subseteq (M-Gr(N) :_M b)$  for all  $a, b \in h(R)$  with  $ab \notin (N :_R M)$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $N$  is a graded 2-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ ,  $ab \notin (N :_R M)$  for some  $a, b \in h(R)$  and  $m \in (N :_M ab)$ . Hence  $abm \in N$ , which implies either  $am \in M-Gr(N)$  or  $bm \in M-Gr(N)$ . This means that  $m \in (M-Gr(N) :_M a)$  or  $m \in (M-Gr(N) :_M b)$ , so we are done. The converse part is clear. □

**Theorem 13.** *Let  $R$  be a graded ring and  $N$  be a proper graded submodule of a graded  $R$ -module  $M$ . Then  $N$  is a graded 2-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$  if and only if whenever  $I_1I_2K \subseteq N$  for some graded ideals  $I_1, I_2$  of  $R$  and some graded submodule  $K$  of  $M$ , then  $I_1I_2 \subseteq (N :_R M)$  or  $I_1K \subseteq M\text{-Gr}(N)$  or  $I_2K \subseteq M\text{-Gr}(N)$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $N$  is a graded 2-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$  and  $I_1I_2K \subseteq N$  for some graded ideals  $I_1, I_2$  of  $R$  and some graded submodule  $K$  of  $M$  and  $I_1I_2 \not\subseteq (N :_R M)$ . We show that  $I_1K \subseteq M\text{-Gr}(N)$  or  $I_2K \subseteq M\text{-Gr}(N)$ . Assume on the contrary that  $I_1K \not\subseteq M\text{-Gr}(N)$  and  $I_2K \not\subseteq M\text{-Gr}(N)$ . Then  $a_1K \not\subseteq M\text{-Gr}(N)$  and  $a_2K \not\subseteq M\text{-Gr}(N)$  for some  $a_1 \in I_1$  and  $a_2 \in I_2$ . Since  $a_1a_2K \subseteq N$  and neither  $a_1K \subseteq M\text{-Gr}(N)$  nor  $a_2K \subseteq M\text{-Gr}(N)$ , we have  $a_1a_2 \in (N :_R M)$  by Theorem 3.

Since  $I_1I_2 \not\subseteq (N :_R M)$ , we have  $b_1b_2 \notin (N :_R M)$  for some  $b_1 \in I_1$  and  $b_2 \in I_2$ . Since  $b_1b_2K \subseteq N$  and  $b_1b_2 \notin (N :_R M)$ , we have  $b_1K \subseteq M\text{-Gr}(N)$  or  $b_2K \subseteq M\text{-Gr}(N)$  by Theorem 3. We consider three cases.

**Case 1.** Suppose that  $b_1K \subseteq M\text{-Gr}(N)$  but  $b_2K \not\subseteq M\text{-Gr}(N)$ . Since  $a_1b_2K \subseteq N$  and neither  $b_2K \subseteq M\text{-Gr}(N)$  nor  $a_1K \subseteq M\text{-Gr}(N)$ , we conclude that  $a_1b_2 \in (N :_R M)$  by Theorem 3. Since  $b_1K \subseteq M\text{-Gr}(N)$  but  $a_1K \not\subseteq M\text{-Gr}(N)$ , we conclude that  $(a_1 + b_1)K \not\subseteq M\text{-Gr}(N)$ . Since  $(a_1 + b_1)b_2K \subseteq N$  and neither  $b_2K \subseteq M\text{-Gr}(N)$  nor  $(a_1 + b_1)K \subseteq M\text{-Gr}(N)$ , we conclude that  $(a_1 + b_1)b_2 \in (N :_R M)$  by Theorem 3. Since  $(a_1 + b_1)b_2 = a_1b_2 + b_1b_2 \in (N :_R M)$  and  $a_1b_2 \in (N :_R M)$ , we conclude  $b_1b_2 \in (N :_R M)$ , a contradiction.

**Case 2.** Suppose that  $b_2K \subseteq M\text{-Gr}(N)$  but  $b_1K \not\subseteq M\text{-Gr}(N)$ . Similar to the previous case we reach a contradiction.

**Case 3.** Suppose that  $b_1K \subseteq M\text{-Gr}(N)$  and  $b_2K \subseteq M\text{-Gr}(N)$ . Since  $b_2K \subseteq M\text{-Gr}(N)$  and  $a_2K \not\subseteq M\text{-Gr}(N)$ , we conclude that  $(a_2 + b_2)K \not\subseteq M\text{-Gr}(N)$ . Since  $a_1(a_2 + b_2)K \subseteq N$  and neither  $a_1K \subseteq M\text{-Gr}(N)$  nor  $(a_2 + b_2)K \subseteq M\text{-Gr}(N)$ , we conclude that  $a_1(a_2 + b_2) = a_1a_2 + a_1b_2 \in (N :_R M)$  by Theorem 3. Since  $a_1a_2 \in (N :_R M)$  and  $a_1a_2 + a_1b_2 \in (N :_R M)$ , we conclude that  $a_1b_2 \in (N :_R M)$ . Since  $b_1K \subseteq M\text{-Gr}(N)$  and  $a_1K \not\subseteq M\text{-Gr}(N)$ , we conclude that  $(a_1 + b_1)K \not\subseteq M\text{-Gr}(N)$ . Since  $(a_1 + b_1)a_2K \subseteq N$  and neither  $a_2K \subseteq M\text{-Gr}(N)$  nor  $(a_1 + b_1)K \subseteq M\text{-Gr}(N)$ , we obtain that  $(a_1 + b_1)a_2 = a_1a_2 + b_1a_2 \in (N :_R M)$  by Theorem 3. Since  $a_1a_2 \in (N :_R M)$  and  $a_1a_2 + b_1a_2 \in (N :_R M)$ , we have  $b_1a_2 \in (N :_R M)$ . Now, since  $(a_1 + b_1)(a_2 + b_2)K \subseteq N$  and neither  $(a_1 + b_1)K \subseteq M\text{-Gr}(N)$  nor  $(a_2 + b_2)K \subseteq M\text{-Gr}(N)$ , we conclude that  $(a_1 + b_1)(a_2 + b_2) = a_1a_2 + a_1b_2 + b_1a_2 + b_1b_2 \in (N :_R M)$  by Theorem 3. Since  $a_1a_2, a_1b_2, b_1a_2 \in (N :_R M)$ , we get  $b_1b_2 \in (N :_R M)$ , a contradiction. Consequently  $I_1K \subseteq M\text{-Gr}(N)$  or  $I_2K \subseteq M\text{-Gr}(N)$ , so we are done.  $\square$



Let  $R$  be a graded ring and  $S \subseteq h(R)$  be a multiplicatively closed subset of  $R$ . Then the ring of fraction  $S^{-1}R$  is a graded ring. Indeed,  $S^{-1}R = \bigoplus_{g \in G} (S^{-1}R)_g$  where  $(S^{-1}R)_g = \{ \frac{r}{s} : r \in R, s \in S \text{ and } g = (\deg s)^{-1}(\deg r) \}$ . Let  $M$  be a graded module over a graded ring  $R$  and  $S \subseteq h(R)$  be a multiplicatively closed subset of  $R$ . Then  $S^{-1}M$  over a graded ring  $S^{-1}R$  is a graded module if  $S^{-1}M = \bigoplus_{g \in G} (S^{-1}M)_g$  where  $(S^{-1}M)_g = \{ \frac{m}{s} : m \in M, s \in S \text{ and } g = (\deg s)^{-1}(\deg m) \}$ . Here  $h(S^{-1}R) = \cup_{g \in G} (S^{-1}R)_g$  and  $h(S^{-1}M) = \cup_{g \in G} (S^{-1}M)_g$ .

**Theorem 14.** *Let  $R$  be a graded ring and  $S \subseteq h(R)$  be a multiplicatively closed subset of  $R$ . If  $N$  is a graded 2-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$  and  $S^{-1}N \neq S^{-1}M$ , then  $S^{-1}N$  is a graded 2-absorbing primary submodule of  $S^{-1}M$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $\frac{a}{s_1}, \frac{b}{s_2} \in h(S^{-1}R)$  and  $\frac{m}{s_3} \in h(S^{-1}M)$  such that  $\frac{a}{s_1} \frac{b}{s_2} \frac{m}{s_3} \in S^{-1}N$ . Then there exists  $u \in S$  with  $uabm \in N$ . This implies that  $ab \in (N :_R M)$  or  $uam \in M\text{-Gr}(N)$  or  $ubm \in M\text{-Gr}(N)$ . If  $ab \in (N :_R M)$ , then  $\frac{a}{s_1} \frac{b}{s_2} = \frac{ab}{s_1 s_2} \in S^{-1}(N :_R M) \subseteq (S^{-1}N :_{S^{-1}R} S^{-1}M)$ . Suppose that  $uam \in M\text{-Gr}(N)$ . Then  $\frac{a}{s_1} \frac{m}{s_3} = \frac{uam}{us_1 s_3} \in S^{-1}(M\text{-Gr}(N)) \subseteq (S^{-1}M)\text{-Gr}(S^{-1}N)$ . Similarly, if  $ubm \in M\text{-Gr}(N)$  then we have  $\frac{b}{s_2} \frac{m}{s_3} = \frac{ubm}{us_2 s_3} \in (S^{-1}M)\text{-Gr}(S^{-1}N)$ . □

Let  $M$  and  $M'$  be graded modules over a  $G$ -graded ring  $R$ . A module homomorphism  $f : M \rightarrow M'$  is said to be graded if  $f(M_g) \subseteq M'_g$ .  $f$  is a graded isomorphism if it is a graded module homomorphism and an isomorphism.

**Lemma 15.** ([10, Corollary 1.3]) *Let  $M$  and  $M'$  be graded multiplication  $R$ -modules with  $f : M \rightarrow M'$  an graded  $R$ -module epimorphism. If  $N$  is a graded submodule of  $M$  containing  $\text{Ker}(f)$ , then  $f(M\text{-Gr}(N)) = M'\text{-Gr}(f(N))$ .*

**Theorem 16.** *Let  $M$  and  $M'$  be graded multiplication  $R$ -modules and  $f : M \rightarrow M'$  be a graded  $R$ -module homomorphism.*

1. If  $N'$  is a graded 2-absorbing primary submodule of  $M'$ , then  $f^{-1}(N')$  is a graded 2-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ .
2. If  $f$  is epimorphism and  $N$  is a graded 2-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$  containing  $\text{Ker}(f)$ , then  $f(N)$  is a graded 2-absorbing primary submodule of  $M'$ .

*Proof.* (1) Let  $a, b \in h(R)$  and  $m \in h(M)$  such that  $abm \in f^{-1}(N')$ . Then  $abf(m) \in N'$ . Hence  $ab \in (N' :_R M')$  or  $af(m) \in M'\text{-Gr}(N')$  or  $bf(m) \in M'\text{-Gr}(N')$ , and thus  $ab \in (f^{-1}(N') :_R M)$  or  $am \in f^{-1}(M'\text{-Gr}(N'))$  or  $bm \in$

$f^{-1}(M'\text{-Gr}(N'))$ . By using the inclusion  $f^{-1}(M'\text{-Gr}(N')) \subseteq M\text{-Gr}(f^{-1}(N'))$ , we conclude that  $f^{-1}(N')$  is a graded 2-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ .

(2) Let  $a, b \in h(R)$ ,  $m' \in h(M')$  and  $abm' \in f(N)$ . Since  $f$  is epimorphism there exists  $m \in h(M)$  such that  $m' = f(m)$  and so  $f(abm) \in f(N)$ . Since  $\text{Ker}(f) \subseteq N$ , we have  $abm \in N$ . It implies that  $ab \in (N :_R M)$  or  $am \in M\text{-Gr}(N)$  or  $bm \in M\text{-Gr}(N)$ . Hence  $ab \in (f(N) :_R M')$  or  $am' \in f(M\text{-Gr}(N)) = M'\text{-Gr}(f(N))$  or  $bm' \in f(M\text{-Gr}(N)) = M'\text{-Gr}(f(N))$ . Consequently  $f(N)$  is a graded 2-absorbing primary submodule of  $M'$ .  $\square$

As an immediate consequence of Theorem 16 (2) we have the following Corollary.

**Corollary 17.** *Let  $M$  be a graded multiplication  $R$ -module and  $L \subseteq N$  be graded submodules of  $M$ . If  $N$  is a graded 2-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ , then  $N/L$  is a graded 2-absorbing primary submodule of  $M/L$ .*

Let  $R_i$  be a graded commutative ring with identity and  $M_i$  be a graded  $R_i$ -module, for  $i = 1, 2$ . Let  $R = R_1 \times R_2$ . Then  $M = M_1 \times M_2$  is a graded  $R$ -module and each graded submodule of  $M$  is of the form  $N = N_1 \times N_2$  for some graded submodules  $N_1$  of  $M_1$  and  $N_2$  of  $M_2$ . In addition, if  $M_i$  is a graded multiplication  $R_i$ -module, for  $i = 1, 2$ , then  $M$  is a graded multiplication  $R$ -module. In this case, for each graded submodule  $N = N_1 \times N_2$  of  $M$  we have  $M\text{-Gr}(N) = M_1\text{-Gr}(N_1) \times M_2\text{-Gr}(N_2)$ .

**Theorem 18.** *Let  $R = R_1 \times R_2$  and  $M = M_1 \times M_2$  where  $M_1$  is a graded multiplication  $R_1$ -module and  $M_2$  is a graded multiplication  $R_2$ -module.*

1. A proper graded submodule  $K_1$  of  $M_1$  is a graded 2-absorbing primary submodule if and only if  $N = K_1 \times M_2$  is a graded 2-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ .
2. A proper graded submodule  $K_2$  of  $M_2$  is a graded 2-absorbing primary submodule if and only if  $N = M_1 \times K_2$  is a graded 2-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ .
3. Assume that  $M_1$  is a graded cyclic  $R_1$ -module and  $M_2$  is a graded cyclic  $R_2$ -module. If  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  are graded primary submodules of  $M_1$  and  $M_2$ , respectively, then  $N = K_1 \times K_2$  is a graded 2-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ .

*Proof.* (1) Suppose that  $N = K_1 \times M_2$  is a graded 2-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ . From our hypothesis,  $N$  is proper, so  $K_1 \neq M_1$ . Set  $M' = \frac{M}{\{0\} \times M_2}$ . Hence  $N' = \frac{N}{\{0\} \times M_2}$  is a graded 2-absorbing primary submodule of

$M'$  by Corollary 17. Also observe that  $M' \cong M_1$  and  $N' \cong K_1$ . Thus  $K_1$  is a graded 2-absorbing primary submodule of  $M_1$ . Conversely, if  $K_1$  is a graded 2-absorbing primary submodule of  $M_1$ , then it is clear that  $N = K_1 \times M_2$  is a graded 2-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ .

(2) It can be easily verified similar to (1).

(3) Assume that  $N = K_1 \times K_2$  where  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  are graded primary submodules of  $M_1$  and  $M_2$ , respectively. Hence  $(K_1 \times M_2) \cap (M_1 \times K_2) = K_1 \times K_2 = N$  is a graded 2-absorbing primary submodule of  $M$ , by parts (1) and (2) and Theorem 10.  $\square$

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