

RESULTS ON RELATIVE MATLIS REFLEXIVE MODULES WITH RESPECT TO A SEMIDUALIZING MODULE

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Abstract. Let R be a commutative local ring and let C be a semidualizing R -module. In [E. Tavasoli, M. Salimi, *Relative Matlis duality with respect to a semidualizing module*, Bull. Math. Soc. Sci. Math. Roum., Nouv. Sér., **66(114)**, 4 (2023), 433–444], the notion of relative Matlis duality with respect to C , and C -Matlis reflexive modules are introduced, which generalized the notions of Matlis duality and Matlis reflexive modules. In this paper, we investigate conditions under which the R -modules $\text{Ext}_R^{i \geq 0}(M, N)$ and $\text{Tor}_{i \geq 0}^R(M, N)$ become C -Matlis reflexive, where M and N are R -modules. In addition, we deal with the isomorphic modules to the relative Matlis duality of R -modules $\text{Ext}_R^{i \geq 0}(M, N)$, and $\text{Tor}_{i \geq 0}^R(M, N)$ in the case that M and N are Matlis reflexive modules over the complete ring R .

1. Introduction

Throughout this paper, R is a commutative Noetherian ring, and we use the notation $E_R(M)$ for the injective envelope of an R -module M . Let (R, \mathfrak{m}) be a local ring. We define the Matlis dual of M to be $M^\vee = \text{Hom}_R(M, E(R/\mathfrak{m}))$. We say that M is Matlis reflexive if the canonical injection $M \rightarrow M^{\vee\vee}$ is an isomorphism. In [5], it is shown that M is Matlis reflexive if and only if M has a finitely generated submodule S such that M/S is Artinian. Using this characterization, Belshoff in [2] investigated the category of Matlis reflexive modules over a complete local ring. In particular, it is shown that if M and N are Matlis reflexive R -modules, then so are the R -modules $\text{Hom}_R(M, N)$, $M \otimes_R N$, $\text{Ext}_R^{i \geq 1}(M, N)$, and $\text{Tor}_{i \geq 1}^R(M, N)$.

In [11], the notion of relative Matlis duality with respect to a semidualizing R -module was introduced, which gives a generalization of the notion of Matlis duality: for an R -module M , $M^{\vee_C} = \text{Hom}_R(M, C^\vee)$ is the relative Matlis dual of M with respect to a semidualizing R -module C . There is also a natural R -homomorphism $\psi : M \rightarrow (M^{\vee_C})^{\vee_C}$ defined by $\psi(x)(f) = f(x)$ for all $x \in M$ and $f \in M^{\vee_C}$. An

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DEFINITION 2.3. Let C be a semidualizing R -module. The Auslander class with respect to C is the class $\mathcal{A}_C(R)$ of R -modules M such that:

- (i) $\text{Tor}_i^R(C, M) = 0 = \text{Ext}_R^i(C, C \otimes_R M)$ for all $i \geq 1$, and
- (ii) the natural map $\gamma_C^M : M \rightarrow \text{Hom}_R(C, C \otimes_R M)$ is an isomorphism.

The Bass class with respect to C is the class $\mathcal{B}_C(R)$ of R -modules M such that:

- (i) $\text{Ext}_R^i(C, M) = 0 = \text{Tor}_i^R(C, \text{Hom}_R(C, M))$ for all $i \geq 1$, and
- (ii) the natural evaluation map $\xi_M^C : C \otimes_R \text{Hom}_R(C, M) \rightarrow M$ is an isomorphism.

PROPOSITION 2.4. Let C be a semidualizing R -module, wherein R is a local ring, and let $M \in \mathcal{A}_C(R)$. Then M is Matlis reflexive if and only if M is C -Matlis reflexive.

Proof. Let M be a Matlis reflexive R -module. Then M is C -Matlis reflexive by [11, Proposition 3.3 (i)]. For the reverse, we have the following R -isomorphisms.

$$M \cong (M^{\vee_C})^{\vee_C} \cong (\text{Hom}_R(C, C \otimes_R M))^{\vee\vee} \cong M^{\vee\vee}.$$

In the above sequence, second isomorphism follows from Fact 2.1 (iv), and the last one follows from the assumption that $M \in \mathcal{A}_C(R)$. \square

Using [2, Proposition 1] and Proposition 2.4, we have the following results.

PROPOSITION 2.5. Let C be a semidualizing module over local ring R , M be a finitely generated R -module, and let N be a Matlis reflexive R -module. Then the following statements hold.

- (i) If $\text{Hom}_R(M, N) \in \mathcal{A}_C(R)$, then $\text{Hom}_R(M, N)$ is C -Matlis reflexive.
- (ii) If $M \otimes_R N \in \mathcal{A}_C(R)$, then $M \otimes_R N$ is C -Matlis reflexive.
- (iii) If $\text{Ext}_R^{i \geq 1}(M, N) \in \mathcal{A}_C(R)$, then $\text{Ext}_R^{i \geq 1}(M, N)$ is C -Matlis reflexive.
- (iv) If $\text{Tor}_{i \geq 1}^R(M, N) \in \mathcal{A}_C(R)$, then $\text{Tor}_{i \geq 1}^R(M, N)$ is C -Matlis reflexive.

COROLLARY 2.6. Let C be a semidualizing module over local ring R , M be a finitely generated R -module, and let N be a Matlis reflexive R -module. Then the following statements hold.

- (i) Let $M \in \mathcal{B}_C(R)$. If $\text{id}_R N < \infty$ and $\text{Ext}_R^{i \geq 1}(M, N) = 0$, then $\text{Hom}_R(M, N)$ is C -Matlis reflexive.
- (ii) Let $M \in \mathcal{A}_C(R)$. If $\text{fd}_R N < \infty$ and $\text{Tor}_{i \geq 1}^R(M, N) = 0$, then $M \otimes_R N$ is C -Matlis reflexive.

Proof. (i) By [10, Proposition 3.3.16 (a)], $\text{Hom}_R(M, N) \in \mathcal{A}_C(R)$. Now the assertion follows from Proposition 2.5 (i).

(ii) By [10, Proposition 3.3.14 (a)], $M \otimes_R N \in \mathcal{A}_C(R)$. Now the assertion follows from Proposition 2.5 (ii). \square

PROPOSITION 2.7. Let C be a semidualizing module over local ring R , M be an Artinian R -module and let N be a finitely generated R -module. Then the following statements hold.

- (i) If $\text{Hom}_R(M, N) \in \mathcal{A}_C(R)$, then $\text{Hom}_R(M, N)$ is C -Matlis reflexive.

(ii) Let $M \in \mathcal{B}_C(R)$. If $\text{id}_R N < \infty$ and $\text{Ext}_R^{i \geq 1}(M, N) = 0$, then $\text{Hom}_R(M, N)$ is C -Matlis reflexive.

Proof. (i) By [2, Proposition 4], $\text{Hom}_R(M, N)$ is a Matlis reflexive R -module. Now the assertion follows from Proposition 2.4.

(ii) By [2, Proposition 4], $\text{Hom}_R(M, N)$ is a Matlis reflexive R -module, and [10, Proposition 3.3.16 (a)] implies that $\text{Hom}_R(M, N) \in \mathcal{A}_C(R)$. Using Proposition 2.4 we get the assertion. \square

PROPOSITION 2.8. *Let R be a complete local ring, C be a semidualizing R -module and let M and N be Matlis reflexive R -modules.*

(i) *If $\text{Hom}_R(M, N) \in \mathcal{A}_C(R)$, then $\text{Hom}_R(M, N)$ is C -Matlis reflexive, and $\text{Hom}_R(M, N)^{\vee C} \cong \text{Hom}_R(C, M \otimes_R N^\vee)$.*

(ii) *Let $M \in \mathcal{B}_C(R)$. If $\text{id}_R N < \infty$ and $\text{Ext}_R^{i \geq 1}(M, N) = 0$, then $\text{Hom}_R(M, N)$ is C -Matlis reflexive, and $\text{Hom}_R(M, N)^{\vee C} \cong \text{Hom}_R(C, M \otimes_R N^\vee)$.*

(iii) *If $M \otimes_R N \in \mathcal{A}_C(R)$, then $M \otimes_R N$ is C -Matlis reflexive, and $(M \otimes_R N)^{\vee C} \cong \text{Hom}_R(M, N^{\vee C})$.*

(iv) *Let $M \in \mathcal{A}_C(R)$. If $\text{fd}_R N < \infty$ and $\text{Tor}_{i \geq 1}^R(M, N) = 0$, then $M \otimes_R N$ is C -Matlis reflexive, and $(M \otimes_R N)^{\vee C} \cong \text{Hom}_R(M, N^{\vee C})$.*

(v) *If $\text{Ext}_R^{i \geq 1}(M, N) \in \mathcal{A}_C(R)$, then $\text{Ext}_R^{i \geq 1}(M, N)$ is C -Matlis reflexive, and for all $i \geq 0$ we have: $\text{Ext}_R^i(M, N)^{\vee C} \cong \text{Hom}_R(C, \text{Tor}_i^R(M, N^\vee))$.*

(vi) *If $\text{Tor}_{i \geq 1}^R(M, N) \in \mathcal{A}_C(R)$, then $\text{Tor}_{i \geq 1}^R(M, N)$ is C -Matlis reflexive, and for all $i \geq 0$ we have: $\text{Tor}_i^R(M, N)^{\vee C} \cong \text{Hom}_R(C, \text{Ext}_R^i(M, N^\vee))$.*

Proof. (i) By [2, Theorem 1], $\text{Hom}_R(M, N)$ is a Matlis reflexive R -module, and Proposition 2.4 implies that $\text{Hom}_R(M, N)$ is C -Matlis reflexive. To see the isomorphism we have the following sequence of R -isomorphisms, where the first isomorphism follows from Fact 2.1 (ii), and the second one follows from [2, Theorem 4(a)]:

$$\text{Hom}_R(M, N)^{\vee C} \cong \text{Hom}_R(C, \text{Hom}_R(M, N)^\vee) \cong \text{Hom}_R(C, M \otimes_R N^\vee).$$

(ii) By [10, Proposition 3.3.16 (a)], $\text{Hom}_R(M, N) \in \mathcal{A}_C(R)$. Now the assertion follows from item (i).

(iii) By [2, Theorem 2], $M \otimes_R N$ is a Matlis reflexive R -module and Proposition 2.4 implies that $M \otimes_R N$ is C -Matlis reflexive. To see the isomorphism, we have the following sequence of R -isomorphisms, where the first isomorphism follows from Fact 2.1 (ii), second one follows from [2, Theorem 4(a)], third and fourth ones follow from adjointness, and the last one follows from Fact 2.1 (ii).

$$\begin{aligned} (M \otimes_R N)^{\vee C} &\cong \text{Hom}_R(C, (M \otimes_R N)^\vee) \cong \text{Hom}_R(C, \text{Hom}_R(M, N^\vee)) \\ &\cong \text{Hom}_R(C \otimes_R M, N^\vee) \cong \text{Hom}_R(M, \text{Hom}_R(C, N^\vee)) \cong \text{Hom}_R(M, N^{\vee C}). \end{aligned}$$

(iv) By [10, Proposition 3.3.14 (a)], $M \otimes_R N \in \mathcal{A}_C(R)$. Now the assertion follows from (iii).

Items (v) and (vi) follow from [2, Theorem 4] and Proposition 2.4. To see the isomorphisms, for each i we have:

$$\text{Ext}_R^i(M, N)^{\vee_C} \cong \text{Hom}_R(C, \text{Ext}_R^i(M, N)^\vee) \cong \text{Hom}_R(C, \text{Tor}_i^R(M, N^\vee)),$$

where the first isomorphism follows from Fact 2.1 (ii) and the second one follows from [2, Theorem 4(c)]. Finally,

$$\text{Tor}_i^R(M, N)^{\vee_C} \cong \text{Hom}_R(C, \text{Tor}_i^R(M, N)^\vee) \cong \text{Hom}_R(C, \text{Ext}_R^i(M, N^\vee)),$$

where the first isomorphism follows from Fact 2.1 (ii) and the second one follows from [2, Theorem 4(d)]. \square

PROPOSITION 2.9. *Let C be a semidualizing R -module, wherein R is a local ring, and let M and N be R -modules such that $\text{Ext}_R^{i \geq 1}(M, N) \in \mathcal{A}_C(R)$. Then the following statements hold.*

- (i) *If M is Matlis reflexive and N is Artinian, then $\text{Ext}_R^{i \geq 1}(M, N)$ is C -Matlis reflexive.*
- (ii) *If M is Artinian and N is finitely generated, then $\text{Ext}_R^{i \geq 1}(M, N)$ is C -Matlis reflexive.*
- (iii) *If M and N are Artinian, then $\text{Ext}_R^{i \geq 1}(M, N)$ is C -Matlis reflexive.*
- (iv) *If M is Artinian and N is Matlis reflexive, then $\text{Ext}_R^{i \geq 1}(M, N)$ is C -Matlis reflexive.*
- (v) *If M is finitely generated and N is Matlis reflexive, then $\text{Ext}_R^{i \geq 1}(M, N)$ is C -Matlis reflexive.*
- (vi) *If M and N are Matlis reflexive, then $\text{Ext}_R^{i \geq 1}(M, N)$ is C -Matlis reflexive.*

Proof. In the light of Proposition 2.4, items (i)–(vi) follow from [2, Proposition 7], [2, Proposition 8], [2, Proposition 9], [2, Proposition 10], [2, Proposition 11] and [2, Theorem 3], respectively. \square

Recall that an R -module M is mini-max if there is a Noetherian submodule N of M such that M/N is artinian. In [3, Theorem 12] it is shown that an R -module M is Matlis reflexive if and only if it is mini-max and $R/\text{Ann}_R(M)$ is complete.

REMARK 2.10. Let R be a local ring and let C be a semidualizing R -module. By [10, Proposition 2.2.1], \widehat{C} is a semidualizing \widehat{R} -module. Let M be an \widehat{R} -module. Since $\widehat{R} \in \mathcal{A}_C(R)$, [10, Proposition 3.4.6] implies that $M \in \mathcal{A}_C(R)$ if and only if $M \in \mathcal{A}_{\widehat{C}}(\widehat{R})$.

PROPOSITION 2.11. *Let C be a semidualizing module over local ring R and let $M \in \mathcal{A}_C(R)$ such that $R/\text{Ann}_R(M)$ is complete. The following conditions are equivalent.*

- (i) *M is C -Matlis reflexive over R .*
- (ii) *M is mini-max over R .*
- (iii) *M is mini-max over \widehat{R} .*
- (iv) *M is \widehat{C} -Matlis reflexive over \widehat{R} .*

Proof. By Remark 2.10, $M \in \mathcal{A}_{\widehat{C}}(\widehat{R})$. Now the assertion follows from [9, Lemma 1.20] and Proposition 2.4. \square

DEFINITION 2.12. Let R be a local ring with maximal ideal \mathfrak{m} and let M be an R -module. For each integer i , the i -th Bass number of M is $\mu_R^i(M) = \text{len}_R(\text{Ext}_R^i(R/\mathfrak{m}, M))$, where $\text{len}_R(N)$ denotes the length of an R -module N .

PROPOSITION 2.13. Let C be a semidualizing R -module over local ring R and let M and N be R -modules such that $R/(\text{Ann}_R(M) + \text{Ann}_R(N))$ is complete and M is Artinian. For each $i \geq 0$ such that $\mu_R^i(N) < \infty$, the module $\text{Ext}_R^i(M, N)$ is C -Matlis reflexive over R and \widehat{C} -Matlis reflexive over \widehat{R} , provided that $\text{Ext}_R^i(M, N) \in \mathcal{A}_C(R)$.

Proof. By Remark 2.10, $\text{Ext}_R^i(M, N) \in \mathcal{A}_{\widehat{C}}(\widehat{R})$ for each $i \geq 0$. Now the assertion follows from [9, Corollary 2.4] and Proposition 2.4. \square

PROPOSITION 2.14. Let C be a semidualizing R -module over local ring R and let M and N be R -modules such that N is Artinian and M is mini-max. For each $i \geq 0$, the module $\text{Ext}_R^i(M, N)$ is \widehat{C} -Matlis reflexive over \widehat{R} , provided that $\text{Ext}_R^i(M, N) \in \mathcal{A}_C(R)$.

Proof. By Remark 2.10, $\text{Ext}_R^i(M, N) \in \mathcal{A}_{\widehat{C}}(\widehat{R})$ for each $i \geq 0$. Now the assertion follows from [9, Theorem 2.6] and Proposition 2.4. \square

PROPOSITION 2.15. Let C be a semidualizing R -module over local ring R and let M and N be R -modules. Then the following statements hold.

(i) If M is mini-max and N is Noetherian such that $R/(\text{Ann}_R(M) + \text{Ann}_R(N))$ is complete, then $\text{Ext}_R^{i \geq 0}(M, N)$ is C -Matlis reflexive over R and \widehat{C} -Matlis reflexive over \widehat{R} , provided that $\text{Ext}_R^{i \geq 0}(M, N) \in \mathcal{A}_C(R)$.

(ii) If M and N are mini-max R -modules such that $R/(\text{Ann}_R(M) + \text{Ann}_R(N))$ is complete, then $\text{Ext}_R^{i \geq 0}(M, N)$ is C -Matlis reflexive over R and \widehat{C} -Matlis reflexive over \widehat{R} , provided that $\text{Ext}_R^{i \geq 0}(M, N) \in \mathcal{A}_C(R)$.

(iii) Let M and N be R -modules such that M is mini-max and N is Matlis reflexive. The modules $\text{Ext}_R^{i \geq 0}(M, N)$ and $\text{Ext}_R^{i \geq 0}(N, M)$ are C -Matlis reflexive over R and \widehat{C} -Matlis reflexive over \widehat{R} , provided that $\text{Ext}_R^{i \geq 0}(N, M)$ and $\text{Ext}_R^{i \geq 0}(M, N)$ belong to $\mathcal{A}_C(R)$.

Proof. By Remark 2.10, $\text{Ext}_R^{i \geq 0}(M, N) \in \mathcal{A}_{\widehat{C}}(\widehat{R})$. In the light of Proposition 2.4, items (i)–(iii) follow from [9, Theorem 2.7], [9, Theorem 2.8], and [9, Corollary 2.9], respectively. \square

PROPOSITION 2.16. Let C be a semidualizing R -module over local ring R and let M and N be R -modules such that M is Artinian and $R/(\text{Ann}_R(M) + \text{Ann}_R(N))$ is complete. Then for each $i \geq 0$ such that $\beta_i^R(N) < \infty$, the module $\text{Tor}_i^R(M, N)$ is Artinian, C -Matlis reflexive over R and \widehat{C} -Matlis reflexive over \widehat{R} , provided that $\text{Tor}_i^R(M, N) \in \mathcal{A}_C(R)$.

Proof. By [9, Theorem 3.5], $\text{Tor}_i^R(M, N)$ is a Matlis reflexive R -module for each $i \geq 0$. On the other hand, Remark 2.10 implies that $\text{Tor}_i^R(M, N) \in \mathcal{A}_{\widehat{C}}(\widehat{R})$ for each $i \geq 0$. Now the assertion follows from Proposition 2.4. \square

PROPOSITION 2.17. *Let C be a semidualizing R -module over local ring R and let M and N be R -modules such that M and N are mini-max R -modules, and fix $i \geq 0$. If $R/(\text{Ann}_R(M) + \text{Ann}_R(N))$ is complete, then $\text{Tor}_i^R(M, N)$ is C -Matlis reflexive over R and \widehat{C} -Matlis reflexive over \widehat{R} , provided that $\text{Tor}_i^R(M, N) \in \mathcal{A}_C(R)$.*

Proof. By [9, Theorem 3.5], $\text{Tor}_i^R(M, N)$ is a Matlis reflexive R -module for each $i \geq 0$. On the other hand, Remark 2.10 implies that $\text{Tor}_i^R(M, N) \in \mathcal{A}_{\widehat{C}}(\widehat{R})$ for each $i \geq 0$. Now the assertion follows from Proposition 2.4. \square

PROPOSITION 2.18. *Let C be a semidualizing R -module over local ring R and let M and N be R -modules such that M is mini-max, N is Matlis reflexive, and $\text{Tor}_{i \geq 0}^R(M, N) \in \mathcal{A}_C(R)$. Then the module $\text{Tor}_{i \geq 0}^R(M, N)$ is C -Matlis reflexive over R and \widehat{C} -Matlis reflexive over \widehat{R} .*

Proof. By Remark 2.10, $\text{Tor}_{i \geq 0}^R(M, N) \in \mathcal{A}_{\widehat{C}}(\widehat{R})$. Now the assertion follows from [9, Corollary 3.6] and Proposition 2.4. \square

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