



## Dual of Extending Acts

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### Abstract

Since 1980s, the study of the extending module in the module theory has been a major area of research interest in the ring theory and it has been studied recently by several authors, among them N.V. Dung, D.V. Huyn, P.F. Smith and R. Wisbauer. Because the act theory signifies a generalization of the module theory, the author studied in 2017 the class of extending acts which are referred to as a generalization of quasi-injective acts. The importance of the extending acts motivated us to study a dual of this concept, named the coextending act. An S-act  $M_S$  is referred to as coextending act if every coclosed subact of  $M_S$  is a retract of  $M_S$  where a subact  $A_S$  of  $M_S$  is said to be coclosed in  $M_S$  if whenever the Rees factor  $A_S/B_S$  is small in the Rees factor  $M_S/B_S$  then  $A_S=B_S$  for each subact  $B_S$  of  $A_S$ . Various properties of this class of acts have been examined. Characterization of this concept is intended to show the behavior of a coextending property. In addition, based on the results obtained by us, the conditions under which subacts inherit a coextending property were demonstrated. Ultimately, a part of this paper focused on studying the relationships between these acts and other related acts.

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### التشائية لأنظمة التوسع

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### الخلاصة

منذ الثمانينات من القرن الماضي، كانت دراسة المقاسات الموسعة في نظرية المقاس مجالاً رئيسياً من مجالات الاهتمام البحثي في نظرية الحلقات حيث تمت دراستها مؤخراً من قبل العديد من المؤلفين، من بينهم N.V. Dung، D.V. Huyn، وسميث و R. Wisbauer. بسبب أن نظرية النظام هي تعميم لنظرية المقاس، درس المؤلف في عام 2017 فئة من الأنظمة الموسعة التي يشار إليها باسم اعمام الأنظمة شبه الاغمارية. دفعتنا أهمية الانظمة الموسعة إلى دراسة المفهوم الثنائي او المقابل لهذا المفهوم، أطلق عليه اسم الانظمة الموسعة المشاركة (coextending). يشار إلى الانظمة بانها موسعة مشاركة (coextending) إذا كان كل نظام جزئي مغلق مشارك coclosed من النظام  $M_S$  هو تراجع من  $M_S$  حيث يقال أن النظام الجزئي  $A_S$  من  $M_S$  يكون مغلق مشارك coclosed في  $M_S$  متى ما كان العامل  $A_S/B_S$  هو صغيراً في العامل

$M_S/B_S$  فان  $A_S = B_S$  لكل نظام جزئي  $B_S$  من  $A_S$ . تم فحص خصائص مختلفة لهذه الفئة من الانظمة. يهدف توصيف هذا المفهوم إلى إظهار سلوك الانظمة الموسعة المشاركة (coextending). بالإضافة إلى ذلك ، بناءً على النتائج التي حصلنا عليها ، فقد تم توضيح الشروط التي بموجبها ترث الانظمة الجزئية خاصية التوسع المشارك (coextending property). في نهاية المطاف، ركز جزء من هذه الورقة على دراسة العلاقات بين هذه الأنظمة وغيرها من الأنظمة ذات الصلة.

## 1. Introduction

It is well-known that the extending modules have been extensively studied in a monograph by Dung *et al.* [1], as well as in an earlier book by Mohammed and Müller [2]. As for the act theory which is referred to as a generalization of the module theory, and for the importance of this subject, the extending act was studied by the author who then submitted generalizations for it [3, 4].

Note that we will use terminologies and notations from previous works [5,6,7,8,9]. In addition, for more information about generalization of injective acts, we refer the reader to other references [7,10,11,12,13].

Throughout this paper,  $S$  is a commutative monoid with zero element and every  $S$ -act is unitary right  $S$ -act with zero element  $\Theta$  which is denoted by  $M_S$ . Besides, the symbol  $A_S/B_S$  is referred to as Rees factor. It is familiar that an  $S$ -act can be found by some other terminologies, as follows:  $S$ -systems,  $S$ -sets,  $S$ -operands,  $S$ -polygons, transition systems, and  $S$ -automata [14]. An  $S$ -act  $N_S$  is referred to as a retract of  $S$ -act  $M_S$  if and only if there exists a subact  $H_S$  of  $M_S$  and  $S$ -epimorphism  $f: M_S \rightarrow H_S$  such that  $N_S \cong H_S$  and  $f(h) = h$  for every  $h \in H_S$  [14, P.84]. An  $S$ -homomorphism  $f$  which maps an  $S$ -act  $A_S$  into  $S$ -act  $B_S$  is said to be split if there exists  $S$ -homomorphism  $g$  which maps  $B_S$  into  $A_S$  such that  $fg = 1_B$  [3]. A subact  $A_S$  of  $B_S$  is called large (or essential) in  $B_S$  if and only if any homomorphism  $f: B_S \rightarrow H_S$ , where  $H_S$  is any  $S$ -act with restriction to  $A_S$  is one to one, then  $f$  is itself one to one [4]. In this case, we say that  $B_S$  is essential extension of  $A_S$ . In a previous article [4], Berthiaume showed that every  $S$ -act has a maximal essential extension which is injective and it is unique up to  $S$ -isomorphism over  $M_S$ . A non-zero subact  $B_S$  of  $A_S$  is intersection large if for all non-zero subact  $C_S$  of  $A_S$ ,  $C_S \cap B_S \neq \Theta$ , and will be denoted by  $B_S$  is  $\cap$ -large in  $A_S$  [15]. In another study [16], Feller and Gantos proved that every large subact of  $A_S$  is  $\cap$ -large, but the converse is not true in general. An equivalence relation  $\rho$  on a right  $S$ -act  $N_S$  is a congruence relation if  $a\rho b$  implies that  $as\rho bs$  for all  $a, b \in N_S$  and  $s \in S$  [17]. The congruence  $\psi_N$  is called singular on  $N_S$  and it is defined by  $a\psi_N b$  if and only if  $ax = bx$  for all  $x$  in some  $\cap$ -large right ideal of  $S$  [18]. A subact  $B_S$  of  $S$ -act  $A_S$  is called closed if it has no proper  $\cap$ -large extension in  $A_S$ , that is the only solution of  $B_S \hookrightarrow^{\cap} C_S \neq \hookrightarrow A_S$  is  $B_S = C_S$ . A subact  $B_S$  of a right  $S$ -act  $A_S$  is called small (or superfluous) in  $A_S$  if for every subact  $C_S$  of  $A_S$ ,  $B_S \cup C_S = A_S$  implies  $C_S = A_S$  [8]. Also, an  $S$ -act  $M_S$  is called extending, if every subact of  $M_S$  is  $\cap$ -large in a retract [6]. Equivalently,  $M_S$  is extending if and only if every closed subact of  $M_S$  is a retract [6].

In this paper, we introduce a new concept, namely the coextending act, as a dual of the class of extending acts, where  $M_S$  is referred to as coextending, if every coclosed subact of  $M_S$  is a retract of  $M_S$ , where a subact  $N_S$  of  $M_S$  is said to be coclosed in  $M_S$  if whenever  $N_S/H_S$  is small in  $M_S/H_S$  then  $N_S = H_S$  for each subact  $H_S$  of  $N_S$ .

This article consists of three sections. Some essential properties and examples of coextending acts are given in section two. Like extending acts, the direct sum of coextending act may not be coextending. We show this fact by an example in section two also. For this reason, we give certain conditions under which the direct sum of coextending acts is coextending act, in theorem (3.5) and theorem (3.6). In section three, some relationships between coextending acts and other related acts, such as lifting and semisimple acts are investigated. Conclusions and discussions are presented in section four.

## 2. Dual of Extending Acts

In this section, we introduce and study a dual of the class of extending acts which is coextending acts, but before that we need the following concepts:

**Definition (2.1):**[14]. Let  $M_S$  be  $S$ -acts and  $N_S$  any subact of  $M_S$  that defines the Rees congruence  $\rho_N$  on  $M$ , by setting  $a\rho_N a'$  if  $a, a' \in N_S$  or  $a = a'$ . The resulting factor act is referred to as **Rees factor** of  $M_S$  by subact  $N_S$  and it is denoted by  $M_S/N_S$ .

**Definition (2.2):**[14]. Let  $f: M_S \rightarrow N_S$  be  $S$ -homomorphism. Then the kernel equivalence  $\ker f$  is defined by  $a(\ker f) a'$  if and only if  $f(a)=f(a')$  for  $a, a' \in M_S$  is an **act congruence** which is referred to as kernel congruence of  $f$ .

**Definition (2.3):**[14] Let  $M_S$  be an  $S$ -act and  $m \in M_S$ . Then the homomorphism from  $S_S$  into  $M_S$  (or  ${}_s M$ ) is defined by  $\lambda_m(s) = ms$  (or  $sm$ ) for every  $s \in S$ . The kernel congruence  $\ker \lambda_m$  on  $S_S$  is referred to as **annihilator congruence** of  $m \in M_S$ .

**Definition(2.4):** A subact  $N_S$  of  $M_S$  is said to be **coclosed** in  $M_S$  if whenever  $N_S/H_S$  is small in  $M_S/H_S$  then  $H_S=N_S$  for each subact  $H_S$  of  $N_S$ .

**Definition (2.5):** An  $S$ -act  $M_S$  is referred to as **coextending** act if every coclosed subact of  $M_S$  is a retract of  $M_S$ .

**Definition(2.6):** A subact  $B_S$  of an  $S$ -act  $M_S$  is called **coessential** subact of  $A_S$  in  $M_S$  if  $A_S/B_S$  is small in  $M_S/B_S$ .

### Remarks and Examples (2.7)

1. Unlike for modules, not every kernel-congruence can be described by a subact, but any subact  $N_S$  of  $M_S$  gives rise to a kernel congruence  $\ker \pi$ , where  $\pi: M_S \rightarrow M_S/N_S$  is the canonical epimorphism. It is well-known that  $M_S/N_S$  has a zero, which is the class consisting of  $N_S$ . Notice that if  $M_S/N_S$  is the Rees factor act of  $M_S$  by the subact  $N_S$ , then the class  $[n]_{\rho_N}$  of an element  $n \in N_S$  is a zero in  $M_S/N_S$  and the class  $[m]_{\rho_N}$  of  $m \in M_S/N_S$  is the one-element classes  $\{m\}$ . Thus, the Rees factor act  $M_S/N_S$  could be considered as  $M_S/N_S = (M_S/N_S \dot{\cup} \{\Theta_S\})$ .

2. It is well-known that every hollow act is coextending act, where an  $S$ -act  $M_S$  is called hollow if every proper subact of  $M_S$  is small [19].

**Proof:** Let  $M_S$  be a hollow act and let  $N_S$  be a coclosed subact of  $M_S$ , then  $N_S$  is small

in  $M_S$ , and so for each subact  $K_S$  of  $N_S$ ,  $N_S/K_S$  is small in  $M_S/K_S$ . But  $N_S$  is a coclosed subact of  $M_S$ , which implies that  $K_S=N_S$ , and then  $N_S=(\Theta_S)$ , which is a retract of  $M_S$ .

3. It is obvious that the converse of 2 is generally not true. This means that the coextending act is not a hollow act. For example,  $Z$  as  $Z$ -act is coextending act, but not hollow act.

4. Every semisimple act is coextending-act, but the converse is not true in general; for examples:  $Z$  as  $Z$  act is coextending act but not semisimple.

5. Every local act (i.e., an act that has only maximal subact), is a coextending act.

6. Every uniserial act is a coextending act, where an act is referred to as uniserial act if its sub-acts are linearly ordered by inclusion [18]. Also, a monoid  $S$  is called uniserial monoid if it is uniserial as an  $S$ -act.

7. It is clear that  $M_S = Z_2 \oplus Z_4$  is a coextending act.

8. Isomorphic to coextending act is coextending act.

9. Recall that an  $S$ -act  $A_S$  is called co-uniform if all proper subacts of  $A_S$  are coessential [19]. In other words, we reformulate it as follows: an  $S$ -act  $M_S$  is referred to as couniform, if every proper subact  $K_S$  of  $M_S$  is either  $(\Theta)$  or there exists a proper subact  $K'$  of  $K$  such that  $K_S/K'$  is small in  $M_S/K'$ .

**Proof:** Let  $K_S$  be subact of  $M_S$ . If  $K_S=\Theta$ , then  $K_S$  is coclosed retract of  $M_S$  and the proof is complete. If  $K_S \neq \Theta$ , and as  $M_S$  is couniform act, so there exists a proper subact  $K'/$  of  $K_S$  where  $K_S/K'$  is small in  $M_S/K'$ . Thereby  $K_S$  is not coclosed in  $M_S$  and  $\Theta$  is the only proper coclosed subact of  $M_S$ , and then  $M_S$

is coextending act.

It is obvious that every couniform act is coextending act, but the converse is generally not true; for example the  $Z$ -act  $Z_6$  is coextending act but not couniform (since a semisimple act is coextending act but not couniform act).

Besides, every Artinian couniform act is a hollow act, hence it is a coextending act.

The following proposition gives some important properties of the coextending acts.

**Proposition (2.8):** A retract subact of coextending act is a coextending act.

**Proof:** Let  $M_S$  be  $S$ -act, and let  $N_S$  be a retract subact of  $M_S$ , Let  $K_S$  be a coclosed subact of  $N_S$ . Since  $N_S$  is a retract subact of  $M_S$ , so  $N_S$  is a coclosed subact of  $M_S$ . It implies that  $K_S$  is a coclosed subact of  $M_S$ , hence  $K_S$  is a retract of  $M_S$ , that is  $M_S = K_S \oplus L_S$  for some subact  $L_S$  of  $M_S$ .  $N_S = M_S \cap N_S = (K_S \oplus L_S) \cap N_S = K_S \oplus (L_S \cap N_S)$ . Thus  $K_S$  is a retract subact of  $N_S$ , i.e  $N_S$  is a coextending act.

**Corollary (2.9):** If  $M_S$  is a coextending act and  $N_S$  is a coclosed subact of  $M_S$ , then  $M_S/N_S$  is a coextending act.

**Proof:** Since  $M_S$  is a coextending act and  $N_S$  is a coclosed subact of  $M_S$ , then  $N_S$  is a retract of  $M_S$ , so  $M_S = N_S \oplus W_S$  for some subact  $W_S$  of  $M_S$ . Hence  $M_S/N_S \cong W_S$ . But  $W_S$  is a retract of  $M_S$ , so by proposition (2.7),  $W_S$  is a coextending act. For this reason and by remarks and examples (2.7) and (8),  $M_S/N_S$  is coextending act.

**Definition (2.10):** An  $S$ -act  $M_S$  is referred to as **hereditary** if every subact of  $M_S$  is projective. Especially, a monoid  $S$  is called hereditary if all subacts of projective acts over  $S$  are again projective. If this is required only for finitely generated subacts, it is referred to as semihereditary.

The following theorem gives the hereditary property for the coextending act. Before that, we need the following concepts: recall that an  $S$ -act  $M_S$  is called **multiplication** if for each subact  $N_S$  of  $M_S$  there exists an ideal  $I$  of  $S$ , such that  $N_S = MI$  [20]. Recall that an  $S$ -act  $M_S$  is called faithful if  $J = (\theta)$ , this means that the annihilator of  $M_S$  is the zero ideal where the ideal  $J_{(\theta)} = J = \{s \in S \mid M_S = (\theta)\}$  of  $S$  is referred to as annihilator of  $M_S$  in  $S$  [21]. It is obvious that the field of rational number  $Q$  as  $Z$ -act is faithful, but  $Z_n$  as  $Z$ -act is not faithful.

**Theorem (2.11):** Let  $M_S$  be a finitely generated faithful multiplication  $S$ -act. Then  $S$  is a coextending monoid if and only if  $M_S$  is a coextending act.

**Proof:**  $\Rightarrow$ ) Let  $N_S$  be a coclosed subact of  $M_S$ . Since  $M_S$  is a multiplication  $S$ -act, then  $N_S = MI$  for some ideal  $I$  of  $S$ . It is easy to see that  $I$  is a coclosed in  $S$ . Hence,  $I$  is a retract of  $S$ , and so  $S = I \oplus J$  for some ideal  $J$  of  $S$ . It follows that  $M_S = MI \oplus MJ = N_S \oplus MJ$ . This means that  $N_S$  is a retract subact of  $M_S$ .

$\Leftarrow$ ) Let  $I$  be a coclosed ideal of  $S$ . By putting  $N_S = MI$ , then  $N_S$  is a coclosed subact of  $M_S$ . But  $M_S$  is a coextending act, so  $N_S$  is a retract subact of  $M_S$ ; that is, there exists a subact  $W_S$  of  $M_S$  such that  $N_S \oplus W_S = M_S$ . But  $W_S = MJ$  for some ideal  $J$  of  $R$ . Now  $MI \oplus MJ = M$  implies that  $M(I \cup J) = M_S$ . Since  $M_S$  is a finitely generated faithful multiplication act, then  $I \cup J = S$ , which means that  $I$  is a retract of  $S$ .

**Lemma (2.12):** Let  $f: M_1 \rightarrow M_2$  be an epimorphism from an  $S$ -act  $M_1$  to a projective  $S$ -act  $M_2$ . If  $M_1$  is coextending act, then  $M_2$  is coextending.

**Proof:** Let  $f$  be epimorphism, and since  $M_2$  is projective, so every epimorphism is split. This means that there exists an  $S$ -homomorphism  $g$  from  $M_2$  into  $M_1$  such that  $fg = 1_{M_2}$ , and since every act is epimorphic image to free act, so  $M_1$  is free. This implies that  $M_2$  is isomorphic to a retract of  $M_1$ , and by proposition (2.8), every retract of  $M_1$  is coextending act. Thereby, by remarks and examples (2.7) and (8),  $M_2$  is coextending act.

The following proposition gives a necessary and sufficient condition on a free act to be a coextending act

**Proposition (2.13):** Let  $S$  is a monoid, and then every free  $S$ -act is a coextending act if and only if every free projective  $S$ -act is a coextending act.

**Proof:**  $\Rightarrow$ ) Let  $M_S$  be a projective  $S$ -act.  $M_S$  is an epimorphic image of a free  $S$ -act say  $F$ . This means that there exists epimorphism  $h: F \rightarrow M_S$ . By the hypothesis,  $F$  is a coextending act, and since  $M_S$  is projective and  $h$  is epimorphism, so by lemma (2.12),  $M_S$  is a coextending act.

$\Leftarrow$ ) It is obvious.

**Corollary (2.14):** Let  $S$  be a monoid, and then every finitely generated free  $S$ - act is a coextending act if and only if every finitely generated projective  $S$ -act is a coextending act.

In the following, we study when the direct sum of the coextending act is coextending. In fact, this is not true in general. Now, we study some cases in which the direct sum of coextending act is a coextending act. Before that we need the following lemmas.

**Lemma (2.15):** Let  $M_S = M_1 \oplus M_2$  where  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  be two  $S$ -acts, and let  $A = A_1 \oplus A_2$ , where  $A_1 \subseteq M_1$  and  $A_2 \subseteq M_2$ . If  $A$  is a coclosed subact of  $M_S$ , then  $A_1$  is a coclosed subact of  $M_1$  and  $A_2$  is a coclosed subact of  $M_2$ .

**Proof:** Assume that the Rees factor  $A_1/B_1$  is small in the Rees factor  $M_1/B_1$  and the Rees factor  $A_2/B_2$  is small in the Rees factor  $M_2/B_2$ , where  $B_1 \subseteq A_1$  and  $B_2 \subseteq A_2$ . Therefore, Rees factor  $\frac{A_1 \oplus A_2}{B_1 \oplus B_2}$  is small in the Rees factor  $\frac{M_1 \oplus M_2}{B_1 \oplus B_2}$ . Because of that,  $A$  is coclosed subact of  $M_S$ , then we obtain that  $A_1 = B_1$  and  $A_2 = B_2$ . Hence,  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  are coclosed subacts in  $M_1$  and  $M_2$ , respectively.

**Lemma (2.16):** Let  $M_S = M_1 \oplus M_2$ , where  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are  $S$ -acts. If  $\text{ann}_S M_1 \cup \text{ann}_S M_2 = S$ , then any subact of  $M_S$  can be written in the form  $N = N_1 \oplus N_2$ , where  $N_1$  is a subact of  $M_1$  and  $N_2$  is a subact of  $M_2$ .

**Proof:** Let  $N$  be any subact of  $M_S$ . We claim that  $N = N_1 \oplus N_2$ , for some subacts  $N_1$  of  $M_1$  and  $N_2$  of  $M_2$ . In fact, if  $n \in N$ , then  $n = (x, y)$ , for some  $x \in N_1 \subseteq M_1$  and  $y \in N_2 \subseteq M_2$ . So,  $x \in M_1$  and  $y \in M_2$ . Furthermore, there exist elements  $(a_1, a_2) \in \text{ann}_S(M_1)$  and  $(b_1, b_2) \in \text{ann}_S(M_2)$ , such that  $(a_1, b_1)$  or  $(a_2, b_2) = (1, 1)$ . Let  $N_1 = \text{ann}_S(M_2)x$  and  $N_2 = \text{ann}_S(M_1)y$ , then  $N_1$  is subact of  $M_1$  and  $N_2$  is subact of  $M_2$ . Now,  $x = (x_1, x_2) = (1, 1)(x_1, x_2) = (a_1, b_1)(x_1, x_2) = (a_1 x_1, b_1 x_2) = b_1 x_2 \in M_1$  and  $y = (y_1, y_2) = (1, 1)(y_1, y_2) = (a_1, b_1)(y_1, y_2) = (a_1 y_1, b_1 y_2) = a_1 y_1 \in M_2$ . Then  $n = (x, y) = (b_1 x_2, a_1 y_1) \in N_1 \oplus N_2$ , therefore  $N \subseteq N_1 \oplus N_2$ . For the other direction, let  $h = (c, d) \in \text{ann}_S M_2$  and  $d = (d_1, d_2) \in \text{ann}_S M_1$ . Thus,  $h = ((c_1, c_2)x, (d_1, d_2)y) = (c, d)(x, y) = (c, d)n \in N$ . For this reason, we have  $N_1 \oplus N_2 \subseteq N$ . Therefore, the proof is complete.

**Lemma (2.17):** Let  $M_S = M_1 \oplus M_2$ , where  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  be  $S$ -acts and let  $\text{ann}_S M_1 \cup \text{ann}_S M_2 = S$ . Then  $N_S$  is a coclosed subact of  $M_S$  if and only if there exist coclosed subacts  $N_1$  of  $M_1$  and  $N_2$  of  $M_2$  such that  $N_S = N_1 \oplus N_2$ .

**Proof:**  $\Rightarrow$ ) Since  $N_S$  is subact of  $M_S$  and  $M_S = M_1 \oplus M_2$ ,  $\text{ann}_S M_1 \cup \text{ann}_S M_2 = S$ , so by lemma(2.16), there exists subacts  $N_1$  and  $N_2$  of  $M_1$  and  $M_2$ , respectively, such that  $N_S = N_1 \oplus N_2$ , and by lemma(2.15) both of  $N_1$  and  $N_2$  are coclosed subacts in  $M_1$  and  $M_2$ , respectively.

$\Leftarrow$ ) In order to prove that  $N_S$  is a coclosed subact of  $M_S$ , assume that  $N/B$  is small in  $M/B$  where  $B$  is a subact of  $M_S$ . Since  $\text{ann}_S M_1 \cup \text{ann}_S M_2 = S$ , so  $B_S = B_1 \oplus B_2$  for some subacts  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  of  $M_1$  and  $M_2$ , respectively. Thus:

$N/B = \frac{N_1 \oplus N_2}{B_1 \oplus B_2}$  which is small in  $\frac{M_1 \oplus M_2}{B_1 \oplus B_2}$ . Then, we have  $N_1/B_1 \oplus N_2/B_2$  is small in  $M_1/B_1 \oplus M_2/B_2$  which implies that  $N_1/B_1$  is small in  $M_1/B_1$  and  $N_2/B_2$  is small in  $M_2/B_2$ . Since  $N_1$  and  $N_2$  are coclosed subact of  $M_1$  and  $M_2$ , respectively, thus  $N_1 = B_1$  and  $N_2 = B_2$ , and hence  $N_S = B_1 \oplus B_2 = B_S$ .

In the following theorems, we put certain conditions under which the direct sum of two coextending acts is coextending act.

**Theorem (2.18):** Let  $M_S = M_1 \oplus M_2$  where  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  be  $S$ -acts. If  $\text{ann}_S M_1 \cup \text{ann}_S M_2 = S$ , then  $M_S$  is a coextending act if and only if both of  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are coextending acts.

**Proof:**  $\Rightarrow$ ) It follows from proposition (2.8).

$\Leftarrow$ ) Let  $N_S$  be a coclosed subact of  $M_S$ . By lemma(2.17), for some coclosed subacts  $N_1$  and  $N_2$  of  $M_1$  and  $M_2$ , respectively, we have  $N = N_1 \oplus N_2$ . But  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are coextending acts, so  $N_1$  is retract of  $M_1$  and  $N_2$  is a retract of  $M_2$ , that is  $N_1 \oplus W_1 = M_1$  and  $N_2 \oplus W_2 = M_2$ , for some subacts  $W_1$  of  $M_1$  and  $W_2$  of  $M_2$ . Hence:

$N \oplus (W_1 \oplus W_2) = (N_1 \oplus N_2) \oplus (W_1 \oplus W_2) = (N_1 \oplus W_1) \oplus (N_2 \oplus W_2) = M_1 \oplus M_2 = M_S$ . Therefore  $N$  is a retract of  $M_S$ , and hence  $M_S$  is a coextending act.

**Theorem (2.19):** Let  $M_S = \bigoplus_{i=1}^n M_i$ , where each of  $M_i$  is an  $S$ -act for each  $i = 1, \dots, n$ . If every subact of  $M_S$  is a fully invariant, then  $M_S$  is a coextending act if and only if each  $M_i$  is a coextending act for each  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .

**Proof:**  $\Rightarrow$ ) It follows from proposition (2.8).

$\Leftarrow$ ) Let  $N_S$  be a coclosed sub act of  $M_S$ . By assumption,  $N_S$  is a fully invariant subact of  $M_S$ , so  $N_S = \bigoplus_{i=1}^n (N_S \cap M_i)$ . On the other hand,  $N_S$  is coclosed of  $M_S$ , so by lemma (2.15), for each  $i = 1, \dots, n$ ,

$N \cap M_i$  is a coclosed subact of  $M_i$ . Since  $M_i$  is a coextending act for each  $i=1, \dots, n$ , hence  $N \cap M_i$  is a retract of  $M_i$  for each  $i=1, \dots, n$ , then  $(N \cap M_i) \oplus B_i = M_i$  for some subact  $B_i$  of  $M_i$ . Therefore,  $\bigoplus_{i=1}^n M_i = \bigoplus_{i=1}^n \{(N \cap M_i) \oplus B_i\} = \bigoplus_{i=1}^n \{(N \cap M_i)\} \oplus \{\bigoplus_{i=1}^n B_i\}$ . For this reason, we have  $M_S = N_S \oplus B_S$ , where  $B = \bigoplus_{i=1}^n B_i$ . This means that  $M_S$  is coextending act.

### 3. THE RELATIONSHIPS OF COEXTENDING ACTS WITH OTHER RELATED CONCEPTS

In this section, we give some relationships between coextending acts and some other acts, such as the lifting and semisimple acts, but before that, we need the following concept:

**Definition(3.1):** An S-act  $M_S$  is referred to as **lifting**, if for every subact  $N_S$  of  $M_S$  contains a retract  $H_S$  of  $M_S$  such that  $N_S/H_S$  is small in  $M_S/H_S$ .

From the above definition, we have the following:

**Proposition (3.2):** If  $M_S$  is a lifting S-act, then  $M_S$  is a coextending act.

**Proof:** Let  $N_S$  be a coclosed subact of  $M_S$ . Since  $M_S$  is a lifting act, so  $N_S$  contains a retract  $W_S$  of  $M_S$  such that  $N_S/W_S$  is small in  $M_S/W_S$  by definition (3.2). But  $N_S$  is a coclosed subact of  $M_S$ , then  $W_S = N_S$ .

That is  $M_S$  is a coextending act.

The converse of proposition(3.2) is generally not true; for example,  $Z$  as  $Z$ -act is a coextending act, but it is not lifting. However, as we get in the following theorem, the condition to be the converse is true, but first we need the following concept:

**Definition (3.3):** an S-act  $M_S$  is referred to as **amply supplemented** act, if every supplement subact of  $M_S$  is a retract of  $M_S$ . Equivalently, if for any two subact  $A_S$  and  $B_S$  of  $M_S$  with  $A_S \cup B_S = M_S$ , then  $B_S$  contains a supplement of  $A_S$  in  $M_S$  (where a subact  $A_S$  is a supplement of  $B_S$  if and only if  $A_S \cup B_S = M_S$  and  $A_S \cap B_S$  is small in  $A_S$ ). Equivalently, a subact  $A_S$  of  $M_S$  is called supplement of  $B_S$  in  $M_S$  if  $A_S \cup B_S = M_S$  and  $A_S$  is a minimal element in the set of subacts  $L_S$  of  $M_S$  with  $B_S \cup L_S = M_S$ )

**Theorem (3.4):** Let  $M_S$  be an S-act, then  $M_S$  is a lifting act if and only if  $M_S$  is a coextending act and amply supplemented.

In the following result we give a condition to obtain the coincide among the concepts of the coextending act, lifting act and semisimple act:

**Proposition (3.5):** Let  $M_S$  be an S-act. If every subact of  $M_S$  is a coclosed, then the following statements are equivalent:

1.  $M_S$  is a lifting act.
2.  $M_S$  is a coextending act.
3.  $M_S$  is a semisimple act.

**Proof:** (1) $\Rightarrow$ (2): It follows from proposition (3.2).

(2) $\Rightarrow$ (3) It is obvious.

(3) $\Rightarrow$ (1) It is clear.

The next proposition gives another condition so that the converse of proposition (3.2) is true:

**Definition (3.6):** A subact  $B_S$  of an S-act  $M_S$  is called **coclosure** of  $A_S$  in  $M_S$ , if  $A_S/B_S$  is small in  $M_S/B_S$  and  $B_S$  is coclosed subact of  $M_S$ .

**Proposition (3.7):** If an S-act  $M_S$  is a coextending act, such that every subact  $N_S$  of  $M_S$  has a coclosure, then  $M_S$  is a lifting act.

**Proof:** Let  $N_S$  be a subact of  $M_S$ . By assumption,  $N_S$  has coclosure subact. For this reason, there exists a coclosed subact  $B_S$  of  $M_S$  such that  $N_S/B_S$  is small in  $M_S/B_S$ . But  $M_S$  is a coextending act, therefore  $B_S$  is a retract of  $M_S$ . Thereby  $M_S$  will be a lifting act by definition(3.1).

### 4. Conclusions and Discussions

From the previous theorems, examples, remarks, and propositions, we can present some major points, as follows:

1. Proposition (2.8) and corollary (2.9) answered the earlier submitted question; what are the conditions on subacts to inherit the property of coextending? Accordingly, they gave the following two results:

a. When subacts are retracted.

- b.** If a subact  $N_S$  is coclosed, then the quotient subact  $M_S/N_S$  is coextending.
- 2.** Theorem(2.11) demonstrated the hereditary property for the coextending act, where it was stated that a monoid  $S$  is coextending if and only if  $M_S$  is coextending under the following conditions on  $S$ -act  $M_S$ :
- Finitely generated.
  - Faithful.
  - Multiplication.
- 3.** Lemma (2.12) explained that the epimorphic image of a coextending act is coextending when the epimorphic act is projective.
- 4.** Based on lemma (2.12), proposition (2.13) gave another result on the epimorphic image; that is, every free  $S$ -act is coextending if and only if every free projective is coextending.
- 5.** Lemma (2.15) revealed that subacts are coclosed if they have a decomposition form, as follows: if  $A_S=A_1\oplus A_2$  is coclosed subact of  $M_S=M_1\oplus M_2$ , then  $A_1$  is coclosed subact of  $M_1$  and  $A_2$  is coclosed subact of  $M_2$ .
- 6.** Lemma(2.17) gave another condition on any subact to be coclosed when  $\text{ann}_S M_1 \cup \text{ann}_S M_2 = S$ , as follows: A subact  $A_S$  of  $M_S= M_1\oplus M_2$  is coclosed if and only if there exists  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  are coclosed subacts of  $M_1$  and  $M_2$ , respectively, such that  $A_S=A_1\oplus A_2$ .
- 7.** We gave certain conditions in theorem (2.18) to the direct sum of coextending acts to be coextending depending on lemma (2.17).
- 8.** Theorem (2.19) explained an important result; that is, a finite direct sum of a coextending act is coextending under the condition that all the subacts are fully invariant.
- 9.** Proposition (3.2) showed the relation between the lifting act and coextending, as in the following: every lifting act is coextending.
- 10.** Theorem (3.4) gave a condition to the converse of proposition (3.2) to be true, as follows: an  $S$ -act  $M_S$  is lifting if and only if  $M_S$  is amply supplemented and coextending.
- 11.** It was given a condition in proposition (3.5) to coincide the following concepts: lifting acts, coextending acts, and semisimple acts. This condition was that every subact of  $S$ -act  $M_S$  must be coclosed.
- 12.** In proposition (3.7), we obtained the equivalence between the lifting act and the coextending. Thereby, this proposition suggested another condition to the converse of proposition (3.2) to be true. This condition stated that every subact of  $S$ -act has a coclosure.

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