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ON α -SHORT TYPE MODULES

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ABSTRACT. We introduce and study the concept of α -short type modules. Using this concept we extend some of the basic results of α -short modules to α -short type modules. We observe that if M is an α -short type module, then the Noetherian dimension of M is less than or equal to $\omega_1 + \alpha + 1$, where ω_1 is the first uncountable ordinal number.

1. Introduction

Lemonnier [18] has introduced the concept of deviation (resp., codeviation) of an arbitrary poset, which in particular, when applied to the lattice of all submodules of a module M_R give the concept of Krull dimension, see [9], [10] and [20] (resp., the concept of dual Krull dimension of M. The dual Krull dimension in [7], [8], [11], [12], [13], [14], [15], [16] and [17] is called Noetherian dimension and in [5] is called N-dimension. This dimension is called Krull dimension in [21]. The name of dual Krull dimension is also used by some authors, see [1], [2] and [3]). The Noetherian dimension of an R-module M is denoted by n-dim M and by k-dim M we denote the Krull dimension of M. We recall that if an R-module M has Noetherian dimension and α is an ordinal number, then M is called α -atomic if n-dim $M = \alpha$ and n-dim $N < \alpha$, for all proper submodule N of M. An R-module M is called atomic if it is α -atomic for some ordinal α (note, atomic modules are also called conotable, dual critical and N-critical in some other articles; see for example [2], [5] and [19]). We introduced and extensively investigated uncountably generated Krull dimension and uncountably generated Noetherian dimension of an R-module M, see [6]. The uncountably generated Noetherian dimension (resp., uncountably generated Krull dimension), which is denoted by ucn-dim M (resp., uck-dim M) is defined to be the codeviation (resp., deviation) of the poset of the uncountably generated submodules of M. We recall that an R-module M is called α -atomic type, where α is an ordinal, if

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ucn-dim $M = \alpha$ and ucn-dim $N < \alpha$ for any proper uncountably generated submodule N of M. M is said to be atomic type if it is α -atomic type for some α . Bilhan and Smith have introduced and extensively investigated short modules and almost Noetherian modules, see [4]. Later Davoudian, Karamzadeh and Shirali undertook a systematic study of the concepts of α -short modules and α -almost Noetherian modules, see [8]. We recall that an R-module M is called an α -short module, if for each submodule N of M, either n-dim $N \leq \alpha$ or n-dim $\frac{M}{N} \leq \alpha$ and α is the least ordinal number with this property. We shall call an R-module M to be α -short type, if for each uncountably generated submodule N of M, either ucn-dim $N \leq \alpha$ or ucn-dim $\frac{M}{N} \leq \alpha$ and α is the least ordinal number with this property. Using this concept, we show that each α -short type module M has Noetherian dimension and $\alpha < n$ -dim $M < \omega_1 + \alpha + 1$. We also recall that an R-module M is called α -almost Noetherian, if for each proper submodule N of M, n-dim $N < \alpha$ and α is the least ordinal number with this property, see [8]. We shall call an R-module M to be α -almost Noetherian type if for each proper uncountably generated submodule N of M, ucn-dim $N < \alpha$ and α is the least ordinal number with this property. In section 2, of this paper we investigate some basic properties of α -almost Noetherian type and α -short type modules. We show that if M is an α -short type module (resp., α -almost Noetherian type module), then ucn-dim $M = \alpha$ or ucn-dim $M = \alpha + 1$ (resp., ucn-dim $M \leq \alpha$). Thus we observe that if M is an α -short type module, then M has Noetherian dimension and $\alpha < n$ -dim $M < \omega_1 + \alpha + 1$. In the last section we also investigate some properties of α -almost Noetherian type and α -short type modules.

2. α -SHORT TYPE MODULES AND α -ALMOST QUASI NOETHRIAN MODULES First we recall the following definition from [6].

Definition 2.1. Let M be an R-module. The uncountably generated Noetherian dimension of M (briefly, uc-Noetherian dimension), denoted by ucn-dim M is defined by transfinite recursion as follows: If M does not have any uncountably generated submodule, then ucn-dim M = -1. If α is an ordinal number and ucn-dim $M \not< \alpha$, then ucn-dim $M = \alpha$ provided that there is no infinite ascending chain of uncountably generated submodules of M such as $M_0 \subseteq M_1 \subseteq M_2 \subseteq \ldots$ such that for each $i \geq 1$ we have ucn-dim $\frac{M_{i+1}}{M_i} \not< \alpha$. In otherwise ucn-dim $M = \alpha$, if ucn-dim $\not< \alpha$ and for each infinite ascending chain of uncountably generated submodules of M such as $M_0 \subseteq M_1 \subseteq M_2 \subseteq \ldots$ there exists an integer t, such that for each $i \geq t$,

we have ucn-dim $\frac{M_{i+1}}{M_i} < \alpha$. A ring R has uncountably generated Noetherian dimension, if as an R-module has uncountably generated Noetherian dimension. It is possible that there is no ordinal α such that ucn-dim $M = \alpha$, in this case we say M does not have uncountably generated Noetherian dimension.

We recall that an R-module M is called α -almost Noetherian, if for each proper submodule N of M, n-dim $N < \alpha$ and α is the least ordinal number with this property. In the following definition we consider a related concept.

Definition 2.2. An R-module M is called α -almost Noetherian type if for each proper uncountably generated submodule N of M, ucn-dim $N < \alpha$ and α is the least ordinal number with this property.

It is manifest that if M is an α -almost Noetherian type, then each submodule and each factor module of M is β -almost Noetherian type for some ordinal number $\beta \leq \alpha$ (note, see [6, Lemmas 3.4, 3.5]).

In view of [6, Lemma 3.7], we have the next three trivial, but useful facts.

- **Lemma 2.3.** If M is an α -almost Noetherian type module, then M has uncountably generated Noetherian dimension and ucn-dim $M \leq \alpha$. In particular, ucn-dim $M = \alpha$ if and only if M is α -atomic type.
- **Lemma 2.4.** If M is a module with ucn-dim $M = \alpha$, then either M is α -atomic type, in which case it is α -almost Noetherian type, or it is $\alpha+1$ -almost Noetherian type.
- **Lemma 2.5.** If M is an α -almost Noetherian type module, then either M is α -atomic type or $\alpha = ucn$ -dim M+1. In particular, if M is α -almost Noetherian type module, where α is a limit ordinal, then M is α -atomic type.
- **Proposition 2.6.** An R-module M has uncountably generated Noetherian dimension if and only if M is α -almost Noetherian type for some ordinal α .

In view of Lemma 2.3 and [6, Theorem 3.11], we have the following result.

Corollary 2.7. Let M be a quotient finite dimensional module. If R-module M is α -almost Noetherian type, then M has Noetherian dimension and n-dim $M \leq \omega_1 + \alpha$, where ω_1 is the first uncountable ordinal number.

Next we give our definition of α -short type modules.

Definition 2.8. An R-module M is called α -short type, if for each uncountably generated submodule N of M, either ucn-dim $N \leq \alpha$ or ucn-dim $\frac{M}{N} \leq \alpha$ and α is the least ordinal number with this property.

In view of [6, Corollary 3.6], we have the following results.

Remark 2.9. If M is an R-module with ucn-dim $M = \alpha$, then M is β -short type for some ordinal number $\beta \leq \alpha$.

The following example shows that the concepts of α -short type module and α -short module are different.

Example 2.10. In view of the last part of [8, Section 1], for each ordinal number α there exists an α -short module. Let α be a countable ordinal number and M be an α -short module. In view of [8, Proposition 1.12], we infer that n-dim $M = \alpha$ or n-dim $M = \alpha + 1$. Hence ucn-dim M = 0, see [6]. This implies that M is -1-short type, but it is α -short.

Remark 2.11. If M is an α -short type module, then each submodule and each factor module of M is β -short type for some ordinal number $\beta \leq \alpha$.

We cite the following result from [6, Lemma 3.9].

Lemma 2.12. If M is an R-module and for each uncountably generated submodule N of M, either N or $\frac{M}{N}$ has uncountably generated Noetherian dimension, then so does M.

The previous result and Remark 2.9, immediately yield the next result.

Corollary 2.13. Let M be an α -short type module. Then M has uncountably generated Noetherian dimension and $\alpha \leq ucn$ -dim M.

The following is now immediate.

Proposition 2.14. An R-module M has uncountably generated Noetherian dimension if and only if M is α -short type for some ordinal α .

Proposition 2.15. If M is an α -short type R-module, then either ucn-dim $M = \alpha$ or ucn-dim $M = \alpha + 1$.

Proof. Clearly in view of Corollary 2.13, we have ucn-dim $M \geq \alpha$. If ucn-dim $M \neq \alpha$, then ucn-dim $M \geq \alpha + 1$. Now, let $M_1 \subseteq M_2 \subseteq \ldots$ be any ascending chain of uncountably generated submodules of M. If there exists some k such that ucn-dim $\frac{M}{M_k} \leq \alpha$, then

$$ucn$$
-dim $\frac{M_{i+1}}{M_i} \le ucn$ -dim $\frac{M}{M_i} = ucn$ -dim $\frac{M/M_k}{M_i/M_k} \le ucn$ -dim $\frac{M}{M_k} \le \alpha$

for each $i \geq k$, see [6, Lemma 3.6]. Otherwise ucn-dim $M_i \leq \alpha$ (M is α -short type) for each i, hence ucn-dim $\frac{M_{i+1}}{M_i} \leq ucn$ -dim $M_{i+1} \leq \alpha$ for each i. Thus in any case there exists an integer k such that for each $i \geq k$, ucn-dim $\frac{M_{i+1}}{M_i} \leq \alpha$. This shows that ucn-dim $M \leq \alpha + 1$, i.e., ucn-dim $M = \alpha + 1$.

In view of Proposition 2.15 and [6, Corollary 3.10], we have the following result.

Proposition 2.16. Let M be an α -short type module. If N is a submodule of M, then G-dim $\frac{M}{N} \leq c$, where c is the first uncountable cardinal number, moreover if G-dim $\frac{M}{N} = c$, then c is not attained in M.

In view of the previous proposition and [6, Theorem 3.11] we have the following result.

Corollary 2.17. Let M be a quotient finite dimensioal module. If M is an α -short type R-module, then $\alpha \leq n$ -dim $M \leq \omega_1 + \alpha + 1$.

Remark 2.18. An R-module M is -1-short type if and only if it has countable Noetherian dimension or it is $\omega_1 - atomic$.

Proposition 2.19. Let M be an R-module, with ucn-dim $M = \alpha$, where α is a limit ordinal. Then M is α -short type.

Proof. We know that M is β -short type for some $\beta \leq \alpha$. If $\beta < \alpha$, then by Proposition 2.15, ucn-dim $M \leq \beta + 1 < \alpha$, which is a contradiction. Thus M is α -short type.

Proposition 2.20. Let M be an R-module and ucn-dim $M = \alpha = \beta + 1$. Then M is either α -short type or it is β -short type.

Proof. We know that M is γ -short type for some $\gamma \leq \alpha$. If $\gamma < \beta$, then by Proposition 2.15, we have ucn-dim $M \leq \gamma + 1 < \beta + 1$, which is impossible. Hence we are done.

Proposition 2.21. Let M be an α -atomic type R-module, where $\alpha = \beta + 1$. Then M is a β -short type module.

Proof. Let N be an uncountably generated submodule of M, therefore ucn-dim $N < \alpha$. This shows that for some $\beta' \leq \beta$, M is β' -short type. If $\beta' < \beta$, then $\beta' + 1 \leq \beta < \alpha$. But ucn-dim $M \leq \beta' + 1 \leq \beta < \alpha$, by Proposition 2.15, which is a contradiction. Thus $\beta' = \beta$ and we are done.

The following remark, which is a trivial consequence of the previous fact, shows that the converse of Proposition 2.19, is not true in general.

Remark 2.22. Let M be an $\alpha + 1$ -atomic type R-module, where α is a limit ordinal. Then M is an α -short type module but ucn-dim $M \neq \alpha$.

Proposition 2.23. Let M be an R-module with ucn-dim $M = \alpha + 1$. Then M is either α -short type R-module or there exists an uncountably generated submodule N of M such that ucn-dim N = ucn-dim $\frac{M}{N} = \alpha + 1$.

Proof. We know that M is α -short type or an $\alpha+1$ -short type R-module, by Proposition 2.20. Let us assume that M is not α -short type R-module, hence there exists an uncountably generated submodule N of M such that ucn-dim $N \geq \alpha+1$ and ucn-dim $\frac{M}{N} \geq \alpha+1$. This shows that ucn-dim $N = \alpha+1$ and ucn-dim $\frac{M}{N} = \alpha+1$ and we are through.

Proposition 2.24. Let M be a non-zero α -short type R-module. Then either M is β -almost Noetherian type for some ordinal $\beta \leq \alpha + 1$ or there exists an uncountably generated submodule N of M with ucn-dim $\frac{M}{N} \leq \alpha$.

Proof. Suppose that M is not β -almost Noetherian type for any $\beta \leq \alpha + 1$. This means that there must exist an uncountably generated submodule N of M such that Inasmuch as M is α -short type, we infer that ucn-dim $\frac{M}{N} \leq \alpha$ and we are done.

Let us cite the next result which is in [15, Theotem 2.9], see also [11, Theorem 3.2].

Theorem 2.25. For a commutative ring R the following statements are equivalent.

- (1) Every R-module with finite Noetherian dimension is Noetherian.
- (2) Every Artinian R-module is Noetherian.
- (3) Every R-module with Noetherian dimension is both Artinian and Noetherian.

In view [8, Proposition 2.21], Corollary 2.17 and Corollary 2.7, we have the following result.

Proposition 2.26. The following statements are equivalent for a commutative ring R.

- (1) Every Artinian R-module is Noetherian.
- (2) Every quotient finite dimensional m-short module M is both Artinian and Noetherian for all integers $m \ge -1$.
- (3) Every quotient finite dimensional α -short module M is both Artinian and Noetherian for all ordinal α .
- (4) Every quotient finite dimensional m-almost Noetherian module M is both Artinian and Noetherian for all integers $m \ge -1$.

- (5) Every quotient finite dimensional α -almost Noetherian module M is both Artinian and Noetherian for all integers $m \geq -1$.
- (6) Every quotient finite dimensional m-short type module M is both Artinian and Noetherian for all integers $m \ge -1$.
- (7) Every quotient finite dimensional α -short type module M is both Artinian and Noetherian for all ordinal α .
- (8) Every quotient finite dimensional m-almost Noetherian type module M is both Artinian and Noetherian for all integers $m \geq -1$.
- (9) Every quotient finite dimensional α -almost Noetherian type module M is both Artinian and Noetherian for all ordinal α .
- (10) No homomorphic image of R can be isomorphic to a dense subring of a complete local domain of Krull dimension 1.

3. Properties of α -short type modules and α -almost Noetherian type modules

In this section some properties of α -short type modules over an arbitrary ring R are investigated.

Remark 3.1. Let M be a quotient finite dimensional module and N be a submodule of M such that ucn-dim $N = \alpha$ and ucn-dim $\frac{M}{N} = \beta$. If $\sup\{ucn$ -dim N, ucn-dim $\frac{M}{N}\} = \gamma$, then $\gamma \leq ucn$ -dim $M \leq \omega_1 + \gamma$, where ω_1 is the first uncountable ordinal number.

Proof. We know that $n\text{-}\dim N \leq \omega_1 + \alpha$ and $n\text{-}\dim \frac{M}{N} \leq \omega_1 + \beta$, see [6, Theorem 3.11]. Therefore $n\text{-}\dim M = \sup\{n\text{-}\dim N, n\text{-}\dim \frac{M}{N}\} \leq \omega_1 + \gamma$. But by [6, Remark 3.2], we get $ucn\text{-}\dim M \leq n\text{-}\dim M$. In view of [6, Corollary 3.6], we get $\gamma \leq ucn\text{-}\dim M$. This implies that $\gamma \leq ucn\text{-}\dim M \leq \omega_1 + \gamma$ and we are done.

In the following two propositions, we investigate the connection between α -short modules and α -short type modules.

Proposition 3.2. Let M be an α -short R-module. Then M is a β -short type module and $\alpha \leq \omega_1 + \beta + 1$.

Proof. Let N be any uncountably generated submodule of M, then ucn-dim $N \leq n$ -dim $N \leq \alpha$ or ucn-dim $\frac{M}{N} \leq n$ -dim $\frac{M}{N} \leq \alpha$, see [6, Remark 3.2]. This implies that M is β -short type for some $\beta \leq \alpha$. If M is β -short type, then ucn-dim $M = \beta$ or ucn-dim $M = \beta + 1$. Hence

$$\beta \leq n$$
-dim $M \leq \omega_1 + \beta + 1$,

see [6, Theorem 3.11]. In other hand by [8, Proposition 1.12], we get $\alpha \leq n$ -dim $M \leq \alpha + 1$. Therefore $\alpha \leq \omega_1 + \beta + 1$.

Proposition 3.3. Let M be a quotient finite dimensional module. If M be a β -short type R-module, then M is an α -short R-module and $\alpha \leq \omega_1 + \beta + 1$.

Proof. By Proposition 2.15, ucn-dim $M = \beta$ or ucn-dim $M = \beta + 1$. This implies that M has Noetherian dimension and $\beta \leq n$ -dim $M \leq \omega_1 + \beta + 1$, see [6, Theorem 3.11]. Thus M is α -short for some ordinal number $\alpha \leq \omega_1 + \beta + 1$, see [8, Remark 1.2.].

We note that the \mathbb{Z} -module $\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p^{\infty}}$ is -1-short type.

Proposition 3.4. Let R be a ring and M be a nonzero α -short type module, which is not a atomic type module. Then M contains an uncountably generated submodule L such that ucn-dim $\frac{M}{L} \leq \alpha$.

Proof. Since M is not atomic type, we infer that there exists an uncountably generated submodule $L \subset M$, such that ucn-dim L = ucn-dim M. We know that ucn-dim $M = \alpha$ or ucn-dim $M = \alpha + 1$, by Proposition 2.15. If ucn-dim $M = \alpha$ it is clear that ucn-dim $\frac{M}{L} \leq \alpha$. Hence we may suppose that ucn-dim L = ucn-dim $M = \alpha + 1$. If ucn-dim $\frac{M}{L} = \alpha + 1$, then M is γ -short type module for some $\gamma \geq \alpha + 1$, which is a contradiction. Consequently, ucn-dim $\frac{M}{L} \leq \alpha$ and we are done.

Theorem 3.5. Let α be an ordinal number and M be an R-module. If every proper uncountably generated submodule of M is γ -short type for some ordinal number $\gamma \leq \alpha$, then ucn-dim $M \leq \alpha + 2$, in particular, M is μ -short for some ordinal $\mu \leq \alpha + 2$.

Proof. Let $N \subset M$ be any uncountably generated submodule. Since N is γ -short type for some ordinal number $\gamma \leq \alpha$, we infer that

$$ucn$$
-dim $N \leq \gamma + 1 \leq \alpha + 1$,

by Proposition 2.15. This immediately implies that ucn-dim $M \le \alpha + 2$, see [6, Lemma 3.7]. The final part is now evident.

The next result is the dual of Theorem 3.5.

Theorem 3.6. Let M be a nonzero R-module and α be an ordinal number. Let for each proper uncountably generated submodule N of M, $\frac{M}{N}$ be γ -short type for some ordinal number $\gamma \leq \alpha$. Then ucn-dim $M \leq \alpha + 2$, in particular, M is μ -short for some ordinal $\mu \leq \alpha + 2$.

Proof. Let N be any proper uncountably generated submodule of M. Then $\frac{M}{N}$ is γ -short type for some ordinal number $\gamma \leq \alpha$. In view of Proposition 2.15, we infer that ucn-dim $\frac{M}{N} \leq \gamma + 1 \leq \alpha + 1$. Therefore

ucn-dim M

 $\leq \sup\{ucn\text{-}\dim \frac{M}{N}: N \text{ is uncountably generated submodule of } M\} + 1$ $\leq \alpha + 2,$

see [6, Lemma 3.8]. The final part is now evident.

The next immediate result is the counterparts of Theorems 3.5, 3.6, for α -almost Noetherian type modules.

Proposition 3.7. Let M be an R-module and α be an ordinal number. If each proper uncountably generated submodule N of M (resp., for each proper uncountably generated submodule N of M, $\frac{M}{N}$) is γ -almost Noetherian type with $\gamma \leq \alpha$, then ucn-dim $M \leq \alpha + 1$ and M is an μ -almost Noetherian type module with $\mu \leq \alpha + 2$ (resp., ucn-dim $M \leq \alpha + 1$ and M is an μ -almost Noetherian type module with $\mu \leq \alpha + 2$).

The following result is evident.

Proposition 3.8. If M has finite Goldie dimension, then $ucn\text{-}dim M \leq \sup\{ucn\text{-}dim \frac{M}{E}+1: E \subset_e M \text{ and } E \text{ is uncountably generated}\}$ if either side exists.

Proof. Let

 $\alpha = \sup\{ucn\text{-}\dim \frac{M}{E} + 1 : E \text{ is essential and uncountably generated}\},$

then it sufficient to show that ucn-dim M exists and ucn-dim $M \leq \alpha$. Now, let $N_1 \subset N_2 \subset \cdots \subset N_i \subset \ldots$ be an infinite ascending chain of uncountably generated submodule of M, then by our assumption there exists some integer k such that N_i is essential in N_{i+1} for all $i \geq k$ (note, M has finite Goldie dimension). This means that there exists a submodule P of M such that $N_i \oplus P$ is essential in M for all $i \geq k$. It is clear that for each $i, N_i \oplus P$ is an uncountably generated submodule of M (note, if $N_i \oplus P$ is countably generated, then N_i is countably generated which is a contradiction). But $\frac{N_{i+1}}{N_i} \simeq \frac{N_{i+1} \oplus P}{N_i \oplus P}$ for all $i \geq k$. In view of [6, Lemma 3.5], we infer that

$$ucn$$
-dim $\frac{N_{i+1}}{N_i} = ucn$ -dim $\frac{N_{i+1} \oplus P}{N_i \oplus P} \le ucn$ -dim $\frac{M}{N_i \oplus P} < \alpha$

for each $i \geq k$ and hence ucn-dim $M \leq \alpha$.

Proposition 3.9. Let R be a semiprime ring. If the right R-module R is quotient finite dimensional and it is also α -short type, then ucn-dim $R = \alpha$ or ucn-dim $\frac{R}{E} \leq \alpha$ for each essential uncountably generated right ideal E of R.

Proof. Suppose that there exists an essential uncountably generated right ideal E' of R such that ucn-dim $\frac{R}{E'} \not\leq \alpha$. Since R is α -short type, we infer that ucn-dim $E' \leq \alpha$. In view of Corollary 2.17, R has Noetherian dimension. Therefore R is a right Goldie ring, see [10, Corollary 3.4]. Hence there exists a regular element c in E', which implies that

ucn-dim R = ucn-dim $cR \le ucn$ -dim $E'_R \le \alpha$.

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در این مقاله مفهوم مدولهای از نوع α -کوتاه را معرفی و مطالعه میکنیم. با استفاده از این مفهوم برخی از مفاهیم اصلی مدولهای و شدی α -کوتاه را به مدولهای از نوع α -کوتاه، تعمیم میدهیم. نشان میدهیم اگر یک مدول از نوع α -کوتاه باشد، آنگاه بعد نوتری M کوچکتر یا مساوی α + α + است، که α 1 اولین عدد ترتیبی ناشمارا است.

کلمات کلیدی: مدولهای α –کوتاه، مدولهای α – تقریباً نوتری، مدولهای از نوع α –کوتاه، مدولهای از نوع α – تقریباً نوتری، بعد نوتری ناشمارا مولد.