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## ARTINIAN MODULES OVER GROUPS OF RANK 2

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The problem of description of Artinian modules over the ring  $ZG$ , where  $G$  is a free abelian group of rank  $\leq 2$ , is “wild” from the viewpoint of the representation theory. But it is possible to describe some types of such modules. The study of Artinian modules over groups of rank 2 is initiated in this paper. In particular, we describe the structure of the injective hull of Artinian modules over the group ring  $FG$ , where  $F$  is a field and  $G$  is a free abelian group of rank 2.

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Задача описания артиновых модулей над кольцом  $ZG$ , где  $G$  — свободная абелева группа ранга  $\leq 2$ , является “дикий” с точки зрения теории представлений. Но можно описать некоторые типы таких модулей. В статье начинается изучение артиновых модулей над группами ранга 2. В частности, описана структура инъективной оболочки артиновых модулей над кольцом  $FG$ , где  $F$  — поле, а  $G$  — свободная абелева группа ранга 2.

The problem of description of Artinian and Noetherian modules over various rings is one of the oldest classical problems in algebra. The study of Artinian modules over some types of group rings is important for many problems of group theory. For example, the investigation of artinian modules over the group ring  $ZG$ , where  $G$  is an abelian Černikov group, is necessary for study of metabelian groups with minimal condition for normal subgroups. These modules have been studied by Hartly and McDougall [1]. In particular, such modules decompose into direct sum of monolithic modules and if  $A$  is a monolithic  $ZG$ -module, then  $G/C_G(A)$  is a group of (special) rank 1. On the other hand, if  $G$  is a free abelian group of rank 2 and  $A$  is an Artinian module over the ring  $ZG$  then the problem of description of module  $A$  is “wild” from the point of view of the representation theory. This does not mean that the study of Artinian modules over finitely generated abelian groups of rank 2 is hopeless. So, Musson in [3] studied the injective hull of Artinian modules over the ring  $ZG$ , where  $G$  is a polycyclic group. Besides, from Theorem A of [4] it follows that Artinian modules over the ring  $ZG$  can be described up to subgroups of finite index. So, there is a natural question here: which Artinian modules over the ring  $ZG$ , where  $G$  is a finitely generated abelian group, can be described? The first natural step here is the study of Artinian modules over the ring  $ZG$ , where  $G$  is a free abelian group of rank 2. If  $A$  is an Artinian  $ZG$ -module,  $S = \text{Soc}_{ZG}(A)$ , then the submodule  $S$  is finite, i.e. the index  $|G : H|$  is finite, where  $H = C_G(S)$ . By

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Theorem A of [4], which have been mentioned above,  $A$  is a  $ZH$ -hypercentral module. So, it suffices to study  $ZH$ -hypercentral modules. The additive group  $A$  is periodic (see, e.g., [5, Lemma 2.4]), i.e.  $A = \bigoplus_{p \in \Pi(G)} A_p$ , where  $A_p$  is a  $p$ -component of  $A$ . In other words, the following reduction is a reduction to the situation where  $A$  is a  $p$ -module,  $p$  is a prime number. To study  $p$ -module it is naturally to study the structure of its lower layer, thus we have the reduction to  $F_p H$ -module ( $F_p$  is a field of characteristic  $p$ ).

The study of Artinian hypercentral modules over the ring  $FG$ , where  $F$  is a field and  $G$  is a free abelian group of rank 2, is initiated in this paper. The main result is the description of the injective hull of such modules. The structure of the injective hull of Artinian modules over the ring  $ZG$ , where  $G$  is an abelian group of finite rank, was studied by Kurdachenko in [5]. In this paper this structure is described with particular defining correlation.

Let  $F$  be a field,  $G$  an abelian group,  $A$  an  $FG$ -module. We say that  $A$  is  $FG$ -hypercentral if  $A$  possesses an ascending series of submodules

$$\langle 0 \rangle \leq A_0 \leq A_1 \leq \cdots \leq A_\alpha \leq A_{\alpha+1} \leq \cdots \leq A_\gamma \leq A$$

such that  $A_{\alpha+1} \leq A_\alpha$  for any  $g \in G$  and for any  $\alpha < \gamma$ .

**Lemma 1.** *Let  $F$  be a field,  $G$  an abelian group,  $A$  an  $FG$ -module. If  $A$  is an  $FG$ -hypercentral module, then for any element  $g \in G$  the length of upper  $F\langle g \rangle$ -central series of  $A$  is  $\leq \omega$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $A$  is an  $FG$ -hypercentral module, the natural semidirect product  $A\lambda G$  is a hypercentral group. Let  $a \in A$ , then  $\langle a, g \rangle$  (as a  $A\lambda G$ -subgroup) is nilpotent. Let  $A_1 = \langle a \rangle \langle g \rangle$ , then  $\langle a, g \rangle = A_1 \lambda \langle g \rangle$  and  $A_1$  are finitely generated. Hence the  $F$ -subspace  $A_2 = A_1 F$  has finite dimension. Obviously,  $A_2 = aF\langle g \rangle$ , i.e.  $A_2$  is a  $F\langle g \rangle$ -submodule of  $A$ . Since  $A$  is an  $FG$ -hypercentral module, we see that  $A_2 \cap F\langle g \rangle(A) = A_3 \langle 0 \rangle$ . In particular,  $\dim_F(A_2 + \zeta_{F\langle g \rangle}(A)/\zeta_{F\langle g \rangle}(A)) = \dim_F(A_2/A_3) < \dim_F A_2$ . Using now a common induction, it is not difficult to prove that some  $FG$ -hypercentre of finite number includes  $A_2$ . In other words, any element of the module  $A$  is contained in some  $FG$ -hypercentre of finite number. It means that the length of upper  $F\langle g \rangle$ -central series of  $A$  is  $\leq \omega$ .  $\square$

Let  $F$  be a field,  $G$  an abelian group,  $A$  an  $FG$ -module. Put  $\Omega_{g-1,n}(A) = \{a \in A \mid a(g-1)^n = 0\}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Obviously,  $\Omega_{g-1,n}(A)$  is an  $FG$ -submodule for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . We say that  $\Omega_{g-1,n}(A)$  is  $n$ -th  $(g-1)$ -layer of module  $A$ . Obviously,  $\Omega_{g-1,n}(A) \leq \Omega_{g-1,n+1}(A)$  for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and by Lemma 1  $A = \bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \Omega_{g-1,n}(A)$ . If  $a \in A$  then there exists  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $a \in \Omega_{g-1,n}(A) \setminus \Omega_{g-1,n-1}(A)$ . Put  $O_g(a) = n$ .

Let  $B$  be an  $F\langle g \rangle$ -submodule of  $A$ , and  $a \in B$ .

Consider the equation  $x(g-1)^n = a$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . If this equation has a solution in the module  $B$  for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then we put  $h_{B,g}(a) = \infty$ . If there exists a number  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ , such that the equation  $x(g-1)^m = a$  is solvable in  $B$  but the equation  $x(g-1)^{m+1} = a$  already has no solution in  $B$  then we put  $h_{B,g}(a) = m$ .

Obviously,  $h_{B,g}(a) \leq h_{A,g}(a)$ . We say that  $F\langle g \rangle$ -submodule  $B$  is  $(g-1)$ -pure if  $h_{B,g}(a) = h_{A,g}(a)$  for any nonzero element  $a \in B$ .

In other words,  $B$  is  $(g-1)$ -pure if and only if for any nonzero element  $a \in B$  and for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  from solvability of the equation  $x(g-1)^n = a$  in module  $A$  it follows that this equation is solvable in the module  $B$ .

Let  $F$  be a field,  $A$  an  $F$ -vector space with countable dimension,  $\{a_n | n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  a basis of  $A$ ,  $\langle g \rangle$  an infinite cyclic group.  $A$  can be considered as an  $F\langle g \rangle$ -module by means of the action defined by:  $a_1g = a_1$ ,  $a_{n+1}g = a_{n+1} + a_n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , or  $a_1(g-1) = 0$ ,  $a_{n+1}(g-1) = a_n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

We call this module a Prufer  $(g-1)$ -module and denote it by  $C_{(g-1)^\infty}$ .

From the definition it follows that  $A(g-1) = A$ .  $A$  is an  $F\langle g \rangle$ -hypercentral module, any its proper submodule coincides with  $A_n = a_1F \oplus a_nF$ ,  $A_n = a_nF\langle g \rangle$  and  $A_1 \leq A_2 \leq \dots \leq A_n \leq \dots$ ,  $\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} A_n = A$ . In particular,  $a_1F$  is the least submodule of  $A$ , i.e.  $a_1F$  is a monolith of  $A$ .

Thereby, characteristics of this module are similar to those of Prufer  $p$ -groups.

**Lemma 2.** *Let  $F$  be a field,  $\langle g \rangle$  an infinite cyclic group,  $A$  an  $F\langle g \rangle$ -module.  $A$  is  $F\langle g \rangle$ -hypercentral and monolithic if and only if  $A$  is isomorphic to a Prufer  $(g-1)$ -module or to some its submodule.*

*Proof.* Let  $A_n = \Omega_{g-1,n}(A)$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $A_1 = \zeta_{F\langle g \rangle}(A)$ . Since  $A$  is monolithic,  $\dim_F A_1 = 1$ , i.e.  $A_1 = a_1F$ . The map  $\phi : A_2 \rightarrow A_1$  defined by  $a\phi = a(g-1)$ ,  $a \in A_2$  is a module homomorphism, hence  $\text{Im } \phi$  and  $\text{Ker } \phi$  are  $F\langle g \rangle$ -submodules, moreover,  $\text{Im } \phi \leq A_1$ ,  $\text{Ker } \phi = A_1$ . If  $A_2 = A_1$ , then  $A = A_1$ , i.e.  $A = a_1F$  and the lemma is proved. If  $A_2 \neq A_1$ , then  $\text{Im } \phi \neq \langle 0 \rangle$ , i.e.  $\text{Im } \phi = a_1F$  and  $\text{Im } \phi \cong A_2 / \text{Ker } \phi = A_2 / A_1$ , in particular,  $\dim_F(A_2 / A_1) = 1$ . Let  $a_2$  be one of prototypes of the element  $a_1$ ,  $a_2(g-1) = a_1$ . Since  $a_2 \notin A_1$ , we have  $a_2F\langle g \rangle + A_1 = A_2$ . However  $A_1 = a_1F \leq a_2F\langle g \rangle$ , so  $A_2 \leq a_2F\langle g \rangle$ .

Using similar arguments we can choose elements  $a_n$  with characteristics  $a_nF\langle g \rangle = A_n$ ,  $a_{n+1}(g-1) = a_n$ . If  $A_n \neq A_{n+1}$  for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $A$  is a Prufer  $(g-1)$ -module. If  $A = A_n$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , then  $A$  is a submodule of a Prufer  $(g-1)$ -module (its  $n$ -th  $(g-1)$ -layer).  $\square$

**Lemma 3.** *Let  $F$  be a field,  $\langle g \rangle$  an infinite cyclic group,  $A$  an  $F\langle g \rangle$ -module. Let  $A$  be an  $F\langle g \rangle$ -hypercentral and  $B$  is an  $F\langle g \rangle$ -submodule of  $A$  such that  $B(g-1) = B$ . If  $C$  is maximal among  $F\langle g \rangle$ -submodules of  $A$ , which have zero intersection with  $B$ , then  $A = B \oplus C$ .*

*Proof.* Assuming the contrary, let  $A \neq B \oplus C$ . Since  $A$  is  $F\langle g \rangle$ -hypercentral,  $A/(B \oplus C)$  is also  $F\langle g \rangle$ -hypercentral, in particular,  $\zeta_{F\langle g \rangle}(A/(B \oplus C))$  is a nonzero submodule. Hence, there exists an element  $a \notin B \oplus C$ , such that  $a(g-1) \in B \oplus C$ . So,  $a(g-1) = b + c$ ,  $b \in B$ ,  $c \in C$ . Since  $B = B(g-1)$ , we get  $b = b_1(g-1)$  for some  $b_1 \in B$ . Put  $a_1 = a - b_1$ , then  $a_1(g-1) = a(g-1) - b_1(g-1) = b + c - b = c \in C$ . Besides  $a_1 \notin B \oplus C$ , i.e.  $a_1F \cap (B \oplus C) = \langle 0 \rangle$ . Put  $E = C \oplus a_1F$ . If  $e \in E$ , then  $e = c_1 + \alpha a_1$ , where  $c_1 \in C$ ,  $\alpha \in F$ , so  $eg = c_1g + \alpha(a_1g) = c_1g + \alpha c + \alpha a_1 \in E$ . So,  $E$  is a  $F\langle g \rangle$ -submodule. Obviously,  $E \cap B = \langle 0 \rangle$ . Since  $a_1 \notin C$ , we have  $E \neq C$ . We get a contradiction with the choice of  $C$ . This contradiction proves the equality  $A = B \oplus C$ .  $\square$

Let  $R$  be a ring,  $A$  and  $B$  modules over the ring  $R$ . The fact that  $A$  is isomorphic to  $B$  or to some submodule of  $B$  will be denoted by  $A \lesssim B$ .

**Lemma 4.** *Let  $F$  be a field,  $G = \langle g \rangle$  an infinite cyclic group,  $A$  a monolithic Artinian  $FG$ -module,  $A_n = \Omega_{(g-1),n}(A)$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . If  $A$  is  $FG$ -hypercentral, then the factor  $A_{n+1}/A_n$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , is isomorphic to the factor  $A_n/A_{n-1}$  or to some its submodule.*

*Proof.* The map  $\phi_2 : A_2 \rightarrow A_1$  defined by  $a\phi_2 = a(g-1)$ ,  $a \in A_2$ , is a module homomorphism, hence  $\text{Im } \phi_2$  and  $\text{Ker } \phi_2$  are  $F\langle g \rangle$ -submodules, moreover  $\text{Im } \phi_2 \leq A_1$ ,  $\text{Ker } \phi_2 = A_1$ . So,  $\text{Im } \phi_2 \cong A_2 / \text{Ker } \phi_2 = A_2 / A_1$ . It means that  $A_2 / A_1$  is isomorphic to  $A_1$  or to some its submodule.

So, when  $n = 1$  this statement is proved. Let now  $n > 1$ . Use induction by the number  $n$ . Assume that  $A_{n+1}/A_n$  is isomorphic to the factor  $A_n/A_{n-1}$  or to some its submodule.

Consider the factor  $A/A_n$ . Obviously,  $\Omega_{(g-1),1}(A/A_n) = A_{n+1}/A_n$  and  $\Omega_{(g-1),2}(A/A_n) = A_{n+2}/A_n$ . As we proved above  $A_{n+2}/A_n \big/ A_{n+1}/A_n \lesssim A_{n+1}/A_n$ , and since  $A_{n+2}/A_n \big/ A_{n+1}/A_n \lesssim A_{n+2}/A_{n+1}$ , we conclude  $A_{n+2}/A_{n+1} \lesssim A_{n+1}/A_n$ , which completes the proof.  $\square$

Consider modules over groups of rank 2.

**Corollary 1.** *Let  $F$  be a field,  $G = \langle g_1 \rangle \times \langle g_2 \rangle$  a free abelian group of rank 2,  $A$  a monolithic Artinian  $FG$ -module,  $A_n = \Omega_{(g_2-1),n}(A)$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . If  $A$  is  $FG$ -hypercentral, then for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  the factor  $A_{n+1}/A_n$  is isomorphic to a Prufer  $(g_1 - 1)$ -module.*

*Proof.* By Lemma 2  $A_1$  is isomorphic to a Prufer  $(g_1 - 1)$ -module or to some its submodule and by Lemma 4  $A_{n+1}/A_n \lesssim A_n/A_{n-1} \lesssim \dots \lesssim A_2/A_1 \lesssim A_1$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 1.** *Let  $F$  be a field,  $G = \langle g_1 \rangle \times \langle g_2 \rangle$  a free abelian group of rank 2,  $A$  a monolithic Artinian  $FG$ -module,  $A_n = \Omega_{(g_2-1),n}(A)$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . If  $A$  is  $FG$ -hypercentral then  $A_n = P_1 \oplus \dots \oplus P_n$  for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , where  $P_i = \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{N}} a_{i,n}F$  is a Prufer  $(g_1 - 1)$ -module, i.e.  $a_{i,1}(g_1 - 1) = 0$ ,  $a_{i,n+1}(g_1 - 1) = a_{i,n}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Besides,  $a_{1,n}(g_2 - 1) = 0$ ,  $a_{j+1,n}(g_2 - 1) = a_{j,n}$ ,  $j, n \in \mathbb{N}$ . If  $A \neq A_n$  for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  then  $A = P_1 \oplus P_2 \oplus \dots \oplus P_n \dots$ .*

*Proof.* By Lemma 2,  $A_1$  is a Prufer  $(g_1 - 1)$ -module, i.e.  $A_1 = P_1 = \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{N}} a_{1,n}F$ , where  $a_{1,1}(g_1 - 1) = 0$ ,  $a_{1,n+1}(g_1 - 1) = a_{1,n}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Since  $A_2/A_1$  is  $(g_1 - 1)$ -divisible, it is infinite. By Corollary 1,  $A_2/A_1$  is a Prufer  $(g_1 - 1)$ -module and by Lemma 3,  $A_2$  decomposes in direct sum  $A_2 = A_1 \oplus T_1$ , where  $T_1$  is a Prufer  $(g_1 - 1)$ -module, i.e.  $B_1 = \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{N}} b_nF$ , where  $b_1(g_1 - 1) = 0$ ,  $b_{n+1}(g_1 - 1) = b_n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Put  $b_1(g_2 - 1) = c_1 \in A_1$ , then  $b_1(g_1 - 1) = b_1(g_1 - 1)(g_2 - 1) = 0$ , i.e.  $c_1 = \alpha a_{1,1}$ . If  $\alpha = 0$ , then  $b_1 \in \zeta_{FG}(A)$ , i.e.  $\dim_F(\zeta_{FG}(A)) \geq 2$ . But this is impossible, because  $A$  is a monolithic module. So,  $\alpha \neq 0$ . Put  $a_{21} = b_1\alpha^{-1}$ ,  $\bar{b}_2 = b_2\alpha^{-1}$ ,  $\bar{b}_n = b_n\alpha^{-1}$ ,  $n \geq 2$ . Then  $a_{21}(g_2 - 1) = (a_{1,1}\alpha)\alpha^{-1} = a_{1,1}$ ,  $\bar{b}_2(g_1 - 1) = a_{21}$ ,  $\bar{b}_{n+1}(g_1 - 1) = \bar{b}_n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

Let now  $\bar{b}_2(g_2 - 1) = c_2 \in A_1$ . Again  $c_2(g_1 - 1) = \bar{b}_2(g_2 - 1)(g_1 - 1) = \bar{b}_2(g_1 - 1)(g_2 - 1) = a_{21}(g_2 - 1) = a_{1,1}$ . It follows that  $c_2 \in a_{1,1}F \oplus a_{1,2}F$ , i.e.  $c_2 = a_{1,1}\alpha_1 + a_{1,2}\alpha_2$ . Since  $a_{1,1} = c_2(g_1 - 1) = a_{1,1}\alpha_2$ , we get  $\alpha_2 = 1$ . Put  $a_{22} = \bar{b}_2 - a_{21}\alpha_1$ , then  $a_{22}(g_1 - 1) = \bar{b}_2(g_1 - 1) - a_{21}\alpha_1(g_1 - 1) = a_{21}$  and  $a_{22}(g_2 - 1) = \bar{b}_2(g_2 - 1) - a_{21}\alpha_1(g_2 - 1) = a_{1,1}\alpha_1 + a_{1,2} - a_{1,1}\alpha_1 = a_{1,2}$ . Let now  $\bar{b}_3 = \bar{b}_2 - \bar{b}_2\alpha_1$ ,  $\bar{b}_{n+1} = \bar{b}_n - \bar{b}_n\alpha_1$ , then  $\bar{b}_3(g_1 - 1) = \bar{b}_2(g_1 - 1) - \bar{b}_2(g_1 - 1)\alpha_1 = \bar{b}_2 - a_{21}\alpha_1 = a_{22}$ ,  $\bar{b}_{n+1}(g_1 - 1) = \bar{b}_n(g_1 - 1) - \bar{b}_n(g_1 - 1)\alpha_1 = \bar{b}_n - \bar{b}_{n-1}\alpha_1 = \bar{b}_n$ ,  $n \geq 3$ .

Consider the element  $\bar{b}_3(g_2 - 1) = c_3$ . We have now  $c_3(g_1 - 1) = \bar{b}_3(g_2 - 1)(g_1 - 1) = \bar{b}_3(g_2 - 1)(g_1 - 1) = a_{22}(g_2 - 1) = a_{1,2}$ . It follows that  $c_3 \in a_{1,1}F \oplus a_{1,2}F \oplus a_{1,3}F$ , i.e.  $c_3 = a_{1,1}\beta_1 + a_{1,2}\beta_2 + a_{1,3}\beta_3$ . Since  $a_{1,2} = c_3(g_1 - 1) = a_{1,1}\beta_2 + a_{1,2}\beta_3$ , we get  $\beta_3 = 1$ ,  $\beta_2 = 0$ , i.e.  $c_3 = a_{1,1}\beta_1 + a_{1,3}$ . Put now  $a_{23} = \bar{b}_3 - a_{21}\beta_1$ , then  $a_{23}(g_2 - 1) = \bar{b}_3(g_2 - 1) - a_{21}(g_2 - 1)\beta_1 = a_{1,1}\beta_1 + a_{1,3} - a_{1,1}\beta_1 = a_{1,3}$  and  $a_{23}(g_1 - 1) = \bar{b}_3(g_1 - 1) - a_{21}(g_1 - 1)\beta_1 = a_{22}$ .

Using similar arguments by induction we can choose other elements  $a_{2,n}$  such that  $a_{2,n}(g_2 - 1) = a_{1,n}$ ,  $a_{2,n+1}(g_1 - 1) = a_{2,n}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Put  $P_2 = \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{N}} a_{2,n}F$ .

So, when  $n = 2$  the statement is proved. Let now  $n > 2$ . Use the induction by number  $n$ . Assume that the equality  $A_n = P_1 \oplus P_2 \oplus \dots \oplus P_n$  has been proved. Consider the  $(n + 1)$ -th  $(g_2 - 1)$ -layer  $A_{n+1}$ .  $A_{n+1}/A_n$  is  $(g_1 - 1)$ -divisible and by Corollary 1  $A_{n+1}/A_n$  is a Prufer

$(g_1 - 1)$ -module. By Lemma 3  $A_{n+1} = A_n \oplus D$ , where  $D = \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{N}} d_n F$  is a Prufer  $(g_1 - 1)$ -module, i.e.  $d_1(g_1 - 1) = 0$ ,  $d_{n+1}(g_1 - 1) = d_n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Using inductive assumptions for the factor-module  $A_{n+1}/A_n$ , we can consider that  $d_i(g_2 - 1) + A_1 = a_{n,i} + A_1$ .

Consider the element  $d_1(g_2 - 1) = e_1 \in A_n$ . We have that  $e_1(g_1 - 1) = d_1(g_2 - 1)(g_1 - 1) = d_1(g_1 - 1)(g_2 - 1) = 0$ . Since  $d_1(g_2 - 1) \in a_{n,1} + A_1$ , it follows that  $e_1 = a_{11}\gamma + a_{n,1}$ . Put  $a_{n+1,1} = d_1 - a_{21}\gamma$ , then  $a_{n+1,1}(g_2 - 1) = d_1(g_2 - 1) - a_{21}\gamma(g_2 - 1) = a_{11}\gamma + a_{n,1} - a_{11}\gamma = a_{n,1}$ . Let now  $\bar{d}_2 = d_2 - a_{22}\gamma$ ,  $\bar{d}_n = d_n - a_{2,n}\gamma$ ,  $n \geq 2$ , then  $\bar{d}_2(g_1 - 1) = d_2(g_1 - 1) - a_{22}\gamma(g_1 - 1) = d_1 - a_{2,1}\gamma = a_{n+1,1}$ ,  $\bar{d}_{n+1}(g_1 - 1) = d_{n+1}(g_1 - 1) - a_{2,n+1}\gamma(g_1 - 1) = d_n - a_{2,n}\gamma = \bar{d}_n$ ,  $n \geq 2$ .

Next consider the element  $\bar{d}_2(g_2 - 1) = e_2 \in A_n$ . Again  $e_2(g_1 - 1) = \bar{d}_2(g_2 - 1)(g_1 - 1) = \bar{d}_2(g_1 - 1)(g_2 - 1) = a_{n+1,1}(g_2 - 1) = a_{n,1}$ . Besides,  $\bar{d}_2(g_2 - 1) \in a_{n,2} + A_1$ , where  $e_2 = a_{11}\gamma_1 + a_{12}\gamma_2 + a_{n,2}$ . Since  $a_{n,1} = e_2(g_1 - 1) = a_{11}\gamma_2 + a_{n,1}$  we get  $\gamma_2 = 0$ , i.e.  $e_2 = a_{11}\gamma_1 + a_{n,2}$ .

Put now  $a_{n+1,2} = \bar{d}_2 - a_{21}\gamma_1$ , then  $a_{n+1,2}(g_2 - 1) = \bar{d}_2(g_2 - 1) - a_{21}(g_2 - 1)\gamma_1 = a_{11}\gamma_1 + a_{n,2} - a_{11}\gamma_1$  and  $a_{n+1,2}(g_1 - 1) = \bar{d}_2(g_1 - 1) - a_{21}(g_1 - 1)\gamma_1 = a_{n+1,1}$ .

Using similar arguments by induction we can choose other elements  $a_{n+1,i}$ ,  $i \geq 3$ .  $\square$

Let  $J$  be a principal ideal domain,  $A$  a  $J$ -module,  $a \in A$ . If  $\text{Ann}_J(a) \neq \langle 0 \rangle$  then the element  $a$  is called  $J$ -periodic. The set  $t_J(A)$  of all  $J$ -periodic elements ( $J$ -periodic part of  $A$ ) is, obviously, a  $J$ -submodule of  $A$ . If  $A = t_J(A)$ , then the module  $A$  is called  $J$ -periodic; if  $t_J(A) = \langle 0 \rangle$  then  $A$  is called  $J$ -torsion-free.

Let  $P$  be a maximal ideal of  $J$ . Then  $A_P = \{a \in A \mid \text{Ann}_J(a) = P^n \text{ for some } n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  is, obviously, a  $J$ -submodule of  $A$ . Since  $J$  is a principal ideal domain, we have  $P = Jy$  for some prime element  $y \in J$ . So we denote  $A_P$  also by  $A_y$ . Submodules  $A_P = A_y$  are called  $p$ -component of the module  $A$  or its  $y$ -component. Let  $\text{Spec}(J) = \{P \mid P \text{ is a non-zero maximal ideal of } J\}$ . If  $a$  is a  $J$ -periodic element of  $A$ , then  $\text{Ann}_J(a) = P_1^{k_1} \cdots P_s^{k_s}$  for some  $P_i \in \text{Spec}(J)$ ,  $k_i \in \mathbb{N}$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq s$ . Put  $\Pi_J(a) = \{P_1, \dots, P_s\}$  and  $\Pi_J(A) = \bigcup_{a \in t_J(A)} \Pi_J(a)$ . We say that  $A$  is a  $\pi$ -periodic module if  $A$  is a  $J$ -periodic module,  $\pi \subseteq \text{Spec}(J)$  and  $\Pi_J(A) \subseteq \pi$ .

At last, put  $\Omega_{P,n}(A) = \Omega_{y,n}(A) = \{aA \mid aP^n = \langle 0 \rangle\} = \{a \in A \mid ay^n = 0\}$ . Obviously,  $\Omega_{P,n}(A)$  is a  $J$ -submodule of  $A$  for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\Omega_{P,n}(A) \leq \Omega_{P,n+1}(A)$  and  $\bigcup_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \Omega_{P,n}(A) = A_P$ .

Note also that  $t_J(A) = \bigoplus_{P \in \Pi_J(A)} A_P$  (it follows from Theorem 10.30 of [6]).

**Lemma 5.** *Let  $F$  be a field,  $G = \langle g_1 \rangle \times \langle g_2 \rangle$  a free abelian group of rank 2,  $A$  a monolithic Artinian  $FG$ -module,  $E$  an  $FG$ -injective hull of  $A$ . If  $A$  is  $FG$ -hypercentral then  $E$  is an Artinian  $FG$ -hypercentral module.*

*Proof.* Since the ring  $FG$  is Noetherian (see, e.g., Corollary to Lemma 5.35 of [7])  $E$  is an Artinian  $FG$ -module that follows from a result of [8].

Put  $J_i = F\langle g_i \rangle$  then  $J_i$  is a principal ideal domain,  $i = 1, 2$ .  $FG = J_1\langle g_2 \rangle = J_2\langle g_1 \rangle$ . Put  $T_i = t_{J_i}(E)$ ,  $P_i = J_i(g_i - 1)$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ . Obviously,  $A \leq T_1$ ,  $A \leq T_2$ . Then,  $T_i = E_{P_i} \oplus D_i$ , where  $D_i = \bigoplus_{Q \in \Pi_{J_i}(A), Q \neq P_i} EQ$ . Since  $G$  is an abelian group,  $E_{P_i}$  and  $D_i$  are  $FG$ -submodules. Since  $A$  is monolithic and hypercentral,  $A \leq E_{P_1}$  and  $A \leq E_{P_2}$ , hence  $T_i = E_{P_i}$ .

Assume that  $E \neq T_i$ . Then there exists an element  $e \in E$  such that  $\text{Ann}_{J_i}(e) = \langle 0 \rangle$ . Let  $i = 1$ . In this case  $FG = J_1\langle g_2 \rangle$ . Let  $E_1 = eFG = eJ_1\langle g_2 \rangle$ . By Theorem of Ph. Holl (see, e.g., Corollary 1 to Lemma 9.53 of [9])  $E_1$  contains a free  $J_1$ -submodule  $U = \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{N}} U_n$ ,  $U_n \cong J_1$  such that  $E_1/U$  is a  $J_1$ -periodic module with finite set  $\Pi_{J_1}(E_1/U)$ . Since  $\text{Spec}(J_1)$  is infinite, there exists the maximal ideal  $P \notin \Pi_{J_1}(E_1/U)$ . From the choice of  $e$  we get that  $U \neq \langle 0 \rangle$ . If  $l \in \mathbb{N}$  then  $UP^l = \bigoplus_{n \in \mathbb{N}} U_n P^l$ , where  $U_n P^l \cong P^l$ , in particular,  $U/UP^l$  is a  $p$ -component of  $E_1/UP^l$ . Thence we get that  $E_1/UP^l = U/UP^l \oplus R_l/UP^l$ , where  $R_l/UP^l \cong E_1/U$ . In

this case  $(E_1/UP^l)P^l = R_l/UP^l$ . On the other hand  $(E_1/UP^l)P^l = ((E_1P^l + UP^l)/UP^l = E_1P^l/UP^l$ . From here  $E_1P^l = R_l$  and  $E_1/E_1P^l \cong R_l/UP^l$ . Hence  $E_1 \neq E_1P$ ,  $E_1P^l \neq E_1P^{l+1}$  for any  $l \in \mathbb{N}$ . In other words, an ascending series  $E_1 > E_1P > \dots > E_1P^l > \dots$  is infinite. Obviously,  $E_1P^l$  is a  $FG$ -submodule for any  $l \in \mathbb{N}$ , i.e. we get a contradiction that  $E$  is Artinian. This contradiction proves the equalities  $E = T_1 = E_{P_1}$ ,  $E = T_2 = E_{P_2}$ , which mean that  $E$  is an  $F\langle g_i \rangle$ -hypercentral module,  $i = 1, 2$ . Thus it follows that  $E$  is  $FG$ -hypercentral.  $\square$

**Lemma 6.** *Let  $F$  be a field,  $G = \langle g_1 \rangle \times \langle g_2 \rangle$  a free abelian group of rank 2,  $A$  a monolithic Artinian  $FG$ -module,  $E$  an  $FG$ -injective hull of  $A$ ,  $E_n = \Omega_{(g_2-1),n}(E)$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . If  $A$  is an  $FG$ -hypercentral module then  $E_n(g_1 - 1) = E_n$  for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .*

*Proof.* Assume the contrary and choose the least  $n$  such that  $E_n(g_1 - 1) \neq E_n$ . By Lemma 5  $E$  is an  $FG$ -hypercentral module, so  $E = \bigcup_{k \in \mathbb{N}} E_k$ .

By Proposition 1,  $E_{n-1} = P_1 \oplus \dots \oplus P_{n-1}$ , where  $P_i$  is a Prufer  $(g_1 - 1)$ -module,  $P_i = \bigoplus_{k \in \mathbb{N}} a_{i,k}F$ , i.e.  $a_{i,1}(g_1 - 1) = 0$ ,  $a_{i,k+1}(g_1 - 1) = a_{i,k}$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n - 1$ . Besides  $a_{i+1,k}(g_2 - 1) = a_{i,k}$ ,  $1 \leq i \leq n - 2$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Using arguments from Proposition 1 we can show that  $E_n = E_{n-1} \oplus B$ , where  $B = b_1F \oplus \dots \oplus b_tF$ ,  $b_1(g_2 - 1) = a_{n-1,1}, \dots$ ,  $b_t(g_2 - 1) = a_{n-1,t}$ ,  $b_1(g_1 - 1) = 0$ ,  $b_2(g_1 - 1) = b_1, \dots$ ,  $b_t(g_1 - 1) = b_{t-1}$ .

Let now  $P_n = \bigoplus_{k \in \mathbb{N}} a_{n,k}F$  is a Prufer  $(g_1 - 1)$ -module, i.e.  $a_{n,1}(g_1 - 1) = 0$ ,  $a_{n,k+1}(g_1 - 1) = a_{n,k}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Put  $R = E_{n-1} \oplus P_n$  and define an action  $g_2$  on  $R$  by  $a_{n,k}(g_2 - 1) = a_{n-1,k}$ ,  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $S = E_{n-1} \oplus a_{n,1}F \oplus \dots \oplus a_{n,t}F$  then  $FG$ -modules  $E_{n-1}$  and  $S$  are isomorphic.

Let  $\phi: E_{n-1} \rightarrow S$  be an isomorphism. Consider the  $FG$ -module  $E \times R$ . Let  $C = \{a - a\phi | a \in E_{n-1}\}$ . Since  $(a - a\phi)x = ax - (a\phi)x = ax - (ax)\phi$  for any  $x \in G$ , and  $(a - a\phi) - (a_1 - a_1\phi) = (a - a_1) - (a\phi - a_1\phi) = (a - a_1) - (a - a_1)\phi$ ,  $a, a_1 \in E_{n-1}$ ,  $C$  is an  $FG$ -submodule of  $E \times R$ . Obviously,  $C \cap E = \langle 0 \rangle = C \cap R$ , hence  $E \cong E/(E \cap C) = (E + C)/C$  and  $R \cong R/(R \cap C) = (R + C)/C$ . Put  $\bar{E} = (E + C)/C$ ,  $\bar{E}_1 = (E + R)/C$ ,  $\bar{R} = (R + C)/C$ ,  $\bar{E}_{n-1} = (E_{n-1} + R)/C$ . From the choice of  $C$  it follows that  $\bar{E}_{n-1} \leq \bar{R}$ . According to our admissions,  $\bar{E} \neq \bar{E}_1$ . As  $\bar{E} \cong E$ ,  $\bar{E}$  is an injective  $FG$ -module. In this case  $\bar{E}_1 = \bar{E} \oplus \bar{V}$  for some  $FG$ -submodule  $\bar{V} \neq \langle 0 \rangle$  (see, e.g., Theorem 2.15 of [10]). It follows from the construction of  $\bar{E}_1$  that  $\bar{E}_1$  is monolithic. This contradiction proves the lemma.  $\square$

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $F$  be a field,  $G = \langle g_1 \rangle \times \langle g_2 \rangle$  a free abelian group of rank 2,  $A$  a monolithic Artinian  $FG$ -module,  $E$  an  $FG$ -injective hull of  $A$ . If  $A$  is  $FG$ -hypercentral, then  $E = P_1 \oplus \dots \oplus P_n \oplus \dots$ , where  $P_n = \bigoplus_{k \in \mathbb{N}} a_{n,k}F$  is a Prufer  $(g_1 - 1)$ -module, i.e.  $a_{n,1}(g_1 - 1) = 0$ ,  $a_{n,k+1}(g_1 - 1) = a_{n,k}$ ; besides  $P_1(g_2 - 1) = \langle 0 \rangle$ ,  $a_{n+1,k}(g_2 - 1) = a_{n,k}$ ,  $n, k \in \mathbb{N}$ .*

*Proof.* By Lemma 5,  $E$  is an  $FG$ -hypercentral module. Put  $E_n = \Omega_{(g_2-1),n}(E)$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . By Lemma 6  $E_n(g_1 - 1) = E_n$  for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Since  $E$  is an essential expansion of the module  $A$  (see, e.g., Proposition 2.20 [10])  $E$  is a monolithic module. Now it remains to use Proposition 1. This completes the proof.  $\square$

We see that the condition of  $(g_1 - 1)$ -divisibility of every  $(g_2 - 1)$ -layer is a very strong condition. It ensures the complementation of every  $(g_2 - 1)$ -layer. In turn, presence of such complementation draws the  $(g_1 - 1)$ -purity of every layer. Consider now the modules with such condition.

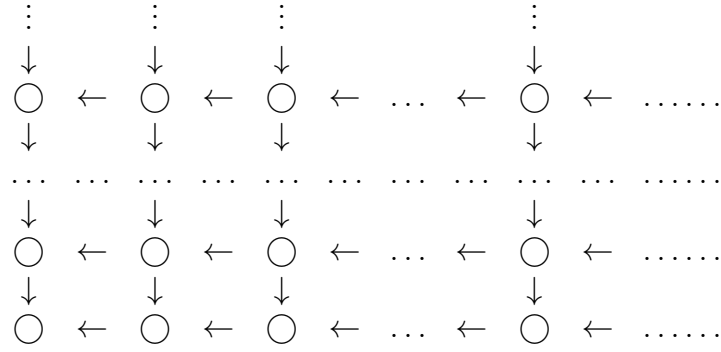
**Lemma 7.** *Let  $F$  be a field,  $G = \langle g_1 \rangle \times \langle g_2 \rangle$  a free abelian group of rank 2,  $A$  a monolithic Artinian  $FG$ -module,  $A_n = \Omega_{(g_2-1),n}(A)$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . If  $A$  is  $FG$ -hypercentral and  $A_n$  is  $(g_1 - 1)$ -pure, then  $A_n = A_{n-1} \oplus B_n$  for some  $F\langle g_1 \rangle$ -submodule  $T_n$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .*

If  $n = \infty$ , then  $A = P_1 \oplus P_2 \oplus \cdots \oplus P_k \cdots$ .

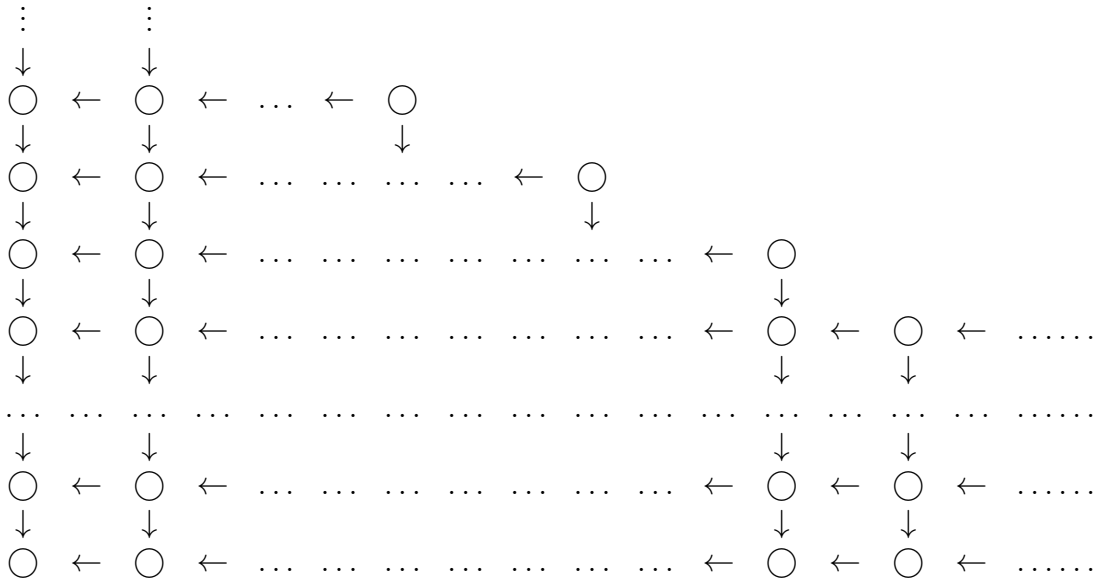
*Proof.* The theorem can be proved using Lemma 7 and arguments of the proof of Proposition 1.  $\square$

So, the condition of  $(g_1 - 1)$ -purity of every  $(g_2 - 1)$ -layer also, either as condition of  $(g_1 - 1)$ -divisibility of every  $(g_2 - 1)$ -layer draws the complementation of every  $(g_2 - 1)$ -layer.

The structures of such modules can be represented graphically, as one can see on Pictures 1 and 2. On these pictures circumferences are elements of basis of a module as a vector space over the field  $F$ . The arrow downwards from basis element shows where this element goes when it is acted by  $(g_2 - 1)$ . The arrow to the left shows where this element goes when it is acted by  $(g_1 - 1)$ . If arrow does not come out from element in some direction, then this elements goes to zero.



Pict.1 (condition of  $(g_1 - 1)$ -divisibility of every  $(g_2 - 1)$ -layer)



Pict.2 (condition of  $(g_1 - 1)$ -purity of every  $(g_2 - 1)$ -layer)

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