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# Quasi-copure Submodules 

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#### Abstract

All rings are commutative with identity, and all modules are unital. In this paper we introduce the concept of a quasi-copure submodule of a multiplication $R$-module $M$ and will give some results about it. We give some properties of the tensor product of finitely generated faithful multiplication modules.


## 1 Introduction

Let $R$ be a commutative ring with identity and let $M$ be a unitary $R$-module. We will show that the set of quasi-copure submodules of multiplication modules on arithmetical rings is a lattice. An $R$-module $M$ is called a multiplication module if for every submodule $N$ of $M$, there exists an ideal $I$ of $R$ such that $N=I M=[N: M] M$ (see $[6,7,11]$ ). An $R$-module $M$ is called a cancellation module if $I M=J M$ for some ideals $I$ and $J$ of $R$ implies $I=J$. Equivalently, $[I M: M]=I$ for all ideals $I$ of $R$. If $M$ is a finitely generated faithful multiplication $R$-module, then $M$ is a cancellation module (see [11, Corollary to Theorem 9]), from which one can easily verify that $[I N: M]=I[N: M]$ for all ideals $I$ of $R$ and all submodules $N$ of $M$.

A ring $R$ is said to be an arithmetical ring if, for all ideals $I$, $J$, and $K$ of $R$, we have $I+(J \cap K)=(I+J) \cap(I+K)$. Obviously, Prüfer domains and, in particular, Dedekind domains are arithmetical. A module $M$ is called distributive if one of the following two equivalent conditions holds:
(i) $\quad N \cap(K+L)=(N \cap K)+(N \cap L)$ for all submodules $N, L, K$ of $M$;
(ii) $N+(K \cap L)=(N+K) \cap(N+L)$ for all submodules $N, L, K$ of $M$.

For any submodule $N$ of an $R$-module $M$, we define $V(N)$ to be the set of all prime submodules of $M$ containing $N$. For any family of submodules $N_{\lambda}(\lambda \in \Lambda)$ of $M$, $\cap_{\lambda \in \Lambda} V\left(N_{\lambda}\right)=V\left(\sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda} N_{\lambda}\right)$. The $M$-radical of a submodule $N$ of an $R$-module $M$ is the intersection of all prime submodules of $M$ containing $N$, i.e., $\operatorname{rad}(N)=\cap V(N)$. Of course, $V(M)$ is just the empty set and $V(0)=\operatorname{Spec}(M)$. Every finitely generated multiplication module on an arithmetical ring is distributive. By [5], a submodule $N$ of $M$ is called copure if for each ideal $I$ of $R,\left[N:_{M} I\right]=N+\left[0:_{M} I\right]$. An $R$-module $M$ is called fully copure if every submodule $N$ of $M$ is copure. We will denote the set of all copure prime submodules of $M$ containing $N$ by $C V(N)$. We will show that for submodules $N$ and $K$ of $M, C V(N) \cap C V(K)=C V(N+K)$. Moreover, if $M$ is a multiplication module on an arithmetical ring $R$, then the intersection of a

[^0]finite collection of copure submodules of $M$ is also copure. If $M$ is a finitely generated faithful multiplication module, then $C V(N) \cap C V(K)=C V(N K)$.

A submodule $N$ of $M$ is called a pure submodule in $M$ if $I N=N \cap I M$ for every ideal $I$ of $R$. Hence, an ideal $I$ of a ring $R$ is pure if for every ideal $J$ of $R, J I=J \cap I$. Consequently, if $I$ is pure, then $J=J I$ for every ideal $J \subseteq I$.

Let $R$ be a domain, $K$ the field of fractions of $R$, and $M$ a torsion free $R$-module; then a nonzero ideal $I$ of $R$ is said to be invertible if $I I^{-1}=R$, where $I^{-1}=\{x \in K: x I \subseteq R\}$. The associated ideal $\theta(M)=\sum_{m \in M}[R m: M]$ and the trace ideal $\operatorname{Tr}(M)=\sum_{f \in \operatorname{Hom}(M, R)} f(M)$ of a module $M$ play analogous but distinct roles in the study of multiplication and projective modules respectively.

If $M$ is projective, then $M=\operatorname{Tr}(M) M$, ann $(M)=\operatorname{ann}(\operatorname{Tr}(M))$, and $\operatorname{Tr}(M)$ is a pure ideal of $R$ (see [8, Proposition 3.30]). In particular, if $M$ is a finitely generated faithful multiplication $R$-module (hence projective), then pure ideals are flat, and hence $\operatorname{Tr}(M)$ is flat. Let $M$ be an $R$-module and $N$ a submodule of $M$; then $\Gamma(N)=[N: M] \operatorname{Tr}(M)$. Obviously, $\Gamma(M)=\operatorname{Tr}(M)$. It is shown in [4, Theorem 3] that if $N$ is a submodule of a faithful multiplication or locally cyclic projective module $M$, then $\operatorname{Tr}(\operatorname{rad} N)=\sqrt{\Gamma(N)}=\Gamma(\operatorname{rad} N)$.

## 2 Preliminary Notes

Definition 2.1 Let $N$ be a submodule of an $R$-module $M$. We will denote the set of all copure prime submodules of $M$ containing $N$ by $C V(N)$ :

$$
C V(N)=\{P \in V(N): P \text { is copure. }\}
$$

Definition 2.2 A submodule $N$ of $M$ is called quasi-copure (or weak-copure) if every proper prime submodule $P$ containing $N$ is a copure submodule of $M$. Equivalently, if $V(N)=C V(N)$, then $N$ is a quasi-copure submodule of $M$.

Example 2.3 We consider $M=\mathbb{Z}_{8} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{6}$ as a $\mathbb{Z}$-module and $N=\langle\overline{2}\rangle \oplus\langle\overline{3}\rangle$ as a submodule of $M$. We show that $N$ is not a copure submodule of $M$ and also that $L=\mathbb{Z}_{8} \oplus\langle\overline{3}\rangle$ and $K=\langle\overline{2}\rangle \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{6}$ are proper prime submodules of $M$ contained $N$, where both are copure submodules of $M$; therefore, $N$ is a quasi-copure submodule of $M$ :

$$
\begin{gathered}
{\left[N:_{M} 2 \mathbb{Z}\right]=\left\{(\bar{m}, \bar{n}) \in \mathbb{Z}_{8} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{6} \mid 2 \mathbb{Z}(\bar{m}, \bar{n}) \subseteq\langle\overline{2}\rangle \oplus\langle\overline{3}\rangle\right\}=\mathbb{Z}_{8} \oplus\langle\overline{3}\rangle} \\
N+\left[\{\overline{0}\} \oplus\{\overline{0}\}:_{M} 2 \mathbb{Z}\right]=\langle\overline{2}\rangle \oplus\langle\overline{3}\rangle+\left\{(\bar{m}, \bar{n}) \in \mathbb{Z}_{8} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{6} \mid 2 \mathbb{Z}(\bar{m}, \bar{n}) \subseteq\langle\overline{0}\rangle \oplus\langle\overline{0}\rangle\right\} \\
=\langle\overline{2}\rangle \oplus\langle\overline{3}\rangle+\langle\overline{4}\rangle \oplus\langle\overline{3}\rangle=\langle\overline{2}\rangle \oplus\langle\overline{3}\rangle .
\end{gathered}
$$

Therefore, $N$ is not a copure submodule of $M$. We know that $L=\mathbb{Z}_{8} \oplus\langle\overline{3}\rangle$ and $K=$ $\langle\overline{2}\rangle \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{6}$ are proper prime submodules of $M$ contained $N$.
Case 1: If $k=p>3$ is a prime number, then

$$
\begin{gathered}
{\left[L:_{M} p \mathbb{Z}\right]=\left\{(\bar{m}, \bar{n}) \in \mathbb{Z}_{8} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{6} \mid p \mathbb{Z}(\bar{m}, \bar{n}) \subseteq \mathbb{Z}_{8} \oplus\langle\overline{3}\rangle\right\}=\mathbb{Z}_{8} \oplus\langle\overline{3}\rangle} \\
L+\left[\{\overline{0}\} \oplus\{\overline{0}\}:_{M} p \mathbb{Z}\right]=\mathbb{Z}_{8} \oplus\langle\overline{3}\rangle+\left\{(\bar{m}, \bar{n}) \in \mathbb{Z}_{8} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{6} \mid p \mathbb{Z}(\bar{m}, \bar{n}) \subseteq\langle\overline{0}\rangle \oplus\langle\overline{0}\rangle\right\} \\
=\mathbb{Z}_{8} \oplus\langle\overline{3}\rangle+\langle\overline{0}\rangle \oplus\langle\overline{0}\rangle=\mathbb{Z}_{8} \oplus\langle\overline{3}\rangle .
\end{gathered}
$$

Case 2: Otherwise, we have that

$$
\begin{gathered}
{\left[L:_{M} 2 \mathbb{Z}\right]=\left\{(\bar{m}, \bar{n}) \in \mathbb{Z}_{8} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{6} \mid 2 \mathbb{Z}(\bar{m}, \bar{n}) \subseteq \mathbb{Z}_{8} \oplus\langle\overline{3}\rangle\right\}=\mathbb{Z}_{8} \oplus\langle\overline{3}\rangle} \\
L+\left[\{\overline{0}\} \oplus\{\overline{0}\}:_{M} 2 \mathbb{Z}\right]=\mathbb{Z}_{8} \oplus\langle\overline{3}\rangle+\left\{(\bar{m}, \bar{n}) \epsilon_{\mathbb{Z}} 8 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{6} \mid 2 \mathbb{Z}(\bar{m}, \bar{n}) \subseteq\langle\overline{0}\rangle \oplus\langle\overline{0}\rangle\right\} \\
=\mathbb{Z}_{8} \oplus\langle\overline{3}\rangle+\langle\overline{4}\rangle \oplus\langle\overline{3}\rangle=\mathbb{Z}_{8} \oplus\langle\overline{3}\rangle \\
{\left[L:_{M} 3 \mathbb{Z}\right]=\left\{(\bar{m}, \bar{n}) \in \mathbb{Z}_{8} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{6} \mid 3 \mathbb{Z}(\bar{m}, \bar{n}) \subseteq \mathbb{Z}_{8} \oplus\langle\overline{3}\rangle\right\}=\mathbb{Z}_{8} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{6}} \\
L+\left[\{\overline{0}\} \oplus\{\overline{0}\}:_{M} 3 \mathbb{Z}\right]=\mathbb{Z}_{8} \oplus\langle\overline{3}\rangle+\left\{(\bar{m}, \bar{n}) \in \mathbb{Z}_{8} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{6} \mid 3 \mathbb{Z}(\bar{m}, \bar{n}) \subseteq\langle\overline{0}\rangle \oplus\langle\overline{0}\rangle\right\} \\
=\mathbb{Z}_{8} \oplus\langle\overline{3}\rangle+\langle\overline{0}\rangle \oplus\langle\overline{2}\rangle=\mathbb{Z}_{8} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{6} \\
{\left[L:_{M} 4 \mathbb{Z}\right]=\left\{(\bar{m}, \bar{n}) \in \mathbb{Z}_{8} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{6} \mid 4 \mathbb{Z}(\bar{m}, \bar{n}) \subseteq \mathbb{Z}_{8} \oplus\langle\overline{3}\rangle\right\}=\mathbb{Z}_{8} \oplus\langle\overline{3}\rangle} \\
L+\left[\{\overline{0}\} \oplus\{\overline{0}\}:{ }_{M} 4 \mathbb{Z}\right]=\mathbb{Z}_{8} \oplus\langle\overline{3}\rangle+\left\{(\bar{m}, \bar{n}) \in \mathbb{Z}_{8} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{6} \mid 4 \mathbb{Z}(\bar{m}, \bar{n}) \subseteq\langle\overline{0}\rangle \oplus\langle\overline{0}\rangle\right\} \\
=\mathbb{Z}_{8} \oplus\langle\overline{3}\rangle+\langle\overline{2}\rangle \oplus\langle\overline{3}\rangle=\mathbb{Z}_{8} \oplus\langle\overline{3}\rangle .
\end{gathered}
$$

Definition 2.4 Let $R$ be a ring and $M$ an $R$-module. An ideal $I$ of $R$ is called an $M$-cancellation module (resp., $M$-weak cancellation module) if for all submodules $K$ and $N$ of $M, I K=I N$ implies $K=N$ (resp. $K+\left[0:_{M} I\right]=N+\left[0:_{M} I\right]$ ). Equivalently, we have $\left[I N:{ }_{M} I\right]=N\left(\right.$ resp. $\left.\left[I N:_{M} I\right]=N+\left[0:_{M} I\right]\right)$ for all submodules $N$ of $M$ (see [1]).

## 3 Main Results

Definition 3.1 Let $M$ be a multiplication $R$-module and let $N=I M$ and $K=J M$ be submodules of $M$. The product of $N$ and $K$ is denoted by $N K$ and is defined by $I J M$. Clearly, $N K$ is a submodule of $M$ and contained in $N \cap K$.

Lemma 3.2 Let $M$ be a multiplication $R$-module.
(i) If $M$ be finitely generated faithful, then $M$ is a cancellation module.
(ii) Every proper submodule of $M$ is contained in a maximal submodule of $M$ and $P$ is a maximal submodule of $M$ if and only if there exists a maximal ideal $m$ of $R$ such that $P=m M \neq M$.

Proof (i) By [11, Corollary 1 to Theorem 9], $M$ is a cancellation module, and therefore

$$
I N=[I N: M] M=I[N: M] M \Rightarrow[I N: M]=I[N: M]
$$

for all ideals $I$ of $R$ and all submodules $N$ of $M$.
(ii) [7, Theorem 2.5]

Theorem 3.3 Let $M$ be an $R$-module and let $N$ and $K$ be submodules of $M$.
(i) If $N \subseteq L \subset M$ and $N$ is quasi-copure, then $L$ is also quasi-copure. In particular, if one of the $N$ or $K$ are quasi-copure submodules, then $N+K$ is also a quasi-copure submodule of $M$.
(ii) Let $M$ be a multiplication $R$-module on an arithmetical ring $R$. If $N$ and $K$ are copure submodules, then $N \cap K$ is also a copure submodule of $M$. Moreover, if $V(N)$ is a finite set and $N$ quasi-copure, then $\operatorname{rad}(N)$ is copure.
(iii) If $M$ is a multiplication module and $N$ and $K$ are quasi-copure submodules of $M$, then $N K$ is also a quasi-copure submodule of $M$. Therefore, $C V(N K)=C V(N) \cap$ $C V(K)$.

Proof (i) Let $P \in C V(N)$, then $P \supset L \supseteq N$, since $N$ is quasi-copure, hence $P$ is copure. Therefore, $P \in C V(L)$. For the second part we set $L=N+K$, which contains $N$ and $K$.
(ii) Every finitely generated multiplication module $M$ on an arithmetical ring $R$ is a distributive module. Since $N$ and $K$ are copure submodules of $M$, hence for every ideal $I$ of $R$,

$$
\begin{aligned}
{\left[N \cap K:_{M} I\right] } & =\left[N:_{M} I\right] \cap\left[K:_{M} I\right]=\left(N+\left[0:_{M} I\right]\right) \cap\left(K+\left[0:_{M} I\right]\right) \\
& =N \cap K+\left[0:_{M} I\right] .
\end{aligned}
$$

Therefore, $N \cap K$ is a copure submodule of $M$.
Since $N$ is quasi-copure by definition, each $P \in V(N)$ is copure, and therefore $\operatorname{rad}(N)=\bigcap_{P \in V(N)} P$ is copure.
(iii) Let $P \in C V(N) \cap C V(K)$ and $P \in V(N K)$. By [7, Corollary 2.11], there exists a prime ideal $p \supseteq \operatorname{ann}(M)$, where $P=p M$ and $[P: M]=[p M: M]=p$. Let $N=I M$ and $K=J M$ for some ideals $I$ and $J$ of $R$; then $N K=I J M \subset p M$. Since $M$ is a finitely generated faithful multiplication module, it is cancellation module [11, Corollary 1 to Theorem 9], hence $I J \subset p$. Therefore, $I \subset p$ or $J \subset p$, and this implies that $N \subset P$ or $K \subset P$, respectively. In each of those two cases, $P$ is copure, and hence $P \in C V(N K)$. It follows that $N K$ is a quasi-copure submodule of $M$. Conversely, let $P \in C V(N K)$; then $P \supseteq N K$ and by [7, Theorem 3.16 and Corollary 3.17], $P \supseteq N$ or $P \supseteq K$. It follows that $P \in C V(N) \cup C V(K) \supseteq C V(N) \cap C V(K)$.

Corollary 3.4 Let $M$ be a nonzero multiplication $R$-module.
(i) If $M$ is a faithful prime and $N$ a copure submodule of $M$, then $N=I N$ for every nonzero ideal I of $R$.
(ii) If $M$ be finitely generated and $Q$ a quasi-copure primary submodule of $M$, then $\operatorname{rad}(Q)$ is a copure submodule of $M$.
(iii) For every two copure submodules $N_{1}, N_{2}$ of $M$, if $I N_{1}=I N_{2}$, then $N_{1}=N_{2}$.
(iv) If $M$ is Noetherian and $R$ an arithmetical ring, then for quasi-copure submodules $N$ and $K$ of $M, \operatorname{rad}(N \cap K)$ is copure.

Proof (i) $M$ is faithful, $\operatorname{ann}_{R}(M)=0$, and $M$ is prime, hence for each submodule $N$ of $M, \operatorname{ann}_{R}(N)=\operatorname{ann}_{R}(M)=0$; then $\operatorname{ann}_{M}(N)=\operatorname{ann}_{R}(N) M=0$. Now $M$ is a multiplication $R$-module therefore for each ideal $I$ of $R$ and every submodule $L$ of $M$, $\left[L:_{M} I\right]=\left[L:_{M} I M\right]$. In particular, $\operatorname{ann}_{M}(I)=\left[0:_{M} I\right]=\operatorname{ann}_{M}(I M)=0$. Since $N$ is copure, $\left[N:_{M} I\right]=N+\left[0:_{M} I\right]=N$. It follows that $N=I N$.
(ii) Since $Q$ is primary submodule, $\sqrt{[Q: M]}$ is a prime ideal containing ann $(M)$. Therefore, by $[9$, Lemma 3 and Theorem 4], $\operatorname{rad}(Q)=\sqrt{[Q: M]} M$ is a prime submodule of $M$ and $Q$ is quasi-copure, hence $\operatorname{rad}(Q)$ is copure.
(iii) The proof follows from (i) immediately.
(iv) Since the radical of any submodule of a Noetherian multiplication module is a finite intersection of prime submodules, by Theorem 3.3(ii), $\operatorname{rad}(N)$ and $\operatorname{rad}(K)$
are copure submeodules of $M$. By [7, Theorems 1.6 and 2.12] it follows that $\operatorname{rad}(N) \cap$ $\operatorname{rad}(K)=\operatorname{rad}(N \cap K)$, and by Theorem 3.3(ii) $\operatorname{rad}(N \cap K)$ is also copure.

Theorem 3.5 Let $(R, m)$ be a Noetherian local ring and $M$ a cancellation multiplication $R$-module. If $P$ is a copure maximal submodule of $M$, then for every ideal I of $R$, $\operatorname{ann}_{M}(I) \subseteq P$. Moreover, for every submodule $N$ of $M, \operatorname{ann}_{M}(I)=\operatorname{ann}_{M}(N) \subseteq P$.

Proof Since $P$ is a copure submodule of $M$, for every ideal $I$ of $R$,

$$
P \subseteq\left[P:_{M} I\right]=P+\left[0:_{M} I\right] \subseteq M
$$

Therefore, by maximality of $P, P=P+\left[0:_{M} I\right]$ or $P+\left[0:_{M} I\right]=M$. Let $P+\left[0:_{M} I\right]=M$; then $I P+I\left[0:{ }_{M} I\right]=I M$ hence $I P=I M$. Since $M$ is cancellation, hence $[I N: M]=$ $I[N: M]$ for all ideals $I$ of $R$ and all submodules $N$ of $M$, and also $[P: M]=m$, therefore

$$
I m=I[P: M]=[I P: M]=[I M: M]=I
$$

By Nakayama's lemma, since $I$ is a finitely generated $R$-module and $m=\operatorname{Jac}(R)$ and $I=m I$, we have $I=0$; therefore, $P=P+\left[0:_{M} I\right]=P+M=M$, which is a contradiction. It follows that $P=P+\left[0:_{M} I\right]$ and so $\operatorname{ann}_{M}(I) \subseteq P$.

Let $N=I M$ be a submodule of $M$. Since $M$ is a multiplication $R$-module, for every ideal $I$ of $R$ and submodule $K$ of $M,\left[K:_{M} I\right]=\left[K:_{M} N\right]=\left[K:_{M} I M\right]$. In particular, for $K=0, \operatorname{ann}_{M}(I)=\operatorname{ann}_{M}(I M)=\operatorname{ann}_{M}(N) \subseteq P$.

Corollary 3.6 Let $M$ be an $R$-module and $I$ an $M$-cancellation ideal of $R$. If $P$ is a copure maximal submodule of $M$, then $\operatorname{ann}_{M}(I) \subseteq P$.

Proof By the proof of Theorem 3.5 we have $I P=I M$, and since $I$ is an $M$-cancellation ideal of $R, P=M$, which is a contradiction. Then $P=P+\left[0:_{M} I\right]$, and therefore $\operatorname{ann}_{M}(I) \subseteq P$. Therefore,

$$
\operatorname{ann}_{M}(I) \subseteq \bigcap_{P=\text { maximal copure }} P .
$$

Moreover, if $\left\{I_{\lambda}\right\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ is a collection of $M$-cancellation ideals of $R$, then

$$
\bigcap_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \operatorname{ann}_{M}\left(I_{\lambda}\right)=\sum_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \operatorname{ann}_{M}\left(I_{\lambda}\right) \subseteq \bigcap_{P=\text { maximal copure }} P .
$$

Theorem 3.7 Let $M_{1}$ and $M_{2}$ be finitely generated faithful multiplication R-modules. The following hold.
(i) If $K$ and $N$ are invertible in $M_{1}$ and $M_{2}$ respectively, or if one of $K$ or $N$ is flat, then $\Gamma(K \otimes N) \cong \Gamma(K) \Gamma(N)$. Moreover $\Gamma\left(K \otimes M_{2}\right) \cong \Gamma(K) \operatorname{Tr}\left(M_{2}\right)$.
(ii) If $M_{1}$ and $M_{2}$ are free R-modules, then $\operatorname{Tr}\left(\operatorname{rad}\left(K \otimes M_{2}\right)\right) \cong \Gamma(\operatorname{rad} K) \operatorname{Tr}\left(M_{2}\right)$.

Proof (i) By [2, Theorem 2] $M_{1} \otimes M_{2}$ is a finitely generated faithful multiplication $R$-module. If $K$ is a nonzero submodule of multiplication $R$-module $M_{1}$ such that [ $K: M_{1}$ ] is an invertible ideal of $R$, then $K$ is invertible in $M_{1}$. The converse is true if we assume further that $M_{1}$ is finitely generated and faithful (see [10, Lemmas 3.2 and 3.3]). Therefore, $\left[K: M_{1}\right]$ and $\left[N: M_{2}\right]$ are invertible ideals of $R$, and $\operatorname{Tr}\left(M_{1}\right)$ and $\operatorname{Tr}\left(M_{2}\right)$
are flat ideals, hence $\operatorname{Tr}\left(M_{1}\right) \operatorname{Tr}\left(M_{2}\right) \cong \operatorname{Tr}\left(M_{1}\right) \otimes \operatorname{Tr}\left(M_{2}\right) \cong \operatorname{Tr}\left(M_{1} \otimes M_{2}\right)$. Also, since $M_{1} \otimes M_{2}$ is projective, ann $\left(M_{1} \otimes M_{2}\right)=\operatorname{ann}\left(\operatorname{Tr}\left(M_{1} \otimes M_{2}\right)\right)=0$. It follows that

$$
\left[K \otimes N: M_{1} \otimes M_{2}\right] \cong\left[K: M_{1}\right] \otimes\left[N: M_{2}\right] \cong\left[K: M_{1}\right]\left[N: M_{2}\right] .
$$

Therefore,

$$
\begin{aligned}
\Gamma(K \otimes N) & =\left[K \otimes N: M_{1} \otimes M_{2}\right] \operatorname{Tr}\left(M_{1} \otimes M_{2}\right) \\
& \cong\left[K: M_{1}\right]\left[N: M_{2}\right] \operatorname{Tr}\left(M_{1}\right) \otimes \operatorname{Tr}\left(M_{2}\right) \\
& \cong\left[K: M_{1}\right]\left[N: M_{2}\right] \operatorname{Tr}\left(M_{1}\right) \operatorname{Tr}\left(M_{2}\right) \\
& =\left[K: M_{1}\right] \operatorname{Tr}\left(M_{1}\right)\left[N: M_{2}\right] \operatorname{Tr}\left(M_{2}\right)=\Gamma(K) \Gamma(N) .
\end{aligned}
$$

Also, if $K$ or $N$ is flat, then $\left[K: M_{1}\right]$ or [ $N: M_{2}$ ] is a flat ideal, and hence

$$
\left[K: M_{1}\right] \otimes\left[N: M_{2}\right] \cong\left[K: M_{1}\right]\left[N: M_{2}\right],
$$

and the result is true. Since $M_{1} \otimes M_{2}$ is a faithful multiplication $R$-module,

$$
K \otimes N=\Gamma(K \otimes N)\left(M_{1} \otimes M_{2}\right) \cong \Gamma(K) \Gamma(N)\left(M_{1} \otimes M_{2}\right) \cong \Gamma(K \otimes N)\left(M_{1} \otimes M_{2}\right)
$$

(ii) Since $M_{1} \otimes M_{2}$ is a faithful multiplication free $R$-module, therefore for some ideal $I$ of $R, K=I M_{1}$ and then

$$
\begin{aligned}
\operatorname{rad}\left(K \otimes M_{2}\right) & =\operatorname{rad}\left(I M_{1} \otimes M_{2}\right) \cong \operatorname{rad}\left(I\left(M_{1} \otimes M_{2}\right)\right)=\sqrt{I}\left(M_{1} \otimes M_{2}\right) \\
& \cong \sqrt{I} M_{1} \otimes M_{2}=(\operatorname{rad} K) \otimes M_{2}
\end{aligned}
$$

By [4, Theorem 3], and (i) and also since $\operatorname{Tr}\left(M_{2}\right)$ is flat, it follows that

$$
\begin{aligned}
\operatorname{Tr}\left(\operatorname{rad}\left(K \otimes M_{2}\right)\right) & =\operatorname{Tr}\left(\operatorname{rad} K \otimes M_{2}\right) \cong \operatorname{Tr}(\operatorname{rad} K) \otimes \operatorname{Tr}\left(M_{2}\right) \\
& \cong \operatorname{Tr}(\operatorname{rad} K) \operatorname{Tr}\left(M_{2}\right)=\sqrt{\Gamma(K)} \operatorname{Tr}\left(M_{2}\right) \\
& =\Gamma(\operatorname{rad} K) \operatorname{Tr}\left(M_{2}\right)=\Gamma(\operatorname{rad} K) \Gamma\left(M_{2}\right) .
\end{aligned}
$$

Theorem 3.8 Let $M$ be a finitely generated faithful multiplication $R$-module and let $N_{\lambda}(\lambda \in \Lambda)$ be a finite collection of submodules of $M$, where for all $\lambda \neq \mu, N_{\lambda}+N_{\mu}$ is a multiplication module.
(i) If $N=\bigcap_{\lambda \in \Lambda} N_{\lambda}$, then for every pure ideal $I$ of $R, \Gamma(I N)=I \Gamma(N)=I \cap \Gamma(N)$.
(ii) If $K$ is a pure idempotent submodule of $M$, then $K=\Gamma(K) K$.

Proof (i) By [3, Theorem 1], $I N=\bigcap_{\lambda \in \Lambda} I N_{\lambda}$ and by [4, Lemma 2],

$$
\begin{aligned}
\Gamma(I N) & =\Gamma\left(I \bigcap_{\lambda \in \Lambda} N_{\lambda}\right)=\Gamma\left(\bigcap_{\lambda \in \Lambda} I N_{\lambda}\right)=\bigcap_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \Gamma\left(I N_{\lambda}\right) \\
& =\bigcap_{\lambda \in \Lambda}\left[I N_{\lambda}: M\right] \operatorname{Tr}(M)=\bigcap_{\lambda \in \Lambda} I\left[N_{\lambda}: M\right] \operatorname{Tr}(M) \\
& =\bigcap_{\lambda \in \Lambda} I \Gamma\left(N_{\lambda}\right)=I \bigcap_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \Gamma\left(N_{\lambda}\right)=I \Gamma(N)=I \cap \Gamma(N) .
\end{aligned}
$$

(ii) By [11, Theorem 11], if $M$ is a finitely generated multiplication $R$-module such that $\operatorname{ann}(M)=R e$ for some idempotent $e$, then $M$ is projective, and hence, finitely
generated faithful multiplication modules are projective and $M=\operatorname{Tr}(M) M$. Since $K$ is pure and idempotent,

$$
\begin{aligned}
\operatorname{Tr}(M) K & =K \cap \operatorname{Tr}(M) M=K \cap M=K, \\
K & =[K: M] K \Rightarrow \operatorname{Tr}(M) K=\operatorname{Tr}(M)[K: M] K=\Gamma(K) K .
\end{aligned}
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It follows that $K=\Gamma(K) K=K \cap \Gamma(K) M$.
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