

On preradicals associated to principal functors of module categories. II

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Abstract. Continuing part I (see [1]) the classes of modules and preradicals determined by the functor $U \otimes_{S-} : S\text{-Mod} \rightarrow Ab$ are studied, the relations between them are established and the conditions of coincidence of some preradicals are shown.

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Introduction

In the first part of this work [1] the classes of modules and preradicals associated to the functor $H = Hom_R(U, -) : R\text{-Mod} \rightarrow Ab$ (${}_R U \in R\text{-Mod}$) are studied. Now we will use the same methods for the investigation of similar questions for the functor of tensor product:

$$T = U \otimes_{S-} : S\text{-Mod} \rightarrow Ab,$$

where U_S is a fixed *right S-module*. The preradicals determined in $S\text{-Mod}$ by U_S and T are elucidated, their properties and relations between them are shown. Moreover, some conditions for the coincidence of “near” preradicals are indicated. We remark that there exists a partial duality between these results and those of part I for the functor $H = Hom_R(U, -)$. The main general facts on preradicals and torsions in modules can be found in the books [3–6].

1 Preradicals defined by the functor T

Let S be a ring with unity and $S\text{-Mod}$ is the category of unitary left S -modules. We fix a *right S-module* U_S and consider the functor of tensor product, defined by U_S :

$$T = T^U = U \otimes_{S-} : S\text{-Mod} \rightarrow Ab,$$

where Ab is the category of abelian groups.

In $S\text{-Mod}$ we consider the following class of modules:

$$\mathcal{F}(U_S) = \{M \in S\text{-Mod} \mid U \otimes_S m = 0 \text{ in } U \otimes_S M \text{ implies } m = 0\},$$

where $U \otimes_S m = \{u \otimes_S m \in U \otimes_S M \mid u \in U\}$ for $m \in M$. A direct verification proves

Proposition 1.1. $\mathcal{F}(U_S)$ is a pretorsionfree class (i.e. is closed under submodules and direct products), therefore it defines a radical t_U in $S\text{-Mod}$ such that $\mathcal{P}(t_U) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathcal{F}(U_S)$. For every module ${}_S M$ we have:

$$t_U(M) = \{m \in M \mid U \otimes_S m = 0 \text{ in } U \otimes_S M\}. \quad \square$$

Having the module U_S and respective functor $T = T^U$, we denote:

$$\text{Ker} T = \{M \in S\text{-Mod} \mid T(M) = 0\}.$$

Proposition 1.2. $\text{Ker} T$ is a torsion class (i.e. is closed under homomorphic images, direct sums and extensions), therefore it defines an idempotent radical \bar{t}_U in $S\text{-Mod}$ such that $\mathcal{R}(\bar{t}_U) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{Ker} T$. For every module $M \in S\text{-Mod}$ we have:

$$\bar{t}_U(M) = \sum \{N_\alpha \subseteq M \mid N_\alpha \in \text{Ker} T\}.$$

The corresponding torsionfree class is $\mathcal{P}(\bar{t}_U) = (\text{Ker} T)^\perp$.

Proof. From properties of the functor T (which is right exact and preserves direct sums) follows that $\text{Ker} T$ is a torsion class. For example, any short exact sequence in $S\text{-Mod}$

$$0 \rightarrow M' \xrightarrow{\varphi} M \xrightarrow{\pi} M'' \rightarrow 0$$

with $M', M'' \in \text{Ker} T$ implies in $\mathcal{A}b$ the exact sequence

$$T(M') \xrightarrow{T(\varphi)} T(M) \xrightarrow{T(\pi)} T(M'') \rightarrow 0$$

with $T(M') = T(M'') = 0$, therefore $T(M) = 0$. Thus the class $\text{Ker} T$ is closed under extensions. The rest of statements are also obvious. \square

Next we clarify the relation between the preradicals t_U and \bar{t}_U . For that we study the connections between the associated classes of modules.

Proposition 1.3. $\mathcal{F}(U_S) \subseteq (\text{Ker} T)^\perp$.

Proof. Let $N \in \mathcal{F}(U_S)$. If $M \in \text{Ker} T$ and $f \in \text{Hom}_S(M, N)$, then for the morphism $T(f): U \otimes_S M \rightarrow U \otimes_S N$ and for every $m \in M$ we have $U \otimes_S m = 0$ in $U \otimes_S M = 0$. Therefore $U \otimes_S f(m) = 0$ in $U \otimes_S N$, and from the assumption $N \in \mathcal{F}(U_S)$ now it follows $f(m) = 0$. Thus $f = 0$ and $\text{Hom}_S(M, N) = 0$ for every $M \in \text{Ker} T$, i.e. $M \in (\text{Ker} T)^\perp$. \square

Proposition 1.4. $(\mathcal{F}(U_S))^\dagger = \text{Ker} T$.

Proof. (\subseteq) Let $M \in (\mathcal{F}(U_S))^\dagger$, i.e. $\text{Hom}_S(M, N) = 0$ for every $N \in \mathcal{F}(U_S)$. Since t_U is a radical, for every $M \in S\text{-Mod}$ we have:

$$M/t_U(M) \in \mathcal{P}(t_U) = \mathcal{F}(U_S).$$

From the assumption it follows $\text{Hom}_R(M, M/t_U(M)) = 0$, therefore $M/t_U(M) = 0$, i.e. $M = t_U(M)$. This means that $U \otimes_S m = 0$ in $U \otimes_S M$ for every $m \in M$, thus $U \otimes_S M = 0$.

(\supseteq) By Proposition 1.3 $\mathcal{F}(U_S) \subseteq (\text{Ker}T)^\perp$, therefore

$$(\mathcal{F}(U_S))^\uparrow \supseteq (\text{Ker}T)^{\perp\uparrow} = \text{Ker}T,$$

the last relation being true since $\text{Ker}T$ is a torsion class (Proposition 1.2). \square

Proposition 1.5. *For every module U_S we have the relation $t_U \geq \bar{t}_U$ and \bar{t}_U is the greatest idempotent radical contained in the radical t_U .*

Proof. By Proposition 1.3 $\mathcal{F}(U_S) \subseteq (\text{Ker}T)^\perp$, i.e. $\mathcal{P}(t_U) \subseteq \mathcal{P}(\bar{t}_U)$, therefore $t_U \geq \bar{t}_U$. Moreover, from Proposition 1.4 it follows $(\mathcal{F}(U_S))^{\uparrow\perp} = (\text{Ker}T)^\perp$ and, since $\mathcal{F}(U_S) = \mathcal{P}(t_U)$ and $(\text{Ker}T)^\perp = \mathcal{P}(\bar{t}_U)$, we obtain $(\mathcal{P}(t_U))^{\uparrow\perp} = \mathcal{P}(\bar{t}_U)$. Thus $\mathcal{P}(\bar{t}_U)$ is the least torsionfree class, containing $\mathcal{P}(t_U)$, which is equivalent with the assertion of proposition. \square

Further we will show the necessary and sufficient conditions for coincidence of these two ‘‘neighbour’’ preradicals t_U and \bar{t}_U . We will need the following notion.

Definition 1. A module U_S will be called *weakly flat* if the functor $T = U \otimes_S -$ preserves the short exact sequences of the form

$$0 \rightarrow t_U(M) \xrightarrow{i} M \xrightarrow[\text{nat}]{\pi} M/t_U(M) \rightarrow 0$$

for every module $M \in S\text{-Mod}$ (i.e. $T(i)$ is a monomorphism for every ${}_S M$).

Proposition 1.6. *For module U_S the following conditions are equivalent:*

- 1) $t_U = \bar{t}_U$;
- 2) radical t_U is idempotent;
- 3) $\mathcal{F}(U_S) = (\text{Ker}T)^\perp$;
- 4) U_S is weakly flat.

Proof. 1) \Leftrightarrow 2) \Leftrightarrow 3) follow from Proposition 1.5.

2) \Rightarrow 4). If t_U is idempotent, then $t_U(M) = t_U(t_U(M))$ for every module ${}_S M$, therefore

$$t_U(M) \in \mathcal{R}(t_U) = \mathcal{R}(\bar{t}_U) = \text{Ker}T,$$

thus $T(t_U(M)) = 0$. So $T(i) = 0$ and $T(i)$ is mono, where i is the inclusion $t_U(M) \subseteq M$.

4) \Rightarrow 2). Let U_S be a weakly flat module. Let $m \in t_U(M)$, i.e. $U \otimes_S m = 0$ in $U \otimes_S M$. Since the subset $U \otimes_S m \subseteq U \otimes_S t_U(M)$ pass by $T(i)$ on $U \otimes_S i(m) = U \otimes_S m = 0$ in $U \otimes_S M$, and by assumption $T(i)$ is a monomorphism, we have $U \otimes_S m = 0$ in $U \otimes_S t_U(M)$. Therefore $m \in t_U(t_U(M))$ and $t_U(M) \subseteq t_U(t_U(M))$, i.e. t_U is idempotent. \square

Now we will consider the stronger condition to radical t_U : the requirement to be a *torsion* (i.e. hereditary radical).

Definition 2. The module U_S will be called *t-hereditary* if from $U \otimes_S M = 0$ it follows $U \otimes_S N = 0$ for every submodule $N \subseteq M$.

From the previous results and definitions follows

Proposition 1.7. For module U_S the following conditions are equivalent:

- 1) radical t_U is a torsion;
- 2) $t_U = \bar{t}_U$ and class $\text{Ker } T$ is hereditary;
- 3) $t_U = \bar{t}_U$ and class $(\text{Ker } T)^\perp$ is stable;
- 4) U_S is weakly flat and t-hereditary. □

Corollary 1.8. If module U_S is flat then the radical t_U is a torsion.

Proof. If U_S is flat then by definition it is weakly flat. Let $U \otimes_S M = 0$ and $N \stackrel{i}{\subseteq} M$. Then $T(i)$ is monomorphism, so $U \otimes_S N = 0$, i.e. U_S is t-hereditary. □

2 Relations between (t_U, \bar{t}_U) and preradicals defined by ideal $J = (0 : U_S)$

As before we fix a module U_S which defines the radical t_U (Section 1). Acting by t_U to ${}_S S$ we obtain the ideal:

$$J \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} t_U({}_S S) = \{s \in S \mid U \otimes_S s = 0 \text{ in } U \otimes_S S\}.$$

The isomorphism $U \otimes_S S \cong U$ show that the relation $U \otimes_S s = 0$ in $U \otimes_S S$ means that $Us = 0$, therefore the ideal

$$J = (0 : U_S) = \{s \in S \mid Us = 0\}$$

is the *annihilator* of module U_S . As every ideal of a ring, J determines in $S\text{-Mod}$ the following classes of modules [1, 2, 7]:

$$\begin{aligned} {}_J \mathcal{T} &= \{M \in S\text{-Mod} \mid JM = M\}; \\ {}_J \mathcal{F} &= \{M \in S\text{-Mod} \mid m \in M, Jm = 0 \Rightarrow m = 0\}; \\ \mathcal{A}(J) &= \{M \in S\text{-Mod} \mid JM = 0\}. \end{aligned}$$

We remind briefly form some facts on these classes of modules.

Proposition 2.1. 1) ${}_J \mathcal{T}$ is a torsion class, therefore it determines an idempotent radical r^J such that $\mathcal{R}(r^J) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} {}_J \mathcal{T}$ and so $\mathcal{P}(r^J) = {}_J \mathcal{T}^\perp$;

2) ${}_J \mathcal{F}$ is a torsionfree and stable class, therefore it determines a torsion r_J such that $\mathcal{P}(r_J) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} {}_J \mathcal{F}$ and so $\mathcal{R}(r_J) = {}_J \mathcal{F}^\perp$;

3) $\mathcal{A}(J)$ is a pretorsion and hereditary class, therefore it determines a pretorsion $r_{(J)}$ such that $\mathcal{R}(r_{(J)}) = \mathcal{A}(J)$;

4) $\mathcal{A}(J)$ is a pretorsionfree and cohereditary class, therefore it determines a cohereditary radical $r^{(J)}$ such that $\mathcal{P}(r^{(J)}) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathcal{A}(J)$. \square

Proposition 2.2. 1) $r^J \leq r^{(J)}$ and r^J is the greatest idempotent radical contained in $r^{(J)}$.

2) $r_J \geq r_{(J)}$ and r_J is the least idempotent radical (torsion) containing $r_{(J)}$. \square

Proposition 2.3. The following conditions are equivalent:

- 1) $r^J = r^{(J)}$;
- 2) $r^{(J)}$ is idempotent;
- 3) $\mathcal{A}(J) = {}_J\mathcal{F}^\perp$;
- 4) $r_J = r_{(J)}$;
- 5) $r_{(J)}$ is a radical
- 6) $\mathcal{A}(J) = {}_J\mathcal{F}^\dagger$;
- 7) $J = J^2$. \square

Next we will study the relations between the preradicals defined by ideal $J \triangleleft S$ and preradicals t_U, \bar{t}_U from Section 1. For that purpose it is sufficient to clarify the connections between the respective classes of modules.

Proposition 2.4. $\mathcal{F}(U_S) \subseteq \mathcal{A}(J)$ (i.e. $\mathcal{P}(t_U) \subseteq \mathcal{P}(r^{(J)})$), so $t_U \geq r^{(J)}$.

Proof. Let $M \in \mathcal{F}(U_S)$. For every $j \in J$ and $m \in M$ we have:

$$U \otimes_S (j m) = (Uj) \otimes_S m = 0 \otimes_S m \text{ in } U \otimes_S M,$$

thus by assumption it follows $j m = 0$. Therefore $JM = 0$, i.e. $M \in \mathcal{A}(J)$. \square

Proposition 2.5. ${}_J\mathcal{F} \subseteq \text{Ker}T$ (i.e. $\mathcal{R}(r^J) \subseteq \mathcal{R}(\bar{t}_U)$), so $r^J \leq \bar{t}_U$.

Proof. If $M \in {}_J\mathcal{F}$, then $JM = M$ and we have

$$U \otimes_S M = U \otimes_S (JM) = UJ \otimes_S M = 0 \otimes_S M = 0,$$

thus $M \in \text{Ker}T$. \square

From the last statement it follows that

$${}_J\mathcal{F}^\perp \supseteq (\text{Ker}T)^\perp = (\mathcal{F}(U_S))^{\perp\perp} \supseteq \mathcal{F}(U_S),$$

i.e. $\mathcal{P}(r^J) \supseteq \mathcal{P}(\bar{t}_U) \supseteq \mathcal{P}(t_U)$, which means that

$$r^J \leq \bar{t}_U \leq t_U.$$

In this way, we obtain the following scheme, which illustrates the relations between preradicals studied above:

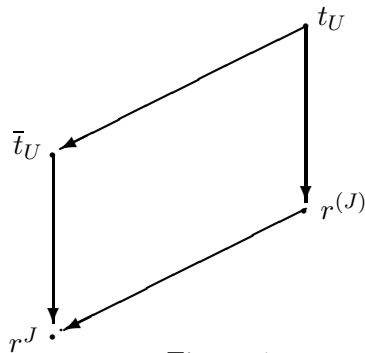


Figure 1.

The question of coincidence of all these preradicals is more complicated than in the case of functor H [1]. We remark, in particular, that the relations $t_U = r^{(J)}$ or $\bar{t}_U = r^J$ are not sufficient for the coincidence of all preradicals of Figure 1.

The relation $r^J = \bar{t}_U$ is equivalent to the inclusion $Ker T \subseteq {}_J\mathcal{J}$; the relation $r^{(J)} = t_U$ is equivalent to the inclusion $\mathcal{A}(J) \subseteq \mathcal{F}(U_S)$. Finally, the stronger relation $r_J = t_U$ is equivalent to the inclusion ${}_J\mathcal{J}^\perp \subseteq \mathcal{F}(U_S)$.

The general situation on classes of modules in this case is shown in Figure 2 (see next page).

3 Supplement to the case of functor H

In the part I of this work [1] we noted the fact that for the functor H is not obtained the symmetric statements for the preradicals $(r_I, r_{(I)})$. Now we supplement the results of [1], using the above constructions for the functor T .

We remind that in part I [1] is studied the functor

$$H = H^U = Hom_R(U, -) : R\text{-Mod} \rightarrow Ab$$

for a fixed module ${}_R U \in R\text{-Mod}$. We have the idempotent preradical r^U in $R\text{-Mod}$ with $\mathcal{R}(r^U) = Gen({}_R U)$ and the idempotent radical \bar{r}^U with $\mathcal{P}(\bar{r}^U) = Ker H$. Moreover, the trace of ${}_R U$ in R , i.e. the ideal $I = r^U({}_R R)$, determines two pairs of preradicals of different types: $(r^I, r^{(I)})$ and $(r_I, r_{(I)})$. We obtained the situation

$$r^I \leq r^U \leq \bar{r}^U, \quad r^I \leq r^{(I)} \leq \bar{r}^U,$$

studying the conditions of coincidence of these preradicals.

Now we will construct two preradicals t_V and \bar{t}_V , which are related similarly with the pair $(r_I, r_{(I)})$. With this purpose for our fixed module ${}_R U \in R\text{-Mod}$ we denote:

$$V_R = Hom_R(U, R),$$

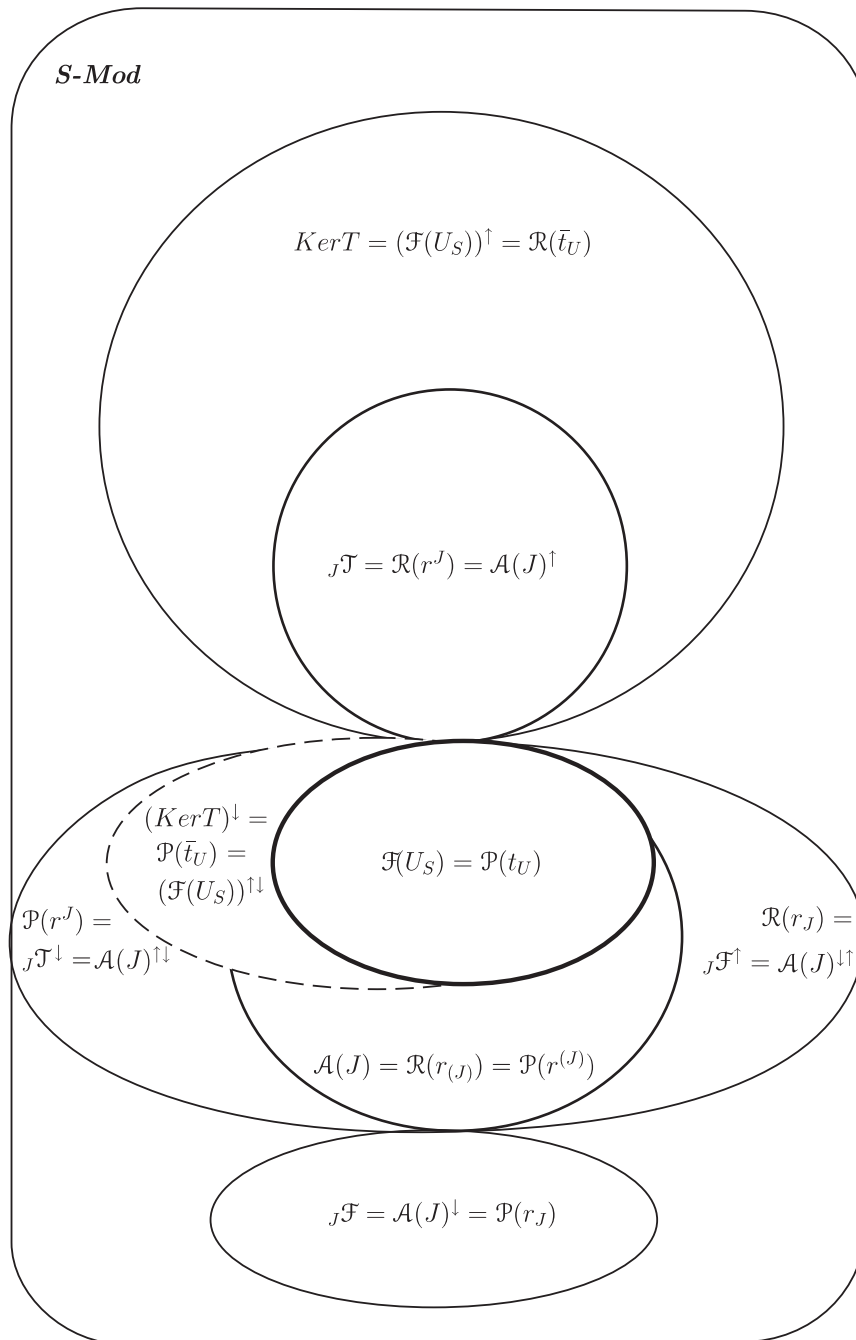


Figure 2.

the dual module of ${}_R U$, which is a *right R-module*. For this module we consider the functor

$$T = T^V = V \otimes_R - : R\text{-Mod} \rightarrow \text{Ab},$$

which determines the associated preradicals t_V and \bar{t}_V of $R\text{-Mod}$, where:

$$1) \ t_V \text{ is a radical of } R\text{-Mod} \text{ with } \mathcal{P}(t_V) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \mathcal{F}(V_R) = \\ = \{M \in R\text{-Mod} \mid V \otimes_R m = 0 \text{ in } V \otimes_R M \Rightarrow m = 0\};$$

2) \bar{t}_V is an *idempotent radical* of $R\text{-Mod}$ such that $\mathcal{R}(\bar{t}_V) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \text{Ker } T^V$, therefore $\mathcal{P}(\bar{t}_V) = (\text{Ker } T^V)^\perp$.

From Section 1 it follows that $\mathcal{F}(V_R) \subseteq (\text{Ker } T^V)^\perp$ (Proposition 1.3), thus $t_V \geq \bar{t}_V$. Moreover, $(\mathcal{F}(V_R))^\perp = \text{Ker } T^V$, therefore \bar{t}_V is the greatest idempotent radical contained in t_V (Proposition 1.5).

Now we will combine this situation with the corresponding situation defined in $R\text{-Mod}$ by module ${}_R U$ and ideal I [1]. The purpose is to clarify the relations between preradicals studied in part I [1] and preradicals (t_V, \bar{t}_V) . As usual, we study the connections between the corresponding classes of modules.

Proposition 3.1. $\text{Ker } T^V \subseteq \mathcal{A}(I)$.

Proof. Every element $u \in U$ determines the morphism $\varphi_u : V \otimes_R M \rightarrow M$ by the rule $\varphi_u(f \otimes m) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} [(u)f] \cdot m$, where $f \in \text{Hom}_R(U, R)$ and $m \in M$. We have $\text{Im } \varphi_u = [(u)V] \cdot M$ and

$$\sum_{u \in U} \text{Im } \varphi_u = \sum_{u \in U} [(u)V] \cdot M = \left(\sum_{f: U \rightarrow R} \text{Im } f \right) \cdot M = I M.$$

If $M \in \text{Ker } T^V$, then $V \otimes_R M = 0$ and $\varphi_u = 0$ for every $u \in U$, therefore $\sum_{u \in U} \text{Im } \varphi_u = I M = 0$. \square

Proposition 3.2. ${}_I \mathcal{F} \subseteq \mathcal{F}(V_R)$.

Proof. Let $M \in {}_I \mathcal{F}$, i.e. from $I \cdot m = 0$ ($m \in M$) it follows $m = 0$. Suppose that $V \otimes_R m = 0$ in $V \otimes_R M$. Then as in the preceding proof, for every $u \in U$ we have the morphism $\varphi_u : V \otimes_R M \rightarrow M$ such that

$$\varphi_u(V \otimes_R m) = [(u)V] \cdot m = 0.$$

Therefore

$$\sum_{u \in U} \varphi_u(V \otimes_R m) = \sum_{u \in U} [(u)V] \cdot m = I \cdot m = 0$$

and from the assumption $M \in {}_I \mathcal{F}$ it follows $m = 0$. So $M \in \mathcal{F}(V_R)$. \square

We remark that from Proposition 1.3 we have also the inclusion:

$$\mathcal{F}(V_R) \subseteq (\text{Ker } T^V)^\perp.$$

Corollary 3.3. $\bar{t}_V \leq r_{(I)}$ and $r_I \geq t_V$.

Proof. Since $Ker T^V = \mathcal{R}(\bar{t}_V)$ and $\mathcal{A}(I) = \mathcal{R}(r_{(I)})$, from Proposition 3.1 we have $\mathcal{R}(\bar{t}_V) \subseteq \mathcal{R}(r_{(I)})$, thus $\bar{t}_V \leq r_{(I)}$.

Similarly, since ${}_I\mathcal{F} = \mathcal{P}(r_I)$ and $\mathcal{F}(V_R) = \mathcal{P}(t_V)$, from Proposition 3.2 it follows $\mathcal{P}(r_I) \subseteq \mathcal{P}(t_V)$, therefore $r_I \geq t_V$. \square

In this way, for the functor H we have the following relations between the associated preradicals:

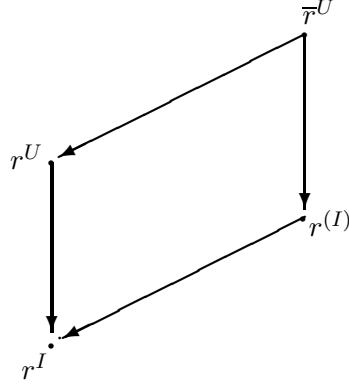


Figure 3.

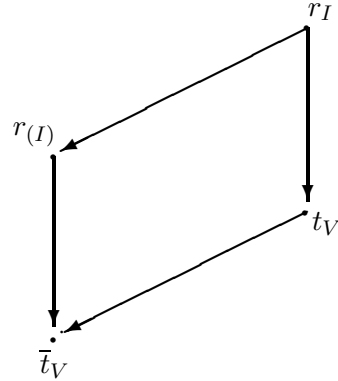


Figure 4.

The conditions of coincidence of preradicals from Figure 3 are shown in part I ([1], Proposition 4.4). A similar result is true for preradicals from Figure 4.

Proposition 3.4. *The following conditions are equivalent:*

- 1) $t_V = r_I$;
- 2) $\bar{t}_V = r_I$;
- 3) $\bar{t}_V = r_{(I)}$;
- 4) $t_V = r_{(I)}$;
- 5) $VI = V$.

Proof. The equivalence of conditions 1)–4) can be verified similarly to the proof of Proposition 4.4 of part I [1].

1) \Rightarrow 5). Let $t_V = r_I$. Then $\mathcal{P}(t_V) = \mathcal{P}(r_I)$, i.e. $\mathcal{F}(V_R) = {}_I\mathcal{F}$. Therefore $(\mathcal{F}(V_R))^\dagger = {}_I\mathcal{F}^\dagger$ where $(\mathcal{F}(V_R))^\dagger = Ker T^V$, thus $Ker T^V = {}_I\mathcal{F}^\dagger$. From the relations

$$Ker T^V \subseteq \mathcal{A}(I) \subseteq {}_I\mathcal{F}^\dagger$$

we obtain $\mathcal{A}(I) = Ker T^V$. Since $R/I \in \mathcal{A}(I)$, we have $R/I \in Ker T^V$, i.e. $V \otimes_R (R/I) \cong V/VI = 0$, thus $V = VI$.

5) \Rightarrow 1). Let $VI = V$. It is sufficient to show that $\mathcal{F}(V_R) = {}_I\mathcal{F}$, i.e. the inclusion $\mathcal{F}(V_R) \subseteq {}_I\mathcal{F}$. If $M \in \mathcal{F}(V_R)$ and $I \cdot m = 0$ for some $m \in M$, then:

$$V \otimes_R m = VI \otimes_R m = V \otimes_R (Im) = 0 \text{ in } V \otimes_R M.$$

From the assumption $M \in \mathcal{F}(V_R)$ now it follows $m = 0$. So $M \in {}_I\mathcal{F}$. \square

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