



## On Fuzzy Isomorphism Theorem Of Hypernear-modules

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### Abstract

In this paper, introduce the concept of normal fuzzy subhypernear-modules of hypernear-modules and establish three isomorphism theorems of hypernear-modules by using normal fuzzy subhypernear-modules.

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## 1 Introduction

Hyperstructures, in particular hypergroups, were introduced in 1934 by a French mathematician, Marty, at the VIIIth Congress of Scandinavian Mathematicians ([20]). Since then, hundreds of papers and several books have been written on this topic. Nowadays, hyperstructures have a lot of applications to several domains of mathematics and computer science see [1, 2, 4, 6, 7, 9, 13], and they are studied in many countries of Europe, America and Asia. In 1971, Rosenfeld [23] introduced fuzzy sets in the context of group theory and formulated the concept of a fuzzy subgroup of a group. Since then, many researchers are engaged in extending the concepts of abstract algebra to the framework of the fuzzy setting. In 1990 Dasic [10] has introduced the notation of hypernear-rings in a particular case. The hypernear-rings generalize the concept of near-ring. More recently, Sen, Ameri and Chowdhury introduced and analyzed fuzzy semihypergroups in [24]. The fuzzy hyperring notion is defined and studied in [17]. Ameri and Hendoukolaie introduced and analyzed fuzzy hypernear-ring and a fuzzy hypernear-module on a hypernear-ring in [2, 3]. in [14] Hendukolaie analyzed the fuzzy homomorphism between Hypernear-rings and in [15] Hendukolaie, Ghasemi, Ghasemi introduced and analyzed the fuzzy isomorphism theorem of  $\Gamma$ -hypernear-rings by  $\Gamma$ -hyperideals. J. Zhan, B. Davvaz, K.P. Shum, introduced the concept of normal fuzzy

subhypermodules of hypermodules and analyzed three isomorphism theorems of hypermodules by using normal fuzzy subhypermodules in [29]. In this paper, introduce the concept of normal fuzzy subhypernear-modules of hypernear-modules and establish three isomorphism theorems of hypernear-modules by using normal fuzzy subhypernear-modules.

## 2 Preliminaries

First of all,Recalled some notions and results that used in the following paragraphs. ( see [1],[5],[6],[20]). A nonempty set  $R$  with two binary hyperoperations " $\cdot$ " and " $+$ " is called a *Near – ring* if:

- (i)  $(R, +)$  is a group;
- (ii)  $(R, \cdot)$  is a semigroup;
- (iii)  $x \cdot (y + z) = x \cdot y + x \cdot z, \quad \forall x, y, z \in R.$

**Definition 2.1** A right  $R$ –nearmodule  $M$  over a Near – ring  $R$  consists of an group  $(M,+)$  and an operation  $M \times R \rightarrow M$  such that for all  $x, y$  of  $M$  and  $r, s$  of  $R$  , We have:

- (i)  $(x + y).r = x.r + y.r$  ;
- (ii)  $x.(r + s) = x.r + x.s$  ;
- (iii)  $x.(r.s) = (x.r).s$  ;
- (iv)  $x.1_R = x$  if  $R$  has multiplicative identity  $1_R$ .

**Example 2.2** every module  $M$  over a ring  $R$  is a near-module.

**Example 2.3** If  $K$  is a field, Then the concepts  $K$ –vectorspace (a vector space over  $K$ ) and  $K$ –nearmodule are identical.

Let  $H$  be a nonempty set and let  $P^*(H)$  be the set of all nonempty subsets of  $H$ . A hyperoperation on  $H$  is a map  $\circ : H \times H \rightarrow P^*(H)$  and the couple  $(H, \circ)$  is called a hypergroupoid .

If  $A$  and  $B$  are nonempty subsets of  $H$  , then we denote

$$A \circ B = \bigcup_{a \in A, b \in B} a \circ b, \quad A \circ x = A \circ \{x\}, \quad x \circ B = \{x\} \circ B.$$

A hypergroupoid  $(H, \circ)$  is called a *semihypergroup* if for all  $x; y; z$  of  $H$  we have  $(x \circ y) \circ z = x \circ (y \circ z)$ , which means that

$$\bigcup_{u \in x \circ y} u \circ z = \bigcup_{v \in y \circ z} x \circ v.$$

An element  $e$  of  $H$  is called an *identity* (scalar identity) of  $(H, \circ)$  if for all  $a \in H$  , we have  $a \in (e \circ a) \cap (a \circ e)$ ,  $(\{a\}) = (e \circ a) \cap (a \circ e)$ .

A *hypergroup* is a semihypergroup such that for all  $x \in H$  , we have  $x \circ H = H = H \circ x$ .

A *subhypergroup*  $(K, \circ)$  of  $(H, \circ)$  is a nonempty set  $K$  , such that for all  $k \in K$  , we have  $k \circ K = K = k \circ K$ .

**Definition 2.4** The triple  $(R, +, \cdot)$  is a hypernear – ring if:

- (1)  $(R, +)$  is a quasicanonical hypergroup, i.e. the following axioms hold for  $(R, +)$ :
- (i)  $(x + y) + z = x + (y + z), \quad \forall x, y, z \in R;$
  - (ii)  $\exists 0 \in R$  such that  $x + 0 = x = 0 + x, \quad \forall x \in R;$
  - (iii)  $\forall x \in H, \exists !x' \in H$  such that  $0 \in (x + x') \cap (x' + x);$
  - (iv)  $\forall x, y, z \in R$  and  $z \in x + y \Rightarrow x \in z + (-y), \quad y \in (-x) + z.$
- (2)  $(R, \cdot)$  is a semihypergroup having 0 as a right absorbing element, i.e.  $0 \cdot x = 0, \forall x \in R;$
- (3)  $(x + y) \cdot z = x \cdot z + y \cdot z, \quad \forall x, y, z \in R.$

Let  $(R, +, \cdot)$  be a *hypernear-ring*. A non-empty subset  $A$  of  $R$  is called a subhypernear-ring of  $R$  if  $(A, +, \cdot)$  itself a hypernear-ring. A subhypernear-ring  $A \subseteq R$  is called *normal* if for all  $x \in R$  holds:

$$x + A - x \subseteq A.$$

Since  $A \subseteq x + A - x$ , it follows  $A = x + A - x$ , for all  $x \in R$ .

**Definition 2.5** Let  $(R, +, \cdot)$  be a hypernear-ring. A nonempty set  $M$ , endowed with two hyperoperations  $\oplus, \mathbf{e}$  is called a *right hypernear-module* over  $(R, +, \cdot)$  if the following conditions hold:

- (1)  $(M, \oplus)$  is a hypergroup (not necessarily commutative).
- (2)  $\mathbf{e}: M \times R \rightarrow P^*(M)$  is such that for all  $a, b$  of  $M$  and  $r, s$  of  $R$ , we have:
  - (i)  $(a \oplus b)\mathbf{e}r = (a\mathbf{e}r) \oplus (b\mathbf{e}r);$
  - (ii)  $a\mathbf{e}(r + s) = (a\mathbf{e}r) \oplus (a\mathbf{e}s);$
  - (iii)  $a\mathbf{e}(r \cdot s) = (a\mathbf{e}r)\mathbf{e}s;$
  - (iv)  $a\mathbf{e}0 = 0$  and  $0 \cdot r = 0.$

Let  $(M, \oplus, \mathbf{e})$  be a *hypernear-module*. A non-empty subset  $A$  of  $M$  is called a subhypernear-module of  $(M, \oplus, \mathbf{e})$  if  $(A, \oplus, \mathbf{e})$  itself a hypernear-module.

A subhypernear-module  $A$  of  $M$  is called *normal* if the relation  $x + A - x \subseteq A$  holds for all  $x \in M$ .

**Example 2.6** Every right hypermodule  $M$  over a hyperring  $R$  is a right hypernear-module.

**Example 2.7** Let  $(R, +)$  be a hypergroup (not necessarily commutative) and let  $(M_0(R), +, \circ)$  be a hypernear-ring of mapping from  $R$  into itself (see[8]). Then  $(R, \oplus, \mathbf{e})$  be a hypernear-ring over  $(M_0(R), +, \circ)$ , Where the action  $\mu: R \times M_0(R) \rightarrow R$  is given by  $(a, f) \rightarrow (a)f$ , for all  $a \in R$  and  $f \in M_0(R)$ .

Let  $A$  be a subhypernear-module of an  $R$ -hypernear-module  $M$ . Then the hyperquotient group  $M/A = \{m + A \mid m \in M\}$  endowed with the following external composition  $M/A \times R \rightarrow M/A, (m + A, r) \rightarrow mr + A$ , is an  $R$ -hypernear-module, and  $M/A$  is called the quotient  $R$ -hypernear-module of  $M$  by  $A$ .

In what follows, all the hypernear-modules are right hypernear-modules.

**Definition 2.8** A fuzzy subset  $\mu$  of a hypernear-module  $M$  over a hypernear-ring  $R$  is called a

fuzzy subhypernear-module of  $M$  if the following conditions hold:

- (i)  $\min\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\} \leq \inf_{z \in x+y} \mu(z)$ , for all  $x, y \in M$ ;
- (ii)  $\mu(x) \leq \mu(-x)$ , for all  $x \in M$ ;
- (iii)  $\mu(x) \leq \mu(x.r)$ , for all  $r \in R$  and  $x \in M$ .

A fuzzy subhypernear-module  $\mu$  of  $M$  is called *normal* if  $\mu(y) \leq \inf_{z \in x+y-x} \mu(z)$ , for all  $x, y \in M$ .

If  $\mu$  be a fuzzy subhypernear-module of  $M$ , then it is clear that  $\mu(-x) = \mu(x)$ ,  $\min\{\mu(x), \mu(y)\} \leq \inf_{z \in x-y} \mu(z)$ , for all  $x, y \in M$ .

Let  $M$  be an  $R$ -hypernear-module. Then, for a fuzzy subset  $\mu$  of  $M$ , the level subset  $\mu_t$  and the strong level subset  $\mu_t^>$  are defined by

$$\mu_t = \{x \in M \mid \mu(x) \geq t\}, t \in [0, 1]$$

and

$$\mu_t^> = \{x \in M \mid \mu(x) > t\}, t \in [0, 1].$$

A fuzzy subhypernear-module can be characterized by using its level subsets and strong level subsets. The following proposition is obvious.

**Proposition 2.9** *Let  $\mu$  be a fuzzy subset of an  $R$ -hypernear-module  $M$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (1)  $\mu$  is a fuzzy subhypernear-module of  $M$ ,
- (2) each non-empty strong level subset of  $\mu$  is a subhypernear-module of  $M$ ,
- (3) each non-empty level subset of  $\mu$  is a subhypernear-module of  $M$ .

**Definition 2.10** *A mapping  $f : M \rightarrow M'$  is called a homomorphism if for all  $a, b \in M$  and  $r \in R$ , we have:*

$$f(a+b) = f(a) + f(b), f(a.r) = f(a).r \text{ and } f(0) = 0$$

It is clear that a homomorphism  $f$  is an isomorphism if  $f$  is both injective and surjective and write  $M \cong M'$  if  $M$  is isomorphic to  $M'$ .

### 3 The isomorphism theorem

In what follows,  $M$  is always a hypernear-module over a hypernear-ring  $R$  unless state otherwise.

**Definition 3.1** *Let  $\mu$  be a normal fuzzy subhypernear-module of  $M$ . Define the following relation on  $M$ .*

$$x \equiv y \pmod{\mu} \text{ if and only if there exists } \alpha \in (x-y) \text{ such that } \mu(\alpha) = \mu(0).$$

now denote the above relation by  $x\mu^*y$ . Then, for this relation, we have the following lemma.

**Lemma 3.2** *The relation  $\mu^*$  is an equivalence relation.*

*Proof.* For all  $x, y, z \in M$ , we have

- (i)  $0 \in x-x$  implies  $x\mu^*x$ , i.e.,  $\mu^*$  is reflexive;
- (ii) if  $x\mu^*y$  then there exist  $\alpha \in (x-y)$  such that  $\mu(\alpha) = \mu(0)$ . Since

$\mu(\alpha) = \mu(-\alpha)$  and  $-\alpha \in (y-x)$ ,  $y\mu^*x$ . Thus,  $\mu^*$  is symmetric.

(iii) To prove that  $\mu^*$  is transitive, let  $x\mu^*y$  and  $y\mu^*z$ . Then there exist then there exist  $\alpha \in (x-y)$  and  $\beta \in (y-z)$  such that  $\mu(\alpha) = \mu(\beta) = \mu(0)$ . Therefore,  $x \in \alpha + y$  and  $-z \in y + \beta$ . Hence, we have  $-z + x \subseteq -y + \beta + \alpha + y$ , and so for every  $a \in -z + x$ , there exists  $b \in \beta + \alpha$  such that  $a \in -y + b + y$ . Since  $\mu$  is normal,  $\mu(b) \leq \mu(a)$  and  $\mu(0) = \min\{\mu(\alpha), \mu(\beta)\} \leq \mu(b)$ . These imply that  $\mu(b) = \mu(0)$ . Consequently, we have  $a \in -z + x$  and  $\mu(a) = \mu(0)$ , and so  $(-z)\mu^*(-x)$ , that is,  $x\mu^*z$ . This completes the proof.

**Lemma 3.3** If  $x\mu^*y$ , then  $\mu(x) = \mu(y)$ .

*Proof.* if  $x\mu^*y$  then there exist  $\alpha \in x-y$  such that  $\mu(\alpha) = \mu(0)$ . Since  $\alpha \in x-y$  implies  $x \in \alpha + y$  and so  $\min\{\mu(\alpha), \mu(y)\} \leq \mu(x)$ , that is,  $\mu(y) \leq \mu(x)$ . Similarly, we have  $\mu(x) \leq \mu(y)$ . Hence  $\mu(x) = \mu(y)$ .

Let  $\nu$  be an equivalence relation on M. If  $A, B$  are non-empty subsets of M, then we write  $A \bar{\nu} B$  to denote that

$$\forall a \in A, \exists b \in B \text{ such that } a \nu b \text{ and}$$

$$\forall b \in B, \exists a \in A \text{ such that } a \nu b.$$

An equivalence relation  $\nu$  on M is called regular if for every  $x, y \in M$ ,

$$x \nu y \Rightarrow x + z \bar{\nu} y + z, \text{ for all } z \in M.$$

**Lemma 3.4**  $\mu^*$  is a regular relation.

*Proof.* Suppose that  $x\mu^*y$ . Then there exists  $\alpha' \in x-y$  such that  $\mu(\alpha') = \mu(0)$ . Now, for every  $z \in M$  and  $a \in x+z$ , we have  $x \in a-z$  which implies that  $x-y \subseteq a-z-y$  or  $x-y \subseteq a-(y+z)$ . Hence  $\alpha' \in a-(y+z)$  and so there exists  $b \in y+z$  such that  $\alpha' \in a-b$ . Thus,  $a\mu^*b$  and so  $(x+z)\bar{\mu}^*(y+z)$ .

Let  $\mu^*[x]$  be the equivalence class containing the element x. Then we denote  $M/\mu$  the set of all equivalence classes, i.e.,  $M/\mu = \{\mu^*[x] \mid x \in M\}$ . Define the following two operations on  $M/\mu$ :

$$\mu^*[x](\mu^*[y]) = \{\mu^*[z] \mid z \in \mu^*[x] + \mu^*[y]\};$$

$$\mu^*[x]^* r = \mu^*[x.r].$$

Since  $\mu^*$  is regular, we can easily deduce the following theorem:

**Theorem 3.5**  $(M/\mu, (*))$  is a hypernear-module.

Let  $f: M \rightarrow M'$  be a map and  $\mu, \lambda$  be the fuzzy subsets of M,  $M'$  respectively. Then the image  $f(\mu)$  of  $\mu$  is the fuzzy subset of M defined by

$$f(\mu)(y) = \{ll \sup_x f^{-1}(y) \{(x)\} \text{ if } f^{-1}(y) \neq \emptyset \text{ otherwise..}$$

for all  $y \in M'$ . The inverse image  $f^{-1}(\lambda)$  of  $\lambda$  is the fuzzy subset of  $M$  defined by

$f^{-1}(\lambda)(x) = \lambda(f(x))$  for all  $x \in M$ . The following two lemmas can be easily proved and hence, we omit the details.

**Lemma 3.6** Let  $f : M \rightarrow M'$  be a homomorphism of hypernear-modules and  $\mu$  a (normal) fuzzy subhypernear-module of  $M$ . Then  $f(\mu)$  is a (normal) fuzzy subhypernear-module of  $M'$ .

**Lemma 3.7** Let  $f : M \rightarrow M'$  be a homomorphism of hypernear-modules and  $\mu, \lambda$  a normal fuzzy subhypernear-module of  $M, M'$ , respectively. Then, the following statements hold:

- (i) If  $f$  is an epimorphism, then  $f(f^{-1}(\lambda)) = \lambda$ ;
- (ii) If  $\mu$  is a constant on  $\text{Ker } f$ , then  $f^{-1}(f(\mu)) = \mu$ .

Let  $\mu$  be a normal subhypernear-module of  $M$ . We now denote  $M_\mu = \{x \in M \mid \mu(x) = \mu(0)\}$ . Clearly,  $M_\mu$  is a normal subhypernear-module of  $M$ . We now use the normal subhypernear-module of  $M$  to establish the isomorphism theorems.

**Theorem 3.8 (First fuzzy isomorphism theorem)** Let  $f : M \rightarrow M'$  be an epimorphism of hypernear-modules and  $\mu$  a normal fuzzy subhypernear-module of  $M$  with  $M_\mu \supseteq \text{Ker } f$ . Then  $M/\mu \cong M'/f(\mu)$ .

*Proof.* First note that  $M/\mu$  and  $M'/f(\mu)$  are hypernear-modules. Now, Define  $\varphi : M/\mu \rightarrow M'/f(\mu)$  by  $\varphi(\mu^*[x]) = f(\mu)^\hat{a}[f(x)]$ , for all  $x \in M$ . Then  $\varphi$  is clearly well-defined. In fact, if  $\mu^*[x] = \mu^*[y]$ , then  $\mu(x) = \mu(y)$  by Lemma 3.3. Since  $M_\mu \supseteq \text{Ker } f$ ,  $\mu$  is a constant on  $\text{Ker } f$ . By Lemma 3.7(ii), we have  $f^{-1}(f(\mu)) = \mu$ . Thus,  $f^{-1}(f(\mu))(x) = f^{-1}(f(\mu))(y)$ . It follows from above the definition that  $f(\mu)(f(x)) = f(\mu)(f(y))$ . Hence we  $f(\mu)^\hat{a}[f(x)] = f(\mu)^\hat{a}[f(y)]$ . Moreover, we have

- (i)  $\varphi(\mu^*[x])(\mu^*[y]) = \varphi(\{\mu^*[z] \mid z \in \mu^*[x] + \mu^*[y]\}) = \{f(\mu)^\hat{a}[f(z)] \mid z \in \mu^*[x] + \mu^*[y]\}$   
 $= f(\mu)^\hat{a}(f(\mu^*[f(x)])) + f(\mu)^\hat{a}(f(\mu^*[f(y)])) = \varphi(\mu^*[x])(\varphi(\mu^*[y]));$
- (ii)  $\varphi(\mu^*[x]^* r) = \varphi(\mu^*[x.r]) = f(\mu)^\hat{a}(f(x.r)) = f(\mu)^\hat{a}(f(x).r) = f(\mu)^\hat{a}([f(x)]^* r) = \varphi(\mu^*[x]^* r)$ .
- (iii)  $\varphi(\mu^*[0]) = f(\mu)^\hat{a}[f(0)] = f(\mu)^\hat{a}[0] = 0$ .

Hence, we have shown that  $\varphi$  is a homomorphism. Clearly  $\varphi$  is an epimorphism. To show that  $\varphi$  is a monomorphism, Let  $f(\mu)^\hat{a}[f(x)] = f(\mu)^\hat{a}[f(y)]$ . Then  $f(\mu)(f(x)) = f(\mu)(f(y))$ , that is  $f^{-1}(f(\mu))(x) = f^{-1}(f(\mu))(y)$ , Hence  $\mu(x) = \mu(y)$ , and so  $\mu^*[x] = \mu^*[y]$ , therefore,  $M/\mu \cong M'/f(\mu)$ .

**Lemma 3.9** Let  $f : M \rightarrow M'$  be an epimorphism of hypernear-modules. If  $\lambda$  be a (normal) fuzzy subhypernear-module of  $M'$ , then  $f^{-1}(\lambda)$  is a (normal) fuzzy subhypernear-module of  $M$ .

**Corollary 3.10** Let  $f : M \rightarrow M'$  be an epimorphism of hypernear-modules. If  $\lambda$  be a normal fuzzy subhypernear-module of  $M'$ , then  $M/f^{-1}(\lambda) \cong M'/\lambda$

*Proof.* First we observe that  $M/f^{-1}(\lambda)$  and  $M'/\lambda$  are hypernear-modules by Lemma 3.9. In order to prove that  $M_{f^{-1}(\lambda)} \supseteq \ker f$ , we consider  $x \in \ker f$ . Then we have  $f(x) = f(0)$ , and hence  $\lambda(f(x)) = \lambda(f(0))$ , i.e.,  $f^{-1}(\lambda)(x) = f^{-1}(\lambda)(0)$ , This leads to  $x \in M_{f^{-1}(\lambda)}$ , and so  $M_{f^{-1}(\lambda)} \supseteq \ker f$ . By Theorem 3.8, we have  $M/f^{-1}(\lambda) \cong M'/\lambda$ .

Now, we proceed to establish the Second and Third Fuzzy Isomorphism Theorems. The following two lemmas are obvious.

**Lemma 3.11** *Let A be a normal subhypernear-module of M and  $\mu$  a normal fuzzy subhypernear-module of M. Then the following statements hold:*

- (i) If  $\mu$  is restricted to A, then  $\mu$  is a normal fuzzy subhypernear-module of A;
- (ii)  $A/\mu$  is a normal subhypernear-module of  $M/\mu$ .

**Lemma 3.12** *If  $\mu$  and  $\lambda$  are any two normal fuzzy subhypernear-modules of M, then so is  $\mu \cap \lambda$ .*

We now prove our second fuzzy isomorphism theorem:

**Theorem 3.13** *(Second fuzzy isomorphism theorem) If  $\mu$  and  $\lambda$  are any two normal fuzzy subhypernear-modules of M with  $\mu(0) = \lambda(0)$ , then,*

$$M_{\mu}/(\mu \cap \lambda) \cong (M_{\mu} + M_{\lambda})/\lambda.$$

*Proof.* By Lemmas 3.11 and 3.12,  $\lambda$  and  $\mu \cap \lambda$  are two normal fuzzy subhypernear-modules of  $M_{\mu} + M_{\lambda}$  and  $M_{\mu}$ , respectively. Now, it is clear that  $(M_{\mu} + M_{\lambda})/\lambda$  and  $M_{\mu}/(\mu \cap \lambda)$  are both hypernear-modules. Define  $\psi: M_{\mu} \rightarrow (M_{\mu} + M_{\lambda})/\lambda$  by  $\psi(x) = \lambda^{\hat{a}}[x]$ , for all  $x \in M_{\mu}$ . Then, it is easy to check that  $\psi$  is an epimorphism. To show that  $\ker \psi = M_{\mu \cap \lambda}$ . we consider the following equalities:

$$\begin{aligned} \ker \psi &= \{x \in M_{\mu} \mid \psi(x) = \lambda^{\hat{a}}[0]\} = \{x \in M_{\mu} \mid \lambda^{\hat{a}}[x] = \lambda^{\hat{a}}[0]\} = \\ &= \{x \in M_{\mu} \mid \lambda(x) = \lambda(0)\} = \{x \in M_{\mu} \mid \mu(x) = \mu(0) = \lambda(0) = \lambda(x)\} \\ &= \{x \in M_{\mu} \mid x \in M_{\lambda}\} = M_{\mu \cap \lambda} \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $M_{\mu}/(\mu \cap \lambda) \cong (M_{\mu} + M_{\lambda})/\lambda$ .

**Theorem 3.14** *(Third fuzzy isomorphism theorem) Let  $\mu$  and  $\lambda$  are any two normal fuzzy subhypernear-modules of M with  $\mu \geq \lambda$  and  $\mu(0) = \lambda(0)$ . then,*

$$(M/\lambda)/(M_{\mu}/\lambda) \cong M/\mu.$$

*Proof.* By Lemma 3.11(ii), it is known that  $M_{\mu}/\lambda$  is a normal subhypernear-module of  $M/\lambda$ . Define  $f: M/\lambda \rightarrow M/\mu$  by  $f(\lambda^{\hat{a}}[x]) = \mu^{\hat{a}}[x]$ , for all  $x \in M$ . If  $\lambda^{\hat{a}}[x] = \lambda^{\hat{a}}[y]$ , for all  $x, y \in M$ , then there exists  $\alpha \in x - y$  such that  $\lambda(\alpha) = \lambda(0)$ . Since  $\mu \geq \lambda$  and  $\mu(0) = \lambda(0)$ ,



we have  $\mu(\alpha) \geq \lambda(\alpha) = \lambda(0) = \mu(0)$ . This implies that  $\mu(\alpha) = \mu(0)$ , and so  $\mu^{\hat{a}}[x] = \mu^{\hat{a}}[y]$ . Hence,  $f$  is well-defined. Moreover, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (i) \quad & f(\lambda^{\hat{a}}[x](\lambda^{\hat{a}}[y])) \\ &= f(\{\lambda^{\hat{a}}[z] \mid z \in \lambda^{\hat{a}}[x] + \lambda^{\hat{a}}[y]\}) \\ &= \{\mu^{\hat{a}}[z] \mid z \in \lambda^{\hat{a}}[x] + \lambda^{\hat{a}}[y]\} \\ &= \mu^{\hat{a}}[\lambda^{\hat{a}}[x]](\mu^{\hat{a}}[\lambda^{\hat{a}}[y]]) \\ &= \mu^{\hat{a}}[x](\mu^{\hat{a}}[y]) \\ &= f(\lambda^{\hat{a}}[x])(f(\lambda^{\hat{a}}[y])) \\ (ii) \quad & f(\lambda^{\hat{a}}[x] * r) = f(\lambda^{\hat{a}}[x.r]) = \mu^{\hat{a}}[x.r] = \mu^{\hat{a}}[x] * r = f(\lambda^{\hat{a}}[x]) * r, \\ (iii) \quad & f(\lambda^{\hat{a}}[0]) = \mu^{\hat{a}}[0] = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $f$  is a homomorphism. Clearly,  $f$  is an epimorphism. Now we show that  $\text{Ker}f = M_{\mu}/\lambda$ . In fact

$$\begin{aligned} \text{ker}f &= \{\lambda^{\hat{a}}[x] \in M/\lambda \mid f(\lambda^{\hat{a}}[x]) = \mu^{\hat{a}}[0]\} \\ &= \{\lambda^{\hat{a}}[x] \in M/\lambda \mid \mu^{\hat{a}}[x] = \mu^{\hat{a}}[0]\} \\ &= \{\lambda^{\hat{a}}[x] \in M/\lambda \mid \mu[x] = \mu[0]\} \\ &= \{\lambda^{\hat{a}}[x] \in M/\lambda \mid x \in M_{\mu}\} \\ &= M_{\mu}/\lambda. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $(M/\lambda)/(M_{\mu}/\lambda) \cong M/\mu$ .

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