

## Distributive Convex $\ell$ -Submodule

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### Abstract

In this paper generalization of distributive  $\ell$ -ideal for convex  $\ell$ -submodule called distributive convex  $\ell$ -submodule is introduced. Many important properties of distributive  $\ell$ -ideal which are valid for distributive convex  $\ell$ -submodule are established. Its relation with congruence class are also established.

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## 1. Preliminaries

The definitions and results for  $\ell$ -module, properties of  $\ell$ -module and  $\ell$ -ideal in  $\ell$ -module, Distributive  $\ell$ -ideal in  $\ell$ -module are given in [7], [8], [9] and [10]. From the results obtained by the above papers we give the generalization for convex  $\ell$ -submodule, some of the definitions which are used in the previous papers are given below.

**Definition 1.1.** A non-empty set  $M$  is said to be a  $\ell$ -module over a ring  $R$ , if it is equipped with the binary operation  $+$ , s.m and binary relation  $\leq$  defined on it and satisfy the following condition

- (i)  $M$  is a module over a ring  $R$ .
- (ii)  $(M, \leq)$  is a lattice.
- (iii)  $x \leq y \Rightarrow a + x \leq a + y$ , for all  $a, x, y \in M$
- (iv)  $x \leq y \Rightarrow \alpha x \leq \alpha y$ , for all  $x, y \in M$  and  $\alpha \in R$ , with  $\alpha \geq 0$ .

**Definition 1.2.** A non-empty set  $M$  is said to be a  $\ell$ -module over a ring  $R$ , if it is equipped with binary operation  $+$ , s.m,  $\vee$  and  $\wedge$  defined on it and satisfy the following conditions

- (i)  $M$  is a module over a ring  $R$ .

- (ii)  $(M, \vee, \wedge)$  is a lattice.
- (iii)  $a + (x \vee y) = (a + x) \vee (a + y)$   
 $a + (x \wedge y) = (a + x) \wedge (a + y)$ , for all  $a, x, y \in M$
- (iv)  $\alpha(x \vee y) = \alpha x \vee \alpha y$   
 $\alpha(x \wedge y) = \alpha x \wedge \alpha y$   
for all  $x, y \in M$  and  $\alpha \in R$  with  $\alpha \geq 0$

### Properties of $\ell$ -module

- (i)  $[(a - b) \vee 0] + b = a \vee b$ , for all  $a, b$  in  $M$
- (ii)  $a \leq b \Rightarrow a - c \leq b - c$  and  $c - b \leq c - a$  for all  $a, b, c$  in  $M$
- (iii)  $(a \vee b) - c = (a - c) \vee (b - c)$ , for all  $a, b, c$  in  $M$
- (iv)  $a - (b \vee c) = (a - b) \wedge (a - c)$ , for all  $a, b, c$  in  $M$
- (v)  $a - (b \wedge c) = (a - b) \vee (a - c)$ , for all  $a, b, c$  in  $M$
- (vi)  $(b \wedge c) - a = (b - a) \wedge (c - a)$ , for all  $a, b, c$  in  $M$
- (vii)  $a \leq b \Rightarrow (a - b) + b = a$ , for all  $a, b$  in  $M$
- (viii)  $(a \vee b) + (a \wedge b) = a + b$ , for all  $a, b$  in  $M$
- (ix)  $[(a - b) \vee 0] + a \wedge b = a$ , for all  $a, b$  in  $M$
- (x)  $(a \vee b) - (a \wedge b) = (a - b) \vee (b - a)$ , for all  $a, b$  in  $M$
- (xi)  $a - (b - c) \leq (a - b) + c$  and  $(a + b) - c \leq (a - c) + b$ , for all  $a, b, c$  in  $M$ .
- (xii) If  $a \wedge b = 0 = a \wedge c$ , then  $a \wedge (b + c) = 0$ , for all  $a, b, c$  in  $M$ .

**Definition 1.3.** Let  $M$  be a  $\ell$ -module over  $R$ ,  $I \subseteq M$  and  $I \neq \phi$ . Then  $I$  is called a  $\ell$ -ideal of  $M$ , if it satisfies the following properties

- (i)  $x, y \in I \Rightarrow x - y, x \vee y, x \wedge y \in I$
- (ii)  $\alpha \in R, x \in I \Rightarrow \alpha x \in I, \alpha > 0, \alpha$  is unit.
- (iii)  $x \in I, y \in M$  and  $|y| < |x| \Rightarrow y \in I$

**Definition 1.4.** A  $\ell$ -ideal  $D$  of a  $\ell$ -module  $M$  is called a distributive  $\ell$ -ideal if and if  $D \vee (X \wedge Y) = (D \vee X) \wedge (D \vee Y)$ , for all  $X, Y \in I(M)$  where  $I(M)$  is the set of all  $\ell$ -ideals of a  $\ell$ -module.

## 2. Distributive Convex $\ell$ -Submodule

**Definition 2.1.** A  $\ell$ -submodule  $D$  of a  $\ell$ -module is said to be convex  $\ell$ -submodule if  $a, b \in D, c \in M$  and  $a \leq c \leq b$  implies  $c \in D$ .

**Definition 2.2.** A convex  $\ell$ -submodule generated by a subset  $A$  of a  $\ell$ -module  $M$  will be denoted by  $\langle A \rangle$ . For any two non-empty subsets  $A$  and  $B$  of a  $\ell$ -module  $M$  we define

$$\begin{aligned} A \vee B &= \langle \{a \vee b / a \in A, b \in B\} \rangle \\ A \wedge B &= \langle \{a \wedge b / a \in A, b \in B\} \rangle \\ A + B &= \langle \{a + b / a \in A, b \in B\} \rangle \\ \alpha A &= \langle \{\alpha a / a \in A, \alpha \in R\} \rangle \end{aligned}$$

That is  $A \vee B, A \wedge B, A + B$  and  $\alpha A$  are the convex  $\ell$ -submodule of  $M$  generated by the elements  $a \vee b, a \wedge b, a + b$  and  $\alpha a$ , for all  $a \in A, b \in B$  and  $\alpha \in R, \alpha > 0$ ,  $\alpha$  is unit respectively.

**Definition 2.3.** A convex  $\ell$ -submodule  $D$  is called distributive if

$$\begin{aligned} \langle D, X \wedge Y \rangle &= \langle D, X \rangle \wedge \langle D, Y \rangle \\ \langle D, X \vee Y \rangle &= \langle D, X \rangle \vee \langle D, Y \rangle \\ \langle D, X + Y \rangle &= \langle D, X \rangle + \langle D, Y \rangle \\ \langle D, \alpha X \rangle &= \alpha \langle D, X \rangle \end{aligned}$$

hold for any pair of convex  $\ell$ -submodules  $X, Y$  of  $M$  and  $\alpha \in R, \alpha > 0$  whenever neither  $D \cap X$  nor  $D \cap Y$  are empty.

**Theorem 2.4.** For each  $d$  in a Browerian Algebra  $A$ ,  $\{0, d\}$  is a distributive convex  $\ell$ -submodule of  $A$ .

**Theorem 2.5.** A  $\ell$ -ideal  $D$  of a  $\ell$ -module  $M$  is distributive iff it is a distributive convex  $\ell$ -submodule of  $M$ .

**Theorem 2.6.** A dual  $\ell$ -ideal  $D'$  of a  $\ell$ -module is distributive if and only if it is a distributive convex  $\ell$ -submodule of  $M$ .

**Corollary 2.7.** If a  $\ell$ -ideal  $D$  of a  $\ell$ -module  $M$  is standard then it is distributive convex  $\ell$ -submodule of  $M$ .

*Proof.*  $D$  is a standard  $\ell$ -ideal.

$\Rightarrow D$  is a distributive  $\ell$ -ideal, by characterization theorem for standard  $\ell$ -ideal.  
 $\Rightarrow D$  is a distributive convex  $\ell$ -submodule by Theorem 6.2. ■

**Corollary 2.8.** If a  $\ell$ -ideal  $D$  of a  $\ell$ -module  $M$  is neutral then it is a distributive convex  $\ell$ -submodule of  $M$ .

**Theorem 2.9.** Let  $D$  be a convex  $\ell$ -submodule of a  $\ell$ -module  $M$ . If  $x, y$  in  $M$  such that  $x \vee t = y \vee t, x \wedge s = y \wedge s, x + u = y + u, \alpha x = \alpha y$ , for some  $s, t, u \in D$ ,  $\alpha \in R$ , then  $\langle D, \{x\} \rangle = \langle D, \{y\} \rangle$ .

**Theorem 2.10.** Let  $M$  be a  $\ell$ -module and  $D$  a distributive convex  $\ell$ -submodule of  $M$ . Then

If  $D$  satisfies property  $(P)$  where  $(P)$  is

$$\left. \begin{array}{lcl} \langle D, X \vee Y \rangle & = & \langle D, X \rangle \vee \langle D, Y \rangle \\ \langle D, X \wedge Y \rangle & = & \langle D, X \rangle \wedge \langle D, Y \rangle \\ \langle D, X + Y \rangle & = & \langle D, X \rangle + \langle D, Y \rangle \\ \langle D, \alpha X \rangle & = & \alpha \langle D, X \rangle \end{array} \right\} (P)$$

for all single element convex  $\ell$ -submodule  $X, Y$  of  $M$  and  $\alpha \in R$ , then the binary relation  $\theta_D$  on  $M$  is defined by

$$\begin{aligned} & "x \equiv y (\theta_D) \text{ iff} \\ & (x \wedge y) \wedge s = (x \vee y) \wedge s \\ & (x \wedge y) \vee t = (x \vee y) \vee t \\ & (x \wedge y) + u = (x \vee y) + u \\ & \alpha(x \wedge y) = \alpha(x \vee y) \text{ for suitable } s, t, u \text{ in } D" \end{aligned}$$

is a congruence relation.

**Theorem 2.11.** If  $D$  is a convex  $\ell$ -submodule of  $M$  such that the relation  $\theta_D$  defined in the above theorem is a congruence relation, then  $D$  is a distributive convex  $\ell$ -submodule of  $M$ .

**Corollary 2.12.** If  $D$  is a distributive convex  $\ell$ -submodule of  $M$ , then  $D$  is a congruence class by the congruence relation  $\theta_D$  provided  $D$  satisfy  $(P)$ .

**Corollary 2.13.** If  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  are two distributive convex  $\ell$ -submodules of  $M$  satisfying the property  $(P)$  then  $D_1 \cap D_2$  is either a distributive convex  $\ell$ -submodule or it is empty.

**Theorem 2.14.** Let  $f : x \rightarrow x'$  be a homomorphism of  $M$  onto  $M'$  and let  $D$  be a distributive convex  $\ell$ -submodule of  $M$ . Then the homomorphic image  $D'$  of  $D$  is a distributive convex  $\ell$ -submodule of  $M'$ .

### **Theorem 2.15. First Isomorphism Theorem:**

Let  $M$  be a  $\ell$ -module,  $D$  a distributive convex  $\ell$ -submodule and  $I$  an  $\ell$ -ideal of  $M$  such that  $D \leq I$ . Then  $I$  is a distributive convex  $\ell$ -submodule in  $M$  if and only if  $I/D$  is a convex  $\ell$ -submodule in  $M/D$  and in this case the isomorphism  $M/I \cong (M/D)/(I/D)$  hold.

### **Theorem 2.16. Second Isomorphism Theorem:**

Let  $M$  be a  $\ell$ -module  $D$  the distributive convex  $\ell$ -submodule and  $I$  a  $\ell$ -ideal of  $M$  such that  $I \cap D \neq \phi$ . Then  $I \cap D$  is a distributive convex  $\ell$ -submodule of  $I$  and  $\langle I, D \rangle /D \cong I/I \cap D$ .

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