

GORENSTEIN QUASI-RESOLVING SUBCATEGORIES

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we introduce the notion of Gorenstein quasi-resolving subcategories (denoted by $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$) in term of quasi-resolving subcategory \mathcal{X} . We define a resolution dimension relative to the Gorenstein quasi-resolving categories $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$. In addition, we study the stability of $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$ and apply the obtained properties to special subcategories and in particular to modules categories. Finally, we use the restricted flat dimension of right B -module M to characterize the finitistic dimension of the endomorphism algebra B of a $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}$ -projective A -module M .

1. Introduction

Throughout this paper, \mathcal{A} denotes an abelian category. By a subcategory of \mathcal{A} we always mean a full subcategory which is closed under isomorphisms. By $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{A})$ and $\mathcal{I}(\mathcal{A})$ we denote the classes of all projective, injective objects of a category \mathcal{A} , respectively. For a subcategory \mathcal{X} of \mathcal{A} , we denote the $\mathcal{X} \cap \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{A})$ by $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}$. Let A be a ring. We denote by $A\text{-Mod}$ (resp., $A\text{-mod}$) the category of all left (finitely generated) A -modules and $\mathcal{P}(A)$ (resp., $P(A)$) the category of all projective (resp., finitely generated projective) A -modules.

Auslander and Bridger [1] generalized finitely generated projective modules to finitely generated modules of Gorenstein dimension zero over (commutative) Noetherian rings. Eilenberg and Moore first introduced the viewpoint of relative homological algebra in [5]. Since then the relative homological algebra, especially the Gorenstein homological algebra, got a rapid development. Furthermore, Enochs and Jenda [6] introduced Gorenstein projective modules for arbitrary modules over a general ring, which is a generalization of finitely generated modules of Gorenstein dimension zero.

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Gorenstein projective and injective modules share many nice properties of projective modules and injective modules, respectively, [6, 7] and [10]. In the most results of Gorenstein homological algebra, the condition ‘noetherian’ is essential. Ding and his coauthors [4, 11] introduced the notion of Gorenstein FP-injective and strongly Gorenstein flat modules .

Let \mathcal{C} be an additive full subcategory of \mathcal{A} . Sather-Wagstaff, Sharif and White [12] introduced the Gorenstein category $\mathcal{G}(\mathcal{C})$ as a common generalization of some known modules such as Gorenstein dimension zero [1], Gorenstein projective modules, Gorenstein injective modules, V-Gorenstein projective modules, V-Gorenstein injective modules [8], and so on. The Gorenstein category $\mathcal{G}(\mathcal{C})$ is defined as following.

$$\mathcal{G}(\mathcal{C}) = \{M \in \mathcal{A} \mid \text{there exists a } \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(\mathcal{C}, -)\text{-exact and } \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(-, \mathcal{C})\text{-exact} \\ \text{exact sequence } \cdots \rightarrow C_1 \rightarrow C_0 \rightarrow C^0 \rightarrow C^1 \rightarrow \cdots \text{ in } \mathcal{A} \\ \text{with all } C_i, C^i \in \mathcal{C} \text{ such that } M \simeq \text{Im}(C_0 \rightarrow C^0)\}.$$

Set $\mathcal{G}^0(\mathcal{C}) = \mathcal{C}$ and $\mathcal{G}^1(\mathcal{C}) = \mathcal{G}(\mathcal{C})$, and inductively set $\mathcal{G}^{n+1}(\mathcal{C}) = \mathcal{G}(\mathcal{G}^n(\mathcal{C}))$. They proved that when \mathcal{C} is self-orthogonal, $\mathcal{G}(\mathcal{C})$ processes many nice properties. They showed that $\mathcal{G}^{n+1}(\mathcal{C}) = \mathcal{G}(\mathcal{C})$ [12].

Let A be an artin algebra. The famous finitistic dimension conjecture says that there exists a uniform bound of the finite projective dimension of all finitely generated left A -modules of finite projective dimension. In [14], Wei used the restricted flat dimension to compare the finitistic dimension of the algebra A and the endomorphism algebra B of an A -algebra T . In [15], Zhang compare some homological dimension of the algebra A and the endomorphism algebra B of a Gorenstein projective A -module M .

The notion of a quasi-resolving subcategory was introduced in [16] and its nice homological theory was shown. In this paper, we want to associate quasi-resolving subcategories with Gorenstein homological theory. So, we introduce the notion of a Gorenstein quasi-resolving subcategory. We study the homological theory of a Gorenstein quasi-resolving subcategory. In particular, we consider the finitistic dimension of the endomorphism algebras of $\mathcal{G}\mathcal{Q}\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{X}}$ -projective modules.

In Section 2, we introduce the notion of Gorenstein quasi-resolving subcategory (Definition 2). We prove that a Gorenstein quasi-resolving subcategory is also a quasi-resolving subcategory and closed under direct summands (Theorems 2.4 and 2.6). We give the equivalent conditions of an object in a Gorenstein quasi-resolving subcategory (Proposition 2.2). In Section 3, we define a resolution dimension relative to the Gorenstein quasi-resolving subcategory $\mathcal{G}\mathcal{Q}\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$ and we study $\mathcal{G}\mathcal{Q}\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{X}}$ -pure exact sequence to character an object in a Gorenstein quasi-resolving subcategory. In Section 4, we study the stability of the Gorenstein quasi-resolving category $\mathcal{G}\mathcal{Q}\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$ (Theorem 4.5). In Section 5, we consider the finitistic dimension of the endmorphism algebra B of a $\mathcal{G}\mathcal{Q}\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{X}}$ -projective module M . We use the restricted flat dimension of M_B

and finitistic $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}$ -dimension of A to characterize the finitistic dimension of B (Theorem 5.4).

Let \mathcal{C} be a subcategory of \mathcal{A} . By an \mathcal{C} -resolution on an object M of \mathcal{A} we mean an exact sequence

$$\cdots \rightarrow C_n \xrightarrow{f_n} \cdots \rightarrow C_2 \rightarrow C_1 \xrightarrow{f_1} C_0 \xrightarrow{f_0} M \rightarrow 0$$

with all $C_i \in \mathcal{C}$. Let $\text{res}(\mathcal{C}) = \{M \in \mathcal{A} \mid M \text{ has a } \mathcal{C}\text{-resolution}\}$. The $\text{Ker} f_{n-1}$ is called an n - \mathcal{C} -syzygy of M , denoted by $\Omega_{\mathcal{C}}^n(M)$ (we set $\Omega_{\mathcal{C}}^0(M) = M$). An object M of \mathcal{A} is said to have \mathcal{C} -resolution dimension $\leq n$, denoted by $\mathcal{C}\text{-rdim}(M) \leq n$, if there is a \mathcal{C} -resolution of the form

$$0 \rightarrow X_n \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow X_1 \rightarrow X_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$$

of M . If n is the least such number, then we set $\mathcal{X}\text{-rdim}(M) = n$ and if there is no such n , we set $\mathcal{X}\text{-rdim}(M) = \infty$. We denote by $\text{findim}_{\mathcal{C}}(A)$ the *finitistic \mathcal{C} -dimension* of A , that is,

$$\text{findim}_{\mathcal{C}}(A) = \sup\{\mathcal{C}\text{-rdim}(M) \mid M \text{ is an } A\text{-module with } \mathcal{C}\text{-rdim}(M) < \infty\}.$$

Dually, we can define $\text{cores}(\mathcal{X}) = \{M \in \mathcal{A} \mid M \text{ has an } \mathcal{X}\text{-coresolution}\}$ and \mathcal{X} -coresolution dimension.

Let \mathcal{F} be a class of \mathcal{A} . By \mathcal{F} -precover of an object $M \in \mathcal{A}$, we mean a morphism $\varphi : F \rightarrow M$ where $F \in \mathcal{F}$ such that for any morphism $f : F' \rightarrow M$ with $F' \in \mathcal{F}$, there is a morphism $g : F \rightarrow F'$ such that $f = g\varphi$. Dually, one may give the notion of \mathcal{F} -preenvelope of an object $M \in \mathcal{A}$.

Let M be a right A -module. Following [3], M_A is said to have little *restricted flat* dimension at most m if for each $i > m$ the functor $\text{Tor}_i^A(M, -)$ vanishes on the category of finitely generated modules with finite flat dimension. The little restricted flat dimension of M_A is denoted by $\text{rfd}(M_A)$.

For any object M in \mathcal{A} , $\text{Add}M$ denotes the class of direct summands of direct sums of copies of M . For a subcategory \mathcal{X} of \mathcal{A} , note that the functor $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(-, \mathcal{X})$ means $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(-, X)$ for any $X \in \mathcal{X}$ and $\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{A}}^i(-, \mathcal{X})$ means $\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{A}}^i(-, X)$ for any $X \in \mathcal{X}$.

2. Gorenstein quasi-resolving subcategories

In this section, we give the notion of Gorenstein quasi-resolving subcategories. Some examples of Gorenstein quasi-resolving subcategories are given. Let us recall several well-known definitions of subcategories. Let \mathcal{X} be a subcategory of \mathcal{A} .

Give an exact sequence $0 \rightarrow L \rightarrow M \rightarrow N \rightarrow 0$ in \mathcal{A} .

- (1) \mathcal{X} is said to be closed under extensions if $L, N \in \mathcal{X}$, then so is M .
- (2) \mathcal{X} is said to be closed under kernels of epimorphisms if $M, N \in \mathcal{X}$, then so is L .
- (3) \mathcal{X} is said to be closed under cokernels of monomorphisms if $L, M \in \mathcal{X}$, then so is N .

- (4) \mathcal{X} is said to be epic-admissible exact if it is closed under kernels of epimorphisms and extensions.
- (5) \mathcal{X} is said to be mono-admissible exact if it is closed under cokernels of monomorphisms and extensions.

We recall the definition of quasi-resolving subcategories in [16].

Definition 1. Let \mathcal{X} be a subcategory of an abelian category \mathcal{A} and $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}} = \mathcal{X} \cap \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{A})$. A subcategory \mathcal{X} of \mathcal{A} is called quasi-resolving if \mathcal{X} is epic-admissible exact and $\mathcal{X} \subseteq \text{res}(\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}})$.

SETUP: We assume that \mathcal{X} is a quasi-resolving subcategory throughout this article.

Definition 2. A complete $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}$ -resolution of M is an exact sequence in \mathcal{A}

$$(2.1) \quad \mathbf{P}^{\bullet} : \cdots \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow P^0 \rightarrow P^1 \rightarrow \cdots$$

with all P_i and P^i in $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}$, which is $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(-, \mathcal{X})$ exact, such that $M \simeq \text{Im}(P_0 \rightarrow P^0)$.

An object $M \in \mathcal{A}$ is called $\mathcal{GQ}_{\mathcal{X}}$ -projective if there is a complete $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}$ -resolution as in (2.1) with $M \simeq \text{Im}(P_0 \rightarrow P^0)$. The subcategory $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$ of all $\mathcal{GQ}_{\mathcal{X}}$ -projective objects in \mathcal{A} is called Gorenstein quasi-resolving.

We give some examples of $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$.

Example 2.1. (1) If $\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{A})$, then $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$ is just the subcategory of $\mathcal{GP}(\mathcal{A})$ consisting of all Gorenstein projective objects in \mathcal{A} .

(2) If $\mathcal{X} = \text{Add}P$ for some $P \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{A})$, then $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$ is just the subcategory of $G_P(\mathcal{A})$ consisting of all P -Gorenstein projective objects in \mathcal{A} [16].

(3) Let $P \in \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{A})$. Denote

$$\mathcal{SF}(P) = \{X \in A\text{-mod} \mid X \oplus P^m \simeq P^n \text{ for some } m, n \in \mathbb{Z}^+\}.$$

Then $\mathcal{SF}(P)$ is a quasi-resolving subcategory of $A\text{-mod}$. Take $\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{SF}(P)$. We obtain $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$ is just the subcategory of $G_P(\mathcal{A})$ consisting of all P -Gorenstein projective modules in $A\text{-mod}$ [16].

We give a characterization of an object in $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$.

Proposition 2.2. *The following statements are equivalent for an object $M \in \mathcal{A}$.*

- (1) M is in $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$.
- (2) M satisfies the following three conditions:
 - (i) $\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{A}}^{i \geq 1}(M, \mathcal{X}) = 0$.
 - (ii) $M \in \text{res}(\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}})$.
 - (iii) There is an exact sequence $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow P^0 \rightarrow P^1 \rightarrow \cdots$ in \mathcal{A} with all $P^i \in \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}$ such that $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(-, \mathcal{X})$ preserves the exactness of this sequence.
- (3) There is an exact sequence $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow P \rightarrow L \rightarrow 0$ in \mathcal{A} with $P \in \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}$, $M \in \text{res}(\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}})$ and $L \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$.

Proof. By Definition 2, it is easy to see (1) \Leftrightarrow (2) and (1) \Rightarrow (3).

(3) \Rightarrow (2) Applying the functor $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(-, \mathcal{X})$ to $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow P \rightarrow L \rightarrow 0$, we have that $\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{A}}^{i \geq 1}(M, \mathcal{X}) = 0$ since $\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{A}}^{i \geq 1}(L, \mathcal{X}) = 0$. It follows that the exact sequence stays exact under the functor $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(-, \mathcal{X})$. Since $L \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$, there is an exact sequence $0 \rightarrow L \rightarrow P^0 \rightarrow P^1 \rightarrow \dots$ which is exact under the functor $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(-, \mathcal{X})$. So, we get the desired $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(-, \mathcal{X})$ -exact exact sequence $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow P \rightarrow P^0 \rightarrow P^1 \rightarrow \dots$. \square

Corollary 2.3. $M \in \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}$ if and only if $M \in \mathcal{X} \cap \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$.

Proof. The necessity is clear.

Let $M \in \mathcal{X} \cap \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$. Then by definition, there is an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow P \rightarrow L \rightarrow 0$$

with $P \in \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}$ and $L \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$. By Proposition 2.2, we have $\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{A}}^{i \geq 1}(L, M) = 0$ since $M \in \mathcal{X}$. Hence the exact sequence splits. Thus M is a direct summand of P . Then $M \in \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{A}} \cap \mathcal{X} = \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}$. \square

The following theorem is important for this section.

Theorem 2.4. $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$ is a quasi-resolving subcategory of \mathcal{A} .

Proof. Since $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}} \subseteq \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A}) \cap \mathcal{P}(\mathcal{A})$ and $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq \text{res}(\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}})$, we have $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq \text{res}(\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})})$.

We need to prove that if $0 \rightarrow M_1 \rightarrow M_2 \rightarrow M_3 \rightarrow 0$ is exact with $M_3 \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$, then $M_1 \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$ if and only if $M_2 \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$. Assume $M_1 \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$. By Proposition 2.2, we obtain $\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{A}}^{i \geq 1}(M_2, \mathcal{X}) = 0$. We get two $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(-, \mathcal{X})$ -exact exact sequences

$$0 \rightarrow M_1 \rightarrow P^0 \rightarrow P^1 \rightarrow \dots$$

and

$$0 \rightarrow M_3 \rightarrow Q^0 \rightarrow Q^1 \rightarrow \dots$$

with all $P_i, Q_i \in \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}$. Take $K_1 \simeq \text{Im}(P_0 \rightarrow P_1)$ and $L_1 \simeq \text{Im}(Q_0 \rightarrow Q_1)$. We obtain the following commutative diagram with exact sequences:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & 0 & & 0 & & 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & M_1 & \longrightarrow & M_2 & \longrightarrow & M_3 \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & P_0 & \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}} & P_0 \oplus Q_0 & \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} & Q_0 \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & K_1 & \longrightarrow & N_1 & \longrightarrow & L_1 \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 & & 0 & & 0 & & 0
 \end{array}$$

Since \mathcal{X} is closed under extensions, then $P_0 \oplus Q_0 \in \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}$. By the snake lemma, we obtain the middle column is $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(-, \mathcal{X})$ -exact. Continuing the process, we have an exact sequence such as $0 \rightarrow M_2 \rightarrow A^0 \rightarrow A^1 \rightarrow \dots$ in \mathcal{A} which is $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(-, \mathcal{X})$ -exact, where all $A^i \in \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}$. Since $M_1, M_3 \in \text{res}(\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}})$, we have $M_2 \in \text{res}(\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}})$ by the horseshoe lemma. By Proposition 2.2, we have $M_2 \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$.

On the other hand, assume $M_2 \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$. Then we have an exact sequence $0 \rightarrow M_2 \rightarrow P \rightarrow M_0 \rightarrow 0$ with $P \in \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}$ and $M_0 \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & & 0 & & 0 & \\
 & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & M_1 & \longrightarrow & M_2 & \longrightarrow & M_3 \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \parallel & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & M_1 & \longrightarrow & P & \longrightarrow & N \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 & & & & M_0 & \xlongequal{\quad} & M_0 \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 & & & & 0 & & 0
 \end{array}$$

Since $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$ is closed under extensions, we obtain $N \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$ from the third column. By [16, Theorem 1.5], we have that $\text{res}(\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}})$ is quasi-resolving. Then by the exact sequence $0 \rightarrow M_1 \rightarrow M_2 \rightarrow M_3 \rightarrow 0$ we have $M_1 \in \text{res}(\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}})$, since $M_2, M_3 \in \text{res}(\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}})$. By Proposition 2.2(3), we have $M_1 \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$. \square

Remark 2.5. (1) We can remove the condition $M \in \text{res}(\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}})$ in Proposition 2.2(3) since $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$ is closed under kernels of epimorphisms.

(2) $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$ is closed under finite direct sums since $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$ is closed under extensions.

The following result is crucial for this paper.

Theorem 2.6. $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$ is closed under direct summands.

Proof. Take $M \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$. There is a complete $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}$ -resolution of M as follows

$$\mathbf{P}^{\bullet} : \dots \rightarrow P_1 \xrightarrow{f_1} P_0 \xrightarrow{f_0} P^0 \xrightarrow{f^0} P^1 \xrightarrow{f^1} \dots$$

with all P_i and P^i in $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}$, which is $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(-, \mathcal{X})$ -exact, such that $M \simeq \text{Im}(P_0 \rightarrow P^0)$. Assume that $M = Y \oplus W$. By Proposition 2.2, we have $\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{A}}^{i \geq 1}(M, \mathcal{X}) = 0$. Then $\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{A}}^{i \geq 1}(W, \mathcal{X}) = 0 = \text{Ext}_{\mathcal{A}}^{i \geq 1}(Y, \mathcal{X})$.

There are exact sequences

$$0 \rightarrow Y \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 1 \\ 0 \end{pmatrix}} M \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} W \rightarrow 0$$

and

$$0 \longrightarrow W \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 0 \\ 1 \end{pmatrix}} M \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}} Y \longrightarrow 0.$$

Let $f_0 = i\pi$ with $\pi : P_0 \longrightarrow M$ and $i : M \longrightarrow P^0$. Then

$$0 \longrightarrow W_1 \longrightarrow P_0 \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}\pi} W \longrightarrow 0$$

is a $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(-, \mathcal{X})$ -exact exact sequence. Similarly,

$$0 \longrightarrow Y_1 \longrightarrow P_0 \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}\pi} Y \longrightarrow 0$$

is a $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(-, \mathcal{X})$ -exact exact sequence.

Put $M_i = \text{Im} f_i$ for any $i \geq 0$ and $M_0 = M$. Consider the following pull-back diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & 0 & & 0 & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & M_1 & \xlongequal{\quad} & M_1 & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & L & \longrightarrow & P_0 & \longrightarrow & W \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \pi & & \parallel \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & Y & \longrightarrow & M & \xrightarrow{\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}} & W \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & 0 & & 0 & &
 \end{array}$$

From the diagram, we obtain $L \simeq W_1$. Since the second and third rows and second row are $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(-, \mathcal{X})$ -exact, we have the first column is $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(-, \mathcal{X})$ -exact. Now we get the following commutative diagram with exact columns and rows:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & 0 & & 0 & & 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & M_2 & \longrightarrow & W_2 & \longrightarrow & Y_1 \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & P_1 & \longrightarrow & P_1 \oplus P_0 & \longrightarrow & P_0 \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & M_1 & \longrightarrow & W_1 & \longrightarrow & Y \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 & & 0 & & 0 & & 0
 \end{array}$$

with $P_1 \oplus P_0 \in \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}$. Since the second and third rows and the first and third columns are $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(-, \mathcal{X})$ exact, we have the first row and the second column are $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(-, \mathcal{X})$ -exact. Similarly, for Y we can obtain an exact sequence $0 \rightarrow Y_2 \rightarrow P_1 \oplus P_0 \rightarrow Y_1 \rightarrow 0$ with $P_1 \oplus P_0 \in \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}$, which is $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(-, \mathcal{X})$ -exact. We get the following commutative diagram with exact columns and rows:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & 0 & & 0 & & 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & M_3 & \longrightarrow & W_3 & \longrightarrow & Y_2 \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & P_2 & \longrightarrow & P_2 \oplus P_1 \oplus P_0 & \longrightarrow & P_1 \oplus P_0 \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & M_2 & \longrightarrow & W_2 & \longrightarrow & Y_1 \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 & & 0 & & 0 & & 0
 \end{array}$$

We get the exact sequence $0 \rightarrow W_3 \rightarrow P_2 \oplus P_1 \oplus P_0 \rightarrow W_2 \rightarrow 0$ with $P_2 \oplus P_1 \oplus P_0 \in \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}$, which is $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(-, \mathcal{X})$ -exact. Similarly, we can get the exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow Y_3 \rightarrow P_2 \oplus P_1 \oplus P_0 \rightarrow Y_2 \rightarrow 0$$

with $P_2 \oplus P_1 \oplus P_0 \in \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}$, which is $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(-, \mathcal{X})$ -exact. Repeating the process, we get a $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(-, \mathcal{X})$ -exact exact sequence

$$\dots \rightarrow \bigoplus_{i=n}^0 P_i \dots \rightarrow \bigoplus_{i=2}^0 P_i \rightarrow \bigoplus_{i=1}^0 P_i \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow W \rightarrow 0$$

with $\bigoplus_{i=n}^0 P_i \in \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}$. Similarly, we have the $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(-, \mathcal{X})$ -exact exact sequence

$$\dots \rightarrow \bigoplus_{i=n}^0 P_i \dots \rightarrow \bigoplus_{i=2}^0 P_i \rightarrow \bigoplus_{i=1}^0 P_i \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow Y \rightarrow 0$$

with $\bigoplus_{i=n}^0 P_i \in \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}$. So we have $W, Y \in \text{res}(\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}})$.

Put $M^i = \text{Im} f^i$ for any $i \geq 0$ and $M^0 = M$. Then

$$0 \rightarrow W \xrightarrow{i \binom{0}{1}} P^0 \rightarrow W^1 \rightarrow 0$$

is a $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(-, \mathcal{X})$ -exact exact sequence. Similarly,

$$0 \rightarrow Y \xrightarrow{i \binom{1}{0}} P^0 \rightarrow Y^1 \rightarrow 0$$

is a $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(-, \mathcal{X})$ -exact exact sequence. Consider the push-out diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & & 0 & & 0 & \\
 & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & W & \xrightarrow{(1)} & M & \longrightarrow & Y \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \parallel & & \downarrow i & & \downarrow & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & W & \longrightarrow & P^0 & \longrightarrow & K \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\
 & & & & M^1 & \xlongequal{\quad} & M^1 & \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\
 & & & & 0 & & 0 &
 \end{array}$$

From the diagram, we have $K \simeq W^1$. Since the middle column and the first and second rows in this push-out diagram is $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(-, \mathcal{X})$ -exact, so is the third column. We have the following commutative diagram with exact columns and rows:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & & 0 & & 0 & & 0 \\
 & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & Y & \longrightarrow & W^1 & \longrightarrow & M^1 & \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & P^0 & \longrightarrow & P^0 \oplus P^1 & \longrightarrow & P^1 & \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & Y^1 & \longrightarrow & W^2 & \longrightarrow & M^2 & \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & \\
 & & 0 & & 0 & & 0 &
 \end{array}$$

We have an exact sequence $0 \rightarrow W^1 \rightarrow P^0 \oplus P^1 \rightarrow W^2 \rightarrow 0$ with $P^0 \oplus P^1 \in \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}$. From this diagram, we have the second column and the third rows are $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(-, \mathcal{X})$ -exact since the first and second row and the first column are $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(-, \mathcal{X})$ -exact. Dual to the proof of $M, Y \in \text{res}(\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}})$, we have two $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(-, \mathcal{X})$ -exact exact sequences

$$0 \rightarrow W \rightarrow P^0 \rightarrow \bigoplus_{i=0}^1 P^i \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \bigoplus_{i=0}^n P^i \rightarrow \dots$$

and

$$0 \rightarrow Y \rightarrow P^0 \rightarrow \bigoplus_{i=0}^1 P^i \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \bigoplus_{i=0}^n P^i \rightarrow \dots$$

with $\bigoplus_{i=0}^n P^i \in \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}$. It follows that $M, Y \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$. □

Lemma 2.7 ([16]). *Let \mathcal{X} be a quasi-resolving subcategory of \mathcal{A} and let*

$$(2.2) \quad 0 \longrightarrow K'_n \longrightarrow X'_{n-1} \longrightarrow \cdots \longrightarrow X'_1 \longrightarrow X'_0 \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow 0$$

and

$$(2.3) \quad 0 \longrightarrow K''_n \longrightarrow X''_{n-1} \longrightarrow \cdots \longrightarrow X''_1 \longrightarrow X''_0 \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow 0$$

be two exact sequences on \mathcal{A} with all $X'_i, X''_i \in \mathcal{X}$ for $0 \leq i, j \leq n-1$. If $M \in \text{res}(\mathcal{X})$, then $K'_n \in \mathcal{X}$ if and only if $K''_n \in \mathcal{X}$.

Corollary 2.8. *Let*

$$(2.4) \quad 0 \longrightarrow K'_n \longrightarrow X'_{n-1} \longrightarrow \cdots \longrightarrow X'_1 \longrightarrow X'_0 \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow 0$$

and

$$(2.5) \quad 0 \longrightarrow K''_n \longrightarrow X''_{n-1} \longrightarrow \cdots \longrightarrow X''_1 \longrightarrow X''_0 \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow 0$$

be two exact sequences on \mathcal{A} with $X'_i, X''_i \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$ for $0 \leq i, j \leq n-1$. If $M \in \text{res}(\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A}))$, then $K'_n \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$ if and only if $K''_n \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$.

3. Gorenstein quasi-resolving resolution dimension

In this section, we discuss the $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$ -resolution dimensions.

Definition 3. An object M of \mathcal{A} is said to have $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$ -resolution dimension $\leq n$, denoted by $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}\text{-rdim}(M) \leq n$, if there is a $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$ -resolution of the form

$$0 \longrightarrow G_n \longrightarrow \cdots \longrightarrow G_1 \longrightarrow G_0 \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow 0$$

of M . If n is the least such number, then we set $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}\text{-rdim}(M) = n$ and if there is no such n , we set $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}\text{-rdim}(M) = \infty$.

The following result plays a crucial role in this section.

Proposition 3.1. *Let $0 \longrightarrow A \longrightarrow G_0 \xrightarrow{f} G_1 \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow 0$ be an exact sequence in \mathcal{A} with $G_0, G_1 \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$. Then we have the following exact sequences*

$$0 \longrightarrow A \longrightarrow P \longrightarrow G \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow 0$$

and

$$0 \longrightarrow A \longrightarrow H \longrightarrow Q \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow 0$$

with $P, Q \in \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}$ and $G, H \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$.

Proof. Since $G_0 \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$, there is an exact sequence $0 \longrightarrow G_0 \longrightarrow P \longrightarrow G_2 \longrightarrow 0$ in \mathcal{A} with $P \in \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}$ and $G_2 \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$. Then we have the following

push-out diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & 0 & & 0 & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & A & \longrightarrow & G_0 & \longrightarrow & \text{Im} f \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \parallel & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & A & \longrightarrow & P & \longrightarrow & B \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 & & & & G_2 & \equiv & G_2 \\
 & & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 & & & & 0 & & 0
 \end{array}$$

Consider the following push-out diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & 0 & & 0 & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & \text{Im} f & \longrightarrow & G_1 & \longrightarrow & M \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \parallel \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & B & \longrightarrow & G & \longrightarrow & M \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & G_2 & \equiv & G_2 & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & 0 & & 0 & &
 \end{array}$$

From the middle column of the second diagram, we obtain $G \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$. So we have the desired exact sequence $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow P \rightarrow G \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$

Dually, taking pullback, one gets the second desired exact sequence. \square

The following theorem is one of main results in this section.

Theorem 3.2. *Let $n \geq 1$ and $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow G_{n-1} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow G_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$ be an exact sequence in \mathcal{A} with all $G_i \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$. Then there are exact sequences*

(1) $0 \rightarrow B \rightarrow P_{n-1} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$ and $0 \rightarrow H \rightarrow B \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0$ with all $P_i \in \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}$ and $H \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$.

(2) $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow Q_{n-1} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow Q_0 \rightarrow N \rightarrow 0$ and $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow N \rightarrow G \rightarrow 0$ with all $Q_i \in \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}$ and $G \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$.

Proof. We proceed by induction on n . When $n = 1$, we have an exact sequence $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow G_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$. Since $G_0 \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$, we have an exact

sequence $0 \rightarrow H \rightarrow P \rightarrow G_0 \rightarrow 0$ with $P \in \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}$ and $H \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$. Consider the pull-back diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & 0 & & 0 & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & H & \xlongequal{\quad} & H & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & B & \longrightarrow & P & \longrightarrow & M \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \parallel \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & A & \longrightarrow & G_0 & \longrightarrow & M \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & 0 & & 0 & &
 \end{array}$$

Now suppose that $n \geq 2$ and we have the exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow G_{n-1} \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow G_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0.$$

Put $K = \text{Im}(G_2 \rightarrow G_1)$. Then we have an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow K \rightarrow G_1 \rightarrow G_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0.$$

By Proposition 3.1, we have an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow K \rightarrow G'_1 \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0.$$

Then we get an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow G_{n-1} \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow G_2 \rightarrow G'_1 \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0.$$

Put $N = \text{Im}(G'_1 \rightarrow P_0)$. By the assumption, we have exact sequences

$$0 \rightarrow B \rightarrow P_{n-1} \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow N \rightarrow 0$$

and

$$0 \rightarrow H \rightarrow B \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0$$

with all $P_i \in \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}$. Then we have the desired exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow B \rightarrow P_{n-1} \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0.$$

(2) The proof is dual to that of (1), so we omit it. □

Another main result in this section is the following.

Theorem 3.3. *Let M be an object in \mathcal{A} with $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}\text{-rdim}(M) < \infty$. Then the following are equivalent for any $n \geq 0$.*

- (1) $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}\text{-rdim}(M) \leq n$.
- (2) There is an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow G_n \rightarrow P_{n-1} \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$$

with all $P_i \in \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}$ and $G_n \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$.

(3) For each non-negative integer t with $0 \leq t \leq n$, there is an exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow X_n \longrightarrow \cdots \longrightarrow X_t \longrightarrow \cdots \longrightarrow X_1 \longrightarrow X_0 \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow 0$$

with $X_t \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$ and $X_i \in \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}$ for $i \neq t$.

- (4) $\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{A}}^{n+i}(M, X) = 0$ for any object $X \in \mathcal{X}$ and $i \geq 1$.
- (5) $\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{A}}^{n+1}(M, Y) = 0$ for any Y in \mathcal{A} with $\mathcal{X}\text{-rdim}(Y) < \infty$.
- (6) $\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{A}}^{n+i}(M, Y) = 0$ for any Y in \mathcal{A} with $\mathcal{X}\text{-rdim}(Y) < \infty$ and $i \geq 1$.
- (7) $\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{A}}^{n+i}(M, P) = 0$ for any object $P \in \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}$ and $i \geq 1$.
- (8) $\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{A}}^{n+1}(M, Z) = 0$ for any Z in \mathcal{A} with $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}\text{-rdim}(Z) < \infty$.
- (9) $\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{A}}^{n+i}(M, Z) = 0$ for any Z in \mathcal{A} with $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}\text{-rdim}(Z) < \infty$ and $i \geq 1$.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2) By Theorem 3.2, take $A = G_n \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$. It is easy to see $B \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$.

(2) \Rightarrow (1) and (3) \Rightarrow (1) are trivial.

(1) \Rightarrow (3) We proceed by induction on n . Suppose $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}\text{-rdim}(M) \leq 1$. Then there is an exact sequence $0 \longrightarrow G_1 \longrightarrow G_0 \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow 0$ in \mathcal{A} with $G_0, G_1 \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$. By Proposition 3.1, we get the exact sequence $0 \longrightarrow P_1 \longrightarrow G'_0 \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow 0$ and $0 \longrightarrow G'_1 \longrightarrow P_0 \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow 0$ with $P_0, P_1 \in \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}$ and $G'_0, G'_1 \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$.

Now suppose that $n \geq 2$. Then there is an exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow G_n \longrightarrow G_{n-1} \longrightarrow \cdots \longrightarrow G_1 \longrightarrow G_0 \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow 0$$

with all $G_i \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$. Let $K = \text{Im}(G_2 \longrightarrow G_1)$. Applying Proposition 3.1 to the exact sequence $0 \longrightarrow K \longrightarrow G_1 \longrightarrow G_0 \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow 0$, we get an exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow G_n \longrightarrow G_{n-1} \longrightarrow \cdots \longrightarrow G_2 \longrightarrow G'_1 \longrightarrow P_0 \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow 0$$

with $P_0 \in \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}$ and $G'_1 \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$. Put $N = \text{Im}(G'_1 \longrightarrow P_0)$. Then $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}\text{-rdim}(N) \leq n - 1$. By the induction hypothesis, there is an exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow X_n \longrightarrow \cdots \longrightarrow X_t \longrightarrow \cdots \longrightarrow X_1 \longrightarrow X_0 \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow 0$$

with $X_t \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$ and $X_i \in \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}$ for $i \neq t$ and $1 \leq t \leq n$.

Now we need only to prove (3) for $t = 0$. Put $B = \text{Im}(G_1 \longrightarrow G_0)$. By the induction hypothesis, we get an exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow P_n \longrightarrow \cdots \longrightarrow P_3 \longrightarrow P_2 \longrightarrow G' \longrightarrow B \longrightarrow 0$$

with $G' \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$ and $P_i \in \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}$ for any $2 \leq i \leq n$. Set $A = \text{Im}(P_2 \longrightarrow G'_1)$. Applying Proposition 3.1 to the exact sequence $0 \longrightarrow A \longrightarrow G'_1 \longrightarrow G_0 \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow 0$, we get the desired exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow P_n \longrightarrow P_{n-1} \longrightarrow \cdots \longrightarrow P_2 \longrightarrow P_1 \longrightarrow G'_0 \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow 0$$

with $G'_0 \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$ and all $P_i \in \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}$.

(6) \Rightarrow (5) and (6) \Rightarrow (4) are trivial.

It is easy to get (1) \Rightarrow (4) and (4) \Rightarrow (6) by Proposition 2.2 and dimension shifting.

(5) \Rightarrow (1) and (8) \Rightarrow (1) Let $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}\text{-rdim}(M) \leq m$. By (3), there is an exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow X_m \longrightarrow X_{m-1} \cdots \longrightarrow X_1 \longrightarrow G_0 \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow 0$$

with $G_0 \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$ and $X_i \in \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}} \subseteq \mathcal{X}$ for $1 \leq i \leq m$.

We claim that $m \leq n$. Otherwise, let $m > n$. Put $M_i = \text{Im}(X_i \rightarrow X_{i-1})$ with $X_0 = G_0$ for any $1 \leq i \leq m$. Note that $\mathcal{X}\text{-rdim}(M_{n+1}) \leq \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}\text{-rdim}(M_{n+1}) \leq m - n - 1$. So $\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{A}}^1(M_n, M_{n+1}) \simeq \text{Ext}_{\mathcal{A}}^{n+1}(M, M_{n+1}) = 0$. Hence the exact sequence $0 \rightarrow M_{n+1} \rightarrow X_n \rightarrow M_n \rightarrow 0$ splits. Then M_n is a direct summand of $X_n \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$. By Theorem 2.6, $M_n \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$ which is a contradiction.

It is easy to see the equivalences of (6), (7), (8) and (9). This completes the proof. \square

From Theorem 3.3, we have the following consequence.

Corollary 3.4. *Let M be an object in \mathcal{A} with $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}\text{-rdim}(M) < \infty$. Then*

$$\begin{aligned} & \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}\text{-rdim}(M) \\ &= \sup\{n \geq 0 \mid \text{Ext}_{\mathcal{A}}^n(M, Y) \neq 0 \text{ for some object } Y \text{ in } \mathcal{X}\} \\ &= \sup\{n \geq 0 \mid \text{Ext}_{\mathcal{A}}^n(M, Y) \neq 0 \text{ for some object } Y \text{ in } \mathcal{A} \text{ with } \mathcal{X}\text{-rdim}(Y) < \infty\} \\ &= \sup\{n \geq 0 \mid \text{Ext}_{\mathcal{A}}^n(M, P) \neq 0 \text{ for some object } P \text{ in } \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}\} \\ &= \sup\{n \geq 0 \mid \text{Ext}_{\mathcal{A}}^n(M, Z) \neq 0 \text{ for some object } Z \text{ in } \mathcal{A} \text{ with } \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}\text{-rdim}(Z) < \infty\}. \end{aligned}$$

Corollary 3.5. *By an argument similar to the proof of the equivalence of (1) and (7) in Theorem 3.3, we have that if $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}\text{-rdim}M < \infty$, then*

$$\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}\text{-rdim}(M) = \sup\{n \geq 0 \mid \text{Ext}_{\mathcal{A}}^n(M, P) \neq 0 \text{ for some object } P \text{ in } \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}\}.$$

So let $M \in \mathcal{A}$, if $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}\text{-rdim}M < \infty$, then $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}\text{-rdim}(M) = \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}\text{-rdim}(M)$.

As an immediate consequence of Theorems 3.3 and 3.2, we get the following corollaries.

Corollary 3.6. *Let M be an object in \mathcal{A} such that $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}\text{-rdim}(M) \leq n$. Then*

(1) *There is an exact sequence $0 \rightarrow N \rightarrow G \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$ in \mathcal{A} with $G \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$ and $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}\text{-rdim}(N) \leq n - 1$.*

(2) *There is an exact sequence $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow N \rightarrow H \rightarrow 0$ in \mathcal{A} with $H \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$ and $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}\text{-rdim}(N) \leq n - 1$.*

Proof. (1) follows by Theorem 3.3(3).

(2) follows by Theorem 3.2(2) and Theorem 3.3(3). \square

Corollary 3.7. *Let $0 \rightarrow X \rightarrow G \rightarrow Y \rightarrow 0$ be an exact sequence in \mathcal{A} . Assume that G is in $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$ and X has a finite $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}$ -resolution.*

(1) *If $Y \notin \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}$, then $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}\text{-rdim}(Y) = \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}\text{-rdim}(X) + 1$.*

(2) *If $Y \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}$, so is X .*

Proof. Since X has a finite $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}$ -resolution, so does Y . Applying $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(-, \mathcal{X})$ to the given exact sequence, we obtain that $\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{A}}^i(X, -)|_{\mathcal{X}} \simeq \text{Ext}_{\mathcal{A}}^{i+1}(Y, -)|_{\mathcal{X}}$ for any $i \geq 1$. Then (1) and (2) follows by Theorem 3.3. \square

By the corollary, we have the following result.

Proposition 3.8. *Let $0 \rightarrow G_1 \rightarrow G_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$ be an exact sequence with $G_1, G_0 \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$. If $\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{A}}^1(M, P) = 0$ for any $P \in \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}$, then $M \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$.*

Proof. By Corollary 3.6, there is an exact sequence $0 \rightarrow P \rightarrow G \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$ with $P \in \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}$ and $G \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$. Then the exact sequence splits. By Theorem 2.6, we obtain $M \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$. \square

The following result shows that for any object in \mathcal{A} with a finite $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$ -resolution dimension, we can construct a $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$ -precover.

Theorem 3.9. *Let M be an object in \mathcal{A} with $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}\text{-rdim}(M) \leq n$ if and only if M admits a $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$ -precover of $G \rightarrow M$ such that if $0 \rightarrow L \rightarrow G \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$ is exact, then $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}\text{-rdim}(L) \leq n - 1$.*

Proof. The sufficiency is obvious. We only need to show its necessity.

Since $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}\text{-rdim}(M) \leq n$, there is an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow G_n \rightarrow P_{n-1} \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$$

with all $P_i \in \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}$ and $G_n \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$. Then there is a $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(-, \mathcal{X})$ -exact exact sequence $0 \rightarrow G_n \rightarrow Q_0 \rightarrow Q_1 \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow Q_{n-1} \rightarrow K_n \rightarrow 0$ with all $Q_i \in \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}$ and $K_n \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$. So we have the following commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & G_n & \longrightarrow & Q_0 & \longrightarrow & \cdots & \longrightarrow & Q_{n-1} & \longrightarrow & K_n & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ & & \parallel & & \downarrow & & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & G_n & \longrightarrow & P_{n-1} & \longrightarrow & \cdots & \longrightarrow & P_0 & \longrightarrow & M & \longrightarrow & 0 \end{array}$$

This diagram gives a chain map between complexes:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & Q_0 & \longrightarrow & \cdots & \longrightarrow & Q_{n-1} & \longrightarrow & K_n & \longrightarrow & 0 \\ & & \downarrow & & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & P_{n-1} & \longrightarrow & \cdots & \longrightarrow & P_0 & \longrightarrow & M & \longrightarrow & 0 \end{array}$$

Its mapping cone is exact, that is, we have an exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow Q_0 \rightarrow Q_1 \oplus P_{n-1} \rightarrow \cdots \rightarrow Q_{n-1} \oplus P_1 \rightarrow K_n \oplus P_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0.$$

Let $K_n \oplus P_0 = G \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$ and $L = \text{Im}(Q_{n-1} \oplus P_1 \rightarrow G)$. Then we have an exact sequence $0 \rightarrow L \rightarrow G \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$. Note that $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}\text{-rdim}(L) \leq n - 1$. We obtain that $\text{Ext}_{\mathcal{A}}^{i \geq 1}(G', L) = 0$ by Proposition 2.2 and the dimension shifting

for any $G' \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$. Applying $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(G', -)$ to $0 \rightarrow L \rightarrow G \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$, we obtain that $G \rightarrow M$ is a $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$ -precover. \square

We give some applications of Theorem 3.9.

Corollary 3.10. *Let M be a left A -module with a finite Gorenstein projective dimension n . Then M admits a surjective Gorenstein projective precover $f : G \rightarrow M$ where $\text{Ker} f$ satisfies projective dimension $\leq n - 1$.*

Corollary 3.11. *Let M be a left A -module with a finite P -Gorenstein projective dimension n for some $P \in \mathcal{P}(A)$. Then M admits a surjective P -Gorenstein projective precover $f : G \rightarrow M$ where $\text{Ker} f$ satisfies $\text{AddP-rdim}(\text{Ker} f) \leq n - 1$.*

It is known that the pure injective plays an important role in the homological algebra, and the relative version also have been investigated by many authors ([2, 9, 13], etc). Inspired by this, we give the following definition.

Definition 4. An exact sequence $0 \rightarrow L \rightarrow M \rightarrow N \rightarrow 0$ is called $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}$ -pure exact if for any $X \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$, the induced sequence $0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(X, L) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(X, M) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(X, N) \rightarrow 0$ is exact.

An object X of \mathcal{A} is called $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}$ -pure projective (resp., $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}$ -pure injective) if $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(X, -)$ (resp., $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(-, X)$) leaves any $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}$ -pure exact sequence exact.

Definition 5. If an exact sequence $0 \rightarrow L \xrightarrow{f} M \xrightarrow{g} N \rightarrow 0$ is a $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}$ -pure exact, then f is called a $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}$ -pure injection and g is called a $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}$ -pure surjection.

The following proposition shows that the necessity of studying $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}$ -pure exact sequence.

Theorem 3.12. *Let M be an object in \mathcal{A} with a finite $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}$ -resolution dimension. Then the following are equivalent:*

- (1) M is in $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$.
- (2) For any $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}$ -pure surjection $g : Y \rightarrow Z$ and any $h : M \rightarrow Z$, there exists $l : M \rightarrow Y$ such that $h = gl$.
- (3) The functor $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(M, -)$ leaves any $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}$ -pure exact sequence exact.
- (4) Every $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}$ -pure exact sequence $0 \rightarrow L \rightarrow N \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$ splits.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2) Since $g : Y \rightarrow Z$ is a $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}$ -pure surjection, there is a $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}$ -pure exact sequence $0 \rightarrow X \rightarrow Y \rightarrow Z \rightarrow 0$. Since M is in $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$, then the induced sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(M, X) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(M, Y) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(M, Z) \rightarrow 0$$

is exact.

(2) \Rightarrow (3) and (3) \Rightarrow (4) are easy.

(4) \Rightarrow (1) Assume that M has a finite $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}$ -resolution dimension n . By Theorem 3.9, there is an exact sequence $0 \rightarrow L \rightarrow G \xrightarrow{h} M \rightarrow 0$ in \mathcal{A} with

$G \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$ and $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}\text{-rdim}(L) \leq n - 1$ such that h is a $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$ -precover. Then for any $X \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$, the induced sequence $0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(X, L) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(X, G) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(X, M) \rightarrow 0$ is exact. Hence $0 \rightarrow L \rightarrow G \xrightarrow{h} M \rightarrow 0$ is a $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}$ -pure exact sequence. Thus it splits by (4). Then M is a direct summand of G . By Proposition 2.6, M is in $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$. \square

4. Stability of Gorenstein quasi-resolving categories

Proposition 4.1. *Let M be an object in \mathcal{A} . Assume that there is an exact sequence in \mathcal{A}*

$$(4.1) \quad 0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow G^0 \rightarrow G^1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow G^n \rightarrow \dots$$

with all $G^n \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$. Then we have

(1) *There is an exact sequence*

$$(4.2) \quad 0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow P^0 \rightarrow P^1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow P^n \rightarrow \dots$$

with all $P^n \in \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}$.

(2) *Let D be an object in \mathcal{A} such that any short exact sequence in $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$ is $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(-, D)$ -exact. If (4.1) is $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(-, D)$ -exact, then so is (4.2).*

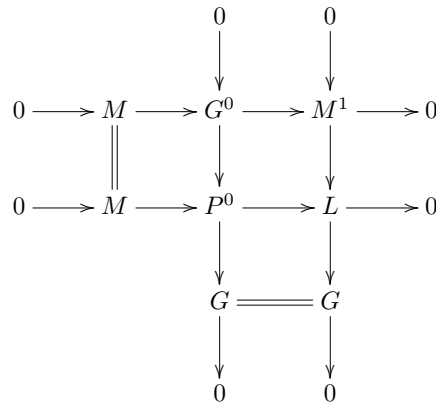
Proof. (1) Put $M^1 = \text{Im}(G^0 \rightarrow G^1)$ and $M^2 = \text{Im}(G^1 \rightarrow G^2)$. Then we have the following two exact sequences

$$0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow G^0 \rightarrow M^1 \rightarrow 0$$

and

$$0 \rightarrow M^1 \rightarrow G^1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow G^n \rightarrow \dots$$

There is an exact sequence $0 \rightarrow G^0 \rightarrow P^0 \rightarrow G \rightarrow 0$ with $P^0 \in \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}$ and $G \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$. Consider the following push-out diagram:



Now consider following push-out diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & 0 & & 0 & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & M^1 & \longrightarrow & G^1 & \longrightarrow & M^2 \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \parallel \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & L & \longrightarrow & G' & \longrightarrow & M^2 \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & G & \xlongequal{\quad} & G & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & 0 & & 0 & &
 \end{array}$$

From the second column of this diagram, we obtain $G' \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$. We get an exact sequence

$$(4.3) \quad 0 \longrightarrow L \longrightarrow G' \longrightarrow G^2 \longrightarrow \cdots \longrightarrow G^n \longrightarrow \cdots$$

with $G', G^i \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$ for any $i \geq 2$. Repeating the process to (4.3) and so on, we can get the desired sequence.

(2) Let D be an object in \mathcal{A} such that any short exact sequence in $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$ is $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(-, D)$ -exact. By assumption, (4.1) is $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(-, D)$ -exact. Since the middle column and the first rows are both $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(-, D)$ -exact in the above two diagrams, we obtain the middle rows are both $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(-, D)$ -exact in the above two diagrams. Continuing this process, we can deduce that (4.2) is $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(-, D)$ -exact. \square

The next result is dual to Proposition 4.1.

Proposition 4.2. *Let M be an object in \mathcal{A} . Assume that there is an exact sequence in \mathcal{A}*

$$(4.4) \quad \cdots \longrightarrow G_n \longrightarrow \cdots \longrightarrow G_1 \longrightarrow G_0 \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow 0$$

with all $G_n \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$. Then we have

(1) *There is an exact sequence*

$$(4.5) \quad \cdots \longrightarrow P_n \longrightarrow \cdots \longrightarrow P_1 \longrightarrow P_0 \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow 0$$

with all $P_n \in \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}$.

(2) *Let D be an object in \mathcal{A} such that any short exact sequence in $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$ is $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(-, D)$ exact. If (4.4) is $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(-, D)$ exact, then so is (4.5).*

Proof. It is completely dual to the proof Proposition 4.1, so we omit it. \square

Combining Propositions 4.1 and 4.2, we have the following equivalent conditions.

Corollary 4.3. *Let M be an object in \mathcal{A} . Then M admits a $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(-, \mathcal{X})$ -exact exact sequence $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow G^0 \rightarrow G^1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow G^n \rightarrow \dots$ with all $G^n \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$ if and only if there is a $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(-, \mathcal{X})$ -exact exact sequence $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow P^0 \rightarrow P^1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow P^n \rightarrow \dots$ with all $P^n \in \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}$.*

The next result is dual to Corollary 4.3.

Corollary 4.4. *Let M be an object in \mathcal{A} . Then M admits a $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(-, \mathcal{X})$ -exact exact sequence $\dots \rightarrow G_n \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow G_1 \rightarrow G_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$ with all $G_n \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$ if and only if there is a $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(-, \mathcal{X})$ -exact exact sequence $\dots \rightarrow P_n \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$ with all $P_n \in \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}$.*

Set $[\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})]^1 = \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$, and inductively set the following subcategory of \mathcal{A} :

$$[\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})]^{n+1} = \{M \in \mathcal{A} \mid \text{there exists a } \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(-, \mathcal{X})\text{-exact exact sequence} \\ \dots \rightarrow G_1 \rightarrow G_0 \rightarrow G^0 \rightarrow G^1 \rightarrow \dots \text{ in } \mathcal{A} \\ \text{with all } G_i, G^i \in \mathcal{A} \text{ such that } M \simeq \text{Im}(G_0 \rightarrow G^0)\}.$$

Now, we are ready to prove the main result in the section.

Theorem 4.5. *For any $n \geq 1$, $[\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})]^n = \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$.*

Proof. It is easy to see that $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}} \subseteq \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq [\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})]^2 \subseteq [\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})]^3 \subseteq \dots$ is an ascending chain of additive subcategories of \mathcal{A} .

Let M be an object in $[\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})]^2$. Then there is a $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(-, \mathcal{X})$ -exact exact sequence $\dots \rightarrow G_1 \rightarrow G_0 \rightarrow G^0 \rightarrow G^1 \rightarrow \dots$ in \mathcal{A} with all $G_i, G^i \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$, such that $M \simeq \text{Im}(G_0 \rightarrow G^0)$. By Corollaries 4.3 and 4.4, there are two $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(-, \mathcal{X})$ -exact exact sequences

$$\dots \rightarrow P_n \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$$

with all $P_n \in \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}$, and

$$0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow P^0 \rightarrow P^1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow P^n \rightarrow \dots$$

with all $P^n \in \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}$. So

$$\dots \rightarrow P_n \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow P^0 \rightarrow P^1 \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow P^n \rightarrow \dots$$

is a complete $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}$ -resolution of M with $M \simeq \text{Im}(P_0 \rightarrow P^1)$ and hence M is an object in $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$ and $[\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})]^2 \subseteq \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$. Thus we have $[\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})]^2 = \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(\mathcal{A})$. By using induction on n , we get easily the assertion. \square

Set the following subcategory of $A\text{-Mod}$.

$$[\mathcal{GP}(R)]^2 = \{M \in \text{Mod}A \mid \text{there exists a } \text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(-, \mathcal{P}(A))\text{-exact exact sequence} \\ \dots \rightarrow G_1 \rightarrow G_0 \rightarrow G^0 \rightarrow G^1 \rightarrow \dots \text{ in } \text{Mod}A \\ \text{with all } G_i, G^i \in \text{Mod}A \text{ such that } M \simeq \text{Im}(G_0 \rightarrow G^0)\}.$$

We give some applications of Theorem 4.5.

Corollary 4.6. *If A is a ring, then $[\mathcal{GP}(A)]^n = \mathcal{GP}(A)$ for any $n \geq 1$.*

Proof. Take $\mathcal{A} = A\text{-Mod}$ and $\mathcal{X} = \mathcal{P}(A)$. It is easy to obtain it. □

Corollary 4.7. *If A is a ring, then $[G_P(A)]^n = G_P(A)$ for some $P \in \mathcal{P}(A)$ and any $n \geq 1$.*

Proof. Take $\mathcal{A} = A\text{-Mod}$ and $\mathcal{X} = \text{Add}(P)$. It is easy to obtain it. □

Corollary 4.8. *The following are equivalent for an A -module M .*

- (1) M is Gorenstein projective.
- (2) There is a $\text{Hom}_A(-, \mathcal{P}(A))$ -exact exact sequence

$$\cdots \rightarrow G_1 \rightarrow G_0 \rightarrow G^0 \rightarrow G^1 \rightarrow \cdots$$

in $A\text{-Mod}$ with all $G_i, G^i \in \mathcal{GP}(A)$ such that $M \simeq \text{Im}(G_0 \rightarrow G^0)$.

- (3) There is a $\text{Hom}_A(-, \mathcal{X})$ -exact exact sequence

$$\cdots \rightarrow G_1 \rightarrow G_0 \rightarrow G^0 \rightarrow G^1 \rightarrow \cdots$$

in $A\text{-Mod}$ with all $G_i, G^i \in \mathcal{GP}(A)$ such that $M \simeq \text{Im}(G_0 \rightarrow G^0)$ whenever \mathcal{X} is a subcategory in $A\text{-Mod}$ with $\mathcal{P}(A) \subseteq \mathcal{X} \subseteq \mathcal{GP}(A)$.

- (4) There is a $\text{Hom}_A(-, \mathcal{GP}(A))$ -exact exact sequence

$$\cdots \rightarrow G_1 \rightarrow G_0 \rightarrow G^0 \rightarrow G^1 \rightarrow \cdots$$

in $A\text{-Mod}$ with all $G_i, G^i \in \mathcal{GP}(A)$ such that $M \simeq \text{Im}(G_0 \rightarrow G^0)$.

Proof. (1) \Leftrightarrow (2) holds by the definition of Gorenstein projective modules and Corollary 4.6.

(4) \Rightarrow (3) \Rightarrow (2) are trivial.

(1) \Rightarrow (4) Since M is Gorenstein projective, there is a $\text{Hom}_A(-, \mathcal{GP}(A))$ -exact exact sequence

$$\cdots \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0 \rightarrow \cdots . \quad \square$$

Remark 4.9. We call a subcategory \mathcal{Y} of \mathcal{A} quasi-coresolving if \mathcal{Y} is monic-admissible exact and $\mathcal{Y} \subseteq \text{cores}(\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{Y}})$ and $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{Y}} = \mathcal{Y} \cap \mathcal{I}(\mathcal{A})$. Then a dual notion of a Gorenstein quasi-resolving subcategory can be given as follows.

A complete $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{X}}$ -resolution of M is an exact sequence in \mathcal{A}

$$(*) \quad \mathbf{I}^\bullet : \cdots \rightarrow I_1 \rightarrow I_0 \rightarrow I^0 \rightarrow I^1 \rightarrow \cdots$$

with all I_i and I^i in $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{X}}$, which is $\text{Hom}_{\mathcal{A}}(\mathcal{X}, -)$, such that $M \simeq \text{Im}(I_0 \rightarrow I^0)$.

An object $M \in \mathcal{A}$ is called $\mathcal{GQ}_{\mathcal{Y}}$ -injective if there is a complete $\mathcal{I}_{\mathcal{X}}$ -resolution as in (*) with $M \simeq \text{Im}(I_0 \rightarrow I^0)$. The subcategory $\mathcal{GQC}_{\mathcal{Y}}(\mathcal{A})$ of all $\mathcal{GQ}_{\mathcal{Y}}$ -injective objects in \mathcal{A} is called Gorenstein quasi-coresolving. We point out that all of the above results also hold true by using completely dual arguments.

5. Finitistic dimension and endomorphism algebra of a $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}$ -projective module

In this section, let A be an artin algebra and let \mathcal{A} be the category of A -modules. All modules are always finitely generated left modules unless otherwise specified.

Definition 6. An algebra A is called $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}$ -finite if $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(A)$ has only finitely many isomorphism classes of indecomposable objects.

Clearly, A is $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}$ -finite if and only if there is an A -module E such that $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(A) = \text{add}_A E$.

When we take $\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}$, we get the *finitistic $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}$ -dimension* of A

$$\text{findim}_{\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}}(A) = \sup\{\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}\text{-rdim}(M) \mid M \text{ is a finitely generated left } A\text{-module with } \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}\text{-rdim}(M) < \infty\}.$$

Similarly, we get the *finitistic $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}$ -dimension* of A

$$\text{findim}_{\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}}(A) = \sup\{\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}\text{-rdim}(M) \mid M \text{ is a finitely generated left } A\text{-module with } \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}\text{-rdim}(M) < \infty\}.$$

Lemma 5.1. *Let A be an Artin algebra. Then $\text{findim}_{\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}}(A) = \text{findim}_{\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}}(A)$.*

Proof. Let M be a left A -module. By Corollary 3.5, if $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}\text{-rdim}(M) < \infty$, then $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}\text{-rdim}(M) = \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}\text{-rdim}(M)$. It follows that

$$\text{findim}_{\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}}(A) \leq \text{findim}_{\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}}(A).$$

Let $0 < \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}\text{-rdim}(M) < \infty$. Then by Corollary 3.6, there is a module K with $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}\text{-rdim}(K) = \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}\text{-rdim}(M) - 1$, and hence $\text{findim}_{\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}}(A) \leq \text{findim}_{\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}}(A) + 1$.

We may therefore assume that $0 < \text{findim}_{\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}}(A) = m < \infty$. Take a module M with $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}\text{-rdim}(M) = m$. We wish to find a module L with $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}\text{-rdim}(L) = m$. By Corollary 3.6, there is an exact sequence $0 \rightarrow K \rightarrow G \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$ with $G \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(A)$ and $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}\text{-rdim}(K) = m - 1$. By Corollary 3.5, $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}\text{-rdim}(K) = m - 1 = \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}\text{-rdim}(K)$. Since $G \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(A)$, there are a module $P \in \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}$ and a monomorphism $G \rightarrow P$. Since $K \subseteq P$, we can consider the quotient $L = P/K$. Note that $M \simeq G/K$ is a submodule of L , and thus we get a short exact sequence $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow L \rightarrow L/M \rightarrow 0$.

If L is $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}$ -projective, then Corollary 3.7 will imply $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}\text{-rdim}(L/M) = m + 1$, since $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}\text{-rdim}(M) = m$. But this contracts with the fact $\text{findim}_{\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}}(A) = m$. Hence L is not $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}$ -projective. Therefore, the short exact sequence $0 \rightarrow K \rightarrow P \rightarrow L \rightarrow 0$ shows that

$$\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}\text{-rdim}(L) = \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}\text{-rdim}(K) + 1 = m$$

and L has a finite $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}$ -resolution of finite m . The former shows that $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}\text{-rdim}(L) \geq \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}\text{-rdim}(L) = m$ and the latter shows that $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}\text{-rdim}(L) \leq m$. Hence $\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}\text{-rdim}(L) = m$. So $\text{findim}_{\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}}(A) \leq \text{findim}_{\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}}(A)$. □

Lemma 5.2. *Let M be a $\mathcal{GQ}_{\mathcal{X}}$ -projective module and $B = \text{End}_A M$. Then for any $X \in B\text{-mod}$, $\Omega_B^2(X) = \text{Hom}_A(M, \Omega_{\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}}^2(N))$ for some $N \in A\text{-mod}$.*

Proof. Consider the exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \Omega_B^2(X) \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow X \rightarrow 0$$

with P_i projective $B\text{-mod}$, $i = 1, 2$. Applying the functor $M \otimes_B -$, we have an exact sequence

$$(*) \quad 0 \rightarrow Y \rightarrow M \otimes_B P_1 \rightarrow M \otimes_B P_0 \rightarrow M \otimes_B X \rightarrow 0$$

with $Y \in A\text{-mod}$. Now applying the functor $\text{Hom}_A(M, -)$, we have an induced exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Hom}_A(M, Y) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_A(M, M \otimes_B P_1) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_A(M, M \otimes_B P_0).$$

Then we have the commutative diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & \Omega_B^2(X) & \longrightarrow & P_1 & \longrightarrow & P_0 \\ & & \downarrow \phi & & \downarrow \sigma_{P_1} & & \downarrow \sigma_{P_0} \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & \text{Hom}_A(M, Y) & \longrightarrow & \text{Hom}_A(M, M \otimes_B P_1) & \longrightarrow & \text{Hom}_A(M, M \otimes_B P_0) \end{array}$$

Since the canonical homomorphisms σ_{P_0} and σ_{P_1} are isomorphisms, ϕ is an isomorphism.

Now consider the exact sequence $(*)$, since $M \otimes_B P_i \in \text{add}_A M$ and $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(A)$ is closed under direct sum and direct summands by Theorem 2.6, $M \otimes_B P_i$ is $\mathcal{GQ}_{\mathcal{X}}$ -projective. By Theorem 3.2, there exist exact sequences $0 \rightarrow Y \rightarrow Q_1 \rightarrow Q_0 \rightarrow N \rightarrow 0$ and $0 \rightarrow M \otimes_B X \rightarrow N \rightarrow G \rightarrow 0$ in $A\text{-mod}$ with $Q_i \in \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}$ and $G \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(A)$, $i = 0, 1$. Therefore, $Y \simeq \Omega_{\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}}^2(N)$. \square

Remark 5.3. In the proof of the above lemma, if $Y \simeq \Omega_{\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}}^2(N)$, then $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}\text{-rdim}({}_A M \otimes_B X) = \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}\text{-rdim}({}_A N)$.

Theorem 5.4. *Let M be a $\mathcal{GQ}_{\mathcal{X}}$ -projective A -module and $B = \text{End}_A M$. If A is $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}$ -finite with $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(A) = \text{add}_A E$, then we have*

(1) *If $\text{findim}_{\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}} A = 0$ or 1 , then*

$$\text{findim} B \leq 2 + \text{rfd}(M_B) + \text{pd}_B \text{Hom}_A(M, E).$$

(2) *If $\text{findim}_{\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}} A \geq 2$, then*

$$\text{findim} B \leq \text{findim}_{\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}} A + \text{rfd}(M_B) + \text{pd}_B \text{Hom}_A(M, E).$$

Proof. If $\text{findim}_{\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}} A$ or $\text{rfd}(M_B)$ is infinite, then we have nothing to say. So we assume that $\text{findim}_{\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}} A = r < \infty$ and $\text{rfd}(M_B) = t < \infty$.

Let ${}_B Y \in B\text{-mod}$ with $\text{pd}({}_B Y) < \infty$. Denote by Y_i the i -th syzygy of Y for each i . Since $\text{rfd}(M_B) = t$, we have $\text{Tor}_{i+t}^B(M, Y) = \text{Tor}_i^B(M, Y_t) = 0$ for $i \geq 1$.

Let $0 \rightarrow P_m \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow P_1 \xrightarrow{f} P_0 \rightarrow Y_t \rightarrow 0$ be a projective resolution of Y_t in $B\text{-mod}$. Applying the functor $M \otimes_B -$ to the above exact sequence, since $\text{Tor}_i^B(M, Y_t) = 0$ for $i \geq 1$, we obtain the following exact sequence

$$(**) \quad 0 \rightarrow M \otimes_B P_m \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow M \otimes_B P_1 \xrightarrow{1 \otimes f} M \otimes_B P_0 \rightarrow M \otimes_B Y_t \rightarrow 0.$$

Now consider the exact sequence (**), since $M \otimes_B P_i \in \text{add}_A M$ and $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(A)$ is closed under direct sums and direct summands, we obtain that $M \otimes_B P_i$ is still $\mathcal{GQ}_{\mathcal{X}}$ -projective and thus $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}\text{-rdim}(M \otimes_B Y_t) < \infty, i = 0, 1, \dots, m$. By Lemma 5.1, we get $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}\text{-rdim}(M \otimes_B Y_t) \leq r$.

By Lemma 5.2, $\Omega_B^2(Y_t) = \text{Hom}_A(M, \Omega_{\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}}^2(N))$ for some $N \in A\text{-mod}$. In fact, $\Omega_{\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}}^2(N) \simeq \text{Ker}(1 \otimes f)$ has a finite $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}$ -resolution. By Remark 5.3, we have $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}\text{-rdim}(M \otimes_B Y_t) = \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}\text{-rdim}(M \otimes_B \Omega_{\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}}^2(N))$.

(1) If $r = \text{findim}_{\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}} A < 2$, then $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}\text{-rdim}(M \otimes_B Y_t) = \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}\text{-rdim}(M \otimes_B \Omega_{\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}}^2(N)) < 2$. Hence $\Omega_{\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}}^2(N) \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(A)$. We obtain that

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pd}_B(Y) &\leq \text{pd}_B(\Omega_B^2(Y_t)) + t + 2 = \text{pd}_B \text{Hom}_A(M, \Omega_{\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}}^2(N)) + t + 2 \\ &\leq 2 + \text{rfd}(M_B) + \text{pd}_B \text{Hom}_A(M, E). \end{aligned}$$

(2) If $r = \text{findim}_{\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}} A \geq 2$, then $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}\text{-rdim}(M \otimes_B Y_t) \leq r$. Hence, $\mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}\text{-rdim}(\Omega_{\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}}^2(N)) \leq r - 2$ by Corollary 3.7. By Theorem 3.2, we obtain the exact sequence

$$(***) \quad 0 \rightarrow P_{r-2} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow G_0 \rightarrow \Omega_{\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}}^2(N) \rightarrow 0$$

in $A\text{-mod}$ where $G_0 \in \mathcal{GQR}_{\mathcal{X}}(A)$ and $P_i \in \mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}$ for $i = 1, \dots, r - 2$. Moreover by applying the functor $\text{Hom}_A(M, -)$ to (***), we obtain the exact sequence

$$\begin{aligned} 0 &\rightarrow \text{Hom}_A(M, P_{r-2}) \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow \text{Hom}_A(M, P_1) \\ &\rightarrow \text{Hom}_A(M, G_0) \rightarrow \text{Hom}_A(M, \Omega_{\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}}^2(N)) \rightarrow 0. \end{aligned}$$

Note that $\text{pd}_B \text{Hom}_A(M, P_i) \leq \text{pd}_B \text{Hom}_A(M, E)$, so

$$\text{pd}_B \text{Hom}_A(M, \Omega_{\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}}^2(N)) \leq \text{pd}_B \text{Hom}_A(M, E) + r - 2.$$

Thus we have

$$\begin{aligned} \text{pd}_B(Y) &\leq \text{pd}_B(\Omega_B^2(Y_t)) + t + 2 = \text{pd}_B \text{Hom}_A(M, \Omega_{\mathcal{P}_{\mathcal{X}}}^2(N)) + t + 2 \\ &\leq r + t + \text{pd}_B \text{Hom}_A(M, E). \end{aligned} \quad \square$$

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