

## SECOND CLASSICAL ZARISKI TOPOLOGY ON SECOND SPECTRUM OF LATTICE MODULES

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ABSTRACT. Let  $M$  be a lattice module over a  $C$ -lattice  $L$ . Let  $Spec^s(M)$  be the collection of all second elements of  $M$ . In this paper, we consider a topology on  $Spec^s(M)$ , called the second classical Zariski topology as a generalization of concepts in modules and investigate the interplay between the algebraic properties of a lattice module  $M$  and the topological properties of  $Spec^s(M)$ . We investigate this topological space from the point of view of spectral spaces. We show that  $Spec^s(M)$  is always  $T_0$ -space and each finite irreducible closed subset of  $Spec^s(M)$  has a generic point.

### 1. Introduction

The dual notion of prime submodules (i.e. second submodules) was introduced and studied by S. Yassemi in [19]. H. Ansari-Toroghy and F. Farshadifar studied the Zariski topology on second spectrum of a module over a commutative ring in [3]. The second classical Zariski topology on second spectrum of a module over a commutative ring was introduced and studied by H. Ansari-Toroghy et al. in [4].

The concept of a second element of a lattice module  $M$  over a  $C$ -lattice  $L$  was introduced and studied the Zariski topology on the second spectrum  $Spec^s(M)$ , i.e., the collection of all second elements of a lattice

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module  $M$  over a  $C$ -lattice  $L$  by N. Phadatare et al. in [15]. In [11], P. Girase et al. studied the topology on classical prime spectrum of a lattice module over a  $C$ -lattice and in [6], V. Borkar et al. studied the classical Zariski topology on prime spectrum of a lattice module over a  $C$ -lattice.

As a generalization of second classical Zariski topology on second spectrum of a module over a commutative ring in [4], we introduce and study the dual notion of classical Zariski topology on prime spectrum of a lattice module over a  $C$ -lattice as a second classical Zariski topology on second spectrum of a lattice module  $M$  over a  $C$ -lattice  $L$ .

A lattice  $L$  is said to be *complete*, if for any subset  $S$  of  $L$ , we have  $\vee S, \wedge S \in L$ . A complete lattice  $L$  with least element  $0_L$  and greatest element  $1_L$  is said to be a *multiplicative lattice*, if there is defined a binary operation  $\cdot$  called multiplication on  $L$  satisfying the following conditions:

- (1)  $a \cdot b = b \cdot a$ , for all  $a, b \in L$ ;
- (2)  $a \cdot (b \cdot c) = (a \cdot b) \cdot c$ , for all  $a, b, c \in L$ ;
- (3)  $a \cdot (\vee_{\alpha} b_{\alpha}) = \vee_{\alpha} (a \cdot b_{\alpha})$ , for all  $a, b_{\alpha} \in L$ ;
- (4)  $a \cdot 1_L = a$ , for all  $a \in L$ .

Henceforth,  $a \cdot b$  will be simply denoted by  $ab$ .

An element  $a$  in  $L$  is called *compact*, if  $a \leq \vee_{\alpha \in I} b_{\alpha}$  ( $I$  is an indexed set) implies  $a \leq b_{\alpha_1} \vee b_{\alpha_2} \vee \cdots \vee b_{\alpha_n}$  for some subset  $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n\}$  of  $I$ . By a  $C$ -lattice, we mean a multiplicative lattice  $L$ , with least element  $0_L$  and greatest element  $1_L$  which is compact as well as multiplicative identity, that is generated under joins by a multiplicatively closed subset  $C$  of compact elements of  $L$ .

An element  $a \in L$  is said to be *proper*, if  $a < 1_L$ . A proper element  $p$  of a multiplicative lattice  $L$  is said to be *prime*, if  $ab \leq p$  implies  $a \leq p$  or  $b \leq p$  for  $a, b \in L$ . The collection of all prime elements of  $L$  is denoted by  $Spec(L)$ .

The Zariski topology on the set  $Spec(L)$  of all prime elements in multiplicative lattices is being studied in [18] by Thakare, Manjarekar and Maeda and in [17], by Thakare and Manjarekar as a generalization of the Zariski topology of a commutative ring with unity.

A proper element  $m$  of a multiplicative lattice  $L$  is said to be *maximal*, if for every  $x \in L$  with  $m < x \leq 1_L$  implies  $x = 1_L$ .

A complete lattice  $M$  with smallest element  $0_M$  and greatest element  $1_M$  is said to be a *lattice module* over a multiplicative lattice  $L$ , or

$L$ -module, if there is a multiplication between elements of  $M$  and  $L$ , denoted by  $aN \in M$ , for  $a \in L$  and  $N \in M$ , which satisfies the following properties:

1.  $(ab)N = a(bN)$ ;
2.  $(\bigvee_{\alpha} a_{\alpha})(\bigvee_{\beta} N_{\beta}) = (\bigvee_{\alpha\beta} a_{\alpha}N_{\beta})$ ;
3.  $1_L N = N$ ;
4.  $0_L N = 0_M$ ; for all  $a, b, a_{\alpha} \in L$  and for all  $N, N_{\beta} \in M$ .

Let  $M$  be a lattice module over a  $C$ -lattice  $L$ . For  $N \in M, b \in L$ , denote  $(N : b) = \bigvee \{K \in M | bK \leq N\}$ . If  $a, b \in L$ , we write  $(a : b) = \bigvee \{x \in L | bx \leq a\}$ . If  $A, B \in M$ , then  $(A : B) = \bigvee \{x \in L | xB \leq A\}$ . An element  $N \in M$  is said to be *compact*, if  $N \leq \bigvee_{\alpha \in I} A_{\alpha}$  ( $I$  is an indexed set) implies  $N \leq A_{\alpha_1} \vee A_{\alpha_2} \vee \dots \vee A_{\alpha_n}$  for some subset  $\{\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n\}$  of  $I$ .

An element  $N \in M$  is said to be *proper*, if  $N < 1_M$ . A proper element  $N$  of a lattice module  $M$  is said to be *prime*, if  $aX \leq N$  implies  $X \leq N$  or  $a1_M \leq N$ , i.e.,  $a \leq (N : 1_M)$  for every  $a \in L$  and  $X \in M$ . The prime spectrum of a lattice module  $M$  is the set of all prime elements of  $M$  and it is denoted by  $Spec(M)$ . In [5], S. Ballal and V. Kharat studied the Zariski topology over  $Spec(M)$ . Also, in [10], F. Callialp et al. studied the Zariski topology over  $Spec(M)$  over a multiplicative lattice  $L$ .

A non-zero element  $N \in M$  is said to be *second*, if for  $a \in L$ , either  $aN = N$  or  $aN = 0_M$ . An element  $N < 1_M$  of  $M$  is said to be *maximal*, if  $N \leq B$  implies either  $N = B$  or  $B = 1_M, B \in M$ . A non-zero element  $K \neq 1_M$  of  $M$  is said to be *minimal*, if  $0_M \leq N < K$  implies  $N = 0_M, N \in M$ .

Let  $M$  be a lattice module over a  $C$ -lattice  $L$ . Set  $Spec^s(M) = \{S \in M | S \text{ is a second element of } M\}$ . We call this set the second spectrum of  $M$ . For any element  $N$  of  $M$ , we define,  $F(N) = \{S \in Spec^s(M) | S \leq N\}$ . Note that,  $F(0_M)$  is an empty set and  $F(1_M) = Spec^s(M)$ . It is easy to see that for any family of elements  $N_i (i \in I)$  of  $M$ ,  $\bigcap_{i \in I} F(N_i) = F(\bigwedge_{i \in I} N_i)$ . Thus if  $\Upsilon(M)$  denotes the collection of all subsets  $F(N)$  of  $Spec^s(M)$ , then  $\Upsilon(M)$  is closed under arbitrary intersections. In general  $\Upsilon(M)$  is not closed under finite unions. A lattice module  $M$  is called *cotop*, if  $\Upsilon(M)$  is closed under finite unions. In this case,  $\Upsilon(M)$  is called the quasi-Zariski topology (see [15]).

Let  $N$  be an element of  $M$ . We define  $G(N) = Spec^s(M) - F(N)$  and put  $\mathcal{G}(M) = \{G(N) | N \in M\}$ . Then we define a topology  $\xi(M)$  on  $Spec^s(M)$  by the subbasis  $\mathcal{G}(M)$  and call it the second classical Zariski

topology of  $M$ . In fact,  $\xi(M)$  to be the collection  $U$  of all unions of finite intersections of elements of  $\mathcal{G}(M)$ .

Further all these concepts and for more information on multiplicative lattices, lattice modules and topology the reader may refer ([1, 2, 7, 12, 14, 16]).

## 2. Second Classical Zariski Topology

Let  $M$  be a lattice module over a  $C$ -lattice  $L$  and let  $\text{Spec}^s(M)$  be equipped with the second classical Zariski topology. Let  $Y \subseteq \text{Spec}^s(M)$ , then  $Cl(Y)$  denotes the closure of  $Y$  in  $\text{Spec}^s(M)$  and join of all elements of  $Y$  denoted by  $Z(Y)$ . Note that, if  $Y = \emptyset$ , then  $Z(Y) = 0_M$ .

A topological space  $X$  is called irreducible if  $X \neq \emptyset$  and every finite intersection of nonempty open sets of  $X$  is nonempty. A nonempty subset  $Y$  of a topological space  $X$  is called an irreducible set if the subspace  $Y$  of  $X$  is irreducible, i.e., if  $Y \subseteq Y_1 \cup Y_2$ , then  $Y \subseteq Y_1$  or  $Y \subseteq Y_2$ , where  $Y_1$  and  $Y_2$  are closed subsets of  $X$  (see [8]).

Let  $Y$  be a closed subset of a topological space. An element  $y \in Y$  is called a generic point of  $Y$  if  $Y = Cl(\{y\})$ . Note that, a generic point of the irreducible closed subset of a topological space is unique if the topological space is a  $T_0$ -space.

**LEMMA 2.1.** *Let  $M$  be a lattice module over a  $C$ -lattice  $L$ . If  $Y$  is a nonempty subset of  $\text{Spec}^s(M)$ , then  $Cl(Y) = \cup_{S \in Y} F(S)$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $Y$  is a nonempty subset of  $\text{Spec}^s(M)$ . Clearly,  $Y \subseteq \cup_{S \in Y} F(S)$ . Suppose that  $A$  is any closed subset of  $\text{Spec}^s(M)$  such that  $Y \subseteq A$ . Thus  $A = \cap_{k \in J} (\cup_{l=1}^{n_k} F(N_{kl}))$ , for some  $N_{kl} \in M$ ,  $k \in J$  (Indexed set),  $n_k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $S_1 \in \cup_{S \in Y} F(S)$ . Then  $S_1 \in F(S')$  for some  $S' \in Y$  and therefore  $S_1 \leq S'$ . Now,  $S' \in Y \subseteq A$  and  $A = \cap_{k \in J} (\cup_{l=1}^{n_k} F(N_{kl}))$ , therefore for each  $k \in J$ , there exists  $l \in \{1, 2, \dots, n_k\}$  such that  $S' \in F(N_{kl})$  and therefore  $S' \leq N_{kl}$ , hence  $S_1 \leq S' \leq N_{kl}$ . It follows that  $S_1 \in F(N_{kl})$  and hence  $S_1 \in \cap_{k \in J} (\cup_{l=1}^{n_k} F(N_{kl})) = A$ . Hence,  $\cup_{S \in Y} F(S) \subseteq A$ . Thus  $\cup_{S \in Y} F(S)$  is the smallest closed subset of  $\text{Spec}^s(M)$  containing  $Y$ . Consequently,  $Cl(Y) = \cup_{S \in Y} F(S)$ .  $\square$

**COROLLARY 2.2.** *Let  $M$  be a lattice module over a  $C$ -lattice  $L$ . Then we have the following:*

1.  $Cl(\{S\}) = F(S)$ , for all  $S \in \text{Spec}^s(M)$ .

2.  $S_1 \in Cl(\{S\})$  if and only if  $S_1 \leq S$  if and only if  $F(S_1) \subseteq F(S)$ , for  $S_1 \in Spec^s(M)$ .
3. The set  $\{S\}$  is closed in  $Spec^s(M)$  if and only if  $S$  is a minimal second element of  $M$ .

*Proof.* (1) By Lemma 2.1, for  $Y \subseteq Spec^s(M)$ , we have  $Cl(Y) = \cup_{S \in Y} F(S)$ . Let  $Y = \{S\}$ , then  $\cup_{S \in Y} F(S) = F(S)$ . Hence,  $Cl(\{S\}) = F(S)$ .

(2) Suppose that  $S_1 \in Cl(\{S\})$ . Then by part (1),  $S_1 \in Cl(\{S\}) = F(S)$ , therefore  $S_1 \leq S$  and  $S_1 \leq S$  implies that  $F(S_1) \subseteq F(S)$ . Conversely, suppose that  $F(S_1) \subseteq F(S)$ . Since  $S_1 \in F(S_1) \subseteq F(S)$ , we have  $S_1 \leq S$  and  $S_1 \in F(S) = Cl(\{S\})$ , by part (1).

(3) Suppose that  $S$  is a minimal second element of  $M$  and  $S_1 \in Cl(\{S\})$ . Then  $S_1 \in Cl(\{S\}) = F(S)$  implies that  $S_1 \leq S$ . But  $S$  is minimal, therefore  $S_1 = S$  and hence  $Cl(\{S\}) = \{S\}$ . Consequently,  $\{S\}$  is closed in  $Spec^s(M)$ . Conversely, suppose that  $\{S\}$  is closed in  $Spec^s(M)$  and  $S$  is not minimal. Then there exists  $S_1$  such that  $S_1 \leq S$ , which implies that  $S_1 \in Cl(\{S\})$ , by part (2). Since,  $\{S\}$  is closed in  $Spec^s(M)$ ,  $S_1 \in Cl(\{S\}) = \{S\}$ . Hence,  $S_1 = S$ . Consequently,  $S$  is a minimal second element of  $M$ . □

LEMMA 2.3. Let  $M$  be a lattice module over a  $C$ -lattice  $L$ . If  $Y$  is a closed subset of  $Spec^s(M)$ , then  $Y = \cup_{S \in Y} F(S)$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $Y$  is a closed subset of  $Spec^s(M)$ . Clearly,  $Y \subseteq \cup_{S \in Y} F(S)$ . It is enough to show  $\cup_{S \in Y} F(S) \subseteq Y$ . To show this, we note that for every element  $S$  of  $Y$ ,  $F(S) = Cl(\{S\}) \subseteq Cl(Y) = Y$ , by Corollary 2.2(1). Hence,  $\cup_{S \in Y} F(S) \subseteq Y$ . Therefore,  $Y = \cup_{S \in Y} F(S)$ . □

LEMMA 2.4. Let  $M$  be a lattice module over a  $C$ -lattice  $L$ . If  $M$  is a cotop lattice module and  $Y$  is a subset of  $Spec^s(M)$ , then  $Cl(Y) = F(Z(Y))$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $M$  is a cotop lattice module and  $Y \subseteq Spec^s(M)$ . Then each closed subset is of the form of  $F(N)$  for some  $N \in M$ . Since for each  $S \in Y$ ,  $S \leq Z(Y)$ , we have,  $Y \subseteq F(Z(Y))$ . Now, let  $F(N)$  be any closed subset of  $Spec^s(M)$  containing  $Y$ . Then for each  $S \in Y$ , we have  $S \in F(N)$ , so that  $S \leq N$ . Hence,  $Z(Y) \leq N$ . Thus, if  $S \in F(Z(Y))$ , then  $S \leq Z(Y) \leq N$ . Hence  $S \in F(N)$  and  $F(Z(Y)) \subseteq F(N)$ . Thus  $F(Z(Y))$  is the smallest closed subset of  $Spec^s(M)$  which contains  $Y$ . This shows that  $Cl(Y) = F(Z(Y))$ . □

LEMMA 2.5. *Let  $M$  be a lattice module over a  $C$ -lattice  $L$ . Then for each  $S \in \text{Spec}^s(M)$ ,  $F(S)$  is irreducible.*

*Proof.* Let  $F(S) \subseteq X_1 \cup X_2$ , where  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are closed subsets of  $\text{Spec}^s(M)$ . Since  $S \in F(S)$  and  $F(S) \subseteq X_1 \cup X_2$ , we have,  $S \in X_1 \cup X_2$ , which implies that either  $S \in X_1$  or  $S \in X_2$ . Suppose that  $S \in X_1$ . Since  $X_1$  is closed in  $\text{Spec}^s(M)$ , we have,  $X_1 = \bigcap_{k \in J} (\bigcup_{l=1}^{n_k} F(N_{kl}))$ , for some  $N_{kl} \in M$ ,  $k \in J$ ,  $n_k \in \mathbb{N}$ . Thus  $S \in \bigcup_{l=1}^{n_k} F(N_{kl})$  for each  $k \in J$ . It follows that  $F(S) \subseteq \bigcup_{l=1}^{n_k} F(N_{kl})$  for each  $k \in J$ . Hence,  $F(S) \subseteq \bigcap_{k \in J} (\bigcup_{l=1}^{n_k} F(N_{kl})) = X_1$ . Consequently,  $F(S)$  is irreducible.  $\square$

THEOREM 2.6. *Let  $M$  be a lattice module over a  $C$ -lattice  $L$  and  $Y$  be a subset of  $\text{Spec}^s(M)$ . If  $Z(Y)$  is a second element and  $Z(Y) \in \text{Cl}(Y)$ , then  $Y$  is irreducible.*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $Z(Y)$  is a second element of  $M$  and  $Z(Y) \in \text{Cl}(Y)$ . Since for each  $S \in Y$ ,  $S \leq Z(Y)$ , we have,  $F(S) \subseteq F(Z(Y))$  for each  $S \in Y$  by Corollary 2.2(2). Therefore,  $\bigcup_{S \in Y} F(S) \subseteq F(Z(Y))$ , that is,  $\text{Cl}(Y) \subseteq F(Z(Y))$ , by Lemma 2.1. Now, since  $Z(Y)$  is a second element and  $Z(Y) \in \text{Cl}(Y)$ ,  $F(Z(Y)) \subseteq \text{Cl}(Y)$ . Consequently,  $\text{Cl}(Y) = F(Z(Y))$ . Now, let  $Y \subseteq X_1 \cup X_2$ , where  $X_1$  and  $X_2$  are closed subsets of  $\text{Spec}^s(M)$ . Then we have,  $F(Z(Y)) = \text{Cl}(Y) \subseteq X_1 \cup X_2$ . Since  $F(S)$  is irreducible for each  $S \in \text{Spec}^s(M)$ , by Lemma 2.5,  $F(Z(Y))$  is irreducible. Therefore,  $F(Z(Y)) \subseteq X_1$  or  $F(Z(Y)) \subseteq X_2$ . Hence,  $Y \subseteq X_1$  or  $Y \subseteq X_2$ , consequently,  $Y$  is irreducible.  $\square$

DEFINITION 2.7. [16] Let  $M$  be a lattice module over a  $C$ -lattice  $L$  and  $N$  be an element of  $M$ . Then the *second radical* of  $N$  is defined to be the join of all second elements contained in  $N$ , that is,  $\sqrt[{}^s]{}N = \vee \{S \in \text{Spec}^s(M) \mid S \leq N\}$ .

Note that,  $\sqrt[{}^s]{}N = 0_M$ , if there is no second element contained in  $N$ . If  $N = \sqrt[{}^s]{}N$ , then  $N$  is called a *second radical element*.

COROLLARY 2.8. *Let  $M$  be a lattice module over a  $C$ -lattice  $L$  and  $N$  be an element of  $M$ . If  $\sqrt[{}^s]{}N$  is a second element of  $M$ , then the subset  $F(N)$  of  $\text{Spec}^s(M)$  is irreducible.*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $\sqrt[{}^s]{}N$  is a second element of  $M$ . By Lemma 2.5,  $F(S)$  is irreducible for each  $S \in \text{Spec}^s(M)$ , therefore  $F(\sqrt[{}^s]{}N)$  is irreducible subset of  $\text{Spec}^s(M)$ . Clearly, for each  $N$  in  $M$ ,  $F(N) = F(\sqrt[{}^s]{}N)$ . Hence, the subset  $F(N)$  of  $\text{Spec}^s(M)$  is irreducible.  $\square$

The following Lemma shows that for any lattice module  $M$  over a  $C$ -lattice  $L$ ,  $\text{Spec}^s(M)$  is always a  $T_0$ -space.

LEMMA 2.9. *Let  $M$  be a lattice module over a  $C$ -lattice  $L$ . Then the following hold:*

1.  $\text{Spec}^s(M)$  is a  $T_0$ -space.
2. Every  $S \in \text{Spec}^s(M)$  is a generic point of the irreducible closed subset  $F(S)$ .
3. Every finite irreducible closed subset of  $\text{Spec}^s(M)$  has a generic point.

*Proof.* (1) Suppose that  $S, S_1 \in \text{Spec}^s(M)$ . Then by Corollary 2.2(1),  $Cl(\{S\}) = F(S)$ ,  $Cl(\{S_1\}) = F(S_1)$  and therefore  $Cl(\{S\}) = Cl(\{S_1\})$  if and only if  $F(S) = F(S_1)$  if and only if  $S = S_1$  by Corollary 2.2(2). Now, by the fact that a topological space is a  $T_0$ -space if the closures of distinct points are distinct, we conclude that  $\text{Spec}^s(M)$  is a  $T_0$ -space.

(2) By Corollary 2.2(1), for each  $S \in \text{Spec}^s(M)$ ,  $F(S) = Cl(\{S\})$ . Hence,  $S$  is a generic point of the irreducible closed subset  $F(S)$ .

(3) Suppose that  $Y$  is an irreducible closed subset of  $\text{Spec}^s(M)$  and  $Y = \{S_1, S_2, \dots, S_n\}$ , where  $S_i \in \text{Spec}^s(M)$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . By Lemma 2.1,  $Y = Cl(Y) = F(S_1) \cup F(S_2) \cup \dots \cup F(S_n)$ . Since  $Y$  is irreducible,  $Y = F(S_i)$ , for some  $i$  ( $1 \leq i \leq n$ ). Hence, by part (2),  $S_i$  is a generic point of  $F(S_i) = Y$ . □

A topological space  $X$  is a spectral space if  $X$  is homeomorphic to  $\text{Spec}(S)$ , with Zariski topology, for some commutative ring  $S$ . Spectral spaces have been characterized by Hochster (see [13]) as the topological spaces  $X$  which satisfy the following conditions.

1.  $X$  is a  $T_0$ -space.
2.  $X$  is a quasi-compact.
3. The quasi-compact open subsets of  $X$  are closed under finite intersection and form an open basis.
4. Each irreducible closed subset of  $X$  has a generic point.

THEOREM 2.10. *Let  $M$  be a lattice module over a  $C$ -lattice  $L$  with finite second spectrum. Then  $\text{Spec}^s(M)$  is a spectral space (with second classical Zariski topology).*

*Proof.* Since  $\text{Spec}^s(M)$  is finite, by Lemma 2.9,  $\text{Spec}^s(M)$  is a  $T_0$ -space and every irreducible closed subset of  $\text{Spec}^s(M)$  has a generic point. Also, since  $\text{Spec}^s(M)$  is finite, every subset of  $\text{Spec}^s(M)$  is quasi-compact

and the quasi-compact open subsets of  $\text{Spec}^s(M)$  are closed under finite intersections (see [9]). Further  $\mathbb{B} = \{G(N_1) \cap G(N_2) \cap \cdots \cap G(N_n) \mid N_i \in M, 1 \leq i \leq n \text{ for some } n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  is basis for  $\text{Spec}^s(M)$  with the property that each basis element, in particular  $G(0_M) = \text{Spec}^s(M)$ , is quasi-compact. Now, by Hochster's characterization of a spectral space, we conclude that  $\text{Spec}^s(M)$  is a spectral space.  $\square$

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