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## The Category of Q-P Quantale Modules

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### Abstract

*In this paper, we introduce the concept of Q-P quantale modules. A series of categorical properties of Q-P quantale modules are studied, we prove that the category of Q-P quantale modules is not only pointed and connected, but also completed.*

**Keywords:** *Q-P quantale modules; Morphisms; Category.*

## 1 Introduction

The first lattice analogy of a ring module was introduced in [1] by A. Joyal and M. Tierney. The idea of quantale module appeared in work [2] of S. Abramsky and S. Vickers. With the development of the theory of quantale, many people have studied this structure. The paper [3] investigate the relations of quantale module with quantale matrix. Every prime give rise to a strong module, which be generalized for prime matrix. Every quantale module can be viewed as a matrix. Pedre Resende [4] defined a sup-lattice bimorphism which are equivalent to Galois connections, and study their relation to quantale modules. Jan paska [5] introduced concept of Girard bimodules and studied of properties of Girard bimodules. In the paper [6][7] discussed a series of properties of Hilbert modules, and gave some important results on Hilbert modules. So, the quantale theory has aroused great interests of many scholar and experts, a great deal of new ideas and applications of quantale have been proposed in twenty years ([6 – 17]).

In this paper, we introduced the concept of Q-P quantale modules, and study deeply and systemly the categorical properties of Q-P quantale modules, some interesting categorical properties of Q-P quantale modules are obtained.

For facts concerning category in general we refer to [18].

The paper is organized as follows. In section 1, we recall the notions of quantale modules and introduce the definition of Q-P quantale modules. In section 2, we prove that the category of the Q-P quantale modules is pointed and connected. The equalizer, the coequalizer, the product, the coproduct, the mutiipullback in the category of Q-P quantale modules are studied. we prove that the each projection of the category of Q-P quantale modules is retract, and the category of Q-P quantale modules has kernel and cokernel.

## 2 Preliminaries

**Definition 2.1 (10)** *A quantale is a complete lattice  $Q$  with an associative binary operation  $\&$  satisfying:  $a \& (\sup_{\alpha} b_{\alpha}) = \sup_{\alpha} (a \& b_{\alpha})$  and  $(\sup_{\alpha} b_{\alpha}) \& a = \sup_{\alpha} (b_{\alpha} \& a)$  for all  $a \in Q$  and  $b_{\alpha} \subseteq Q$ .*

**Definition 2.2 (6)** *Let  $Q$  be a quantale, a left module over  $Q$  (briefly, a left  $Q$ -module) is a sup-lattice  $M$ , together with a module action  $\cdot : Q \times M \rightarrow M$  satisfying*

- (1)  $(\bigvee_{i \in I} a_i) \cdot m = \bigvee_{i \in I} (a_i \cdot m)$ ;
- (2)  $a \cdot (\bigvee_{j \in J} m_j) = \bigvee_{j \in J} (a \cdot m_j)$ ;
- (3)  $(a \& b) \cdot m = a \cdot (b \cdot m)$ . for all  $a, b, a_i \in Q$ ,  $m, m_j \in M$ .

*The right modules are defined analogously.*

*If  $Q$  is unital and  $e \cdot m = m$  for every  $m \in M$ , we say that  $M$  is unital.*

**Definition 2.3 (10)** *Let  $M$  and  $N$  are  $Q$ -quantales. A mapping  $f : M \rightarrow N$  is said to be module homomorphism if  $f(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i) = \bigvee_{i \in I} f(m_i)$ , and  $f(a \cdot m) = a \cdot f(m)$  for all  $a \in Q$ ,  $m, m_i \in M$ .*

**Definition 2.4** *Let  $Q, P$  be a quantale, a Q-P quantale module over  $Q, P$  (briefly, a Q-P-module) is a complete lattice  $M$ , together with a mapping  $T : Q \times M \times P \rightarrow M$  satisfies the following conditions:*

- (1)  $T(\bigvee_{i \in I} a_i, m, \bigvee_{j \in J} b_j) = \bigvee_{i \in I} \bigvee_{j \in J} T(a_i, m, b_j)$ ;
- (2)  $T(a, (\bigvee_{k \in K} m_k), b) = \bigvee_{k \in K} T(a, m_k, b)$ ;
- (3)  $T(a \& b, m, c \& d) = T(a, T(b, m, c), d)$ .

*for all  $a_i, a, b \in Q, b_j, c, d \in P, m_k, m \in M$ .*

*We shall denote the Q-P quantale module  $M$  over  $Q, P$  by  $(M, T)$ .*

**Definition 2.5** Let  $(M_1, T_1)$  and  $(M_2, T_2)$  are  $Q$ - $P$  quantale modules. A mapping  $f : M_1 \rightarrow M_2$  is said to be  $Q$ - $P$  quantale module homomorphism if satisfying

- (1)  $f(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i) = \bigvee_{i \in I} f(m_i)$ ;
- (2)  $f(T_1(a, m, b)) = T_2(a, f(m), b)$  for all  $a \in Q, b \in P, m_i \in M$ .

**Definition 2.6** Let  $(M, T_M)$  be  $Q$ - $P$  quantale module over  $Q$  and  $P$ ,  $N$  is the subset of  $M$ ,  $N$  is said to be submodule of  $M$  if  $N$  is closed under arbitrary join and  $T_M(a, n, b) \in N$  for all  $a \in Q, b \in P, n \in N$ .

### 3 Equalizer, Intersection, Product and Pull Back

**Definition 3.1** Let  $\mathbf{QMod}_P$  be the category whose objects are the  $Q$ - $P$  quantale modules, and morphisms are  $f : M \rightarrow N$  which is the  $Q$ - $P$  quantale module homomorphism, i.e.,

$$\begin{aligned} \mathcal{Ob}(\mathbf{QMod}_P) &= \{M : M \text{ is } Q\text{-}P \text{ quantale modules}\}, \\ \mathcal{Mor}(\mathbf{QMod}_P) &= \{f : M \rightarrow N \text{ is the } Q\text{-}P \text{ quantale modules homomorphism}\} \end{aligned}$$

Hence, the category  $\mathbf{QMod}_P$  is a concrete category.

**Theorem 3.2** Every constant morphism of the category  $\mathbf{QMod}_P$  is exactly a zero morphism.

**Proof:** Let  $Q, P$  are quantales,  $M$  and  $N$  are double quantale modules, the mapping  $f : M \rightarrow N$  is a morphism of  $Q$ - $P$  quantale modules. Suppose  $\text{id}_M : M \rightarrow M$  is a identity morphism,  $0_M : M \rightarrow M$  is a zero morphism. Since  $\text{foid}_M = \text{f} \circ 0_M$ , then  $\text{foid}_M(m) = \text{f} \circ 0_M(m)$  for all  $m \in M$ . Thus  $\text{f}(m) = 0_N$  for all  $m \in M$ .

Conversely, If  $\text{f}(m) = 0_N$  for all  $m \in M$ , then  $\text{f} \circ r = \text{f} \circ s$  for all  $r, s \in \text{Hom}(M, N)$ .

**Theorem 3.3** Every coconstant morphism of the category  $\mathbf{QMod}_P$  is exactly a zero morphism.

**Theorem 3.4** The category  $\mathbf{QMod}_P$  is a pointed.

**Theorem 3.5** (1) The category  $\mathbf{QMod}_P$  has terminal objects.

(2) The category  $\mathbf{QMod}_P$  has initial objects.

(3) The category  $\mathbf{QMod}_P$  is connected.

**Proof:** (1) Let  $Q, P$  are quantales,  $(M, T_M)$  is a  $Q$ - $P$  quantale module. It is easy to prove that  $(\{0\}, T_{\{0\}})$  is a  $Q$ - $P$  quantale module, define mapping  $f : M \rightarrow \{0\}$  such that  $\text{f}(m) = 0$  for all  $m \in M$ , then

$$f(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i) = 0 = \bigvee_{i \in I} 0 = \bigvee_{i \in I} f(m_i),$$

$f(T_M(a, m, b)) = 0 = T_{\{0\}}(a, 0, b) = T_{\{0\}}(a, f(m), b)$  for all  $a \in Q, b \in P, m, m_i \in M$ , therefore the mapping  $f$  is a Q-P quantale module morphism.

(2) Let  $M$  is a Q-P quantale module,  $f : \{0\} \rightarrow M$  is a Q-P quantale module morphism, then  $f(0) = 0_M$ . We can see that  $f$  is only morphism in  $\text{Hom}(\{0\}, M)$ , therefore the category  $\mathbf{QMod}_P$  has initial objects.

(3) It is clearly.

**Theorem 3.6** *The category  $\mathbf{QMod}_P$  has equalizers.*

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} E' & & & & \\ \bar{e} \downarrow & \searrow e & & & \\ E & \xrightarrow{i} & M & \xrightleftharpoons[f]{g} & N \end{array}$$

**Proof:** Let  $Q, P$  are quantales,  $(M, T_M)$  and  $(N, T_N)$  are Q-P quantale modules,  $f$  and  $g : M \rightarrow N$  are Q-P quantale module morphisms. Suppose  $E = \{m \in M \mid f(m) = g(m)\}$ , then  $f(0_M) = 0_N = g(0_M)$ , implies  $0_M \in E \neq \emptyset$ .

For all  $\{m_i \mid i \in I\} \subseteq E, a \in Q, b \in P, m \in E$ ,

$$f(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i) = \bigvee_{i \in I} f(m_i) = \bigvee_{i \in I} g(m_i) = g(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i), i.e., \bigvee_{i \in I} m_i \in E;$$

$f(T_M(a, m, b)) = T_N(a, f(m), b) = T_N(a, g(m), b) = g(T_M(a, m, b)), i.e., T_M(a, m, b) \in E$ , then  $E$  is a submodule of  $M$ , therefore the inclusion mapping  $i : E \rightarrow M$  is a Q-P quantale module morphism. We will show  $(E, i)$  is equalizer of  $f$  and  $g$ ,

(1) It is clear know that  $f \circ i = g \circ i$ ;

(2) Let  $E'$  is a Q-P quantale module, mapping  $e : E' \rightarrow M$  is a Q-P quantale module morphism, and satisfy  $f \circ e = g \circ e$ . Define mapping  $\bar{e} : E' \rightarrow E$  such that  $\bar{e}(x) = e(x)$  for all  $x \in E'$ . Since  $f(e(x)) = g(e(x))$  for all  $x \in E'$ , then  $\bar{e}$  is well defined.

Let  $\{x_i \mid i \in I\} \subseteq E', a \in Q, b \in P, x \in E'$ , then  $\bar{e}(\bigvee_{i \in I} x_i) = e(\bigvee_{i \in I} x_i) =$

$$\bigvee_{i \in I} e(x_i) = \bigvee_{i \in I} \bar{e}(x_i);$$

$\bar{e}(T_M(a, x, b)) = e(T_M(a, x, b)) = T_M(a, e(x), b) = T_M(a, \bar{e}(x), b)$ , thus  $\bar{e}$  is a Q-P quantale module morphism. For all  $x \in E'$ , we have that  $(i \circ \bar{e})(x) = i(\bar{e}(x)) = i(e(x)) = e(x)$ , then  $e = i \circ \bar{e}$ .

It's easy to prove that there is a only one Q-P quantale module morphism from  $E'$  to  $E$  with  $e(x) = i \circ \bar{e}(x)$  for all  $x \in E'$ , therefore  $(E, i)$  is the equalizer of  $f$  and  $g$ .

**Theorem 3.7** *The category  $\mathbf{QMod}_P$  has multiple equalizers.*

**Proof:** Let  $Q, P$  are quantales,  $(M, T_M)$  and  $(N, T_N)$  are Q-P quantale modules,  $\{h_j \mid M \rightarrow N\}_{j \in J}$  are Q-P quantale module morphisms. Suppose  $E = \{m \in M \mid \forall j_1, j_2 \in J, h_{j_1}(m) = h_{j_2}(m)\}$ . Since  $h_{j_1}(0_M) = 0_N = h_{j_2}(0_M)$  for all  $j_1, j_2 \in J$ , then  $0_M \in E \neq \emptyset$ .

Let  $\{m_i \mid i \in I\} \subseteq E, a \in Q, b \in P, m \in E, j_1, j_2 \in J$ , we have

$$h_{j_1}(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i) = \bigvee_{i \in I} h_{j_1}(m_i) = \bigvee_{i \in I} h_{j_2}(m_i) = h_{j_2}(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i), \text{ i.e., } \bigvee_{i \in I} m_i \in E;$$

$$h_{j_1}(T_M(a, m, b)) = T_N(a, h_{j_1}(m), b) = T_N(a, h_{j_2}(m), b) = h_{j_2}(T_M(a, m, b)), \text{ i.e., } T_M(a, m, b) \in E,$$

thus the set  $E$  is a submodule of  $M$ , therefore the mapping  $i : E \hookrightarrow M$  is a Q-P quantale module morphism,

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} E' & & & & \\ \bar{e} \downarrow & \searrow e & & & \\ E & \xrightarrow{i} & M & \xrightarrow{h_j} & N \end{array}$$

We will prove that  $(E, i)$  is the multiple equalizer of  $\{h_j\}_{j \in J}$ .

(1) It is clearly that  $h_{j_1} \circ i = h_{j_2} \circ i$  for all  $j_1, j_2 \in J$ ;

(2) Suppose  $(E', T_{E'})$  is a Q-P quantale module, mapping  $e : E' \rightarrow M$  is a Q-P quantale module morphism, and satisfy  $h_{j_1} \circ e = h_{j_2} \circ e$  for all  $j_1, j_2 \in J$ . Define  $\bar{e} : E' \rightarrow E, \bar{e}(x) = e(x)$  for all  $x \in E'$ . Because  $h_{j_1}(e(x)) = h_{j_2}(e(x))$  for all  $x \in E', j_1, j_2 \in J$ , thus  $\bar{e}(x) \in E$  for all  $x \in E'$ , therefore  $\bar{e}$  is well defined.

Let  $\{x_i \mid i \in I\} \subseteq E', a \in Q, b \in P, x \in E'$ , then

$$\bar{e}(\bigvee_{i \in I} x_i) = e(\bigvee_{i \in I} x_i) = \bigvee_{i \in I} e(x_i) = \bigvee_{i \in I} \bar{e}(x_i);$$

$$\bar{e}(T_{E'}(a, x, b)) = e(T_{E'}(a, x, b)) = T_M(a, e(x), b) = T_M(a, \bar{e}(x), b),$$

thus the mapping  $\bar{e}$  is Q-P quantale module morphism. Since  $(i \circ \bar{e})(x) = i(\bar{e}(x)) = i(e(x)) = e(x)$ , then  $e = i \circ \bar{e}$  for all  $x \in E'$ . It's easy to prove that there is a only one Q-P quantale module morphism from  $E'$  to  $E$  with  $e(x) = i \circ \bar{e}(x)$  for all  $x \in E'$ , therefore  $(E, i)$  is the equalizer of  $\{h_j\}_{j \in J}$ .

**Theorem 3.8** *The category  $\mathbf{QMod}_P$  has intersection.*

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A_i & \xrightarrow{m_i} & B \\ \uparrow d_i & \searrow d & \uparrow g \\ D & \xrightarrow{f} & C \end{array}$$

**Proof:** Let  $(A_i, m_i)_{i \in I}$  is a family submodules of B, i.e., there is a morphism  $m_i : A_i \rightarrow B$  for all  $i \in I$ . It's easy to prove that  $m_i$  is a homomorphism for all  $i \in I$ , then  $m_i(A_i)$  is a submodule of B, and  $m_i(A_i)$  is isomorphic to  $A_i$ .

Let mapping  $m_i^\circ$  is the corestrict of  $m_i$  on  $m_i(A)$ ,  $(m_i^\circ)^{-1}$  is the inverse mapping of  $m_i^\circ$ ,  $D = \bigcap_{i \in I} m_i(A_i)$ , It's evident that D is the submodule of B, thus D is the submodule of  $A_i$  for all  $i \in I$ . Suppose  $d : D \rightarrow B$  is a inclusion map. We will prove that  $(D, d)$  is the intersection of  $(A_i, m_i)_{i \in I}$  in the category. In fact, we have that

(1) Let  $d_i = (m_i^\circ)^{-1}|_D : D \rightarrow A_i$  is the restrict of  $(m_i^\circ)^{-1}$  on D for all  $i \in I$ , then  $d_i$  is the Q-P quantale module, and  $d = m_i \circ d_i$  for all  $i \in I$ .

(2) Let  $g : C \rightarrow B$  and  $g_i : C \rightarrow A_i$  are the Q-P quantale module morphisms such that  $g = m_i \circ g_i$  for all  $i \in I$ , then  $g_i(C)$  is the submodule of D for all  $i \in I$ , thus  $g(C) = m_i(g_i(C))$  is the submodule of  $m_i(A_i)$ , we know that  $g(C)$  is the submodule of D. Suppose  $f$  is the restrict of  $g$  on D, then  $f$  is a Q-P quantale module morphism, and  $d \circ f = g$ . It's easy to prove that there is a only one morphism such that  $d \circ f = g$ , therefore  $(D, d)$  is the intersection of  $(A_i, m_i)_{i \in I}$  in the category.

**Theorem 3.9** *The category  $\mathbf{QMod}_P$  has products.*

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \prod_{k \in K} M_k & \xrightarrow{\pi_k} & M_k \\
 & \searrow \bar{f} & \uparrow f_k \\
 & & M
 \end{array}$$

**Proof:** Let  $\{(M_k, T_k) \mid k \in K\}$  is a family Q-P quantale modules, define  $T : Q \times \prod_{k \in K} M_k \times Q \rightarrow \prod_{k \in K} M_k$  such that  $T(a, m, b) = (T_k(a, m_k, b))_{k \in K}$  for all  $a \in Q, b \in P, m = (m_k)_{k \in K}$ , then

- (1)  $\prod_{k \in K} M_k$  is a complete lattice with pointwise.
- (2)  $\prod_{k \in K} M_k$  is a Q-P quantale module. In fact, for all  $\{a_i \mid i \in I\} \subseteq Q, \{b_h \mid h \in H\} \subseteq P, \{m^{(j)} = (m_k^{(j)})_{k \in K} \mid j \in J\} \subseteq \prod_{k \in K} M_k, a, b \in Q, c, d \in P, m = (m_k)_{k \in K} \in \prod_{k \in K} M_k, k \in K$ , we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
 & (T(\bigvee_{i \in I} a_i, m, \bigvee_{h \in H} b_h))_k = T_k(\bigvee_{i \in I} a_i, m_k, \bigvee_{h \in H} b_h) = \bigvee_{i \in I} \bigvee_{h \in H} T_k(a_i, m_k, b_h) \\
 & = \bigvee_{i \in I} \bigvee_{h \in H} T(a_i, m, b_h)_k \\
 & = (\bigvee_{i \in I} \bigvee_{h \in H} T(a_i, m, b_h))_k;
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
& (T(a, \bigvee_{j \in J} m^{(j)}, c))_k = T_k(a, (\bigvee_{j \in J} m^{(j)})_k, c) = T_k(a, \bigvee_{j \in J} m_k^{(j)}, c) = \bigvee_{j \in J} T_k(a, m_k^{(j)}, c) = \\
& \bigvee_{j \in J} (T(a, m^{(j)}, c))_k; \\
& (T(a \& b, m, c \& d))_k = T_k(a \& b, m_k, c \& d) = T_k(a, T_k(b, m_k, c), d) = T_k(a, (T(b, m, c)_k, d)) \\
& = (T(a, T(b, m, c), d))_k.
\end{aligned}$$

(3) Let  $k \in K$ , define  $\pi_k : \prod_{k \in K} M_k \longrightarrow M_k$  is a project, i.e.,  $\pi_k(m) = m_k$  for all  $m = (m_k)_{k \in K} \in \prod_{k \in K} M_k$ . Suppose  $\{m^{(i)} = (m_k^{(i)})_{k \in K} \mid i \in I\} \subseteq \prod_{k \in K} M_k$ ,  $a \in Q, b \in P, m = (m_k)_{k \in K} \in \prod_{k \in K} M_k$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}
\pi_k(\bigvee_{i \in I} m^{(i)}) &= (\bigvee_{i \in I} m^{(i)})_k = \bigvee_{i \in I} m_k^{(i)} = \bigvee_{i \in I} \pi_k(m^{(i)}); \\
\pi_k(T(a, m, b)) &= (T(a, m, b))_k = T_k(a, m_k, b) = T_k(a, \pi_k(m), b),
\end{aligned}$$

therefore  $\pi_k : \prod_{k \in K} M_k \longrightarrow M_k$  is a Q-P quantale module morphism for all  $k \in K$ .

(4) we will prove that  $(\prod_{k \in K} M_k, \{\pi_k\}_{k \in K})$  is the products of  $\{M_k \mid k \in K\}$ .

Let  $(M, T_M)$  is the a Q-P quantale module,  $f_k : M \longrightarrow M_k$  for all  $k \in K$ , define  $\bar{f} : M \longrightarrow M_k$  such that  $(\bar{f}(m))_k = f_k(m)$  for all  $m \in M, k \in K$ . For all  $a \in Q, b \in Q, m \in M, \{m_i \mid i \in I\} \subseteq M, k \in K$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}
(\bar{f}(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i))_k &= f_k(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i) = \bigvee_{i \in I} f_k(m_i) = \bigvee_{i \in I} (\bar{f}(m_i))_k = (\bigvee_{i \in I} \bar{f}(m_i))_k, \\
\bar{f}(T_M(a, m, b))_k &= f_k(T_M(a, m, b)) = T_k(a, f_k(m), b) = T_k(a, (\bar{f}(m))_k, b) = \\
& (T_M(a, \bar{f}(m), b))_k,
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $\bar{f}$  is a Q-P quantale module morphism, It's clear that  $\pi_k \circ \bar{f} = f_k$  for all  $k \in K$ . It's easy to prove that there is a only one morphism satisfy the condition. Hence  $(\prod_{k \in K} M_k, \{\pi_k\}_{k \in K})$  is the products of  $\{M_k \mid k \in K\}$ .

**Theorem 3.10** *The category  $\mathbf{QMod}_{\mathbf{P}}$  has coproducts.*

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
M_k & \xrightarrow{\delta_k} & \prod_{k \in K} M_k \\
& \searrow f_k & \downarrow f, f' \\
& & M
\end{array}$$

**Proof:** Let  $\{(M_k, T_k) \mid k \in K\}$  is a family Q-P quantale modules. By the theorem 2.7, we can see that  $(\prod_{k \in K} M_k, T)$  is a Q-P quantale modules.

For all  $k \in K$ , we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
(1) \text{ For all } \{m_i \mid i \in I\} \subseteq M_k, \text{ then } (\delta_k(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i))_k &= \bigvee_{i \in I} m_i = \bigvee_{i \in I} (\delta_k(m_i))_k = \\
& (\bigvee_{i \in I} \delta_k(m_i))_k,
\end{aligned}$$

For all  $l \in K$ , and  $l \neq k$ ,  $(\delta_k(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i))_l = 0_{M_l} = \bigvee_{i \in I} 0_{M_l} = \bigvee_{i \in I} (\delta_k(m_i))_l = (\bigvee_{i \in I} \delta_k(m_i))_l$ ,  
 i.e.,  $\delta_k(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i) = \bigvee_{i \in I} \delta_k(m_i)$ ;

(2) For all  $a, b \in Q, b \in P, m \in M_k$ , we have

$$(\delta_k(T_k(a, m, b)))_k = T_k(a, m, b) = T_k(a, (\delta_k(m))_k, b) = (T(a, \delta_k(m), b))_k,$$

For all  $l \in K$ , and  $l \neq k$ , we have  $(\delta_k(T_k(a, m, b)))_l = 0_{M_l} = T_l(a, 0_{M_l}, b) = T_l(a, (\delta_k(m))_l, b) = (T(a, \delta_k(m), b))_l$ , i.e.,  $\delta_k(T_k(a, m, b)) = T(a, \delta_k(m), b)$ .

Therefore  $\delta_k$  is a Q-P quantale module morphism for all  $k \in K$ .

Let  $M$  is a Q-P quantale module, mapping  $f_k : M_k \rightarrow M$  is a Q-P quantale module morphism for all  $k \in K$ . Define  $f : \prod_{k \in K} M_k \rightarrow M$  such that  $f(x) =$

$\bigvee_{k \in K} f_k(x_k)$  with  $x \in \prod_{k \in K} M_k$ , then for all  $\{x^{(i)} \mid i \in I\} \subseteq \prod_{k \in K} M_k, a \in Q, b \in P, x \in \prod_{k \in K} M_k$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} f(\bigvee_{i \in I} x^{(i)}) &= \bigvee_{k \in K} f_k((\bigvee_{i \in I} x^{(i)})_k) = \bigvee_{k \in K} f_k(\bigvee_{i \in I} x_k^{(i)}) = \bigvee_{k \in K} (\bigvee_{i \in I} f_k(x_k^{(i)})) \\ &= \bigvee_{i \in I} \bigvee_{k \in K} f_k(x_k^{(i)}) = \bigvee_{i \in I} f(x^{(i)}); \\ f(T(a, x, b)) &= \bigvee_{k \in K} f_k(T(a, x, b)_k) = \bigvee_{k \in K} f_k(T_k(a, x_k, b)) = \bigvee_{k \in K} (T_M(a, f_k(x_k), b)) \\ &= T_M(a, \bigvee_{k \in K} f_k(x_k), b) = T_M(a, f(x), b), \end{aligned}$$

thus  $f$  is a Q-P quantale module morphism.

Since  $(f \circ \delta_k)(x) = f(\delta_k(x)) = \bigvee_{l \in K} f_l(\delta_k(x))_l = f_k(x)$  for all  $k \in K, x \in M_k$ ,

then  $f \circ \delta_k = f_k$  for all  $k \in K$ .

It's easy to prove that there is a only one morphism satisfy the condition.

Thus  $(\prod_{k \in K} M_k, T)$  is the coproducts of  $\{(M_k, T_k) \mid k \in K\}$ .

**Definition 3.11** Let  $Q, P$  are quantales,  $(M, T_M)$  is a Q-P quantale module,  $R \subseteq M \times M$ . The set  $R$  is said to be a congruence of Q-P quantale module on the  $M$ . If  $R$  satisfy

- (1)  $R$  is an equivalence relation on  $M$ .
- (2) If  $(m_i, n_i) \in R$  for all  $i \in I$ , then  $(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i, \bigvee_{i \in I} n_i) \in R$ ;
- (3) If  $(m, n) \in R$ , then  $(T_M(a, m, b), T_M(a, n, b)) \in R$  for all  $a \in Q, b \in P$ .

Let  $Q, P$  is a quantale,  $M$  is a Q-P quantale module,  $R$  is a congruence of Q-P quantale module on  $M$ , define order on  $M/R$  is that  $[m] \leq [n]$  if and only if  $[m \vee n] = [n]$  for all  $[m], [n] \in M/R$ .

**Theorem 3.12** Let  $Q, P$  are quantales,  $M$  is a Q-P quantale module,  $R$  is a congruence of Q-P quantale module on  $M$ , define  $T_{M/R} : Q \times M/R \times P \rightarrow M/R$  such that  $T_{M/R}(a, [m], b) = [T_M(a, m, b)]$  for all  $a \in Q, b \in P, [m] \in M/R$ , then  $(M/R, T_{M/R})$  is a Q-P quantale module, and  $\pi : m \mapsto [m] : M \rightarrow M/R$  is a Q-P quantale module morphism.



**Proof:** We will prove that “ $\leq$ ” is a partial order on  $M/R$ , and  $T_{M/R}$  is well defined. In fact, for all  $[m], [n], [l] \in M/R$ ,

- (i) It's clearly that  $[m] \leq [m]$ ;
- (ii) Let  $[m] \leq [n]$ ,  $[n] \leq [m]$ , then  $[m \vee n] = [n]$  and  $[n \vee m] = [m]$ , thus  $[m] = [n]$ ;
- (iii) Let  $[m] \leq [n]$ ,  $[n] \leq [l]$ , then  $[m \vee n] = [n]$  and  $[n \vee l] = [l]$ , therefore  $[m \vee l] = [m \vee (n \vee l)] = [(m \vee n) \vee (n \vee l)] = [n \vee l] = [l]$ ;

If  $[m_1] = [m_2]$ , then  $(m_1, m_2) \in R$ ,  $(T_M(a, m, b), T_M(a, n, b)) \in R$  for all  $a \in Q, b \in P$ , i.e.,  $[T_M(a, m, b)] = [T_M(a, n, b)]$ , thus  $T_{M/R}$  is well defined.

(2) We will prove that  $(M/R, \leq)$  is a complete lattice. Let  $\{[m_i] \mid i \in I\} \subseteq M/R$ , we have

- (i) Since  $[m_i \vee (\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i)] = [\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i]$  for all  $i \in I$ , then  $[m_i] \leq [\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i]$ ;
- (ii) Let  $[m] \in M/R$  and  $[m_i] \leq [m]$  for all  $i \in I$ , then  $[m_i \vee m] = [m]$  for all  $i \in I$ , therefore  $[(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i) \vee m] = [\bigvee_{i \in I} (m_i \vee m)] = [m]$ , i.e.,  $[\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i] \leq [m]$ .

$$\text{Thus } \bigvee_{i \in I}^{M/R} [m_i] = [\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i].$$

(3) For all  $\{a_i \mid i \in I\} \subseteq Q$ ,  $\{b_j \mid j \in J\} \subseteq P$ ,  $\{[m_l] \mid l \in H\} \subseteq M/R$ ,  $a, b \in Q, c, d \in P$ ,  $[m] \in M/R$ , we have that

- (i)  $T_{M/R}(\bigvee_{i \in I} a_i, [m], \bigvee_{j \in J} b_j) = [T_M(\bigvee_{i \in I} a_i, m, \bigvee_{j \in J} b_j)] = [\bigvee_{i \in I} \bigvee_{j \in J} T_M(a_i, m, b_j)] = \bigvee_{i \in I} \bigvee_{j \in J} T_M[a_i, m, b_j] = \bigvee_{i \in I} \bigvee_{j \in J} T_{M/R}(a_i, [m], b_j)$ ;
- (ii)  $T_{M/R}(a, (\bigvee_{j \in J} [m_j]), c) = T_{M/R}(a, [\bigvee_{j \in J} m_j], c) = [T_M(a, (\bigvee_{j \in J} m_j), c)] = [\bigvee_{j \in J} T_M(a, m_j, c)] = \bigvee_{j \in J} [T_M(a, m_j, c)] = \bigvee_{j \in J} T_{M/R}(a, [m_j], c)$ ;
- (iii)  $T_{M/R}(a \& b, [m], c \& d) = [T_M(a \& b, m, c \& d)] = [T_M(a, T_M(b, m, c), d)] = T_{M/R}(a, [T_M(b, m, c)], d) = T_{M/R}(a, T_{M/R}(b, [m], c), d)$ .

Then is a Q-P quantale module.

- (4) For all  $\{[m_i] \mid i \in I\} \subseteq M/R$ ,  $a \in Q, b \in P$ ,  $[m] \in M/R$ ,  
 $\pi(\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i) = [\bigvee_{i \in I} m_i] = \bigvee_{i \in I} [m_i] = \bigvee_{i \in I} \pi(m_i)$ ;  
 $\pi(T_M(a, m, b)) = [T_M(a, m, b)] = T_{M/R}(a, [m], b) = T_{M/R}(a, \pi(m), b)$ .
- So  $\pi : m \mapsto [m] : M \longrightarrow M/R$  is a Q-P quantale module morphism.

**Theorem 3.13** *Let  $Q, P$  are quantales,  $M$  is a Q-P quantale module, then  $\Delta = \{(x, x) \mid x \in M\}$  is a congruence of Q-P quantale module on  $M$ .*

**Theorem 3.14** *The category  $\mathbf{QMod}_P$  has coequalizer.*

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 M & \xrightarrow{f} & N & \xrightarrow{h} & E' \\
 & \xrightarrow{g} & \downarrow \pi & \nearrow \bar{h} & \\
 & & E & & 
 \end{array}$$

**Proof:** Let  $\mathbf{Q}, \mathbf{P}$  are quantales,  $(M, T_M)$  and  $(N, T_N)$  are Q-P quantale modules,  $f$  and  $g$  are Q-P quantale module morphisms. Suppose  $R$  is the smallest congruence of the Q-P quantale modules on  $N$ , which contain  $\{(f(x), g(x)) \mid x \in M\}$ . Let  $E = N/R$ ,  $\pi : N \rightarrow N/R$  is the canonical epimorphism, by the theorem 2.11 that  $(N/R, T_{N/R})$  is a Q-P quantale module,  $\pi$  is a Q-P quantale module morphism. We will prove  $(\pi, E)$  is the coequalizer of  $f$  and  $g$ . In fact,

(1)  $\pi \circ f = \pi \circ g$  is clearly.

(2)  $(E', T_{E'})$  is a Q-P quantale module,  $h : N \rightarrow E'$  is a Q-P quantale module morphism, and  $h \circ f = h \circ g$ . Let  $R_1 = h^{-1}(\Delta)$ ,  $\Delta = \{(x, x) \mid x \in E'\}$ . By the theorem 2.12, we can see that  $R_1$  is a congruence of Q-P quantale module on  $N$ . Since  $h(f(x)) = h(g(x))$  for all  $x \in M$ , then  $(f(x), g(x)) \in R_1$ , therefore  $R$  is the smallest congruence which contain  $\{(f(x), g(x)) \mid x \in M\}$ . Define  $\bar{h} : N/R \rightarrow E'$  such that  $\bar{h}([n]) = h(n)$  for all  $[n] \in Q/R$ . Let  $n_1, n_2 \in N$  and  $(n_1, n_2) \in R$ , then  $(n_1, n_2) \in R_1$ , we have that  $h(n_1) = h(n_2)$ , therefore  $\bar{h}$  is well defined.

For all  $\{[n_i] \mid i \in I\} \subseteq N/R$ ,  $a \in Q, b \in P$ ,  $[n] \in N/R$ , we have that

$$\bar{h}(\bigvee_{i \in I} [n_i]) = \bar{h}([\bigvee_{i \in I} n_i]) = h(\bigvee_{i \in I} n_i) = \bigvee_{i \in I} h(n_i) = \bigvee_{i \in I} \bar{h}([n_i]),$$

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{h}(T_{N/R}(a, [n], b)) &= \bar{h}([T(a, n, b)]) = h(T(a, n, b)) = T_{E'}(a, h(n), b) \\ &= T_{E'}(a, \bar{h}([n]), b), \end{aligned}$$

thus  $\bar{h}$  is a Q-P quantale module morphism. It's easy to prove that  $\bar{h} \circ \pi = h$  and  $\bar{h}$  is the only one morphism which satisfy the above condition. Therefore  $(\pi, E)$  is the coequalizer of  $f$  and  $g$ .

**Theorem 3.15** *The category  $\mathbf{QMod}_{\mathbf{P}}$  has multiple pullback.*

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 M & & & & \\
 \swarrow & & e_i & \searrow & \\
 & E & \xrightarrow{p_i} & D_i & \\
 \downarrow f & \downarrow p_0 & & \downarrow f_i & \\
 & B & \xrightarrow{g_i} & B_i & 
 \end{array}$$

**Proof:** Let  $I$  is a set,  $(B, T_B)$  and  $(D_i, T_{D_i})_{i \in I}$  are Q-P quantale modules.  $g_i : B \rightarrow B_i, f_i : D_i \rightarrow B_i$  are Q-P quantale modules morphisms for all  $i \in I$ .

Suppose  $E = \{x \in B \times \prod_{i \in I} D_i \mid \forall i \in I, g_i(x_0) = f_i(x_i), x_0 \in B\}$ . We will prove that  $E$  is the submodule of  $B \times \prod_{i \in I} D_i$ .

(1) For all  $\{x_j \mid j \in J\} \subseteq B \times \prod_{i \in I} D_i$ , we have  $g_i((\bigvee_{j \in J} x_j)_0) = g_i(\bigvee_{j \in J} (x_j)_0) = \bigvee_{j \in J} g_i((x_j)_0) = \bigvee_{j \in J} f_i((x_j)_i) = f_i(\bigvee_{j \in J} (x_j)_i) = f_i(\bigvee_{j \in J} x_j)_i$ ;

(2) For all  $x \in B \times \prod_{i \in I} D_i$ ,  $a \in Q, b \in P$ , we have  $g_i((T(a, x, b))_0) = g_i(T_B(a, x_0, b)) = T_{B_i}(a, g_i(x_0), b) = T_B(a, f_i(x_i), b) = f_i(T_{D_i}(a, x_i, b))$ ;  
then  $E$  is a submodule of  $B \times \prod_{i \in I} D_i$ .

Let  $p_0, p_i (i \in I)$  are projects from  $B \times \prod_{i \in I} D_i (i \in I)$  to  $B$  and  $D_i$  restrict on  $E$  respectively, then  $g_i \circ p_0 = f_i \circ p_i$ , for all  $i \in I$ , we have gained a family commutative squares.

Let  $M$  is a  $Q$ - $P$  quantale module, suppose  $(x_q)_0 = f(q), (x_q)_i = e_i(q)$ , for all  $q \in M$ , then  $x_q \in B \times \prod_{i \in I} D_i$ . Since  $f_i \circ e_i = g_i \circ f$ , for all  $i \in I$ , then  $x_q \in E$ .

Define  $h : M \rightarrow E$  such that  $h(q) = x_q$  for all  $q \in Q$ , we will prove that  $h$  is a double quantale module morphism. For all  $m \in M, a \in Q, b \in Q, \{a_j\}_{j \in J} \subseteq M, i \in I$ , then

(1) since  $(h(\bigvee_{j \in J} a_j))_0 = f(\bigvee_{j \in J} a_j) = \bigvee_{j \in J} f(a_j) = \bigvee_{j \in J} (h(a_j))_0$ ,

$(h(\bigvee_{j \in J} a_j))_i = e_i(\bigvee_{j \in J} a_j) = \bigvee_{j \in J} e_i(a_j) = \bigvee_{j \in J} (h(a_j))_i$ , then  $h(\bigvee_{j \in J} a_j) = \bigvee_{j \in J} h(a_j)$ ;

(2)  $(h(T_M(a, m, b)))_0 = f(T_M(a, m, b)) = T_B(a, f(m), b) = T_B(a, (h(m))_0, b)$ ,  
 $(h(T_M(a, m, b)))_i = e_i(T_M(a, m, b)) = T_{D_i}(a, e_i(m), b) = T_{D_i}(a, (h(m))_i, b)$ ;

hence  $h$  is a  $Q$ - $P$  quantale module morphism, and  $f = p_0 \circ h, e_i = p_i \circ h$ .

It's easy to prove that  $h$  is the only  $Q$ - $P$  quantale module morphism which satisfy the conditions, therefore the category  $\mathbf{QMod}_P$  has mutiple pullback.

**Theorem 3.16** *The category  $\mathbf{QMod}_P$  has kernel.*

**Proof:** Let  $Q, P$  are quantales,  $M$  and  $N$  are  $Q$ - $P$  quantale modules,  $f : M \rightarrow N$  is a  $Q$ - $P$  quantale modules morphism,  $0_{M, N} : M \rightarrow N$  such that  $f(m) = 0$  for all  $m \in M$ . Suppose  $E = \{x \in M \mid f(x) = 0\}$ , then  $(E, i : E \hookrightarrow M)$  is a equalizer of  $f$  and  $0_{M, N}$ , then  $f$  has kernel.

**Theorem 3.17** *The category  $\mathbf{QMod}_P$  has cokernel.*

**Proof:** Let  $Q, P$  are quantales,  $M$  and  $N$  are  $Q$ - $P$  quantale modules,  $f : M \rightarrow N$  is a  $Q$ - $P$  quantale modules morphism,  $0_{M, N} : M \rightarrow N$  such that  $f(m) = 0$  for all  $m \in M$ . Let  $R$  is the smallest congruence which contain  $\{(f(m), 0) \mid m \in M\}$ , by the theorem 3.14 we know that  $(E = N/R, \pi : N \twoheadrightarrow E)$  is the coequalizer of  $f$  and  $0_{M, N}$ , then  $f$  has cokernel.

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