

## Generalized Fitting modules and rings

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An R-module M is called strongly Hop...an (resp. strongly co-Hop...an) if for every endomorphism f of M the chain  $\text{Ker } f \mu \text{Ker } f^2 \mu \dots \mu (\text{Resp. } \text{Im } f \perp \text{Im } f^2 \perp \dots)$  stabilizes. An R-module M is Fitting (i.e. M satisfies Fitting's lemma for every endomorphism f of M) if and only if M is a strongly-Hop...an and strongly co-Hop...an. The class of strongly Hop...an (resp. co-Hop...an) modules lies properly between the class of Noetherian (resp. Artinian) and the class of Hop...an (resp. co-Hop...an) modules. For a semiprojective (resp. semininjective) module, M, we have: M is strongly co-Hop...an (resp. strongly Hop...an) if and only if M is Fitting. Some structure theorems are obtained. The strongly Hop...an (resp. strongly co-Hop...an) rings are also investigated. A new characterization of the rings R such that every ...nitely generated R-module are Fitting is obtained. A version of Hopkins-Levitzki (resp. Kaplanski) theorem for Artinian rings are proved. Namely, a strongly co-Hop...an artinian ring (resp. Banach algebra) is strongly Hop...an (resp. algebraic). Also we prove for a commutative ring R:  $R[X]$  is strongly Hop...an if and only if A is strongly Hop...an.

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