

T-structures of Happel-Reiten-Smalø whose hearts are module categories

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Given an associative ring R and a torsion pair $t = (\mathcal{T}, \mathcal{F})$ in the category of left R -modules, the heart \mathcal{H}_t of the t-structure associated to t , is an abelian category (see [BBD]). In [HKM], the authors introduced what is called an HKM torsion pair in $R\text{-Mod}$ and proved that \mathcal{H}_t is a module category, for this type of torsion pair. The study of when \mathcal{H}_t is a module category was also initiated in [CGM] and continued in [CMT], where the authors gave necessary and sufficient conditions, when t is faithful, for \mathcal{H}_t to be a module category.

We study when the heart \mathcal{H}_t is equivalent to a module category, for any torsion pair t in $R\text{-Mod}$. We give necessary and sufficient conditions for \mathcal{H}_t to be a module category. Consequently, we give a criterion for a torsion pair to be HKM torsion pair. We concentrate on the case of a hereditary torsion pair and give examples of hereditary torsion pairs whose heart is a module category, for several types of rings.

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