

Strongly Gorenstein Syzygy Modules and Strongly Gorenstein Flat Dimensions

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Abstract: For any ring R and any positive integer n , We investigate the relation between the Strongly Gorenstein- n -syzygy with the n -syzygy of a module as well as the relation between the Gorenstein- n -syzygy and the n -syzygy of a module. We obtain a criterion for computing strongly Gorenstein flat dimension of modules.

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INTRODUCTION

In classical homological algebra, the notion of finitely generated projective modules is an important and fundamental research object. As a generalization of this notion, Auslander and Bridger introduced in [1] the notion of finitely generated modules of Gorenstein dimension zero over a left and right Noetherian ring. Over a general ring, Enochs and Jenda introduced in [8] the notion of Gorenstein projective modules (not necessarily finitely generated). It is well known that these two notions coincide for finitely generated modules over a left and right Noetherian ring. In particular, Gorenstein projective modules share many nice properties of projective modules (e.g. [1, 3, 4, 5, 8, 11]).

In [6], a particular case of Gorenstein projective modules which is called strongly Gorenstein flat modules was introduced. Dual to the definition of strongly Gorenstein flat modules, in [12], a particular case of Gorenstein injective modules which is called Gorenstein FP-injective modules was introduced. We notice that strongly Gorenstein flat and Gorenstein FP-injective modules are also called Ding projective and Ding injective modules in [9], respectively.

The notion of a syzygy module was defined via the projective resolution of modules as follows. For a positive integer n , a module $A \in \text{Mod } R$ is called an n -syzygy module (of M) there exists an exact sequence $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow P_{n-1} \rightarrow \Lambda \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$ in $\text{Mod } R$ with all P_i projective. Recall from [10], a module A is called Gorenstein n -syzygy module (of M) if there exists an exact sequence $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow Q_{n-1} \rightarrow \Lambda \rightarrow Q_1 \rightarrow Q_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$ in $\text{Mod } R$ with all Q_i Gorenstein projective. Analogously, we call A strongly Gorenstein n -syzygy module (of M) if there exists an exact sequence $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow X_{n-1} \rightarrow \Lambda \rightarrow X_1 \rightarrow X_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$ in $\text{Mod } R$ with all X_i strongly Gorenstein flat.

In Section 2, we establish the relation between the strongly Gorenstein syzygy with the syzygy of a module as well as the relation between the Gorenstein- n -syzygy and the n -syzygy of a module. Then we get a criterion for compute strongly Gorenstein flat dimensions. Let M be a left R -module and $n \geq 0$. We prove that the strongly Gorenstein flat dimension of M is at most n if and only if for every non-negative integer t such that $0 \leq t \leq n$, there exists an exact sequence $0 \rightarrow X_{n-1} \rightarrow \Lambda \rightarrow X_1 \rightarrow X_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$ in $\text{Mod } R$ such that X_t is strongly Gorenstein flat and X_i is projective for $i \neq t$.

Unless stated otherwise, throughout this paper all rings are associative with identity and all modules are unitary left R -modules. We use $\text{Mod } R$ to denote the class of right R -modules, For any right R -module M , we denote by $\text{pd}(M)$, $\text{id}(M)$ and $\text{fd}(M)$ the projective dimension, injective dimension and flat dimension of M respectively. Let

M and N be right R -modules. $\text{Hom}(M, N)$ (respectively $\text{Ext}^i(M, N)$ means $\text{Hom}_R(M, N)$ (respectively $\text{Ext}_R^i(M, N)$ for an integer $i \geq 1$ throughout this paper. Given a class X of R -modules, a sequence is $\text{Hom}(-, X)$ -exact if it is exact after applying the functor $\text{Hom}(-, X)$ for all $X \in X$. The sequence is $\text{Hom}(X, -)$ -exact if it is exact after applying the functor $\text{Hom}(X, -)$ for all $X \in X$. For unexplained concepts and notations, we refer the reader to [1, 2, 13].

THE MAIN RESULTS

Recall from [6], a left R -module M is called strongly Gorenstein flat if there exists a $\text{Hom}(-, F)$ -exact exact sequence: $\Lambda \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow P^0 \rightarrow P^1 \rightarrow \Lambda$ of projective left R -modules with $M = \ker(P^0 \rightarrow P^1)$ where F stands for the class of flat R -modules.

We use $\text{SGfd}_R(M)$ to denote the strongly Gorenstein flat dimension of a module M in $\text{Mod } R$, which is defined as the smallest non-negative integer n such that there exists an exact sequence $0 \rightarrow G_n \rightarrow \Lambda \rightarrow G_1 \rightarrow G_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$ with each G_i strongly Gorenstein flat. If no such n exists, set $\text{SGfd}_R(M) = \infty$.

We use $\text{SGF}(R)$ to denote the class of strongly Gorenstein flat R -modules. By [14, Lemma 2.3], $\text{SGF}(R)$ is projectively resolving over any ring.

Lemma 2.1 ([14, Lemma 2.3]) $\text{SGF}(R)$ is projectively resolving, and closed under arbitrary direct sums and direct summands.

Lemma 2.2 Let $0 \rightarrow M_3 \rightarrow M_2 \rightarrow M_1 \rightarrow 0$ be an exact sequence in $\text{Mod } R$ with $M_3 \neq 0$. If M_1 is strongly Gorenstein flat, then $\text{SGfd}_R(M_3) = \text{SGfd}_R(M_2)$.

Proof. By [14, Proposition 2.7 and Proposition 2.8], it is easy to get the assertion. The following result plays a crucial role in this paper.

Proposition 2.3 Let $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow G_1 \xrightarrow{f} G_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$ be an exact sequence in $\text{Mod } R$ with G_0 and G_1 strongly Gorenstein flat. Then we have the following exact sequences:

$$0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow P \rightarrow G \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0 \quad \text{and} \quad 0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow H \rightarrow Q \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$$

in $\text{Mod } R$ with P, Q projective and G, H strongly Gorenstein flat.

Proof. Because G_1 is strongly Gorenstein flat, there exists an exact sequence $0 \rightarrow G_1 \rightarrow P \rightarrow G_2 \rightarrow 0$ in $\text{Mod } R$ with P projective and G_2 strongly Gorenstein flat. Then we have the following push-out diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & 0 & & 0 & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 0 & \rightarrow & A & \rightarrow & G_1 & \rightarrow & \text{Im}(f) \rightarrow 0 \\
 & & \parallel & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \rightarrow & A & \rightarrow & P & \rightarrow & B \rightarrow 0 \\
 & & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 & & & & G_2 = G_2 & & \\
 & & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 & & & & 0 & & 0
 \end{array}$$

We consider the following pushout diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & 0 & & 0 & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 0 & \rightarrow & \text{Im}(f) & \rightarrow & G_0 & \rightarrow & M \rightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \parallel \\
 0 & \rightarrow & B & \rightarrow & G & \rightarrow & M \rightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & G_2 & = & G_2 & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & 0 & & 0 & &
 \end{array}$$

In the sequence $0 \rightarrow G_0 \rightarrow G \rightarrow G_2 \rightarrow 0$, both G_0 and G_2 are strongly Gorenstein flat, then

so is G by Lemma 2.1. Assembling the sequences $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow P \rightarrow B \rightarrow 0$ and $0 \rightarrow B \rightarrow G \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$, we obtain the exact sequence $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow P \rightarrow G \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$ of left R -modules with P projective and G strongly Gorenstein flat, as desired.

Next we shall prove the second desired sequence. Since G_0 is strongly Gorenstein flat, there exists an exact sequence $0 \rightarrow G_3 \rightarrow Q \rightarrow G_0 \rightarrow 0$ of left R modules with Q projective and G_3 strongly Gorenstein flat, Dually, one easily gets the desired result by taking pull-back diagram.

For a positive integer n , a module $A \in \text{Mod } R$ is called an n -syzygy module (of M) there exists an exact sequence $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow P_{n-1} \rightarrow \Lambda \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$ in $\text{Mod } R$ with all P_i projective. Recall from [10], a module A is called Gorenstein n -syzygy module (of M) if there exists an exact sequence $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow Q_{n-1} \rightarrow \Lambda \rightarrow Q_1 \rightarrow Q_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$ in $\text{Mod } R$ with all Q_i Gorenstein projective.

Definition 2.4 For a positive integer n , a module $A \in \text{Mod } R$ is a strongly Gorenstein n -syzygy module (of M) if there exists an exact sequence $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow X_{n-1} \rightarrow \Lambda \rightarrow X_1 \rightarrow X_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$ in $\text{Mod } R$ with all X_i strongly Gorenstein flat.

The following theorem is the main result in this section.

Theorem 2.5 Let n be a positive integer. If $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow G_{n-1} \rightarrow \Lambda \rightarrow G_1 \rightarrow G_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$ is an exact sequence of R -modules with all G_i strongly Gorenstein flat, then we have the following

(1) There exist exact sequences $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow P_{n-1} \rightarrow \Lambda \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow N \rightarrow 0$ and $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow N \rightarrow G \rightarrow 0$ of R -modules with all P_i projective and G strongly Gorenstein flat. In particular, a left R -module is an n -syzygy if and only if it is a strongly Gorenstein n -syzygy.

(2) There exist exact sequences $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow Q_{n-1} \rightarrow \Lambda \rightarrow Q_1 \rightarrow Q_0 \rightarrow H \rightarrow 0$ and $0 \rightarrow H \rightarrow B \rightarrow A \rightarrow 0$ of R -modules with all Q_i projective and H strongly Gorenstein flat.

Proof. (1) We assume that $n > 1$, and then proceed by induction on n . If $n = 1$, then $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow G_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$ is exact with G_0 strongly Gorenstein flat. Thus we have the exactness of $0 \rightarrow G_0 \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow G \rightarrow 0$, where P_0 is projective and G is strongly Gorenstein flat.

The desired result follows from the pushout diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & 0 & & 0 & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 0 & \rightarrow & A & \rightarrow & G_0 & \rightarrow & M \rightarrow 0 \\
 & & \parallel & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 0 & \rightarrow & A & \rightarrow & P_0 & \rightarrow & N \rightarrow 0 \\
 & & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 & & & & G & = & G \\
 & & & & \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 & & & & 0 & & 0
 \end{array}$$

The middle row and the last column in the above diagram are the desired two exact sequences.

Now let $n > 2$ and let $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow G_{n-1} \rightarrow \Lambda \rightarrow G_1 \rightarrow G_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$ be an exact sequence of R -modules with all G_i strongly Gorenstein flat. Set $W = \text{Coker}(G_{n-1} \rightarrow G_{n-2})$, and we have the exact sequence

$0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow G_{n-1} \rightarrow G_{n-2} \rightarrow W \rightarrow 0$. By Proposition 2.3, we get an exact sequence

$0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow P_{n-1} \rightarrow T_{n-2} \rightarrow W \rightarrow 0$ with P_{n-1} projective and T_{n-2} strongly Gorenstein flat. Put $A_1 = \text{Im}(P_{n-1} \rightarrow T_{n-2})$. Then we obtain the exactness of $0 \rightarrow A_1 \rightarrow T_{n-2} \rightarrow G_{n-3} \rightarrow \Lambda \rightarrow G_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$

Therefore, the assertion follows by the induction hypothesis.

(2) We suppose that $n > 1$, and then proceed by induction on n . If $n = 1$, then there exists an exact sequence $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow G_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$ with G_0 strongly Gorenstein flat. Since G_0 is strongly Gorenstein flat, one gets the exactness of $0 \rightarrow H \rightarrow Q_0 \rightarrow G_0 \rightarrow 0$, where G_0 is projective and H is strongly Gorenstein flat. Now we consider the following pullback diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & 0 & & 0 & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & H & = & H & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 0 & \rightarrow & L & \rightarrow & Q_0 & \rightarrow & M \rightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \parallel \\
 0 & \rightarrow & A & \rightarrow & G_0 & \rightarrow & M \rightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & 0 & & 0 & &
 \end{array}$$

The middle row and the first column in the above diagram are the desired two exact sequences.

Now suppose $n > 2$ and let $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow G_{n-1} \rightarrow \Lambda \rightarrow G_1 \rightarrow G_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$ be exact with all G_i strongly Gorenstein flat. Put $X = \text{Ker}(G_1 \rightarrow G_0)$, and we obtain the exactness of $0 \rightarrow X \rightarrow G_1 \rightarrow G_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$. The remainder proof is similar to (1), one easily checks the result holds by Proposition 2.3 and by induction.

Corollary 2.6 Let $M \in \text{Mod } R$ and n a non-negative integer. If $\text{SGfd}_R(M) = n$, then there exists an exact sequence $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow N \rightarrow G \rightarrow 0$ in $\text{Mod } R$ with $\text{pd}_R(N) = n$ and G strongly Gorenstein flat.

Proof. Let $M \in \text{Mod } R$ with $\text{SGfd}_R(M) = n$. Then one uses Proposition 2.5(1) with $A = 0$

to get an exact sequence $0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow N \rightarrow G \rightarrow 0$ in $\text{Mod } R$ with $\text{pd}_R(N) \leq n$ and G strongly Gorenstein flat. By Lemma 2.2, $\text{SGfd}_R(N) = n$, and thus $\text{pd}_R(N) = n$.

We denote $S^2 \text{GF}(R) = \{ A \in \text{Mod } R \mid \text{there exists a Hom}(-, F) \text{ exact exact sequence } \Lambda \rightarrow G_1 \rightarrow G_0 \rightarrow G^0 \rightarrow G^1 \rightarrow \Lambda \text{ in Mod } R \text{ with all } G_i \text{ and } G^i \text{ in } \text{SGF}(R) \text{ and } A \cong \text{Im}(G_0 \rightarrow G^0) \}$.

The following result means that an iteration of the procedure used to define the strongly Gorenstein flat modules yields exactly the strongly Gorenstein flat modules.

Theorem 2.7 $S^2 \text{GF}(R) = \text{SGF}(R)$

Proof. It is clear that $\text{SGF}(R) \subseteq S^2 \text{GF}(R)$. In the following, we prove the converse inclusion.

Let $\Lambda \rightarrow G_1 \rightarrow G_0 \rightarrow G^0 \rightarrow G^1 \rightarrow \Lambda$ be a $\text{Hom}(-, F)$ exact exact sequence in $\text{Mod } R$ with all G_i and G^i in $\text{SGF}(R)$ and $A \cong \text{Im}(G_0 \rightarrow G^0)$. Then $\text{Ext}^i(A, F) = 0$ for any $i \geq 1$.

Put $A_i = \text{Im}(G^i \rightarrow G^{i+1})$ for any $i \geq 0$. By Theorem 2.5, there exist exact sequences $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow P^0 \rightarrow N^0 \rightarrow 0$ and $0 \rightarrow A^0 \rightarrow N^0 \rightarrow G \rightarrow 0$ in $\text{Mod } R$ with P^0 is projective and G strongly Gorenstein flat such that the former one is $\text{Hom}(-, F)$ exact. Consider the following pushout diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & 0 & & 0 & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 0 & \rightarrow & A^0 & \rightarrow & N^0 & \rightarrow & G \rightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \parallel \\
 0 & \rightarrow & G^1 & \rightarrow & G^1 & \rightarrow & G \rightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & A^1 & = & A^1 & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & 0 & & 0 & &
 \end{array}$$

By Lemma 2.1 and the exactness of the middle row in the above diagram, G^1 is strongly Gorenstein flat. Because the first column in the above diagram is $\text{Hom}(-, F)$ exact exact, $\text{Ext}^i(A^1, F) = 0$. It yields that the middle column in the above diagram is also $\text{Hom}(-, F)$ exact exact, and so we get a $\text{Hom}(-, F)$ exact exact sequence $0 \rightarrow N^0 \rightarrow G^1 \rightarrow G^2 \rightarrow G^3 \rightarrow \Lambda$ in $\text{Mod } R$. Then by the above argument, we have $\text{Hom}(-, F)$ exact exact sequence $0 \rightarrow N^0 \rightarrow P^1 \rightarrow N^1 \rightarrow 0$ and $0 \rightarrow N^1 \rightarrow G^2 \rightarrow G^3 \rightarrow G^4 \rightarrow \Lambda$ in $\text{Mod } R$. We proceed in this manner to get a $\text{Hom}(-, F)$ exact exact sequence $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow P^0 \rightarrow P^1 \rightarrow \Lambda$ in $\text{Mod } R$ with all P^i projective. Thus A is strongly Gorenstein flat by [14, Lemma 2.1], and therefore, $S^2 \text{GF}(R) \subseteq \text{SGF}(R)$. The proof is finished.

By [14, Theorem 2.8], we have that $\text{SGfd}_R(M) \leq n$ if and only if there exists an exact sequence which is defined as the smallest non-negative integer n such that there exists an exact sequence $0 \rightarrow G_n \rightarrow P_{n-1} \rightarrow \Lambda \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$ in $\text{Mod } R$ with each P_i projective and G_n strongly Gorenstein flat. The following theorem generalizes this result.

Theorem 2.8 For any right R -module M and any integer $n \geq 0$, the following are equivalent:

- (1) $\text{SGfd}_R(M) \leq n$;

(2) for every non-negative integer t with $0 \leq t \leq n$, there exists an exact sequence $0 \rightarrow X_{n-1} \rightarrow \Lambda \rightarrow X_1 \rightarrow X_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$ in $\text{Mod } R$ such that X_t is strongly Gorenstein flat and X_i is projective for $i \neq t$.

Proof. (2) \Rightarrow (1) It is obvious.

(1) \Rightarrow (2) We proceed by induction on n . If $\text{SGfd}_R(M) \leq 1$, then there exists an exact sequence $0 \rightarrow G_1 \rightarrow G_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$ in $\text{Mod } R$ with G_0 and G_1 strongly Gorenstein flat. Note that G_0 is strongly Gorenstein flat, one gets a short exact sequence $0 \rightarrow G_2 \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow G_0 \rightarrow 0$, where P_0 is projective and G_2 is strongly Gorenstein flat. We consider the following pullback diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & 0 & & 0 & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & G_2 & = & G_2 & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 0 & \rightarrow & G_1' & \rightarrow & P_0 & \rightarrow & M \rightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \parallel \\
 0 & \rightarrow & G_1 & \rightarrow & G_0 & \rightarrow & M \rightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & 0 & & 0 & &
 \end{array}$$

Since both G_1 and G_2 are strongly Gorenstein flat, G_1' is also strongly Gorenstein flat by Lemma 2.1. Thus we get the exact sequence $0 \rightarrow G_1' \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$ with P_0 projective and G_1' strongly Gorenstein flat. Because G_1 is strongly Gorenstein flat, there exists an exact sequence $0 \rightarrow G_1 \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow G_3 \rightarrow 0$ with P_1 projective and G_3 strongly Gorenstein flat. Consider the pushout of $G_1 \rightarrow G_0$ and $G_1 \rightarrow P_1$:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 & & 0 & & 0 & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 0 & \rightarrow & G_1 & \rightarrow & G_0 & \rightarrow & M \rightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \parallel \\
 0 & \rightarrow & P_1 & \rightarrow & G_0' & \rightarrow & M \rightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & G_3 & = & G_3 & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \downarrow & & \\
 & & 0 & & 0 & &
 \end{array}$$

In the sequence $0 \rightarrow G_0 \rightarrow G_0' \rightarrow G_3 \rightarrow 0$, both G_0' and G_3 are strongly Gorenstein flat, hence so is G_0' by Lemma 2.1. Therefore, one has the exact sequence $0 \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow G_0' \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$ with P_1 projective and G_1' strongly Gorenstein flat.

Next we suppose $n \geq 2$. Then there is an exact sequence,

$$0 \rightarrow G_n \rightarrow G_{n-1} \rightarrow \Lambda \rightarrow G_1 \rightarrow G_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0 \quad (*)$$

in $\text{Mod } R$ where all G_i are strongly Gorenstein flat for $1 \leq i \leq n$. Put $L = \text{Coker}(G_3 \rightarrow G_2)$, and we have the exact sequence $0 \rightarrow L \rightarrow G_1 \rightarrow G_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$. By Lemma 2.4, one gets the exactness of

$0 \rightarrow L \rightarrow G_1' \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$ with P_0 projective and G_1' strongly Gorenstein flat. Hence we obtain the following exact sequence of R -modules $0 \rightarrow G_n \rightarrow \Lambda \rightarrow G_2 \rightarrow G_1' \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$.

Set $N = \text{Im}(G_1' \rightarrow P_0)$, it is clear that $\text{SGfd}_R(N) \leq n-1$. By the induction hypothesis, there exists an exact sequence $0 \rightarrow X_{n-1} \rightarrow \Lambda \rightarrow X_t \rightarrow \Lambda \rightarrow X_1 \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$ such that P_0 is projective and X_t is strongly Gorenstein flat and X_i is projective for $i \neq t$ and $1 \leq t \leq n$.

Now it remains to show (2) for the case $t = 0$. In the sequence (*), put $N = \text{Coker}(G_2 \rightarrow G_1')$. One gets the exactness of $0 \rightarrow G_n \rightarrow G_{n-1} \rightarrow \Lambda \rightarrow G_2 \rightarrow G_1' \rightarrow N \rightarrow 0$.

By the induction hypothesis, we have an exact sequence of R -modules $0 \rightarrow P_n \rightarrow P_{n-1} \rightarrow \Lambda \rightarrow P_2 \rightarrow G_1' \rightarrow N \rightarrow 0$ with G_1' strongly Gorenstein flat and all P_i is projective for $2 \leq i \leq n$. Set $K = \text{Coker}(P_3 \rightarrow P_2)$. The exactness of $0 \rightarrow K \rightarrow G_1' \rightarrow G_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$ gives rise to an exact sequence $0 \rightarrow K \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow G_0' \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$ with P_1 projective and G_0' strongly Gorenstein flat by Lemma 2.4. Therefore, we have the exact sequence $0 \rightarrow P_n \rightarrow \Lambda \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow G_0' \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$ where G_0' is strongly Gorenstein flat and all P_i are projective for $1 \leq i \leq n$. This completes the proof.

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