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*Copure injective resolutions, flat resolvents and dimensions*

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**Abstract:** In this paper, we show the existence of copure injective preenvelopes over noetherian rings and copure flat preenvelopes over commutative artinian rings. We use this to characterize  $n$ -Gorenstein rings. As a consequence, if the full subcategory of strongly copure injective (respectively flat) modules over a left and right noetherian ring  $R$  has cokernels (respectively kernels), then  $R$  is 2-Gorenstein.

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