

## Quasi-Extending Modules and Related Concepts

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### Abstract

Let  $R$  be a commutative ring with identity, and  $M$  be a unitary  $R$ -module. In this paper the notation of Quasi-Extending module is introduced and studied as a stronger form of extending module, and gives examples, characterization and some basic properties of this concept. In other hand, we introduce QS-prime module, as a link between extending and Quasi-extending.

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### المخلص:

لتكن  $R$  حلقة ابدالية مع عنصر محايد ولتكن  $M$  مقياس وحدوي. في هذا البحث تم تقديم مقياس شبه موسع ودرسته كصيغته قويه المقاسات الموسعه واعطاء بعض الامثله والخواص والصفات الاساسيه لهذا المفهوم. من جانب اخر قدمنا مفهوم المقياس الموسع الاولي كحلقة وصل بين المقياس الموسع ومقياس شبه الموسع.

### Introduction

Let  $R$  be a commutative ring with identity, and  $M$  be a unitary  $R$ -module. An  $R$ -module  $M$  is called extending if every submodule of  $M$  is essential in a direct summand of  $M$  [1]. Where a non-zero submodule  $N$  of  $M$  is essential in  $M$  if  $N \cap K \neq (0)$  for every non-zero submodule  $K$  of  $M$  [3]. A submodule  $Q$  of an  $R$ -module is called a quasi-prime if  $r_1 r_2 m \in N$  for  $r_1, r_2 \in R$  and  $m \in M$ , then either  $r_1 m \in N$  or  $r_2 m \in N$  [4]. An  $R$ -module  $M$  is called quasi-prime iff  $\langle 0 \rangle$  is a quasi-prime submodule of  $M$  [4]. An  $R$ -module  $M$  is uniform, if every non-zero submodule of  $M$  is essential in  $M$  [3]. A submodule of an  $R$ -module  $M$  is called closed if it has no proper essential extending [2].

### \$1: Quasi-Extending modules

In this section, we introduce the definition of quasi-extending module, and give some basic properties, examples, and characterizations of this concepts .

#### Definition (1.1)

An  $R$ -module  $M$  is called Quasi-extending module if every non-zero submodule of  $M$  is essential in a quasi-prime direct summand of  $M$ .

#### Examples and Remarks (1.2)

1. Every Quasi-extending module is extending module, but the converse is not true in general as the following examples shows: The  $Z$ -module  $Z$  is extending but not Quasi-extending because the submodule  $\langle 5 \rangle$  is essential in  $Z$ , but  $Z$  is not quasi-prime submodule.

2.  $Z_{p^\infty}$  as  $Z$ -module is extending but not Quasi-extending, because  $Z_{p^\infty}$  has no quasi-prime submodule.
3.  $Z_6$  as  $Z$ -module is Quasi-extending, because the submodule  $\{\bar{0}, \bar{2}, \bar{4}\}$ , and  $\{\bar{0}, \bar{3}\}$  are the only non-zero quasi-prime direct summand of  $Z_6$ .  
 $\{\bar{0}, \bar{3}\}$  is essential in  $\{\bar{0}, \bar{3}\}$  which is a direct summand of  $Z_6$  and  $\{\bar{0}, \bar{2}, \bar{4}\}$  is essential in  $\{\bar{0}, \bar{2}, \bar{4}\}$  which is a direct summand of  $Z_6$
4. Uniform module  $M$  is not Quasi-extending because the only direct summand of  $M$  is  $(0)$  and  $M$ . Hence there is no quasi-prime submodule  $Q$  of  $M$  such that, the non-zero submodule  $N$  is essential in  $Q$  which is a direct summand of  $M$ .

Now, we introduce the first characterization.

**Theorem (1.3)**

An  $R$ -module  $M$  is Quasi-extending if and only if every closed submodule of  $M$  is quasi-prime direct summand.

**Proof**

Suppose that  $M$  is a Quasi-extending module, and Let  $N$  be a closed submodule of  $M$ . Then there exists a quasi-prime direct summand of  $M$  say  $K$  such that  $N$  is essential in  $K$ . But  $N$  is closed submodule of  $M$ . Hence  $N=K$ . Hence  $N$  is a quasi-prime direct summand.

**Conversely:** suppose that every closed submodule of  $M$  is a quasi-prime direct summand. Then by [1]  $M$  is extending module. Now, let  $L$  be a non-zero proper submodule of  $M$ . Then  $L$  is essential in  $V$ , where  $V$  is a direct summand of  $M$ . Hence  $V$  is closed, and then by hypothesis  $V$  is a quasi-prime direct summand of  $M$ . Thus  $L$  is essential in a quasi-prime direct summand of  $M$ . Thus,  $M$  is Quasi-extending module.

In the following theorem, we give many characterizations of Quasi-extending module.

**Theorem (1.4)**

Let  $M$  be an  $R$ -module. Then the following statements are equivalent:

1.  $M$  is Quasi-extending  $R$ -module.
2. Every closed submodule of  $M$  is a quasi-prime direct summand of  $M$ .
3. If  $K$  is a direct summand of  $E(M)$ , then  $K \cap M$  is a quasi-prime direct summand of  $M$ .

**Proof**

(1)→(2) Follows by theorem(1.3)

(2)→(3) Suppose that every closed submodule of  $M$  is a quasi-prime direct summand of  $M$ . Let  $K$  be a direct summand of  $E(M)$ , then  $E(M)=K \oplus L$ , for some submodule  $L$  of  $E(M)$ . We claim that  $K \cap M$  is closed submodule of  $M$ . Suppose that  $K \cap M$  is an essential in  $N$ , where  $N$  is a submodule of  $M$ , and let  $n \in N$ . Thus  $n=k+\ell$ , where  $k \in K$  and  $\ell \in L$ . Now consider that  $n \notin K$ , so  $\ell \neq 0$ . But  $M$  is essential in  $E(M)$  and  $0 \neq \ell \in L$  submodule of  $E(M)$ . Therefore, there exists  $r \in R$  such that  $0 \neq r \ell \in M$ ,  $r n = r k + r \ell$  and  $r k = r n - r \ell \in K \cap M$  submodule of  $N$ . Thus  $r \ell = r n - r k \in L \cap N$ . But  $K \cap M$  is essential in  $N$ , then  $(0) = (K \cap M) \cap L$  is essential in  $N \cap L$  and hence  $N \cap L = (0)$ . Then  $r \ell = 0$  which is a contradiction. Therefore  $K \cap M$  is closed in  $M$ , and hence by hypothesis  $K \cap M$  is a quasi-prime direct summand of  $M$ .

(3)→(1) Let  $K$  be a submodule of  $M$ . Hence by [3]  $K \oplus C$  is essential in  $M$ , where  $C$  is the relative complement of  $K$ . But  $M$  is essential in  $E(M)$ , then by [3]  $K \oplus C$  is essential in  $E(M)$ . Therefore  $E(M) = E(K \oplus C) = E(K) \oplus E(C)$ . That is  $E(K)$  is a summand of  $E(M)$ , then by hypothesis  $E(K) \cap M$  is a quasi-prime direct summand of  $M$ . Now,  $K = K \cap M$  is essential in  $E(K) \cap M$ , where  $K$  is essential in  $E(K)$ . Thus  $K$  is essential in a quasi-prime direct summand of  $M$ . So,  $M$  is a Quasi-extending module.

The following theorem is another characterization of Quasi-extending modules.

### **Theorem (1.5)**

An  $R$ -module  $M$  is Quasi-extending module if and only if for each submodule  $N$  of  $M$ , there is a direct decomposition  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$  such that  $N$  submodule of  $M_1$ , where  $M_1$  is a quasi-prime submodule of  $M$  and  $N \oplus M_2$  is essential submodule of  $M$ .

### **Proof**

Suppose that  $M$  is a Quasi-extending module, and let  $N$  be a submodule of  $M$ . Then  $N$  is essential in a quasi-prime direct summand  $K$  of  $M$ . Thus  $M = K \oplus K_1$  where  $K_1$  is a submodule of  $M$ . Since  $N$  is essential in  $K$  and  $K_1$  is essential in  $K_1$ , then  $N + K_1$  is essential in  $K + K_1 = M$  [3]. Thus  $N + K_1$  is essential submodule of  $M$ .

**Conversely:** Let  $N$  be a submodule of  $M$ . Then by hypothesis, there is a direct decomposition  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$  such that  $N$  submodule of  $M_1$ , where  $M_1$  is a quasi-prime submodule of  $M$ , and  $N + M_2$  is essential in  $M$ . We claim that  $N$  is essential in  $M_1$ . Let  $K$  be a non-zero submodule of  $M_1$ , then  $K$  is a submodule of  $M$ , and since  $N + M_2$  is essential in  $M$ , then  $(N + M_2) \cap K \neq 0$ . Let  $0 \neq k = n + m_2$ , where  $k \in K$ ,  $n \in N$  and  $m_2 \in M_2$ . Hence  $m_2 = k - n \in M_1 \cap M_2 = (0)$ . Therefore  $k = n \in K \cap N \neq (0)$ . That is  $N$  is essential in  $M_1$ . Hence  $M$  is a Quasi-extending module.

### **Proposition (1.6)**

Let  $M$  be a Quasi-extending module, and  $N$  is a direct summand of  $M$ . Then  $N$  is a uniform submodule.

### **Proof**

Let  $V$  be a non-zero proper submodule of a direct summand  $N$  of  $M$ . Since  $M$  is a Quasi-extending, then there exists a quasi-prime direct summand  $Q$  of  $M$  such that  $V$  essential in  $Q$ . But  $N$  is a direct summand of  $M$ , and  $Q$  is a direct summand of  $M$ , then  $M = N \oplus W$  and  $M = Q \oplus L$  for some submodule  $W, L$  of  $M$ . But  $M = M \cap M$ . Hence  $(N \oplus W) \cap (Q \oplus L) = M$ . Hence  $M = (Q \cap N) \oplus (L \cap W)$ . Thus, let  $x \in N$  then  $x \in M$ . That is  $x = y_1 + y_2$ , where  $y_1 \in Q \cap N$ ,  $y_2 \in L \cap W$ . But  $x - y_1 = y_2$ . Hence  $x - y_1 \in N \cap L \cap W = (0)$ . Thus  $x = y_1 \in Q \cap N$ . Therefore  $N$  is a submodule of  $Q \cap N$ . That is  $N = N \cap Q$ . This gives  $N$  is a submodule of  $Q$ . Now, we prove that  $V$  essential in  $N$ . Let  $K$  be a non-zero submodule of  $N$ , then  $K$  is a submodule of  $Q$ . Hence  $V \cap K \neq (0)$ . Thus, since  $V$  essential in  $Q$ , we have  $V$  essential in  $N$ . That is  $N$  is a uniform.

### **Note**

By proposition(1.6) and remarks and examples(1.2)(4), we see that a direct summand of a Quasi-extending module is not Quasi-extending.

Before we give the next result we introduce the following definition .

**Definition(1.7)**

A ring  $R$  is fully quasi-prime if and only if every  $R$ -module is a quasi -prime.

**Proposition (1.8)**

Let  $M$  be an  $R$ -module over a fully quasi-prime ring. Then every submodule  $N$  of  $M$  is a quasi-prime submodule.

**Proof**

Let  $N$  be a submodule of  $M$ , since  $R$  is a fully quasi-prime ring, then  $\frac{M}{N}$  is a quasi-prime  $R$ -module. Hence by[4, coro. 2.2.2]  $N$  is a quasi-prime submodule of  $M$ .

**Proposition (1.9)**

Let  $M$  be a semi-simple  $R$ -module over a fully quasi-prime ring  $R$ . Then  $M$  is Quasi-extending module.

**Proof**

Let  $M$  be a semi-simple  $R$ -module over a fully quasi-prime ring. Let  $N$  be a submodule of  $M$ . Then  $N$  is a direct summand of  $M$  [1]. But  $R$  is a fully quasi-prime ring, then by proposition(1.8)  $N$  is a quasi-prime submodule. Then  $N$  is essential in a quasi-prime direct summand of  $M$ . Hence  $M$  is a Quasi-extending module.

It is well known in our work, that every Quasi-extending module is extending but not conversely.

The following proposition gives the sufficient condition under which the converse is true. And this condition will be studied in the next section

**Proposition (1.10)**

Let  $M$  be an  $R$  module such that every direct summand of  $M$  is a quasi-prime. Then  $M$  is Quasi-extending

**Proof:**

Follows directly.

**§2:QS-prime module**

In this section we introduce the concepts of QS-Prime module as a link between extending module and Quasi-extending module.

**Definition (2.1)**

An  $R$ - module  $M$  is called QS-prime module if every proper direct summand of  $M$  is a quasi-prime. A ring  $R$  is QS-prime ring if  $R$  is QS-prime module as  $R$ -module.

**Examples (2.2)**

1.  $Z_5$  as a  $Z$ -module is QS-prime, where  $Z_5$  has no non-zero proper direct summand  $N$ .
2.  $Z_{12}$  as a  $Z$ -module is not QS-prime module.

**Proposition (2.3)**

Let  $M$  be an  $R$ - module, over a fully quasi-prime ring, then every module is QS-prime module.

**Proof**

Let  $M$  be an  $R$ -module over a fully quasi-prime ring  $R$ , then by proposition(1.8) every submodule of  $M$  is a quasi-prime. Hence  $M$  is QS-prime.

**Proposition(2.4)**

Let  $M$  be QS-prime module .Then  $M$  is Quasi-extending module iff  $M$  is extending.

**Proof**

Let  $M$  be extending module, and  $N$  be a non-zero proper submodule of  $M$ . Then  $N$  is essential in a direct summand  $K$  of  $M$  .Since  $M$  is QS-prime, then  $K$  is quasi-prime direct summand. Therefore  $M$  is Quasi-extending module.

The converse is obvious.

**Proposition(2.5)**

An  $R$ -module  $M$  is a Quasi-extending if and only if  $M$  is extending and QS-prime module.

**Proof**

Follow directly.

**Proposition (2.6)**

Let  $M$  be a semi-simple  $R$ -module. Then  $M$  is a Quasi-extending module if and only if  $M$  is QS-prime module.

**Proof**

suppose that  $M$  is Quasi-extending module, and let  $N$  be a proper direct summand of  $M$  .Then  $N$  is closed submodule of  $M$ . Now, since  $M$  is a Quasi-extending, then by proposition(1.4)  $N$  is quasi-prime direct summand. That is  $M$  is QS-prime module.

**Conversely:** Suppose that  $M$  is QS-prime module, and let  $N$  be a proper submodule of  $M$ . Then  $N$  is a direct summand of  $M$ . But  $M$  is QS-prime module, then  $N$  is quasi-prime in  $M$  .Thus  $N$  is a quasi-prime direct summand of  $M$ , and  $N$  is essential in  $N$ . Therefore  $M$  is a Quasi-extending module.

We end this section with following proposition

**Proposition (2.7)**

Every direct summand of QS-prime Module is QS-prime module.

**Proof**

Let  $M$  be QS-prime module, and  $N$  be a summand of  $M$ . Then  $N$  is quasi prime direct summand . let  $K$  be a direct summand of  $N$  ,then by [4,Prop. 2.2.13]  $K$  is a quasi-prime. Therefore  $N$  is QS-prime module.

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