

Essentially Small Quasi-Dedekind Module Relative to a Module

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Abstract

Let R be a ring with identity and let M be a unitary left module over R . In this paper, we study direct summand (direct sum) of essentially small quasi-Dedekind module (essentially small quasi-Dedekind modules). Also, give the definition of essentially small quasi-Dedekind relative to a module with some examples. We give some of their basic properties and some examples that illustrate these properties. [DOI: [10.22401/ANJS.00.1.23](https://doi.org/10.22401/ANJS.00.1.23)]

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Introduction

This paper study the direct summand of essentially small quasi-Dedekind module and the direct sum of essentially small quasi-Dedekind modules need not be essentially small quasi-Dedekind. We give the definition of essentially small quasi-Dedekind module relative to a module.

A submodule A of an R -module M is called small in M ($A \ll M$) if whenever a submodule B of M with $M = A + B$ implies $B = M$, [1].

An R -submodule N of an R -module M is called essentially small ($N \ll_e M$), if for every nonzero small submodule K of M , $K \cap N \neq \{0\}$. Equivalently, for each $0 \neq x \in M$, there exists $0 \neq r \in R$ such that $0 \neq rx \in N$.

An R -module M is called essentially small quasi-Dedekind if $\text{Hom}(M/N, M) = \{0\}$ for all $N \ll_e M$.

A ring R is essentially small quasi-Dedekind if R is an essentially small quasi-Dedekind R -module.

A submodule N of an R -module M is called small invertible if $N^{-1}N = M$, where $N^{-1} = \{x \in R_T : xN \ll M\}$ and R_T is the localization of R at T in the usual sense, $T = \{s \in S : sm = 0 \text{ for some } m \in M, \text{ then } m = 0\}$, where S is the set of all nonzero divisors of R .

An R -module M is called small quasi-Dedekind, if every nonzero R submodule N of M is small quasi-invertible; that is $\text{Hom}(M/N, M) = \{0\}$, for all $\{0\} \neq N \ll M$.

A ring R is small quasi-Dedekind if R is a small quasi-Dedekind R -module.

The property of essentially small quasi-Dedekind module is inherited by direct summand.

Proposition 1:

A direct summand of an essentially small quasi-Dedekind module is an essentially small quasi-Dedekind module.

Proof:

Let M be an essentially small quasi-Dedekind R -module and let $N \leq^{\oplus} M$, then $M = N \oplus K$, for some submodule $K \leq M$. Let $f \in \text{End}_R(N)$, $f \neq 0$, to prove that $\text{Ker } f \ll_e N$. Consider the following: $M \xrightarrow{\rho} N \xrightarrow{f} N \xrightarrow{i} M$, where ρ is the natural projection, and i is the inclusion mapping. Hence $h = \text{ifo} \rho \in \text{End}_R(M)$ and $h \neq 0$, so $\text{Ker } h \ll_e M$ and since $\text{Ker } f \subseteq \text{Ker } h$ then $\text{Ker } f \ll_e M$. Now assume that $\text{Ker } f \ll_e N$, we shall show this implies $\text{Ker } h \ll_e M$ and so we get a contradiction.

Let $x + y$ be any nonzero element of M , where $x \in N, y \in K$. If $x \neq 0$ and ($y = 0$ or $y \neq 0$), then since $\text{Ker } f \ll_e N$, there exists $0 \neq r \in R$ such that $0 \neq rx \in \text{Ker } f$. Hence $rx + ry \neq 0$, because if $rx + ry = 0$, then $rx = -ry \in N \cap K = \{0\}$ which is a contradiction. Also $h(rx + ry) = 0$; that is $0 \neq r(x + y) \in \text{Ker } h$. If $x = 0$ and $y \neq 0$, then $x + y = y \neq 0$ and $1.y = y$, $h(y) = \text{ifo} \rho (0 + y) =$

$\text{iof}(0) = f(0) = 0$; that is $0 \neq 1(x+y) = y \in \text{Ker } h$. Therefore $\text{Ker } h \ll_e M$ which is a contradiction. Thus our assumption is false and hence $\text{Ker } f \ll_e N$; that is N is an essentially small quasi-Dedekind R -module.

The following example shows the direct sum of essentially small quasi-Dedekind modules is not necessarily essentially small quasi-Dedekind module.

Example 2:

It is known that Z and Z_2 are essentially small quasi-Dedekind as Z -modules. But $Z \oplus Z_2$ is not an essentially small quasi-Dedekind Z -module.

Let M and N be R -modules. We say that M is an essentially small quasi-Dedekind (K-nonsingular) relative to N if, for all $f \in \text{Hom}(M, N)$, $f \neq 0$, implies $\text{Ker } f \ll_e M$.

An R -module M is called small uniform, if $M \neq 0$ and every nonzero submodule of M is essentially small in M .

An R -module M is called semisimple if every submodule of M is direct summand of M [1, p.189].

Remarks and Examples 3

- 1) Let M be an R -module. Then M is an essentially small quasi-Dedekind if and only if M is an essentially small quasi-Dedekind relative to M .
- 2) Let M be an essentially small quasi-Dedekind R -module. Then M is an essentially small quasi-Dedekind relative to N , for all $N \leq M$.

Proof:

Let $N \leq M$. If $N = M$, then M is an essentially small quasi-Dedekind relative to N . If $N \not\cong M$, assume that $f \in \text{Hom}(M, N)$, $f \neq 0$. Hence $\text{iof} \in \text{End}_R(M)$, $\text{iof} \neq 0$, where i is the inclusion mapping. Since M is an essentially small quasi-Dedekind R -module, then $\text{Ker}(\text{iof}) \ll_e M$. But $\text{Ker } f = \text{Ker}(\text{iof})$, thus $\text{Ker } f \ll_e M$ and so M is an essentially small quasi-Dedekind relative to N .

- 3) Every small uniform R -module M is not an essentially small quasi-Dedekind relative to N , where N is any R -module.
- 4) Any semisimple R -module M is an essentially small quasi-Dedekind relative to N , where N is any R -module.

- 5) Z_{12} is not essentially small quasi-Dedekind relative to Z_6 , since there exists $f : Z_{12} \longrightarrow Z_6$ defined by $f(\bar{x}) = 3\bar{x}$ for all $\bar{x} \in Z_{12}$, hence $\text{Ker } f = (\bar{2}) \ll_e Z_{12}$.

Theorem 4:

Let $(M_i)_{i \in \Lambda}$ be a family of modules. Then $M = \bigoplus_{i \in \Lambda} M_i$ is essentially small quasi-Dedekind if and only if M_i is an essentially small quasi-Dedekind relative to M_j , for all $i, j \in \Lambda$.

Proof:

We shall give the details of proof of this theorem for $i \in \Lambda = \{1,2\}$, and the proof for any Λ is similarly.

\Rightarrow) Since $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$ is an essentially small quasi-Dedekind R -module, then by Prop1, M_1 and M_2 are essentially small quasi-Dedekind R -modules. So M_1 is an essentially small quasi-Dedekind relative to M_1 and M_2 is an essentially small quasi-Dedekind relative to M_2 . Now, to prove that M_1 is an essentially small quasi-Dedekind relative to M_2 . Let $f : M_1 \longrightarrow M_2$, $f \neq 0$. Consider the following: $M \xrightarrow{\rho} M_1 \xrightarrow{f} M_2 \xrightarrow{i} M$, where ρ is the natural projection, and i is the inclusion mapping. Then $h = \text{iofo} \rho \in \text{End}_R(M)$ and $h \neq 0$, thus $\text{Ker } h \ll_e M$, but $\text{Ker } f \subseteq \text{Ker } h$ which implies $\text{Ker } f \ll_e M$. Now we have to prove that $\text{Ker } f \ll_e M_1$. Suppose that $\text{Ker } f \ll_e M_1$, then $\text{Ker } f \oplus M_2 \ll_e M_1 \oplus M_2 = M$, but we can show that $\text{Ker } h = \text{Ker } f \oplus M_2$ as follows: Let $x \in \text{Ker } f$, $y \in M_2$, $h(x+y) = \text{iofo} \rho(x+y) = \text{iof}(x) = f(x) = 0$, thus $\text{Ker } f \oplus M_2 \subseteq \text{Ker } h$, and let $x+y \in \text{Ker } h \subseteq M_1 \oplus M_2$, so $x \in M_1$, $y \in M_2$, since $h(x+y) = 0$ implies $(\text{iofo} \rho)(x+y) = 0$, so $\text{iof}(x) = 0$ then $f(x) = 0$; that is $x \in \text{Ker } f$, thus $\text{Ker } h \subseteq \text{Ker } f \oplus M_2$. Hence $\text{Ker } h = \text{Ker } f \oplus M_2 \ll_e M_1 \oplus M_2 = M$, which is a contradiction. Therefore $\text{Ker } f \ll_e M_1$ and hence M_1 is an essentially small quasi-Dedekind relative to M_2 .

Similarly, M_2 is an essentially small quasi-Dedekind relative to M_1 .

\Leftrightarrow Let $\psi : M \longrightarrow M$ such that $\text{Ker}\psi \ll_e M$, so $\text{Ker}\psi \cap M_1 \ll_e M_1$. Let $\psi|_{M_1} : M_1 \longrightarrow M$ such that $\psi|_{M_1}(x) = \psi(x+0)$, for all $x \in M_1$, then $\text{Ker}(\psi|_{M_1}) = \text{Ker}\psi \cap M_1$, to see this:

Let $x \in \text{Ker}(\psi|_{M_1})$ implies:

$$0 = \psi|_{M_1}(x) = \psi(x+0) = \psi(x)$$

It follows that $x \in \text{Ker}\psi \cap M_1$. Also, let $x \in \text{Ker}\psi \cap M_1$, so $x \in M_1$ and $0 = \psi(x) = \psi(x+0) = \psi|_{M_1}(x)$, so $x \in \text{Ker}(\psi|_{M_1})$. Consider the following:

$$M_1 \xrightarrow{\psi|_{M_1}} M \xrightarrow{\rho_1} M_1 \quad \text{and}$$

$$M_1 \xrightarrow{\psi|_{M_1}} M \xrightarrow{\rho_2} M_2, \quad \text{where } \rho_1, \rho_2 \text{ are the natural projections. We claim that}$$

$$\text{Ker}(\rho_1 \circ \psi|_{M_1}) \cap \text{Ker}(\rho_2 \circ \psi|_{M_1}) \supseteq \text{Ker}\psi|_{M_1}.$$

To prove our assertion: Let $x \in \text{Ker}(\psi|_{M_1})$ then $\psi|_{M_1}(x) = 0$, hence:

$$\rho_1 \circ \psi|_{M_1}(x) = \rho_1(\psi|_{M_1}(x)) = \rho_1(0) = 0$$

$$\rho_2 \circ \psi|_{M_1}(x) = \rho_2(\psi|_{M_1}(x)) = \rho_2(0) = 0$$

Thus $x \in \text{Ker}(\rho_1 \circ \psi|_{M_1}) \cap \text{Ker}(\rho_2 \circ \psi|_{M_1})$; that is:

$$\text{Ker}(\rho_1 \circ \psi|_{M_1}) \cap \text{Ker}(\rho_2 \circ \psi|_{M_1}) \supseteq \text{Ker}\psi|_{M_1}.$$

But $\text{Ker}(\psi|_{M_1}) = \text{Ker}\psi \cap M_1 \ll_e M_1$, so

$$\text{Ker}(\rho_1 \circ \psi|_{M_1}) \cap \text{Ker}(\rho_2 \circ \psi|_{M_1}) \ll_e M_1 \text{ and}$$

hence $\text{Ker}(\rho_1 \circ \psi|_{M_1}) \ll_e M_1$ and

$\text{Ker}(\rho_2 \circ \psi|_{M_1}) \ll_e M_1$. But M_1 is an essentially small quasi-Dedekind relative to M_1 and M_1 is an essentially small quasi-Dedekind relative to M_2 , by hypothesis. So that $\rho_1 \circ \psi|_{M_1} = 0$,

$$\rho_2 \circ \psi|_{M_1} = 0 \quad \dots(1)$$

by a similar procedure, we obtain:

$$\rho_1 \circ \psi|_{M_2} = 0, \rho_2 \circ \psi|_{M_2} = 0 \quad \dots(2)$$

Then by (1) and (2) we conclude $\psi = 0$.

Proposition 5:

Let M be an essentially small quasi-Dedekind (K -nonsingular) module, and let $N \leq M$. If $N \ll_e N_i \leq^{\oplus} M$, for $i = 1, 2$, then $N_1 = N_2$.

Proof:

Consider the endomorphism $(I - \rho_1)\rho_2$, ρ_i is the natural projections of M onto N_i , $i = 1, 2$; that is $\rho_1 : M \longrightarrow N_1$, $\rho_2 : M \longrightarrow N_2$. Since $N \subseteq N_1$ and $N \subseteq N_2$, so $\rho_1(n) = n$, $\rho_2(n) = n$ for all $n \in N$. Hence for each $n \in N$

$$\begin{aligned} ([I - \rho_1]\rho_2)(n) &= I - \rho_1(\rho_2(n)) \\ &= (I - \rho_1)(n) \\ &= I(n) - \rho_1(n) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

so:

$$N \subseteq \text{Ker}([I - \rho_1]\rho_2) \quad \dots(1)$$

Since $N_2 \leq^{\oplus} M$, so there exists $K_2 \leq M$ such that $N_2 \oplus K_2 = M$, and since for each $k \in K_2$, $([I - \rho_1]\rho_2)(k) = (I - \rho_1)(\rho_2(k)) = (I - \rho_1)(0) = 0$ implies

$$K_2 \subseteq \text{Ker}([I - \rho_1]\rho_2) \quad \dots(2)$$

Now, from (1) and (2) then $N \oplus K_2 \subseteq \text{Ker}([I - \rho_1]\rho_2)$, but $N \ll_e N_2$, $K_2 \ll_e K_2$, so $N \oplus K_2 \ll_e N_2 \oplus K_2 = M$. Hence $\text{Ker}([I - \rho_1]\rho_2) \ll_e M$, so $(I - \rho_1)\rho_2 = 0$ (since M is an essentially small quasi-Dedekind module). It follows that $\rho_2 = \rho_1 \circ \rho_2$. Now, we can prove that $N_2 \subseteq N_1$. Let $x \in N_2$, then $\rho_2(x) = x$. Hence $\rho_1(\rho_2(x)) = \rho_1(x)$, then $\rho_1(x) = \rho_2(x) = x$. Hence $x \in N_1$, thus $N_2 \subseteq N_1$.

Similarly by taking $(I - \rho_2)\rho_1$ and showing it is zero, then we obtain $N_1 \subseteq N_2$. Thus $N_1 = N_2$.

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