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Z-Small Monoform Modules

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Abstract:

In this paper, a new proper generalization of small monoform modules, namely Z-Small monoform modules is introduced and studied. An R -module C is called Z-small monoform module (ZSM module; for short), if every non-zero partial endomorphism of C has Z-small kernel.

Keywords: Monoform modules, small submodule, small monoform modules, Z-small monoform modules.

المقاسات ذات الصيغة المتباينة الصغيرة من النمط - Z

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الخلاصة:

في هذا البحث قدمنا ودرسنا تعميم جديد لمفهوم المقاسات ذات الصيغة المتباينة الصغيرة واطلقنا عليه اسم المقاسات ذات الصيغة المتباينة من النمط -Z. حيث ان المقاس C على R يسمى مقاس ذا صيغة متباينة صغيرة من النمط-Z (مقاس ZSM- للاختصار) اذا كان كل تشاكل جزئي للمقاس C يمتلك نواة صغيرة من النمط-Z.

1.Introduction

Throughout this paper, all rings have identity and all modules are unitary right R -modules. Zelmanowitz in [1] introduced the concept of monoform modules, where a module C is called monoform if every non-zero partial endomorphisms is monomorphisim. A partial endomorphisms of a module means an R -homomorphism if $g: A \rightarrow C$ where A is a submodule of C [1]. Inaam Hadi and Hassan Marhoon in [2] introduced and studied the notion of small monoform, where an R -module C is named small monoform if for each nonzero submodule A of C and for each non-zero $f \in Hom(A, C)$, $ker f$ is small in A . Note that a submodule A of a module M is called small (shortly $A \ll M$), if whenever $A + B = M$ and B is a submodule of M , then $B = M$ [3]. Clearly, every monoform module is small monoform. But the converse is not true in general, see [2]. Amina and Alaa in [4] said that a submodule A of an R -module M

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is Z -small in M (briefly $A \ll_Z M$) if whenever $A + B = M$ and $Z_2(M) \subseteq B$, then $B = M$ where $Z_2(M)$ is defined by $\frac{Z_2(M)}{Z(M)} = Z\left(\frac{M}{Z(M)}\right)$ [3], where $Z(M)$ is singular submodule of M .

A module M is called singular (respectively, non-singular) if $Z(M) = M$ (respectively $Z(M) = 0$) [3].

A module M is called Z_2 -torsion if $Z_2(M) = M$. Note that if M is singular, then M is Z_2 -torsion, and M is non-singular if and only if $Z_2(M) = 0$ [5].

For more information, one can see [5], [6].

Obviously, if A is a small submodule of a module C , then A is Z -small, but the converse is not true in general, see [4].

These works motivate us to introduce a new concept namely Z -small monofrom module (denoted by ZSM module), where we call a module C is a ZSM module if every non-zero partial endomorphism of C has a Z -small kernel.

In this paper, our concern is to study these types of modules. Next, we use the following notations. For submodules A and B of a module C , $A \leq B$ denotes A is a submodule of B , $A \leq^\oplus C$ denotes that A is a direct summand of C , $Hom(A, C)$ denotes the ring of all homomorphisms from A into C . $A \leq_{ess} C$ denote A is an essential in C , that is whenever $A \cap B = 0$ and $B \leq C$, then $B = (0)$ [3].

Recall that an R -module is uniform if all its submodules are essential. An R -module M is called a prime module if (0) is a prime submodule of M ; that is whenever

$r \in R, m \in M, rm = 0$ implies that either $m = 0$ or $r \in annM = (0:R M)$ [7].

Some known results about monofrom, small monofrom modules are stated, as follows:

Remarks 1.1.

1. Let R be a commutative ring and C be a right R -module. Then C is monofrom if and only if C is a uniform prime module [8].
2. Let R be a ring and C be a right R -module. Then C is a non-singular monofrom if and only if C is uniform [8].
3. It is clear that every monofrom module is small monofrom, but the converse in general is not true, for example Z_4 is small monofrom Z -module but it is not monofrom [2].
4. If C is a small monofrom module, then C is uniform [2].
5. The epimorphic image of small monofrom module is not necessarily small monofrom [2].
6. Every non-zero submodule of small monofrom module is small monofrom [2].
7. If C is a small monofrom R -module, then C is a small monofrom \bar{R} -module, where $\bar{R} = \frac{R}{annM}$ [2].

The following lemma give as some properties of Z -small submodules which will be used in this paper.

Lemma 1.2.

1. Let E be an R -module, let $A \leq B \leq E$. Then $B \ll_Z E$ implies $A \ll_Z E$ and $\frac{B}{A} \ll_Z \frac{E}{A}$ [4].

We see the converse will be satisfied under the condition, if $\frac{Z_2(E)+A}{A} = Z_2\left(\frac{E}{A}\right)$.

2. Let A_1, \dots, A_n be submodules of a module E the $A_i \ll_Z E$ ($\forall i = 1, \dots, n$) if and only if $\sum_{i=1}^n A_i \ll_Z E$ [4].
3. Let A and B be submodules of a module E with $A \leq B$. If $A \ll_Z B$, then $A \ll_Z E$ [4].
4. Let $f: E_1 \rightarrow E_2$ be an R -homomorphism and let $A \ll_Z E_1$, then $f(A) \ll_Z E_2$ [4].

5. Let $E = E_1 \oplus E_2$ be an R -module, $A_1 \leq E_1, A_2 \leq E_2$. Then $A_1 \oplus A_2 \ll_z E$, if and only if $A_1 \ll_z E_1$ and $A_2 \ll_z E_2$ [4].
6. Let E be a non-singular module and $H \leq E$. Then $H \ll E$ if and only if $H \ll_z E$ [4].
 Moreover, we notice that
7. If E is a singular module, then every submodule of E is Z -small.
8. For any module $E, E \ll_z E$ if and only if $Z_2(E) = E$.

2. Z-Small monofom modules

Definition 2.1. An R -module C is called Z -small monofom module (ZSM module; for short), if every nonzero partial endomorphism of C has Z -small kernel.

Remarks and Examples 2.2.

1) Every singular module (hence Z_2 -torsion) is a ZSM module.

Proof. Let C be a module with $Z_2(C) = C$, let $A \leq C, A \neq (0)$.

Then $Z_2(A) = Z_2(C) \cap A = C \cap A = A$, thus A is Z_2 -torsion.

Hence by Lemma 1.2 (7), every submodule of A is Z -small. So that for any non-zero homomorphism $f: A \rightarrow C, Kerf \ll_z A$. Therefore, C is a ZSM module. □

In particular for each positive integer n, \mathbb{Z}_n as \mathbb{Z} -module is a ZSM module.

2) It is clear that every small monofom module is a ZSM module, however the following example shows that the converse may be not true:

Let $E = \mathbb{Z}_{12}$ as \mathbb{Z} -modules. Then E is a ZSM module by part (1). Let $A = \{\bar{0}, \bar{2}, \bar{4}, \bar{6}, \bar{8}, \bar{10}\}$, and define $f: A \rightarrow E$ by $f(\bar{0}) = f(\bar{6}) = \bar{0}, f(\bar{2}) = f(\bar{8}) = \bar{4}, f(\bar{4}) = f(\bar{10}) = \bar{8}$. Then $ker f = \{\bar{0}, \bar{6}\}$ is not small in A . Thus E is not small monofom.

3) If C is a non-singular module (hence $Z_2(C) = 0$), then C is a ZSM module if and only if C is a small monofom module.

Proof. Let $0 \neq A \leq C$, let $f \in Home(A, C), f \neq 0$. Since C is non-singular, so that A is nonsingular and hence by Lemma 1.2 (6), every submodule of A is Z -small if and only if it is small. Thus $kerf \ll_z A$ if and only if $kerf \ll A$; that is C is a ZSM module if and only if C is a small monofom module. □

We conclude that each of the \mathbb{Z} -modules \mathbb{Z}, Q , and Z_p^∞ (where p is a prime number) is a ZSM module. Also, \mathbb{Z}_6 as \mathbb{Z}_6 -module is not a ZSM module, since it is not small monofom.

4) Every non-zero submodule of a ZSM module is a ZSM module.

Proof. Assume C is a ZSM module, $0 \neq A \leq C$. To prove A is a ZSM module, let $B \leq A$. If $f: B \rightarrow A$ is a homomorphism, then $i \circ f: B \rightarrow C$ where i is the inclusion mapping. As $B \leq C$, we have $ker(i \circ f) \ll_z B$. But $ker(i \circ f) = ker f$, so that $ker f \ll_z B$ and A is a ZSM module. □

5) If C is a ZSM module over a ring R , then it is not necessarily that C is a ZSM as $\frac{R}{annM}$ -module for example the \mathbb{Z} -module \mathbb{Z}_6 is a ZSM module and \mathbb{Z}_6 as $\frac{\mathbb{Z}}{6\mathbb{Z}} \simeq \mathbb{Z}_6$ -module is not a ZSM module,

Recall that an R -module C is Z -hollow if every proper submodule of C is Z -small [4].

We have the following

Proposition 2.3. If C is a semisimple Z -hollow module, then C is a ZSM module.

Proof. Let $0 \neq A \leq C, f \in Home(A, C), f \neq 0. kerf \leq A \leq C$. As C is a Z -hollow module, $kerf \ll_z C$. But $A \leq^\oplus C$ and $kerf \leq A$, so that $kerf \ll_z A$ by [4, Lemma 2.8]. Thus C is a ZSM module. □

Abbas, Talebi and Hadi in [9] introduced that: A submodule A of an R -module C is called Z -essential ($A \leq_{Zes} C$, for short), if $A \cap B = 0$ and $B \leq Z_2(C)$, then $B = (0)$, [9].

We say that a submodule B of an R -module C is called a Z -complement of submodule A of C if B is a maximal submodule of C with the property $A \cap B = (0)$ and $B \leq Z_2(C)$ [9].

Proposition 2.4. An R -module C is a ZSM module if and only if for each $A \leq_{Zes} C$ and for each $f \in Hom(A, C), f \neq 0$, then $erf \ll_z A$.

Proof. (\Rightarrow) It is clear.

(\Leftarrow); Let $0 \neq A \leq C$ and $f \in Hom(A, C), f \neq 0$.

If $A \leq_{Zes} C$, then nothing to prove. If $A \not\leq_{Zes} C$, then there exists $B \leq C$, B is a Z -complement of A . Then $A \oplus B \leq_{Zes} C$. Define $g: A \oplus B \rightarrow C$ by $g(a + b) = f(a)$, $\forall a \in A, b \in B$.

Then $g \neq 0$ and so that $ker g \ll_z A \oplus B$. But $ker g = ker f \oplus B$. $ker f \oplus B \ll_z A \oplus B$, which implies $ker f \ll_z A$ by Lemma 1.2(5). \square

Corollary 2.5. If C is a prime R -module with $Z_2(C) \neq 0$, then C is a ZSM module.

Proof. Let $0 \neq A \leq_{Zes} C$ and $f \in Hom(A, C), f \neq 0$. Assume that $Z_2(A) = (0)$. Since $Z_2(A) = A \cap Z_2(C)$, we have $A \cap Z_2(C) = (0)$. But $A \leq_{Zes} C$, so that $Z_2(C) = (0)$ which is a contradiction. Thus $Z_2(A) \neq (0)$. Also, A is a prime module (since $A \leq C$). Hence by [10, Proposition 2.1.11] every submodule of A is Z -small, so that $ker f \ll_z A$. Thus C is a ZSM module. \square

The following is a characterization of a ZSM module in the class of Noetherian modules. But first recall that a submodule of a module is called 3-generated submodule if it is generated by 3- elements.

Theorem 2.6. Let C be a non-zero Noetherian R -module. Then C is a ZSM module if and only if each non-zero 3-generated submodule of C is a ZSM module.

Proof. (\Rightarrow) It is clear.

(\Leftarrow) Let $0 \neq A \leq C$ and let $f \in Hom(A, C), f \neq 0$. To show $ker f \ll_z A$. If $ker f = 0$, then nothing to prove. If $ker f \neq 0$, let $a \in ker f, a \neq 0, b \in A$ and $f(b) = c$. Put $L = \langle a, b, c \rangle$, so L is a ZSM module by hypothesis. Let $H = \langle a, b \rangle$ and $g = f|_H: H \rightarrow L$, hence $ker g \ll_z H \leq A$ and so $ker g \ll_z A$. But $a \in ker f$ implies $a \in ker g$, hence $\langle a \rangle \subseteq ker g \ll_z A$ for any $a \in ker f$. Since M is Noetherian, $ker f = Ra_1 + \dots + Ra_n$ for some $a_1, \dots, a_n \in A$. As $\langle a_i \rangle \ll_z A$ for each $i = 1, \dots, n$, so $ker f = \sum_{i=1}^n Ra_i \ll_z A$ by Lemma 1.2(3). Thus C is a ZSM module. \square

Recall that M is called quasi-Dedekind (respectively, small quasi-Dedekind), if for each $f \in End(M), f \neq 0, Ker f = 0 (ker f \ll M)$, respectively [11], [12].

It is known that every small monofrom is small quasi-Dedekind [2]. M is called Z -small quasi-Dedekind if for each $f \in End(M), f \neq 0, ker f \ll_z M$ [13].

Remark 2.7. Every a ZSM module is Z -small quasi-Dedekind.

Recall that an R -module C is called fully retractable module, if for every $0 \neq A \leq C$ and every $g \in Hom(A, C), g \neq 0$, then $Hom(C, A)g \neq 0$ [7].

Proposition 2.8. Let C be a fully retractable R -module such that for each $0 \neq A \leq C$, A is Z -small quasi-Dedekind. Then M is a ZSM module.

Proof. Let $0 \neq A \leq C, f \in Hom(A, C), f \neq 0$. As C is fully retractable, $Hom(C, A) f \neq 0$. Then there exists $g \in Hom(C, A)$ with $gof \neq 0$. As A is Z -small quasi-Dedekind, $ker\ gof \ll_Z A$. But $kerf \subseteq ker\ gof$, so that $kerf \ll_Z A$. \square

I.M.A. Hadi and K. H. Marhoon proved that: Let M be a quasi-injective cosemisimple R -module. Then M is small quasi-Dedekind if and only if M is small monofrom [14, Proposition 1.1.11]. We state and prove an analogue result, but first,

Recall that a submodule A of a module C is Z -coclosed if whenever $B \leq A, \frac{A}{B} \ll_Z \frac{C}{A}$ then $A = C$ [10].

Definition 2.9. An R -module C is called Z -cosemisimple if every submodule of C is Z -coclosed.

It is clear that every Z -coclosed submodule is coclosed. Hence every Z -cosemisimple is cosemisimple, but \mathbb{Z}_6 as \mathbb{Z} -module is cosemisimple but it is not Z -cosemisimple.

Proposition 2.10. Let C be a quasi-injective and Z -cosemisimple module. Then M is Z -small quasi-Dedekind if and only if M is a ZSM module.

Proof. (\Rightarrow) Let $0 \neq A \leq C, f \in Hom(A, C), f \neq 0$. Since M is quasi-injective, there exists $g \in EndC$, such that $g \circ i = f$, where i is the inclusion mapping $i: A \rightarrow C$. Hence $g(a) = f(a), \forall a \in A$, which implies that $kerf \subseteq ker\ g$. But C is Z -small quasi-Dedekind, so $ker\ g \ll_Z C$. This implies $kerf \ll_Z C$. As $kerf \subseteq A$ and A is Z -coclosed (since C is Z -cosemisimple), so that by [10, Proposition, 2.2.17], $kerf \ll_Z A$. Thus M is a ZSM module.

(\Leftarrow) It follows from Remark 2.7. \square

Recall that an R -module C is called retractable if for each $0 \neq A \leq C, Hom(C, A) \neq 0$.

Proposition 2.11. Let C be a nonsingular retractable R -module. Then the following statements are equivalent.

- 1) C is a monofrom module.
- 2) C is a small monofrom module.
- 3) C is a uniform module.
- 4) C is compressible (i.e., for each $A \leq C, A \neq 0$, there exists a monomorphism $f: C \rightarrow A$) [15].
- 5) C is a ZSM module.

Proof. $(1) \Leftrightarrow (2) \Leftrightarrow (3) \Leftrightarrow (4)$, see [14, Proposition, 1.2.9].

$(2) \Leftrightarrow (5)$ it follows from Remarks and Examples 2.2(3).

Recall that an R -module M is called multiplication R -module if for each $N \leq M, N = MI$ for some $I \leq R$ [16]. \square

Proposition 2.12. If M is a faithful finitely generated multiplication module over a principle ideal ring R . If M is a ZSM module, then R is a ZSM ring.

Proof. Let $0 \neq I \leq R, f \in Hom(I, R), f \neq 0$. Since R is a principle ideal ring, $I = \langle a \rangle$ for some $a \in R$. Let $N = Ma$. Define $g: N \rightarrow M$ by $g(ma) = mf(a)$, g is a well-defined and homomorphism. It is easy to see that $M\ kerf \subseteq kerg$. But $kerg \ll_Z N$, since M is a ZSM module. Hence $M\ kerf \ll_Z N$. To prove $kerf \ll_Z I = \langle a \rangle$. Let $kerf + \langle b \rangle = Ra$ and $\langle b \rangle \supseteq Z_2(R)$. Then $M\ kerf + M\ \langle b \rangle = M\ \langle a \rangle$. But $M\ \langle b \rangle \supseteq MZ_2(R) = Z_2(M)$. Hence $M\ \langle b \rangle = Ma$, since $M\ kerf \ll_Z Ma$. As M is a faithful finitely generated R -module, then $\langle b \rangle = \langle a \rangle$. Thus $kerf \ll_Z \langle a \rangle$. \square

Corollary 2.13. Let M be a cyclic faithful module over a principle ideal ring R . If M is a ZSM module, then R is ZSM ring.

Remark 2.14. The direct sum of a ZSM modules need not be a ZSM module, for example: $M = \mathbb{Z}_4$ as \mathbb{Z}_4 -module is a ZSM module, let $L = \mathbb{Z}_4 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_4$ as \mathbb{Z}_4 -module and let $f: \mathbb{Z}_4 \oplus \langle \underline{2} \rangle \rightarrow L$, defined by $f(\underline{x}, \underline{y}) = (\underline{0}, \underline{y}), \forall (\underline{x}, \underline{y}) \in \mathbb{Z}_4 \oplus \langle \underline{2} \rangle$, then $f \neq 0$, and $\ker f = \mathbb{Z}_4 \oplus (\underline{0})$. But $\mathbb{Z}_4 \oplus (\underline{0}) \ll_z \mathbb{Z}_4 \oplus \langle \underline{2} \rangle$, since \mathbb{Z}_4 is not Z-small in \mathbb{Z}_4 , since $Z_2(\mathbb{Z}_4) \neq \mathbb{Z}_4$ (see Lemma 1.2(8)). Thus L is not a ZSM module.

Recall that an R -module is called fully stable if for each $N \leq M$, N is stable; that is for each $f \in \text{Hom}(N, M)$, $f(N) \subseteq N$, see [17].

Theorem 2.15. Let M be a fully stable R -module such that $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$, M_1 and M_2 are submodules of M , and for each R -homomorphism. $f: H_1 \oplus H_2 \rightarrow M$, $f \neq 0$ ($H_1 \leq M_1, H_2 \leq M_2$), $f(H_1) \neq 0, f(H_2) \neq 0$. Then M_1 and M_2 are ZSN modules if and only if M is a ZSM module.

Proof. Let $H \leq M, H \neq 0, f \in \text{Hom}(H, M), f \neq 0$. To prove $\text{Ker} f \ll_z H$. Since M is fully stable, H is stable and so that $H = (H \cap M_1) \oplus (H \cap M_2)$ [17, Proposition 4.5, p 29].

Consider $H \cap M_1 \xrightarrow{i_1} H \xrightarrow{f} M \xrightarrow{\rho_1} M_1$

$H \cap M_2 \xrightarrow{i_2} H \xrightarrow{f} M \xrightarrow{\rho_2} M_2$

Where i_1, i_2 are inclusion mappings and ρ_1, ρ_2 are projection mappings. Then $\rho_1 \circ f \circ i_1: H \cap M_1 \rightarrow M_1$ and $\rho_2 \circ f \circ i_2: H \cap M_2 \rightarrow M_2$. Put $H_1 = H \cap M_1, H_2 = H \cap M_2$. By hypothesis, $f(H_1) \neq 0$, so there exists $x_1 \in H \cap M_1, x_1 \neq 0, f(x_1) \neq 0$. Similarly, there exists $x_2 \in H \cap M_2, x_2 \neq 0$ and $f(x_2) \neq 0$. On the other hand, $f \circ i_1(x_1) = f(x_1) \neq 0$ and $f \circ i_2(x_2) = f(x_2) \neq 0$. Since H_1 and H_2 are stable, $f(H_1) \subseteq H_1$ and $f(H_2) \subseteq H_2$. But $f(x_1) \in H_1, f(x_1) \neq 0$, so that $\rho_1 \circ f \circ i_1(x_1) = f(x_1) \neq 0$. Similarly, $\rho_2 \circ f \circ i_2(x_2) = f(x_2) \neq 0$. Thus $\rho_1 \circ f \circ i_1 \neq 0$ and $\rho_2 \circ f \circ i_2 \neq 0$. As M_1 and M_2 are ZSM modules, then $\ker(\rho_1 \circ f \circ i_1) \oplus \ker(\rho_2 \circ f \circ i_2) \ll_z H_1 \oplus H_2 = H$. Let $x = \acute{x}_1 + \acute{x}_2 \in \ker f$ where $\acute{x}_1 \in H_1$ and $\acute{x}_2 \in H_2$, hence $f(\acute{x}_1) + f(\acute{x}_2) = 0$, and so $f(\acute{x}_1) = -f(\acute{x}_2) \in H_1 \cap H_2 = 0$ and so $\rho_1 \circ f \circ i_1(\acute{x}_1) = \rho_1 \circ f(\acute{x}_1) = f(\acute{x}_1) = 0$. Also $\rho_2 \circ f \circ i_2(\acute{x}_2) = f(\acute{x}_2) = 0$. Hence $\acute{x}_1 + \acute{x}_2 = x \in \ker(\rho_1 \circ f \circ i_1) \oplus \ker(\rho_2 \circ f \circ i_2) \ll_z H$. So that, $\ker f \subseteq \ker(\rho_1 \circ f \circ i_1) \oplus \ker(\rho_2 \circ f \circ i_2) \ll_z H$. Thus $\ker f \ll_z H$ and M is a ZSM module.

(\Leftarrow) It is clear from Remarks and Examples 2.2(4). \square

Conclusion

Most of properties of a ZSM module are analogous to that of small monofoms. However, if C is a small monoform R -module, then C is a small monoform $R/\text{ann } M$ -module by [14, Remarks and Examples 1.1.2(5)], but this property can't be transfer to ZSM modules, see Remarks and Examples 2.2.(5).

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