



On Purely γ -Extending Modules

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Abstract

In this note we consider a generalization of the notion of a purely extending modules, defined using γ -closed submodules.

We show that a ring R is purely γ -extending if and only if every cyclic nonsingular R -module is flat. In particular every nonsingular purely γ -extending ring is principal flat.

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مقاسات التوسع النقي من النمط γ

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الخلاصة

تم في هذا البحث اعطاء تعميم لمفهوم مقاسات التوسع النقية باستخدام تعريف المقاسات الجزئية المغلقة من النمط γ برهنا ان الحلقة R تكون حلقة توسع نقي من النمط γ اذا فقط اذا كل مقياس دائري غير شاذ على الحلقة R يكون مقياساً مسطحاً. بشكل خاص كل حلقة توسع نقي من النمط γ غير شاذة تكون حلقة مسطحة رئيسياً.

Introduction:

Throughout R will be an associative ring with identity and all modules will be unital left R -modules. A sub module N of an R -module M is said to be closed if it has no proper essential extension in M .

A module M is said to be extending if provided every closed submodule of M is a direct summand, see for example [1-3].

A submodule N of an R -module M is said to be an γ -closed submodule of M provided $\frac{M}{N}$ is nonsingular, see [4]. Clearly that every γ -closed is closed. The converse is true if M is nonsingular.

A submodule N of an R -module M is said to be pure in M if $IN = IM \cap N$, for every finitely generated ideal I in R , see [5].

Clearly that every direct summand is pure, but the converse is not true, see [5].

A module M is said to be purely extending if every closed submodule of M is a pure submodule, see [3].

In this paper we define purely γ -extending modules as a generalization of purely extending modules.

The notation $K \subseteq_e M$ indicates that K is an essential submodule of M .

1- Purely γ -Extending Modules.

Definition 1.1: an R -module M is called purely γ -extending if every γ -closed submodule of M is a pure submodule of M .

Trivially, every purely extending is purely γ -extending,

The converse is not true as the following example shows :

Example 1.2: Consider the module $M = \mathbb{Z}_8 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2$ as a \mathbb{Z} -module. Since M is singular, then M is the only y -closed submodule of M and hence M is purely y -extending module. Now let $A = \langle (2,1) \rangle$ be the submodule generated by $(2,1)$. It is easily checked that A is closed in M . But A is not pure in M , where $(4,0) = 4(1,0) \in 4(\mathbb{Z}_8 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2) \cap A$, but $(4,0) \notin 4A = \langle (8,4) \rangle = \langle (0,0) \rangle$. Thus M is not purely extending.

In the following two Lemmas We recall some basic properties of the pure submodules that are relevant to our work, for more details, see [6], [5].

Lemma 1.3: Let M be an R -module and let A and B be submodules of M such that $A \subseteq B$.

- 1- if A is pure in B and B is pure in M , then A is pure in M .
- 2- if A is pure in M , then A is pure in B .
- 3- if B is pure in M , then $\frac{B}{A}$ is pure in $\frac{M}{A}$.
- 4- if A is pure in M and $\frac{B}{A}$ is pure in $\frac{M}{A}$, then B is pure in M .

Lemma 1.4: let $M = \bigoplus_{i \in I} M_i$, where M_i is a submodule of M , $\forall i \in I$ and let W_i be a submodule of M_i , $\forall i \in I$. Then $\bigoplus_{i \in I} W_i$ is pure in M if and only if W_i is pure in M_i , $\forall i \in I$.

The following result shows that purely y -extending modules behave like purely extending in terms of direct summands

Lemma 1.5: Any direct summand of purely y -extending module is purely y -extending module.

Proof : let $M = A \oplus B$, for some submodules A and B of M

Let K be a y -closed submodule of A . Since

$$\frac{M}{K \oplus B} = \frac{A \oplus B}{K \oplus B} \cong \frac{A}{K}$$

Then $K \oplus B$ is a y -closed submodule of M . So that $K \oplus B$ is a pure submodule of M . Thus, K is a pure submodule of A .

Proposition 1.6: Any y -closed submodule of a purely y -extending module is a purely y -extending.

Proof: Let A be a y -closed submodule of M and K be a y -closed submodule of A . Now consider the following exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \frac{A}{K} \xrightarrow{i} \frac{M}{K} \xrightarrow{\pi} \frac{M}{K \oplus B} \rightarrow 0, \text{ where } i \text{ is the inclusion}$$

map and π is the natural epimorphism. Since $\frac{M}{K \oplus B} \cong \frac{M}{A}$, is nonsingular and $\frac{A}{K}$ is non singular then K is y -closed in M by [4]. So K is a pure in M and hence K is pure in A .

Let M be an R -module. Recall that M is said to have the purely intersection property (briefly

PIP) if the intersection of any two pure submodules of M is pure in M , see [Y].

Proposition 1.7: Let R be a nonsingular ring and A be a pure submodule of a purely y -extending module M . If M has the PIP, then A is a purely y -extending module.

Proof : Let K be a y -closed submodule of A . Then there exists a y -closed submodule B in M such that $K \subseteq B$ and $\frac{B}{K}$ is singular, by (prop 2.3 of [4]) So B is a pure in M . Since M has the PIP, then $A \cap B$ is pure in M . Clearly that $\frac{A \cap B}{K} = \frac{A}{K} \cap \frac{B}{K}$. But $\frac{A}{K}$ is non singular and $\frac{B}{K}$ is singular, therefore $A \cap B = K$. Thus K is pure in M and hence K is pure in A .

Proposition 1.8: If an R -module M is purely y -extending and A is a y -closed submodule of M , then $\frac{M}{A}$ is purely y -extending.

Proof : Let $\frac{B}{A}$ be a y -closed submodule of $\frac{M}{A}$. Since $\frac{M}{\frac{B}{A}} \cong \frac{M}{B}$, then B is pure in M . Thus $\frac{B}{A}$ is pure in $\frac{M}{A}$.

Before we give our next result, we need the following :

Remark 1.9[4,p.49] Let A be a submodule of an R -module M . By Zorns Lemma, there is a smallest y -closed submodule H of M containing A called the y -closure of A in M {we denote it by A^{-y} }.

Proposition 1.10: An R -module M is purely y -extending if and only if A^{-y} is pure in M , for every submodule A of M .

Proof : Let M be purely y -extending and Let A be a submodule of M . Since A^{-y} is y -closed in M , then A^{-y} is pure in M .

The converse, Let A be a y -closed submodule of M , Then $A^{-y} = A$. Thus A is pure in M .

Theorem 1.11: An R -module M is purely y -extending if and if $A \cap M$ is pure in M , for every direct summand A of $E(M)$ the injective hull of M with $A \cap M$ is y -closed in M .

Proof : Let A be a y -closed submodule of M and B be a relative complement of A in M . Thus $A \oplus B \subseteq_e M$. By [4], $A \oplus B \subseteq_e E(M)$ and hence $E(A) \oplus E(B) = E(A \oplus B) = E(M)$. Since $A = A \cap M \subseteq_e E(A) \cap M$ and hence $\frac{E(A) \cap M}{A} \cong \frac{E(A) \cap M}{A}$ is singular by [4]. But $\frac{E(A) \cap M}{A} \subseteq \frac{M}{A}$ and $\frac{M}{A}$ is non singular,

therefore $A = E(A) \cap M$. By our assumption, A is pure in M .

The converse is clear.

Recall that an R -module M is a flat R -module if $IM \cong I \otimes M$, for every finitely generated ideal I of R , see [8], [9].

Before we give our next result, we need the following theorem.

Theorem 1.12[9] Let M be any R -module and P a submodule of M :

- 1) if $\frac{M}{P}$ is a flat R -module, then P is a pure submodule of M .
- 2) if M is a flat R - module, then $\frac{M}{P}$ is a flat R -module if and only if P is a pure sub module of M .
- 3) if P is a pure submodule of a flat R -module M , then P is a flat R -module.

Proposition 1.13 : Let M be an R – module such that for any direct summand A of the injective hull $E(M)$ of M with $A \cap M$ is y -closed in M , $A + M$ is flat. Then M is purely y -extending module.

Proof : Let A be a direct summand of $E(M)$ with $A \cap M$ is y -closed in M . Consider the following short exact sequences

$$0 \rightarrow A \cap M \xrightarrow{i_1} M \xrightarrow{f_1} \frac{M}{A \cap M} \rightarrow 0$$

$$0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{i_2} A + M \xrightarrow{f_2} \frac{A + M}{A} \rightarrow 0$$

Where i_1, i_2 are the inclusion maps and f_1, f_2 are the natural epimorphisms. Since A is a direct summand of $E(M)$, then A is a direct summand of $A + M$ and hence the second sequence is splits. But $A + M$ is flat, so $\frac{A}{A \cap M} \cong \frac{A + M}{A}$ is flat.

Thus $A \cap M$ is pure in M .

Recall that an R -module M is called a multiplication R -module if $N = (N:M)M$, for every sub module N of M , see [10].

Proposition 1.14: Let M be a faithful multiplication R -module.

If R is purely y -extending module, then M is purely y -extending module.

Proof : Let A be a y -closed submodule of M . Since M is multiplication, then $A = [A : M]M$. claim that $(A:M)$ is y -closed in R , assume not, so there exists $r \in R$ such that $r + [A:M] \not\subseteq [A:M]$ and $\text{ann}(r + [A:M]) \not\subseteq_e R$.

Then there exists $m_0 \in M$ such that $rm_0 \notin A$. One can easily show that $\text{ann}(r + [A:M]) \subseteq \text{ann}(rm_0 + A)$. Thus $\text{ann}(rm_0 + A) \not\subseteq_e R$. But $\frac{M}{A}$ is non

singular, so $rm_0 + A = A$ which is a contradiction since R is purely y -extending, then $[A:M]$ is pure in R .

Now let I be a finitely generated ideal of R , then $IA = I(A:M)M = (I \cap (A:M))M = IM \cap (A:M)M = IM \cap A$, by [10]. Thus A is a pure submodule of M .

2-The direct sum of purely y -extending modules

A ring R is called PF if each of its principal ideals is flat, see [11].

Theorem 2.1: A ring R is purely y -extending if and only if every cyclic nonsingular R -module is flat. In particular every nonsingular purely extending ring is principal flat (PF).

Proof : assume R is purely y -extending and let $M = Ra$ be a cyclic nonsingular R -module generated by a . Define $f : R \rightarrow Ra$ by $f(n) = ra$. It is easily seen that f is an epimorphism.

Thus $\frac{R}{\text{Ker}f} = \frac{R}{\text{ann}(a)} \cong Ra$ and hence $\text{Ker}f$ is pure in R .

But R is flat, therefore Ra is flat, by Th. 1.12–2.

The converse let C be a y -closed ideal of R .

Hence $\frac{R}{C}$ is cyclic and nonsingular. By our assumption $\frac{R}{C}$ is flat.

Thus C is pure in R , by Th 1.12 – 2.

It is known that there exists a non – singular R -module M such that M is not flat, see Prop 5.16 of [8].

Theorem 2.2: Let R be a ring, then $R \oplus R$ is purely y -extending if and only if every nonsingular two generated R -module is flat.

Proof : Let $M = Rm_1 + Rm_2$ be a nonsingular R -module and Let $f = R \oplus R \rightarrow M$ be a map defined by $f(r_1, r_2) = r_1m_1 + r_2m_2$.

Clearly that f is an epimorphism and hence $\frac{R \oplus R}{\text{ker}f} \cong M$. Thus $\text{ker}f$ is y -closed in $R \oplus R$. By

our assumption $\text{ker}f$ is pure in $R \oplus R$. But $R \oplus R$ is flat, therefore M is flat, by Th 1.12 – 2.

The converse, Let C be a y -closed submodule of $R \oplus R$. Hence $\frac{R \oplus R}{C}$ is a nonsingular two

generated R -module. Thus $\frac{R \oplus R}{C}$ is flat and hence C is pure in R .

By the same argument, we can prove.

Theorem 2.3: Let R be a ring and I be a finite index set, then $\bigoplus_{i \in I} R$ is purely y -extending if and only if every non singular I – generated R -module is flat.

Recall that a ring R is called a flat ring if every ideal of R is flat, see [8].

Proposition 2.4: Let R be a commutative integral domain.

Then the following statements are equivalent

- 1) R is a flat ring
- 2) $R \oplus R$ is extending module.
- 3) $R \oplus R$ is a purely extending.
- 4) $R \oplus R$ is a purely y-extending.
- 5) For each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $\bigoplus_n R$ is an extending.
- 6) For each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $\bigoplus_n R$ is a purely extending.
- 7) For each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $\bigoplus_n R$ is a purely y-extending.

Proof : since R is nonsingular, then clearly that (3) \Leftrightarrow (4) and (6) \Leftrightarrow (7)
 (1) \Leftrightarrow (2) \Leftrightarrow (3) \Leftrightarrow 5 \Leftrightarrow 6, see prop 1.6, [3].

Proposition 2.5: Let R be a ring. The following are equivalent

- 1) $\bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} R$ is purely y-extending, for every index set Λ ;
- 2) every projective R-module is purely y-extending ;
- 3) every nonsingular R-module is flat.

Proof : (1) \rightarrow (2) Let M be a projective R-module. Then there exists an apimorphism $f : \bigoplus_I R \rightarrow M$, for some index set, by [12]. But M is projective, then by [12] the following short exact sequence is splits. $0 \rightarrow \ker f \xrightarrow{i} \bigoplus_I R \xrightarrow{f} M \rightarrow 0$, where i is the inclusion map. So $\bigoplus_I R = \ker f \oplus M$ by [12]. Since $\bigoplus_I R$ is purely y-extending, then M is purely y-extending.

(2) \rightarrow (1) clear.

(1) \rightarrow (3) Let M be a nonsingular R-module. By [12], there is a free R-module $\bigoplus_I R$ and an epimorphism $f : \bigoplus_I R \rightarrow M$.

Thus $\frac{\bigoplus_I R}{\ker f} \cong M$ and hence $\ker f$ is a y-closed ideal of $\bigoplus_I R$. Thus M is flat, by Th 1.12-2.

(3) \rightarrow (1) Let C be a y-closed submodule of $\bigoplus_I R$ and hence $\frac{\bigoplus_I R}{C}$ is non singular. By our assumption $\frac{\bigoplus_I R}{C}$ is flat. Thus C is pure in $\bigoplus_I R$, by Th 1.12 -1.

Proposition 2.6 : Let $M = \bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} M_\alpha$ be an R-module such that every y-closed submodule of M is fully invariant, then M is purely y-extending if and only if M_α is purely y-extending, $\forall \alpha \in \Lambda$.

Proof : \rightarrow) clear by prop 1.5

\leftarrow) Let A be a y-closed submodule of M. For each $i \in I$, Let $\pi_\alpha : M \rightarrow M_\alpha$ be the projection map. Now Let $x \in A$, then $x = \sum_{i \in I} m_\alpha$, $m_\alpha \in M_\alpha$ and $m_\alpha = 0$, for all except a finite number of $\alpha \in \Lambda$. Since A is fully invariant, then $\pi_\alpha(x) = m_\alpha \in A \cap M_\alpha$. Thus $A = \bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} (A \cap M_\alpha)$. Since $\frac{M}{A} = \frac{\bigoplus_I M_\alpha}{\bigoplus_I (A \cap M_\alpha)} \cong \bigoplus_I \frac{M_\alpha}{A \cap M_\alpha}$. So $\frac{M_\alpha}{A \cap M_\alpha}$ is nonsingular, $\forall \alpha \in \Lambda$ and hence $A \cap M_\alpha$ is pure in M_α , for each $\alpha \in \Lambda$. Now Let I be a finitely generated ideal of R.

$$\begin{aligned} IA &= I (\bigoplus_I (A \cap M_\alpha)) = \bigoplus_I I (A \cap M_\alpha) = \bigoplus_I ((IM_\alpha) \cap (A \cap M_\alpha)) \\ &= \bigoplus_I (IM_\alpha \cap A \cap M_\alpha) \\ &= I (\bigoplus_I M_\alpha) \cap \bigoplus_I (A \cap M_\alpha) \\ &= IM \cap A \end{aligned}$$

Thus A is pure in M and M is purely y-extending.

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