



## Projectivity on $y$ -closed Submodules

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### Abstract:

In this notion we consider a generalization of the notion of a projective modules , defined using  $y$ -closed submodules . We show that for a module  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$  . If  $M_2$  is  $M_1 - y$ -closed projective , then for every  $y$ -closed submodule  $N$  of  $M$  with  $M = M_1 + N$  , there exists a submodule  $M'$  of  $N$  such that  $M = M_1 \oplus M'$  .

**Keywords :** projective moduls ,  $y$ -closed submodules .

## الاسقاطية على المقاسات الجزئية المغلقة من النمط $y$

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### الخلاصة :

تم في هذا البحث إعطاء تعميم للمقاسات الاسقاطية باستخدام المقاسات الجزئية المغلقة من النمط  $y$  . برهنا إن للمقاس  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$  إذا كان  $M_2$  مقاسا اسقاطيا على المقاس  $M_1$  بالنسبة للمقاسات الجزئية المغلقة من النمط  $y$  فإن لكل مقاس جزئي  $N$  مغلق من النمط  $y$  في  $M$  بحيث  $M = M_1 + N$  يوجد مقاس جزئي  $M'$  من  $N$  بحيث  $M = M_1 \oplus M'$  .

### 1. Introduction :

Throughout  $R$  will be an associative ring with identity and all modules will be unital left  $R$  – modules .

Let  $N$  be a module , a module  $M$  is said to be  $N$  – projective if for every submodule  $X$  of  $N$  , any homomorphism  $\phi$  from  $M$  to  $\frac{N}{X}$  can be lifted to a homomorphism  $\psi$  from  $M$  to  $N$  .

It is known that a module  $P$  is projective if  $P$  is  $M$  – projective , for every module  $M$  . A module  $M$  is called quasi – projective if  $M$  is  $M$  – projective , see [1] , [2] , [3] .

A submodule  $N$  of an  $R$  – module is said to be an  $y$ -closed submodule of  $M$  provided  $\frac{M}{N}$  is nonsingular , see [4] .

Clearly that for a singular  $R$  – module  $M$  ,  $M$  is the only  $y$ -closed submodule of  $M$  .

In this paper we define projectivity on  $y$ -closed submodules.

### 1- Projectivity on $y$ -closed submodules

**Definition 1.1 :** Let  $N$  be a module . A module  $M$  is said to be  $N$  –  $y$ -closed projective if for every  $y$ -closed submodule  $X$  of  $N$  , any homomorphism  $\phi : M \rightarrow \frac{N}{X}$  can be lifted to a homomorphism  $\psi : M \rightarrow N$  .i.e. , if  $\pi : N \rightarrow \frac{N}{X}$  is the natural epimorphism , then there exists on  $R$  – homomorphism  $\psi : M \rightarrow N$  such that  $\pi\psi = \phi$  .

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & M & \\
 \psi \swarrow & \downarrow \phi & \\
 N & \xrightarrow{\pi} & \frac{N}{X} \longrightarrow 0
 \end{array}$$

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A module  $M$  is called an  $y$ -closed projective module if  $M$  is  $N$ - $y$ -closed projective, for every module  $N$ .

**Remark 1.1:** every singular module is  $y$ -closed projective.

**Proof :** Let  $M$  be a singular module. Let  $N$  be any  $R$ -module and let  $X$  be an  $y$ -closed submodule of  $N$ , then  $\frac{N}{X}$  is nonsingular.

Let  $f : M \rightarrow \frac{N}{X}$  be any  $R$ -homomorphism. Since  $M$  is singular, then by [4]  $f = 0$ . So  $f$  can be lifted to a homomorphism  $0 = \varphi : M \rightarrow N$ . Thus  $M$  is  $y$ -closed projective.

**Example 1.2 :** It is clear that every projective is  $y$ -closed projective.

The converse is not true. For example, consider the module

$Z_n$  as a  $Z$ -module, for  $n \geq 2$ . since  $Z_n$  is singular, then  $Z_n$  is  $y$ -closed projective, by remark 1.1. But it is known that  $Z_n$  is not projective.

**Remark 1.3 :** Let  $N$  be an  $R$ -module and Let  $M$  be a singular  $R$ -module. Then  $N$  is  $M$ - $y$ -closed projective.

**Proof :** since  $M$  is singular, then  $M$  is the only  $y$ -closed submodule of  $M$ . Thus  $N$  is  $M$ - $y$ -closed projective.

The following two remarks are in coodearl, we sketch their proofs.

**Remark 1.5 :** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be submodules of an  $R$ -module  $M$  such that  $A \subseteq B$  if  $A$  is  $y$ -closed in  $B$  and  $B$  is  $y$ -closed in  $M$ , then  $A$  is  $y$ -closed in  $M$ .

**Proof :** consider the following short exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \frac{B}{A} \xrightarrow{i} \frac{M}{A} \xrightarrow{\pi} \frac{\frac{M}{A}}{\frac{B}{A}} \rightarrow 0$$

Where  $i$  is the inclusion map and  $\pi$  is the natural epimorphism. since  $\frac{M}{A} \simeq \frac{M}{B} \oplus \frac{B}{A}$  is nonsingular and  $\frac{B}{A}$  is non singular, then  $\frac{\frac{M}{A}}{\frac{B}{A}}$  is non singular, see [4].

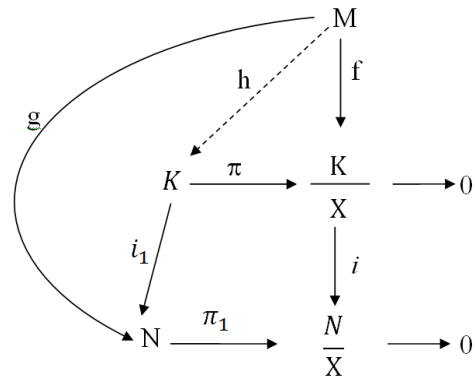
**Remark 1.6 :** Let  $\{M_\alpha / \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  be a family of  $R$ -modules and Let  $A_\alpha$  be a submodule of  $M_\alpha$ , for each  $\alpha \in \Lambda$ . Then  $\bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} A_\alpha$  is  $y$ -closed in  $\bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} M_\alpha$  if and only if  $A_\alpha$  is  $y$ -closed in  $M_\alpha$ , for each  $\alpha \in \Lambda$

**Proof :** One can easily show that  $\frac{\bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} M_\alpha}{\bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} A_\alpha} \simeq \bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} \left( \frac{M_\alpha}{A_\alpha} \right)$

But  $\bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} \left( \frac{M_\alpha}{A_\alpha} \right)$  is non singular if and only if  $\frac{M_\alpha}{A_\alpha}$  is non singular, for each  $\alpha \in \Lambda$ . Therefore  $\bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} A_\alpha$  is  $y$ -closed in  $\bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} M_\alpha$  if and only if  $A_\alpha$  is  $y$ -closed in  $M_\alpha$ , for each  $\alpha \in \Lambda$ .

**Proposition :** Let  $N$  be a module and Let  $M$  be  $N$ - $y$ -closed projective. Then  $M$  is  $K$ - $y$ -closed projective, for every  $y$ -closed submodule  $K$  of  $N$ .

**Proof :** Let  $X$  be a  $y$ -closed submodule of  $K$  and  $f : M \rightarrow \frac{K}{X}$  be any homomorphism. Since  $K$  is  $y$ -closed in  $N$ , then  $X$  is  $y$ -closed in  $N$ . consider the following diagram



Where  $i, i_1$  are the inclusion maps and  $\pi, \pi_1$  are the natural epimorphisms. Since  $M$  is  $N$ - $y$ -closed projective, then there exists a homomorphism  $g : M \rightarrow N$  such that  $\pi_1 g = i f$ . claim that  $g(M) \subseteq K$ , to show that Let  $m \in M$ .  $\pi_1 g(m) = i f(m) = f(m)$  Let  $f(m) = k + X$ . So  $g(m) + X = k + X$ . Thus  $g(m) - k \in X \subseteq K$  and hence  $g(m) \in K$ .

Now define  $h : M \rightarrow K$  by  $h(m) = g(m), \forall m \in M$ .

Let  $m \in M$ , then  $\pi h(m) = \pi g(m) = \pi_1 g(m) = i f(m) = f(m)$ , Thus  $\pi h = f$ .

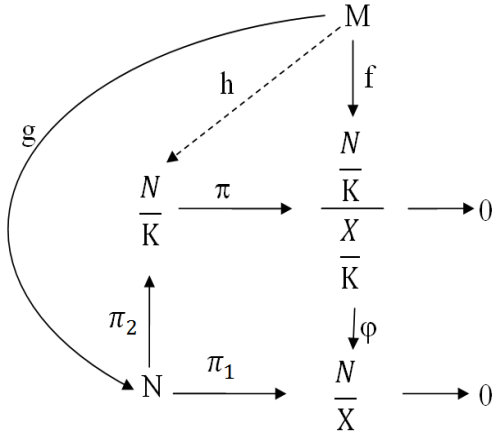
**Proposition 1.8 :** Let  $N$  be an  $R$ -module and  $M$  be  $N$ - $y$ -closed projective. if  $K$  is a submodule of  $N$ , then  $M$  is  $\frac{N}{K}$ - $y$ -closed projective.

**Proof :** Let  $\frac{X}{K}$  be a  $y$ -closed sub module of  $\frac{N}{K}$  and  $f : M \rightarrow \frac{N}{K}$  be any  $R$ -homomorphism. Now  $\frac{\frac{N}{K}}{\frac{X}{K}} \simeq \frac{N}{X}$ . So Let  $\varphi : \frac{N}{K} \rightarrow \frac{N}{X}$  be the isomorphism

defined by  $\varphi((n+K) + \frac{x}{K}) = n + X, \forall n \in N$ .

Since  $\frac{N}{\frac{N}{K}}$  is nonsingular, then  $X$  is a  $y$ -closed submodule of  $N$ .

Now consider the following diagram :



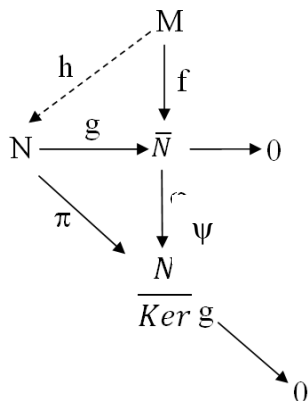
Where  $\pi, \pi_1, \pi_2$  are the natural epimorphisms since  $M$  is  $N$ - $y$ -closed projective, then there exists a homomorphism  $g : M \rightarrow N$  such that  $\pi_1 g = \varphi f$ .

Let  $h = \pi_2 g$ . claim that  $\pi h = f$ . To show that  $\varphi f = \pi_1 g = \varphi \pi_2 g = \varphi \pi h$ . since  $\varphi$  is an isomorphism, then  $\pi h = f$ .

**Proposition 1.9 :** Let  $M$  and  $N$  be  $R$ -modules. Then  $M$  is  $N$ - $y$ -closed projective if and only if for every epimorphism  $g : N \rightarrow N'$  with  $\ker g$  is  $y$ -closed in  $N$ , where  $N'$  is any  $R$ -module and any homomorphism  $f : M \rightarrow N'$ , there exists a homomorphism

$h : M \rightarrow N$  such that  $gh = f$

**Proof :** By the first isomorphism theorem  $\frac{N}{\ker g} \simeq N'$ . So there exists an isomorphism  $\psi : N' \rightarrow \frac{N}{\ker g}$  defined by  $\psi(n') = x + \ker g$ , where  $g(x) = n'$ . Now consider the following diagram



Where  $\pi$  is the natural epimorphism, then exists a homomorphism  $h : M \rightarrow N$  such that  $\pi h = \psi f$ .

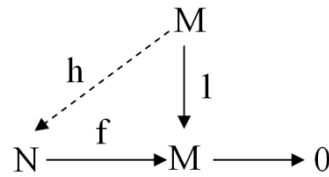
Now Let  $m \in M$ , then  $h(m) + \ker g = x + \ker g$ , where  $g(x) = f(m)$ .

So  $h(m) - x \in \ker g$ . Thus  $g(h(m) - x) = 0$  and hence  $gh(m) = g(x) = f(m)$ . Thus  $gh = f$ .

The converse is clear.

**Proposition 1.10 :** Let  $M$  and  $N$  be  $R$ -modules. if  $M$  is  $N$ - $y$ -closed projective, then any epimorphism  $f : N \rightarrow M$  with  $\ker f$  is  $y$ -closed in  $N$  split. In addition, if  $N$  is indecomposable, then  $f$  is an isomorphism.

**Proof :** consider the following diagram



Where  $1$  is the identity. By prop 1.9, there exists a homomorphism  $h : M \rightarrow N$  such that  $fh = 1$ . Thus  $f$  has a right inverse and hence split. Thus  $\ker f$  is a direct summand of  $N$ .

Let  $M$  be an  $R$ -module, Recall that  $M$  is called a CLS-module if every  $y$ -closed submodule of  $M$  is a direct summand see [5].

**Proposition 1.11 :** Let  $M$  be an  $R$ -module such that  $\frac{M}{K}$  is  $M$ - $y$ -closed projective, for every  $y$ -closed submodule  $K$  of  $M$ , then  $M$  is a CLS-module.

**Proof :** Let  $K$  be a  $y$ -closed submodule of  $M$

Let  $\pi : M \rightarrow \frac{M}{K}$  be the natural epimorphism, then  $\ker \pi = K$  is a direct summand of  $M$ , by proposition 1.10.

## 2- Direct sums and $y$ -closed projectivity

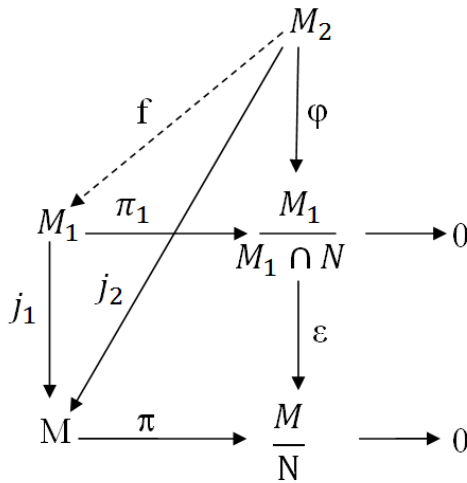
**Proposition 2.1 :** Let  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$  be an  $R$ -module. If  $M_2$  is  $M_1$ - $y$ -closed projective, then for every  $y$ -closed submodule  $N$  of  $M$  with  $M = M_1 + N$ , there exists a submodule  $M'$  of  $N$  such that  $M = M_1 \oplus M'$ .

**Proof :** Let  $\varphi : M_2 \rightarrow \frac{M_1}{M_1 \cap N}$  be a map defined by  $\varphi(m_2) = \varphi(x + y) = x + M_1 \cap N$ , where  $m_2 \in M_2, x \in M_1$  and  $y \in N$ .

It is easy to show that  $\varphi$  is well defined.

Let  $\xi : \frac{M_1}{M_1 \cap N} \rightarrow \frac{M}{N}$  be the isomorphism defined as follows :

$\xi(m_1 + M_1 \cap N) = m_1 + N$  . Now consider the following diagram



where  $\pi_1$  and  $\pi$  are the natural epimorphisms and  $j_1$  and  $j_2$  are the inclusion maps . Since  $N$  is  $y$ -closed in  $M$  and  $\frac{M}{N} = \frac{M_1 + N}{N} \cong \frac{M_1}{M_1 \cap N}$  , then

$M_1 \cap N$  is  $y$ -closed in  $M_1$  .

But  $M_2$  is  $M_1$  - $y$ -closed projective , therefore there exists

$f : M_2 \rightarrow M_1$  such that  $\pi_1 f = \varphi$  . We can easily show that  $M = M_1 + M_2 = M_1 + (j_1 f + j_2)(M_2)$  . Now

Let  $m_1 \in M_1 \cap (j_1 f + j_2)(M_2)$  ,  $m_1 = j_1 f(m_2) - j_2(m_2)$  .

Therefore  $m_1 = f(m_2) - m_2$  . Thus  $f(m_2) - m_1 = m_2$  . Therefore  $m_2 \in M_1 \cap M_2 = 0$  and  $f(m_2) - m_1 = 0$  . Thus  $m_1 = 0$  . Hence  $M = M_1 \oplus (j_1 f - j_2)(M_2)$  .

Now , we only need to show that  $(j_1 f - j_2)(M_2) \subseteq N$

Let  $x \in M_2$  , therefore  $x = x_1 + y_1$  , where  $x_1 \in M_1$  and  $y_1 \in N$  .

Now we have

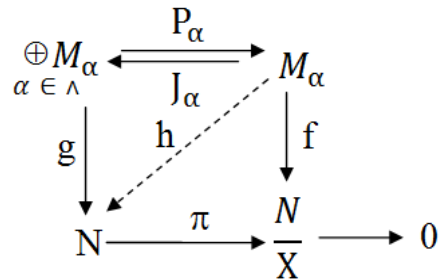
$$\begin{aligned} f(x) - x + N &= \pi((j_1 f - j_2)(x)) \\ &= \pi j_1 f(x) - \pi j_2(x) \\ &= \xi \pi_1 f(x) - \pi j_2(x) \\ &= \xi \varphi(x) - \pi j_2(x) \\ &= (x_1 + N) - (x + N) \\ &= x_1 - x + N \\ &= -y_1 + N \\ &= N \end{aligned}$$

Therefore ,  $f(x) - x \in N$  , for every  $x \in M_2$  .

Thus  $(j_1 f - j_2)(M_2) \subseteq N$  .

**Proposition 2.2 :** A direct sum  $\bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} M_\alpha$  is  $N$ - $y$ -closed projective if and only if  $M_\alpha$  is  $N$ - $y$ -closed projective , for every  $\alpha \in \Lambda$  .

**Proof :** Suppose  $\bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} M_\alpha$  is  $N$ - $y$ -closed projective . Let  $X$  be a  $y$ -closed submodule of  $N$ . Consider the following diagram



Where  $f$  is any homomorphism ,  $P_\alpha$  is the projection maps,  $J_\alpha$  is the inclusion map and  $\pi$  is the natural epimorphism .

Then there exists a homomorphism  $g : \bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} M_\alpha \rightarrow N$  such that  $\pi g = f P_\alpha$  . Let  $h = g J_\alpha$  .

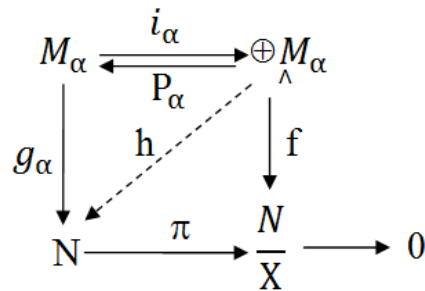
Now  $\pi h = \pi g J_\alpha = f P_\alpha J_\alpha = f I = f$  .

Thus  $M_\alpha$  is  $N$ - $y$ -closed projective .

The converse , Let  $X$  be a  $y$ -closed sub module of  $N$  and

$f : \bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} M_\alpha \rightarrow \frac{N}{X}$  be any  $R$  - homomorphism .

Now consider the following diagram



Where  $i_\alpha$  is the inclusion ,  $P_\alpha$  is the projection and  $\pi$  is the natural epimorphism .

For every  $\alpha \in \Lambda$  , since  $M_\alpha$  is  $N$ - $y$ -closed projective , then have exists a homomorphism  $g_\alpha : M_\alpha \rightarrow N$  such that  $f i_\alpha = \pi g_\alpha$  . Define  $h : \bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} M_\alpha \rightarrow N$  as follows :

$$h((m_\alpha)_{\alpha \in \Lambda}) = \sum_{\alpha \in \Lambda} g_\alpha(m_\alpha)$$

$h$  is well defined , since  $m_\alpha \neq 0$  for at most a finite number of  $\alpha \in \Lambda$ . To show that  $\pi h = f$  . Let

$$\begin{aligned} \pi h((m_\alpha)_{\alpha \in \Lambda}) &= \pi \sum_{\alpha \in \Lambda} g_\alpha(m_\alpha) \\ &= \sum_{\alpha \in \Lambda} \pi g_\alpha(m_\alpha) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \sum_{\alpha \in A} f i_{\alpha}(m_{\alpha}) \\
 &= f \left( \sum_{\alpha \in A} i_{\alpha}(m_{\alpha}) \right) \\
 &= f \left( (m_{\alpha})_{\alpha \in A} \right).
 \end{aligned}$$

Recall that an  $R$  – module  $M$  has  $D_2$  if for any submodule  $N$  of  $M$  which  $\frac{M}{N}$  is isomorphic to a direct summand of  $M$ , then  $N$  is a direct summand of  $M$ , see [1]. It is known that if a module  $M$  is  $M$  – projective, then  $M$  has  $D_2$ , see [1, prop 4.38].

We have the following result when a module  $M$  is  $M$  –  $y$ -closed projective.

**Proposition 2.3** : Let  $M$  be  $M$ - $y$ -closed projective module and  $N$  be a  $y$ -closed submodule of  $M$ . If  $\frac{M}{N}$  is isomorphic to a direct summand  $K$  of  $M$ , then  $N$  is a direct summand of  $M$ .

**Proof** : Let  $\pi : M \rightarrow \frac{M}{N}$  be the natural epimorphism and

$\psi : \frac{M}{N} \rightarrow K$  be an isomorphism. Let  $f = \psi \pi : M \rightarrow K$

Clearly  $\psi$  is an epimorphism and  $\ker f = N$ . By prop 2.2,  $K$  is  $M$ - $y$ -closed projective and hence  $f$  is split, by Prop. 1.10. Thus  $\ker f = N$  is a direct summand of  $M$ .

Let  $M$  be an  $R$ -module and  $N$  be a submodule of  $M$ .

$N$  is called a fully invariant submodule of  $M$  if  $f(N) \subseteq N$ , for every  $R$ -homomorphism  $f : M \rightarrow M$ , see [6].

**Proposition 2.4** : Let  $M$  be an  $R$ -module and  $N = \bigoplus_{i=1}^n N_i$  be an  $R$ -module such that every  $y$ -closed submodule of  $N$  is fully invariant. If  $M$  is  $N_i$ - $y$ -closed projective, for every  $i = 1, \dots, n$ , then  $M$  is  $N$ - $y$ -closed projective. The converse is true if  $N$  is nonsingular.

**Proof** : Suppose  $M$  is  $N_i$ - $y$ -closed projective, for every  $i = 1, \dots, n$ .

Let  $X$  be a  $y$ -closed submodule of  $\bigoplus_{i=1}^n N_i$ .

Let  $P_j : \bigoplus_{i=1}^n N_i \rightarrow N_j$  be the projection,  $\forall j=1, \dots, n$  since  $X$  is fully invariant.

then  $P_i(X) \subseteq X \cap N_i$ .

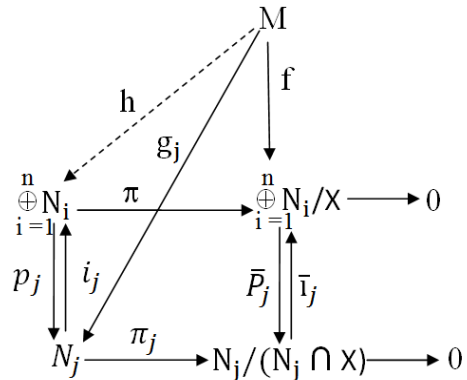
Let  $x \in X$ , then  $x = \sum_{j=1}^n x_j = \sum_{i=1}^n P_i(x)$ .

Thus  $x_i \in X \cap N_i$ . Thus  $X = \bigoplus_{i=1}^n (X \cap N_i)$ .

Since  $X$  is  $y$ -closed in  $N$ , then  $\frac{N}{X}$  is nonsingular and hence,

$$\frac{X+N_i}{X} \subseteq \frac{N}{X} \text{ is nonsingular.}$$

But  $\frac{X+N_i}{X} \simeq \frac{N_i}{X \cap N_i}$ , therefore  $X \cap N_i$  is  $y$ -closed in  $N_i$ , for every  $i = 1, \dots, n$ . Now consider the following diagram



Where  $\bar{p}_j(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i + X) = x_j + N_j \cap X$ ,  $\bar{i}_j(x_j + N_j \cap X) = x_j + X$ ,  $i_j$  is the inclusion maps and  $\pi, \pi_j$  are the natural apimorphisms.

Since  $M$  is  $N_j$ - $y$ -closed projective, then there exists a homomorphism  $g_j : M \rightarrow N_j$  such that  $\pi_j g_j = \bar{p}_j f$

Now define  $h : M \rightarrow \bigoplus_{i=1}^n N_i$  as follows :

$$h(m) = \sum_{i=1}^n g_i(m)$$

$$\text{clearly } \pi = \sum_{j=1}^n \bar{i}_j \pi_j p_j$$

to show that  $\pi h = f$ , Let  $m \in M$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \pi h(m) &= \pi \left( \sum_{i=1}^n g_i(m) \right) \\
 &= \sum_{j=1}^n \bar{i}_j \pi_j p_j \left( \sum_{i=1}^n g_i(m) \right) \\
 &= \sum_{j=1}^n \bar{i}_j \pi_j g_j(m) \\
 &= \sum_{j=1}^n \bar{i}_j \bar{p}_j f(m) \\
 &= f(m)
 \end{aligned}$$

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