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## Weakly 2-quasi-prime sub-modules

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### Abstract

Let  $R$  be a commutative ring with identity, and let  $M$  be a left  $R$ -module. We define a proper sub-module  $N$  of an  $R$ -module  $M$  to be a weakly 2-quasi-prime sub-module if whenever  $0 \neq r_1 r_2 m \in N, r_1 r_2 \in R, m \in M$ , then either  $r_1^2 m \in N$  or  $r_2^2 m \in N$ . This concept is an expansion of the idea of a 2-quasi-prime sub-module, where a proper sub-module  $N$  of an  $R$ -module  $M$  is said to be a 2-quasi-prime sub-module if for all  $a, b \in R, x \in M$  and  $abx \in N$  then either  $a^2 x \in N$  or  $b^2 x \in N$ . Various properties of weakly 2-quasi-prime sub-modules are considered.

**Keywords:** prime sub-module, weakly prime sub-module, 2-quasi-prime sub-module, weakly 2-quasi-prime sub-module, suitable sub-module

## المقاسات شبه الاولية الضعيفة الظاهرية من النمط 2-

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### الخلاصة

لتكن  $R$  حلقة ابدالية ذا محايد وليكن  $M$  مقاسا ايسر على  $R$ . تعرف ان مقاسا جزئيا فعليا  $N$  في  $M$  يكون شبه اولي ضعيفا ظاهريا من النمط 2 اذا كان لكل  $0 \neq r_1 r_2 m \in N, r_1 r_2 \in R, m \in M$  يؤدي الى  $r_1^2 m \in N$  or  $r_2^2 m \in N$ . في الحقيقة ان هذا المفهوم هو تعميم لمفهوم مقاسات الجزئية الاولية الظاهرية من النمط 2، اذ ان المقاس الجزئي الفعلي  $N$  من المقاس  $M$  على الحلقة  $R$  يسمى مقاسا جزئيا اوليا ظاهريا من النمط 2 اذا كان لكل  $abx \in N$  و  $a, b \in R, x \in M$  يؤدي الى  $a^2 x \in N$  or  $b^2 x \in N$ . خواص مختلفة عن المقاسات الجزئية الاولية الضعيفة الظاهرية من النمط 2 قد اعطيت.

### 1. Introduction:

Throughout this paper,  $R$  be a commutative ring with identity and  $M$  be a unity  $R$ -module. A sub-module  $N$  of  $M$  is prime sub-module if whenever  $r \in R, m \in M, rm \in N$ , implies  $m \in N$  or  $r \in [N:M]$ , where  $[N:M] = \{r \in R, rM \subseteq N\}$ , see [1], [2]. In 1999, the quasi-prime sub-module was introduced and studied by Muntaha, see [3], such that a sub-module  $N$  of  $M$  is a quasi-prime sub-module if  $r_1 r_2 m \in N$ , for  $r_1, r_2 \in R, m \in M$  implies  $r_1 m \in N$  or  $r_2 m \in N$ . In [4] F. D. Jasem and A. A. Elewi introduced a 2-prime sub-module,

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when  $rm \in N, r \in R, m \in M$ , then either  $m \in N$  or,  $r^2 \in [N:M]$ , and then then  $N$  is a 2-primre sub-module, which is an extension of a prime sub-module. The idea of 2-quasi-primre sub-module was introduced by F. D. Jasem and A. A. Elewi [5], where a 2-quasi-prime sub-module  $N$  is defined as a valid sub-module of an  $R$ -module  $M$ , if for all  $a, b \in R, x \in M$  and  $abx \in N$  then either  $a^2x \in N$  or,  $b^2x \in N$ .

In 2022 by Marziye Jamali and Reza Jahani-Nezhad in [6], defined the concept of a weakly prime sub-module. Recall that a proper sub-module  $N$  of  $M$  is a weakly prime sub-module if whenever  $0 \neq rm \in N, r \in R, m \in M$ , then either  $m \in N$  or,  $r \in [N:M]$ . Clearly, every prime sub-module is a weakly prime sub-module. To make a 2-prime sub-module more general, [7] introduced the conception of a weakly 2-prime sub-module, where sub-module  $N$  of an  $R$ -module  $M$  is a weakly 2-prime if and only if for every  $0 \neq rm \in N, r \in R, m \in M$ , then either  $m \in N$  or  $r^2 \in [N:M]$ .

In this paper, we give a definition of a weakly 2-quasi-prime sub-module as follows: a proper sub-module  $N$  of an  $R$ -module  $M$  is a weakly 2-quasi prime sub-module if whenever  $0 \neq r_1r_2m \in N, r_1r_2 \in R, m \in M$ , then either  $r_1^2m \in N$  or,  $r_2^2m \in N$ . As well as we many properties for this kind of sub-modules have been proven such as, a proper sub-module  $N$  of an  $R$ -module  $M$  is a weakly 2-quasi-prime sub-module exclusively if  $[N_R: (m)]$  is a weakly 2-prime ideal, for all  $m \in M, m \notin N$ .

## 2. Weakly 2-quasi-prime sub-modules

In this section we present the idea of a weakly 2-quasi-prime sub-module as an extension of a 2-quasi-prime sub-module, where a valid sub-module  $N$  of  $M$  is a 2-quasi-prime sub-module if for all  $a, b \in R, x \in M$  and  $abx \in N$  then either  $a^2x \in N$  or,  $b^2x \in N$ , vice versa (see, [5]).

### Definition 2.1:

A proper sub-module  $N$  of an  $R$ -module  $M$  is weakly 2-quasi prime if, whenever  $0 \neq r_1r_2m \in N, r_1r_2 \in R, m \in M$ , then either  $r_1^2m \in N$  or  $r_2^2m \in N$ .

An ideal  $I$  of a ring  $R$  is called weakly 2 –prime ideal if it is weakly 2-quasi-prime sub-module of  $R$ .

### Remarks and examples 2.2:

1. Every sub-module that is a 2-quasi-prime is also a weakly 2-quasi-prime sub-module

**Proof:** Let  $N$  be a 2-quasi-prime sub-modules of an  $R$ -module  $M$ , and let  $0 \neq r_1r_2m \in N$ . Then by assumption either  $r_1^2m \in N$  or,  $r_2^2m \in N$  and so  $N$  is a weakly 2-quasi-prime sub-module.

2. The converse of (1) is not true in general for example: The zero sub-module of the  $Z$ -module  $Z_{12}$  is a weakly 2-quasi-prime sub-module but it is not 2-quasi-prime sub-module, because  $3.2. \bar{2} \in \{\bar{0}\}$ , but  $3^2. \bar{2} \notin \{0\}$  and  $2^2. \bar{2} \notin \{0\}$ .

3. By, [5] every quasi prime sub-module is a 2-quasi-prime sub-module and. By (1), we obtain every quasi prime is a sub-module that is a weakly 2-quasi-prime. But the convers is not true, also by having the same example in (2) we have  $\{0\}$  in  $Z_{12}$  it is not a quasi-prime sub-module, since  $3.2. \bar{2} \in \{\bar{0}\}$ , but  $3^2. \bar{2} \notin \{0\}$  and  $2^2. \bar{2} \notin \{0\}$ .

4. Each prime sub-module is a weakly 2-quasi-prime sub-module, since by [3] every prime sub-module is a quasi-prime sub-module and by (1) we obtain the result.

The convers of (4) not always holds true for example: The sub-module,  $N = 2Z \oplus (0)$  of the  $Z$ -module  $Z \oplus \bar{Z}$  is not prime sub-module, but it is weakly 2-quasi-prime sub-module, given that it is quasi-prime and by (3) we get the result.

5. The sub-module  $Z$  of the  $Z$ -module  $Q$  is not weakly 2-quasi-prime sub-module, since  $3.2.\frac{1}{6} \in Z$ , but  $3^2.\frac{1}{6} \notin Z$  and  $2^2.\frac{1}{6} \notin Z$ .

6. Every weakly 2- prime sub-module is a weakly 2-quasi-prime sub-module.

**Proof:** Let  $N$  be a weakly 2-prime and let  $0 \neq r_1r_2 \in R, m \in M$  such that  $0 \neq r_1r_2m \in N$ , so  $r_1(r_2m) \in N$ , by assumption either  $r_2m \in N$  or,  $r_1^2m \in [N:M]$ . Thus either  $r_2^2m \in N$  or  $r_1^2m \in N$ , i.e.,  $r_2^2m \in N$  or,  $r_1^2m \in N$ .

The convers of (5) not always holds true for example: the  $Z$ -module  $Z \oplus \bar{Z}, N = 2Z \oplus (0), N$  is a weakly 2-quasi-prime sub-module. But  $N$  is not weakly 2-prime sub-module. Since  $(0,0 \neq 2(3,0) \in N$  and  $(3,0) \notin N, 2^2 \notin [2Z \oplus (0):_Z Z \oplus Z]$ .

7. The sub-module of a weakly 2-quasi-prime sub-module need not be a weakly 2-quasi-prime sub-module, for instant if  $N = (\bar{2}) < Z_{12}$ , then  $N$  is weakly 2-quasi-prime sub-module of  $Z_{12}$ , but  $L = (\bar{6}) < Z_{12}$  is not a weakly 2-quasi-prime sub-module, since  $0 \neq 2.3.\bar{1} \in (\bar{6})$ , but  $2^2.\bar{1} \notin (\bar{6})$  and  $3^2.\bar{1} \notin (\bar{6})$ .

A semi prime sub-modules is not relation to a weakly 2-quasi-prime sub-module

8. Semi prime sub-module is not required to be a weakly 2-quasi-prime sub-module.

Not that  $6Z$  is semi prime  $Z$ -sub-module of  $Z$ , but it is not a weakly 2-quasi-prime sub-module, since  $0 \neq 2.3.\bar{1} \in 6Z$ , but  $2^2.\bar{1} \notin 6Z$  and  $3^2.\bar{1} \notin 6Z$ .

Also, a weakly 2-quasi-prime sub-module is not required to be a semi prime sub-modules.

Take  $8Z$  of the  $Z$ -module  $Z$  as an example is a weakly 2-quasi-prime sub-module, but it is not a semi prime sub-modules.

9. Every maximal sub-module of an  $R$ -module  $M$  is a weakly 2-quasi-prime sub-module.

But the convers is not true, since  $(0)$  is a weakly 2-quasi-prime sub-module of the  $Z$ -module  $Z$ , yet it is not a maximal in  $Z$ .

Now we will give a characterization for a weakly 2-quasi-prime sub-modules.

**Theorem 2.3:**

A proper sub-module  $N$  of an  $R$ -module  $M$  is a weakly 2-quasi-prime sub-module if and only if  $[N_R: (m)]$  is an ideal that is weakly 2-prime, for all  $m \in M, m \notin N$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $N$  be a weakly 2-quasi-prime sub-module and let  $0 \neq ab \in [N_R: (m)]$ , such that  $m \in M, m \notin N$  and  $a, b \in R$ . Hence  $ab(m) \subseteq N$  and thus  $abrm \in N$ . Since  $N$  is a weakly 2-quasi-prime sub-module, so either  $a^2 \in N$  or  $b^2r^2m \in N$ . Thus either  $a^2 \in [N_R: (m)]$  or  $b^2 \in [N_R: (m)]$ . Therefore,  $[N_R: (m)]$  is an ideal that is weakly 2-prime.

For the convers: suppose  $[N_R: (m)]$  is an ideal that is weakly 2-prime, where  $m \in M, m \notin N$ . To show that  $N$  is a weakly 2-quasi-prime sub-module: Take  $0 \neq abm \in N$ , such that  $a, b \in R, m \in M$ . Thus  $0 \neq a, b \in [N_R: (m)]$  and by assumption either  $a^2 \in [N_R: (m)]$  or  $b^2 \in [N_R: (m)]$ , so either  $a^2m \in N$  or  $b^2m \in N$ . Therefore  $N$  is a weakly 2-quasi-prime sub-module.

The following lemma is necessary to prove the next sub-modules:

**Lemma 2.4:**

Let  $C$  and  $D$  be two sub-modules of an  $R$ -module  $M$ , for every  $d \in D$ , where  $[C_R: (d)]$  is an ideal which is a weakly 2-prime, then  $[C_R: D]$  is an ideal which is a weakly 2-quasi-prime.

**Proof:**

Let  $r_1, r_2 \in R$ , such that  $0 \neq r_1r_2 \in [C_R: D]$ . Thus  $r_1, r_2d \in C$ , for every  $d \in D$ , so  $0 \neq r_1, r_2 \in [C_R: (d)] \dots \dots (1)$ . By assumption  $[C_R: (d)]$  is a weakly 2-prime ideal, thus either  $r_1^2 \in [C_R: (d)]$  or  $r_2^2 \in [C_R: (d)]$ , for every  $d \in D$ . This implies that either  $r_1^2d \in C$  or  $r_2^2d \in C$ . Suppose that  $r_1^2 \notin [C_R: (d)]$  and  $r_2^2 \notin [C_R: (d)]$ . Therefore, there exists  $t_1, t_2 \in D$ ,

such that  $r_1^2 t_1 \in D$  and  $r_1^2 t_2 \in C$ . Thus  $r_1^2 \notin [C_R : (t_1)]$  and  $r_2^2 \notin [C_R : (t_2)]$ , by (1)  $r_1, r_2 \in [C_R : (t_1)]$ . But  $[C_R : (t_1)]$  is a weakly 2-prime ideal, thus  $r_1^2 \in [C_R : (t_1)]$ , so  $r_1^2 t_1 \in C$ . In the same way we can prove that  $0 \neq r_1, r_2 \in [C_R : (t_2)]$ , implies that  $r_2^2 t_2 \in C$ . On the other hand, by (1)  $0 \neq r_1, r_2 \in [C_R : (t_1 + t_2)]$ , so either  $r_1^2 \in [C_R : (t_1 + t_2)]$  or  $r_2^2 \in [C_R : (t_1 + t_2)]$ . Hence, either  $r_1^2(t_1 + t_2) \in C$  or  $r_2^2(t_1 + t_2) \in C$ . This means either  $r_1^2 t_1 + r_1^2 t_2 = C_1 \in C$  or  $r_2^2 t_1 + r_2^2 t_2 = C_2 \in C$ . Thus either  $r_1^2 t_1 = C_1 - r_1^2 t_2 \in C$  or  $r_2^2 t_2 = C_2 - r_2^2 t_1 \in C$ , which is a contradiction. So, either  $r_1 \in [C_R : D]$  or  $r_2 \in [C_R : D]$ . Thus  $[C_R : (d)]$  is an ideal which is a weakly 2-prime.

**Proposition 2.5:**

Let  $M$  be an  $R$ -module over a ring  $R$  and  $K \subset M$ . Then  $K$  is a weakly 2-quasi-prime of  $M$  if and only if  $[K_R : L]$  is an ideal of  $R$  that is weakly 2-prime.

**Proof:**

Take  $K$  be a weakly 2-quasi-prime of  $M$ , thus by using Proposition 2.3, we get  $[K_R : (x)]$  is an ideal of  $R$  that is a weakly 2-prime, for every  $x \in M, x \notin K$ . Also, by using the same Proposition 2.3, we get  $[K_R : (x)]$  is an ideal which is weakly 2-prime, for each  $x \in L$ . So, by Lemma 2.4, we get the result.

Now, for the other side take  $0 \neq r_1 r_2 \in K$ , where  $r_1, r_2 \in R$  and  $m \in M$ , so  $r_1 r_2 \in [K_R : (m)]$  and  $m \in L \subseteq M$ , by assumption  $[K_R : (m)]$  is an ideal which is a weakly 2-prime, then either  $r_1^2 \in [K_R : (m)]$  or  $r_2^2 \in [K_R : (m)]$ . This means that  $r_1^2 \in K$  or  $r_2^2 \in K$ . Hence,  $K$  is a weakly 2-quasi-prime of  $M$ .

**Corollary 2.6:**

Let  $M$  be an  $R$ -module over a ring  $R$  and  $N$  be a proper sub-module of  $M$ . If  $N$  is a weakly 2-quasi-prime sub-module of  $M$ . Then  $[N_R : M]$  is a weakly 2-prime.

The convers of pervious corollary is not true in general:

Note: consider the  $Z$ -module  $Q$  and let  $Z$  be a sub-module of  $Q$ . Notice that  $[Z_R : Q] = (0)$  is an ideal that is 2-prime of  $Z$ . But  $Z$  is not a weakly 2-quasi-prime, since  $3.5 \cdot \frac{1}{15} \in Z$ , but  $3^2 \cdot \frac{1}{15} \notin Z$  and  $5^2 \cdot \frac{1}{15} \notin Z$ .

Notice that, the intersection of two weakly 2-quasi-prime sub-modules may not be a weakly 2-quasi-prime sub-module as the following remark shows:

**Remark 2.7:**

The two sub-modules  $2Z$  and  $3Z$  of the  $Z$ -module  $Z$  are weakly 2-quasi-prime sub-module (since they are 2-prime sub-module), but  $2Z \cap 3Z = 6Z$  is not weakly 2-quasi-prime sub-module, since  $2.3.1 \in 6Z$ , but  $2^2 \cdot 1 \notin 6Z$  and  $3^2 \cdot 1 \notin 6Z$ .

The following proposition describe the condition that makes the intersection of two weakly 2-quasi-prime sub-modules be a weakly 2-quasi-prime sub-module:

**Proposition 2.8:**

Let  $H$  and  $F$  be two sub-modules of an  $R$ -module  $L$ . If  $H$  is a weakly 2-quasi-prime sub-module of  $L$  and  $H$  is not contained in  $F$ . Then  $H \cap F$  is a weakly 2-quasi-prime sub-module of  $L$ .

**Proof:**

Because  $H \not\subset F$ . Then  $H \cap F$  is a proper sub-module of  $H$ . Take  $x, y \in R$  and  $f \in F$ , such that  $0 \neq xyf \in H \cap F$ . Thus,  $0 \neq xyh \in F$ . By assumption  $H$  is a weakly 2-quasi-prime sub-module of  $L$ , so either  $x^2 f \in F$  or  $y^2 f \in F$ . But  $f \in F$  and  $x^2 f \in H$ , so that  $x^2 f \in H \cap F$  or  $y^2 f \in H \cap F$ . Therefore,  $H \cap F$  is a weakly 2-quasi-prime sub-module of  $L$ .

Now, let  $W$  be an  $R$ -module and  $K$  be sub-module of  $W$ ,  $S$  is multiplicative set of  $R$ , then  $K(S) = \{x \in W: \exists t \in S \text{ such that } tx \in K\}$ , [8].

**Proposition 2.9:**

Let  $M$  be an  $R$  –module and  $N$  be a proper sub-module of  $M$ . If  $I = [N_R: M]$  be an ideal of  $R$  that is a weakly 2 -prime and  $N(T) = N$ , where  $(T = R - I)$ , then  $N$  is a weakly 2- quasi-prime sub-module of  $M$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $x, t \in R$  and  $m \in M$ , such that  $0 \neq xtm \in N$ , notice that  $R - I$  is multiplicatively closed, [9]. Now, suppose  $s^2 \cdot m \notin N$ , thus  $s \notin [N_R: M] = I$ , so  $s \in T$ . This implies that  $tm \in N(T)$ . By assumption  $N(T) = N$ , therefore,  $t^2m \in N$ , which is means that  $N$  is a weakly 2- quasi-prime sub-module of  $M$ .

Note that the convers of the above proposition is not true as shown by the following example: Let  $M = Z_8, N = \langle \bar{4} \rangle$ , it is clear that  $N$  is a weakly 2-quasi-prime sub-module. Thus  $[\langle \bar{4} \rangle_R: Z_8, ] = 4Z$ , which is a weakly 2 -prime ideal. But  $T = Z - 4Z$ ,  $N(T) = \{x \in M: \exists t \in T \text{ such that } tx \in N\} = \{\bar{0}, \bar{2}, \bar{4}, \bar{6}\} \neq N$ .

**3. Some properties of weakly 2-quasi-prime sub-modules**

Some basic results and properties of the concept weakly 2-quasi-prime sub-modules have been given in this section.

Recall that an  $R$ -module  $M$  is called multiplication module for every sub-module  $N$  of  $M$ , if there exists an ideal  $I$  of  $R$  such that  $IM = N$ , [10].

Now, we will give another characterization for a weakly 2-quasi-prime sub-module in class of multiplication modules.

**Proposition 3.1:**

Let  $M$  be a multiplication of an  $R$ -module and  $N$  be a proper sub-module of  $M$ . Then the following statements have the same meaning.

1.  $N$  is a weakly 2-quasi-prime sub-module.
2. The ideal  $[N_R: M]$  of  $R$  is an ideal that is a weakly 2-prime.
3. For a weakly 2-pirme ideal  $I$  of  $R, N=IM$ .

**Proof:**

1  $\implies$  2 Take  $N$  be a weakly 2-quasi-prime sub-module of  $M$ . To prove that  $[N_R: M]$  is an ideal that is a weakly 2-prime: let  $t, k \in R$ , such that  $t, k \in [N_R: M]$ , so  $tkm \in N$ , for every  $m \in M$ . But  $N$  is a sub-module that is a weakly2-quasi-prime, so either  $t^2 \in [N: (m)]$  or  $k^2 \in [N: (m)]$ . Then  $[N_R: M]$  is an ideal of  $R$  that is a weakly 2-prime, by Lemma 2.4

2  $\implies$  3) It is clear that by using Corollary 2.6.

3  $\implies$  1) It is clear that by using Remarks and example 2.2.5.

**Proposition 3.2**

Let  $M$  and  $M'$  be two  $R$  –modules and let  $f: M \rightarrow M'$  be an  $R$ -epimorphism. If  $N$  is a sub-module of  $M'$  that is a weakly2-quasi-prime. Then  $f^{-1}(N)$  is a sub-module of  $M$  that is a weakly 2-quasi-prime.

**Proof:**

To prove  $f^{-1}(N)$  is a sub-module of  $M$  that is a weakly 2-quasi-prime, we went to prove  $[f^{-1}(N)_R: M]$  is a weakly 2-quasi-prime ideal.  $N \leq M'$ , such that  $f^{-1}(N) \subsetneq A$ . Let  $0 \neq ab \in [f^{-1}(N)_R: A]$  and also  $abA \subseteq f^{-1}(N)$ . Thus  $f(abA) \subseteq f(f^{-1}(N))$ , so  $abf(A) \subseteq N$ . Therefore,  $0 \neq ab \in [N_R: f(A)]$ . But  $N$  is a sub-module of  $M'$  that is a weakly 2-quasi-prime, then either  $a^2 \in [N_R: f(A)]$  or  $b^2 \in [N_R: f(A)]$ , thus either  $a^2f(A) \subseteq N$  or  $b^2f(A) \subseteq N$ , i.e., either  $a^2A \subseteq f^{-1}(N)$  or  $b^2A \subseteq f^{-1}(N)$ . Therefore, either  $a^2 \in [f^{-1}(N)_R: A]$  or  $b^2 \in [f^{-1}(N)_R: A]$ .

$[f^{-1}(N)_R : A]$ , thus  $[f^{-1}(N)_R : A]$  is an ideal that is a weakly 2-quasi-prime, so  $f^{-1}(N)$  is a sub-module of  $M$  is also weakly 2-quasi-prime .

**Proposition 3.3:**

Let  $f: M \rightarrow M'$  be an  $R$ -epimorphism, such that  $Ker f \subseteq A$ , where  $A$  is a sub-module of  $M$  that is a weakly 2-quasi-prime, then  $f(A)$  is a sub-module of  $M'$  that is a weakly 2-quasi-prime.

**Proof:**

To prove  $f(N)$  is a sub-module of  $M'$  that is a weakly 2-quasi-prime, we prove that  $[f(A)_R : N']$  is an ideal of  $R$  that is a weakly 2-quasi-prime, for all  $N' \subseteq M'$  and  $N' \subseteq f(A)$ . Since  $f$  is an epimorphism, then  $ff'(N') = N'$ . Let  $f(N) = N'$ , it follows that  $f(N) \supseteq f(A)$ . Now, to prove that  $[f(A)_R : f(N)]$  is a weakly 2-quasi-prime ideal of  $R$ , let  $a, b \in R$  such that  $0 \neq ab \in [f(A)_R : f(N)]$ , so  $0 \neq abf(N) \subseteq f(A)$ . Thus, for each  $x \in N$ ,  $abf(x) \in f(A)$ , so  $f(abx) = f(s)$ , for some  $s \in A$ , then  $0 \neq abx - s \in Ker f \subseteq A$  and hence  $abx \in A$ , for each  $x \in N$ . Hence,  $ab \in [A_R : N]$ . But  $[A_R : N]$  is a weakly 2-quasi-prime ideal of  $R$ , so either  $a^2 \in [A_R : N]$  or  $b^2 \in [A_R : N]$ , thus either  $a^2N \subseteq A$  or  $b^2N \subseteq A$ , so either  $a^2f(N) \subseteq f(A)$  or  $b^2f(N) \subseteq f(A)$ . Therefore, either  $a^2 \in [f(A)_R : f(N)]$  or  $b^2 \in [f(A)_R : f(N)]$  is an ideal of  $R$  that is a weakly 2-quasi-prime and hence then  $f(A)$  is a sub-module of  $M'$  that is weakly 2-quasi-prime.

**Corollary 3.4:**

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two sub-modules of  $R$ -module  $M$  and  $A \subseteq B$ . Then  $\frac{B}{A}$  is a sub-module of  $\frac{M}{A}$  that is a weakly 2-quasi-prime if and only if  $B$  is a sub-module of  $M$  that is a weakly 2-quasi-prime.

**Proof:**

Let  $f: M \rightarrow M/A$  be a natural mapping, then the result follows by Proposition 3.3.

**Proposition 3.5:**

Let  $B$  a sub-module of  $M$  that is a weakly 2-quasi-prime, such that  $B_S$  is a proper  $M_S$ , then  $B_S$  is a sub-module of  $M_S$  that is a weakly 2-quasi-prime.

**Proof:**

Let  $\frac{r_1}{t_1}, \frac{r_2}{t_2} \in R_S$  and  $\frac{m}{t} \in M_S$ . Suppose that  $0 \neq \frac{r_1}{t_1} \cdot \frac{r_2}{t_2} \cdot \frac{m}{t} \in B_S$ , so there exists  $b \in B$  and  $s \in S$  such that  $\frac{r_1}{t_1} \cdot \frac{r_2}{t_2} \cdot \frac{m}{t} = \frac{b}{s}$ , such that  $(r_1r_2ms - t_1t_2tb)m = 0$ , which implies that  $r_1r_2ms \in B$ . But  $B$  is a sub-module of  $M$  that is a weakly 2-quasi-prime, thus either  $r_1^2ms \in B$  or  $r_2^2ms \in B$ . Hence, either  $\frac{r_1^2ms}{t_1^2t_s} \in B_S$  or  $\frac{r_2^2ms}{t_2^2t_s} \in B_S$ . That means  $\frac{r_1^2m}{t_1^2t} \in B_S$  or  $\frac{r_2^2m}{t_2^2t} \in B_S$ , therefore,  $B_S$  is a sub-module of  $M_S$  that is a weakly 2-quasi-prime.

Recall that  $Hom_R(M_1, M_2)$  is the set of all  $R$ -homomorphism from  $M_1$  to  $M_2$  [5].

**Proposition 3.6:**

Let  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  be two  $R$ -modules and let  $A$  is a weakly 2-quasi-prime sub-module of  $M_2$  such that  $Hom_R(M, A)$  is a proper of  $Hom_R(M_1, M_2)$ , then  $Hom_R(M_1, A)$  is a weakly 2-quasi-prime sub-module of  $Hom_R(M_1, M_2)$ .

**Proof:**

To show that  $Hom_R(M_1, A)$  is a weakly 2-quasi-prime sub-module of  $Hom_R(M_1, M_2)$ , let  $0 \neq r_1r_2f \in Hom_R(M_1, A)$ , then for each  $x \in M_1$ ,  $r_1r_2f(x) \in A$ . But  $A$  is a weakly 2-

quasi-prime sub-module of  $M_2$ , then either  $r_1^2 f(x) \in A$  or  $r_2^2 f(x) \in A$ , thus implies that either  $r_1^2 f \in \text{Hom}_R(M_1, A)$  or  $r_2^2 f \in \text{Hom}_R(M_1, A)$ .

### Conclusions:

- 1-Every sub-module that is a 2-quasi-prime is also a weakly 2-quasi-prime sub-module.
- 2-Every weakly 2- prime sub-module is a weakly 2-quasi-prime sub-module.
- 3-A proper sub-module  $N$  of an  $R$ -module  $M$  is a weakly 2-quasi-prime sub-module if and only if  $[N_R: (m)]$  is an ideal that is weakly 2-prime, for all  $m \in M, m \notin N$ .
- 4-Let  $M$  be an  $R$ -module over a ring  $R$  and  $N$  be a proper sub-module of  $M$ . If  $N$  is a weakly 2-quasi-prime sub-module of  $M$ . Then  $[N_R: M]$  is a weakly 2-prime.
- 5-Let  $M$  and  $M'$  be two  $R$  -module and let  $f: M \rightarrow M'$  be an  $R$ -epimorphism. If  $N$  is a sub-module of  $M'$  that is a weakly 2-quasi-prime. Then  $f^{-1}(N)$  is a sub-module of  $M$  that is a weakly 2-quasi-prime.
- 6- Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two sub-modules of  $R$ -module  $M$  and  $A \subseteq B$ . Then  $\frac{B}{A}$  is a sub-module of  $\frac{M}{A}$  that is a weakly 2-quasi-prime if and only if  $B$  is a sub-module of  $M$  that is a weakly 2-quasi-prime.

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