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## DUAL (S.)PURE RICKART MODULES

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### Abstract

This paper focuses on the study dual pure Rickart modules (or,  $d.p.r.$  modules for short). We introduce the concept dual  $S$ .pure Rickart module (or,  $d.s.p.r.$ -module for short) as a generalization of dual pure Rickart module. Suppose  $S$  is a semiradical property and let  $M, N$  be two modules. We say that  $M$  is an  $N$ - $s.d.p.r.$ -module if for every homomorphism  $f: M \rightarrow N$ ,  $Im f$  is  $S$ .pure submodule of  $N$ . G. Ahmed studied  $d.p.r.$  modules. In this paper aims to develop the properties of  $d.p.r.$  modules and their relationship to other classes of modules such as free, projective, regular and flat. We prove that, when  $M$  and  $N$  are two modules. Then  $M$  is an  $N$ - $d.p.r.$  module if and only if for every  $M_1 \leq_{\oplus} M$  and every  $N_1 \leq N$ ,  $M_1$  is  $N_1$ - $d.p.r.$  module. Also, we prove that a ring  $R$  is a  $d.p.r.$  ring if and only if  $R$  is a regular ring.

**Key word:** Dual pure Rickart modules, dual  $S$ .pure Rickart module, pure submodules,  $S$ .pure submodule, flat modules.

### مقاسات ريكارتيه النقية الرديفة (من النمط-S)

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### الخلاصة:

سنركز في هذا البحث على دراسة المقاسات الريكارتيه النقية (أو مقاسات  $d.p.r.$  للاختصار). قدمنا مقاسات ريكارتيه نقيه رديفه من النمط-  $S$  كتعميم للمقاسات الريكارتيه نقيه الرديفة. لنفرض  $S$  خاصية شبه جذرية ونفرض  $M, N$  مقاسين معرفين على حلقة  $R$ . نقول أن  $M$  هو مقاس ريكارتيه نقي رديف من النمط  $S$ -نسبة الى المقاس  $N$  (أو مقاس  $d.s.p.r.$  للاختصار) إذا كان لكل  $f: M \rightarrow N$  ،  $Im f$  هو مقاس جزئي نقي من النمط  $S$ - في  $N$ . درس الباحث غالب احمد المقاسات  $d.p.r.$ . الهدف الرئيسي من هذا البحث هو تطوير خواص المقاسات الريكارتيه النقيه الرديفة وعلاقتها بغئات المقاسات الأخرى مثل الحرة والإسقاطية والمنتظمة والمسطحة. برهنا لكل  $M$  و  $N$  مقاسين،  $M$  is  $N$ - $d.p.r.$  module إذا وفقط إذا لكل  $M_1 \leq_{\oplus} M$  و لكل  $N_1 \leq N$ ،  $M_1$  is  $N_1$ - $d.p.r.$  module. أيضا برهنا لكل حلقة  $R$ ،  $R$  is a  $d.p.r.$  ring إذا وفقط إذا  $R$  حلقة منتظمة.

## 1. Introduction

The study  $d.p.r.$ -modules led us to develop many important properties and their applications in module theory. In addition to study and discuss the relationship of this type of class modules

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with rings and their applications in various fields. Rizvi and Roman in [1-3]. G. Ahmed in [4], [5] introduced the concepts of pure (dual pure) Rickart modules. A module  $M$  is called a pure (dual pure) Rickart module if for every  $f \in \text{End}(M)$ ,  $\ker f$  ( $\text{Im } f$ ) is a pure submodule of  $M$ . According to this, our definition is deferent to the concept of purely Rickart modules, that is introduced in [6].

N. Hamad and B. AL-Hashmi in [7] introduced semiradical property as follows: a property  $S$  is called a semiradical property if:

1- For each module  $M$ , there exists a submodule (briefly  $S(M)$ ) such that:

a-  $A \leq S(M)$  for every submodule  $A$  of  $M$  such that  $S(A) = A$ .

b-  $S(S(M)) = S(M)$ .

2- If  $f: M \rightarrow N$  is an epimorphism and  $S(M) = M$ , then  $S(N) = N$ .

A semiradical property  $S$  is said to be radical property if  $S\left(\frac{M}{S(M)}\right) = 0$ , for each module  $M$ .

The following two properties is a radical property.

1-  $S = \text{Snr}$ . For a module  $M$ , let  $S(M) = \text{Snr}(M) = \sum_{\substack{A \leq M \\ J(A)=A}} A$ , where  $J(A)$  is the Jacobson

radical of  $A$ , see [8]. It is known that  $\text{Snr}$  is a radical property, see [7].

2-  $S = \text{Sa}$ . Let  $M$  be a module, then  $M$  is called a semiartinian module (denoted by  $\text{Sa}$ -module), if for every proper submodule  $A$  of  $M$ ,  $\text{Soc}\left(\frac{M}{A}\right) \neq 0$ , see [8]. It is clear that every artinian module is semiartinian. For a module  $M$ , let  $S(M) = \text{Sa}(M) = \sum_{\substack{A \leq M \\ A \text{ is Sa}}} A$ ,  $\text{Sa}(M)$  is called the semiartinian submodule of  $M$ . Clearly,  $\text{Sa}$  is a radical property, see [7].

While the following three properties are semiradical property, see [7].

1-  $S = Z$ . For a module  $M$ , let  $S(M) = Z(M)$  the singular submodule of  $M$ , then  $Z$  is a semiradical property, see [7].

2-  $S = \text{Soc}$ . For a module  $M$ , let  $S(M) = \text{Soc}(M)$ , the socle submodule of  $M$ .  $\text{Soc}$  is a semiradical property, see [7].

3-  $S = \mathcal{M}$ . For a module  $N$ , let  $S(M) = \mathcal{M}(N) = \sum_{\substack{A \leq N \\ A \text{ is regular}}} A$ ,  $\mathcal{M}(N)$  is called semi Brou-

McCoy radical, see [9], then  $\mathcal{M}$  is a semiradical property, see [7].

E. Al-Dhahari and B. Al-Bahrani in [10] introduced the concept  $S$ .pure submodule, let  $K$  be submodule of  $M$ . Then  $K$  is  $s.p.$ closed submodule ( $S$ .pure submodule) of  $M$  if and only if  $S\left(\frac{M}{K}\right) = 0$ . This observation leads us to introduce the concepts of dual  $S$ .pure Rickart modules.

This paper gives some result on dual pure Rickart modules that analogue to results in [5]. As well as we introduce the concept of dual  $S$ .pure Rickart module (or,  $d.s.p.r.$ -module) as a generalization of dual pure Rickart module. Let  $S$  be a semiradical property and let  $M, N$  be two modules. We say that  $M$  is an  $N$ -  $d.s.p.r.$ -module if for every homomorphism  $f: M \rightarrow N$ ,  $\text{Im } f$  is an  $S$ .pure submodule of  $N$ .

This paper consists of four sections. In Section 2, we investigate and describe relation between  $d.p.r.$ -module and flat module. For instance, we prove for a module  $M_1$  and a flat module  $M_2$ , then  $M_1$  is  $M_2$ - $d.p.r.$  module if and only if for every homomorphism  $f: M_1 \rightarrow M_2$ ,  $\frac{M_2}{\text{Im } f}$  is a flat, see Proposition 2.1. In addition, where  $M$  be a free (projective) module, then  $M$  is a  $d.p.r.$  module if and only if for all  $f \in \text{Hom}(M, M)$ ,  $\frac{M}{\text{Im } f}$  is flat, see Corollary 2.2. A flat module need not be a  $d.p.r.$ -module, also the converse is not true, see Remark 2.3. Also, we prove that when  $R$  be a pure simple ring, and if  $R$  is a  $d.p.r.$  ring, then  $R$  is an integral domain, see Proposition 2.4. Moreover, we prove that if  $R$  is a Bezout domain and  $M_1, M_2$  are two modules such that for all  $f \in \text{Hom}(M_1, M_2)$ ,  $\frac{M_2}{\text{Im } f}$  is a nonsingular. Then  $M_1$  is  $M_2$ - $d.p.r.$  module, see Proposition 2.5. Also, we prove that when  $M$  be a module, then  $M$  is

$d.p.r.$  module if and only if for every  $f: M \rightarrow M$  be a homomorphism,  $C_M + T_f \leq_p M \oplus M$ , see Proposition 2.7.

In Section 3, we study the direct summand of  $d.p.r.$  module, and we prove when  $M$  and  $N$  are two modules such that  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$ . If  $M$  is an  $N-d.p.r.$  module, then  $M_1$  is  $N-d.p.r.$  module, see Proposition 3.1. We show that,  $M = \bigoplus_{j \in J} M_j$  be a direct sum of fully invariant submodules  $M_j$  of  $M$ , for all  $j \in J$ . Then  $M$  is a  $d.p.r.$ -module if and only if  $M_j$  is a  $d.p.r.$  module, for all  $j \in J$ , see Proposition 3.2. We show that  $M$  is an  $N-d.p.r.$  module if and only if for every  $M_1 \leq_\oplus M$  and every  $N_1 \leq N$ ,  $M_1$  is an  $N_1-d.p.r.$  module, see Theorem 3.3. In addition, we give a characterization for the  $d.p.r.$ -module by means a direct summand, see Corollary 3.4. We demonstrate that,  $M$  be a module and  $N$  be a pure simple module. If  $M$  is an  $N-d.p.r.$  module, then either  $\text{Hom}(M, N) = 0$  or every  $\text{Hom}(M, N) \neq 0$  is an epimorphism, see Proposition 3.5. In addition, when  $\text{Hom}(M, N) \neq 0$ . If  $M$  is an  $N-d.p.r.$  module, then  $N$  is a Co-Quasi Dedekind module. In particular if  $M$  is pure simple and  $d.p.r.$  module, then  $M$  is Co-Quasi Dedekind, see Corollary 3.6. We prove that,  $M$  be a pure simple and faithful module. If  $M$  is a  $d.p.r.$  module, then  $M$  is divisible, see Proposition 3.7. We prove that  $M$  be a finitely generated, faithful and pure simple  $R$ -module, where  $R$  is not a field. Then  $M$  is not  $d.p.r.$  module, see Proposition 3.8. We show that, if  $\bigoplus_I R$  is  $M$   $d.p.r.$  module, for every index set  $I$ , then  $M$  is a regular module, see Proposition 3.9. Also, we give a characterization for the  $d.p.r.$  ring, see Proposition 3.10. We prove that  $R$  is a regular ring if and only if every (projective, free)  $R$ -module is a  $d.p.r.$  module, see Theorem 3.11.

In Section 4, we introduce the concept of  $d.s.p.r.$ -module. We illustrate some examples and provides properties. For instance, we show that every Co-Quasi Dedekind module is a  $d.s.p.r.$ -module Remark 4.2-4. We prove that,  $M$  and  $N$  be two modules. Let  $K$  be submodule of  $N$ . If  $M$  is  $N-s.d.p.r.$ -module, then  $M$  is  $K-s.d.p.r.$ -module Proposition 4.3. We prove that,  $M$  and  $N$  be modules such that  $S(N) = 0$  and  $N$  has no non-trivial  $S$ -pure submodule. If  $M$  is  $N-d.s.p.r.$ -module, then either  $\text{Hom}(M, N) = 0$  or every  $\text{Hom}(M, N) \neq 0$  is an epimorphism, see Proposition 4.4. In addition,  $M$  and  $N$  be modules such that  $S(N) = 0$  and  $N$  has no non-trivial  $S$ -pure submodule such that  $\text{Hom}(M, N) \neq 0$ . If  $M$  is  $N-d.s.p.r.$ -module, then  $N$  is Co-Quasi Dedekind. In particular, if  $N$  is a  $d.s.p.r.$ -module, then  $N$  is Co-Quasi Dedekind, see Corollary 4.5. Also, we give a characterization for the  $d.s.p.r.$ -module, see Theorem 4.6.

Recall that a submodule  $K$  of a module  $M$  is said to be a pure submodule if  $K \cap IM = IK$ , for each finitely generated ideal  $I$  of  $R$ , see [11]. Recall that a module  $M$  is said to be a regular module if each submodule of  $M$  is pure, see [9]. A ring  $R$  is a pure simple if  $0$  and  $R$  are the only pure ideals of  $R$ , see [12]. A module  $M$  is called a flat module, if for every short exact sequence of  $R$ -module:  $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow B \rightarrow C \rightarrow 0$ , the sequence  $0 \rightarrow A \otimes M \rightarrow B \otimes M \rightarrow C \otimes M \rightarrow 0$  is also exact, see [13]. Recall that a ring  $R$  is said to be a flat ring if each finitely generated ideal in  $R$  is flat, equivalently, each ideal in  $R$  is flat, see [14]. A ring  $R$  is called a Bezout ring if every finitely generated ideal is principal, see [15]. For a module  $M$ , the singular submodule of a module  $M$  define as  $Z(M) = \{m \in M : \text{ann}(m) \leq_e R\}$ . A module  $M$  is called a singular module if  $Z(M) = M$  and  $M$  is called a nonsingular module  $Z(M) = 0$ , see [16]. Recall that a submodule  $N$  of a module  $M$  is said to be a fully invariant submodule if for every  $f \in \text{End}(M)$ ,  $f(N) \subseteq N$ , see [17]. Recall that a module  $M$  is said to be a Quasi Dedekind module if for each  $0 \neq f \in \text{End}(M)$ , is a monomorphism, see [18]. Recall that a module  $M$  is said to be a Co-Quasi Dedekind module if for each  $0 \neq f \in \text{End}(M)$ ,  $\text{Im } f = M$ , see [19]. If  $\text{ann}(M) = 0$ , then  $M$  is called a faithful module where  $\text{ann}(M) = \{r \in R \mid rm = 0, \forall m \in M\}$ , see [15].

For a left module  $M$ ,  $\text{End}(M)$  means the endomorphism ring of  $M$ . The observes  $K \leq M$ ,  $K \leq_p M$ ,  $K \leq_{\oplus} M$  and  $K \leq_{s,p} M$  mean that  $K$  is a submodule, a pure submodule, direct summands and  $S$ -pure submodule of  $M$ , respectively. In this paper,  $S$  will be a semiradical property unless otherwise stated,  $R$  be an associative ring with identity and  $M$  be a until left  $R$ -module.

## 2. Dual Pure Rickart Modules and Flat Modules

In this section we study the relation between  $d.p.r.$  modules and flat modules.

**Proposition 2.1:** Let  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  be two modules such that  $\forall f \in \text{Hom}(M_1, M_2)$ ,  $\frac{M_2}{\text{Im } f}$  is a flat module, then  $M_1$  is  $M_2$ - $d.p.r.$  module. The opposite is true if  $M_2$  is a flat module.

**Proof:** Let  $f: M_1 \rightarrow M_2$  be a homomorphism. Consider the following short exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Im } f \xrightarrow{i} M_2 \xrightarrow{\pi} \frac{M_2}{\text{Im } f} \rightarrow 0.$$

Where  $i$  is the inclusion map and  $\pi$  is the natural epimorphism. Since  $\frac{M_2}{\text{Im } f}$  is flat, then  $\text{Im } f \leq_p M_2$ , by [ [13], Proposition 3.67, p. 147]. Thus  $M_1$  is  $M_2$ - $d.p.r.$  module.

For the converse, let  $M_1$  be  $M_2$ - $d.p.r.$  module,  $M_2$  be a flat module and let  $f: M_1 \rightarrow M_2$  be a homomorphism. Consider the following short exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Im } f \xrightarrow{i} M_2 \xrightarrow{\pi} \frac{M_2}{\text{Im } f} \rightarrow 0.$$

Where  $i$  is the inclusion map and  $\pi$  is the natural epimorphism. Since  $M_1$  is  $M_2$ - $d.p.r.$  module, then  $\text{Im } f \leq_p M_2$ . But  $M_2$  is flat, therefore  $\frac{M_2}{\text{Im } f}$  is flat, by [ [13], Proposition 3.60, p.139].

**Corollary 2.2:** Let  $N$  be a free (projective) module. Then  $N$  is  $d.p.r.$  module if and only if  $\forall f \in \text{Hom}(N, N)$ ,  $\frac{M}{\text{Im } f}$  is flat.

**Proof:** Clear by [8] and Proposition 2.1.

**Remark 2.3:** A flat module need not be a  $d.p.r.$  module as the following example show. Consider the module  $Z_4$  as  $Z_4$ -module. Since  $Z_4$  is free, then  $Z_4$  is flat, by [8]. Let  $f: Z_4 \rightarrow Z_4$  be a map defined by  $f(\bar{x}) = 2\bar{x}$ , for all  $\bar{x} \in Z_4$ . On can easily show that  $\text{Im } f = \{\bar{0}, \bar{2}\}$  is not pure in  $Z_4$ , therefore  $Z_4$  is not a  $d.p.r.$  module.

The converse is also not true, for example the module  $Z_6$  as  $Z$ -module. Since  $6Z_6 = 0$ , then  $Z_6$  is not torsion free. Hence,  $Z_6$  is not flat. But  $Z_6$  is semisimple, therefore  $Z_6$  is regular. Thus  $Z_6$   $d.p.r.$  module.

**Proposition 2.4:** Let  $R$  be a pure simple ring. If  $R$  is  $d.p.r.$  ring, then  $R$  is an integral domain.

**Proof:** Let  $a \in R$ . Consider the following short exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow Ra \xrightarrow{i} R \xrightarrow{\pi} \frac{R}{Ra} \rightarrow 0.$$

Where  $i$  is the inclusion map and  $\pi$  is the natural epimorphism. Since  $R$  is  $d.p.r.$  ring, then  $\frac{R}{Ra}$  is flat, by Corollary 2.4. Hence  $Ra \leq_p R$ , by [ [13], Proposition 3.67, p. 147]. So  $R$  is  $PF$ -ring. But  $R$  is pure simple, therefore  $R$  is an  $(ID)$  integral domain by [16].

**Proposition 2.5:** Let  $R$  be a Bezout domain and  $M_1, M_2$  be two modules such that  $\forall f \in \text{Hom}(M_1, M_2)$ ,  $\frac{M_2}{\text{Im } f}$  is nonsingular. Then  $M_1$  is  $M_2$ - $d.p.r.$  module.

**Proof:** Let  $f: M_1 \rightarrow M_2$  be a homomorphism. Consider the following short exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow \text{Im } f \xrightarrow{i} M_2 \xrightarrow{\pi} \frac{M_2}{\text{Im } f} \rightarrow 0.$$

Where  $i$  is the inclusion map and  $\pi$  is the natural epimorphism. Since  $R$  is an integral domain, then  $T\left(\frac{M_2}{Im f}\right) = Z\left(\frac{M_2}{Im f}\right) = 0$  and hence  $\frac{M_2}{Im f}$  is torsion free. But  $R$  is Bezout domain, therefore  $\frac{M_2}{Im f}$  is flat, by [ [13], Corollary 2.2. 3.1, p.23]. So  $Im f \leq_p M_2$ . Thus  $M_1$  is  $M_2$ -d. p. r. module.

**Remark 2.6:** Let  $M$  be a module and  $f: M \rightarrow M$  be a homomorphism.

Let  $C_M = M \oplus 0, D_M = 0 \oplus M$  and  $\bar{f}: C_M \rightarrow D_M$  be a map define by  $\bar{f}(m, 0) = (0, f(m))$ , for every  $m \in M$ . It is clear that  $M \oplus M = C_M \oplus D_M$ ,  $\bar{f}$  is an  $R$ -homomorphism and  $Im f = 0 \oplus Im \bar{f}$ . Let  $T_f = \{x + \bar{f}(x), x \in C_M\}$ . Clearly that  $T_f \leq M \oplus M$  and  $C_M + T_f = C_M \oplus Im \bar{f}$ .

**Proposition 2.7:** Let  $M$  be a module. Then  $M$  is d. p. r. module if and only if for every  $f: M \rightarrow M$  be a homomorphism,  $C_M + T_f \leq_p M \oplus M$ .

**Proof:** Let  $f: M \rightarrow M$  be a homomorphism. Since  $M$  is d. p. r. module, then  $Im f \leq_p M$  and hence  $0 \oplus Im f \leq_p 0 \oplus M$ . Therefore  $Im \bar{f} \leq_p 0 \oplus M$ . So  $C_M \oplus Im \bar{f} \leq_p C_M \oplus M$ . Claim that  $C_M + T_f = C_M \oplus Im \bar{f}$ . To show that: let  $x_1 + \bar{f}(x_2) \in C_M \oplus Im \bar{f}$ , where  $x_1, x_2 \in C_M$ . Hence,  $x_1 + \bar{f}(x_2) = x_1 - x_2 + x_1 + \bar{f}(x_2) \in C_M \oplus Im \bar{f}$ . Therefore,  $C_M \oplus Im \bar{f} \subseteq C_M + T_f$ . It is clear that  $C_M + T_f \subseteq C_M \oplus Im \bar{f}$ . Thus  $C_M + T_f \leq_p M \oplus M$ .

For the converse, let  $f: M \rightarrow M$  be a homomorphism. Since  $C_M + T_f \leq_p M \oplus M$  and  $C_M + T_f = C_M \oplus Im \bar{f}$ , then  $C_M \oplus Im \bar{f} \leq_p M \oplus M$ . Hence,  $0 \oplus Im \bar{f} \leq_p 0 \oplus M$ . But  $Im f = 0 \oplus Im \bar{f}$ , therefore  $Im f \leq_p M$ . Thus  $M$  is d. p. r. module.

### 3. Direct Summands of Dual Pure Rickart Modules

In this section we study the direct summand of d. p. r. modules and give a characterization of it by means of the direct summands. Also, we show that a ring  $R$  is a d. p. r. ring if and only if  $R$  is a regular ring.

**Proposition 3.1:** Let  $M$  and  $N$  be two modules such that  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$ . If  $M$  is  $N$ -d. p. r. module, then  $M_1$  is  $N$ -d. p. r. module.

**Proof:** Suppose that  $M$  is  $N$ -d. p. r. module and let  $f: M_1 \rightarrow N$  be a homomorphism. Let  $P: M \rightarrow M_1$  be the projection map. Consider the map  $f \circ P: M \rightarrow N$ . Since  $M$  is  $N$ -d. p. r. module, then  $Im f \circ P \leq_p N$ . But

$$\begin{aligned} Im f \circ P &= \{f \circ P(m); m \in M\} \\ &= \{f(P(m)); m \in M\} \\ &= \{f(P(a + b)); a \in M_1, b \in M_2\} \\ &= \{f(a); a \in M_1\} = Im f. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $Im f \leq_p N$ . Thus  $M_1$  is  $N$ -d. p. r. module.

**Proposition 3.2:** Let  $M = \bigoplus_{j \in J} M_j$  be a direct sum of fully invariant submodules  $M_j$  of  $M$ , for all  $j \in J$ . Then  $M$  is d. p. r.-module if and only if  $M_j$  is d. p. r. module, for all  $j \in J$ .

**Proof:**  $\Rightarrow$ ) Clear.

Conversely, let  $f \in End(M)$ . Since  $M_j$  be a fully invariant submodule, for all  $j \in J$ , then we can consider  $f|_{M_j}: M_j \rightarrow M_j$ . Clearly,  $Im f|_{M_j} \subseteq Im f \cap M_j$ . Let  $f(x) \in Im f \cap M_j$ , then  $x = \sum_{i \in J} x_i$ , for all  $i \in J$  and  $x_i \neq 0$  for at most a finite number of  $i \in J$ . But  $f(x) = f(\sum_{i \in J} x_i) = \sum_{i \in J} f(x_i) \in M_j$ , therefore  $f(x_i) = 0$ , for all  $i \neq j$  and hence  $f(x) = f(x_j) \in Im f|_{M_j}$ . Thus  $Im f|_{M_j} = Im f \cap M_j$ .

Claim that  $Im f = \bigoplus_{j \in J} (Im f|_{M_j})$ . To show that, let  $f(x) \in Im f$  and let  $x = \sum_{j \in J} x_j$ , where  $x_j \in M_j$ , for each  $j \in J$  and  $x_j \neq 0$  for at most a finite number of  $j \in J$ . Hence  $f(x) = f(\sum_{j \in J} x_j) = \sum_{j \in J} f(x_j)$ . Since  $M_j$  be a fully invariant submodule, for all  $j \in J$ , therefore  $f(x_j) \in Im f \cap M_j$ , for all  $j \in J$ . So,  $f(x) \in \bigoplus_{j \in J} (Im f \cap M_j) = \bigoplus_{j \in J} Im(f|_{M_j})$ . Thus  $Im f \subseteq \bigoplus_{j \in J} (Im f|_{M_j})$ . Clearly that  $\bigoplus_{j \in J} (Im f|_{M_j}) \subseteq Im f$ . Hence  $Im f = \bigoplus_{j \in J} (Im f|_{M_j})$ . But  $M_j$  is a  $d.p.r.$  module,  $\forall j \in J$ , therefore  $Im f|_{M_j} \leq_p M_j$ . So  $Im f = \bigoplus_{j \in J} (Im f|_{M_j}) \leq_p M$ , by [ [9], Remark 7-2, p.17]. Thus  $M$  is  $d.p.r.$  module.

**Theorem 3.3:** Let  $M$  and  $N$  be two modules. Then  $M$  is  $N$ - $d.p.r.$  module if and only if for every  $M_1 \leq_{\oplus} M$  and every  $N_1 \leq N$ ,  $M_1$  is  $N_1$ - $d.p.r.$  module.

**Proof:** Let  $M_1 \leq_{\oplus} M$  and  $N_1 \leq N$ . Then  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$ , for some submodule  $M_2$  of  $M$ . Let  $f: M_1 \rightarrow N_1$  be a homomorphism,  $i: N_1 \rightarrow N$  be the inclusion map and  $P: M \rightarrow M_1$  be the projection map. Consider the map  $iofop: M \rightarrow N$ . Since  $M$  is  $N$ - $d.p.r.$  module, then  $Im iofop \leq_p N$ .

$$\begin{aligned} \text{But } Im iofop &= \{iofop(m); m \in M\} \\ &= \{i(f(p(m_1 + m_2)))\}; m_1 \in M_1, m_2 \in M_2\} \\ &= \{i(f(m_1)); m_1 \in M_1\} \\ &= \{f(m_1); m_1 \in M_1\} = Im f. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $Im f \leq_p N$ . But  $Im f \leq N_1$ , therefore  $Im f \leq_p N_1$ , by [ [9], Remark 7-2, p.16] Thus  $M_1$  is  $N_1$ - $d.p.r.$  module.

The converse is clear, take  $M = M_1$  and  $N = N_1$ .

The following corollary are characterizations for the  $d.p.r.$ -module.

**Corollary 3.4:** The following statements are equivalent for a module  $M$ :

- 1-  $M$  is a  $d.p.r.$  module;
- 2- For every  $N \leq M$ , every  $K \leq_{\oplus} M$  is  $N$ - $d.p.r.$  module;
- 3- For every pair  $K, N \leq_{\oplus} M$  and every  $f \in Hom(M, N)$ , the image of the restricted map  $f|_K \leq_p N$ .

**Proof:**  $1 \Leftrightarrow 2$  Clear by Theorem 3.3.

$2 \Rightarrow 3$  Let  $K, N \leq_{\oplus} M$  and let  $f: M \rightarrow N$  be a homomorphism. Since  $f|_K: K \rightarrow N$ , then by our assumption  $K$  is  $N$ - $d.p.r.$  module. Thus  $Im f|_K \leq_p N$ .

$3 \Rightarrow 1$  Clear (by taking  $K = N = M$ ).

**Proposition 3.5:** Let  $M$  be a module and  $N$  be a pure simple module. If  $M$  is  $N$ - $d.p.r.$  module, then either

- 1-  $Hom(M, N) = 0$  or,
- 2- Every  $Hom(M, N) \neq 0$  is an epimorphism.

**Proof:** Suppose that  $Hom(M, N) \neq 0$  and let  $f: M \rightarrow N$  be a non-zero  $R$ -homomorphism. Since  $M$  is  $N$ - $d.p.r.$  module, then  $Im f \leq_p N$ . But  $N$  is pure simple, therefore  $Im f = N$ . Thus  $f$  is an epimorphism.

**Corollary 3.6:** Let  $M$  be a module and let  $N$  be a pure simple module such that  $Hom(M, N) \neq 0$ . If  $M$  is  $N$ - $d.p.r.$  module, then  $N$  is a Co-Quasi Dedekind module. In particular, if  $M$  is a pure simple and  $d.p.r.$  module, then  $M$  is Co-Quasi Dedekind.

**Proof:** By Proposition 3.5, there is an epimorphism  $f: M \rightarrow N$ . Assume  $N$  is not Co-Quasi Dedekind  $R$ -module. Then there exists  $0 \neq g \in End(N)$  such that  $Im g \neq N$ . Since  $f$  is an epimorphism, then  $Im gof = Im g \neq N$ . Since  $M$  is an  $N$ - $d.p.r.$  module, then  $Im gof \leq_p N$ .

But  $N$  is a pure simple, therefore  $Im\ g = N$ , which is a contradiction. Thus,  $N$  is a Co-Quasi Dedekind.

**Proposition 3.7:** Let  $M$  be a pure simple and faithful module. If  $M$  is a  $d.p.r.$  module, then  $M$  is divisible.

**Proof:** Assume that  $M$  is a pure simple, faithful and  $d.p.r.$  module. Let  $0 \neq r \in R$  and let  $f: M \rightarrow M$  be a map defined by  $f(r) = rm$ , for all  $r \in R$ . Clearly,  $f$  is a homomorphism. So,  $Im\ f = rM \leq_p M$ . But  $M$  is pure simple and faithful module, then  $rM \neq 0$ , therefore  $0 \neq rM = M$ . Thus,  $M$  is divisible.

**Proposition 3.8:** Let  $N$  be a finitely generated, faithful and pure simple  $R$ -module, where  $R$  is not a field. Then  $N$  is not  $d.p.r.$  module.

**Proof:** Suppose that  $N$  is a  $d.p.r.$  module. Let  $0 \neq r \in R$  such that  $R \neq (r)$ . Let  $f: N \rightarrow N$  be a map defined by  $f(r) = rn, \forall r \in R$ . Clearly,  $f$  is a homomorphism. Since  $N$  is a  $d.p.r.$  module, then  $Im\ f = rN \leq_p N$ . Since  $N$  is a faithful module, then  $rN \neq 0$ . But  $N$  is a pure simple, therefore  $rN = N$ . Since  $N$  is finitely generated and faithful, then  $N$  is  $1/2$  cancellation, by [20]. Therefore,  $R = (r)$  which is a contradiction. Thus  $N$  is not a  $d.p.r.$  module.

**Proposition 3.9:** Let  $M$  be a module. If  $\bigoplus_I R$  is  $M$   $d.p.r.$  module, for each index set  $I$ , then  $M$  is a regular module.

**Proof:** Let  $N$  be a submodule of  $M$  and let  $\{n_\alpha; \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  be a set of generators of  $N$ . Let  $f_\alpha: R \rightarrow Rn_\alpha$  be a map defined by  $f_\alpha(r) = rn_\alpha$ , for all  $r \in R$  and  $\alpha \in \Lambda$ . Now define  $f: \bigoplus_I R \rightarrow N$  by  $f((r_\alpha)_{\alpha \in \Lambda}) = \sum r_\alpha n_\alpha$ . Clearly that  $f$  is an epimorphism. Let  $i: N \rightarrow M$  be the inclusion map. Consider  $iof: \bigoplus_I R \rightarrow M$ . Since  $\bigoplus_I R$  is  $M$   $d.p.r.$  module, then  $Im\ iof = N \leq_p M$ . Thus  $M$  is a regular module.

Now, we give a characterization of  $d.p.r.$  ring.

**Proposition 3.10:** Let  $R$  be a ring. Then  $R$  is a  $d.p.r.$  ring if and only if  $R$  is a regular ring.

**Proof:** Suppose that  $R$  is a  $d.p.r.$  ring. Let  $Rx$  be cyclic ideal in  $R$  and let  $f: R \rightarrow Rx$  be a map defined by  $f(x) = rx$ , for all  $r \in R$ . Clearly,  $f$  is an epimorphism. Let  $i: Rx \rightarrow R$  be the inclusion map. Consider the map  $iof: R \rightarrow R$ . Since  $R$  is a  $d.p.r.$  ring, then  $Im\ iof \leq_p R$ . But  $Im\ iof = Im\ f = Rx$ , so  $Rx \leq_p R$ . Thus  $R$  is a regular ring.

Conversely, assume that  $R$  is a regular ring. Let  $f: R \rightarrow R$  be a homomorphism. Since  $R$  is a regular ring, then  $Im\ f \leq_p R$ . Thus,  $R$  is a  $d.p.r.$  ring.

**Theorem 3.11:** Let  $R$  be a ring. The following statements are equivalent:

- 1-  $R$  is a regular ring;
- 2- Every  $R$ -module is  $d.p.r.$  module;
- 3- Every projective  $R$ -module is  $d.p.r.$  module;
- 4- Every free  $R$ -module is  $d.p.r.$  module.

**Proof:**  $1 \Rightarrow 2 \Rightarrow 3 \Rightarrow 4$  Clear.

$4 \Rightarrow 1$  Let  $I$  be an ideal of  $R$ , then there exists a free module  $F$  and an epimorphism  $f: F \rightarrow I$ . Let  $i: I \rightarrow R$  be the inclusion map. Consider the map  $iof: F \rightarrow R$ . Since  $F \oplus R$  is free, then  $F \oplus R$  is  $d.p.r.$  module. Therefore,  $F$  is  $R$   $d.p.r.$  module, by Corollary 3.4, and hence  $Im\ iof = Im\ f = I \leq_p R$ . Thus  $R$  is a regular ring.

#### 4- Dual S.pure Rickart module

In this section we introduce the concept of dual S.pure Rickart module. We illustrate it some examples. We also give some basic properties. We start by the following definition:

**Definition 4.1:** Let  $M$  and  $N$  be modules. We say that  $M$  is  $N$  –dual S.pure Rickart module (or,  $d.s.p.r$ -module) if for each homomorphism  $f: M \rightarrow N$ ,  $Im f \leq_{s,p} N$ . In particular, if  $M$  is  $M$  –  $d.s.p.r$ -module, then we say that  $M$  is a  $d.s.p.r$ -module.

#### Remarks and Examples 4.2:

1- Let  $S = Z$ . Consider the module  $Z_2 \oplus Z_2$  as  $Z_2$ -module. Let  $0 \neq f: Z_2 \oplus Z_2 \rightarrow Z_2$  be a homomorphism. Since  $Im f = Z_2$  and  $S\left(\frac{Z_2}{Z_2}\right) = S(0) = 0$ , then  $Im f \leq_{s,p} Z_2$ . Thus  $Z_2 \oplus Z_2$  is  $Z_2$  –  $d.s.p.r$ -module.

2- Let  $S = Soc$ . Consider the modules  $Z_8$  as  $Z$ -modules. Claim that  $Z_8$  is not a  $d.s.p.r$ -module. To show that, let  $f: Z_8 \rightarrow Z_8$  be a homomorphism define by  $f(n) = 4n, \forall n \in Z_8$ . Clearly  $Im f = \{\bar{0}, \bar{4}\}$ . Since  $\frac{Z_8}{\{\bar{0}, \bar{4}\}} \cong Z_4$ , then  $S\left(\frac{Z_8}{\{\bar{0}, \bar{4}\}}\right) = S(Z_4) = \{\bar{0}, \bar{2}\} \neq 0$ . Therefore,  $ker f$  is not S.pure submodule of  $Z_8$ . Thus  $Z_8$  is not a  $d.s.p.r$ -module.

3-  $s.p.r$ -module need not be  $d.s.p.r$ -module. For example, let  $S = \mathcal{M}$ . Consider the module  $Z$  as  $Z$ -module. Claim that  $Z$  is not  $d.s.p.r$ -module. To show that, let  $0 \neq f: Z \rightarrow Z$  be a homomorphism defined by  $f(n) = 2n$ , for all  $n \in Z$ . Since  $Im f = 2Z$  and  $S\left(\frac{Z}{2Z}\right) \cong S(Z_2) = Z_2 \neq 0$ , then  $Im f$  is not s.pure submodule of  $Z$ . Thus  $Z$  is not  $d.s.p.r$ -module. One can easily show that  $Z$  is  $s.p.r$ -module.

4- Every Co-Quasi Dedekind module is  $d.s.p.r$ -module. To show that, let  $0 \neq f: M \rightarrow M$  be a homomorphism. Since  $M$  is Co-Quasi Dedekind, then  $Im f = M$ . Therefore,  $S\left(\frac{M}{Im f}\right) = S(0) = 0$  and hence  $Im f \leq_{s,p} M$ . Thus  $M$  is  $d.s.p.r$ -module.

The converse is not true in general. For example, let  $S = Snr$ . The module  $Z_6$  as  $Z$ -module is  $d.s.p.r$ -module. To show that, let  $0 \neq f: Z_6 \rightarrow Z_6$  be a homomorphism. Since  $Z_6$  is noetherian, then  $\frac{Z_6}{Im f}$  noetherian, by [8]. Therefore,  $S\left(\frac{Z_6}{Im f}\right) = 0$ . So,  $Im f \leq_{s,p} Z_6$ . Thus  $Z_6$  is  $d.s.p.r$ -module. On the other hand let  $f: Z_6 \rightarrow Z_6$  be a homomorphism define by  $f(n) = 3n, \forall n \in Z_6$ . Clearly that  $Im f = \{\bar{0}, \bar{3}\}$ . Thus  $Z_6$  is not a Co-Quasi Dedekind.

**Proposition 4.3:** Let  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  be modules and let  $K$  be submodule of  $M_2$ . If  $M_1$  is  $M_2$  –  $d.s.p.r$ -module, then  $M_1$  is  $K$  –  $d.s.p.r$ -module.

**Proof:** Assume that  $M_1$  is  $M_2$  –  $d.s.p.r$ -module. Let  $0 \neq f: M_1 \rightarrow K$  be a homomorphism and let  $i: K \rightarrow M_2$  be the inclusion map. Consider the map  $iof: M_1 \rightarrow M_2$ . Since  $M_1$  is  $M_2$  –  $d.s.p.r$ -module, then  $Im f = Im iof \leq_{s,p} M_2$  and hence  $S\left(\frac{M_2}{Im f}\right) = 0$ . But  $\frac{K}{Im f} \leq \frac{M_2}{Im f}$ , therefore  $S\left(\frac{K}{Im f}\right) = 0$  and hence  $Im f \leq_{s,p} K$ . Thus  $M_1$  is  $K$  –  $d.s.p.r$ -module.

**Proposition 4.4:** Let  $M$  and  $N$  be modules such that  $S(N) = 0$  and  $N$  has no non-trivial S.pure submodule. If  $M$  is an  $N$  –  $d.s.p.r$ -module, then either

- 1-  $Hom(M, N) = 0$  or,
- 2- Every  $Hom(M, N) \neq 0$  is an epimorphism.

**Proof:** Suppose that  $Hom(M, N) \neq 0$ . Let  $f: M \rightarrow N$  be a non-zero homomorphism. Since  $M$  is an  $N$  –  $d.s.p.r$ -module, then  $Im f \leq_{s,p} N$ . But  $N$  has no non-trivial S.pure submodule, therefore  $Im f = N$ . Thus  $f$  is an epimorphism.



**Corollary 4.5:** Let  $M$  and  $N$  be modules such that  $S(N) = 0$  and  $N$  has no non-trivial  $S$ -pure submodule such that  $\text{Hom}(M, N) \neq 0$ . If  $M$  is an  $N - d.s.p.r$ -module, then  $N$  is Co-Quasi Dedekind. In particular, if  $N$  is a  $d.s.p.r$ -module, then  $N$  is Co-Quasi Dedekind.

**Proof:** Assume that  $\text{Hom}(M, N) \neq 0$ . Hence there is an epimorphism  $f: M \rightarrow N$ , by Proposition 3.4 and  $\text{Im } f = N$ . Let  $0 \neq g: N \rightarrow N$  be a homomorphism. Consider the map  $gof: M \rightarrow N$ . Since  $M$  is an  $N - d.s.p.r$ -module by assumption, then  $\text{Im } gof \leq_{s,p} N$ . But  $f$  is an epimorphism, therefore  $\text{Im } gof = \text{Im } g \leq_{s,p} N$ . Since  $N$  has no non-trivial  $S$ -pure submodule, then  $\text{Im } g = N$ . Thus  $N$  is Co-Quasi Dedekind.

The following theorems are characterizations for the  $d.s.p.r$ -module.

**Theorem 4.6:** Let  $M$  be an  $R$ -module. Then the following statements are equivalent:

- 1-  $M$  is  $d.s.p.r$ -module;
- 2- For every  $N \leq M$ , every  $K \leq_{\oplus} M$  is  $N - d.s.p.r$ -module;
- 3- For every pair  $K, L \leq_{\oplus} M$  and every  $f \in \text{Hom}(M, L)$ , the image of the restricted map  $\text{Im } f|_K \leq_{s,p} L$ .

**Proof:**  $1 \Rightarrow 2$  Assume that  $M$  is a  $d.s.p.r$ -module and let  $N \leq M$ ,  $K \leq_{\oplus} M$ . We want to show that  $K$  is an  $N - d.s.p.r$ -module. Let  $f: K \rightarrow N$  be a homomorphism and  $M = K \oplus K_1$ , for some submodule  $K_1$  of  $M$ . Define  $g: M \rightarrow M$  be a map defined by

$$g(x) = \begin{cases} f(x) & \text{if } x \in K; \\ 0 & \text{if } x \in K_1. \end{cases}$$

It is clear  $g$  is a homomorphism. But  $M$  is a  $d.s.p.r$ -module, therefore  $\text{Im } g \leq_{s,p} M$ . Since  $\text{Im } g = \{g(a+b), a \in K, b \in K_1\}$   
 $= \{f(a), a \in K\}$   
 $= \text{Im } f$ .

Therefore,  $\text{Im } f \leq_{s,p} N$  and hence  $S\left(\frac{M}{\text{Im } f}\right) = 0$ . But  $\frac{N}{\text{Im } f} \leq \frac{M}{\text{Im } f}$ , so  $S\left(\frac{N}{\text{Im } f}\right) = 0$  and hence  $\text{Im } f \leq_{s,p} N$ . Thus  $K$  is an  $N - d.s.p.r$ -module.

$2 \Rightarrow 3$  Let  $K, L \leq_{\oplus} M$  and let  $f: M \rightarrow L$  be a homomorphism. Consider we have the map  $f|_K: K \rightarrow L$ . But  $K$  is an  $L - d.s.p.r$ -module, therefore  $\text{Im } f|_K \leq_{s,p} L$ .

$3 \Rightarrow 1$  Let  $f: M \rightarrow M$  be a homomorphism. Since  $f|_K: K \rightarrow L$ , then  $\text{Im } f|_K \leq_{s,p} L$  by assumption. Therefore,  $K$  is  $L - d.s.p.r$ -module. Take  $K = L = M$ . Thus  $M$  is  $d.s.p.r$ -module.

## 5. Conclusions:

In this work, the class of Pure Rickart and Dual Pure Rickart modules have been generalized to new concepts called  $S$ -pure Rickart modules which was presented in a research under publication and dual  $S$ -pure Rickart modules which was presented in this research. Several characteristics of this type of modules have been studied. In addition, we see relations between dual pure Rickart modules and flat modules.

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