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## Essential-small Projective Modules

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### Abstract

In this paper, we introduce the concept of e-small Projective modules as a generalization of Projective modules.

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### الخلاصة

في هذا البحث قدمنا مفهوم مقاسات جوهرية صغيرة اسقاطية كتعميم لمفهوم مقاسات اسقاطية .

### 1. Introduction

A. K. Tiwary and K. N. Chaubey studied the concept of small projective modules as a proper generalization of projective modules [1]. In this paper, we introduce the concept of e-small Projective modules as a generalization of Projective modules. In this paper, all rings are associative and all modules are right and unitary. For definitions and notations in this paper we refer to [2] and [3].

### 2. e-small Projective

#### Definition 2.1

A module  $N$  is called e-small projective, if the following diagram is commutative:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & N & \\
 & \swarrow h & \downarrow f \\
 M & \xrightarrow{g} & B \longrightarrow 0; \text{Ker}(g) \ll_e M
 \end{array}$$

Where  $g$  is an e-small epimorphism and  $f$  is a homomorphism. Clearly every projective modules is e-small projective.

**Proposition 2.2** For a module  $Q$ , the following statements are equivalent:

- $Q$  is e-small projective module;
- For each e-small epimorphism  $f: N \longrightarrow K$ , the functor  $\text{Hom}(I, f) : \text{Hom}(Q, N) \longrightarrow \text{Hom}(Q, K)$  is an epimorphism;
- For any e-small epimorphism  $g: B \longrightarrow A$ ,  $g \circ \text{Hom}(Q, B) = \text{Hom}(Q, A)$ ;

**Proof** (a)  $\implies$  (b). Let  $f: N \longrightarrow K$  be an e-small epimorphism and  $\psi \in \text{Hom}(Q, K)$ . Since  $Q$  is e-small projective module there exists a homomorphism  $h: Q \longrightarrow N$ , such that  $f \circ h = \psi$ . Thus  $\text{Hom}(I, f) \circ h = \psi$ , where  $h \in \text{Hom}(Q, N)$ . therefore  $\text{Hom}(I, f)$  is an epimorphism.

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(b)  $\implies$  (c). Let  $g : B \longrightarrow A$  be an e-small epimorphism, by (b)  $\text{Hom}(I, g) : \text{Hom}(Q, B) \longrightarrow \text{Hom}(Q, A)$  is an epimorphism.

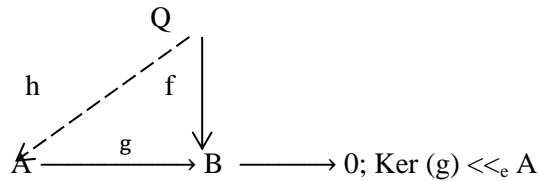
Now, to show that  $g \circ \text{Hom}(Q, B) = \text{Hom}(Q, A)$ .

Let  $f \in \text{Hom}(Q, A)$  so there exists  $f_1 \in \text{Hom}(Q, B)$  such that  $\text{Hom}(I, g) \circ f_1 = f$ .

i.e  $g \circ f_1 = f$ . Thus  $f \in g \circ \text{Hom}(Q, B)$ ; so  $\text{Hom}(Q, A) \leq g \circ \text{Hom}(Q, B)$ .

It is clear that  $g \circ \text{Hom}(Q, B) \leq \text{Hom}(Q, A)$ .

(c)  $\implies$  (a). Consider the following diagram:

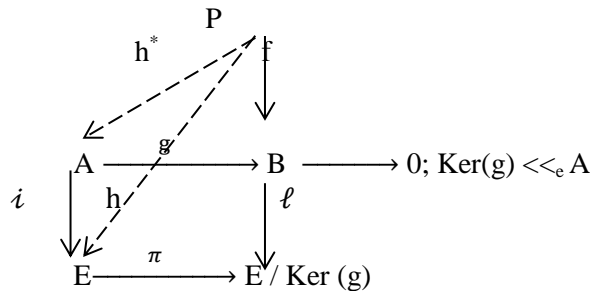


Where  $A, B$  are any modules and  $f$  is any homomorphism since  $g \circ \text{Hom}(Q, A) = \text{Hom}(Q, B)$  and  $f \in \text{Hom}(Q, B)$ . So there exists  $h \in \text{Hom}(Q, A)$ , such that  $g \circ h = f$ . Thus,  $Q$  is an e-small projective module.

**Proposition 2.3** A module  $P$  is e-small projective if and only if for every homomorphism  $f : P \longrightarrow B$ , and every e-small epimorphism  $g : A \longrightarrow B$  from an injective module  $A$ , there exists a homomorphism  $h : P \longrightarrow A$  such that  $g \circ h = f$ .

**Proof**  $\implies$  ) Clear.

$\longleftarrow$  ) Let  $g$  be any e-small epimorphism from  $A$  onto  $B$ , where  $A, B$  are any modules, and  $f : P \longrightarrow B$  be any homomorphism. Consider the following diagram:



Where  $E$  is injective module,  $i : A \longrightarrow E$  is the inclusion homomorphism and  $\pi : E \longrightarrow E/\text{Ker}(g)$  is the nature epimorphism.  $E$  exists, since every module can be embedded in an injective module, [1].

Define  $\ell : B \longrightarrow E / \text{Ker}(g)$  by  $\ell(b) = a + \text{Ker}(g)$ , for all  $b \in B$ , where  $g(a) = b$ .

Let  $b, \acute{b} \in B$ , where  $g(a) = b$  and  $g(\acute{a}) = \acute{b}$ .

If  $b = \acute{b}$  this implies  $g(a) = g(\acute{a})$ , which means that  $a - \acute{a} \in \text{Ker}(g)$ , so  $a + \text{Ker}(g) = \acute{a} + \text{Ker}(g)$ . So  $\ell$  is well define. Clearly  $\ell$  is a homomorphism.

By hypothesis, there exists a homomorphism  $h : P \longrightarrow A$ , such that  $\pi \circ h = \ell \circ f$ .

We claim that  $h(P) \leq A$ . To see this, let  $w \in h(P)$ ,

So there exists  $m \in P$ , with  $w = h(m)$ . Now,  $\pi \circ h(m) = \ell \circ f(m)$ , where  $f(m) = g(a)$ . This implies that  $h(m) - a \in \text{Ker}(g)$  and hence  $h(m) \in A$ .

Let  $h^* : P \longrightarrow A$  defined by  $h^*(x) = h(x)$ , for all  $x \in P$ .

Now,  $\ell \circ f = \pi \circ h = \pi \circ i \circ h^* = \ell \circ g \circ h^*$ .

T. P. that  $\ell$  is monomorphism. Let  $\ell(b) = \ell(\acute{b})$ , where  $b, \acute{b} \in B$

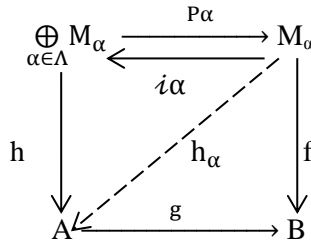
So  $a + \text{Ker}(g) = \acute{a} + \text{Ker}(g)$  where  $g(a) = b$  and  $g(\acute{a}) = \acute{b}$ . Thus  $a - \acute{a} \in \text{Ker}(g)$  this implies that  $g(a) = g(\acute{a})$  and so  $b = \acute{b}$ , thus  $\ell$  is monomorphism.

Hence  $P$  is an e-small projective module.

**3 Some properties of e-small projective Modules**

**Proposition 3.1**  $\bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} M_\alpha$  is an e-small projective module if and only if  $M_\alpha$  is an e-small projective module for each  $\alpha \in \Lambda$ .

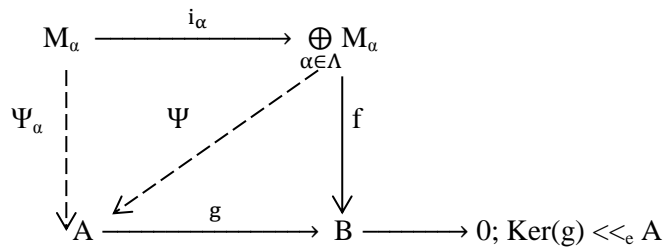
**Proof**  $\Rightarrow$ ) Suppose that  $\bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} M_\alpha$  is an e-small projective and let  $\alpha \in \Lambda$ , consider the following diagram:



Where  $g : A \longrightarrow B$  is an e-small epimorphism,  $f : M_\alpha \longrightarrow B$  is a homomorphism,  $p_\alpha : \bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} M_\alpha \longrightarrow M_\alpha$  is the projection homomorphism and  $i_\alpha : M_\alpha \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} M_\alpha$  is the injective homomorphism. Since  $\bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} M_\alpha$  is an e-small projective module, there exists a homomorphism  $h : \bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} M_\alpha \longrightarrow A$ , such that  $g \circ h = f \circ p_\alpha$ . Define  $h_\alpha : M_\alpha \longrightarrow A$  by  $h_\alpha = h \circ i_\alpha$ . Now,  $g \circ h_\alpha = g \circ h \circ i_\alpha = f \circ p_\alpha \circ i_\alpha = f \circ I = f$ .

Hence  $M_\alpha$  is an e-small projective module.

$\Leftarrow$ ) suppose that  $M_\alpha$  is an e-small projective module, for each  $\alpha \in \Lambda$ , and consider the following diagram:



Where  $g : A \longrightarrow B$  is an e-small epimorphism,  $f : \bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} M_\alpha \longrightarrow B$  is a homomorphism and  $i_\alpha : M_\alpha \longrightarrow \bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} M_\alpha$  is the injective homomorphism since  $M_\alpha$  is an e-small projective module for all  $\alpha \in \Lambda$ , there exists a homomorphism  $\Psi_\alpha : M_\alpha \longrightarrow A$  for all  $\alpha \in \Lambda$  such that  $g \circ \Psi_\alpha = f \circ i_\alpha$ , for all  $\alpha \in \Lambda$ .

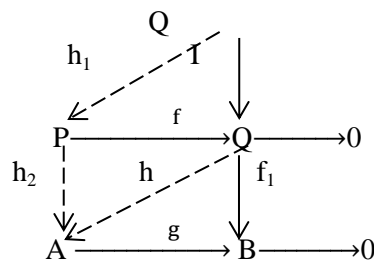
Define  $\Psi : \bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} M_\alpha \longrightarrow A$  by  $\Psi(a) = \sum_{\alpha \in \Lambda} \Psi_\alpha \circ p_\alpha(a_\alpha)$  for each  $a \in \bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} M_\alpha$ ,

$$g \circ \Psi(a) = g(\Psi(a)) = g(\sum_{\alpha \in \Lambda} \Psi_\alpha \circ p_\alpha(a_\alpha)) = \sum_{\alpha \in \Lambda} g \circ \Psi_\alpha \circ p_\alpha(a_\alpha) = \sum_{\alpha \in \Lambda} f \circ i_\alpha \circ p_\alpha(a_\alpha) = f(\sum_{\alpha \in \Lambda} i_\alpha \circ p_\alpha(a_\alpha)) = f(I(a)) = f(a)$$

Hence  $\bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} M_\alpha$  is an e-small projective module.

**Proposition 3.2** An e-small projective module which has a projective cover is projective.

**Proof** Let  $Q$  be an e-small projective module. Let  $(P, f)$  be a projective cover for  $Q$ . consider the following diagram



Where  $g: A \longrightarrow B$  is an epimorphism,  $f_1: Q \longrightarrow B$  is a homomorphism and  $I: Q \longrightarrow Q$  is the identity. Since  $Q$  is an e-small projective module, there exists a homomorphism  $h_1: Q \longrightarrow P$  such that  $f \circ h_1 = I$ . But  $P$  is a projective module so, there exists a homomorphism  $h_2: P \longrightarrow A$ , such that  $g \circ h_2 = f_1 \circ f$ . Definition  $h: Q \longrightarrow A$  by  $h = h_2 \circ h_1$ . Now,  $g \circ h = g \circ h_2 \circ h_1 = f_1 \circ f \circ h_1 = f_1 \circ I = f_1$ . Thus,  $Q$  is a projective module.

Recall that a submodule  $L$  of  $P$  is called  $P$ -cyclic submodule if it is the image of an element of  $\text{End}(P)$  [4]. A module  $L$  is called  $N$ -principally injective if for any endomorphism  $\Psi$  of  $N$ , and every homomorphism from  $\Psi(N)$  into  $L$ , can be extended to a homomorphism from  $N$  to  $L$  [4].

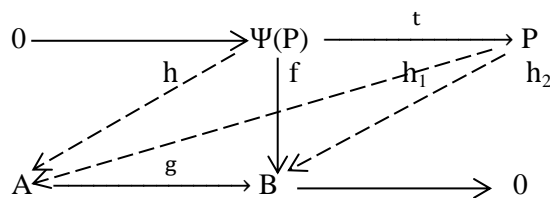
**Definition 3.3**

A module  $P$  is called e-small factor of a module  $L$ , if there exists an e-small epimorphism from  $L$  to  $P$ .

**Proposition 3.4** Let  $P$  be an e-small projective module. The following are equivalent:

- 1- Every  $P$ -cyclic submodule of  $P$  is an e-small projective;
- 2- Every e-small factor module of an  $P$ -principally injective module is  $P$ -principally injective;
- 3- Every e-small factor module of an injective module is  $P$ -principally injective.

**Proof** 1  $\rightarrow$  2) Let  $g: A \longrightarrow B$  be an e-small epimorphism, where  $A$  is  $P$ -principally injective module. Consider the following diagram:



Where  $f: \Psi(P) \longrightarrow B$  is a homomorphism,  $\Psi \in \text{End}(P)$  and  $t: \Psi(P) \longrightarrow P$  is inclusion homomorphism. By (1),  $\Psi(P)$  is an e-small projective module so, there exists a homomorphism  $h: \Psi(P) \longrightarrow A$  such that  $g \circ h = f$ . Now, since  $A$  is  $P$ -principally injective, there exists a homomorphism  $h_1: P \longrightarrow A$  such that  $h_1 \circ t = h$ . Define  $h_2: P \longrightarrow B$  by  $h_2 = g \circ h_1$ . Now,  $h_2 \circ t = g \circ h_1 \circ t = g \circ h = f$ .

2  $\rightarrow$  3) Clear.

3  $\rightarrow$  1) By propositions (2.3).

**Proposition 3.5** Let  $Q$  be a module and  $C$  is a direct summand of  $Q$ , such that  $A \cap C \ll A$ , where  $A \leq Q$ , if  $A+C$  is an e-small projective module, then  $A \cap C = (0)$ .

**Proof** Consider the following natural epimorphism:  $\pi_1: A \longrightarrow A/A \cap C$ ;  $\pi_2: A+C \longrightarrow A+C/C$  by second isomorphism theorem  $A/A \cap C \cong A+C/C$ . Since  $C$  is a direct summand of  $Q$  so,  $Q = C \oplus K_1$ , Where  $K_1 \leq Q$ , by modular law  $Q \cap (C+A) = (C \oplus K_1) \cap (A+C)$  So,  $A+C = C \oplus (K_1 \cap (A+C))$ , so  $C$  is a direct summand of  $A+C$ . By (3.1)  $(K_1 \cap (A+C))$  is an e-small projective module and hence  $A+C/C$  is an e-small projective module and so is  $A/A \cap C$ .

Thus  $\pi_1: A \longrightarrow A/A \cap C$  splits, so  $A = \text{Ker}(\pi_1) \oplus L$ , where  $L \leq A$ , but  $A \cap C \ll A$ , therefore  $A \cap C = (0)$ .

The converse of (3.5) is not true in general as the following example.

**Example 3.6** In  $Z_2$  as  $Z$ -module, clearly  $\{0\}$  is a direct summand of  $Z_2$  and  $\{0\} \cap Z_2 = (0) \ll Z_2$ , but  $Z_2$  is not e-small projective as  $Z$ -module.

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