

Nearly Projective Semimodules

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ABSTRACT

Other researchers have previously proposed and studied the concept of a nearly projective module. In this paper, the above concept will be analyzed for semimodules, along with related ideas. A semimodule P is considered to be nearly projective if \forall surjective $\text{hom}\alpha: A \rightarrow B$, where A, B are any two semimodules, and $\forall \text{hom}\beta: P \rightarrow B$, $\exists \gamma: P \rightarrow A$ $\text{hom}\beta = \alpha\gamma$ where $\pi: B \rightarrow B/J(B)$ is the natural map.

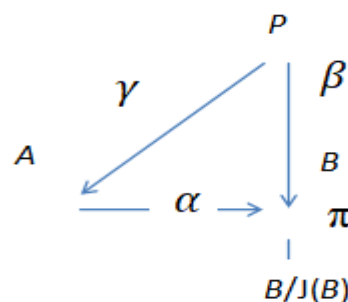
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1. INTRODUCTION

Naoum and Al-Mothafar [9] proposed the notion of a nearly projective module as a generalization of a projective module relative to Jacobson radical. A module P is nearly projective if \forall epimorphisms $\alpha: M \rightarrow N$ and $\text{hom}\beta: P \rightarrow N$, \exists a $\text{hom}\gamma: P \rightarrow M$ such that $(\beta\alpha)(a) \in J(N)$, $\forall a \in P$. M and N are arbitrary modules, and $J(N)$ is the Jacobson radical of the module N . It is clear that an equivalent condition to the condition " $(\beta\alpha)(a) \in J(N)$, for each $a \in P$ " is $\pi\beta\alpha = \pi\gamma$ where π is the natural map of N onto $N/J(N)$. This fact helps to define nearly projective semimodule. Characterizations of this concept are given with some properties. Some results relating nearly projective with projective semimodules (presented in a previous paper [8]) are concluded. Conditions for nearly projective semimodule to be projective are proved. Finally, a nearly-quasi-projective semimodule is defined, and some properties are proved. It is proved that for the class of semimodules over a semiring in which the direct sum of any two nearly-quasi-projective semimodules is nearly-quasi-projective, in such class any nearly-quasi-projective is nearly projective. R is a semiring with identity in what follows, and the semimodules are unitary left R -semimodules.

2. Nearly Projective semimodules

Definition 2.1. A semimodule P is said to be nearly projective (N -projective) if \forall surjective $\text{hom}\alpha: A \rightarrow B$, where A, B are any two semimodules and $\forall \text{hom}\beta: P \rightarrow B$, \exists a $\text{hom}\gamma: P \rightarrow A$ such that $\pi\beta = \alpha\gamma$ where $\pi: B \rightarrow B/J(B)$ is the natural map.



Definition 2.2. [5]. An R -semimodule A is Artinian if any non-empty set of S -subsemimodules of A have minimal members concerning set inclusion.

Definition 2.3. [6] An epimorphism $\alpha: P \rightarrow M$ is called a projective cover of M if α is projective, and α is a small epimorphism.

Definition 2.4. [5]. A left R -semimodule N is retracted of a left R -semimodule M if \forall a surjective R -homomorphism $\theta: M \rightarrow N$ and an R -homomorphism

$\delta: N \rightarrow M$ satisfying the condition that $\theta\delta = 1_N$.

Remark 2.5.

- 1- Every projective semimodule is nearly projective.

2- If a semimodule P has no maximal subsemimodule, e.g., $J(P)=P$, $\beta(P)=\beta(J(P))\subseteq J(B)$, hence $\pi\beta=0$, that is, P is nearly projective. Thus, an almost projective semimodule may not be projective.

Lemma 2.6. If $\alpha:F\rightarrow P$ is a surjective hom of semimodule and $\theta \in \text{End}(F) \exists \ker\alpha \subseteq \ker\theta$, then $\exists \alpha':P\rightarrow F$ such that $\alpha'\alpha=\theta$.

Proof: Since $\alpha:F\rightarrow P$ is surjective, then P is isomorphic to $F/\ker\alpha$, so $\exists \delta:P\rightarrow F/\ker\alpha$, which is an isomorphism. Define $\beta:F/\ker\alpha \rightarrow F/\ker\theta$ as $\beta(x/\ker\alpha)=x/\ker\theta$ where is well defined, and define $\sigma:F/\ker\theta \rightarrow \theta(F)\leq F$ as $\sigma(x/\ker\theta)=\theta(x)\leq F$.

Now $\alpha'=\sigma\beta\delta:P\rightarrow F$, then $\alpha'\alpha=\sigma\beta\delta\alpha=\theta$. Thus $\alpha'\alpha=\theta$. [$\theta \in \text{End}(F)$].

Lemma 2.7. If $g:P\rightarrow B$ is a hom, then $\exists g':P/J(P)\rightarrow B/J(B)$ such that $g'\pi_1=\pi_2g$ where $\pi_1:P\rightarrow P/J(P)$ and $\pi_2:B\rightarrow B/J(B)$ are the natural maps.

Proof: Assum π_1, π_2 be two natural maps as $\pi_1:x\mapsto x/J(P)$, $\pi_2:y\mapsto y/J(B)$ and g is a hom of semimodules by assumption.

Define $g':P/J(P)\rightarrow B/J(B)$ as $g'(x/J(P))=g(x)/J(B)$, since $g(J(P))\subseteq J(B)$, then g' is well-defined. $g'\pi_1(x)=g'(x/J(P))=g(x)/J(B)=\pi_2g(x)$, so $g'\pi_1=\pi_2g$.

Theorem 2.8. Assume P be R-semimodule:

1. If P is nearly projective, then for each exact sequence

$$0 \longrightarrow K \longrightarrow F \xrightarrow{\alpha} P \longrightarrow 0$$

Such that F is free and $K=\ker\alpha$, \exists a hom $\theta \in \text{End}(F)$ satisfies:

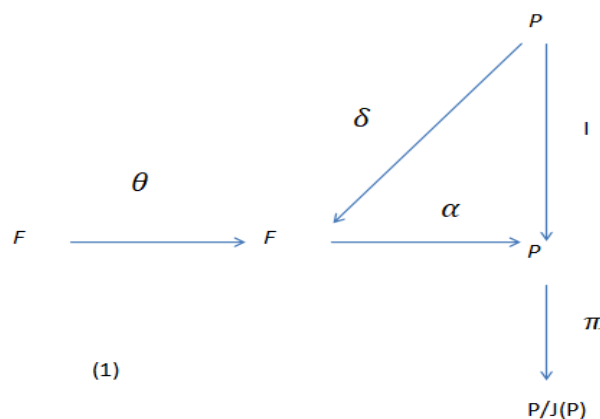
a. $\pi\alpha\theta=\pi\alpha$ where $\pi:P\rightarrow P/J(P)$ is the natural map.

b. $\ker\alpha \subseteq \ker\theta$.

2- If there is an exact sequence as above with k-regular α and $\theta \in \text{End}(F)$ satisfying (a) and (b) of (1), then P is N-projective.

Proof(1): Assume that P is nearly projective, in the diagram (1), $\exists \delta: P\rightarrow F$ hom, such that $\pi\alpha\delta=\pi\alpha$(1), take $\theta=\delta\alpha$(2).

Then $\pi\alpha\theta=\pi\alpha\delta\alpha=\pi\alpha$. For every $a\in\ker\alpha$ implies $a\in\ker\delta\alpha=\ker\theta$, thus $\ker\alpha \subseteq \ker\theta$.



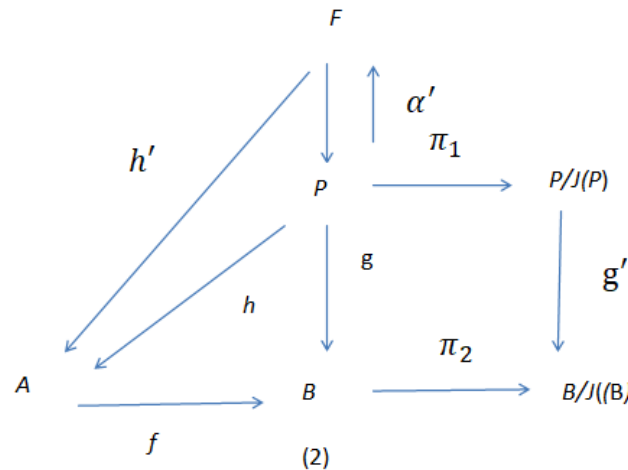
(2) By assumption $\exists \theta \in \text{End}(F)$ satisfying (a) and (b).

Define $\alpha':P\rightarrow F$ by $\alpha'(a)=\theta(x_a)$ where $\{x_a\}$ is a basis for F and $\{\alpha(x_a)=a\}$ is a generating set of P; if $\alpha(x_a)=\alpha(y_a)=a$, then $x_a+k=y_a+k'$ for some $k, k' \in \ker\alpha$ (Since $\alpha:F\rightarrow P$ is k-regular). So, $\theta(x_a)=\theta(y_a)$, that is, α' is well-defined.

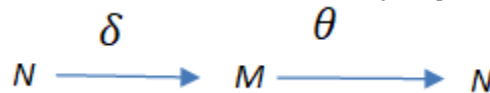
Since F is a projective R-semimodule, $\exists h': F\rightarrow A$ such that $h'\alpha=g$. Define $h=h'\alpha'$.

In diagram (2):

$\pi_1:P\rightarrow P/J(P)$ and $\pi_2:B\rightarrow B/J(B)$ are the natural maps where $g'\pi_1=\pi_2g$ by [Lemma 1.3]. $\pi_2h(a)=\pi_2h'\alpha'(a)=\pi_2h'\theta(x_a)=\pi_2\theta(x_a)=g'\pi_1\alpha\theta(x_a)=g'\pi_1\alpha(x_a)=g'\pi_1(a)=\pi_2g(a)$, that is, $\pi_2h=\pi_2g$. So P is N-projective.



Definition.2.9.[5].A left R-semimodule N is a retract of R-semimodule M if and only if \exists a surjective R-hom $\theta: M \rightarrow N$ and an R-hom $\delta: N \rightarrow M$ satisfying the condition that $\theta\delta$ is the identity map on N.

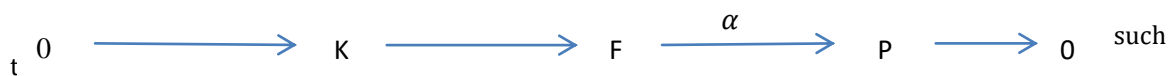


Lemma 2.10. If $\theta\delta$ is an isomorphism where then there exist $\beta: N \rightarrow N$ such that $\theta\delta\beta = 1_N$.

Lemma 2.11. If P is a retract of a free semimodule, then P is projective. [Golan]

Proposition 2.12. Assume P is an N-projective R-semimodule. If $J(P)$ is small in P, P is projective [8].

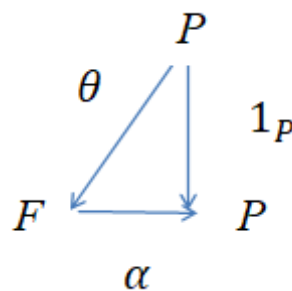
Proof: Since P is N-projective, then by [Theorem 1.4.] for each exact sequence



F is free R-semimodule and $K = \ker \alpha \exists$ a hom $\theta \in \text{End}(F)$ satisfying $\pi\alpha\theta = \pi\alpha$ where $\pi: P \rightarrow P/J(P)$ is the natural map and since α surjective $P = \alpha(F)$, $\pi(\alpha(F)) = \pi(\alpha(\theta(F)))$ implies $P = \alpha(F) = \alpha(\theta(F)) + J(P)$ but $J(P)$ is small, so $\alpha(F) = \alpha(\theta(F))$, that is, P is projective.

Corollary 2.13. Assume P is a Hopfian N-projective R-semimodule; if $J(P)$ is small, P is projective. Where R is a semiring and MR-semimodule. If every surjective R-endomorphism of M is an isomorphism, one calls M Hopfian.

Proof: In the diagram, P is a Hopfian N-projective, and F is a free semimodule with α is surjective then by (Theorem 1.4.) $\alpha(\theta(P)) = 1_P(P) = P$, that is, $\alpha\theta$ is surjective. Since P Hopfian and $\alpha\theta \in \text{End}(P)$, then $\alpha\theta$ is an isomorphism that is P is a retract of F. By Lemma 1.5 P is projective.



Lemma 2.14. If P is a finitely generated projective semimodule, $J(P)$ is small in P.

Proof: Similar to the case's evidence in modules, see [7.p.159.].

Corollary 2.15. Assume P is a finitely generated R-semimodule; P is projective only if P is N-projective.

Proof: Since P is projective, then P is N-projective.

Conversely, Since P is finitely generated, it is Hopfian and $J(P)$ is small in P. By [Lemma 1.5], P is projective.

Corollary 2.16. Assume P is an N-projective R-semimodule with $J(P)$ is small in P; if P is a multiplication semimodule, P is projective.

Proof: Since P is an N -projective R -semimodule and $J(P)$ is small in P , if we prove P Hopfian, then it will be projective by [Lemma 1.7.], now assume $f: P \rightarrow P$ be a surjective map, then $f(P) = P$, assume $K = \ker f$, then $K = J P$ for some $J \leq R$, then $f(K) = J f(P) = J P = K = 0$, so f is one-one, that is P is Hopfian. Hence, P is projective.

Theorem 2.17. For any R -semimodule P , the following statements are equivalent.

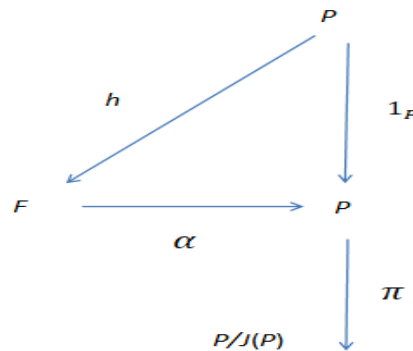
- 1- P is an N -projective R -semimodule.
- 2- For every family $\{a_i : i \in I\}$ of generators of P over R , \exists a family $\{f_i : i \in I\}$, $f_i \in P^* = \text{Hom}(P, R)$ with
 - a- For all $a \in P$, $f_i(a) \neq 0$ only for finitely many $i \in I$.
 - b- For all $a \in P$, $\pi(\sum f_i(a)a_i) = \pi(a)$ where $\pi: P \rightarrow P/J(P)$ is the surjective map.

Proof: Assume that P is N -projective, and assume F to be a free R -semimodule over P , assume $\{x_i : i \in I\}$ be a basis for F , and assume $\alpha: F \rightarrow P$ be surjective map $\alpha(x_i) = a_i$ for all i .

Define $\alpha_i: F \rightarrow R$ as follows $\alpha_i(\sum r_j x_j) = r_i$ for all $i \in I$.

It is clear that α_i is well-defined, and if we put $r_j = 0$ in the case that the index does not appear in $\sum r_j x_j$ then for all x in F , $x = \sum r_j x_j$ and $\alpha_i(x) \neq 0$ for only finitely many $i \in I$. Moreover, $x = \sum \alpha_j(x)x_j, \dots, (*)$.

Now, since P is N -projective, then by definition [N -projective], \exists a hom $h: P \rightarrow F$ such that $\pi(\alpha(h(a))) = \pi(a)$, for all a in P (in the diagram) put $f_i = \alpha_i h$, $i \in I$, then $f_i \in P^*$ and for all $a \in P$, $f_i(a) = \alpha_i h(a) \neq 0$ for only finitely many $i \in I$, furthermore for all $a \in P$, $a = \sum r_i a_i = \sum r_i \alpha(x_i)$. Thus $\pi(\sum f_i(a)a_i) = \pi(a)$ implies $\pi(\sum (\alpha_i h)(a) \alpha(x_i)) = \pi(a)$, so $\pi(\alpha \sum \alpha_i h(a) x_i) = \pi(a)$.



For the converse, assume $\{a_i : i \in I\}$ be a set of generators for P . Assume $\{x_i : i \in I\}$ be a basis for F such that $\alpha(x_i) = a_i$. Define a map $\theta: F \rightarrow F$: assume next show that $\ker \alpha = \ker \theta$. Assume $x \in F$ such that $\alpha(x) = 0$, then $\alpha(x) = 0 = \sum f_i(0)a_i + t$. But $f_i(0) = 0$ for all i ; thus, it is clear that $\theta(x) = 0$. It follows from theorem (2.8.) that P is an N -projective R -semimodule.

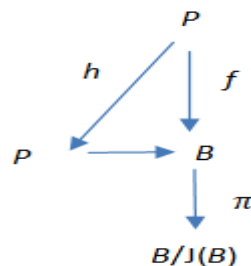
3. Nearly-Quasi-Projective Semimodules

Definition 3.1. An R -semimodule P is called nearly-quasi-projective (NQ-projective), if for every R -semimodule B and surjective hom $g: P \rightarrow B$

and any hom $f: P \rightarrow B \exists R$ -hom $h: P \rightarrow P$ such that $\pi gh = \pi f$, where π is the natural surjective map of B onto $B/J(B)$.

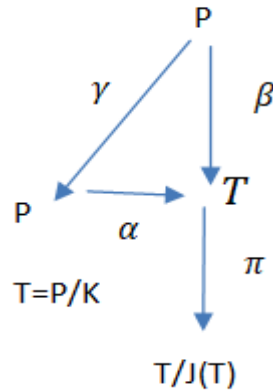
Remark 3.1. Every nearly projective semimodule is nearly quasi-projective.

Remark 3.2. The retraction of the N -quasi projective is the N -quasi projective.



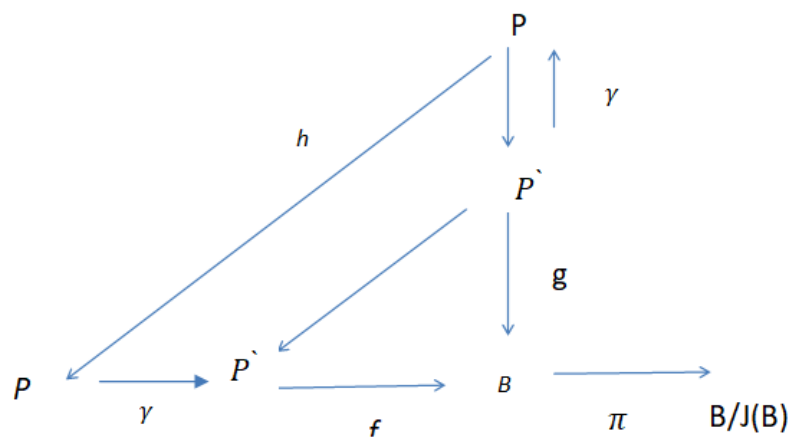
Proposition 3.4. An R -semimodule P is nearly quasi-projective if and only if for any $K \leq P$; $\beta: P \rightarrow P/K$, $\exists \gamma: P \rightarrow P$ such that $\pi\alpha\gamma = \pi\beta$.

Proof: In the diagram, assume P to be quasi-projective and $K \leq P$; α surjective hom and β any hom, then there exist γ S -hom such that $\pi\alpha\gamma = \pi\beta$.



Proposition 3.5. Any R -semimodule retract of any N -quasi projective is N -quasi projective.

Proof: Consider the diagram P is N -quasi projective P' is a semimodule such that $\exists \gamma: P \rightarrow P'$ and $\gamma': P' \rightarrow P$ with $\gamma\gamma' = 1_{P'}$, then P' is N -quasi projective such that $\pi f \gamma h = \pi g \gamma$, assume $h = \gamma h \gamma'$ so $\pi f \gamma = \pi f \gamma h \gamma' = \pi g \gamma \gamma' = \pi g$, then P is N -projective.

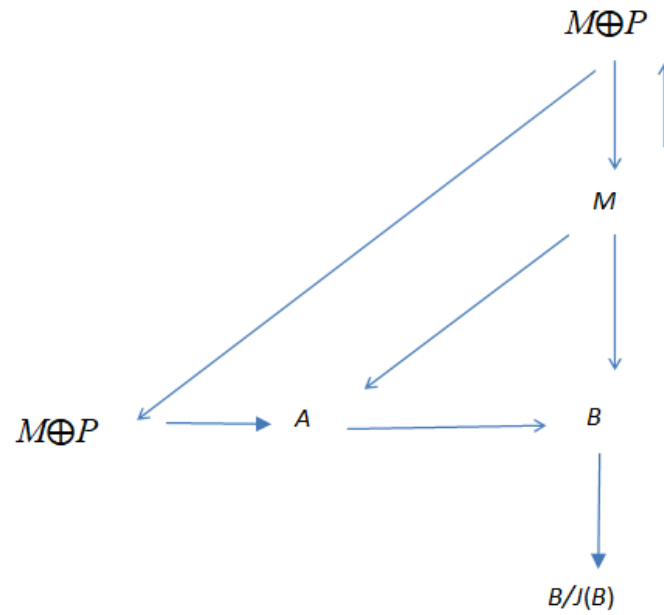


Proposition 3.6. Assume R be a semiring such that any R -semimodule has a projective cover, and the direct sum of any two N -quasi-projective R -semimodule is N -quasi-projective. Then any N -quasi-projective R -semimodule is N -projective R -semimodule.

Proof. Assume M is the N -quasi-projective R -semimodule and P is the projective cover of M . We must prove that M is N -projective. In the diagram:

$M \oplus P$ is N -quasi-projective, then $\pi g \alpha h = \pi f \alpha$.

Assume $h = \alpha h i$, then $\pi g h = \pi g \alpha h i = \pi f \alpha i = \pi f$, then M is N -projective.



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