

Rad-Quasi-Prime Submodules

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Abstract

Consider a left J -module I . The present study introduces the concept of rad-quasi-prime submodule that serves as a dual popularization of both quasi-prime submodules and primary submodules. An apposite submodule A of a J -module I named as rad-quasi-prime if for all $u \in I$ and $a, b \in J$ with $abu \in A$ satisfies either $au \in A$ or $bu \in \text{rad}(A)$. Numerous facts and characterizations regarding this concern are acquired.

Key Words: Rad-quasi-prime submodule, quasi-prime sub modules, primary sub modules, prime sub modules.

1. INTRODUCTION

This study aims to achieve its objectives through the execution of the proposed research. In mathematical notation, the symbol “ J ” is used to represent a ring with an identity. Similarly, the symbol “ I ” is used to denote a left J module.

We use notations \subseteq to denote inclusion. For a submodule A of a J -module I , we let $[A:{}_R I]$ indicate the ideal $=\{r \in R, rI \subseteq A\}$. A proper sub modules A of an J - module I named as prime denoted by $A \leq_p I$ if for all $m \in I$ and $a \in J$ with $am \in A$ implies $m \in A$ or $a \in [A:{}_R I]$. The radical for a sub module A , which is symbolized by $\text{rad}(A) = \bigcap \{A \subseteq B \mid B \leq_p I\}$. If A isn't in any prime, the radical of A can be denoted as $\text{rad}(A) = I$. Furthermore, it can be stated that a proper submodule A is considered to be a radical sub module of I if $A = \text{rad}(A)[1]$. A proper sub module of an J -module I A named as primary denoted by $A \leq_{pr} I$ if for each $m \in I$ and $a \in J$ with $am \in A$ implies $u \in A$ or $a^n \in [A:I]$ (that is, $a \in \sqrt{[A:I]}$) [2]. Further, in Z as Z -module. The submodule $p^n Z$ is a primary sub module if and only if p is a prime number and n is a positive integer. A proper sub module A is named as semiprime if for each $u \in I$ and $a \in J$ with $a^2 u \in A$ infers $au \in A$ [3]. An apposite sub module A of an J -module I named as quasi-prime (QP) denoted by $A \leq_{QP} I$ if for all $u \in I$ and $a, b \in J$ with $abu \in A$ implies that either $au \in A$ or $bu \in A$ [4]. A proper sub module A of an J - module I named as 2- absorbing if for all $u \in I$ and $a, b \in J$ with $abu \in A$ indicates that either $au \in A$ or $bu \in A$ or $ab \in [A:I]$ [5]. A proper submodule A is called 2- absorbing primary if for all $u \in I$ and $a, b \in J$ with $abu \in A$ implies that either $au \in \text{rad}(A)$ or $bu \in \text{rad}(A)$ or $ab \in [A:I]$ [6]. It is obvious that each 2-absorbing sub module is 2-absorbing primary.

This work consists of two sections. In section 2, we represent the concept of rad-QP submodules where facts and characterizations about this type of submodules are discussed.

We would like to record that for any prime number p , $pZ \oplus Z$, $Z \oplus pZ$ are prime sub-modules of $Z \oplus Z$ as Z -module. It can be observed that in the case of non-equal prime numbers p and q , $pZ \oplus qZ$ cannot be classified as a prime sub module of Z (suppose the values $p=2$, $q=3$).

The subsequent discussion employs the notation \mathbb{Z} , $[\mathbb{Z}]_{(p^\infty)}$ and $[\mathbb{Z}]_{-n} = \mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$ to refer to integers the p -Prüfer group and the residue ring of integers modulo n , respectively.

2. RAD-QUASI-PRIME SUBMODULES

Definition 2.1

A proper sub module C of a J -module I named as rad-QP, represented as $(C \text{ Rad_QP of } I)$ if for each $n \in I$ and $p, q \in J$ with $pqn \in C$ implies that either $pn \in C$ or $qn \in \text{rad}(C)$.

Proposition 2.2

For every submodule $A \leq_{\text{QP}} I$, then I is a rad-QP.

Proof

Let $A \leq_{\text{QP}} I$ and $abu \in A$ for some $s, t \in J, u \in I$. Hence, either $su \in A$ or $tu \in A \subseteq \text{rad}(A)$ is desired.

The opposite of Proposition (2.2) does not hold universally, as demonstrated in the next example:

Example 2.3

Let $I = \mathbb{Z}$ as \mathbb{Z} - module and $A = 4\mathbb{Z}$ be a submodule of I where $\text{rad}(A) = 2\mathbb{Z}$. By a simple calculation, we see that is A is a rad-QP. But A is not QP since taking $s = 2, t = 2, u = 1$, then $stu \in A$ while $su \notin A$ or $tu \notin A$ does not make A a QP.

Theorem 2.4

Let I be a J -module and A be submodule of I such that $\text{rad}(A) \neq I$. The following statements are of equal meaning:

- 1) $A \text{ Rad_QP of } I$
- 2) $\text{rad}(A) \leq_{\text{QP}} I$

Proof

(1) \Rightarrow (2) Assuming that $A \text{ Rad_QP of } I$ and $sbu \in \text{rad}(A)$ for some $s, b \in J$ and $u \in I$, then either $su \in \text{rad}(A)$ or $bu \in \text{rad}(\text{rad}(A)) = \text{rad}(A)$ as desired.

(2) \Rightarrow (1) Let $abu \in A$ for some $s, b \in R$ and $u \in I$. Put that $su \notin A$, we must prove that $bu \in \text{rad}(A)$. Since $sbu \in A \subseteq \text{rad}(A)$, so $sbu \in \text{rad}(A)$ and by hypothesis, $\text{rad}(A)$ is QP implies that either $su \in \text{rad}(A)$ or $bu \in \text{rad}(A)$ as wanted.

Remarks and Examples 2.5

- 1) Each one of the semiprime and rad-QP submodules does not lead to the other, like the following example: $6\mathbb{Z}$ is a semi-prime sub module of \mathbb{Z} as \mathbb{Z} - module because $6\mathbb{Z} = \text{rad}(6\mathbb{Z}) = \sqrt{6\mathbb{Z}}$, while $6\mathbb{Z}$ is not rad-QP because $2.3.1 \in 6\mathbb{Z}$, while $2.1 \notin \text{rad}(6\mathbb{Z})$ and $3.1 \notin \text{rad}(6\mathbb{Z})$. On the other side, $4\mathbb{Z}$ is rad-QP, but it is not semiprime since $2^2.1 \in 4\mathbb{Z}$ and $2.1 \notin 4\mathbb{Z}$.
- 2) Clearly, if A is a radical submodule (that is, $d(A) = A$) of a J -module I , then the concept rad-QP and QP are equivalent.
- 3) For any J -module I , if $\text{rad}(A) = I$ then $A \text{ Rad_QP of } I$.
- 4) Every submodule of the \mathbb{Z} -module, \mathbb{Z}_{p^∞} can be written as $A = \langle \frac{1}{p^n} + \mathbb{Z} \rangle$, where $n = 0, 1, 2, \dots$. It's well known that every submodule of \mathbb{Z}_{p^∞} is not primary and, hence, not prime so that $\text{rad}(A) = \mathbb{Z}_{p^\infty}$ for every submodule A of \mathbb{Z}_{p^∞} , it follows that $A \text{ Rad_QP of } \mathbb{Z}_{p^\infty}$ by (3).
- 5) Every sub module of \mathbb{Q} as \mathbb{Z} - module is rad-QP because the zero submodule is the only prime submodule in \mathbb{Q} . Hence, $\text{rad}(A) = \mathbb{Q}$ for all non- zero sub module A of \mathbb{Q} so by (3), A is rad-QP. If $A = \langle 0 \rangle$ then $\text{rad}(A) = \langle 0 \rangle \leq_p \mathbb{Q}$, and with theorem (2.4), A is rad-QP.
- 6) If A is a direct summand of a submodule B of a J - module I then A may not be rad-QP. For example, $A = \langle \bar{6} \rangle$ is a direct summand submodule of $B = \langle \bar{2} \rangle$ in \mathbb{Z}_{12} as \mathbb{Z} -module where $\langle \bar{6} \rangle \oplus \langle \bar{4} \rangle = \langle \bar{2} \rangle$. But $\langle \bar{6} \rangle$ isn't rad-QP because $2.3.\bar{1} \in \langle \bar{6} \rangle$ while $2.\bar{1} \notin \text{rad}(\langle \bar{6} \rangle) = \langle \bar{6} \rangle$ and $3.\bar{1} \notin \text{rad}(\langle \bar{6} \rangle)$.
- 7) Let $H \subseteq B$ be sub modules of a J -module I . If $B \text{ Rad_QP of } I$, then H need not. For instance, $H = \langle \bar{6} \rangle \subseteq B = \langle \bar{2} \rangle$ in \mathbb{Z}_{12} as \mathbb{Z} -module where $B \leq_p I$, and hence, it is rad-QP while H is not rad-QP as shown in (6).

Proposition 2.6

Let I be a J -module and A be sub module of I . The next statements are equivalent:

- 1) A Rad_QP of I .
- 2) $[rad(A): \langle m \rangle]$ is a prime ideal (p.id.) of J for all $m \in I$.

Proof

- (1) \Rightarrow (2) Let $a, b \in R$ with $ab \in [rad(A):_R \langle m \rangle]$. Hence $ab \in \langle m \rangle \subseteq rad(A)$, thus $abm \in rad(A)$. By assumption, A Rad_QP of I and so $am \in rad(A)$ or $bm \in rad(A)$. This indicates that either $\langle am \rangle \in rad(A)$ or $\langle bm \rangle \in rad(A)$. It's easy to notice that $a \langle m \rangle = \langle am \rangle$ and $b \langle m \rangle = \langle bm \rangle$ so we have either $a \langle m \rangle \in rad(A)$ or $b \langle m \rangle \in rad(A)$, it follows that $a \in [rad(A):_R \langle m \rangle]$ or $b \in [rad(A):_R \langle m \rangle]$ means that $[rad(A): \langle m \rangle]$ is a p.id. of J .
- (2) \Rightarrow (1) Let $abm \in A$ where $a, b \in R$ and $m \in M$. Consider that $am \notin A$, we need verify that $bm \in rad(A)$. As $abm \in A \subseteq rad(A)$ point toward that $ab \in [rad(A): m] = [rad(A): \langle m \rangle]$. By suggestion, $[rad(A): \langle m \rangle]$ is a p.id. of J , that's, $a \in [rad(A): \langle m \rangle]$ or $b \in [rad(A): \langle m \rangle]$. So $am \in rad(A)$ or $bm \in rad(A)$ and thus A Rad_QP of I .

Theorem 2.7

The next statements are equivalent :

- 1) A Rad_QP of I .
- 2) $[rad(A): B]$ is a p.id. of J for any sub module B of I .
- 3) $[rad(A): \langle am \rangle] = [rad(A): \langle m \rangle]$ for any $m \in I$, for any $a \in J$ with $a \notin [rad(A): \langle m \rangle]$.

Proof

- (1) \Rightarrow (2) Assuming that A Rad_QP of I , $[rad(A): \langle m \rangle]$ is a p.id. of J for each $m \in I$. We claim that for any submodule B of I , we have to show that $[rad(A): B]$ is a p.id. of J . Let $ab \in [rad(A): B]$. Assuming that $a \notin [rad(A): B]$ and $b \notin [rad(A): B]$, it follows that $aB \not\subseteq rad(A)$ and $bB \not\subseteq rad(A)$. Its meaning is that there is $m, n \in B$ where $am \notin rad(A)$ and $bn \notin rad(A)$, which is an opposite with assumption. Therefore, $[rad(A): B]$ is a p.id. of J for any sub module B of I .
- (2) \Rightarrow (3) Clearly, $[rad(A): \langle m \rangle] \subseteq [rad(A): \langle am \rangle]$. Let $b \in [rad(A): \langle am \rangle]$ with $a \notin [rad(A): \langle m \rangle]$ implying that $b \langle am \rangle \subseteq rad(A)$. It is easy see that $b \langle am \rangle = ba \langle m \rangle$ and, thus, $ba \langle m \rangle \subseteq rad(A)$ —that is, $ab \in [rad(A): \langle m \rangle]$. By hypothesis, $[rad(A): \langle m \rangle]$ is a p.id. of J and because $a \notin [rad(A): \langle m \rangle]$ implies that $b \in [rad(A): \langle m \rangle]$ —that is, $[rad(A): \langle am \rangle] \subseteq [rad(A): \langle m \rangle]$.
- (3) \Rightarrow (1) Let $ab \in A$, where $a, b \in J$ and $m \in I$. Assume that $am \notin rad(A)$ implies $a \notin [rad(A): \langle m \rangle]$, and so $[rad(A): \langle am \rangle] = [rad(A): \langle m \rangle]$. Furthermore, $b \in [rad(A): \langle am \rangle]$; thus, $b \in [rad(A): \langle m \rangle]$ implies that $bm \in rad(A)$ as desired.

Corollary 2.8

Let A Rad_QP of I , then $[rad(A): I]$ is a p.id. of J .

Proof

Directly by Theorem (2.7):

The reverse of Corollary (2.8) isn't hold in general. For example, $A = 6\mathbb{Z} \oplus \langle 0 \rangle$ isn't Rad_QP submodule of $I = \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}$ as \mathbb{Z} -module since $2.3.(1,0) \in A$ and $2.(1,0) = (2,0) \notin rad(A) = A$, nor $3.(1,0) = (3,0) \notin rad(A) = A$ while $[rad(A): I] = \langle 0 \rangle$ is a p.id. of \mathbb{Z} .

Proposition 2.9

If A Rad_QP of I , then $[rad(A): aI] = [rad(A): I]$ for each $a \notin [rad(A): I]$.

Proof

Let $b \in [rad(A):aI]$ implies that $abI \subseteq rad(A)$. Then $ab \in [rad(A):I]$ and since A Rad_QP of I so $[rad(A):I]$ is a p.id. of J by Theorem (2.7), and as a result, $b \in [rad(A):I]$ because $a \notin [rad(A):I]$. It gives that $[rad(A):aI] \subseteq [rad(A):I]$. Let $b \in [rad(A):I]$ implies that $bI \subseteq rad(A)$, and so $abI \subseteq rad(A)$. Hence, $b \in [rad(A):aI]$. That is, $[rad(A):aI] = [rad(A):I]$ for each $a \notin [rad(A):I]$. The opposite of the corollary isn't hold in general. For example, $A = 6\mathbb{Z} \oplus \langle 0 \rangle$ isn't Rad_QP of $I = \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}$ as \mathbb{Z} -module while $[rad(A):I] = [rad(A):aI] = \langle 0 \rangle$ for each $a \notin [rad(A):I]$.

Lemma 2.10 [7]

Let I be a finitely generated J -module. Then $\sqrt{[A:I]} = [rad(A):I]$ for each submodule A of I .

Corollary 2.11

If A Rad_QP of a finitely generated J -module I , then $[rad(A):aI] = \sqrt{[A:I]}$ for each $a \notin [rad(A):I]$.

Proof

Obviously, by Proposition (2.9) and Lemma (2.10).

Lemma 2.12 [8]

The intersection of any couple of different prime submodules of a J -module I is 2-absorbing.

Proposition 2.13

Clearly, every rad-QP submodule is 2-absorbing primary sub module.

Remark 2.14

The opposite of Propositon (2.13) is not hold generally. For example, consider \mathbb{Z}_6 as \mathbb{Z} -module, $rad(\langle \bar{0} \rangle) = \langle \bar{2} \rangle \cap \langle \bar{3} \rangle = \langle \bar{0} \rangle$ implies $\langle \bar{0} \rangle$ is 2-absorbing submodule, and therefore, it is a 2-absorbing primary. But $\langle \bar{0} \rangle$ isn't rad-QP sub module because $2.3.\bar{1} = \bar{0} \in \langle \bar{0} \rangle$ while $2.\bar{1} \notin rad(\langle \bar{0} \rangle)$ and $3.\bar{1} \notin rad(\langle \bar{0} \rangle)$.

The following diagram is obvious:

Prime submodules \Rightarrow quasi-prime \Rightarrow rad-quasi-prime \Rightarrow 2-absorbing primary

But the reverse of these implications is not hold generally.

Lemma 2.15

Let I be a J -module, then $\sqrt{[A:I]} \subseteq [rad(A):I]$ for each submodule A of I .

Proof

If $rad(A) = I$, so the relation $\sqrt{[A:I]} \subseteq [rad(A):I]$ is hold. In case $rad(A) \neq I$, let $B \leq_p I$ with $A \subseteq B$. Hence, $[A:I] \subseteq [B:I]$ and $[B:I]$ is a p.id. of R and so $\sqrt{[A:I]} \subseteq \sqrt{[B:I]} = [B:I]$. Thus, $\sqrt{[A:I]}I \subseteq [B:I]I \subseteq B$; it follows that $\sqrt{[A:I]}I \subseteq B$; this is true for all prime submodule B containing A of I . Therefore, $\sqrt{[A:I]}I \subseteq \cap B = rad(A)$ as desired.

Proposition 2.16

Every primary submodule is rad-QP.

Proof

Let $A \leq_{pr} I$ and $abm \in A$, where $a, b \in R$, $m \in I$. Put $x = bm$, so either $x \in A$ or $a \in \sqrt{[A:R I]} \subseteq [rad(A):R I]$ by Lemma (2.15), and thus, $aI \subseteq rad(A)$ means $am \in rad(A)$ for each $m \in M$. Therefore, either $bm \in A$ or $am \in rad(A)$; that is, A Rad_QP of I .

Remarks and Examples 2.17

1) The converse of Proposition (2.16) isn't hold generally. Like the example, $rad(4\mathbb{Z} \oplus \langle 0 \rangle) = 2\mathbb{Z} \oplus \langle 0 \rangle$ is Rad_QP of $\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}$ as \mathbb{Z} -module so by Theorem (2.4), $4\mathbb{Z} \oplus \langle 0 \rangle$ is a rad-QP submodule, while $4\mathbb{Z} \oplus \langle 0 \rangle$ is not primary submodule since $2.(\bar{2}, \bar{0}) \in 4\mathbb{Z} \oplus \langle 0 \rangle$, while $(\bar{2}, \bar{0}) \notin 4\mathbb{Z} \oplus \langle 0 \rangle$ and $2(\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}) \not\subseteq 4\mathbb{Z} \oplus \langle 0 \rangle$.

2) In the \mathbb{Z} -module \mathbb{Z} , the primary and rad-QP submodules concepts are equivalent.

Proof

Let A be a submodule of \mathbb{Z} , implying that $A = t\mathbb{Z}$ for some positive integer t . If t is a prime number, then A is a prime submodule, and so there is nothing to prove. Let $1 \neq t$ be not a prime number. By the factorization theorem, we can write $t = p_1^{k_1} \cdot p_2^{k_2} \dots p_r^{k_r}$ as a factorization of the positive integers into distinct primes P_i and k_i is integers where $i = 1, 2, \dots, r$. Thus, $\sqrt{A} = \sqrt{t\mathbb{Z}} = \sqrt{\langle p_1^{k_1} \cdot p_2^{k_2} \dots p_r^{k_r} \rangle} = \langle p_1 \cdot p_2 \dots p_r \rangle$. In case $r = 1$, $\sqrt{A} = \sqrt{t\mathbb{Z}} = \sqrt{\langle p^k \rangle} = \langle p \rangle$ is a prime sub module (and therefore, quasi-prime), for some a positive integer k , so by Theorem (2.4) A is rad-QP, and at the same time, A is a primary sub module since it is of the form $\langle p^k \rangle$. In case $r \geq 2$ implies that A is not rad-QP, to show this, if $r = 2$, then $\sqrt{\langle p_1^{k_1} \cdot p_2^{k_2} \rangle} = \langle p_1 \cdot p_2 \rangle$ is not rad-QP because $p_1 \cdot p_2 \cdot 1 \in \langle p_1 \cdot p_2 \rangle$, but $p_1 \cdot 1 \notin \langle p_1 \cdot p_2 \rangle$ and $p_2 \cdot 1 \notin \langle p_1 \cdot p_2 \rangle$, and hence, $A = \sqrt{\langle p_1^{k_1} \cdot p_2^{k_2} \rangle} = \langle p_1 \cdot p_2 \rangle$ is not primary submodule. By induction $\sqrt{A} = \sqrt{t\mathbb{Z}} = \sqrt{\langle p_1^{k_1} \cdot p_2^{k_2} \dots p_r^{k_r} \rangle} = \langle p_1 \cdot p_2 \dots p_r \rangle$, for each $r \geq 2$ that is A isn't rad-QP, and hence, it is a primary submodule.

3) Primary submodules and QP submodules are independent. For example, $4\mathbb{Z} \leq_{pr} \mathbb{Z}$ as \mathbb{Z} -module while $4\mathbb{Z}$ isn't QP because $2 \cdot 2 \cdot 1 \in 4\mathbb{Z}$ and $2 \cdot 1 \notin 4\mathbb{Z}$. On the other hand, $2\mathbb{Z} \oplus \langle 0 \rangle \leq_{QP} \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}$ as \mathbb{Z} -module, but it isn't primary since $2(3 \ 0) = (6, 0) \in 2\mathbb{Z} \oplus \langle 0 \rangle$, while $(3 \ 0) \notin 2\mathbb{Z} \oplus \langle 0 \rangle$ and $2(\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}) = 2\mathbb{Z} \oplus 2\mathbb{Z} \not\subseteq 2\mathbb{Z} \oplus \langle 0 \rangle$.

Lemma 2.18 [9]

Let I be a J -module such that $I = \bigoplus_{\alpha} I_{\alpha}$ is a direct sum of submodules I_{α} ($\alpha \in \Lambda$). For all $\alpha \in \Lambda$, take A_{α} as a submodule of I_{α} and let $A = \bigoplus_{\alpha} A_{\alpha}$. Then $rad(A) = \bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} rad(A_{\alpha})$.

Remark 2.19

The direct sum of rad-QP submodules may be not rad-QP. For example, $8\mathbb{Z}$ and $9\mathbb{Z}$ are rad-QP sub modules of \mathbb{Z} as \mathbb{Z} - module, while $8\mathbb{Z} \oplus 9\mathbb{Z}$ isn't rad_QP submodule of $\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}$ as \mathbb{Z} -module since $2 \cdot 3 \cdot (1, 1) \in 8\mathbb{Z} \oplus 9\mathbb{Z}$ but $2 \cdot (1, 1) \notin rad(8\mathbb{Z} \oplus 9\mathbb{Z}) = rad(8\mathbb{Z}) \oplus rad(9\mathbb{Z}) = 2\mathbb{Z} \oplus 3\mathbb{Z}$ by Lemma (2.18), and $3 \cdot (1, 1) \notin rad(8\mathbb{Z} \oplus 9\mathbb{Z}) = 2\mathbb{Z} \oplus 3\mathbb{Z}$.

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