

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 $\forall \text{ hom } \beta: P \rightarrow B, \exists \gamma: P \rightarrow A$ such that $\pi \alpha \gamma = \beta$ where $\pi: B \rightarrow B/J(B)$ is the natural map.

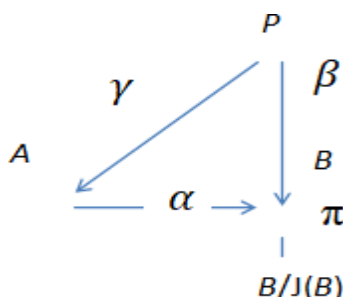
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1. INTRODUCTION

Naoum and Al-Mothafar [2,9] 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 $f: M \rightarrow N$ and $g: P \rightarrow N, \exists$ a homomorphism $h: P \rightarrow M$ such that $(f \circ h)(a) \in J(N), \forall a \in P$. 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 " $(f \circ h)(a) \in J(N)$, for each $a \in P$ " is $\pi f h = g$ 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 [6,8]) 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 these 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 homomorphism $\gamma: P \rightarrow A$ such that $\pi \alpha \gamma = \beta$ 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 has 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 if a left R -semimodule $M \leftrightarrow \forall$ 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 homomorphism of semimodules 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 β 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 homomorphism, then $\exists g': P/J(P) \rightarrow B/J(B)$ such that $g' \pi_1 = \pi_2 g$ where $\pi_1: P \rightarrow P/J(P)$ and $\pi_2: B \rightarrow B/J(B)$ are the natural maps.

Proof: Assume 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 homomorphism 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. $g' \pi_1(x) = g'(x/J(P)) = g(x)/J(B) = \pi_2 g(x)$, so $g' \pi_1 = \pi_2 g$.

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 homomorphism $\theta \in \text{End}(F)$ satisfies:

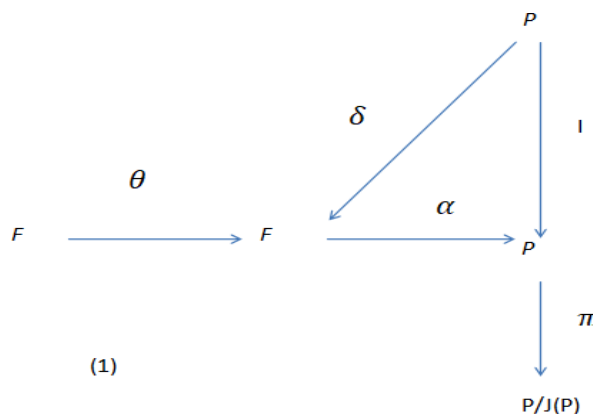
a. $\pi \alpha \theta = \pi \alpha$ where $\pi: P \rightarrow P/J(P)$ is the natural map.

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), $\exists \delta: P \rightarrow F$ homomorphism, 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 $\ker \alpha \subseteq \ker \theta$.



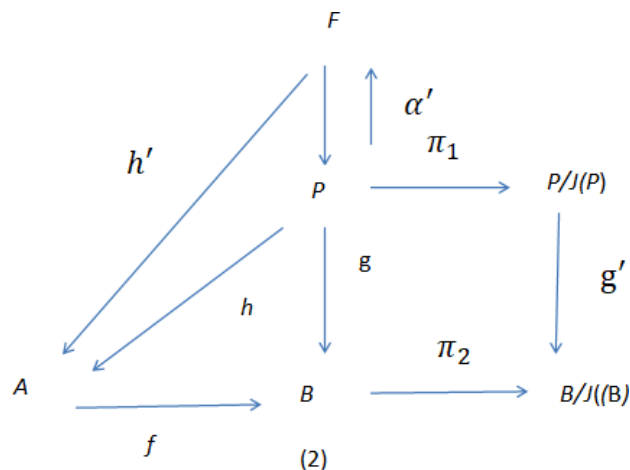
(2) By assumption $\exists \theta \in \text{End}(F)$ satisfying (a) and (b).

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.

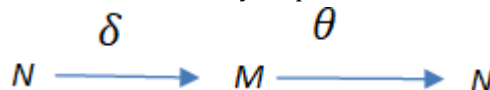
Since F is a projective R -semimodule, $\exists h': F \rightarrow A$ such that $h' \alpha = g$. Define $h = h' \alpha'$.

In diagram (2):

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



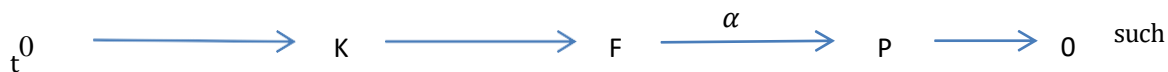
Definition 2.9. [5]. A left R -semimodule N is a retract of R -semimodule M if and only if \exists a surjective R -hom $\theta: M \rightarrow N$ and an R -hom $\delta: N \rightarrow M$ satisfying the condition that $\theta\delta$ is the identity map on N .



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]

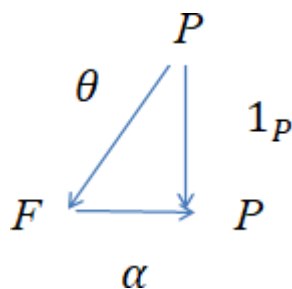
Proposition 2.12. Assume P is an N -projective R -semimodule. If $J(P)$ is small in P , P is projective [8]. Proof: Since P is N -projective, then by [Theorem 1.4.] for each exact sequence



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 M R -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.

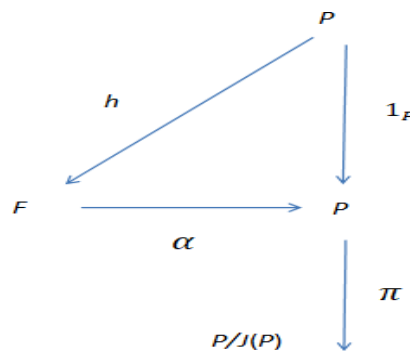
- 1- P is an N -projective R -semimodule.
- 2- For every family $\{a_i : i \in I\}$ of generators of P over R , \exists a family $\{f_i : i \in I\}, f_i \in P^* = \text{Hom}(P, R)$ with
 - a- For all $a \in P, f_i(a) \neq 0$ only for finitely many $i \in I$.
 - b- For all $a \in P, \pi(\sum_{i \in I} f_i(a) a_i) = \pi(a)$ 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 $h: F \rightarrow P$ as follows $h(x_i) = a_i$ for all $i \in I$.

It is clear that α, h is well-defined, and if we put $r_j = 0$ in the case that the index does not appear in $\sum_{i \in I} r_i x_i$ then for all $x \in F, x = \sum_{i \in I} r_i x_i$ and $\alpha(x) = \sum_{i \in I} r_i a_i$ and $h(x) = \sum_{i \in I} r_i a_i$. Moreover, $x = \sum_{i \in I} \alpha_i(x) x_i, \dots, (*)$.

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 $f_i = \alpha_i \circ h, i \in I$, 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 $a \in P, a = \sum_{i \in I} r_i a_i = \sum_{i \in I} r_i \alpha(x_i)$. Thus $\pi(\sum_{i \in I} f_i(a) a_i) = \pi(a)$ implies $\pi(\sum_{i \in I} (\alpha_i \circ h)(a) \alpha(x_i)) = \pi(a)$, so $\pi(\alpha(\sum_{i \in I} \alpha_i(h(a)) x_i)) = \pi(a)$.



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 $\alpha(x) = 0 = \sum_{i \in I} f_i(0) a_i + t$. 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

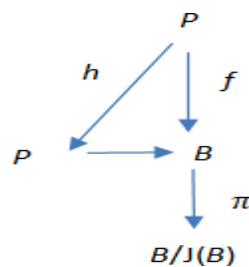
hom $g: P \rightarrow B$

and any hom $f: P \rightarrow B \in R$ -hom

$h: P \rightarrow P$ such that $\pi \circ h = \pi \circ f$, where π is the natural surjective map of B onto $B/J(B)$.

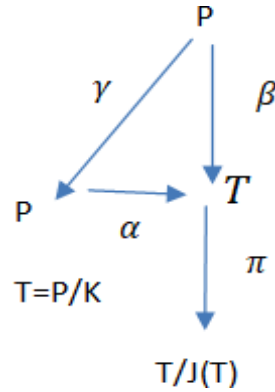
Remark 3.1. Every nearly projective semimodule is nearly quasi-projective.

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



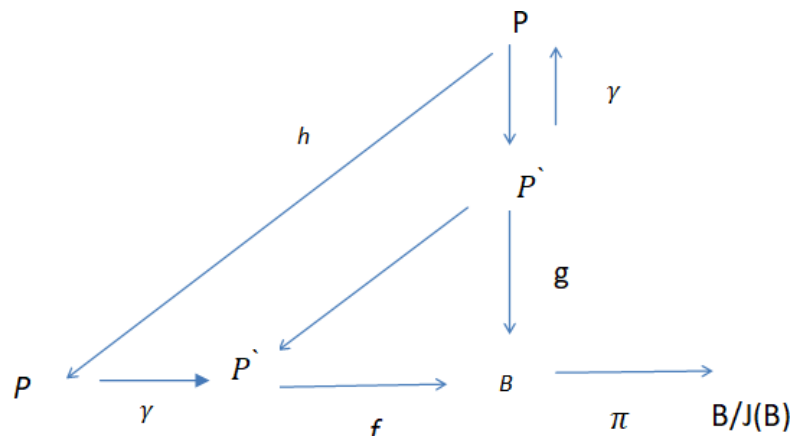
Proposition 3.4. An R -semimodule P is nearly quasi-projective if and only if for any $K \leq P; \beta: P \rightarrow P/K, \exists \gamma: P \rightarrow P$ such that $\pi\alpha\gamma = \pi\beta$.

Proof: In the diagram, assume P to be quasi-projective and $K \leq P; \alpha$ surjective hom and β any hom, then there exist $\gamma: P \rightarrow P$ 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 $\pi f h = \pi g \gamma$, 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.

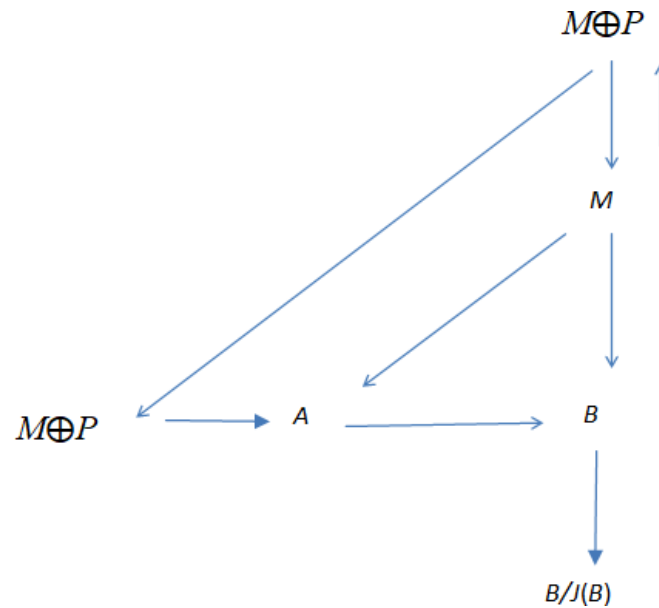


Proposition 3.6. Assume R be a semiring such that any R -semimodule has a projective cover, and the direct sum of any two N -quasi-projective R -semimodule is N -quasi-projective. Then any N -quasi-projective R -semimodule is N -projective R -semimodule.

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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