

# Projective modules relative to a semiradical property

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## Abstract

In this paper, we introduce a generalization of the projective modules. We show that for a module  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$ . If  $M_2$  is s.p- $M_1$ -projective, then for every s.p-closed submodule  $A$  of  $M$  with  $M = M_1 + A$ , there exists a submodule  $K$  of  $A$  such that  $M = M_1 \oplus K$ .

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## 1 Introduction

Throughout article all rings are associative with identity and all modules are unitary left  $R$ -modules. Let  $N$  be a submodule of a module  $M$ .  $N$  is called an essential submodule of  $M$  (indicate by  $N \leq_e M$ ) if  $N \cap K \neq 0$ ,  $\forall 0 \neq K \leq M$ . A submodule  $B$  of  $M$  is called a closed submodule of  $M$  if  $B$  has no proper essential extension in  $M$ , see [6].

Let  $M$  be a module, recall that the socle of  $M$  (denoted by  $Soc(M)$ ) is the sum of all simple submodules of  $M$ . A module  $M$  is said to be a semisimple module if  $Soc(M) = M$ , see [6, 8].

Let  $M$  be a module. Recall that the Jacobson radical of  $M$  (denoted by  $J(M)$ ) is the intersection of all maximal submodules of  $M$ . If  $M$  has no maximal submodule, we write  $J(M)=M$ , see [13].

Let  $m \in M$ . Recall that  $ann(m) = \{r \in R : rm = 0\}$ . For a module  $M$ , the singular submodule is defined as follows  $Z(M) = \{m \in M | ann(m) \leq_e R\}$  or equivalently,  $Im = 0$  for some essential left ideal  $I$  of  $R$ . If  $Z(M) = M$ , then  $M$  is called a singular module. If  $Z(M) = 0$ , then  $M$  is called a nonsingular module. The second singular (or Goldie torsion) submodule of a module  $M$  (denoted by  $Z_2(M)$ ) is defined as follows  $Z(M/Z(M)) = Z_2(M)/Z(M)$ , see [6].

Let  $R$  be a ring. An element  $x \in R$  is said to be regular if there exists an element  $r \in R$  such that  $x = xrx$ .  $R$  is called regular if every element in  $R$  is regular. A module  $B$  is called F-regular if for all  $0 \neq x \in B$ ,  $R/ann(x)$  is regular, equivalently an  $R$ -module  $M$  is F-regular if and only if for all  $x \in B$  and  $y \in R$ , there exists  $r \in R$  such that  $ryrx = rx$ , see [4].

Let  $N$  be a module and  $M(N) = \sum_{K \text{ is regular}} K \leq N$ . Then  $N$  is F-regular if and only if  $M(N) = N$ , see [7]. Let  $A$  be a module, a module  $M$  is called  $A$ -projective if for every submodule  $B$  of  $A$ , any homomorphism  $g$  from  $M$  to  $A/B$  can be lifted to a homomorphism  $h$  from  $M$  to  $A$ . It is known that a module  $M$  is projective if  $M$  is  $A$ -projective, for every module  $A$ , see [5, 8, 9].

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Let  $S$  be a semiradical property. A submodule  $N$  of a module is said to be s.p-closed submodule of  $M$  (denoted by  $N \leq_{s.p-c} M$ ) if  $N \leq K \leq M$  and  $K/N$  has  $S$  implies that  $N = K$ . Equivalent  $A$  is s.p-closed submodule of  $M$  if and only if  $S(M/A) = 0$ , see [1].

In this paper we introduce the concept of projective modules relative to a semiradical property. Let  $S$  be a semiradical property. A property  $S$  is said to be a radical property if:

1. for each module  $M$ , there exists a submodule (denoted by  $S(M)$ ) such that
  - (a)  $S(M)$  has  $S$ .
  - (b)  $B \leq S(M)$ , for any submodule  $B$  of  $M$  such that  $B$  has  $S$ .
2. If  $f : M \rightarrow L$  is an epimorphism and  $M$  has  $S$ , then  $L$  has  $S$ .
3.  $S(M/S(M)) = 0$  for each module  $M$ , see [7].

A property  $S$  is said to be a semiradical property if it satisfies the following conditions 1 and 2, see [7]. It's known that each of the following two properties is a radical property, see [7].

1.  $S = Z_2$ . For a module  $M$ ,  $S(M) = Z_2(M)$ , the second singular of  $M$ .
2.  $S = Snr$ . For a module  $M$ ,  $Snr(M)$  is a submodule of  $M$  s.t.
  - (a)  $J(Snr(M)) = Snr(M)$  {i.e.  $Snr(M)$  has no maximal submodule}.
  - (b)  $A \leq Snr(M)$ , for every submodule  $A$  of  $M$  such that  $J(A) = A$ , see [7].

While each the following two properties is a semiradical property (but not radical property), see [7].

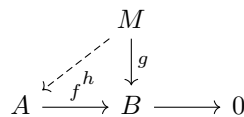
1.  $S = Z$ . For a module  $M$ ,  $S(M) = Z(M)$ , the singular submodule of  $M$ .
2.  $S = Soc$ . For a module  $M$ ,  $S(M) = Soc(M) = \sum_{A \text{ is simple}} A \leq M$ .
3.  $S = M$ . For a module  $M$ ,  $S(B) = M(B) = \sum_{A \text{ is regular}} A \leq M$   $A$ , the unique maximal regular submodule of  $B\{M(B)$  is called semi Broun-McCoy radical}.

Let  $S$  be a semiradical property. It's known that

1.  $M$  has  $S \iff S(M) = M$ .
2.  $S(S(M)) = S(M)$ .
3. If  $M = \bigoplus_{i \in I} N_i$ , then  $S(M) = \bigoplus_{i \in I} S(N_i)$ , where  $i$  is any index set.
4. If  $S(M) = 0$ , then  $S(A) = 0, \forall A \leq M$ .
5. For any s.e.s.0  $\rightarrow M \rightarrow N \rightarrow K \rightarrow 0$ , if  $S(M) = 0$  and  $S(K) = 0$ , then  $S(N) = 0$ , see [7].

Recall that a semiradical property  $S$  is called hereditary if  $S$  is closed under submodules, see [7]. In this paper,  $S$  is a semiradical algebraic property, unless otherwise stated.

**Definition 1.1.** Let  $M$  and  $A$  be  $R$ -modules. We say that  $M$  is s.p- $A$ -projective, if for any epimorphism  $f : A \rightarrow B$ , where  $B$  is any  $R$ -modules such that  $S(B) = 0$  and for any homomorphism  $g : M \rightarrow B$ , there exists a homomorphism  $h : M \rightarrow A$  such that  $f \circ h = g$ .



We say that a module  $M$  is s.p-projective if  $M$  is s.p- $A$ -projective, for any module  $A$ . Clearly that every projective module is s.p-projective.

**Remark 1.2.** Every module has  $S$  is s.p-projective.

**Proof .** Suppose that  $f : A \rightarrow C$  be an epimorphism with  $S(C) = 0$  and  $\alpha : M \rightarrow C$  be a homomorphism. Since  $S(M) = M, \alpha = 0$ , by [7]. Hence  $\alpha$  can be lifted to a homomorphism  $0 = \beta : M \rightarrow A$  s.t.  $f \circ \beta = \alpha$ .  $\square$

Let  $S$  be a semiradical property. Recall that  $S$  is called a cohereditary property, if  $S(M) = 0$  is closed under homomorphic images of  $M$  for every module  $M$ , see [7].

**Remark 1.3.** Let  $S$  be a cohereditary property and let  $M$  and  $K$  be modules such that  $S(K) = 0$ . Then  $M$  is  $K$ -projective  $\Leftrightarrow M$  is s.p- $K$ -projective.

**Proof .**  $\Rightarrow$ ) clear.

$\Leftarrow$ ) Assume that  $f : K \rightarrow K_1$  be an epimorphism and  $g : M \rightarrow K_1$  be a homomorphism. Since  $S(K) = 0$  and  $S$  is cohereditary property, then  $S(K_1) = 0$ . But  $M$  is s.p- $K$ -projective, so there exists a homomorphism  $h : M \rightarrow K$  s.t.  $f \circ h = g$ . Thus  $M$  is  $K$ -projective.  $\square$

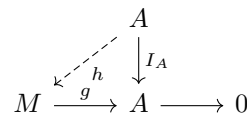
**Remark 1.4.** Let  $M$  and  $A$  be modules and  $f : M \rightarrow B$  be any epimorphism s.t.  $S(B) = 0$ . Then  $M$  is  $A$ -projective  $\Leftrightarrow M$  is s.p- $A$ -projective.

**Proof .**  $\Rightarrow$ ) clear.

$\Leftarrow$ ) Assume that  $f : A \rightarrow B$  be an epimorphism such that  $S(B) = 0$  and let  $g : M \rightarrow B$  be a homomorphism. But  $M$  is s.p- $A$ -projective, therefore there exists a homomorphism  $h : M \rightarrow A$  s.t.  $f \circ h = g$ . Thus  $M$  is  $A$ -projective.  $\square$

**Proposition 1.5.** Let  $M$  and  $A$  be modules. If  $S(A) = 0$  and  $A$  is s.p- projective, then every short exact sequence:  $0 \rightarrow V \xrightarrow{f} M \xrightarrow{g} A \rightarrow 0$  is split.

**Proof .** Look the following graph:

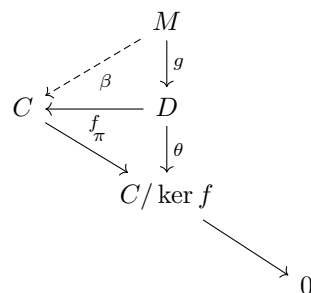


Since  $A$  is s.p- projective and  $S(A) = 0$ , there exists a homomorphism  $h : A \rightarrow M$  such that  $g \circ h = I_A$ . Hence  $g$  has a right inverse. Thus by [8], the sequence is split.  $\square$

**Theorem 1.6.** Let  $M$  and  $C$  be modules. Then  $M$  is s.p- $C$ -projective  $\Leftrightarrow$  for any epimorphism  $f : C \rightarrow D$ , where  $\text{Ker}f$  is s.p-closed submodule of  $C$  and  $\beta : M \rightarrow C$  be any homomorphism, there exists  $g : M \rightarrow D$  be a homomorphism s.t.  $f \circ g = \beta$ .

**Proof .**  $\Leftarrow$ ) clear.

$\Rightarrow$ ) Let  $M$  be s.p- $C$ -projective and  $f : C \rightarrow D$  be an epimorphism such that  $\text{Ker}f$  is s.p-closed submodule of  $C$ . By the first isomorphism theorem,  $C/\text{Ker}f \cong D$ , then there exists an isomorphism  $\theta : D \rightarrow C/\text{Ker}f$  define as follows  $\theta(d) = c + \text{Ker}f$ , where  $d \in D$  such that  $f(c) = d$ . Now look the following graph:



where  $\pi$  is the natural epimorphism. Since  $\text{ker } f$  is s.p-closed submodule of  $C$ ,  $S(C/\text{ker } f) = 0$ , so  $S(D) = 0$ . But  $M$  is s.p- $C$ -projective, therefore there exists a homomorphism  $\beta : M \rightarrow C$  such that  $\pi \circ \beta = \theta \circ g$ . Claim that  $f \circ \beta = \theta \circ g$ . To show that, let  $x \in M$ , then  $\pi \circ \beta(x) = \beta(x) + \text{ker } f = \theta \circ g(x) = c + \text{ker } f$ , where  $c \in C$  such that  $f(c) = g(x)$ . Implies that  $\beta(x) - c \in \text{ker } f$ , so  $f(\beta(x) - c) = 0$ . Hence  $f(\beta(x)) = f(c) = g(x)$ . Thus  $f \circ \beta = \theta \circ g$ .  $\square$

**Example 1.7.** 1. Let  $S = \text{Snr}$ , consider the module  $Q$  as  $Z$ -module. Since  $S(Q) = Q$ , by rem 1.2,  $Q$  is s.p-projective. But  $Z$  is a PID and  $Q$  is not a free  $Z$ -module, then  $Q$  is not projective.

2. Let  $S = Snr$ , consider  $Z/nZ$  as  $Z$ -module. Now consider the short exact sequence:

$$0 \rightarrow nZ \xrightarrow{i} Z \xrightarrow{\pi} Z/nZ \rightarrow 0$$

where  $i$  is the inclusion map and  $\pi$  is the natural epimorphism. Since  $Z$  is indecomposable module,  $nZ \not\subseteq \bigoplus Z, \forall n \geq 2$ . So the sequence is not split. Hence by [8],  $Z/nZ$  is not  $Z$ -projective. But  $S(Z/nZ) \cong S(Z_n)$  and  $Z_n$  is finitely generated, so  $J(Z_n) \neq Z_n$ . Then  $S(Z/nZ) \cong S(Z_n) = 0$ . Thus by rem. 1.4,  $Z/nZ$  is not s.p- $Z$ -projective.

3. Let  $S = M$ , consider  $Z_{P^\infty}$  as  $Z$ - module. Let  $f : Z_{P^\infty} \rightarrow Z_{P^\infty}$  be a map defined by  $f(\frac{n}{P^m} + Z) = \frac{n}{P^{m-1}} + Z = p(\frac{n}{P^m} + Z)$ . Claim that  $f$  is an epimorphism. Since for every  $y = p(\frac{n}{P^m} + Z) \in Z_{P^\infty}$ , there exists  $x = \frac{n}{P^m} + Z \in Z_{P^\infty}$  such that  $f(x) = y$ .

Now let  $Z_{P^\infty} = \bigcup_m Z_{P^m}$  and let  $x \in Z_{P^m}$ , since when  $m \neq 1$ , then  $P^m$  is not devoid of square, so  $x$  is not regular, by [12]. Now if  $m = 1$ , then  $x$  is regular, by [12]. Hence  $S(Z_{P^\infty}) = Z_p$ , so  $S(Z_{P^\infty}/\ker f) \cong S(Z_{P^\infty}) = Z_p$ . Then  $\ker f$  is not s.p-closed submodule of  $Z_{P^\infty}$ . Thus by Theorem 1.6,  $Z_{P^\infty}$  is not s.p- $Z$ -projective.

**Proposition 1.8.** Let  $M$  be a module. If  $A$  be a semisimple module, then  $M$  is s.p-  $A$ -projective.

**Proof .** Suppose that  $f : A \rightarrow B$  be an epimorphism such that  $S(B) = 0$  and  $g : M \rightarrow B$  be a homomorphism. But  $A$  is semisimple, so  $\ker f \leq \bigoplus A$ . Hence  $f$  is split and so by [8], there exists  $f_1 : B \rightarrow A$  such that  $f \circ f_1 = I_B$ . Let  $h = f_1 \circ g : M \rightarrow A$ . Clearly that  $f \circ h = g$ . Thus  $M$  is s.p- $A$ -projective module.  $\square$

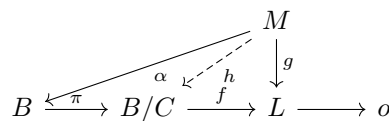
**Corollary 1.9.** Let  $S$  be a hereditary property and  $M = A_1 \oplus A_2$  be a module such that  $A_1$  has  $S$  and  $A_2$  is semisimple. Then  $M$  is s.p- $M$ -projective module.

**Proof .** Since  $M = A_1 \oplus A_2$  be a module such that  $A_1$  has  $S$  and  $A_2$  is semisimple, then by [2],  $M$  is semisimple. Thus by prop. 1.8,  $M$  is s.p- $M$ -projective module.  $\square$

**Corollary 1.10.** Let  $S$  be a hereditary property and  $M$  be a module. If  $M = S(M) \oplus M_1$ , where  $M_1$  is semisimple, then  $M$  is s.p- $M$ - projective module.

**Proposition 1.11.** Let  $M$  and  $B$  be modules and  $C$  be a submodule of a module  $B$ . If  $M$  is s.p- $B$ -projective module, then  $M$  is s.p- $B/C$ -projective.

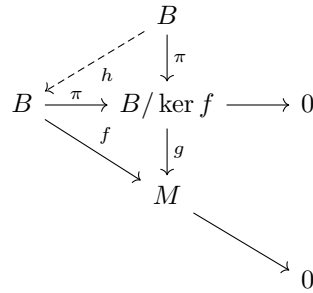
**Proof .** Let  $f : B/C \rightarrow L$  be epimorphism such that  $S(L) = 0$  and  $g : M \rightarrow L$  be a homomorphism. Look the following graph:



where  $\pi$  is the natural epimorphism. Since  $M$  be s.p- $B$ -projective,  $f \circ \pi$  is an epimorphism, then there exists a homomorphism  $\alpha : M \rightarrow B$  s.t.  $f \circ \pi \circ \alpha = g$ . Let  $h = \pi \circ \alpha : M \rightarrow B/C$ .  $f \circ h = f \circ \pi \circ \alpha = g$ . Thus  $M$  is s.p- $B/C$ -projective.  $\square$

**Proposition 1.12.** Let  $A$  be s.p- $B$ -projective module and let  $f : B \rightarrow M$  be an epimorphism such that  $\ker f$  is s.p-closed submodule in  $B$ , then there exists a homomorphism  $h \in \text{End}(B)$  s. t.  $h(\ker(f)) \leq \ker(f)$ .

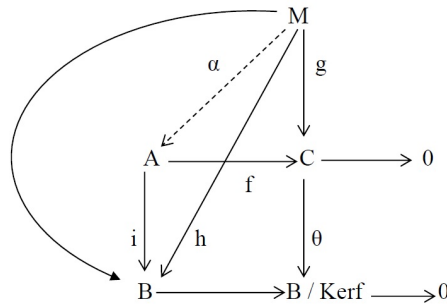
**Proof .** Suppose that  $f : B \rightarrow M$  be an epimorphism such that  $\ker f$  is s.p-closed submodule of  $B$  then by the first isomorphism theorem,  $B/\ker f \cong M$ . Consider the following diagram:



where  $\pi$  is the natural epimorphism and  $g$  is the isomorphism defined by  $g(x + \ker(f)) = f(x)$  for all  $x \in B$ . Since  $A$  is s.p- $B$ -projective module,  $S(B/\ker f) = 0$ . Hence there exists a homomorphism  $h : B \rightarrow B$  such that  $f \circ h = g \circ \pi$ . To show that  $h(\ker(f)) \leq \ker(f)$ . Since  $f \circ h(\ker f) = g \circ \pi(\ker f) = g(\pi(\ker f)) = g(0) = 0$ , we have  $f \circ h(\ker f) = 0$ . Thus  $h(\ker(f)) \leq \ker(f)$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 1.13.** Let  $S$  be a cohereditary property and let  $M$  and  $B$  be modules such that  $S(B) = 0$ . If  $M$  is s.p- $B$ -projective then for every submodule  $A$  of  $B$ ,  $M$  is  $A$ -projective.

**Proof .** Let  $f : A \rightarrow C$  be an epimorphism and  $g : M \rightarrow C$  be a homomorphism. Look the following graph:



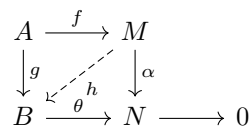
where  $i$  is the inclusion map and  $\pi$  is the natural epimorphism. Define  $\theta : C \rightarrow B/\ker f$  as follows  $\theta(c) = b + \ker f$  for each  $c \in C$ ,  $f(a) = c$ . Now we want to show  $\theta$  is well define, let  $c_1$  and  $c_2 \in C$  such that  $c_1 = c_2$ , then  $f(a_1) = f(a_2) \Rightarrow f(a_1) - f(a_2) = 0 \Rightarrow f(a_1 - a_2) = 0 \Rightarrow a_1 - a_2 \in \ker f$ , so  $a_1 + \ker f = a_2 + \ker f$ . Then  $\theta(c_1) = \theta(c_2)$ . Thus  $\theta$  is well define.  $\square$

Now we want to show  $\theta$  is homomorphism. Let  $c_1, c_2 \in C$ , then  $\theta(c_1 + c_2) = a_1 + a_2 + \ker f = a_1 + \ker f + a_2 + \ker f = \theta(c_1) + \theta(c_2)$  and  $\theta(rc) = ra + \ker f = r\theta(c)$ . Since  $S(B) = 0$  and  $S$  is cohereditary property, then  $S(B/\ker f) = 0$ . But  $M$  is s.p- $B$ -projective, therefore there exists a homomorphism  $h : M \rightarrow B$  s.t.  $\pi \circ h = \theta \circ g$ .

Claim that  $h(M) \leq A$ . Let  $x \in h(M)$ , then there exists  $y \in M$  such  $x = h(y)$ . Since  $\pi \circ h(y) = \theta \circ g(y) = \theta \circ f(a)$ , for some  $a \in A$ . So  $\pi \circ h(y) = a + \ker f \Rightarrow \pi(h(y)) = a + \ker f$ . Hence,  $\pi(x) = a + \ker f$ . This means that  $a + \ker f = x + \ker f$  and so,  $a - x = a - h(y) \in \ker f$ . This implies that  $h(M) \leq A$ . Define  $\alpha : M \rightarrow A$  by  $\alpha(m) = h(m)$ , for each  $m \in M$ . Then  $i \circ \alpha(m) = i(\alpha(m)) = \alpha(m) = h(m)$ . Now we want to show  $f \circ \alpha = g$ . Since  $\theta \circ f \circ \alpha(m) = \pi \circ i \circ \alpha(m) = \pi \circ \alpha(m) = \pi \circ h(m) = \theta \circ g(m)$ . But  $\theta$  is monomorphism, therefore  $f \circ \alpha = g$ . Thus  $M$  is  $A$ -projective.

**Proposition 1.14.** Let  $M, A$  and  $B$  be modules such that  $A$  is projective. Let  $f : A \rightarrow M$  be an epimorphism. If for any homomorphism  $g : A \rightarrow B$ , there exists a homomorphism  $h : M \rightarrow B$  such that  $h \circ f = g$ , then  $M$  is s.p- $B$ -projective.

**Proof .** Let  $\theta : B \rightarrow N$  be an epimorphism such that  $S(N) = 0$  and  $\alpha : M \rightarrow N$  be a homomorphism. Now look the following graph:



Since  $A$  is projective, there exists a homomorphism  $g : A \rightarrow B$ , such that  $\theta \circ g = \alpha \circ f$ . By assumption, there exists a homomorphism  $h : M \rightarrow B$ , such that  $h \circ f = g$ , implies that  $\theta \circ h \circ f = \theta \circ g = \alpha \circ f$ .  $\square$

Now, let  $x \in M$ , then  $(\theta \circ h)(x) = \theta(h(x)) = \theta(h(f(y)))$ , where  $x = f(y)$ , for some  $y \in A$ . Hence  $(\theta \circ h)(x) = (\theta \circ h \circ f)(y) = (\theta \circ h)(f(y)) = (\theta \circ g)(y) = \alpha(f(y)) = \alpha(x) \Rightarrow \theta \circ h = \alpha$ . Thus  $M$  is s.p- $B$ -projective module.

**Proposition 1.15.** Let  $M$  and  $B$  be modules. if  $M$  is s.p- $B$ -projective, then any epimorphism  $f : B \rightarrow M$  with  $\ker f$  is s.p-closed of  $B$  is split.

**Proof .** Suppose that  $M$  is a s.p- $B$ -projective module and  $f : B \rightarrow M$  be an epimorphism such that  $\ker f$  is s.p-closed submodule of  $B$ . Look the following graph:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & M & \\
 & \swarrow & \downarrow I \\
 B & \xrightarrow{f} & M \longrightarrow 0
 \end{array}$$

where  $I$  is the identity map. Then by th. 1.6, there exists a homomorphism  $g : M \rightarrow B$  s.t.  $f \circ g = I$ . Hence  $f$  has a right inverse. Thus  $f$  is split by [8]. Then  $\leq_{\oplus}$  of  $B$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 1.16.** Let  $M$  be a module. Then the following statements are equivalent:

1.  $M$  is s.p- projective module.
2. For any epimorphism  $\theta : A \rightarrow B$  such that  $S(B) = 0$ , the homomorphism  $Hom(I, \theta) : Hom(M, A) \rightarrow Hom(M, B)$  is an epimorphism.
3. For every epimorphism  $\alpha : L \rightarrow K$  such that  $S(K) = 0$ ,  $\alpha \circ Hom(M, L) = Hom(M, K)$ .

**Proof .** 1  $\Rightarrow$  2) Let  $\theta : A \rightarrow B$  be an epimorphism such that  $S(B) = 0$  and  $g \in Hom(M, B)$ . Since  $M$  is s.p- projective, then there exists a homomorphism  $\beta : M \rightarrow A$  such that  $f \circ \beta = g$ . So  $Hom(I, \theta) \circ h = g$ , hence  $\beta \in Hom(M, A)$ . Thus  $Hom(I, \theta)$  is an epimorphism.

2  $\Rightarrow$  3) Let  $\alpha : L \rightarrow K$  be an epimorphism such that  $S(K) = 0$ . By (2)  $Hom(I, \theta) : Hom(M, L) \rightarrow Hom(M, K)$  is an epimorphism. Now we want to show that  $\alpha \circ Hom(M, L) = Hom(M, K)$ . Let  $\zeta \in Hom(M, K)$ , then there exists  $\beta \in Hom(M, L)$  s.t.  $Hom(I, \alpha) \circ \beta = \zeta$ . Implies that  $\alpha \circ \beta = \zeta$ . Thus  $\zeta \in \alpha \circ Hom(M, L)$ , so  $Hom(M, K) \leq \alpha \circ Hom(M, L)$ . Clearly  $\alpha \circ Hom(M, L) \leq Hom(M, K)$ . Thus  $\alpha \circ Hom(M, L) = Hom(M, K)$ .

3  $\Rightarrow$  1) Let  $f : C \rightarrow D$  be an epimorphism such that  $S(D) = 0$  and  $g : M \rightarrow D$  be a homomorphism. Look the following graph:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 & M & \\
 & \swarrow & \downarrow g \\
 C & \xrightarrow{f} & D \longrightarrow 0
 \end{array}$$

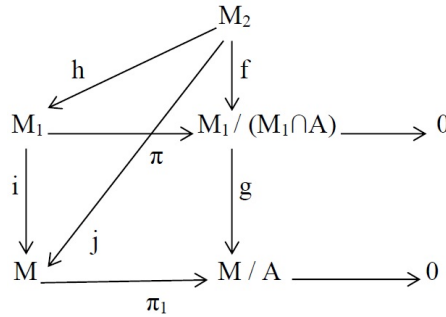
By (3),  $f \circ Hom(M, C) = Hom(M, D)$  and  $g \in Hom(M, D)$  there exists  $h \in Hom(M, C)$  s. t.  $f \circ h = g$  and hence  $f \circ h = g$ . Thus  $M$  is s.p- projective module.  $\square$

## 2 Characterization and the direct summand of s.p-projective modules

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$  be a module. If  $M_2$  is s.p-  $M_1$ - projective. Then for every s.p- closed submodule  $A$  of  $M$  with  $M = M_1 + A$ , there exists a submodule  $K$  of  $A$  such that  $M = M_1 \oplus K$ .

**Proof .** Let  $f : M_2 \rightarrow M_1/(M_1 \cap A)$  be a map defined as follows. Let  $m_2 \in M_2, f(m_2) = x + (M_1 \cap A)$ , where  $m_2 = x + y, x \in M_1$  and  $y \in A$ .

Claim that  $f$  is well defined, to show that. Let  $m_2 = m'_2$ , where  $m_2 = x + y$  and  $m'_2 = x_1 + y_1, x, x_1 \in M_1$  and  $y, y_1 \in A$ , then  $x + y = x_1 + y_1$ . So  $x - x_1 = y_1 - y \in (M_1 \cap A)$ .



Therefore  $(x - x_1) \in (M_1 \cap A)$ , then  $(x - x_1) + (M_1 \cap A) = M_1 \cap A$ . Hence  $x + (M_1 \cap A) = x_1 + (M_1 \cap A)$ . Then  $f(m_2) = f(m'_2)$ . Thus  $f$  is well defined. By the second isomorphism theorem,  $M/A = (M_1 + A)/A \cong M_1/(M_1 \cap A)$ .

Let  $g : M_1/(M_1 \cap A) \rightarrow M/A$  be the isomorphism defined by  $g(m_1 + (M_1 \cap A)) = m_1 + A$ . Now look the following graph:

where  $\pi$  and  $\pi_1$  are the natural epimorphisms and  $i$  and  $j$  are the inclusion maps. Since  $A$  is s.p-closed submodule of  $M$ ,  $S(M/A) = 0$ . But  $M/A \cong M_1/(M_1 \cap A)$ , so  $S(M_1/(M_1 \cap A)) = 0$ . Since  $M_2$  is s.p- $M_1$ -projective, there exists  $h : M_2 \rightarrow M_1$  such that  $\pi \circ h = f$ . Since  $(i \circ h + j)(M_2) = i \circ h(M_2) + j(M_2) = h(M_2) + M_2$ . Now, we have  $M = M_1 + M_2 = M_1 + h(M_2) + M_2 = M_1 + (i \circ h + j)(M_2)$ . Let  $x \in M_1 \cap (i \circ h + j)(M_2)$ ,  $x = i \circ h(y) - j(y)$ , for some  $y \in M_2$ . So,  $x = h(y) - y$ . Thus  $h(y) - x = y \in M_1 \cap M_2 = 0$  and  $h(y) - x = y = 0$ . Hence,  $x = 0$ . Thus  $M = M_1 \oplus (i \circ h - j)(M_2)$ .

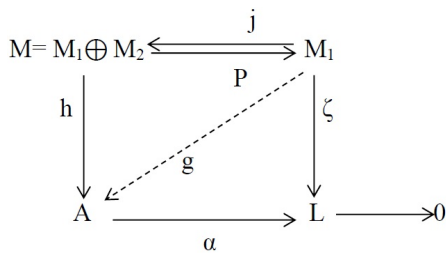
We claim that  $(i \circ h - j)(M_2) \leq A$ , to show that let  $z \in M_2$ , then  $z = x + y$ , where  $x \in M_1$  and  $y \in A$ . So

$$\begin{aligned}
 (h(z) - z) + A &= \pi_1((i \circ h - j)(z)) \\
 &= \pi_1 \circ i \circ h(z) - \pi_1 \circ j(z) \\
 &= g \circ \pi \circ h(z) - \pi_1 \circ j(z) \\
 &= g \circ f(z) - \pi_1 \circ j(z) \\
 &= g(x + (M_1 \cap A)) - \pi_1 \circ j(z) \\
 &= (x + A) - (z + A) \\
 &= x - z + A \\
 &= -y + A \\
 &= A
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $h(z) - z \in A$ , for every  $z \in M_2$ . Thus  $(i \circ h - j)(M_2) \leq A$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 2.2.** Every direct summand of s.p- projective module is s.p-projective.

**Proof .** Let  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$  is s.p- projective. Let  $\alpha : A \rightarrow L$  be an epimorphism and let  $\zeta : M_1 \rightarrow B$  be a homomorphism such that  $S(L) = 0$ . Look the following graph:

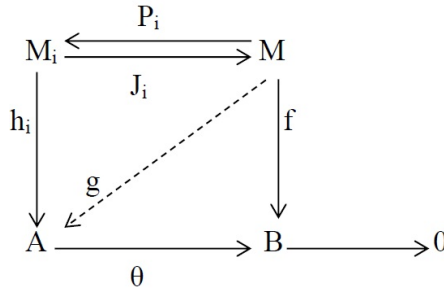


where  $j$  is the inclusion map and  $P$  is the projection map. Since  $M$  is s.p-projective, then there exists a homomorphism  $h : M \rightarrow A$  s.t.  $\alpha \circ h = \zeta \circ P$ . Let  $\zeta = h \circ j : M_1 \rightarrow A$ .

Now  $f \circ g = f \circ h \circ j = \theta \circ P \circ j = \theta \circ I = \theta$ . Thus  $M_1$  is s.p-projective.  $\square$

**Proposition 2.3.** Let  $M = \bigoplus_{i \in I} M_i$  be a module. If  $M_i$  is s.p-projective for each  $i \in I$ , then  $M$  is s.p- projective module.

**Proof .** Let  $\theta : C \rightarrow D$  be an epimorphism such that  $S(D) = 0$  and  $f : M \rightarrow D$  be a homomorphism. Look the following graph:



where  $J_i$  are the inclusions maps and  $P_i$  an the projections maps .Since  $M_i$  is s.p- projective, then  $\forall i \in I$ , there exists a homomorphism  $h_i : M_i \rightarrow A$  such that  $\theta \circ h_i = f \circ J_i$ .

Define  $g : M \rightarrow A$  by  $g((m_i)_{i \in I}) = \sum_{i \in I} h_i(m_i)$ . Clearly that  $g$  is a homomorphism. Claim that  $\theta \circ g = f$ . To show that, let  $(m_i)_{i \in I} \in M = \bigoplus_{i \in I} M_i$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}
 \theta \circ g((m_i)_{i \in I}) &= \theta\left(\sum_{i \in I} h_i(m_i)\right) \\
 &= \sum_{i \in I} \theta \circ h_i(m_i) \\
 &= \sum_{i \in I} f \circ J_i(m_i) \\
 &= f\left(\sum_{i \in I} J_i(m_i)\right) \\
 &= f((m_i)_{i \in I}).
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\theta \circ g = f$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 2.4.** Let  $M$  be s.p- projective module and  $L$  be s.p- closed submodule of  $M$ . If  $M/L$  is isomorphic to a direct summand  $B$  of  $M$ , then  $L$  is a direct summand of  $M$ .

**Proof .** Let  $\pi : M \rightarrow M/L$  be the natural epimorphism and  $\beta : M/L \rightarrow B$  be an isomorphism. Let  $\beta \circ \pi \circ f : M \rightarrow B$ . Clearly that  $f$  is an epimorphism and  $\ker h = L$ . Then by Proposition 2.2,  $B$  is s.p-projective and hence by prop. 1.15,  $h$  is split. Thus  $\ker h = L \leq \bigoplus M$ .  $\square$

Let  $L$  be a submodule of a module  $M$ .  $L$  is called a fully invariant submodule of  $M$  if  $f(L) \leq L$ , for every homomorphism  $f : M \rightarrow M$ , see [8].

**Corollary 2.5.** If  $M = A \oplus B$  is s.p- projective module, then  $A$  is s.p-B-projective and  $B$  is s.p-A-projective.

A module  $M$  is called have the (SIP) if the intersection of every two direct summands of  $M$  is a direct summand of  $M$ , see [11]. A module  $M$  is called duo module if every submodule of  $M$  is fully invariant, see [10].

**Proposition 2.6.** If a module  $M$  is duo, s.p- projective and has the SIP. Then for any two direct summands  $C$  and  $D$  of  $M$ ,  $C + D$  is s.p-projective module.



**Proof .** Let  $C$  and  $D$  be any direct summands of  $M$ , then  $C \cap D$  is a direct summand of  $M$ . Let  $M = (C \cap D) \oplus Z$ , for some  $Z \leq M$ . Then  $C = (C \cap D) \oplus (C \cap Z), D = (C \cap D) \oplus (D \cap Z)$ , by modular law. Therefore  $C + D = [(C \cap D) \oplus (C \cap Z)] + [(C \cap D) \oplus (D \cap Z)] = [(C \cap D) \oplus (C \cap Z)] + (D \cap Z)$ . Since  $M$  is duo module, then  $[(C \cap D) \oplus (C \cap Z)] \cap (D \cap Z) = ((C \cap D) \cap (D \cap Z)) \oplus ((C \cap Z) \cap (D \cap Z)) = 0$ , by [3]. Hence  $C + D = (C \cap D) \oplus (C \cap Z) \oplus (D \cap Z)$ . Since  $M$  has SIP,  $C \cap D, C \cap Z$  and  $D \cap Z$  are direct summands of  $M$ . By prop. 2.2,  $C \cap D, C \cap Z$  and  $D \cap Z$  are s.p- projective. Thus  $C + D$  is s.p-projective module, by prop. 2.3.  $\square$

**Proposition 2.7.** Let  $X$  and  $X_1$  be a submodules of a module  $M$  such that  $X_1$  is a direct summand of  $M$ . If  $X + X_1$  is s.p-projective, then  $(X + X_1)/X_1$  is s.p-projective.

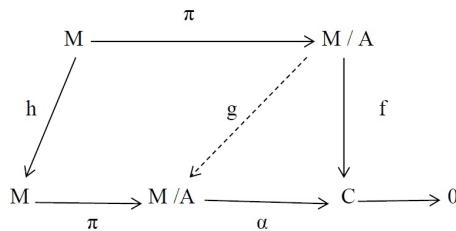
**Proof .** Let  $M = X_1 \oplus Z$ , for some submodule  $Z$  of  $M$ . Hence  $X + X_1 = X_1 \oplus (X + X_1) \cap Z$ , by modular law. Since  $X + X_1$  is s.p-projective,  $((X + X_1) \cap Z)$  is s.p-projective, by Proposition 2.2. But  $(X + X_1)/X_1 \cong (X + X_1) \cap Z$ , therefore  $(X + X_1)/X_1$  is s.p- projective.  $\square$

**Proposition 2.8.** Let  $X$  and  $Y$  be submodules of a module  $M$  s.t.  $Y$  is a direct summand of  $M$ . If  $X + Y$  is s.p-projective module and  $X \cap Y$  is s.p-closed of  $M$ , then  $X \cap Y$  is a direct summand of  $X$ .

**Proof .** Let  $\pi : X \rightarrow X/(X \cap Y)$  is the natural epimorphisms. Since  $(X + Y)/Y \cong X/(X \cap Y)$ , by the second isomorphism theorem and  $Y$  is a summand of  $M$ , then  $M = Y \oplus Z$  for a submodule  $Z$  of  $N$ . So  $X + Y = Y \oplus ((X + Y) \cap Z)$ , by modular law. Since  $X + Y$  is s.p-projective,  $(X + Y) \cap Z$  is s.p-projective, by Proposition 2.2. Hence  $(X + Y)/Y$  is s.p-projective and so  $X/(X \cap Y)$  is s.p-projective. Since  $X \cap Y$  is s.p-closed of  $M$ ,  $S(M/(X \cap Y)) = 0$ . Hence  $S(X/(X \cap Y)) = 0$ , by [7]. Thus  $X \cap Y$  is s.p- closed of  $X$ . But  $\pi : X \rightarrow X/(X \cap Y)$  is epimorphism and  $\ker \pi = X \cap Y$ , therefore  $X \cap Y \leq_{\oplus} X$ , by prop. 1.15.  $\square$

**Proposition 2.9.** Let  $M$  be s.p-M- projective module and let  $A$  be a fully invariant submodule of  $M$ . Then  $M/A$  is a s.p-M/A-projective module.

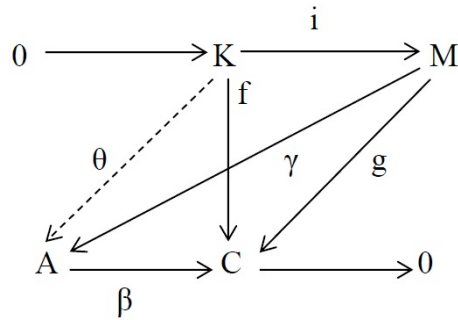
**Proof .** Let  $\alpha : M/A \rightarrow C$  be an epimorphism such that  $S(C) = 0$  and let  $f : M/A \rightarrow C$  is a homomorphism. Look the following graph:



where  $\pi$  is the natural epimorphisms. Since  $M$  is s.p-projective, therefore there exists a homomorphism  $h : M \rightarrow M$ , such that  $\alpha \circ \pi \circ h = f \circ \pi$ . Let  $g : M/A \rightarrow M/A$  define by  $g(x + A) = h(x) + A$ , for all  $x \in M$ . Claim that  $g$  is well defined. Let  $x_1 + A = x_2 + A$ , which implies that  $x_1 - x_2 \in A$ . Since  $A$  is a fully invariant submodule, thus  $h(x_1 - x_2) \in h(A) \leq A$ . Hence  $h(x_1) + A = h(x_2) + A$ . Clearly that  $g$  is a homomorphism. Now  $\alpha \circ g(m_1 + A) = \alpha \circ \pi \circ h(m_1) = f \circ \pi(m_1) = f(m_1 + A)$ . Thus  $M/A$  is s.p-M/A-projective module.  $\square$

**Proposition 2.10.** Let  $M$  and  $A$  be modules. If  $M$  is s.p- A- projective and every quotient of  $A$  is M-injective, then any submodule  $K$  of  $M$  is s.p-A-projective.

**Proof .** Suppose that  $\beta : A \rightarrow C$  be an epimorphism s.t.  $S(C) = 0$ . Let  $f : K \rightarrow B$  be a homomorphism. Look the following graph. Since  $B$  is M-injective, there exists a homomorphism  $g : M \rightarrow B$  s.t.  $g \circ i = f$ . But  $M$  is s.p-A-projective, so there exists a homomorphism  $\gamma : M \rightarrow A$  s.t.  $\beta \circ \gamma = g$ . Define  $\theta = \gamma \circ i : K \rightarrow A$ , now let  $x \in K, (\beta \circ \theta)(x) = (\beta \circ \gamma \circ i)(x) = (g \circ i)(x) = g(x)$ . Thus  $K$  is s.p-A-projective.  $\square$



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