

Pseudo Weakly N-Projective Modules

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Abstract: A module M is said to be weakly projective iff it has a projective cover $\pi : P(M) \longrightarrow M$ and every mapping $P(M)$ into a finitely generated module can be factored through M via an epimorphism. In particular, if M and N are two R -modules and assume M has a projective cover $\pi : P \longrightarrow M$, We say that M is pseudo weakly N -projective if for every map $\psi : P \longrightarrow N$ there exists an epimorphism $\sigma : P \longrightarrow M$ and a homomorphism $g : M \longrightarrow N$ such that $\psi = g \cdot \pi$. In this paper we generalize the basic properties of pseudo weakly projective modules.

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Definition:1

An R -module M is said to be pseudo projective if for any given R -module A , epimorphisms $g : M \rightarrow A$ and $f : M \rightarrow A$ there exists a homomorphism $h : M \rightarrow M$ such that $f = g \cdot h$

Definition :2

We say that M is weakly M -Projective [Quasi Weakly Projective), If M has a projective cover $\pi : P(M) \rightarrow M$ and every homomorphism $\Psi : P(M) \rightarrow N$ can be factored through M via some epimorphism. Equivalently, a module M is weakly M projective if it has a projective cover $\pi : P(M) \rightarrow M$ and given any homomorphism $\Psi : P(M) \rightarrow N$ there exists $X \subseteq \ker \Psi$ such that

$$\frac{P(M)}{X} \cong M.$$

Remarks:

1. Every projective module is pseudo projective module.
2. If every module has a quasi projective cover then it has a pseudo projective cover.
3. If every module has a pseudo projective cover then it has a projective cover.
4. Every semi-simple projective module is pseudo projective module.

Theorem :1.1

Let M and N are two R -modules and assume M is N -projective cover P via an onto homomorphism $\pi : P \longrightarrow M$ then M is N projective iff for every homomorphism $\psi : P \longrightarrow N$, there exists a homomorphism $\phi : M \longrightarrow N$ such that $\phi \cdot \pi = \psi$. Equivalently $\psi(\ker \pi) = 0$

Proof :

Only if direction :- Let $\psi : P \longrightarrow N$ is a homomorphism. We shall first show that $\psi(\ker \pi) = 0$. Let $T = \psi(\ker \pi)$

and Let $\pi_T : N \longrightarrow \frac{N}{T}$ be the natural projection. Then ψ induces $\phi : M \longrightarrow \frac{N}{T}$ defined by $\phi(m) = \pi_T \cdot \psi(\rho)$

where $M = \pi(\rho)$. Clearly $\phi \pi = \pi_T \psi$. Since M is N -projective, there exists a map $\beta : M \longrightarrow N$ such that $\phi = \pi_T \cdot \beta$.

Clearly $(\psi - \beta \pi)P \subseteq T$. We claim that $\psi = \beta \pi$.

Let $x = \{\rho \in P \mid \psi(\rho) = \beta \pi(\rho)\}$. We show that $X = P$. Let $z \in P$.

Since $(\psi - \beta \pi)(z) \in T = \psi(\ker \pi)$, there exists $k \in \ker \pi$ such that

$(\psi - \beta \pi)(z) = \psi(k)$. Therefore $\psi(z - k) - \beta \pi(z - k) = 0$, since $\beta \pi(k) = 0$. Thus $z - k \in X$.

Therefore $\ker \pi + X = P$ which implies $X = P$

Since $\ker \pi$ is small in P . Therefore $(\psi - \beta \pi)P = 0$

In particular $(\psi - \beta \pi) \ker \pi = 0$, yielding $\psi(\ker \pi) = 0$. Equivalently, there exists $\psi' : M \longrightarrow N$ such that $\psi'_\pi = \psi$.

Conversely

Let $\psi : M \longrightarrow \frac{N}{k}$ is a homomorphism. Then by the projectivity of P there exists a homomorphism $\psi' : P \longrightarrow N$ such that $\psi\pi = \pi_k\psi'$.

It follows easily that $\pi_k\phi = \psi$ as desired. The above result is dual to a well-known characterization of relative injectivity.

Definition: Pseudo weakly N-projective

Let M and N are two R-modules and assume M has a projective cover $\pi : P \longrightarrow M$. We say that M is pseudo weakly N-projective if for every map $\psi : P \longrightarrow N$ there exists an epimorphism $\sigma : P \longrightarrow M$ and a homomorphism $g : M \longrightarrow N$ such that $\psi = g \cdot \pi$.

Theorem -1.2

Let M and N are two R-modules and assume M has a projective cover $\pi : P \longrightarrow M$. Then the following statements are equivalent :

1. M is pseudo weakly N-projective.
2. For every sub module $K \subset N$, M is pseudo weakly projective.
3. For every sub module $K \subset N$, M is pseudo weakly $\frac{N}{K}$ -projective.

Proof :

(i) (1) Implies (2) and (3) Assume M is pseudo weakly N-projective and let K is a sub-module of N and $\psi : P \longrightarrow K$ is a homomorphism. Then $\psi = i_{\pi} \cdot \psi : P \longrightarrow N$ may be expressed as a composition $\psi = g\sigma$ for some homomorphism $g : M \longrightarrow N$ and epimorphism $\sigma : P \longrightarrow M$. Since σ is onto, the range of σ equals the range of g and so it is contained in K. Thus we may define $g : M \longrightarrow K$ via $\psi(m) = g(m)$ and then $\psi = g\sigma$, proving that M is pseudo weakly K-projective as claimed. Assume once again that M is pseudo weakly N-projective and let $f : P \longrightarrow N/K$ is a homomorphism. Since P is projective, there exists a map $\bar{f} : P \longrightarrow N$ such that $f = \pi_x \cdot \bar{f}$. The weakly N-projective of M yields an epimorphism $\sigma : P \longrightarrow M$ and a homomorphism $h : M \longrightarrow N$ such that $\bar{f} = h \cdot \sigma$. Let $\pi_x \cdot h = f_1$ then $f_1 \sigma = \pi_x \cdot h \cdot \sigma = \pi \bar{f} = f$, proving that M is indeed pseudo weakly $\frac{N}{K}$ projective.

(ii) (2) or (3) implies (1) is trivially.

Remarks :

Let M and N are two R-modules and assume M has a projective cover $\pi : P \longrightarrow M$. Then M is pseudo weakly N-projective if and only if for every sub-module $K \subset N$ and for every epimorphism $\psi : P \longrightarrow K$ there exist epimorphism $\sigma : P \longrightarrow M$ and $g : M \longrightarrow N$ such that $\psi = g \cdot \sigma$.

Theorem:1.3

Let M and N are two R-modules and assume M has a projective cover $\pi : P \longrightarrow M$. Then M is pseudo weakly N-projective iff for every map $\psi : P \longrightarrow N$ there exist a sub module $X \subset \text{Ker}\psi$ such that $\frac{P}{X} \cong M$.

Proof :

Necessary condition :

Let $\psi : P \longrightarrow N$ is a homomorphism. Assume M is pseudo weakly N-projective and let the homomorphism $g : M \longrightarrow N$ and the epimorphism $\sigma : P \longrightarrow M$ be as in the definition of weakly relative projectivity. Since $\psi = g \cdot \sigma$, $\text{Ker } \sigma \subset \text{Ker } \psi$. Also $\frac{P}{\text{Ker}\sigma} \cong M$ Thus the implication is proven by choosing $X = \text{Ker } \sigma$.

Conversely :

If $X \subset P$ satisfies the condition in the statement of the theorem, then the isomorphism $\frac{P}{X} \cong M$, composed with the natural projection $\pi_k : P \longrightarrow P/X$ is an epimorphism $\sigma : P \longrightarrow M$ satisfying that $\text{Ker } \sigma = X \subset \text{Ker } \psi$. It follows that the map $g : M \longrightarrow N$ given by $g(m) = \psi(\rho)$ whenever $\sigma(\rho) = m$ is well defined and satisfies $\psi = g \cdot \sigma$

Theorem :1.4

Let M and N are two R -modules and assumed M is supplemented and has a projective cover $\pi : P \longrightarrow M$. Then M is pseudo weakly N -projective if and only if for every sub-module $K \subset N$ and for every epimorphism $\psi : P \longrightarrow K$ there exists an epimorphism $g : M \longrightarrow K$ such that for every supplement L' of $\text{Ker } \psi$ in M there exists a sub-module $L \subset P$ such that $\frac{P}{L} \cong \frac{M}{L'}$ and $L + \text{Ker } \psi = P$.

Proof :

Necessary Condition :

Assume M is pseudo weakly N -projective and Let $\psi : P \longrightarrow K$ is an epimorphism onto a sub-module $K \subset N$. Then there exists epimorphism $\sigma : P \longrightarrow M$ and $g : M \longrightarrow K$ such that $\psi = g \cdot \sigma$. Let L' is a supplement of $\text{Ker } \psi$ in M and $L = \sigma^{-1}(L')$. For an arbitrary $p \in P$, $\sigma(p)$ may be written as $\sigma(p) = l' + k'$, with $l' \in L'$ and $k' \in \text{Ker } \psi$. It follows then that

$$\psi(p) = g \cdot \sigma(p) = g(l') + g(k') = g(l').$$

Choose $p_1 \in \sigma^{-1}(l') \subset L$. Then $\sigma(p_1) = l'$. On the other hand,

$$\psi(p_1) = g \cdot \sigma(p_1) = g(l') = \psi(p). \text{ So } P - P_1 \in \text{Ker } \psi \text{ and so } L + \text{Ker } \psi = P. \text{ The fact that } \frac{P}{L} \cong \frac{M}{L'} \text{ follows, since } L \text{ is}$$

$$\text{the kernel of the onto map } \pi_L \cdot \sigma : P \longrightarrow \frac{M}{L'}$$

Sufficient Condition :

Let us assume that for every sub-module $K \subset N$ and for every epimorphism $\psi : P \longrightarrow K$ there exist an epimorphism $g : M \longrightarrow K$ such that for every supplement L' of $\text{Ker } \psi$ in M there exist a sub-module $L \subset P$ such that $\frac{P}{L} \cong \frac{M}{L'}$ and $L + \text{Ker } \psi = P$. Let $\psi : P \longrightarrow K$ is an epimorphism and $g : M \longrightarrow K$ be the corresponding epimorphism. All we need is to produce another epimorphism $\sigma : P \longrightarrow M$ such that $\psi = g \cdot \sigma$. Let L' is a supplement for $\text{Ker } \psi$ and Let L be the corresponding sub-module of P . Let $\theta : \frac{P}{L} \longrightarrow \frac{M}{L'}$ is an isomorphism. By

Chinese remainder theorem that the map $M + \text{Ker } \psi \cap L' \longrightarrow (M + \text{Ker } \psi, M + L')$ is an isomorphism between

$$\frac{M}{(\text{Ker } g \cap L')} \text{ and } \frac{M}{\left(\text{Ker } g \times \frac{M}{L'} \right)}$$

Also $\frac{M}{\text{Ker } g} \cong K$ via $M + \text{Ker } g = g(m)$

$g = \theta \pi_L : P \longrightarrow \frac{M}{L'}$. Since $\text{Ker } \psi + L = P$, the map $\alpha : P \longrightarrow K \times \frac{M}{L'}$ given by $\alpha(p) = (\psi(p), g(p))$ is onto.

The induced epimorphism $\alpha^1 = \beta^{-1} \alpha : P \longrightarrow \frac{M}{(\text{Ker } g \cap L')}$ may then be lifted to a map

$\sigma : P \longrightarrow M$. Since $\text{Ker } g \cap L' \leq M$, σ is indeed an epimorphism. It only remains to show that $g \cdot \sigma = \psi$. Let us refer for the rest of this proof to $\pi_{\text{Ker } g \cap L'}$ simply as π . We know that $\pi \sigma = \sigma' = \beta' \alpha$ hence $\beta \pi \sigma = \alpha$. Let $p \in P$ be

arbitrary. Then $\beta(\alpha(P) + \text{Ker } g \cap L') = \alpha(p) = (\psi(p), g(p))$. On the other hand $\beta(\sigma(P) + \text{Ker } g \cap L') = (g(\sigma(p)), \sigma(p) + L')$. Comparing the first component in both expression yields the desired equality. Thus M is pseudo weakly N -projective.

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