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## Purity relative to a cyclic module

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### Abstract

We study relative projectivity and injectivity classes of exact sequences with respect to the classes of cyclic modules. A characterization of cyclic pure exact sequences has given in terms of exactness of a certain sequence of submodules of the modules appearing in the given sequence. We also study the concept of relative divisibility of elements in submodules (known as RD- purity). We give the generalization of the proposition of Stenstrom. We characterize the preservation of exactness by cyclic modules  $R/I$  where  $I$  be a left ideal of the ring  $R$ . We also relate the  $M$  – purity in Quasi- projective module <sup>[9]</sup>. We also try to define  $\mathcal{A}$  –Copure for a class  $\mathcal{M}$  of modules and co-relate  $\mathcal{A}$  –Copure injective or  $\mathcal{A}$  –Copure projective with it. We derive some results dualize certain results of R.B. Warfield.

**Keywords:** Left  $R$  – modules, Ideals, Ideal purity, cyclic module,  $\mathcal{A}$  –Copure,  $RD$  – purity, cocyclic copurity,  $\mathcal{A}$  –Copure injective or  $\mathcal{A}$  –Copure projective modules

### Introduction

The notion of purity plays a fundamental role in the theory of abelian groups as well as in module categories. In similar manner module- purity plays an important role in the study of  $R$  – module categories. The aim of the present paper is to study some aspects of purity relative to a fixed cyclic module  $R/I$  for a left ideal  $I$ . We try to give the *characterization of cyclic pure exact sequences has given in terms of exactness of a certain sequence of submodules of the modules appearing in the given sequence.* We also study the concept of relative divisibility of elements in submodules (known as RD- purity). We give the generalization of the proposition of Stenstrom <sup>[13]</sup>. We characterize the preservation of exactness by cyclic modules  $R/I$  where  $I$  be a left ideal of the ring  $R$ . We also relate the  $M$  – purity in Quasi- projective module <sup>[9]</sup>. We also try to define  $\mathcal{A}$  –Copure for a class  $\mathcal{M}$  of modules and corelate  $\mathcal{A}$  –Copure injective or  $\mathcal{A}$  –Copure projective with it. We derive some results dualize certain results of R.B. Warfield <sup>[15]</sup>. In this paper  $R$  refers to a ring with identity, which need not be necessarily commutative. Also by an  $R$  – module we always mean a left  $R$  – module.

**Definition1.1.** An exact sequence is said to be  $M$ - pure

$$\begin{array}{c} M \\ \downarrow \\ 0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{\alpha} B \xrightarrow{\beta} C \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

if given  $f: M \rightarrow C$ , there exists  $f': M \rightarrow B$  such that  $(\beta \circ f') = f$ .

Now we shall consider purity with respect to a fixed cyclic left  $R$  –module  $R/I$ . Where  $R$  is a left  $R$  – module and  $I$  is a left ideal of  $R$  <sup>[6]</sup>.

**Proposition1.2:** For a left ideal  $I$ , a submodule  $K$  of  $M$  is  $R/I$  – pure if and only if given  $m \in M$  such that  $Im \subseteq K$ . there exists  $m' \in M$  such that  $Im' = 0$  and  $(m - m') \in K$ , where  $R/I$  is a fixed cyclic left module.

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**Proof:** Given the lower sequence,  $f: R/I \rightarrow M/K$  and the given above condition, we construct the following diagram by projectivity of  $R$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \rightarrow & I & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & R & \xrightarrow{\beta} & R/I \rightarrow 0 \\ & & & & \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow & & \\ 0 & \rightarrow & K & \xrightarrow{\alpha'} & M & \xrightarrow{\beta'} & M/K \rightarrow 0 \end{array}$$

Let  $f(\bar{1}) = m + K$  ( $\bar{1} \in R/I$ ). Since  $f(\bar{1}) = f(1 + I)$ ,  
 $I(m + K) = If(\bar{1}) = I(f(1 + I)) = \{rf(1 + I) \mid r \in I\}$   
 $= \{f(r + I) \mid r \in I\} = \{f(0)\} = \{0\}$ , Therefore,  $Im \subseteq K \Rightarrow \exists m'$  with  $Im' = 0$  and  $(m - m') \in K$ .  
 We define  $h: R/I \rightarrow M$  by  $h(r) = rm'$ . We want to show it is well defined.  
 If  $\bar{r} = \bar{s} \Rightarrow (r - s) \in I \Rightarrow (r - s)m' = 0$   
 $\Rightarrow rm' = sm' \Rightarrow h(\bar{r}) = h(\bar{s})$ . Now,  
 $(\beta'oh)(\bar{r}) = \beta'(rm') = r\beta'(m') = r(m' + K) = r(m + K)$   
 $= rf(\bar{1}) = f(r(\bar{1})) = f(\bar{r}) \forall \bar{r} \in R/I$ , therefore sequence is  $R/I$  - pure since,  $(\beta'oh) = f$ .

Conversely, given  $m \in M$  with  $Im \subseteq K$ , define  $f: R/I \rightarrow M/K$  by  $f(r) = rm + K$ , then  $f$  is well defined as  $r \in I \Rightarrow rm \in K$ .  
 By  $R/I$  - purity of the lower sequence,

$h: R/I \rightarrow M$  by  $h(r) = rm'$  exists with  $(\beta'oh) = f$ .  
 Take  $m' = h(\bar{1})$ , then  $Im' = Ih(\bar{1}) = \{h(\bar{i}) \mid i \in I\} = \{h(0)\} = 0$ .  
 Also,  $(m' + K) = h(\bar{1}) + K = \beta'oh(\bar{1}) = f(\bar{1}) = m + K$  that is  $(m - m') \in K$ .

**Definition 1.3:** Let  $M$  be a left  $R$  - module. For a two sided ideal  $I$ . we define  $M[I] = \{m \in M \text{ s.t. } Im = 0\}$ . Then  $M[I]$  is an  $R$  - submodule of  $M$ . The following theorem is analogue of the corresponding results on purity in abelian groups <sup>[12]</sup>.

**Theorem 1.4:** Suppose that  $I$  be a fixed two sided ideal of  $R$  and  $K$  is  $R/I$  - pure in  $M$ , where  $R/I$  is a fixed cyclic left module. Then the following conditions are equivalent:

- (a).  $0 \rightarrow K \xrightarrow{\alpha} M \xrightarrow{\beta} M/K \rightarrow 0$  is an  $R/I$  - pure exact sequence.
- (b).  $0 \rightarrow K[I] \xrightarrow{\alpha'} M[I] \xrightarrow{\beta'} (M/K)[I] \rightarrow 0$  is exact.
- (c).  $0 \rightarrow K \left[ \begin{array}{c} K[I] \\ \xrightarrow{\alpha^*} M \end{array} \right] \xrightarrow{\beta^*} (M/K)[I] \rightarrow 0$  is exact,

Where  $M[I] = \{m \in M \mid Im = 0\}$  And  $\alpha^*, \beta^*$  are maps induced by  $\alpha, \beta$  respectively.

**Proof:** (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b). To show (b) is exact, that is to show that  $Image(\alpha') = Ker(\beta')$ , let  $m \in Image(\alpha')$ , therefore,  $m = \alpha'(k)$  for some  $k \in K[I]$ ,

$I(\alpha(k)) = \alpha(Ik) = \alpha.0 = 0$  (since  $Ik = 0$ ).  
 Therefore,  $\alpha(k) \in K[I]$ , hence,  $Image(\alpha') \subseteq Image(\alpha) \cap M[I]$   
 $= ker(\beta) \cap M[I] = ker(\beta')$ , ..... (1)  
 $ker(\beta') = \{m \in M[I] \mid \beta'(m) = 0\} = \{m \in M \mid \beta(m) = 0, Im = 0\}$   
 $= ker(\beta) \cap M[I] = Image(\alpha) \cap M[I]$ , (Since  $ker(\beta) = Image(\alpha)$ ).

Take  $\alpha(k) \in Image(\alpha) \cap M[I]$ , therefore,  
 $I\alpha(k) = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha(Ik) = 0$ , Therefore,  $Ik = 0$  (Since  $\alpha$  is injective).  
 Therefore,  $k \in K[I]$  and  $\alpha(k) \in Image(\alpha')$   
 $\Rightarrow Image(\alpha) \cap M[I] = ker(\beta') \subseteq Image(\alpha')$ .....(2)

From these two equations (1) and (2) we get  $ker(\beta') = Image(\alpha')$ .  
 Now to show that  $\beta^*$  is epic, that is to show that for each element  $(m + K) \in (M/K)[I]$

(That is  $I(m + K) = 0$ ), there exists an element  $m' \in M[I]$   
 Such that  $\beta'(m') = m' + K = m + K$ .

Since  $I(m + K) = 0 \Rightarrow Im + K = 0 \Rightarrow Im \subseteq K$ , therefore, from the proposition [1.2] there exists  $m' \in M$  such that  $Im' = 0$  and  $m' \in M[I]$ . (Since  $Im' = 0$ ), therefore,  $\beta'$  is epic.

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (a). Suppose (b) is exact then we have to show that (a) is  $R/I$  - pure, that is for given  $m \in M$  with  $Im \subseteq K$  there exists an element  $m' \in M$  such that  $Im' = 0$  and  $(m - m') \in K$ . Since  $Im \subseteq K \Rightarrow (m + K) = 0$ , therefore,  $(m + K) \in (M/K)[I]$ , and as  $\beta'$  is epic.

Therefore,  $(m + K) = \beta'(m')$  for some  $m' \in M[I]$ , therefore,  $Im' = 0$ , and  $(m - m') \in K$ . Hence,  $0 \rightarrow K \xrightarrow{\alpha} M \xrightarrow{\beta} M/K \rightarrow 0$  is an  $R/I$  - pure exact sequence.

(b)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (c) is proved by using of 3 X 3 lemma <sup>[6]</sup>.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} & & & & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ & & & & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ 0 & \rightarrow & K[I] & \xrightarrow{\alpha'} & M[I] & \xrightarrow{\beta'} & (M/K)[I] \rightarrow 0 \\ & & & & \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \end{array}$$

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \rightarrow & K & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & M & \xrightarrow{\beta} & M|K \rightarrow 0 \\
 & & & & & & \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \\
 0 & \rightarrow & K|K[I] & \xrightarrow{\alpha^*} & M|I & \xrightarrow{\beta^*} & (M|K)|(M|K)[I] \rightarrow 0 \\
 & & & & & & \downarrow \downarrow \downarrow \\
 & & & & & & 0 \ 0 \ 0
 \end{array}$$

We have called an exact sequence  $\mathcal{A}$ -Copure for a class  $\mathcal{M}$  of modules if objects of  $\mathcal{M}$  are injective with respect to the exact sequence  $0 \rightarrow K \xrightarrow{\alpha} M \xrightarrow{\beta} N \rightarrow 0$ , Where  $K, M, N \in \mathcal{M}$ , and we call a module  $\mathcal{A}$ -Copure injective or  $\mathcal{A}$ -Copure projective if it is respectively injective or projective relative to  $\mathcal{A}$ -Copure sequences. The following results dualize certain results of R.B. Warfield [15], and at the same time, they generalize certain results in purity in abelian group in Fuchs [12] to module categories.

**Definition1.5:** An  $R$ -module  $M$  is said to be Concyclic, if it is a submodule of  $E(S)$ , for some simple module  $S$ . These are nothing but the subdirectly irreducible modules.

**Proposition1.6:** Let  $S$  be a class of left  $R$ -modules containing the modules  $E(S_i)$  where  $S_i$  are a representative class of all simple modules, such that there is a subclass  $S^*$  which is a set with the property that for any  $M \in S$ , there is an  $N \in S^*$  with  $N \approx M$ , then for any module  $A$ , there is an  $S$ -copure sequence  $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow C \rightarrow C' \rightarrow 0$  such that  $C$  is a direct product of copies of modles in  $S$ .

**Proof:** Let  $\Lambda$  be the set of pairs  $(M, f)$  with  $M \in S^*$  and  $f \in Hom(A, M)$  and for each  $\lambda \in \Lambda$  denote the corresponding  $M$  and  $f$  by  $M_\lambda$  and  $f_\lambda$ . Let  $C = \prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} M_\lambda$  and let  $f: A \rightarrow C$  be the product map of the maps  $f_\lambda$ . Since  $p_\lambda o \phi = f_\lambda$ , then  $\phi$  is injective because  $A$  can be embedded into a direct product of  $E(S_i)$ 's.

**Theorem1.7:** A module  $P$  is  $S$ -copure injective if and only if it is a direct summand of direct product of copies of modules in  $S$ .

**Notes:** Proof of this theorem is similar as in [8].

**Corollary1.8:** Let  $S$  be the class of all cocyclic modules, then for any module  $A$  there is an  $S$ -copure sequence  $0 \rightarrow A \rightarrow N \rightarrow N' \rightarrow 0$  such that  $N$  is the direct product of copies of cocyclic modules in  $S$ .

**Notes:** Proof of this theorem is similar as in [8].

**Corollary1.9:** A left  $R$ -module  $M$  is cocyclic copure injective if and only if it is a direct summand of a direct product of cocyclic modules.

**Notes:** Proof of this theorem is similar as in [8].

**Proposition1.10:** A submodule  $K$  of an  $R$ -module  $M$  is  $RD$ -pure in  $M$  if and only if given  $m \in M$  and  $\lambda \in (K:m)$ , there exists  $m' \in M$  such that  $\lambda m' = 0$  and  $(m - m') \in K$ .

Now we take  $I$  vary over all left ideals and give the generalization of the following proposition of Stenstrom [13].

**Proposition1.11:**  $K$  is  $\vartheta$ -pure in  $M$ , where  $\vartheta$  is the class of all cyclic, if and only if given  $\bar{m} \in M|K$ , there exists  $m' \in M$  such that  $(m - m') \in K$  and  $Ann(m') = Ann(\bar{m})$ .

**Proposition1.12:** A submodule  $K|J$  of the cyclic module  $R|J$ , is  $R|I$ -pure in  $R|J$  if and only if given  $r \in R$  such that  $Ir \subseteq K$ , there exists  $r' \in R$  such that  $Ir' \subseteq J$  and  $(r - r') \in K$ .

**Proposition1.13:** A cyclic module  $R|J$ , is  $R|I$ -regular that is all of its submodules are  $R|I$ -pure in it, if and only if  $r \in R$ , there exists  $r' \in R$  such that  $Ir' \subseteq J$  and  $(r - r') \in J + Ir$ .

**Proof:** Given the condition, if  $K|J \subseteq R|J$ , then for  $r \in R$  such that  $Ir \subseteq K$ , there exists  $r' \in R$  such that  $Ir' \subseteq J$  and  $(r - r') \in J + Ir \subseteq K$ .

Conversely, given  $r \in R$ ,  $Ir \subseteq J + Ir$  and as  $(J + Ir)|J$  is  $R|I$ -pure in  $R|J$ , there exists  $r' \in R$  such that  $Ir' \subseteq J$  and  $(r - r') \in J + Ir \subseteq K$ .

**Note:** Observe that a module  $M$  is Quasi-projective if and only if each submodule  $N$  of  $M$  is  $M$ -pure in  $M$  [9].

**Proposition1.14:** A cyclic module  $R|I$  is Quasi-projective if and only if given  $r \in R$ , there exists  $i_r \in I$  such that  $I(r - i_r) \subseteq I$ .

**Proof:** By the previous proposition  $R|I$  is Quasi-projective if and only if given  $r \in R$ , there exists  $r' \in R$  such that  $Ir' \subseteq I$  and  $(r - r') \in I + Ir$ . If  $R|I$  is Quasi-projective and  $r \in R$ , then choose  $r' \in R$  such that  $Ir' \subseteq I$  and  $(r - r') \in I + Ir$ . Now if  $(r - r') = i_1 + i_2r$ , then  $I(r - i_2r) = I(r' + i_1) \subseteq I$  and hence the condition holds.

Conversely, given the condition holds and  $r \in R$ , we take  $r' = (r - i_r r)$ , then  $(r - r') = i_r \subseteq I + Ir$  and  $Ir' = I(r - i_r r) \subseteq I$  and so,  $R|I$  is Quasi-projective.

**Proposition1.15:** If  $I$  is a two sided ideal, then  $R|I$  is a Quasi-projective module.

**Remark1.16:** Recall that a ring is called  $q^*$ -ring if all cyclic modules are quasi-projective (Koehler [16]). We get that a ring  $R$  is a  $q^*$ -ring if and only if given any  $r \in R$  and any left ideal  $I$ , there exists  $i_r \in I$  such that  $I(r - i_r r) \subseteq I$ .

**Remark1.17:** All commutative and duo rings are  $q^*$ -rings.

**Proposition1.18:** If  $I$  is a two sided ideal of a left  $q^*$ -ring  $R$ , then  $R|I$  is a left  $q^*$ -ring.

**Proof:** Given  $r \in R$  and a left ideal  $J \subseteq I$ , there exists  $i_r \in J$  such that  $J(r - i_r r) \subseteq J$ . Then  $J[I(r + I) - (i_r + I)(r + I)] \subseteq J|I$  and hence the result follows.

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