

## Slight 2-Prime Submodules and Slight 2-Prime Modules

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Maysoun A. Hamel <sup>a</sup> Inaam M. A. Hadi <sup>b*</sup>  Publication data: 20 /5 /2025 <b>Keywords:</b> 2-Prime ideal, 2-Prime submodule, 2-Prime module, slight 2-Prime submodule, slight 2-Prime module.	<p>In this study the notion of slight 2-Prime submodules of unitary modules are introduced. Many properties related with this type of submodules are obtained. Beside this, we define a new class of modules namely slight 2-Prime modules, which is generalization of 2-Prime modules. Basic results of these modules are given.</p>

### 1. Introduction

In current research, we use the supposition  $R$  is a commutative ring with identity and that each  $R$ - module  $\mathcal{M}$  is a unitary right  $R$ - module . The notions  $N < \mathcal{M}$  ( $N \leq \mathcal{M}$ ) stands for  $N$  is a submodule of  $\mathcal{M}$ . ( $N$  is a proper submodule of  $\mathcal{M}$  ) ( Clearly every ideal  $I$  of  $R$  is a submodule of the  $R$ - module  $R$  ).  $I < R$  is named prime ideal if  $a.b \in I$ , then  $a \in I$  or  $b \in I$  [ 7] . For  $N < \mathcal{M}$  ,  $N$  is called a prime submodule if whenever  $a \in R, x \in \mathcal{M}$ , with  $xa \in N$ , then  $x \in N$  or  $a \in (N_R \mathcal{M})$ , where  $(N_R \mathcal{M}) = \{r \in R: \mathcal{M}r \subseteq N\}$ . [11]. Recently W. Messiridi & a.t.l in [10] introduced the concept 2-Prime ideal as a generalization of prime ideal, where if  $I < R$ ,  $I$  is said to be 2-prime if  $a.b \in I$  ( $a, b \in R$ ), then  $a^2 \in I$  or  $b^2 \in I$ .

Fatima and Alaa in [6] generalized this notion for submodules, as follows :  $N < \mathcal{M}$  is named a 2-Prime submodule if  $ma \in N$  with  $(a \in R, m \in \mathcal{M})$  , implies  $m \in N$  or  $a^2 \in (N_R \mathcal{M})$ .

By [5, Proposition 2.3] every 2-Prime submodule  $N$  of  $\mathcal{M}$  implies  $(N_R \mathcal{M})$  is 2-Prime ideal, but the converse may be not valid, see [5, Remark 2.4]. This motivate us to present a new concept namely slight 2-Prime submodule, where  $N < \mathcal{M}$  is called a slight 2-Prime submodule( shortly S-2PS), if  $(N_R \mathcal{M})$  is a 2-Prime ideal of  $R$ .

In S.2 of this paper many properties of this class of submodules are given. In S.3, we define a type of modules namely slight 2-Prime module as generalization of 2-prime module which is given in [6], where a module  $M$  is a 2- prime module if the zero submodule is a 2-Prime ideal. We say that  $M$  is a slight 2-Prime module( abbreviated S-2PM) if  $0 \leq M$  is a S-2PS. Many fundamental results related with this concept are introduced, some of them are analogues to that of 2-prime modules. Note that we shall use these abbreviations (2-PI, 2-PS, S-2-PS, 2-PM, S-2-PM) for 2-Prime ideal, 2-Prime submodule, slight 2-Prime submodule, 2- Prime module, slight 2-Prime module.

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## 1. Slight 2-Prime Submodules.

### 1.1 Definition

Let  $\mathbb{N} < \mathcal{M}$ .  $\mathbb{N}$  is called slight 2-Prime submodule ( bravely S-2-PS) if  $(\mathbb{N}_R^i \mathcal{M})$  is a (2-PI).

### 1.2 Remark

By [5, Proposition 2.3] every (2-PS)  $\mathbb{N}_R^i$  module  $\mathcal{M}$  implies  $(\mathbb{N}_R^i \mathcal{M})$  is a (2PI), hence  $\mathbb{N}$  is (S-2-PS) of  $\mathcal{M}$ .

The next example explains that the converse may be not true :

The submodule  $\mathbb{N} = \langle \frac{1}{p} + \mathbb{Z} \rangle$  of the  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $\mathbb{Z}_{p^\infty}$  is (S2PSM), since  $(\mathbb{N}_{\mathbb{Z}}^i \mathbb{Z}_{p^\infty}) = (0)$  which is a prime ideal (So that is (2PI). On the hand  $\mathbb{N}$  is not (2-PSM) because  $P \left( \frac{1}{p^2} + \mathbb{Z} \right) \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\left( \frac{1}{p^2} + \mathbb{Z} \right) \notin \mathbb{N}$  and  $P^2 \in (\mathbb{N}_{\mathbb{Z}}^i \mathbb{Z}_{p^\infty}) = 0$ .

According to common knowledge, an R-module M is considered multiplication when all submodule  $\mathbb{N}$  of  $\mathcal{M}$  ( $\mathbb{N} \leq \mathcal{M}$ ), has an ideal of R where  $\mathbb{N} = \mathcal{M}I$ .

Likewise, if for every  $\mathbb{N} \leq \mathcal{M}$  and  $\mathbb{N} = \mathcal{M}(\mathbb{N}_R^i \mathcal{M})$ , M is a multiplication module [2].

### 1.3 Proposition

Let  $\mathbb{N} < \mathcal{M}$ , in which  $\mathcal{M}$  is a multiplication R-module. Then  $\mathbb{N}$  is (2-PSM) if and only if  $\mathbb{N}$  is a (S-2-PS).

Proof: Clearly by [5, Corollary 3.10]

### 1.4 Corollary

For  $\mathbb{N} < \mathcal{M}$ , where  $\mathcal{M}$  is a multiplication R-module over a Boolean ring R (ie  $n^2 = n, \forall n \in \mathbb{N}$ ). The following concepts are equivalent:

- a ) S-2-PS.
- b ) 2-PS.
- c) Prime submodule.
- d) Primary submodule.

The aforementioned statements are all equivalent.

Proof : (a) $\leftrightarrow$ (b): follows the Proposition 1.3

(b) $\leftrightarrow$ (c): Let  $ax \in \mathcal{M}$  then either  $x \in \mathbb{N}$  or  $a^2 \in (\mathbb{N}_R^i \mathcal{M}) \rightarrow$ .

As R is Boolean ring, either  $x \in \mathbb{N}$  or  $a \in (\mathbb{N}_R^i \mathcal{M})$ . Thus  $\mathbb{N}$  is considered a prime submodule.

(c) $\leftrightarrow$ (d) and (c) $\leftrightarrow$ (b) (are clear),

(d) $\leftrightarrow$ (c): Let  $xa \in \mathbb{N}$ , where  $a \in R, x \in \mathcal{M}$ . Either  $x \in \mathbb{N}$  or  $n^k \in (\mathbb{N}_R^i \mathcal{M})$  for some  $k \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ . Since  $\mathbb{N}$  is defined as a primary submodule,. It is following that either  $x \in \mathbb{N}$  or  $n \in (\mathbb{N}_R^i \mathcal{M})$ , when R is Boolean ring. Thus  $\mathbb{N}$  is a (PSM).

## 1.5 Proposition

Assume  $\mathcal{M}_1$  and  $\mathcal{M}_2$  be R-modules,  $f: \mathcal{M}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_2$  be a homomorphism, and  $\mathbb{N} \leq \mathcal{M}_1$  with  $\text{Ker} f \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ . If  $\mathbb{N}$  is S-2-PS of  $\mathcal{M}_1$ , then  $f(\mathbb{N})$  is an S-2-PS of  $f(\mathcal{M}_1)$

Proof:

Since  $\mathbb{N} \not\subseteq \mathcal{M}$  and  $\text{Ker} f \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ , then  $f(\mathbb{N}) \neq f(\mathcal{M}_1)$ . As  $\mathbb{N}$  is S-2-PS of  $\mathcal{M}_1$ ,  $(\mathbb{N} :_R \mathcal{M}_1)$  is a (2PI) of R. obviously  $(\mathbb{N} :_R \mathcal{M}_1) = (f(\mathbb{N}) :_R f(\mathcal{M}_1))$ , hence  $(f(\mathbb{N}) :_R f(\mathcal{M}_1))$  is a (2PI) of R.

Thus  $f(\mathbb{N})$  is S-2-PS of  $f(\mathcal{M}_1)$ .

## 1.6 Lemma

Let  $f: \mathcal{M}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_2$  be an R-homomorphism,  $W \leq f(\mathcal{M}_1)$ , then  $(W :_R f(\mathcal{M}_1)) = (f^{-1}(W) :_R \mathcal{M}_1)$

Proof:

Let  $a \in (WR : f(\mathcal{M}_1))$ . Then  $af(\mathcal{M}_1) \subseteq W$ , so that  $f^{-1}f(a\mathcal{M}_1) \subseteq f^{-1}(W)$ , but  $M_1a \subseteq f^{-1}f(\mathcal{M}_1a)$ , hence  $aM_1 \subseteq f^{-1}(W)$ . Thus  $a \in (f^{-1}(W) :_R \mathcal{M}_1)$  and so  $(WR : f(\mathcal{M}_1)) \subseteq (f^{-1}(W) :_R \mathcal{M}_1)$ . The reverse inclusion is similarly.

Note that if  $f$  is an epimorphism, then  $(W :_R \mathcal{M}_2) = (f^{-1}(W) :_R \mathcal{M}_1)$

## Proposition 1.7

If  $f: \mathcal{M}_1 \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_2$  be an R-epimorphism,  $W$  is (S-2-PS) in  $\mathcal{M}_2$ . Then  $f^{-1}(W)$  is (S-2-PS) in  $\mathcal{M}_1$ .

Proof : Since  $W$  is a (S-2-PS) of  $\mathcal{M}_2$  then  $W \neq \mathcal{M}_2$  and

$(W :_R \mathcal{M}_2)$  is a (2-PI) of R. Hence  $f^{-1}(W) \neq \mathcal{M}_1$  as  $f$  is an epimorphism. Beside this by lemma 2.6,  $(W :_R \mathcal{M}_2) = (f^{-1}W :_R \mathcal{M}_1)$ . Thus  $(f^{-1}(W) :_R \mathcal{M}_1)$  is a (2PI) of R and  $f^{-1}(W)$  is a (2-PS).

## Remark 1.8

The condition  $f$  is an epimorphism is a necessary condition in proposition 2.7, for example:

Consider  $\mathbb{Z}_8$  and  $\mathbb{Z}_{16}$  as  $\mathbb{Z}$ -modules,  $f: \mathbb{Z}_8 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_{16}$  defined by  $f(\underline{0}) = f(\overline{4}) = \overline{0}$ ,  $f(\underline{1}) = f(\overline{5}) = \overline{4}$ ,  $f(\underline{2}) = f(\overline{6}) = \overline{8}$ ,  $f(\underline{3}) = f(\overline{7}) = \overline{12}$ . Let  $W = \{ \overline{0}, \overline{4}, \overline{8}, \overline{12} \} < \mathbb{Z}_{16}$ . Then  $(W :_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z}_{16}) = 4\mathbb{Z}$  is a (2PSM) of  $\mathbb{Z}_{16}$ . But  $f^{-1}(W) = \mathbb{Z}_8$  which is not (S-2-PS) of  $\mathbb{Z}_8$ .

## Proposition 1.9

Let  $\mathbb{N}$  be a (S-2-PS) of an R-module  $\mathcal{M}$ . Then  $(\mathbb{N} :_M I)$  is an S-2-PS for each idempotent ideal  $I$  of R (*i.e.*  $eI = I^2$ ).

Proof: To provide  $(\mathbb{N} :_M I)$  is a (S2PSM) of  $\mathcal{M}$ ,  $((\mathbb{N} :_M I) :_R \mathcal{M})$  is a (2-PI) of R, that must prove. Let  $a, b \in ((\mathbb{N} :_M I) :_R \mathcal{M})$ , where  $a, b \in R$ , that is  $\mathcal{M}ab \subseteq (\mathbb{N} :_R I)$ . Hence  $\mathcal{M}abI \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  and so  $abI \subseteq (\mathbb{N} :_R \mathcal{M})$  which is (2-PI) of R, hence either  $a^2(\mathbb{N} :_R \mathcal{M})$  or  $b^2I^2 \subseteq (\mathbb{N} :_R \mathcal{M})$ .

If  $a^2(\mathbb{N} :_R \mathcal{M})$ , then  $\mathcal{M}a^2 \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  and  $\mathcal{M}a^2I \subseteq \mathbb{N}I \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  that  $\mathcal{M}a^2 \subseteq (\mathbb{N} :_M I)$ . Therefore  $a^2 \in ((\mathbb{N} :_M I) :_R \mathcal{M})$ .

If  $b^2 I^2 \subseteq (\mathbb{N}_{\mathcal{M}} I)$ , Then  $b^2 I \subseteq (\mathbb{N}_R \mathcal{M})$ , (since  $I^2 = I$ ). This implies  $\mathcal{M} b^2 I \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  and so  $\mathcal{M} b^2 \subseteq (\mathbb{N}_{\mathcal{M}} I)$ . Thus  $b^2 \in ((\mathbb{N}_{\mathcal{M}} I)_R \mathcal{M})$

### Remark 1.10

The condition  $I$  is an idempotent ideal can't be dropped from Proposition 2.9, as an illustrative example :

Consider  $\mathbb{Z}_{16}$  as  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module,  $\mathbb{N} = \{ \bar{0}, \bar{4}, \bar{8}, \bar{12} \}$ .  $\mathbb{N}$  is an (S-2-PS) of  $\mathbb{M}$ . Let  $I = 8\mathbb{Z}$ . Clearly  $I$  is not idempotent and  $(\mathbb{N}_{\mathbb{Z}_{16}} I) = \mathbb{Z}_{16}$  which is not (S-2-PS) of  $\mathcal{M} = \mathbb{Z}_{16}$ .

Recalling a module  $\mathcal{M}$  over  $R$  is named cancellation if for each  $I, J \leq R, \mathcal{M}I = \mathcal{M}J, [9]$

### Proposition 1.11

Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be a cancellation  $R$ -module, let  $I < R$ . Then  $\mathcal{M}I$  is a (S-2-PS) of  $\mathcal{M}$  only when  $I$  is a (2-PI) of  $R$ .

Proof : Clearly  $(\mathcal{M}I_R \mathcal{M}) = I$ . Hence  $\mathcal{M}I$  is a (S-2PS) only when  $I$  is a (2-PI) of  $R$ .

### Corollary 1.12

Let  $\mathbb{M}$  be a multiplication  $R$ -module that has been faithfully and finitely generated. The below statement are equivalent:

- 1-  $\mathcal{M}I$  is a (S-2-PS)
- 2-  $I$  is a (2-PI) of  $R$
- 3-  $\mathcal{M}I$  is a (2-PS)

Proof:

(1)  $\leftrightarrow$  (2)  $S$ , Since  $\mathcal{M}$  is a multiplication  $R$ - module,  $R$  – module,  $\mathcal{M}$  is a cancellation module by [2, Theorem 3.1]. hold by Proposition 2.11 (2) $\leftrightarrow$ (3) It pursue by Proposition 2.3.

If every submodule of module  $\mathbb{M}$  is a finite intersection of its primary submodules, then  $\mathbb{M}$  is named Laskerian module.[4]

### Proposition 1.13

Assume  $\mathbb{M}$  be a Laskerian  $R$ -module with finite generators and  $\varpi$  is a (S-2-PS) of  $\mathcal{M}$ . The  $\text{rad } \varpi$  is a (S-2-PS) of  $\mathcal{M}$ , where  $\text{rad } \varpi$  is all the prime submodules intersections containing  $\varpi$ .

Proof: Since  $\mathcal{M}$  is finitely generated Laskerian  $R$ -module, then  $\sqrt{(\varpi_R \mathcal{M})} = (\text{rad } \varpi_R \mathcal{M})$  by [8, Theorem 5 ]. But  $\varpi$  is a S-2-PS of  $\mathcal{M}$ , that is  $(\varpi_R \mathcal{M})$  is a (2-PI) of  $R$ , which implies that  $\sqrt{(\varpi_R \mathcal{M})}$  is a prime ideal [10] and so (2PI).

Thus  $(\text{rad } \varpi_R \mathcal{M})$  is a (2PI) of  $R$  and so  $\text{rad } \varpi$  is a (S-2-PS) of  $\mathcal{M}$ .

A module  $\mathcal{M}$  of a ring  $R$  is known as Comultiplication if for every  $\varpi < \mathcal{M}$ , there exists  $I \leq R$  so that  $\varpi = ann I_{\mathcal{M}}$ . Equivalently for each  $\varpi \leq \mathcal{M}$ ,  $\varpi = (0_M ann \varpi)$  [1].

### Proposition 1.14

Assume  $\mathbb{N} < \mathcal{M}$ , where  $\mathcal{M}$  a Comultiplication  $R$ -module. Then  $\mathbb{N}$  will be (2-PI) of  $R$  is idempotent (ie  $I^2 = I$ ) and  $(0)$  is a (S-2-PS). Then every  $\mathbb{N} < \mathcal{M}$  is a (S-2-PS) of  $M$  and  $(\mathbb{N} : \mathcal{M})$  is a prime ideal of  $R$ .

Proof: As  $\mathbb{N} < \mathcal{M}$  and  $\mathcal{M}$  is a comultiplication  $R$ -module

Then  $\mathbb{N} = (0_M I)$  for some ideal  $I$  of  $R$ ,  $I \neq R$ .

As  $(0)$  is a (S-2-PS) of  $\mathcal{M}$  and  $I$  is an idempotent ideal, so that  $\mathbb{N} = (0_M I)$  is a (S-2-PS) of  $\mathcal{M}$  by Proposition 2.9.

Hence  $(\mathbb{N}_R \mathcal{M})$  is a (2-PI). As all ideal of  $R$  is idempotent, so that  $(\mathbb{N}_R \mathcal{M})$  is a Prime ideal.

### Proposition 1.15

Assume  $\mathcal{M}$  is considered as an  $R$ -module, let  $\{K_i\}_{i \in I}$  is considered a chain of (2-PSM) of  $\mathcal{M}$ . Then  $\bigcap_{i \in I} K_i$  is a (S2PSM) of  $\mathcal{M}$ .

Proof:

It is clear that  $(\bigcap_{i \in I} K_i :_R \mathcal{M}) \neq R$ ,  $(\bigcap_{i \in I} K_i :_R \mathcal{M}) = \bigcap_{i \in I} (K_i :_R \mathcal{M})$

Let  $a, b \in R$  such that  $a, b \in \bigcap_{i \in I} (K_i :_R \mathcal{M})$ . Assume that there exist  $m, n \in I$  such that  $a^2 \notin (K_m :_R \mathcal{M})$  and  $b^2 \notin (K_n :_R \mathcal{M})$ . Since  $\{K_i\}_{i \in I}$  is a chain, so it could be assumed  $K_m \subseteq K_n$ . Then  $(K_m :_R \mathcal{M}) \subseteq (K_n :_R \mathcal{M})$ . On the other hand  $a, b \in (K_m :_R \mathcal{M})$ , So either  $a^2 \in (K_m :_R \mathcal{M})$  or  $b^2 \in (K_m :_R \mathcal{M})$ . However each case implies contradiction. Thus either  $a^2 \in \bigcap_{i \in I} (K_i :_R \mathcal{M})$  or  $b^2 \in \bigcap_{i \in I} (K_i :_R \mathcal{M})$ .

Now we define the following:

### Definition 1.16

Assume  $\mathbb{N}$  is a (S-2-PS) of the module  $\mathcal{M}$ , let  $\mathbb{C} \leq \mathcal{M}$ .  $\mathbb{N}$  is called a minimal (S-2-PS) of  $K$  if there is no (S-2-PS)  $\mathbb{U}$  of  $\mathcal{M}$  such that  $\mathbb{C} \subset \mathbb{U} \subset \mathbb{N}$ .  $\mathbb{N}$  is said to a minimal (S-2-PS) of  $\mathcal{M}$  if  $\mathbb{N}$  is a minimal (S-2-PS) of  $(0)$ .

### Example 1.17

Assume  $\mathcal{M}$  be the  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $\mathbb{N} = 4\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $K = 8\mathbb{Z}$ . Then  $\mathbb{N}$  is a minimal (S-2-PS) of  $K$ . But  $\mathbb{N}$  is not a minimal (S-2-PS) of  $\mathbb{Z}$ , Since  $(0) \subseteq 8\mathbb{Z} \subseteq 4\mathbb{Z}$  and  $8\mathbb{Z}$  is an (S-2-PS) of  $\mathbb{Z}$

### Proposition 1.18

Every S-2-PS of a module  $\mathcal{M}$  contains a minimal (S-2-PS) of  $\mathcal{M}$ .

Proof: Assume  $\mathbb{N}$  be a (S-2-PS) of a (S-2-PS) of  $\mathcal{M}$  and  $F = \{K: K \text{ is a (S-2-PS) of } \mathcal{M} \text{ and } K \subseteq \mathbb{N}\}$ .  $F \neq \emptyset$  since  $\mathbb{N} \in F$ . Let  $\{K_i\}_{i \in I}$  be a chain in  $F$ , then by Proposition 2.14,  $\cap_{i \in I} K_i$  is a (S2PSM) and  $\cap_{i \in I} K_i \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ . Suppose there exists a ((S-2-PS)  $T$  of  $\mathcal{M}$  such that  $(0) \subseteq T \cap_{i \in I} K_i \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ . Then  $T \in F$  and  $T = \cap_{i \in I} K_i$ . Thus  $\cap_{i \in I} K_i$  is a minimal (S-2-PS) and  $\cap_{i \in I} K_i \subseteq \mathbb{N}$

### Proposition 1.19

Assume  $\mathbb{N}$  be a (S-2-PS) of a module  $\mathcal{M}$ ,  $S$  is a multiplicative closed subset of  $R$ . Then  $S^{-1}\mathbb{N}$  is a (S-2-PS) of  $S^{-1}R$  module  $S^{-1}\mathcal{M}$ . Provided  $\mathcal{M}$  is finitely generated.

Proof:

Since  $\mathbb{N}$  is a (S-2-PS) of  $\mathcal{M}$ , then  $(\mathbb{N} :_R \mathcal{M})$  is (2-PI) of  $R$ . Hence by [10, Proposition 1.3.2.],  $S^{-1}(\mathbb{N} :_R \mathcal{M})$  is a (2-PI) of  $R$ . But  $S^{-1}(\mathbb{N} :_R \mathcal{M}) = (S^{-1}\mathbb{N} :_{S^{-1}R} S^{-1}\mathcal{M})$  because  $\mathcal{M}$  is finitely generated, see [7, Proposition 3:14, P43]. Thus  $(S^{-1}\mathbb{N} :_{S^{-1}R} S^{-1}\mathcal{M})$  is a (2-PI) of  $R$  and so  $S^{-1}\mathbb{N}$  is a (S-2PS) of  $S^{-1}R$ -module  $S^{-1}\mathcal{M}$ .

Now, we focus on the direct sum of two (S-2-PS) for the corresponding modules  $\mathcal{M}_1$  and  $\mathcal{M}_2$  respectively.

### Theorem 1.20

Let  $\mathbb{N}_1 < \mathcal{M}_1$  and  $\mathbb{N}_2 < \mathcal{M}_2$  respectively. If  $\mathbb{N}_1 \oplus \mathbb{N}_2$  is an (S-2-PS) of  $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{M}_1 \oplus \mathcal{M}_2$ . Then  $\mathbb{N}_1$  and  $\mathbb{N}_2$  are (S-2-PS) of  $\mathcal{M}_1$  and  $\mathcal{M}_2$  (respectively). The converse hold if  $R$  is a chained ring.

Proof:

If  $\rho_1: \mathcal{M}_1 \oplus \mathcal{M}_2 \rightarrow \mathcal{M}_1$  be the natural projection. Then  $p_1(\mathbb{N}_1 \oplus \mathbb{N}_2) = \mathbb{N}_1$  and  $\text{Kerf } \rho_1 = (0) \oplus \mathbb{N}_2 \subseteq \mathbb{N}_1 \oplus \mathbb{N}_2$ . Hence Proposition 2.5,  $\mathbb{N}_1$  is an (S-2-PS) of  $\mathcal{M}_1$ . Similary  $\mathbb{N}_2$  is a (S-2-PS) of  $\mathcal{M}_2$ .

Conversely: Since  $(\mathbb{N}_1 \oplus \mathbb{N}_2 :_R \mathcal{M}_1 \oplus \mathcal{M}_2) = (\mathbb{N}_1 :_R \mathcal{M}_1) \cap (\mathbb{N}_2 :_R \mathcal{M}_2)$  and  $R$  is a chained ring, then either  $(\mathbb{N}_1 :_R \mathcal{M}_1) \subseteq (\mathbb{N}_2 :_R \mathcal{M}_2)$  or  $(\mathbb{N}_2 :_R \mathcal{M}_2) \subseteq (\mathbb{N}_1 :_R \mathcal{M}_1)$ . Thus either  $(\mathbb{N}_1 \oplus \mathbb{N}_2 :_R \mathcal{M}_1 \oplus \mathcal{M}_2) = (\mathbb{N}_1 :_R \mathcal{M}_1)$  which is a (2PI) of  $R$  (since a S-2-Pr-), or  $(\mathbb{N}_1 \oplus \mathbb{N}_2 :_R \mathcal{M}_1 \oplus \mathcal{M}_2) = (\mathbb{N}_2 :_R \mathcal{M}_2)$  which is a (2PI) of  $R$  (since  $\mathbb{N}_2$  is an (S-2-PS) of  $\mathcal{M}_2$ ).

### Remark 1.21

The condition  $R$  is a chained ring can't be dropped from Proposition 1.19, for example:

Consider  $\mathbb{Z}_{16} \oplus \mathbb{Z}$  as  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module let  $\mathbb{N}_1 = \{\bar{0}, \bar{4}, \bar{8}, \bar{12}\}$ ,  $\mathbb{N}_2 = 3\mathbb{Z}$ . Each  $\mathbb{N}_1$  and  $\mathbb{N}_2$  are (S-2-PS) submodules of  $\mathbb{Z}_{16}$  and  $\mathbb{Z}$  (respectively). But  $(\mathbb{N}_1 \oplus \mathbb{N}_2 :_{\mathbb{Z}_{16} \oplus \mathbb{Z}}) = 12\mathbb{Z}$  which is not a 2-Prime ideal of  $\mathbb{Z}_{16} \oplus \mathbb{Z}$ . Thus  $\mathbb{N}_1 \oplus \mathbb{N}_2$  is not a (S-2-PS) of  $\mathbb{Z}_{16} \oplus \mathbb{Z}$ .

### Proposition 1.22

Let  $\mathcal{M}_1$  and  $\mathcal{M}_2$  be modules, let  $\mathbb{N}_1 < \mathcal{M}_1$  and  $\mathbb{N}_2 < \mathcal{M}_2$  respectively. Then:

- 1) If  $\mathbb{N}_1$  is (S-2-PS) of  $\mathcal{M}_2$ , it leads to  $\mathbb{N}_1 \oplus \mathcal{M}_2$  is (S2PSM) of  $\mathcal{M}_1 \oplus \mathcal{M}_2$
- 2) If  $\mathbb{N}_2$  is a (S-2-PS) of  $\mathcal{M}_2$ , it leads to  $\mathcal{M}_1 \oplus \mathbb{N}_2$  is a (S2PSM) of  $\mathcal{M}_1 \oplus \mathcal{M}_2$

Proof: It is easy.

Recall that if  $\mathcal{M}_i$  is an  $R_i$ -module,  $i = 1, 2$ , and  $R$  be the ring  $R_1 \times R_2$ , so that  $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{M}_1 \times \mathcal{M}_2$  is module where  $(m_1, m_2)(r_1, r_2) = (m_1 r_1, m_2 r_2), \forall (m_1, m_2) \in \mathcal{M}, (r_1, r_2) \in R$ .

### Theorem 1.23

Let  $R = R_1 \times R_2$ ,  $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{M}_1 \times \mathcal{M}_2$  be  $R$ -module. When  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $W$  are proper  $\mathcal{M}_1$  and  $\mathcal{M}_2$  submodules, respectively. So that

- 1)  $\mathbb{N}$  is a (S-2-PS) of  $\mathcal{M}_1$ , if and only if  $\mathbb{N} \times \mathcal{M}_2$  is a (S2PSM) of  $\mathcal{M}$ .
- 2)  $W$  is a (S-2-PS) of  $\mathcal{M}_2$ , if and only if  $\mathcal{M}_1 \times W$  is a (S2PSM) of  $\mathcal{M}$ .

Proof: First

$$(\mathbb{N} \times \mathcal{M}_2 :_{R_1 \times R_2} \mathcal{M}_1 \times \mathcal{M}_2) = (\mathbb{N} :_{R_1} \mathcal{M}_1) \times (\mathcal{M}_2 :_{R_1} \mathcal{M}_2) = (\mathbb{N} :_{R_1} \mathcal{M}_1) \times R_2$$

Let  $(a, b), (c, d) \in R_1 \times R$  such that  $(a, b). (c, d) \in (\mathbb{N} :_{R_1} \mathcal{M}_1)$ .

Hence  $(ac, bd) \in (\mathbb{N} :_{R_1} \mathcal{M}_1) \times R_2$  and so that  $ac \in (\mathbb{N} :_{R_1} \mathcal{M}_1)$  and  $bd \in R_2$ . As  $\mathbb{N}$  is (S2PSM) of  $\mathcal{M}_1$ ,  $(\mathbb{N} :_{R_1} \mathcal{M}_1)$  is a (2PI) of  $R_1$  It follows that either  $a^2 \in (\mathbb{N} :_{R_1} \mathcal{M}_1)$  or  $c^2 \in (\mathbb{N} :_{R_1} \mathcal{M}_1)$ . Then clearly  $(a^2, b^2) \in (\mathbb{N} :_{R_1} \mathcal{M}_1) \times R_2$  or  $(c^2, d^2) \in (\mathbb{N} :_{R_1} \mathcal{M}_1) \times R_2$ , ie  $(a, b)^2 \in (\mathbb{N} :_{R_1} \mathcal{M}_1) \times R_2$ . Thus  $(\mathbb{N} :_{R_1} \mathcal{M}_1) \times R_2$  is a (2PI) of  $\mathcal{M}_1$ .

To prove  $\mathbb{N}$  is (S-2-PS) of  $\mathcal{M}_1$ .

Let  $a, b \in R_1$  such that  $a. b \in (\mathbb{N} :_{R_1} \mathcal{M}_1)$ , hence for each  $c, d \in R_2$ ,  $(ab, cd) \in (\mathbb{N} :_{R_1} \mathcal{M}_1) \times R_2 = (\mathbb{N} \times \mathcal{M}_2 :_{R_1 \times R_2} \mathcal{M}_1 \times \mathcal{M}_2)$ . That is  $(a, c). (b, d) \in (\mathbb{N} \times \mathcal{M}_2 :_{R_1 \times R_2} \mathcal{M}_1 \times \mathcal{M}_2)$  which is a (2PI) of  $R_1 \times R_2$ . Hence either  $(a, c)^2 \in (\mathcal{M}_1 \times \mathcal{M}_2 :_{R_1 \times R_2} \mathcal{M}_1 \times \mathcal{M}_2)$  or  $(b, d)^2 \in (\mathbb{N} \times \mathcal{M}_2 :_{R_1 \times R_2} \mathcal{M}_1 \times \mathcal{M}_2)$ . It follows that either  $(a^2 \in (\mathbb{N} :_{R_1} \mathcal{M}_1) \text{ and } c^2 \in R_2)$  or  $(b^2 \in (\mathbb{N} :_{R_1} \mathcal{M}_1) \text{ and } d^2 \in R_2)$ . Thus either  $a^2 \in (\mathbb{N} :_{R_1} \mathcal{M}_1)$  or  $b^2 \in (\mathbb{N} :_{R_1} \mathcal{M}_1)$ . So that  $\mathbb{N}$  is a (2PSM) of  $\mathcal{M}_1$ .

### Theorem 1.24

Let  $R = R_1 \times R_2$ ,  $\mathcal{M} = \mathcal{M}_1 \times \mathcal{M}_2$  be  $R$ -module. When  $\mathbb{N} = \mathbb{N}_1 \times \mathbb{N}_2$  is an (S-2-PS) of  $\mathcal{M}$  Then either

- 1)  $\mathbb{N}$  is a (S-2-PS) of  $\mathcal{M}_1$  and  $\mathbb{N}_2 = \mathcal{M}_2$ , or
- 2)  $\mathbb{N}_1 = \mathcal{M}_1$  and  $\mathbb{N}_2$  is a (S-2-PS) of  $\mathcal{M}_2$ , or
- 3)  $\mathbb{N}_1$  and  $\mathbb{N}_2$  are (S-2-PS) of both  $\mathcal{M}_1$  and  $\mathcal{M}_2$ .

Proof: Since  $\mathbb{N}_1 \times \mathbb{N}_2 < \mathcal{M}_1 \times \mathcal{M}_2$ . Then there are 3 states:

- 1)  $\mathbb{N}_1 \leq \mathcal{M}_1$  so that  $\mathbb{N}_2 = \mathcal{M}_2$
- 2)  $\mathbb{N}_1 = \mathcal{M}_1$  so that  $\mathbb{N}_2 \not\leq \mathcal{M}_2$
- 3)  $\mathbb{N}_1 \not\leq \mathcal{M}_1$  so that  $\mathbb{N}_2 \not\leq \mathcal{M}_2$

State (1): implies that  $\mathbb{N} = \mathbb{N}_1 \times \mathcal{M}_2$ , and by Theorem 1.22  $\mathbb{N}_1$  is S2Pr- submodule of  $\mathcal{M}_1$  of  $M_1$

State (2): implies that  $\mathbb{N} = \mathcal{M}_1 \times \mathbb{N}_2$  and Theorem 2.22 yields that  $\mathbb{N}_2$  is an (S-2-PS) of  $\mathcal{M}_2$

State (3):  $\mathbb{N}_1 \not\subseteq \mathcal{M}_1$  and  $\mathbb{N}_1 \not\subseteq \mathcal{M}_1$  imply  $(\mathbb{N}_1 :_{R_1} \mathcal{M}_1) \not\subseteq R_1$  and  $(\mathbb{N}_2 :_{R_2} \mathcal{M}_2) \not\subseteq R_2$ . To prove  $\mathbb{N}_1$  and  $\mathbb{N}_2$  are (S-2-PS) of  $\mathcal{M}_1$  and  $\mathcal{M}_2$ , respectively.

we must show that  $(\mathbb{N}_1 :_{R_1} \mathcal{M}_1)$  and  $(\mathbb{N}_2 :_{R_2} \mathcal{M}_2)$  are (2-PI) of  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ , respectively.

Let  $a, b \in R$  and  $c, d \in R_2$  such that  $a, b \in (\mathbb{N}_1 :_{R_1} \mathcal{M}_1)$  and  $c, d \in (\mathbb{N}_2 :_{R_2} \mathcal{M}_2)$ ; that is  $(ab, cd) \in ((\mathbb{N}_1 :_{R_1} \mathcal{M}_1) \times (\mathbb{N}_2 :_{R_2} \mathcal{M}_2)) = ((\mathbb{N}_1 \times \mathbb{N}_2 :_{R_1 \times R_2} \mathcal{M}_1 \times \mathcal{M}_2))$ .

Hence  $(a, c), (b, d) \in ((\mathbb{N}_1 \times \mathbb{N}_2 :_{R_1 \times R_2} \mathcal{M}_1 \times \mathcal{M}_2))$ .

But  $\mathbb{N} = (\mathbb{N}_1 \times \mathbb{N}_2)$  is a (S-2-PS) of  $\mathcal{M}_1 \times \mathcal{M}_2$ .

, so that  $((\mathbb{N}_1 \times \mathbb{N}_2 :_{R_1 \times R_2} \mathcal{M}_1 \times \mathcal{M}_2))$ .

is a 2Pr- ideal of  $R = R_1 \times R$ . It follows that either

$(a, c)^2 \in ((\mathbb{N}_1 \times \mathbb{N}_2 :_{R_1 \times R_2} \mathcal{M}_1 \times \mathcal{M}_2))$ .

or  $(b, d)^2 \in ((\mathbb{N}_1 \times \mathbb{N}_2 :_{R_1 \times R_2} \mathcal{M}_1 \times \mathcal{M}_2))$ . This implies either

I)  $(a^2, c^2) \in ((\mathbb{N}_1 :_{R_1} \mathcal{M}_1) \times (\mathbb{N}_2 :_{R_2} \mathcal{M}_2))$ , and so  $a^2 \in (\mathbb{N}_1 :_{R_1} \mathcal{M}_1)$  and  $c^2 \in (\mathbb{N}_2 :_{R_2} \mathcal{M}_2)$ . or

II)  $(b^2, d^2) \in ((\mathbb{N}_1 \times \mathbb{N}_2 :_{R_1 \times R_2} \mathcal{M}_1 \times \mathcal{M}_2))$ . This implies  $b^2 \in (\mathbb{N}_1 :_{R_1} \mathcal{M}_1)$  and  $d^2 \in (\mathbb{N}_2 :_{R_2} \mathcal{M}_2)$ .

Thus each case ((I) or (II)) implies  $(\mathbb{N}_1 :_{R_1} \mathcal{M}_1)$  and  $(\mathbb{N}_2 :_{R_2} \mathcal{M}_2)$  are (2-PI) of  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  (respectively).

Therefore  $\mathbb{N}_1$  and  $\mathbb{N}_2$  are (S-2-PS) of  $\mathcal{M}_1$  and  $\mathcal{M}_2$  (respectively).

## 2. Slight2-Prime Modules

The current section introduced a new class of modules namely slight2-Prime module (S-2-PM) as a generalization of 2-Prime modules(2PM). The requisite properties of this type of modules are presented.

### Definition 2.1

A module  $\mathcal{M}$  over  $R$  is named is slight2-Prime module( briefly S-2-PM) if  $(0)$  is (S-2-PS). In other words  $\mathcal{M}$  is (S-2-PM) if  $(0 :_R \mathcal{M}) = ann_R \mathcal{M}$  is a (2-PI) of  $R$ .

### Example and Remarks 2.2

1) All 2-prime module(2-PM) is (S-2-PM) , however, it is not conversely.

Proof:



Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be a (2-PM). Then  $(0)$  is a (2-PS), hence  $(0)_R^i \mathcal{M} = \text{ann}_R \mathcal{M}$  is a (2-PI) of  $R$ . Thus  $\mathcal{M}$  is (S-2PM).

Assume the  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $\mathbb{Q}$ . It is (S-2PM) since  $\text{ann}_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Q} = (0)$  which a prime ideal of  $\mathbb{Z}$ , hence (2-PI). But  $\mathbb{Q}$  is not (2-PM).

- 2) The  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $\mathbb{Z}_4$  is (S-2-PM) since It is (2-PM), the  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $\mathbb{Z}_6$  is not (S-2-PM) since  $\text{ann}_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathbb{Z}_6 = 6\mathbb{Z}$  which is not (2-PI) in  $\mathbb{Z}$ , where  $2.3 \in 6\mathbb{Z}$ , but  $2^2 \in 6\mathbb{Z}$  and  $3^2 \notin 6\mathbb{Z}$ .
- 3) Not every nonzero submodule of (S-2-PM), for instance : Assume  $\mathcal{M}$  be the  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_6$  as  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module

subsequently  $\text{ann}_{\mathbb{Z}} \mathcal{M} = (0)$  which is (2-PI).

If  $N = (0) \oplus \mathbb{Z}_6$ , then  $\text{ann}_{\mathbb{Z}} N = 6\mathbb{Z}$  which is not 2-PI of  $\mathbb{Z}$ , hence  $N$  is not (S-2-PM).

Notice that  $N$  is a direct summand of  $\mathcal{M}$ , hence a direct summand of (S-2-PM) is not necessarily (S-2-PM).

4- The homomorphic image of (S-2-PM) is not necessarily (S-2-PM), for example: Let  $\rho: \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_6 \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}_6$  be the natural epimorphism,  $\rho(\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_6) = \mathbb{Z}_6$  which is (S-2-PM). (see part (3)).

The concepts (2-PM) and (S-2-PM) are equivalent under the category of multiplication modules.

### Proposition 2.3

For a multiplication module  $\mathcal{M}$ . thereafter,  $\mathcal{M}$  is (S-2-PM) if and only if  $\mathcal{M}$  is (2-PM).

Proof : ( $\Leftarrow$ ) It is easy

( $\Rightarrow$ ) If  $\mathcal{M}$  is (S-2-PM), then  $(0)$  is (S-2-PS), ie  $((0)_R^i \mathcal{M})$  is (2-PI), hence  $(0)$  is (2-PS) of  $\mathcal{M}$  by Proposition 1.3. Thus  $\mathcal{M}$  is (2-PM).

### Corollary 2.4

Assume  $\mathcal{M}$  is considered as a cyclic  $R$ -module. So that  $\mathcal{M}$  is a (S-2-PM) if and only if  $\mathcal{M}$  is (2-PM).

### Proposition 2.5

Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be faithful module. It leads to the statements below being equivalent:

- 1)  $\mathcal{M}$  is a (S-2-PM).
- 2)  $R$  is 2-Prime ring
- 3)  $R$  is S-Prime ring.

Proof

(1) $\Rightarrow$ (2): Since  $\mathcal{M}$  is an (S-2-PM),  $\text{ann}_R \mathcal{M}$  is a (2-PI). But  $\text{ann}_R \mathcal{M} = 0$ , since  $\mathcal{M}$  is faithful, so  $(0)$  is a prime ideal of  $R$ . Thus  $R$  is a 2Prime ring.

(2) $\Rightarrow$ (1) is similarly.

(2) $\Leftrightarrow$ (3) it follows by Corollary 2.4.

### Corollary 2.6

Assume  $\mathcal{M}$  is considered as a faithful module, in which  $R$  is an integral domain. So that  $\mathcal{M}$  be (S-2-PM).

Proof:

Since  $R$  is an integral domain,  $R$  is a prime ring, hence  $R$  is a 2-Prime ring. But  $\mathcal{M}$  is faithful, so that  $\mathcal{M}$  is a (S-2-PM) by Proposition 2.5.

### Proposition 2.7

Let  $R$  be a chained ring,  $\mathcal{M}_1$  and  $\mathcal{M}_2$  be (S-2-PM). Then  $\mathcal{M}_1 \oplus \mathcal{M}_2$  is a (S-2-PM).

Proof:

Since  $\mathcal{M}_1$  and  $\mathcal{M}_2$  are (S-2-PM),  $ann_R \mathcal{M}_1$  and  $ann_R \mathcal{M}_2$  are (2-PI). Also  $ann_R(\mathcal{M}_1 \oplus \mathcal{M}_2) = ann_R \mathcal{M}_1 \cap ann_R \mathcal{M}_2$ . But  $R$  is a chained ring, so that  $ann_R(\mathcal{M}_1 \oplus \mathcal{M}_2) = ann_R \mathcal{M}_1$  or  $ann_R(\mathcal{M}_1 \oplus \mathcal{M}_2) = ann_R \mathcal{M}_2$ . Thus  $\mathcal{M}_1 \oplus \mathcal{M}_2$  is (S-2-PM).

Next we have the following:

### Proposition 2.8

Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be a finitely generated (S-2-PM) module,  $S$  is a multiplicative subset of  $R$ . Then  $S^{-1}\mathcal{M}$  is an (S-2-PM)  $S^{-1}R$ -module.

Proof:

Since  $\mathcal{M}$  is a (S2PM), then  $(0)$  as a (S2PM) of  $\mathcal{M}$ . Then by Proposition 1.18,  $S^{-1}(0)$  is an (S-2-PM) of  $S^{-1}\mathcal{M}$ . Thus  $S^{-1}\mathcal{M}$  is an (S2PM)  $S^{-1}R$ -module.

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