

## A NOTE ON AN R- MODULE WITH APPROXIMATELY-PURE INTERSECTION PROPERTY

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### **Abstract**

Let  $R$  be a commutative ring with identity and Let  $M$  be left  $R$  – module. A submodule  $N$  of an  $R$ - module  $M$  is said to be approximately-pure submodule of  $M$  (for short AP-pure), if  $N \cap IM = IN + J(R)M \cap (N \cap IM)$ , for each ideal  $I$  of  $R$ . the main purpose of this paper is to develop the properties of modules with the approximately- pure intersection property.

**Keywords:** pure submodule, approximately-pure submodule, module with approximately pure intersection property.

### **1. Introduction**

In this paper we assume  $R$  is commutative ring with identity and all modules are unitary left  $R$ -module. A submodule  $N$  of an  $R$ -module  $M$  is called pure submodule, if for every finitely generated ideal  $I$  of  $R$   $IM \cap N = IN$ , [1]. Following [2], an  $R$ - module  $M$  has the pure intersection property (for short PIP), if the intersection of any two pure submodules is again pure. We introduce the concept of an  $R$ -module  $M$  has approximately-pure intersection property (for short AP-PIP). We prove that if  $N$  be AP- pure submodule of an  $R$ - module  $M$ , then  $M$ , has AP-PIP if and only if  $\frac{M}{N}$  has AP – PIP, see proposition (2.3).

### **2.Properties of module which has approximately-pure intersection property:**

Recall a submodule  $N$  of an  $R$ -module  $M$  is called approximately- pure (briefly AP-pure) if  $N \cap IM = IN + J(R)M \cap (N \cap IM)$ , for each ideal  $I$  of  $R$ , where  $J(R)$  is the Jacobson radical of  $R$ . It is clear that each pure submodule is AP-pure submodule, but the converse is not true in general see [3, remark (1.2.14)].

#### **Remark (2.1):**

1. Let  $M$  be an  $R$ - module and let  $N$  be a summand of  $M$ , then  $N$  is a AP-pure submodule of  $M$ .
2. Let  $M$  be an  $R$ - module and let  $N$  be AP- pure submodule of  $M$ . If  $H$  is AP-pure submodule of  $N$ , then  $H$  is AP-pure submodule of  $M$ .

3. Let  $M$  be an  $R$ -module and let  $N$  be AP-pure submodule of  $M$ . if  $A$  is a submodule of  $M$  containing  $N$ , and  $J(R) M \cap A = J(R) A$  then  $N$  is AP-pure submodule of  $A$ .
4. Let  $M$  be an  $R$ -module and let  $N$  be AP-pure submodule of  $M$ . If  $H$  is a submodule of  $N$ , then  $\frac{N}{H}$  is AP-pure submodule of  $\frac{M}{H}$ .
5. Let  $M$  be an  $R$ -module. Let  $N$  and  $H$  be submodule of  $M$ , If  $H$  is AP-pure submodule of  $M$  and  $\frac{N}{H}$  is AP-pure submodule of  $\frac{M}{H}$ , then  $N$  is AP-pure submodule of  $M$ .

#### **Proof:**

1. Clear.
2. Let  $I$  be an ideal of  $R$ , since  $N$  is AP- pure in  $M$  and  $H$  is AP-pure in  $N$ , then  $N \cap IM = IN + J(R) M \cap (N \cap IM)$  and  $H \cap IN = IH + J(R) N \cap (H \cap IN)$  but  $H \leq N$ , therefore:  

$$H \cap IM \subseteq N \cap IM$$

$$= IN + J(R) M \cap (N \cap IM)$$

and hence:

$$\begin{aligned}
 H \cap IM &\subseteq [IN + J(R) M \cap (N \cap IM)] \cap H \\
 &= (H \cap IN + J(R) M \cap (N \cap IM) \cap H) \\
 &= (IH + J(R) N \cap (H \cap IN) + J(R) M \\
 &\quad \cap (H \cap IM)) \\
 &\subseteq IH + J(R) M \cap (H \cap IM)
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $IH + J(R) M \cap (H \cap IM) \subseteq H \cap IM$ , then:

$$H \cap IM = IH + J(R) N \cap (H \cap IM)$$

3. Let  $I$  be an ideal of  $R$ , since  $N$  is AP-pure in  $M$ , then

$$N \cap IM = IN + J(R) M \cap (N \cap IM).$$

But  $A \leq M$ , therefore:

$$\begin{aligned} N \cap IA &\subseteq N \cap IM \\ &= IN + J(R) M \cap (N \cap IM) \end{aligned}$$

and hence

$$\begin{aligned} N \cap IA &\subseteq [IN + J(R) M \cap (N \cap IM)] \cap IA \\ &= IN + J(R) M \cap (N \cap IA) \\ &= IN + J(R) M \cap (A \cap N \cap IA) \\ &= IN + (J(R) M \cap A) \cap (N \cap IA) \\ &= IN + J(R) A \cap (N \cap IA) \end{aligned}$$

Since  $IN + J(R) A \cap (N \cap IA) \subseteq N \cap IA$ , then  
 $N \cap IA = IN + J(R) A \cap (N \cap IA)$

**4.** Let  $I$  be an ideal of  $R$ , since  $N$  is AP-pure submodule of  $M$ , then:

$$\begin{aligned} N \cap IM &= IN + J(R) M \cap (N \cap IM) \\ \text{So } \frac{N}{H} \cap I\left(\frac{M}{H}\right) &= \frac{N}{H} \cap \frac{IM+H}{H} \\ &= \frac{(N \cap IM) + H}{H} \\ &= \frac{IN + J(R) M \cap (N \cap IM) + H}{H} \\ &= \frac{IN + H}{H} + \frac{J(R) M \cap (N \cap IM) + H}{H} \\ &= I\left(\frac{N}{H}\right) + \frac{[J(R) M + H] \cap (N \cap IM)}{H} \\ &= I\left(\frac{N}{H}\right) + \frac{J(R) M + H}{H} \cap \frac{N \cap IM}{H} \\ &= I\left(\frac{N}{H}\right) + J(R) \frac{M}{H} \cap \left(\frac{N}{H} \cap \frac{IM}{H}\right) \\ &= I\left(\frac{N}{H}\right) + J(R) \frac{M}{H} \cap \left(\frac{N}{H} \cap I\left(\frac{M}{H}\right)\right) \end{aligned}$$

**5.** Clear. ■

### **Definition (2.2):**

An  $R$ -module  $M$  is said to have the approximately pure intersection property (for short AP-PIP) if the intersection of any two AP- pure submodules is again AP- pure.

### **Proposition (2.3):**

1. If an  $R$ -module  $M$  has the AP- PIP, then every AP- pure submodule of  $M$  has the AP-PIP.
2. Let  $N$  be AP-pure submodule of an  $R$ -module  $M$ .  $M$  has AP- PIP if and only if  $\frac{M}{N}$  has AP-PIP.

### **Proof:**

1. Clear
2. ( $\Rightarrow$ )

Let  $\frac{A}{N}, \frac{B}{N}$  be two AP-pure submodules of  $\frac{M}{N}$  and let  $K$  be an ideal in  $R$ . We want to show that:

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{A}{N} \cap \frac{B}{N}\right) \cap K\left(\frac{M}{N}\right) &= K\left(\frac{A}{N} \cap \frac{B}{N}\right) + J(R) \frac{M}{N} \cap \\ &\quad \left[\left(\frac{A}{N} \cap \frac{B}{N}\right) \cap K\left(\frac{M}{N}\right)\right] \end{aligned}$$

We claim that each of  $A$  and  $B$  is AP-pure in  $M$ .

To show this, let  $I$  be an ideal in  $R$  and let  $x \in A \cap IM$ . Since  $\frac{A}{N}$  is AP-pure in  $\frac{M}{N}$ , then:

$$\frac{A}{N} \cap I\left(\frac{M}{N}\right) = I\left(\frac{A}{N}\right) + J(R) \frac{M}{N} \cap \left(\frac{A}{N} \cap I\left(\frac{M}{N}\right)\right),$$

Thus:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{A}{N} \cap \frac{IM+N}{N} &= \frac{IA+N}{N} + \left(\frac{J(R)M+N}{N}\right) \cap \\ &\quad \left(\frac{A}{N} \cap \left(\frac{IM+N}{N}\right)\right) \end{aligned}$$

and this implies that:

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{A \cap (IM+N)}{N} &= \frac{IA+N}{N} + \\ &\quad \frac{(J(R)M+N) \cap (A \cap (IM+N))}{N} \\ &= \frac{(IA+N) + (J(R)M+N) \cap (A \cap (IM+N))}{N}, \end{aligned}$$

Therefore:

$$A \cap (IM+N) = IA + J(R) M \cap (A \cap IM) + N,$$

and hence:

$$(A \cap IM) + N = IA + J(R) M \cap (A \cap IM) + N$$

Since  $x \in A \cap IM \subseteq A \cap (IM+N)$ , then:

$$x \in IA + J(R) M \cap (A \cap IM) + N$$

Let  $x = w + m + n$ , where  $w \in IA$  and  $m \in J(R)M \cap (A \cap IM)$  and  $n \in N$

Now, consider:

$$\begin{aligned} n &= x - w - m \in N \cap IM = IN + J(R) M \cap (N \cap IM) \\ &\subseteq IA + J(R) M \cap (A \cap IM) \end{aligned}$$

and hence  $A$  is AP-pure in  $M$ . Since  $M$  has the AP-PIP, then  $A \cap B$  is AP- pure in  $M$ .

Thus  $(A \cap B) \cap KM = K(A \cap B) + J(R)M \cap ((A \cap B) \cap IM)$

Now, let  $x \in (\frac{A}{N} \cap \frac{B}{N}) \cap K(\frac{M}{N})$ , then  $x = w + N$ , where  $w \in KM$ , and

$$x = a + N = b + N, \text{ where } a \in A \text{ and } b \in B.$$

Thus  $w - a \in N \subseteq A$ ,  $w - b \in N \subseteq B$  and hence  $w \in A \cap B$ .

Thus:

$$w \in (A \cap B) \cap KM = K(A \cap B) + J(R)M \cap ((A \cap B) \cap KM)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } x = w + N &\in K\left(\frac{A \cap B}{N}\right) = K\left(\frac{A}{N} \cap \frac{B}{N}\right) \\ &\leq K\left(\frac{A}{N} \cap \frac{B}{N}\right) + J(R)\frac{M}{N} \cap \left(\left(\frac{A}{N} \cap \frac{B}{N}\right) \cap K\frac{M}{N}\right) \end{aligned}$$

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Conversely let E and F be AP-pure submodule of M, let N be a submodule of E and N be a submodule of F then  $\frac{E}{N}$  and  $\frac{F}{N}$  is AP-pure submodule of  $\frac{M}{N}$ . Since  $\frac{M}{N}$  has AP-PIP, then  $\frac{E}{N} \cap \frac{F}{N} = \frac{E \cap F}{N}$  is AP-pure submodule of  $\frac{M}{N}$ . Therefore  $E \cap F$  is AP-pure submodule of M. ■

#### Theorem (2.4):

Let M be an R-module, then M has the AP-PIP if and only if:

$$(IA \cap IB) + J(R)M \cap ((A \cap B) \cap IM) = I(A \cap B) + J(R)M \cap ((A \cap B) \cap IM)$$

for every ideal I of R and for every AP-pure submodule A and B of M.

#### Proof:

Suppose M has the AP-PIP then for each AP-pure submodules A and B,  $A \cap B$  is AP-pure. Let I be an ideal in R, then

$$(A \cap B) \cap IM = I(A \cap B) + J(R)M \cap ((A \cap B) \cap IM)$$

It is clear that:

$$I(A \cap B) + J(R)M \cap ((A \cap B) \cap IM) \subseteq (IA \cap IB) + J(R)M \cap ((A \cap B) \cap IM)$$

$$\text{But } (IA \cap IB) + J(R)M \cap ((A \cap B) \cap IM) \subseteq A \cap (B \cap IM) = (A \cap B) \cap IM$$

$$= I(A \cap B) + J(R)M \cap ((A \cap B) \cap IM)$$

Thus:

$$IA \cap IB + J(R)M \cap ((A \cap B) \cap IM) = I(A \cap B) + J(R)M \cap ((A \cap B) \cap IM)$$

Conversely, let A and B be AP-pure submodule of M and I an ideal in R. Then:

$$A \cap B \cap IM = A \cap (B \cap IM) = A \cap (IB + J(R)M \cap (B \cap IM))$$

Similarly:

$$A \cap B \cap IM = B \cap (IA + J(R)M \cap (B \cap IM))$$

But A, B are AP-pure in M. Thus:

$$A \cap B \cap IM \subseteq IA \cap IB + J(R)M \cap ((A \cap B) \cap IM)$$

$$= I(A \cap B) + J(R)M \cap ((A \cap B) \cap IM). ■$$

#### Theorem (2.5):

Let M be an R-module, then M has the AP-PIP if and only if for every AP-pure submodules A and B of M and for every R-homomorphism  $f: A \cap B \longrightarrow M$  such that:  $(A \cap \text{Im } f) + J(R)M \cap ((A \cap B) \cap IM) = \{0\}$  and  $A + \text{Im } f$  is AP-pure in M,  $\ker f$  is AP-pure in M.

#### Proof:

Assume that M has the AP-PIP. Let A and B be AP-pure submodules of M and  $f: A \cap B \longrightarrow M$  be an R-homomorphism such that  $A \cap \text{Im } f = \{0\}$  and  $A + \text{Im } f$  is AP-pure in M.

$$\text{Let } T = \{x + f(x), x \in A \cap B\}$$

It is clear that T is a submodule of M.

To show that T is AP-pure in M. let I be an ideal in R and

$$y = \sum_{i=1}^n r_i m_i \in T \cap IM, r_i \in R, m_i \in M$$

Hence:

$$y = \sum_{i=1}^n r_i m_i = x + f(x) \text{ for some } x \in A \cap B.$$

Since:

$$y = \sum_{i=1}^n r_i m_i = x + f(x) \in A \cap B + \text{Im } f \subseteq A + \text{Im } f$$

and  $A + \text{Im } f$  is AP-pure in M. Thus:

$$y = \sum_{i=1}^n r_i m_i \in (A + \text{Im } f) \cap IM = I(A + \text{Im } f) + J(R)M \cap ((A + \text{Im } f) \cap IM)$$

$$\text{Therefore } \sum_{i=1}^n r_i m_i = \sum_{i=1}^n r_i(x_i + y_i) + k$$

$$x_i \in A, y_i \in \text{Im } f, \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, n; k \in J(R)M \cap (A + \text{Im } f \cap IM)$$

$$\text{Thus } y = \sum_{i=1}^n r_i m_i = \sum_{i=1}^n r_i x_i + \sum_{i=1}^n r_i y_i + k,$$

hence

$$\begin{aligned} x - \sum_{i=1}^n r_i x_i &= \sum_{i=1}^n r_i y_i - f(x) + k \in (A \cap \text{Im } f) \\ &+ J(R)M \cap ((A + \text{Im } f) \cap IM) = 0 \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{Therefore } x = \sum_{i=1}^n r_i x_i \in (A \cap B) \cap IA.$$

But  $A \cap B$  is AP-pure in M, hence is AP-pure in A. Thus:

$$(A \cap B) \cap IA = I(A \cap B) + J(R)M \cap ((A \cap B) \cap IA).$$

$$\text{Thus } x \in I(A \cap B) + J(R)M \cap ((A \cap B) \cap IA)$$

Let  $x = \sum_{i=1}^n r_i w_i + h$ ,  $w_i \in A \cap B$ ,  $h \in J(R)$   $A \cap ((A \cap B) \cap IA)$ .

Then  $f(x) = \sum_{i=1}^n r_i f(w_i) + f(h)$

Now:

$$\begin{aligned} y = x + f(x) &= \sum_{i=1}^n r_i w_i + \sum_{i=1}^n r_i f(w_i) + f(h) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n r_i (w_i + f(w_i)) + f(h) \in IT + J(R)M \cap (T \cap IM) \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $T \cap IM = IT + J(R)M \cap (T \cap IM)$  and  $T$  is AP-pure in  $M$ .

Next, we show that  $\ker f = (A \cap B) \cap T$

Let  $x \in \ker f$ , then  $x \in A \cap B$  and  $f(x) = 0$

Hence  $x \in T$ . Now let  $x \in (A \cap B) \cap T$ , then  $x = y + f(y)$ ,  $y \in A \cap B$ , then:

$$x - y = f(y) \in A \cap \text{Im } f$$

$$\leq (A \cap \text{Im } f) + J(R)M \cap (A + \text{Im } f \cap IM) = 0$$

Therefore  $f(x) = f(y) = 0$  and  $x \in \ker f$

Since  $M$  has AP-PIP, then  $(A \cap B) \cap T = \ker f$  is AP-pure in  $M$ .

Conversely, let  $A$  and  $B$  be AP-pure submodules of  $M$ .

Define  $f: A \cap B \rightarrow M$ , by:

$f(x) = 0$ ,  $\forall x \in A \cap B$ . It is clear:

$$(A \cap \text{Im } f) + J(R)M \cap (A + \text{Im } f \cap IM) = 0$$

and  $A + \text{Im } f = A$  is AP-pure in  $M$ , then:

$\ker f = A \cap B$  is AP-pure in  $M$ . ■

By the same argument one can prove the following:

### Theorem (2.6):

Let  $M$  be an  $R$ -module, then  $M$  has the AP-PIP if and only if for every AP-pure submodules  $A$  and  $B$  of  $M$  and for every  $R$ -homomorphism  $f: A \cap B \rightarrow C$ , where  $C$  is a submodule of  $M$ , such that:

$$A \cap C + J(R)M \cap (A + C \cap IM) = 0$$

and  $A + C$  is AP-pure in  $M$ ,  $\ker f$  is AP-pure in  $M$ .

### Lemma (2.8):

Let  $M = \bigoplus_{i \in I} M_i$  where  $M_i$  is a submodule of  $M$ .

$M \forall i$  and let  $W_i$  be a submodule of  $M_i$ , for each  $i$ , then if  $W_i$  is AP-pure in  $M_i$ , for each  $i$  then  $\bigoplus W_i$  is AP-pure in  $M$ .

$i \in I$

### Proof:

Let  $J$  be an ideal in  $R$  and:

$$x = \sum_{j=1}^n r_j x_j \quad (\bigoplus_{i \in I} W_i) \cap JM, \quad x_j \in (\bigoplus_{i \in I} M_i)$$

then:

$$x_j = \sum_{i \in I} M_{ij}, \quad M_{ij} \in M_i, \text{ for each } i \in I,$$

thus:

$$x = \sum_{j=1}^n r_j \sum_{i \in I} M_{ij} = \sum_{i \in I} \sum_{j=1}^n r_j M_{ij},$$

since:

$$\sum_{j=1}^n r_j M_{ij} \in M_i, \quad M = \bigoplus_{i \in I} M_i,$$

then the element  $x$  can be written uniquely as

$$\sum_{i \in I} \sum_{j=1}^n r_j M_{ij}; \text{ but } x \in \bigoplus_{i \in I} W_i, \text{ thus } \sum_{j=1}^n r_j M_{ij} \in W_i,$$

$\forall i$ , and hence:

$$\sum_{j=1}^n r_j M_{ij} \in W_i \cap JM_i = Jw_i + J(R)M_i \cap (W_i \cap JM_i)$$

(Because  $W_i$  is AP-pure in  $M_i$ ) So

$$\sum_{j=1}^n r_j M_{ij} = \sum_{j=1}^n r_j w_{ij} + h, \quad h \in J(R)M_i \cap (W_i \cap JM_i)$$

$W_{ij} \in W_i$ , for each  $j$ . Thus:

$$\begin{aligned} x &= \sum_{i \in I} \sum_{j=1}^n r_i w_{ij} \\ &= \sum_{j=1}^n r_j \sum_{i \in I} w_{ij} + h \in J(\bigoplus_{i \in I} w_i) + J(R)(\bigoplus_{i \in I} M_i) \\ &\quad \cap (\bigoplus_{i \in I} W_i \cap J(\bigoplus_{i \in I} M_i)). \quad ■ \end{aligned}$$

The converse is true when

$$J(R)M_i \cap W_i = J(R)W_i.$$

### Lemma (2.9):

Let  $M = \bigoplus_{i \in I} M_i$  where  $M_i$  is a submodule of  $M$ ,

$M, \forall i$  and let  $W_i$  be a submodule of  $M_i$ , for each  $i$ , then if  $\bigoplus_{i \in I} W_i$  is AP-pure in  $M$ , and

$J(R)M_i \cap W_i = J(R)W_i$  then  $W_i$  is AP-pure in  $M_i$ , for each  $i$ .

### Proof:

Assume that  $\bigoplus_{i \in I} W_i$  is AP-pure in  $M$ . since

$W_j$  is a summand of  $W_i$ , then  $W_j$  is AP-pure in  $\bigoplus W_j$ . But  $\bigoplus W_j$  is AP-pure in  $M$ , so  $W_j$  is

AP-pure in  $M$  since  $W_j$  is a submodule of  $M_j$ ,  
then  $W_j$  is AP- pure in  $M_j$ .

**Proposition (2.10):**

Let  $M = \bigoplus_{i \in I} M_i$  be an R- module where each

$M_i$  is a submodule of  $M$ . if  $M$  has the AP-PIP,  
then each  $M_i$  has the AP-PIP.

**Proof:**

Suppose that  $M$  has AP-PIP. Since  $M_i$  is a summand of  $M$ , then  $M_i$  is AP- pure in  $M$  and hence  $M_i$  has the AP-PIP.

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**الخلاصة**

لتكن  $R$  حلقة ابدالية ذات عنصر محايد  $I$  ولتكن  $M$  مقاساً أيسراً احادياً على  $R$ . يسمى المقاس الجزئي  $N$  نقيناً تقربياً في  $M$ ، اذا كان:

$$N \cap IM = IN + J(R) M \cap (N \cap IM)$$

لكل مثالي  $I$  في  $R$ . الهدف الرئيسي من هذا البحث هو تطوير خواص المقاسات التي تمتلك خاصية التقاطع النقلي تقربياً.