

Primal and Weakly Primal Sub Semi Modules

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Abstract

Let R be a commutative semiring with identity and M an R -semi module. The concept of primal sub modules has been introduced and studied [1]. Also weakly primal sub modules have been studied [2]. Throughout this work, we define primal and weakly primal sub semi modules as a new generalization of prime sub semi modules. We show that they enjoy of many of the properties of prime sub semi modules.

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1. Introduction

Throughout R will be a commutative semiring with nonzero identity and M is an R -semimodule. Primal and weakly primal ideals over commutative emirings have been studied [4]. The concept of prime subsemimodules has been introduced by G. Yesilot, K. Orel and U. Tekir [3]. Throughout this work we investigate various properties of primal and weakly primal subsemimodules and their generalizations. We also explore the relationship between primal and weakly primal subsemimodules as well as the relationship between weakly primal subsemimodules over R and weakly primal subsemimodules over MR_S , where S is the set of all cancelable elements in R . Moreover we define P -primal subsemimodules and study its relations with prime subsemimodules of semimodules and other semimodule structures. Finally we establish a one-to-one correspondence between P -weakly primal subsemimodules of an R -semimodule M and the PR_S -weakly primal subsemimodules of MR_S .

2. Primal and Weakly Primal Subsemimodules

G. Yesilot, K. Orel and U. Tekir [3], defined that a subset N of an R -semimodule M is called a subsemimodule of M if for $n, n' \in N$ and $r \in R$, $n + n' \in N$ and $nr \in N$, an element $r \in R$ is said to be prime to N if $rm \in N$ (with $m \in M$) implies that $m \in N$, that is, $(N :_M r) = N$ and N is prime sub-semimodule of the R -semimodule M if for each $r \in R$ and $m \in M$, $rm \in N$ implies $r \in (N :_R M)$ or $m \in N$. We will denote the set of all elements of R that are not prime to N by $S(N)$.

Definition 2.1 A proper subsemimodule N of M is called a primal subsemimodule of M if $S(N)$ form an ideal of R . Let N a primal subsemimodule and $P = S(N)$, then we say that N is a P -primal subsemimodule of M .

Theorem 2.2 Let R be a commutative semiring and M an R -semimodule. If N is a P -primal subsemimodule of M , then P is a prime ideal.

Proof Suppose that $r, s \in R \setminus P$. We will show that $rs \notin P$. If there is $m \in M$ such that $(rs)m \in N$, then $r(sm) \in N$, so $sm \in (N :_M r) = N$. Since r is prime to N , $sm \in N$ implies $m \in (N :_M s) = N$. This shows $m \in N$, that is rs is prime to N , so $rs \notin P$ as required.

Proposition 2.3 Let N be a subsemimodule of an R -semimodule M . If N is a P -primal subsemimodule of M , then $(N :_R M) \subseteq P$.

Proof Let $r \in (N :_R M)$ and $r \neq 0$ (since $0 \in P$). Since N is a proper subsemimodule of M , $(N :_R M)$ is a proper ideal of R , there exists $m \in M \setminus N$, with $rm \in N$. This shows that r is not prime to N , that is $r \in P$.

Proposition 2.4 Let R be a commutative semiring, M an R -semimodule N and K R -subsemimodules of M with $K \subseteq N$ and P an ideal of R . Then the following hold.

- (i) If K is a P -primal subsemimodule of N and $S(N) \subseteq P$, then K is a P -primal subsemimodule of M .
- (ii) Let (R, P) be a local semiring. If K is a P -primal subsemimodule of N and N is a primal subsemimodule of M , then K is primal subsemimodule of M .

Proof (i) If $r \in R$ is not prime to K , then there exists $s \in M \setminus K$ with $rs \in K$. If $m \in N$, then $r \in P$. So suppose that $m \notin N$. Therefore, $r \in S(N) \subseteq P$. Now let $r \in P$, we will show that r is not prime to K . There exist $s \in N \setminus K$ such that $rs \in K$. Thus $s \in M \setminus K$ gives r is not prime to K . Thus K is a P -primal subsemimodule of M .

(ii) This follows from (i).

Let R be a given semiring, S be the set of all multiplicatively cancelable elements of R and M be an R -semimodule. Then the semimodule generated by M in R_S , is the set of all finite sum $s_1m_1 + s_2m_2 + \dots + s_nm_n$, where $m_i \in M$ and $s_i \in R_S$, which is denoted by MR_S . If N is a subsemimodule of MR_S ,

define $N \cap M = \{m \in M; 1 \in N\}$. Clearly $N \cap M$ is a subsemimodule of M .

G. Yesilot, K. Orelan and U. Tekir [3], defined that the k -closure of a sub-semimodule N of R -semimodule M is

$N = \{a \in M : a + a_1 = a_2, \text{ for some } a_i \in N, i=1,2\}$ and a subsemimodule N is called a k -subsemimodule if N equals its k -closure.

Lemma 2.5 Assume that R is a semiring. Let M be R -semimodule and N be a subsemimodule of the R_S -semimodule MR_S . Then the following hold:

- (i) $x \in MR_S$ if and only if it can be written in the form $x = \frac{m}{c}$ for some $m \in M$ and $c \in S$.
- (ii) $(N \cap M) R_S = N$.
- (iii) If N is prime subsemimodule of MRS then $N \cap M$ is prime subsemimodule of M .

Proof (i) Let $x \in MR_S$. Then there are elements

$s_i \in R_S$ and $m_i \in M$ such that $x = \sum_{i=1}^n m_i s_i$

, with $s_i = \frac{r_i}{c_i}$ where $r_i \in R$ and $c_i \in S$. Put $c = c_1 c_2 \dots c_n$ for suitable elements $e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n \in R$, we have $s_i = \frac{e_i}{c}$

, therefore $x = \sum_{i=1}^n m_i \cdot \frac{e_i}{c} = \frac{m_1 e_1 + \dots + m_n e_n}{c} = \frac{m}{c}$, where $m \in M$.

The Converse Implication is Obvious.

(ii) $(N \cap M) R_S \subseteq N$ is trivial. For the reverse inclusion, if $x \in N$, then $x = \frac{m}{s}$, where $m = m_1 e_1 + m_2 e_2 + \dots +$

$m_n e_n \in M$ and $s \in S$, so $m = xs \in N \cap M$ and accordingly, $x = m \cdot \frac{1}{s} \in R_S$.

(iii) Assume that N is prime subsemimodule of MR_S and $rm \in N \cap M$, N is a prime subsemimodule, then

$(N :_{R_S} MR_S)$ or $\frac{m}{1} \in N$, that is $r \in (N \cap M :_R N)$ or $m \in N \cap M$.

Theorem 2.6 Let M be an R -semimodule and S the set of multiplicatively cancelable subsets of R . If K is a Q -primal subsemimodule of MR_S , then $K \cap M$ is $Q \cap R$ -primal subsemimodule of M .

Proof Let $N=K \cap M$ and $P=Q \cap R$. It is enough to show that $S(N)=P$. First, let $a \in S(N)$. There exist $s, m \in M \setminus N$ such that $am \in N$. Then form $\frac{a}{1} \cdot \frac{m}{1} = \frac{am}{1} \in K$ and $\frac{m}{1} \in MR_S \setminus K$ we get $\frac{a}{1} \in Q$, hence $a \in p$. On the other hand

,for every $r \in p$, we have $\frac{r}{1} \in Q$, so there exists $\frac{m}{s} \in R_S \setminus K$ such that $\frac{r}{1} \cdot \frac{m}{s} = \frac{rm}{s} \in K$

Then by lemma 2.5 (ii), $rm \in K \cap M$, so $\frac{r}{1} \cdot \frac{m}{1} = \frac{rm}{1} \in K$ with $\frac{m}{1} \in MR_S \setminus k, m \in M \setminus N$. So $rm \in K \cap N$ with $m \in M \setminus (K \cap M)$ This shows that r is not prime to N , that is $r \in S(N)$.

Definition 2.7 Let R be commutative semiring and M be an R -subsemimodule. A proper subsemimodule N of M is called a weakly prime subsemimodule if whenever $0 \neq rm \in N$, for some $r \in R$ and $m \in M$, then either $m \in N$ or $rM \subseteq N$.

Let R be a commutative semiring and N be a subsemimodule of an R - semimodule M . An element $r \in R$ is called weakly prime to N if $0 \neq rm \in N (m \in M)$ implies that $m \in N$. Otherwise r is not weakly prime to N . Denote By $w(N)$ the set of elements of R that are not weakly prime to N . Let N be a subsemimodule of the R -semimodule M . Then 0 is always weakly prime to N and if $r \in R$ is primeto N , then r is weakly prime to N , but the convers is not necessarily true.

Definition 2.8 Let R be a commutative semiring with non -zero identity and let N be a proper subsemimodule of an R -semimodule M . N is called a weakly primal if the set $P=w(N) \cup \{0\}$ forms an ideal of R . P is called the (weakly) adjoint ideal of N and we also say N is P -weakly primal subsemimodule of M .

We next give several characterizations of weakly primal subsemimodules.

Theorem 2.9 Let P be an ideal of a commutative semiring R, M an R - semimodule and N a subsemimodule of M . Then the following are equivalent :

- (i) N is a P -weakly primal.
- (ii) For every $r \notin P - \{0\}$, $(N :_M r) = N \cup (0 :_M r)$; and for every $0 \neq r \in P$, $N \cup (0 :_M r) \subsetneq (N :_M r)$.

Proof (i) \Rightarrow (ii) Suppose that N is P -weakly primal subsemimodule of M . Let $r \notin P - \{0\} = w(N)$ and let $m \in (N :_M r)$. If $rm = 0$ then $m \in (0 :_M r)$. If $rm \neq 0$, since r is weakly prime to N , we get $m \in N$. So $m \in N \cup (0 :_M r)$, since $N \cup (0 :_M r) \subseteq N$ for any subsemimodule, we have $(N :_M r) = N \cup (0 :_M r)$. Now suppose that $r \in P - \{0\} = w(N)$, r is not weakly prime to N , so there exists $m \in M \setminus N$ such that $0 \neq rm \in N$, $m \in (N :_M r) \setminus (N \cup (0 :_M r))$

(ii) \Rightarrow (i) It follows from (ii) that $w(N) = P - \{0\}$. Hence N is P -weakly primal.

Theorem 2.10 Let R be a commutative semiring, M be an R -semimodule, and N is a subsemimodule of M if N is P -weakly primal subsemimodule of M then P is weakly prime ideal of R .

Proof Suppose that $a, b \in R - P$ with $ab \neq 0$ we will show that $ab \notin P$. If there is $m \in M$ with $0 \neq (ab)m \in N$, then $0 \neq am \in (N :_M b) = N \cup (0 :_M b)$ by Theorem 2.9, where $am \notin (0 :_M b), 0 \neq am \in M$. As $a \notin P$, then a is weakly prime to N , hence $m \in N$ that is ab is weakly prime to N , $ab \notin P$.

Consequently P is weakly prime ideal of R .

Let R be commutative semiring. An R -semimodule M is called faithful (resp., cyclic) if $\text{Ann}(M) = 0$, that is $(0 :_R M) = 0$ (resp., M can be generated by a single element i.e; $M = (x) = Rx$).

Proposition 2.11 Let N be a faithful k -subsemimodule of an R -semimodule M . If N is P -weakly primal subsemimodule of M , then $(N :_R M) \subseteq P$.

Proof Assume that N is P -weakly primal. Since N is a proper subsemimodule of N , then $(N :_R M)$ is a proper ideal of R , there exists $m \in M \setminus N$. Let r non- zero element $r \in (N :_R M)$, then $rm \in N$. If $rm \neq 0$ and $m \notin N$ give that r is not weakly prime to N , that is $r \in P$.

So we assume that $rm = 0$ as N faithful subsemimodule there exists $n \in N$ with $rn \neq 0$. Now $r(n + m) \in N$ with $m + n \notin N$ since N is k -subsemimodule this implies that r is not weakly prime to N , that is $r \in P$. Thus $(N :_R M) \subseteq P$ as required.

Theorem 2.12 Let R be commutative semiring, N is k -subsemimodule of faithful cyclic R -semimodule M , If N is P -weakly primal of M then $(N :_R M)$ is P -weakly primal ideal of R .

Proof Let $M = Rx$ for some $x \in M$, and set $I = (N :_R M)$. We will show that $w(I) = w(N)$. For every $r \in w(I)$, there exists $a \in R \setminus I$ such that $0 \neq ra \in I$, $rax \neq 0$ otherwise $ra \in (0 :_R x) = (0 :_R M) = 0$, since M is a faithful $ax \in M \setminus N$, it follows that r is not weakly prime to N , that is $r \in w(N)$.

Now assume that $r \in w(N)$, then $0 \neq rm \in N$ for some $m \in M \setminus N$, we can write $m = r'x$ for some $r' \in R$, $0 \neq rr'x \in N$, $0 \neq rr' \in I$ with $r' \in R \setminus I$, this shows r is not a weakly prime to I . Hence $r \in w(I)$, $w(I) = w(N)$ as required.

We next give conditions for weakly primal subsemimodules to be primal subsemimodules.

Theorem 2.13 Let R be a commutative semiring and P is k -ideal of R . If a k -subsemimodule N of R -semimodule M is P -weakly primal of M with $(N :_R M) \subseteq P$ and $N(N :_R M) \neq 0$. Then N is a primal subsemimodule of M .

Proof It is enough to show that $P = S(N)$. For every $0 \neq r \in P$, r is not a weakly prime to N , so r is not a prime to N , that is $r \in S(N)$. Now assume that $a \in S(N)$. There exists $m \in M \setminus N$ such that $am \in N$. If $am \neq 0$ then a is not a weakly prime to N that is $a \in P$. So assume that $am = 0$. **Case(1)** suppose that $aN \neq 0$, say $an_0 \neq 0$ for some $n_0 \in N$. Now $0 \neq a(m + n_0) \in N$ with $m + n_0 \in M \setminus N$, implies that a is not weakly prime to N , and hence $a \in P$. **case(2)** suppose that $aN = 0$. If $m(N :_R M) \neq 0$, then $rm \neq 0$ for some $r \in (N :_R M)$. Now $0 \neq (a + r)m \in N$ with $m \in M \setminus N$ implies that $a + r$ is not weakly prime to N , that is $a + r \in P$ and hence $a \in P$ since P is k -ideal. If $m(N :_R M) = 0$ since $N(N :_R M) \neq 0$, there is $r_1 \in (N :_R M)$ and $n_1 \in N$ with $r_1 n_1 \neq 0$. Now $0 \neq (a + r_1)(m + n_1) \in N$ with $m + n_1 \in M \setminus N$ shows that $a + r_1 \in P$ with $r_1 \in P$ implies $a \in P$, since P is k -ideal. Therefore $S(N) \subseteq P$ and so $S(N) = P$ which implies that N is P -primal.

Theorem 2.14 Let R be a commutative semiring and M be an R -semimodule.

Then a faithful k -weakly prime subsemimodule N of M is weakly primal.

Proof Let N be k -weakly prime subsemimodule of M with $Ann_R(N) = 0$.

Set $P = (N :_R M)$ as N a proper subsemimodule so that $(N :_R M) \neq M$ for every $r \in P \setminus \{0\}$, there exists $m \in M \setminus N$ such that $rm \in N$. If $rm \neq 0$, then $r \in w(N)$.

So we can assume $rm = 0$ as N is faithful subsemimodule, there exists $n \in N$ with $rn \neq 0$, $0 \neq r(n + m) \in N$ with $m + n \in M \setminus N$, implies that r is not weakly prime, that is $r \in w(N)$. Now assume that $r \in w(N)$, there exist $m \in M \setminus N$ with $0 \neq rm \in N$. As N is weakly prime we get $r \in (N :_R M) \setminus \{0\}$, hence $w(N) \subseteq P \setminus \{0\}$. We have already show that $P = w(N) \cup \{0\}$. Hence N is P -weakly primal.

Theorem 2.15 Let R be commutative semiring, S be the set of multiplicatively cancelable elements of R , and N k -subsemimodule of M . If N is P -weakly primal of M with $P = S$. Then the following hold.

(i) If $0 \neq m/s \in NR_S$, then $m \in N$.

(ii) $(N :_R M)_{RS} = (NR_S :_{RS} MR_S)$.

Proof (i) Suppose that $0 \neq m/s \in NR_S$ and $m \in M \setminus N$, then there exists $n \in N$ and $t \in S$ with $\frac{m}{s} = \frac{n}{t}$, $0 \neq tm = sn$ with $m \notin N$, hence t is not a weakly prime to N which is a contradiction.

(ii) Let $\frac{r}{s} \in (NR_S :_{RS} MR_S)$ for every $m \in M$, $\frac{r}{s} \cdot \frac{m}{1} = \frac{rm}{s} \neq \frac{0}{1} \in NR_S$, by (i) $rm \in N$.

This implies that $r \in (N :_R M)$, that is $\frac{r}{s} \in (N :_R M)R_S$ and hence $(NR_S :_{RS} MR_S) \subseteq (N :_{RS} M)R_S$. The other containment is obvious.

Proposition 2.16 Let R be a commutative semiring, S the set of multiplicatively cancelable elements of R and N be k -subsemimodule of R -semimodule M . If N is P -weakly primal with $P \cap S = \emptyset$ then the following hold.

- (i) NR_S is PR_S -weakly primal subsemimodule of R_S -semimodule MR_S .
- (ii) $N = NR_S \cap M$.

Proof (i) Let $0 \neq \frac{a}{s} \in PR_S$ then by Theorem 2.10, P is a weakly prime ideal and $0 \neq a \in P$ by [4, lemma 8]. There

exists $m \in M \setminus N$ such that $0 \neq ma \in N$, as we must have $0 \neq \left(\frac{m}{1}\right)\left(\frac{a}{s}\right) \in NR_S$, by proposition 4.26 $\frac{m}{1} \notin NR_S$,

then $\frac{a}{s}$ is not weakly prime to NR_S , so $PR_S \setminus \{0\} \subseteq w(N)$. Now suppose that $\frac{r}{s} \in w(NR_S)$, then $0 \neq$

$\frac{r}{s} \cdot \frac{m}{t} \in NR_S$ for some $\frac{m}{t} \in MR_S \setminus NR_S$, then $0 \neq \frac{rm}{st} \in NR_S$, by Proposition 2.15, $0 \neq rm \in N$ with $m \in M \setminus N$,

this shows $r \in P \setminus \{0\}$, then $\frac{r}{s} \in PR_S \setminus \{0\}$.

(ii) Let $m \in NR_S \cap M$. If $m = 0$ then $m \in N$. If $m \neq 0$, then $0 \neq \frac{m}{1} \in NR_S$ by Proposition 2.15 $m \in N$. The other containment is obvious.

Theorem 2.17 Let M be an R -semimodule and S the set of multiplicatively cancelable elements of R . If K is Q -weakly primal subsemimodule of MR_S , then $K \cap M$ is a $(Q \cap R)$ -weakly primal subsemimodule of M .

Proof Set $N = K \cap M$ and $P = Q \cap R$. By [4, proposition 3.10], P is a weakly prime ideal of R . It is enough to show that $w(N) = P \setminus \{0\}$. For every $a \in w(N)$ there exists $m \in M \setminus N$ such that $0 \neq am \in N$, $\frac{0}{1} \neq \frac{a}{1} \cdot \frac{m}{1} = \frac{am}{1} \in K$ and

$\frac{m}{1} \in MR_S \setminus K$ that $\frac{a}{1} \in Q \setminus \{0\}$ so $a \in P \setminus \{0\}$. This shows $w(N) \subseteq P \setminus \{0\}$.

Now let $a \in P \setminus \{0\}$, then $\frac{a}{1} \in Q \setminus \{0\}$ as K is Q -weakly primal subsemimodule of MR_S , there exists $\frac{m}{s} \in MR_S \setminus K$

with $\frac{0}{1} \neq \frac{a}{1} \cdot \frac{m}{s} = \frac{am}{1} \in K$, then $0 \neq \frac{am}{s} \in K, 0 \neq am \in N$ with $m \in M \setminus N$. Thus $a \in w(N)$, that is $P \setminus \{0\} \subseteq w(N)$ as required.

Theorem 2.18 Let P be a weakly prime ideal of commutative semiring R and let M be an R -semimodule. Assume that S is multiplicatively cancelable subset of R with $P \cap S = \emptyset$. Then there exists a one-to-one correspondence between the P -weakly primal subsemimodules of M and the PR_S -weakly primal subsemimodules of MRS .

Proof This follows from Proposition 2.16 and Theorem 2.17.

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