

Locally Split Homomorphisms Relative To A Sub module

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Abstract:

In this article, for a positive integer n , the concept of n -locally split homomorphism relative to a sub module has been introduced and studied, which will turn out to be most useful in the studying and providing characterizations of local projectivity, local-regularity in the sense of (Zelmanowitz, Field house and Ware) relative to a sub module. They present generalization of projectivity and the three types of regularity which have been mentioned respectively.

Keywords: n -locally(T)-split homomorphisms, n -locally(T)-projective modules, n -(T)-regular modules, (T)-pure sub modules and Zelmanowitz (Field house) (T)-regular modules.

الملخص

في هذا البحث، لكل عدد صحيح موجب n ، قدمنا فكرة التشاكل المفصول محليا ضمن النمط n بالنسبة للمقاسات الجزئية، لدراسة وإعطاء تميزا للإسقاط المحلي، والانتظام المحلي بمفهوم (Zelmanowitz, Field house and Ware) بالنسبة للمقاسات الجزئية. وقدمنا تعميما للإسقاطية وثلاث أنواع من الانتظام.

1- Introduction

Nowadays, there are three possible generalizations of the notion of Von Neumann regular rings to the general module theoretic setting by Zelmanowitz [9], and Field house [5], as well as Ware [8], each one called regular.

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A right R -module M is Zelmanowitz-regular, if for each $x \in M$, there exists an R -homomorphism $\alpha \in M^* = \text{Hom}_R(M, R)$ satisfies $x = x\alpha(x)$. The Field house-regular module

Was defined as one whose sub modules are pure, while Ware-module was defined as a projective module in which every principal sub module is direct summand. The concept of locally split homomorphisms was introduced in [3]. Let M and N be R -modules, and $\alpha : N \rightarrow M$ an R -homomorphism. A is called locally split, if for each $x_0 \in \alpha(N)$, there is an R -homomorphism $\beta : M \rightarrow N$ such that $\alpha(\beta(x_0)) = x_0$. This concept had been utilized to characterize Zelmanowitz-regular modules, and modules in which every sub module is locally split, that is, the inclusion mapping $i : N \rightarrow M$ is locally split for each sub modules N of M .

Many algebraic structures had been restudied relative to a class of sub modules, as semi-regular modules relative to a fully invariant sub module [2], uniform extending modules [4], quasi-injective modules relative to the closed sub modules class [7], pseudo-injective modules relative to a principal sub modules class [10]. Recently, projective module relative to a sub module has been studied in [1]. Let P be an R -module and T a sub module of P . P is called (T) -projective, if for every R -epimorphism $f : A \rightarrow B$ and R -homomorphism $g : P \rightarrow B$, there exists an R -homomorphism $h : P \rightarrow A$ such that $f(h(x)) = g(x) \in g(T)$ for all $x \in P$.

In section two of this work we introduce the concept of n -locally split R -homomorphism relative to a sub module. Several properties have been given and considered modules in which the inclusion mapping of every sub module is locally split with respect to a sub module. In section three, we utilize locally split homomorphism relative to a sub module to characterize locally (T) -projective modules which

is a generalization of (T)-projective modules [1]. Many properties and characterizations have been investigated. Finally, in section four, we introduce Zelmanowitzregular and Field house-regular modules relative to a sub module, and characterize them in terms of our notions in section two, and we show that the three notions of regularity relative to a sub module are coinciding under locally (T)-projective modules.

In what follows, R will represent an associative ring with identity and R -module M will mean unitary right R -module, unless otherwise stated.

2. n-Locally Split Homomorphisms Relative To A Sub module

Splitting homomorphisms are valuable tools for splitting modules into internal direct sum. In this section we introduce a generalization of locally split homomorphisms.

Definition 2.1: Let M, N be two R -modules and T a sub module of M . An R -homomorphism $\alpha : N \rightarrow M$ is called n -locally (T)-split, if for any finite number of $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in \alpha(N)$, there exists an R -homomorphism $\beta : M \rightarrow N$ such that $\alpha(\beta(x_i)) - x_i \in T$ for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

This concept extends some notions in the literature. It is clear that an R -homomorphism $\alpha : N \rightarrow M$ is n -locally (0) -split if and only if it is locally split which was introduced in [3]. Clearly, an R -homomorphism is n -locally (T)-split if and only if it is k -locally (T)-split for all $k \leq n$. It is well-known that, the Z -module Z is indecomposable and hence the inclusion mapping $i : 2Z \rightarrow Z$ is not locally split, but it is 1-locally ($6Z$)-split, since if we consider the Z -homomorphism $\alpha : Z \rightarrow 2Z$ defined by $\alpha(x) = 4x$ for each $x \in Z$, then for each $y \in 2Z$ we have $\alpha(y) - y \in 6Z$.

Let M be an R -module and N, T be sub modules of M . N is called n -locally (T)-split, if the inclusion mapping $i : N \rightarrow M$ is n -locally (T)-split, that is, for any finite number of $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$, there exists an R -

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homomorphism $s : M \rightarrow N$ such that $s(x_i) - x_i \in T$ for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. the notion of n -locally (0)-split sub modules was introduced by Ramamurthi and Rangaswamy [6] by the name of strongly pure sub modules.

Recall that a sub module N of an R -module M is fully invariant if $\alpha(N) \subseteq N$ for each R -endomorphism α of M . It is known that an R -homomorphism $\alpha : A \rightarrow M$ is n -locally (0)-split if and only if it is 1-locally(0)-split[3]. Relative to a non-zero sub module we have the following:

Proposition 2.2: Let A and B be R -modules and T a fully invariant sub module of B . Then an R -homomorphism $\alpha : A \rightarrow B$ is n -locally (T) -split if and only if it is 1-locally (T) -split.

Proof: The "only if" part is clear for any arbitrary sub module T of B . We shall use induction to prove the "if" part. Suppose that our statement is true for $n-1$ where $n > 1$. Then there exists an R -homomorphism $\beta_1 : B \rightarrow A$ such that $x_i - \alpha(\beta_1(x_i)) \in T$ for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$. As $x_n - \alpha(\beta_1(x_n)) \in \alpha(A)$, there exists an R -homomorphism $\beta_2 : B \rightarrow A$ such that $x_n - \alpha(\beta_1(x_n)) - \alpha(\beta_2(x_n - \alpha(\beta_1(x_n)))) \in T$. Put $\beta = \beta_1 + \beta_2 - \beta_2 \circ \alpha \circ \beta_1$, then $\beta : B \rightarrow A$ and $x_n - \alpha(\beta(x_n)) = x_n - \alpha(\beta_1(x_n)) - \alpha(\beta_2(x_n - \alpha(\beta_1(x_n)))) \in T$.
 $= x_n - \alpha(\beta_1(x_n)) - \alpha(\beta_2(x_n - \alpha(\beta_1(x_n)))) \in T$.

Furthermore, for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$, we have $x_i - \alpha(\beta(x_i)) = x_i - \alpha(\beta_1(x_i)) - \alpha(\beta_2(x_i)) + \alpha(\beta_2(\alpha(\beta_1(x_i)))) = x_i - \alpha(\beta_1(x_i)) - \alpha(\beta_2(x_i - \beta_1(x_i))) = v - \alpha \circ \beta_2(v) \in T$ where $v = x_i - \alpha(\beta_1(x_i))$. This shows that, $x_i - \alpha(\beta(x_i)) \in T$ for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and hence α is n -locally (T) -split.

According to the above proposition, all results follow will doing either in the sense of (1-locally) or (n -locally) concept for arbitrary sub module, these results will be true in the sense of (n -locally) or (1-locally) concept respectively for fully invariant sub module, unless otherwise mentioned.

Proposition 2.3: Let $h : A \rightarrow B$ be an R -homomorphism, \hat{h} be the R -epimorphism from A onto $h(A)$ and T be a fully invariant sub module of $h(A)$. Then the following are equivalent:

- (1) h is n -locally (T) -split,
- (2) \hat{h} is n -locally (T) -split and $h(A)$ is n -locally (T) -split sub module in B .

Proof: Let x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n be elements in $h(A)$. Assume (1), then there exists an R -homomorphism $q : B \rightarrow A$ such that $h(q(x_i)) - x_i \in T$ for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. Let $s = h \circ q : B \rightarrow h(A)$ such that $s(x_i) - x_i \in T$ and hence $h(A)$ is n -locally (T) -split in B . If we denote $\hat{q} = q|_{h(A)} : h(A) \rightarrow A$, then $\hat{h}(\hat{q}(x_i)) - x_i \in T$ for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ which shows that $h(A)$ is n -locally (T) -split. Assume (2), then there are R -homomorphism $s : B \rightarrow h(A)$ with $s(x_i) - x_i \in T$ and $\hat{q} : h(A) \rightarrow A$ with $\hat{h}(\hat{q}(x_i)) - x_i \in T$ for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. Let $q = \hat{q} \circ s : B \rightarrow A$. Then $h(q(x_i)) - x_i = \hat{h}(\hat{q}(s(x_i))) - x_i = \hat{h}(\hat{q}(x_i + t_i)) - x_i = \hat{h}(\hat{q}(x_i)) - x_i + \hat{h}(\hat{q}(t_i)) \in T$ for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$, and some $t_i \in T$. Thus h is n -locally (T) -split.

The following corollary follows directly from proposition (2.3) and proposition (2.2).

Corollary 2.4: Let A, B, h, \hat{h} and T be as in proposition (2.3). Then the following are equivalent:

- (1) h is 1-locally (T) -split
- (2) \hat{h} is 1-locally (T) -split and $h(A)$ is 1-locally (T) -split sub module in B .

Let M be an R -module and T a sub module of M . A sub module N of M is called (T) -pure, if $MA \cap N = NA + T \cap (MA \cap N)$ for each right ideal A of R . This is equivalent to saying that, for every finite sets $\{m_i\} \subseteq M, \{n_j\} \subseteq N$ and $\{r_{ij}\} \subseteq R$ with $n_j = \sum_{i=1}^n m_i r_{ij}, j = 1, 2, \dots, m$, there is a finite set $\{x_i\} \subseteq N$

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such that $n_j - \sum_{i=1}^n x_i r_{ij} \in N \cap T$ for each $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$ [1]. In the Z -module $Z, 2Z$ is $(6Z)$ -pure sub module in Z which is not pure.

Proposition 2.5: Let M be an R -module and T a sub module of M . Then

(1) Every 1-locally (hence n -locally) (T) -split sub module in M is (T) -pure.

(2) Let $h : M \rightarrow \hat{M}$ be R -epimorphism. If h is 1-locally $(h(T))$ -split, then $\text{Ker}(h)$ is 1-locally (T) -split in M .

Proof: Let N be 1-locally (T) -split sub module of M and $n_j = \sum_{i=1}^m x_i r_{ij}$ $\{n_j\} \subseteq N, j = 1, 2, \dots, n, \{x_i\} \subseteq M$ and $\{r_{ij}\} \subseteq R$. For each $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$, there exists an R -homomorphism $s_j : M \rightarrow N$ such that $s_j(n_j) - n_j \in T$. Put $s = \sum_{j=1}^n s_j$, then $s : M \rightarrow N$. Hence $s(x_i) \in N$ and $\sum_{i=1}^m s(x_i) r_{ij} - n_j = \sum_{i=1}^m (\sum_{j=1}^n s_j)(x_i) r_{ij} - \sum_{i=1}^m x_i r_{ij} = \sum_{j=1}^n (\sum_{i=1}^m s_j(x_i) - x_i) r_{ij} = \sum_{j=1}^n s_j - n_j \in T$.

This shows that N is (T) -pure. For the second statement, let $h : M \rightarrow \hat{M}$ be an R -homomorphism and $n_j = \sum_{i=1}^m x_i r_{ij} \in \text{Ker}(h)$. Then $\sum_{i=1}^m h(x_i) r_{ij} = 0$. Since $h(x_i) \in h(M) = \hat{M}$ there is an R -homomorphism $q : \hat{M} \rightarrow M$ such that $h(q(h(x_i))) - h(x_i) = h(t_i)$ for some $t_i \in T$ and each $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$, and hence $t_i + x_i - q(h(x_i)) \in \sum_{i=1}^m t_i + x_i - q(h(x_i)) r_{ij} - n_j = \sum_{i=1}^m t_i r_{ij} \in T$. This shows that $\text{Ker}(h)$ is (T) -split in M .

Corollary 2.6: Let $h : A \rightarrow B$ be an R -homomorphism and T be a fully invariant sub module of $h(A)$. If h is 1-locally (T) -split homomorphism, then $h(A)$ is a (T) -pure sub module of B .

We call an R -module M , n -(T)-regular, if each sub module of M is n -locally (T) -split, where T is a sub module of M .

It is clear that, if M is n -(T)-regular R -module, then it is k -(T)-regular for each $k \leq n$, in particular, every n -(T)-regular R -module is 1-(T)-regular.

The following result gives a good motivaton for considering relativity in moduletheory.

Proposition 2.7: Let M be an R -module and T a sub module of M . If M is 1-locally (n -locally)-(T)-regular, then M/T is regular. The converse is true if M/T is locally projective.

Proof: Let N/T be a sub module of M/T and $x \in N/T$. Then there exists an Rhomomorphism $\alpha : M \rightarrow N$ such that $x - \alpha(x) \in T$. Hence α induces a mapping $\bar{\alpha} : M/T \rightarrow N/T$. This implies that $\bar{\alpha}(\bar{x}) = \bar{x}$ which means that M/T is regular. Conversely, let N be a sub module of M and x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n be a finite number of elements of N . Then there is an R -homomorphism $s : M/T \rightarrow N + T/T$ such that $s(\bar{x}_i) = \bar{x}_i$ for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. Local projectivity of M/T implies that there is an R -homomorphism $\bar{s} : M/T \rightarrow N$ such that $\pi \circ \bar{s}(\bar{x}_i) = s(\bar{x}_i)$ for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$, where π is the natural R -epimorphism of N onto $N + T/T$. Put $\pi = \bar{s} \square \pi : M \rightarrow N$. Then $\alpha(x_i) - x_i \in T$ for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and hence M is $n - (T) -$ regular.

If M is n -(T)-regular R -module where T is a fully invariant sub module of M , then M is m -(T)-regular for each $m \leq n$. Also, if M is n -(0)-regular R -module, then it is n -(T)-regular for each sub module T of M .

Recall that a sub module N of an R -module M is (T)-direct summand in M , if there exists a sub module K of M such that $M = N + K$ and $K \cap N \subseteq T$, where T is a sub module of M [1]. Let Q be the group of rational numbers and p be a prime number. Consider the two subgroups of Q , $Q_p = \{a/b \in Q : b \text{ is relatively prime to } p\}$ and $Q_{p^n} = \{a/p^n \in Q : n \text{ is non-negative integer}\}$. Then, it is known that $Q_p + Q_p = Q$ and $Q_p \cap Q_p = Z$. Thus Q_p (respectively Q_{p^n}) is (Z)-direct summand of Q while neither one is direct summand.

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Proposition 2.8: Let M be an R -module and T a sub module of M . Then

- (1) If M is n -(T)-regular, then every k -generated sub module of M is (T)-direct summand where $k \leq n$.
- (2) If further, T is fully invariant in M , then every finitely generated sub module of M is (T)-direct summand.

Proof: (1) Let $N = \sum_{i=1}^k x_i R$ be k -generated sub module of M , for each $k \leq n$. By hypothesis, there exists an R -homomorphism $s : M \rightarrow N$ such that $s(x_i) = x_i - t_i$ for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$, and hence $s(x) = x - t$ for each x in N . For each $m \in M$, we have $s(m) \in N$ and $s(s(m) - m) = s(s(m)) - s(m) \in N \subseteq T$. This shows that $M = N + s^{-1}(T \cap N)$, and it is easy to check that $N \cap s^{-1}(T \cap N) \subseteq T$. Thus N is (T)-direct summand.

(2) Let N be m -generated sub module of M . Without loss of generality, we can assume that $m > n$. As T fully invariant, then M is m -(T)-regular and hence by (1), N is (T)-direct summand.

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Proposition 2.9: Let M be an R -module and T a sub module of M . Then

- (1) If M is n -(T)-regular, then every k -generated sub module of M is (T)-direct summand where $k \leq n$.

(2) If further, T is fully invariant in M , then every finitely generated sub module of M is (T) -direct summand.

Proof: (1) Let $N = \sum_{i=1}^k x_i R$ be k -generated sub module of M , for each $k \leq n$. By hypothesis, there exists an R -homomorphism $s : M \rightarrow N$ such that $s(x_i) - x_i \in T$ for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, k$, and hence $s(x) - x \in T$ for each x in N . For each $m \in M$, we have $s(m) \in N$ and $s(s(m) - m) = s(s(m)) - s(m) \in N \cap T$. This shows that $M = N + s^{-1}(T \cap N)$, and it is easy to check that $N \cap s^{-1}(T \cap N) \subseteq T$. Thus N is (T) -direct summand.

(2) Let N be m -generated sub module of M . Without loss of generality, we can assume that $m > n$. As T fully invariant, then M is m -(T)-regular and hence by (1), N is (T) -direct summand.

Corollary 2.10: Let M be an R -module and T a sub module of M . If M is n -(T)-regular, then $J(M) \subseteq T$.

Proof: Let $x \in J(M)$. Then xR is small and (T) -direct summand of M . This implies that $J(M) \subseteq T$.

Proposition 2.11: Let M be an R -module and T a fully invariant sub module of M . If M is n -(T)-regular and S is the endomorphism ring of M , then, as an S -module, M is n -(T)-regular.

Proof: We consider M a left S -module and hence $(S - R)$ -bimodule. Let N be an S -sub module of M and $x_0 \in N$. Then there exists an R -homomorphism $s : M \rightarrow N$ such that $s(x_0) - x_0 \in T$. We consider s is an element of S . Define $\acute{s} : M \rightarrow N$ by $\acute{s}(y) = s \cdot y$. It is clear that \acute{s} is an S -homomorphism and hence $\acute{s}(x_0) - x_0 \in T$. This shows that N is 1-locally (and hence n -locally) (T) -split. Thus M is n -(T)-regular S -module.

3. N-Locally Projective Modules Relative To A Sub module

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Projectivity relative to a sub module had been studied in [1]. Let M be an R -module and T a sub module of M . M is called (T) -projective, if for each R -epimorphism $\alpha : A \rightarrow B$ and R -homomorphism $\beta : M \rightarrow B$, there exists an R -homomorphism $\theta : M \rightarrow A$ such that $\alpha \circ \theta(x) - \beta(x) \in \beta(T)$ for each x in M .

In this section, we consider the local property of (T) -projective modules. We characterize these modules by means of locally homomorphisms relative to a sub module. First we introduce the following:

Definition 3.1: Let M be an R -module, T a sub module of M and n a positive integer. M is called n -locally projective relative to T (or simply n -locally (T) -projective), if for each R -epimorphism $\alpha : A \rightarrow B$ and R -homomorphism $\beta : M \rightarrow B$, then for any finite number of $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in M$, there exists an R -homomorphism $\sigma : M \rightarrow A$ such that $\alpha \circ \sigma(x_i) - \beta(x_i) \in \beta(T)$ for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

It is clear that, every (T) -projective module is n -locally (T) -projective for each positive integer n and each sub module T . In particular, every projective module is locally projective module which introduced by Zimmermann in [11]. Also, it is clear that n -locally (T) -projective module is (T) -projective if it is finitely generated by n elements.

The \mathbb{Z} -module Q is not 1-locally (\mathbb{Z}) -projective, if not, let $x \in Q$ which is not in \mathbb{Z} . Assume F is a free \mathbb{Z} -module having a \mathbb{Z} -epimorphism $\omega : F \rightarrow Q$, then there exists a \mathbb{Z} -homomorphism $f : Q \rightarrow F$ such that $\omega \circ f(x) - x \in \mathbb{Z}$. But $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(Q, \mathbb{Z}) = 0$ and hence $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(Q, F) = 0$. This implies that $x \in \mathbb{Z}$ which contradicts the choice of x . More generally, KR is not 1-locally (R) -projective where R is a domain and K is the field of quotients of R as R -module.

In the following , we give characterizations of n -locally (T) -projective modules in terms of n -locally (T) -split homeomorphisms.

Theorem 3.2: The following are equivalent for an R -module M and a submodule T of M

- (1) M is n -locally (resp. 1-locally) (T) -projective,
- (2) Every R -epimorphism into M (from any R -module) is n -locally (resp. 1-locally) (T) -split,
- (3) For any finite number of x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n (resp. x) $\in M$, there exist families $\{m_j\}_{j \in J} \subseteq M$ and $\{\phi_j\}_{j \in J} \subseteq M^*$ such that for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$
 - (a) $\phi_j(x_i)$ (resp. $\phi_j(x)$) $\neq 0$ for only finitely many $j \in J$
 - (b) $x_i - \sum_{j \in J} m_j \phi_j(x_i)$ (resp. $x - \sum_{j \in J} m_j \phi_j(x)$) $\in T$.

Proof: We shall prove the n -locally case

(1) \Rightarrow (2) : Let A be any R -module and $\alpha : A \rightarrow M$ be an R -epimorphism .Then there exists an R -homomorphism $\beta : M \rightarrow A$ such that $\alpha(\beta(x_i) - x_i) \in T$ for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. This shows that α is n -locally (T) -split.

(2) \Rightarrow (3) : Let $\{m_j\}_{j \in J}$ be a generated set of M , that is $M = \sum_{j \in J} m_j R$. Define $f : \bigoplus_{j \in J} R_j \rightarrow M$ where $R_j = R$ for every $j \in J$, by $f((r_j)) = \sum_{j \in J} m_j r_j$. Clearly, f is an R -homomorphism. By (2), there is an R -homomorphism $\phi : M \rightarrow \bigoplus_{j \in J} R_j$ such that $f(\phi(x_i)) - x_i \in T$ for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. Then for each $j \in J$, there is $\phi_j : M \rightarrow R_j$ such that $\phi(m) = (\phi_j(m))$ for each $m \in M$, in particular, $\phi(x_i) = (\phi_j(x_i))$ for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. Thus $x_i - \sum_{j \in J} m_j \phi_j(x_i) = x_i - f(\phi_j(x_i)) = x_i - f(\phi_j(x_i)) \in T$. Let $J_0 = \{j \in J : \phi_j(x_i) \neq 0\}$. Then J_0 is a finite subset of J and $x_i - \sum_{j \in J} m_j \phi_j(x_i) \in T$ for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

(3) \Rightarrow (1) : Let $\alpha : A \rightarrow B$ be an R -epimorphism and $\beta : M \rightarrow B$ be an R -homomorphism. By (3), for each finite number of elements x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n of

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M , there are families $\{m_j\}_{j \in J} \subseteq M$ and $\{\phi_j\}_{j \in J} \subseteq M^*$ such that $\phi_j(x_i) \neq 0$ for finitely many $j \in J$ and $x_i - \sum_{j \in J} m_j \phi_j(x_i) \in T$ for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. Since $\beta(m_j) \in B$, there exists $a_j \in A$ such that $\alpha(a_j) = \beta(m_j)$ for each $j \in J$. Define $\sigma : M \rightarrow A$ by $\sigma(m) = \sum_{j \in J} a_j \phi_j(m)$ for each $m \in M$, in particular $\sigma(x_i) = \sum_{j \in J} a_j \phi_j(x_i)$ for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. Thus $\alpha \circ \sigma(x_i) - \beta(x_i) = \alpha(\sum_{j \in J} a_j \phi_j(x_i)) - \beta(x_i) = \sum_{j \in J} \alpha(a_j) \phi_j(x_i) - \beta(x_i) = \sum_{j \in J} \beta(m_j) \phi_j(x_i) - \beta(x_i) = \beta(\sum_{j \in J} m_j \phi_j(x_i)) - x_i \in \beta(T)$. This shows that M is n -locally (T) -projective. We call the third statement of the above theorem, the dual basis lemma for n -locally (T) -projective modules. The original statements in the theorem are equivalent to the respective statements for fully invariant sub modules, more precisely, every n -locally (T) -projective module is k -locally (T) -projective for each $k \leq n$. Also, if M is 1-locally (T) -projective module and T is fully invariant in M , then M is n -locally (T) -projective.

Corollary 3.3: The following statements are equivalent for an R -module M and a sub module T of M :

- (1) M is n -locally (resp. 1-locally) (T) -projective,
- (2) For each free R -module F , each R -epimorphism $\beta : F \rightarrow M$ is n -locally (resp. 1-locally) (T) -split.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2) : follows from theorem (3.2)

(2) \Rightarrow (1) : Let A be any R -module and $\beta : A \rightarrow M$ be an R -epimorphism. Let $\{a_i\}_{i \in I}$ be a generated set of A and let F be a free R -module with basis $\{z_i\}_{i \in I}$. Define $\gamma : F \rightarrow A$ by $\gamma(z_i) = a_i$. Clearly γ is an R -epimorphism. By (2), $\beta \circ \gamma$ is n -locally (T) -split, that is for any finite number of $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in M$, there exists an R homomorphism $\phi : M \rightarrow F$ such that $\beta \circ \gamma(\phi(x_i)) - x_i \in T$ for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. Put $\zeta = \gamma \circ \phi$, then $\zeta : M \rightarrow A$ and satisfies

$\beta(\zeta(x_i)) - x_i \in T$ for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. This shows that β is n -locally(T)-split and hence by theorem(3.2), M is n -locally(T)-projective.

Remark 3.4: (1) Let K be an R -module which is not (T)-projective for some sub module T of K (Q is not (Z)-projective Z -module), and $M = K \oplus H$ where $H = \bigoplus R$ is a direct sum of countable number of copies of R .

Since every module is projective relative to itself, then H is (H)-projective and hence M is not ($T \oplus H$)-projective, otherwise, by ([1],propositon(3.7))implies that K is (T)-proective. We claim that M is 1 – locally($T \oplus H$)–projective . Let $\{x_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ be a basis for H . Then $T \cap \{x_i\}_{i \in \mathbb{N}}$ is a generated set of M . For each $j \in \mathbb{N}$, define $f_j : H \rightarrow R$ by $f_j(x_i)$

$$= \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } i=j \\ 0 & \text{if } i \neq j \end{cases}$$

f_j can be extended (by linearity) to all H , therefore, if $x = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i r_i$, then $f_j(x) = r_j$. Again f_j can be extended to an R -homomorphism $g_j : M \rightarrow R$ by putting $g_j(t) = 0$ for all $t \in T$. Then $\{g_j\} \subseteq M^*$. Let $m \in M$. It is clear that $g_j(m) \neq 0$ for only finitely many $j \in \mathbb{N}$ and $m = t + x$ where $t \in T$ and $x \in H$. Then we have $m - \sum_{j=1}^n x_j g_j(m) = m - \sum_{j=1}^n x_j f_j(m) = m - x \in T$. By dual basis lemma for 1-locally(T)-projective modules we have M is 1-locally(T)-projective and hence 1-locally($T \oplus H$)-projective.

(2) As an application of theorem(3.2), it is easy to see the following: If R is a commutative ring and M_i is 1-locally(T_i)-projective R -module, $i = 1, 2$. Then $M_1 \otimes M_2$ is 1-locally($M_1 \otimes T_2 + T_1 \otimes M_2 + T_1 \otimes T_2$)-projective . In particular, tensor product of projective module M with 1-locally(T)-projective module is 1-locally($M \otimes T$)-projective.

(3) the following statement is obvious. It follows directly by the dual basis lemma for 1-locally(T)-projective modules. Let R be a commutative ring. If M is 1-locally(T)-projective R -module and S is a multiplicative closed

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subset of R , then $S^{-1}M$ is 1-locally($S^{-1}T$)-projective $S^{-1}R$ -module, in particular M_P is 1-locally(T_P)-projective R_P -module for each prime ideal P of R .

(4) The converse of (3) is not true in general, as we see in the following example. Let R be a Von Neumann regular ring which has no finitely generated maximal ideal and hence has no maximal ideal which is a direct summand. Let $\{P_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Lambda}$ be the family of maximal ideals of R . Consider the R -module $M = \prod_{\alpha \in \Lambda} (R/P_\alpha)$. Then R_{P_α} is a field and hence M_{P_α} is 1-locally(T)-projective R_{P_α} -module for each sub module (T) of M . We claim that $M^* = 0$. For, if $f : R/P_\alpha \rightarrow R$, then either $f = 0$ or f is R -monomorphism. If f is R -monomorphism, then R/P_α is isomorphic to an ideal W_α in R . As R regular, then W_α is a pure in R , and $P_\alpha = \text{ann}_R(W_\alpha)$. Thus $W_\alpha P_\alpha = W_\alpha \cap P_\alpha = 0$. Maximality of P_α implies that $P_\alpha + W_\alpha = R$ and hence P_α is a direct summand of R , which contradicts the choice of R . Thus $M^* = 0$. Let K be a proper sub module of M and $m \in M/K$. By the above, M_P is 1-locally(K_P)-projective R_P -module. If M is 1-locally(K)-projective R -module, then by the dual basis lemma for 1-locally(K)-projective modules we have $m \in K$ which is a contradiction.

(5) If M is 1-locally (and hence n -locally)(T)-projective R -module, then $J(M) \subseteq MJ(R) + T$ (direct application of dual basis lemma for 1-locally(T)-projective modules). Further, if T a small sub module of M , then $J(M) = MJ(R) + T$.

(6) The following result gives a motivation for studying n -locally(T)-projective modules: Let M be an R -module and T a sub module of M . Then M is 1-locally (resp. n -locally)(T)-projective R -module if and only if M/T is locally projective R -module.

Proof: Let $\bar{x} \in M/T$. then there exist a pair of dual basis $\{x_j, \phi_j\}_{j \in J}$ on M such that $\phi_j(x) \neq 0$ for only finitely many $j \in J$ and $x - \sum_{j \in J} x_j \phi_j(x) \in T$. For each $j \in J$, define $\bar{\phi}_j: M/T \rightarrow R/t(T)$ by $\bar{\phi}_j(\bar{m}) = \phi_j(m) + t(T)$ for $m \in M$ where $t(T)$ is the trace ideal of T . It is clear that $\bar{\phi}_j$ is well-defined $R/t(T)$ -homomorphism and $\bar{x} = \sum_{j \in J} \bar{x}_j \bar{\phi}_j(\bar{x})$. This shows that M/T is locally projective $R/t(T)$ -module. As $t(T)$ is two-sided ideal of R , then M/T is locally projective R -module. Conversely, let $x \in M$. Then there a pair of dual basis $\{\bar{x}_j, \bar{\phi}_j\}_{j \in J}$ on M/T such that $\bar{\phi}_j(\bar{x}) \neq 0$ for only finitely many $j \in J$ and $\bar{x} = \sum_{j \in J} \bar{x}_j \bar{\phi}_j(x)$. Thus $x - \sum_{j \in J} \bar{x}_j \bar{\phi}_j \pi(x) \in T$ where π is the natural epimorphism. This shows that M is 1-locally(T)-projective.

It is well-known that, if M is a projective R -module, then $M = Mt(T)$, and $(M) = \text{ann}_R(M)$ and $t(M)$ is a pure ideal of R , provided that R is a commutative ring, where $t(M) = \sum \alpha(M)$, the sum runs over all $\alpha \in M^*$. For 1-locally(T)-projective modules, we have the following.

Proposition 3.5: Let R be a commutative ring and M a 1-locally(T)-projective R -module. Then

- (1) $M = Mt(M) = T$
- (2) $\text{ann}_R(M) = \text{ann}_R(t(M)) \cap \text{ann}_R(T)$
- (3) $t(M) = (t(M))^2 + t(T)$

Proof:(1) By theorem(3.2), for each $x \in M$, $x = \sum_{i \in I} x_i f_i(x) + v_i$ where $f_i \in M^*$, $x_i \in M$ and $v_i \in T$. Therefore $x \in Mt(M) + T$ and hence $M \subseteq Mt(M) + T$. Thus $M = Mt(M) + T$.

(2) Let $w \in t(M)$. Then $w = \sum_{i=1}^n f_i(a_i)$ where $a_i \in M$. Let $r \in \text{ann}_R(M)$. Then $wr = \sum_{i=1}^n f_i(a_i r) = 0$, hence $r \in \text{ann}_R(t(M))$. Thus $\text{ann}_R(M) \subseteq \text{ann}_R(t(M)) \cap$

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$\text{ann}_R(T)$. Let $s \in \text{ann}_R(t(M)) \cap \text{ann}_R(T)$. Then by (1), we have $Ms = Mt(M)s + Ts = 0$. Thus $\text{ann}_R(M) = \text{ann}_R(t(M)) \cap \text{ann}_R(T)$.

(3) Let $w \in t(M)$. Then $w = \sum_{i \in I} h_i(m_i)$ where $m_i \in M$, $h_i \in M^*$. For each $i \in I$, $m_i = \sum_{j \in J} y_j \phi_j(m_i) + v_i$ where $y_j \in M$, $\phi_j \in M^*$ and $v_i \in T$. $w = \sum_{i \in I} h_i(\sum_{j \in J} y_j \phi_j(m_i) + v_i) = \sum_{i \in I} \sum_{j \in J} h_i(y_j) \phi_j(m_i) + \sum_{i \in I} h_i(v_i)$. Thus $w \in (t(M))^2 + t(M) \cap t(T)$ and hence $t(M) = (t(M))^2 + t(T)$.

Corollary 3.6: Let R be a commutative ring, M an R -module and T a submodule of M . If M is 1-locally (T) -projective, then

- (1) $Mt(M)$ is (T) -direct summand (and hence (T) -pure) in M .
- (2) $t(M)$ is $(t(T))$ -pure ideal of R .

Theorem 3.7: The following statements are equivalent for an R -module M and a submodule T of M :

- (1) M is n -locally (T) -projective,
- (2) For each k -generated submodule M_0 of M where $k \leq n$, there exist a finitely generated free R -module F and R -homomorphisms $f : M \rightarrow F$ and $g : F \rightarrow M$ such that $g(f(x)) - x \in T$ for each $x \in M_0$.

Proof: (1) \Rightarrow (2) : Let Q be a free R -module having an R -epimorphism $h : Q \rightarrow M$. Then h is n -locally (T) -split. Thus we can find an R -homomorphism $q : M \rightarrow Q$ such that $h(q(x)) - x \in T$ for all $x \in M_0$. As $q(M_0)$ is a finitely generated submodule of Q , there exists a finite subset $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k\}$ of the free basis of Q such that $q(M_0)$ is contained in a finitely generated free submodule $F = u_1R + u_2R + \dots + u_kR$ of Q . Since F is a direct summand of Q , then let $\rho : Q \rightarrow F$ be the natural projection of Q onto F . Put $f = \rho \circ q : M \rightarrow F$ and $g = h|_F : F \rightarrow M$. Then clearly $g(f(x)) - x \in T$ for each $x \in M_0$.

(2) \Rightarrow (1) : Consider a finite number of $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in M$ and let N be the

sub module of M generated by these elements. By the hypothesis, there exist a finitely generated free R -module F and R -homomorphisms $f : M \rightarrow F$, $g : F \rightarrow M$ such that $g(f(x)) - x \in T$ for each $x \in N$, in particular $g(f(x_i)) - x_i \in T$ for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. Let $\{u_1, u_2, \dots, u_k\}$ be a free basis for F . For each $j = 1, 2, \dots, k$ we define an R -homomorphism $\varphi_j : M \rightarrow R$ by $f(m) = \sum_{j=1}^k u_j \varphi_j(m)$ for each $m \in M$. Let $y_j = g(u_j)$ for each $j = 1, 2, \dots, k$. Then for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ we have $\sum_{j=1}^k y_j \varphi_j(x_i) - x_i = \sum_{j=1}^k g(u_j) \varphi_j(x_i) - x_i = g(\sum_{j=1}^k u_j \varphi_j(x_i)) - x_i = g(f(x_i)) - x_i \in T$. Theorem(3.2) implies that M is n -locally(T)-projective. _

Corollary 3.8: If M is n -locally(T)projective R -module. then for every k -generated sub module N of M where $k \leq n$, there exists $s \in \text{End} R(M)$ such that $s(x) - x \in T$ for each $x \in N$.

The last corollary suggests a weak concept of n -locally(T)-split sub modules. Let N be a sub module of M . N is called weak n -locally(T)-split if for each finite number of $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$, there exists an R -endomorphism s of M such that $s(x_i) - x_i \in T$ for each $i=1,2,\dots,n$. It is clear that n -locally(T)-split sub modules are weak n -locally(T)-split. The converse is not true. Thus, in n -(T)-regular modules, every sub module is weak n -locally(T)-split, while in n -locally(T)-projective modules, every k -generated sub module is weak n -locally(T)-split where $k \leq n$.

We have mentioned before that every k -generated n -locally(T)-projective module where $k \leq n$ is (T)-projective, for countably generated modules we have the following:

Theorem 3.9: Let M be an R -module and T a fully invariant sub module of M . If M is countably generated n -locally(T)-projective module, then it is (T)-projective.

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Proof: Let $\{x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots\}$ be a countably generated set of M . Let $M_1 = x_1R$. Then theorem (3.7) implies that there are a finitely generated free R -module F_1 and R -homomorphisms

$f_1 : M \rightarrow F_1, g_1 : F_1 \rightarrow M$ such that $g_1(f_1(x)) - x \in T$ for each $x \in M_1$. Let $M_2 = g_1(F_1) + x_2R$. Since M_2 is finitely generated, again by theorem (3.7), there exist a finitely generated free R -module F_2 and R -homomorphisms $f_2 : M \rightarrow F_2, g_2 : F_2 \rightarrow M$ such that $g_2(f_2(x)) - x \in T$ for each $x \in M_2$. Observe that $g_1(F_1) \subseteq g_2(F_2) + T$ and $x_2 \in g_2(F_2) + T$. In this manner, for each $n > 1$, we can find a finitely generated free R -module F_n and R -homomorphisms $f_n : M \rightarrow F_n, g_n : F_n \rightarrow M$ such that $g_n(f_n(x)) - x \in T$ for each $x \in M_n = g_{n-1}(F_{n-1}) + x_nR$.

This is equivalent to saying that $g_n(f_n(g_{n-1}(y))) - g_{n-1}(y) \in T$ for each $y \in F_{n-1}$ and $g_n(f_n(x_n)) - x_n \in T$ and hence $g_{n-1}(F_{n-1}) \subseteq g_n(F_n) + T$ and $x_n \in g_n(F_n) + T$. Thus we have an ascending chain $g_1(F_1) \subset g_2(F_2) + T \subset g_3(F_3) + T \subset \dots$ of sub modules of M whose union is equal to M . Let $s_n = g_n \circ f_n : M \rightarrow g_n(F_n)$ for each n . Then $s_n \in \text{End}_R(M)$ satisfying that $s_n - g_{n-1} \circ f_{n-1} \in \text{End}_R(M)$ and hence $s_n \circ s_{n-1}(m) - s_{n-1}(m) \in T$ for each $m \in M$ and $n > 1$. Thus $s_n \circ g_r(m) - m \in T$ and $s_n \circ s_r(m) - s_r(m) \in T$ for each $m \in M$, whenever $r < n$, because $g_r(F_r) + T \subset g_{n-1}(F_{n-1}) + T$ and so $s_n(g_r(y)) - g_r(y) \in T$ for every $y \in F_r$. We shall convene that for any two R -homomorphisms α and $\beta, \alpha = \beta$ modulo T means $\alpha(x) - \beta(x) \in T$ for each x in their common domain. Let $F = \bigoplus_n F_n$. Then F is a countably generated free module. Define $g : F \rightarrow M$ by $g((w_n)_n) = \sum_{n=1,2,3,\dots} g_n(w_n)$. Thus $g(F) = \sum g_n(F_n) + T = M$ and hence g is an R -epimorphism. We claim that g is (T) -split R -homomorphism, that is, there exists an R -homomorphism $f : M \rightarrow F$ such that $g \circ f(x) - x \in T$ for all $x \in M$.

Now, let $q_n : F_n \rightarrow F$ be the canonical injection for each n . Then $g \circ q_n = g_n$. We shall construct an R -homomorphism $h_n : F_n \rightarrow F$ such that $g \circ h_n = g_n$ modulo T and $h_n \circ f_n \circ g_{n-1} = h_{n+1} \circ f_{n+1} \circ g_{n-1}$ modulo T if $n > 1$ by induction on n . Let $h_1 = q_1$. Then $g \circ h_1 = g_1$. Suppose $n > 1$ and there is given an R -homomorphism $h_n : F_n \rightarrow F$ such that $g \circ h_n = g_n$ modulo T and $h_n \circ f_n \circ g_{n-1} = h_{n+1} \circ f_{n+1} \circ g_{n-1}$ modulo T . We define $h_{n+1} = (h_n \circ f_n + g_{n+2} \circ f_{n+2} \circ (1 - s_n)) \circ g_{n+1}$. Then we have $g \circ h_{n+1} = (g \circ h_n \circ f_n + g_{n+2} \circ f_{n+2} \circ (1 - s_n)) \circ g_{n+1} = (g_n \circ f_n + g_{n+2} \circ f_{n+2} \circ (1 - s_n)) \circ g_{n+1}$ modulo $T = (s_n + s_{n+2} \circ (1 - s_n)) \circ g_{n+1}$ modulo $T = (s_n + s_{n+1} - s_{n+2} \circ s_n) \circ g_{n+1}$ modulo $T = s_{n+2} \circ g_{n+1}$ modulo $T = g_{n+1}$ modulo T . On the other hand, we have $h_{n+1} \circ f_{n+1} \circ g_{n-1} = (h_n \circ f_n + g_{n+2} \circ f_{n+2} \circ (1 - s_n)) \circ g_{n+1} \circ f_{n+1} \circ g_{n-1} = (h_n \circ f_n + g_{n+2} \circ f_{n+2} \circ (1 - s_n)) \circ g_n$ modulo $T = h_n \circ f_n \circ g_{n-1} + g_{n+2} \circ f_{n+1} \circ g_{n-1} - g_{n+2} \circ f_{n+2} \circ g_{n-1}$ modulo $T = h_n \circ f_n \circ g_{n-1}$ modulo T . Thus we get a desired sequence of R -homomorphisms h_n . Let $x \in M$. Then there exists $n > 0$ such that $x \in g_{n+1}(F_{n-1}) + T$, that is, $x = g_{n-1}(y) + t$ for some $t \in T$ and $y \in F_{n-1}$. Then we have $h_n(f_n(x)) = h_n(f_n(g_{n-1}(y) + t)) = h_{n+1}(f_{n+1}(g_{n-1}(y) + t)) + t_1 = h_{n+1}(f_{n+1}(x)) + t_1$ for some $t_1 \in T$. Moreover, since $x \in g_n(F_n) + T$, in this case, by replacing n by $n+1$ we should have $h_{n+1}(f_{n+1}(x)) = h_{n+2}(f_{n+2}(x)) + t_1$. Continuing in this way, we confirm that $h_n(f_n(x)) = h_m(f_m(x)) + t_1$ for every $m > n$. This shows that $h_n(f_n(x))$ is independent of the choice of n so for as x in $g_{n-1}(F_{n-1})$. Define $f(x) = h_n(f_n(x))$ for each $x \in M$, we have an R -homomorphism $f : M \rightarrow F$, which satisfies $g(f(x)) - x = g_n(f_n(x)) - x \in T$ (since $x \in g_{n-1}(F_{n-1})$). Finally, the R -module F is projective and hence F is $(f(T))$ -projective. Then $f(m) \in F$. By dual basis lemma for $(f(T))$ -projective modules ([1], theorem(3.8)) there exist two families $\{w_j\}_{j \in J} \subseteq F$

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and $\{\varphi_j\}_{j \in J} \subseteq F^*$ such that $\varphi_j(f(m)) \neq 0$ for only finitely many $j \in J$ and $f(m) = \sum_j w_j \varphi_j(f(m)) \in f(T)$. But $m = g(f(m)) + v$ for some $v \in T$. Thus $m = g(\sum_j w_j \varphi_j(f(m)) + f(t) - v) = \sum_j g(w_j) \varphi_j(f(m)) + g(f(t) - v) = \sum_j g(w_j)(\varphi_j \circ f)(m) + t_1$ for some $t, t_1 \in T$. Thus the two families $\{g(w_j)\}_{j \in J}$ and $\{\varphi_j \circ f\}_{j \in J}$ satisfy the dual basis lemma for (T) -projective modules and hence M is (T) -projective.

It is well-known that, every projective module is isomorphic to a direct summand of a free module. In [11], it was proved that, every locally projective R -module is a pure sub module of a direct product of copies of R . For n -locally (T) -projective modules we have the following.

Proposition 3.10: Every n -locally (T) -projective R -module is isomorphic to a $(t(T)I)$ -pure sub module of RI

Proof: Let M be n -locally (T) -projective R -module and denote M^* as a family $(f_i)_{i \in I}$. Define $\theta : M \rightarrow RI$ by $\theta(m) = (f_i(m))_{i \in I}$ for $m \in M$. Clearly θ is an R -homomorphism and M is isomorphic to $\theta(M)$. We claim that $\theta(M)$ is $(t(T)I)$ -pure sub module of RI . Consider a system of equations $\theta(m_k) = (f_i(m_k))_{i \in I} = \sum_{l \in L} r_l s_{lk}$ where $r_l = (r_{li})_{i \in I} \in RI$, $s_{lk} \in R$, L is a finite set and $k \in K$ (finite set). Theorem (3.2) implies that there exist a finite subset $J \in I$ and a family $\{x_j\}_{j \in J} \subseteq M$ such that $m_k = \sum_{j \in J} x_j f_j(m_k) + t_k$ where $t_k \in T$ for all $k \in K$. $\theta(m_k) = (f_i(\sum_{j \in J} x_j f_j(m_k) + t_k))_{i \in I} = (f_i(\sum_{j \in J} f_i(x_j) f_j(m_k) + f_i(t_k)))_{i \in I} = \sum_{j \in J} f_i(x_j) \sum_{l \in L} r_{lj} s_{lk} + (f_i(t_k))_{i \in I} = \sum_{l \in L} f_i(\sum_{j \in J} x_j r_{lj}) s_{lk} + (f_i(t_k))_{i \in I}$ for all $i \in I$, $k \in K$. But $(f_i(t_k))_{i \in I} \in t(T)I$.

Then $\theta(m_k) - \sum_{l \in L} (x_j r_{lj}) s_{lk} \in t(T)I$, but $\theta(x_j r_{lj}) \in \theta(M)$. This shows that $\theta(M)$ is $(t(T)I)$ -pure sub module of RI .

Corollary 3.11: Every n -locally (T) -projective R -module is isomorphic to a $(t(T)I)$ -pure sub module of direct product of free modules.

Proposition 3.12: Let M be n -locally (T) -projective R -module and N a sub module of M . If $N+T$ is (T) -pure in M , then N is n -locally $(T \cap N)$ -projective and n -locally $(T \cap N)$ -split.

Proof: Let $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in N$. Then by theorem(3.2), there are two families $\{m_j\}_{j \in J} \subseteq M$ and $\{\phi_j\}_{j \in J} \subseteq M^*$ such that for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$, $\phi_j(x_i) \neq 0$ for only finitely many $j \in J$ and $x_i - t_i = \sum m_j \phi_j(x_i)$. (T) -purity of $N + T$ in M implies that there exists $u_j \in N$ and $v_j \in T$ such that $x_i - t_i = (\sum (u_j + v_j) \phi_j(x_i)) \in T$. Thus $x_i - u_j(\phi_j|_N)(x_i) \in T \cap N$. This implies that N is n -locally $(T \cap N)$ -projective. Define

$s : M \rightarrow N$ by $s(m) = \sum u_j(\phi_j|_N)(m)$ for each $m \in M$. Clearly, $s(x_i) - x_i \in T \cap N$ for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and hence N is n -locally $(T \cap N)$ -split.

Corollary 3.13: Let M be a locally projective R -module and N a pure sub module of M . Then N is locally projective and locally split.

Proposition 3.14: Let M be an R -module and T a fully invariant sub module of M . If M is n -locally (T) -projective R -module and S is the endomorphism ring of M , then, as an S -module, M is n -locally (T) -projective.

Proof: Let A be a left S -module and $\alpha : A \rightarrow M$ an S -epimorphism. Let $x_0 \in \alpha(A)$. Then α is an R -homomorphism. Thus n -local (T) -projectivity of M implies that α is 1-locally (T) -split, that is, there is an R -homomorphism $\beta : M \rightarrow A$ such that $\alpha(\beta(x_0)) - x_0 \in T$. Let $y \in M$. Then the mapping $\bar{\beta} : M \rightarrow A$ defined by $\bar{\beta}(y) = \beta.y$ is an S -homomorphism and $\alpha(\bar{\beta}(x_0)) - x_0 =$

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$\alpha(\beta(x_0)) - x_0 \in T$. Then theorem (3.2) and proposition (2.2) imply that M is n -locally (T) -projective S -module.

4. MORE REGULARITY RELATIVE TO A SUB MODULE

In this section, we invest locally (T) -split homomorphisms in studying Zelmanowitz regular and Field house-regular modules relative to a submodul.

Definition 4.1: Let M be an R -module and T a sub module of M . Then

- (1) M is called Field house-regular relative to T (Simply, Field house (T) -regular), if each sub module of M is (T) -pure.
- (2) M is called Zelmanowitz-regular relative to T (Simply, Zelmanowitz (T) -regular), if for each $m \in M$ there is $\alpha \in M^*$ such that $m - m\alpha(m) \in T$.

It is clear that, an R -module M is Zelmanowitz (Field house)-regular if and only if, it is Zelmanowitz (Field house (0))-regular. If an R -module M is Zelmanowitz (Field house (T_1))-regular, then M is Zelmanowitz (Field house (T_2))-regular for each sub module T_2 of M containing T_1 . Then every Zelmanowitz (Field house) regular module is Zelmanowitz (Field house (T))-regular for each sub module T of M .

Remark 4.2: (1) Every sub module N of Zelmanowitz (Field house (T))-regular module M , is Zelmanowitz (Field house $(T \cap N)$)-regular.

(2) For each positive integer n , the Z -module Z_n is not Zelmanowitz (T) -regular for each proper sub module T of Z . If not, let $\bar{a} \in Z_n/T$. Then there is Z homomorphism $\alpha : Z_n \rightarrow Z$ such that $\bar{a} - \bar{a}\alpha(\bar{a}) \in T$. But $\text{Hom}_Z(Z_n, Z) = 0$, this implies that $\bar{a} \in T$ which contradicts the choice of \bar{a} . In a similar manner we can see that Z -modules Q and Z_{p-1} is not Zelmanowitz (T) -regular for each proper sub module T of Q and Z_{p-1} respectively.

(3) If $\alpha : M \rightarrow N$ is an R -epimorphism and M is Field house (T) -regular, then N is Field house $(\alpha(T))$ -regular.

(4) Every n -(T)-regular module is Field house(T)-regular,(see proposition(2.5)).

(5) Let M be an R -module and T a sub module of M . Then M is Field house (T)-regular R -module if and only if M/T is Field house regular R -module.

Proof: Let $\bar{n}_j = \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{x}_i r_{ij}$ where $\bar{n}_j \in N/T$, $\bar{x}_i \in M/T$, $r_{ij} \in R$ and $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$. Then $n_j - \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{x}_i r_{ij} \in T$ and hence $(n_j + t_j) = \sum_{i=1}^n \bar{x}_i r_{ij}$ where $t_j \in T \subseteq N$, $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$. There exist $\acute{x}_i \in N$ such that $(n_j + t_j) - \sum_{i=1}^n \acute{x}_i r_{ij} \in T$ and hence $\bar{n}_j = \sum_{i=1}^n \acute{x}_i r_{ij}$. Conversely, let N be a sub module of M and $n_j = \sum_{i=1}^n x_i r_{ij}$ where $n_j \in N$, $x_i \in M$ and $r_{ij} \in R$, $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$. As $N + T/T$ is pure in M/T , there exist $\acute{x}_i \in N + T/T$ such that $\bar{n}_j = \sum_{i=1}^n \acute{x}_i r_{ij}$ and hence $n_j - \sum_{i=1}^n \acute{x}_i r_{ij} \in T$. Thus M is Field house (T)-regular.

In the following, we characterize Field house (T)-regular modules over a commutative rings.

Proposition 4.3: Let M be a module over a commutative ring R and T a subodule of M . Then the following are equivalent:

- (1) $R/(T : x)$ is regular ring for each non-zero element $x \in M$,
- (2) For each $x \in M$ and $r \in R$, there exists $s \in R$ such that $rx - rsrx \in T$,
- (3) M is Field house (T)-regular.

Proof: (1) \Rightarrow (2) : Let $x \in M$ and $r \in R$. Since $R/(T : x)$ is regular, then there exists $\bar{s} \in R/(T : x)$ such that $r = rsr$ and hence $rx - rsrx \in T$.

(2) \Rightarrow (3) : Let N be a sub module of M and A an ideal of R . Let $x \in N \cap MA$. Then $x = \sum_{i=1}^n m_i a_i$ where $m_i \in M$ and $a_i \in A$. By (2), for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ there is $s_i \in R$ such that $m_i a_i - m_i a_i s_i a_i \in T$. Put $e_i = s_i a_i$ and $e = \prod_{i=1}^n (1 - e_i)$, note that $e \in A$ and $m_i a_i - m_i a_i e_i = w_i \in T$ for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and $m_i e_i - m_i e_i^2 \in T$. It is easy to check that for each j , $m_j e_i e_j - m_j e_i = u_j \in T$. Now $x e$

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$$= \sum_{i=1}^n m_i a_i e = \sum_{i=1}^n m_i a_i e_i e + \sum_{i=1}^n w_i e = \sum_{i=1}^n m_i a_i e_i + \sum_{i=1}^n u_i a_i + \sum_{i=1}^n w_i e$$

$$= \sum_{i=1}^n m_i a_i + \sum_{i=1}^n u_i a_i + \sum_{i=1}^n w_i (e - e_i) = x + v \text{ where } v = \sum_{i=1}^n u_i a_i + w_i (e - e_i) \in T,$$
 thus $x \in NA + T \cap (MA \cap N)$. This shows that N is (T) -pure in M and hence M is

Field house (T) -regular.

$(3) \Rightarrow (1)$: Let $x \in M$ and $\bar{r} \in R/(T : x)$ and let P be the sub module generated by $y = xr$. Then P is (T) -pure in M , so there is $z \in P$ such that $y - rz \in P \cap T$, so there is $r \in R$ such that $z = trx$ and hence $\bar{r} = \overline{rtr}$.

Corollary 4.4: Let M be a module over a commutative ring R and T a sub module of M . Then

- (1) If $R/(T : M)$ is a regular ring, then M is Field house (T) -regular.
- (2) If M is a finitely generated Field house (T) -regular R -module, then $R/(T : M)$ is regular ring.

Proof: (1) It is easy to see that $R/(T : x)$ is epimorphic image of $R/(T : M)$ for each $x \in M$ and hence proposition (4.3) implies that M is Field house (T) -regular.

(2) Let $\{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\}$ be generated set of M and $A = (T : M), A_i = (T : x_i)$ for each $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. Then $A = \bigcap_{i=1}^n A_i$. Define $\alpha : R/A \rightarrow \bigoplus_{i=1}^n R/A_i$ by $\alpha(r + A) = (r + A_1, r + A_2, \dots, r + A_n)$ for $r \in R$. It is easy to see that α is R monomorphism and hence R/A is isomorphic to a subring W of $\bigoplus_{i=1}^n R/A_i$ where $W = \{(r + A_1, r + A_2, \dots, r + A_n) | r \in R\}$. Note that $\bigoplus_{i=1}^n R/A_i$ is regular. We finish if we prove that W is regular. Let $y = (r + A_1, r + A_2, \dots, r + A_n) \in W$. Then for each i , there is $t_i \in R$ such that $r + A_i = r t_i r + A_i$ and hence $r - r t_i r \in (T : x_i)$. Put $1 - tr = \prod_{i=1}^n (1 - t_i r)$. Then for each i , $r(1 - tr) = r(\prod_{i=1}^n (1 - t_i r)) = \prod_{i=1}^n (1 - t_i r) \in (T : x_i)$, this shows that $r + A_i = r tr + A_i$. If we put $u = (t + A_1, t + A_2, \dots, t + A_n)$, then $y = y u y$.

We have proved in section one that, if M is n -(T)-regular R -module, then $J(M) \subseteq T$ and hence $J(R) \subseteq (T : M)$. First we note that, if P is a (T)-pure sub module of M and A a right ideal of R , then $P \subseteq MA$ if and only if $P = PA + (T \cap P)$.

Lemma 4.5: If P is a finitely generated (T)-pure sub module in M such that $P \subseteq MA$ where A is a right ideal of R contained in $J(R)$, then $P \subseteq T$.

Proof: By the above we have $P = PA + (T \cap P)$. Then Nagayama's lemma implies that PA is a small in P and hence $P = T \cap P$ and thus $P \subseteq T$.

Proposition 4.6: If M is a Field house (T)-regular R -module, then $MJ(R) \subseteq T$.

Proof: Let P be a finitely generated sub module of $MJ(R)$. Since M is Field house (T)-regular, then P is (T)-pure in M and hence by lemma(4.5), $P \subseteq T$. This shows that $MJ(R) \subseteq T$.

Corollary 4.7: If M is a Field house (T)-regular R -module such that $J(M) \subset MJ(R) + T$, then $J(M) \subset T$. In particular, $J(M) \subset T$ for every Field house (T)-regular 1-locally (T)-projective module.

Theorem 4.8: The following are equivalent for an R -module M and a sub module T of M :

- (1) M is Zelmanowitz (T)-regular,
- (2) Every R -homomorphism into M (from any R -module) is 1-locally(T)-split,
- (3) Every R -homomorphism from R into M is 1-locally (T)-split.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2) : Let $\alpha : A \rightarrow M$ be an R -homomorphism and $x \in \alpha(A)$. Then $x = \alpha(z)$ for some $z \in A$. By (1), there exists an R -homomorphism $\beta : M \rightarrow R$ such that $x - x\beta(x) \in T$. Define $q : M \rightarrow A$ by $q(m) = z\beta(m)$ for m

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$\in M$. Then $\alpha(q(x)) - x = \alpha(z)\beta(x) - x = x\beta(x) - x \in T$. This shows that α is 1-locally(T)-split

(2) \Rightarrow (3) : Trivial.

(3) \Rightarrow (1) : Let $x \in M$. Define the well-defined R-homomorphism $g : R \rightarrow M$ by $g(r) = xr$ for $r \in R$. Then by (3), g is 1-locally(T)-split and hence there is an R-homomorphism $q : M \rightarrow R$ such that $g(q(x)) - x \in T$, that is $xq(x) - x \in T$ which implies that M is Zelmanowitz (T)-regular.

In the following, we see that the three types of regularity relative to a sub module are equivalent under 1-locally (T)-projective modules.

Theorem 4.9: The following statements are equivalent for an R-module M and a sub module T of M .

- (1) M is Zelmanowitz (T)-regular,
- (2) M is 1-locally(T)-projective and 1-(T)-regular,
- (3) M is 1-locally(T)-projective and Field house(T)-regular.

Proof: (1) \Rightarrow (2) : Follows from the fact that every R-epimorphism (and every R-monomorphism) is 1-locally(T)-split.

(2) \Rightarrow (3) : Follows from examples and remarks(4.2)(4).

(3) \Rightarrow (1) : Let $h : Q \rightarrow M$ be an R-homomorphism. Since $h(Q) + T$ is (T)-pure in M , then by proposition(3.12), $h(Q)$ is 1-locally(T)-projective and 1-locally(T)-split. By regarding h as a map onto $h(Q)$, we have an R-epimorphism $\hat{h} : Q \rightarrow h(Q)$. 1-local(T)-projectivity of $h(Q)$ implies that \hat{h} is 1-locally(T)-split, theorem(3.2). Thus proposition(2.2) implies that h is 1-locally(T)-split. Therefore theorem(4.8) assert that M is Zelmanowitz(T)-regular.

Corollary 4.10: Let M be Zelmanowitz(T)-regular R -module where T is a fully invariant sub module of M and S the endomorphism ring of M . Then, as an S -module M is Zelmanowitz (T)-regular.

Proof: By theorem(4.9), M is 1-locally(T)-projective and 1-locally(T)-regular R -module. Hence proposition (3.14) and proposition (2.9) imply that M is 1-locally(T)-projective S -module and 1-(T)-regular S -module. Again theorem(4.9) implies that M is Zelmanowitz (T)-regular S -module.

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