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## Abstract

Let  $R$  be a ring with identity. An  $R$  module  $W$  is called small quasi-Dedekind (small quasi-D) if for each homomorphism  $h : W \rightarrow W$  such that  $h$  is nonzero, then  $\ker h$  is small in  $W$ . In this paper we introduce a new concept called Large-small quasi-Dedekind (L-small quasi-D) module which is a generalization of small quasi-Dedekind module.

**Keywords:** Small submodule, Large-small submodule, Quasi-Dedekind module, Small quasi-Dedekind module, Large-small quasi-Dedekind module

## 1. Introduction

Let  $R$  be a ring with identity. In [1], a submodule  $V$  of an  $R$ -module  $W$  is called small in  $W$  ( $V \ll W$ ), if  $V + S = M$ , where  $S$  be a submodule of  $W$ , implies that  $S = W$  [2,3]. In [5], introduce the concept of Large-small submodule as, a submodule  $V$  of an  $R$ -module  $W$  is called Large-small in  $W$  ( $V \ll_L W$ ), if  $V + S = M$ , where  $S$  be a submodule of  $W$ , implies that  $S$  is essential submodule in  $W$ . Recall that An  $R$ -module  $W$  is called small quasi-Dedekind (small quasi-D), if for each nonzero homomorphism  $h : W \rightarrow W$ , implies  $\ker h$  is small in  $W$  [4]. In this paper we give and explain the concept of Large-small quasi-Dedekind module such that, an  $R$ -module  $W$  is called Large-small quasi-Dedekind (L-small quasi-D), if for each nonzero homomorphism  $h : W \rightarrow W$ , implies  $\ker h$  is Large-small in  $W$  ( $\ker h \ll_L W$ ).

Now, we give the main results and propositions.

### Definition(1.1):

An  $R$ -module  $W$  is called L-small quasi-D, if for each nonzero homomorphism  $h : W \rightarrow W$ , implies that  $\ker h \ll_L W$ .

### Remarks and Examples (1.2):

- 1 Every small quasi-D is L-small quasi-D, since by [5], every small submodule is L-small. But the converse is not true, for example  $Z_{12}$  as  $Z$ -module is L-small quasi-D, since define  $h : Z_{12} \rightarrow Z_{12}$  by  $h(\bar{x}) = 4\bar{x}$  ;  $\bar{x} \in Z_{12}$  so  $h \neq 0$  and  $\ker h = \{\bar{x} \in Z_{12} : h(\bar{x}) = \bar{0}\} = \{\bar{x} \in Z_{12} : 4\bar{x} = \bar{0}\} =$

$\{0, 3, 6, 9\} = 3Z_{12} \ll_L Z_{12}$  since  $3Z_{12} + 2Z_{12} = Z_{12}$  and  $2Z_{12}$  is essential in  $Z_{12}$ , but  $3Z_{12}$  is not small in  $Z_{12}$ , and hence  $Z_{12}$  is not small quasi-D.

- 2  $Z_4$  as  $Z$ -module is L-small quasi-D. Since define  $h : Z_4 \rightarrow Z_4$  by  $h(\bar{x}) = 2\bar{x}$  ;  $\bar{x} \in Z_4$  so  $h \neq 0$  and  $\ker h = \{\bar{x} \in Z_4 : h(\bar{x}) = \bar{0}\} = \{\bar{x} \in Z_4 : 2\bar{x} = \bar{0}\} = \{0, 2\} \ll_L Z_4$ .

- 3  $Z_6$  as  $Z$ -module is not L-small quasi-D, since let  $h : Z_6 \rightarrow Z_6$ , define by  $h(\bar{x}) = 2\bar{x}$ ,  $h \neq 0$  then  $\ker h = \{0, 3\}$  is not L-small in  $Z_6$ .

- 4  $Z$  as  $Z$ -module is L-small quasi-D. Since define  $h : Z \rightarrow Z$  by  $h(\bar{x}) = 2\bar{x}$  ;  $\bar{x} \in Z$  so  $h \neq 0$  and  $\ker h = \{\bar{x} \in Z : h(\bar{x}) = \bar{0}\} = \{\bar{x} \in Z : 2\bar{x} = \bar{0}\} = \{0\} \ll_L Z$ .

- 5 Every integral domain is L-small quasi-D but the converse is not true for example  $Z_4$  as  $Z$ -module is L-small quasi-D but not integral domain.

- 6 Let  $W$  be a semisimple module, then  $W$  is small quasi-D if and only if,  $W$  is L-small quasi-D.

**Proof.** ( $\Rightarrow$ ) Clear

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Let  $W$  is L-small quasi-D, then  $\ker h \ll_L W$  and since  $W$  is semisimple then  $\ker h = 0 \ll_L W$ , hence  $\ker h = 0 \ll W$  so we get,  $W$  is small quasi-D.

**Theorem(1.3).** Let  $W$  be an  $R$ -module then  $W$  is L-small quasi-D if and only if,  $\text{Hom}(\frac{W}{V}, W) = 0$  for all  $V \ll_L W$ .

**Proof.** ( $\Rightarrow$ ) Assume there exists  $V$  not L-small in  $W$  such that  $\text{Hom}(\frac{W}{V}, W) \neq 0$ , then there exists  $g : \frac{W}{V} \rightarrow W$  such that  $g \neq 0$  and so  $g\emptyset \in \text{End}_R(W)$  where  $\emptyset$  is

canonical projection and  $go\emptyset \neq 0$ , hence  $ker(go\emptyset) \ll_L W$  and since  $V \leq go\emptyset \ll_L W$  then  $V \ll_L W$  by [5] and this contradiction.

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Assume there exists a nonzero homomorphism  $h : W \rightarrow W$  such that  $ker h \ll_L W$ . Define  $q : \frac{W}{Kerh} \rightarrow W$  by  $q(w + Kerh) = h(w)$  for all  $w \in W$ , so clear that  $q$  is well define and  $q \neq 0$  and hence,  $Hom(\frac{W}{Kerh}, W) \neq 0$  and this contradiction.

**Proposition(1.4).** Let  $W$  be an  $R$ -module and  $\bar{R} = R/U$  such that  $U$  is an ideal of  $R$  and  $U \leq ann_R(W)$ , then  $W$  is  $L$ -small quasi-D  $R$ -module if and only if,  $W$  is  $L$ -small quasi-D  $\bar{R}$ -module.

**Proof.** ( $\Rightarrow$ ) By [1], we have  $Hom_R(\frac{W}{S}, W) = Hom_{\bar{R}}(\frac{W}{S}, W)$  for all  $S \leq W$  and since  $W$  is  $L$ -small quasi-D  $R$ -module, then  $Hom_R(\frac{W}{S}, W) = 0$  for all  $S \ll_L W$  by Theorem(1.3) and hence  $Hom_{\bar{R}}(\frac{W}{S}, W) = 0$  for all  $S \ll_L W$ , so we get  $W$  is  $L$ -small quasi-D  $\bar{R}$ -module.

( $\Leftarrow$ ) By the same way we get the result.

**Proposition(1.5).** Let  $W_1$  and  $W_2$  be  $R$ -modules such that  $W_1 \cong W_2$ , then  $W_1$  is  $L$ -small quasi-D  $R$ -module if and only if,  $W_2$  is  $L$ -small quasi-D  $R$ -module.

**proof.** ( $\Rightarrow$ ) Let  $h : W_2 \rightarrow W_2$  be a nonzero, since  $W_1 \cong W_2$  then there exists an isomorphism  $q : W_1 \rightarrow W_2$ . By the following  $W_1 \xrightarrow{q} W_2 \xrightarrow{h} W_2 \xrightarrow{q^{-1}} W_1$ , we have  $f = q^{-1} \circ h \circ q \in End_R(W_1)$ ,  $f \neq 0$  and since  $W_1$  is  $L$ -small quasi-D, we get  $Kerf \ll_L W_1$  and so,  $q(Kerf) \ll_L W_2$  by [6]. By the same proof in [4],  $Kerh = q(Kerf)$ , so  $Kerh = q(Kerf) \ll_L W_2$  and hence  $Kerh \ll_L W_2$ .

( $\Leftarrow$ ) By the same way we get the result.

**Proposition(1.6).** Let  $W$  be an  $R$ -module such that  $W$  is  $L$ -small quasi-D and quasi-injective and  $V \leq W$  such that  $V$  is direct summand of  $W$ , then  $V$  is  $L$ -small quasi-D.

**Proof.** Let  $h : V \rightarrow V$  be a nonzero, since  $W$  is quasi-injective then there exist  $q : W \rightarrow W$  such that  $qoi = ioi$  where  $i$  is inclusion map, and hence  $q(V) = h(V) \neq 0$ , also since  $W$  is  $L$ -small quasi-D so  $q \neq 0$  and  $Kerq \ll_L W$ . Now since  $Kerh \leq Kerq \ll_L W$ , then  $Kerh \ll_L W$  by [5] and since  $Kerh \leq V$  and  $V$  is direct summand of  $W$ , we get  $Kerh \ll_L V$  by [5], so  $V$  is  $L$ -small quasi-D.

**Remark(1.7).** Let  $W$  be an  $R$ -module and  $V \leq W$ , if  $\frac{W}{V}$  is  $L$ -small quasi-D, then it is not necessary that  $W$  is  $L$ -small quasi-D.

**For example:** Let  $W = Z_6$  and  $V = 2Z_6$ , then  $\frac{Z_6}{2Z_6} \cong Z_2$  that is  $L$ -small quasi-D, but  $Z_6$  is not  $L$ -small quasi-D.

**Remark(1.8).** : Let  $W$  be an  $R$ -module and  $V \leq W$ , if  $W$  is  $L$ -small quasi-D, then it is not necessary that  $\frac{W}{V}$  is  $L$ -small quasi-D.

**For example:** Let  $W = Z$  such that  $Z$  is  $L$ -small quasi-D and let  $V = 6Z$ , then  $\frac{Z}{6Z} \cong Z_6$  which is not  $L$ -small quasi-D.

**Proposition(1.9).** Let  $W$  be an  $R$ -module such that  $W$  is  $L$ -small quasi-D and let  $\frac{W}{U}$  is projective for all  $U$  is not  $L$ -small in  $W$  then  $\frac{W}{V}$  is  $L$ -small quasi-D for all  $V \leq W$ .

**Proof.** Suppose that  $\frac{U}{V}$  is not  $L$ -small in  $\frac{W}{V}$ , so  $U$  is not  $L$ -small in  $W$ . Now Assume that  $Hom(\frac{W/V}{U/V}, \frac{W}{V}) \neq 0$ , but since  $Hom(\frac{W/V}{U/V}, \frac{W}{V}) \cong Hom(\frac{W}{U}, \frac{W}{V})$ , then there exists  $h : \frac{W}{U} \rightarrow \frac{W}{V}$  and  $h \neq 0$ , and since  $\frac{W}{U}$  is projective, then there exists  $q : \frac{W}{U} \rightarrow W$  such that  $\emptyset o q = h$ ;  $\emptyset$  is canonical projection, hence  $\emptyset o q(\frac{W}{U}) = h(\frac{W}{U}) \neq 0$ , so  $q \neq 0$  but  $q \in Hom(\frac{W}{U}, W)$ , then  $Hom(\frac{W}{U}, W) \neq 0$  and  $U$  is not  $L$ -small in  $W$ , so we get  $W$  is not  $L$ -small quasi-D and this contradiction, hence  $\frac{W}{V}$  is  $L$ -small quasi-D.

**Proposition(1.10).** Let  $W$  be quasi-projective module and  $V$  is closed submodule in  $W$  and for each  $q \in End_R(W)$  such that  $q^{-1}(V) \ll_L W$ , then  $\frac{W}{V}$  is  $L$ -small quasi-D.

**Proof.** Suppose  $h : \frac{W}{V} \rightarrow \frac{W}{V}$  be a nonzero, since  $W$  is quasi-projective, then there exists a homomorphism  $q : W \rightarrow W$  such that  $\emptyset o q = ho\emptyset$ ;  $\emptyset$  is canonical projection. Let  $Kerh = \frac{h}{V} = \{k + V : h(k + V) = V\} = \{k + V : ho\emptyset(k) = V\} = \{k + V : \emptyset o q(k) = V\} = \{k + V : q(k) + V = V\} = \{k + V : q(k) \in V\} = \{k + V : k \in q^{-1}(V)\}$ , hence  $Kerh = \frac{q^{-1}(V)}{V}$  and since  $q^{-1}(V) \ll_L W$  and  $V$  is closed submodule in  $W$ , then  $\frac{q^{-1}(V)}{V} \ll_L \frac{W}{V}$  by [5], so we get  $Kerh \ll_L \frac{W}{V}$  and  $\frac{W}{V}$  is  $L$ -small quasi-D.

**Proposition(1.11).** Let  $W$  be an  $R$ -module then  $W$  is  $L$ -small quasi-D if and only if, there exists  $V$  is  $L$ -small in  $W$ ,  $V$  is fully invariant such that for each  $h \in End_R(W)$ ,  $h \neq 0$ ,  $h(W) \not\subseteq V$  and  $\frac{W}{V}$  is  $L$ -small quasi-D.

**Proof.** ( $\Rightarrow$ ) Choose  $V = (0)$ , so  $V$  is  $L$ -small in  $W$ ,  $V$  is fully invariant and for each  $h \in End_R(W)$ ,  $h \neq 0$ , hence  $h(W) \not\subseteq (0) = V$  and  $\frac{W}{V} = \frac{W}{(0)} \cong W$  is  $L$ -small quasi-D.

( $\Leftarrow$ ) If  $V = (0)$ , then  $W$  is  $L$ -small quasi-D. Suppose  $V \neq (0)$ , such that  $V$  is  $L$ -small in  $W$ , and let  $h \in End_R(W)$ ,  $h \neq 0$ , define  $q : \frac{W}{V} \rightarrow \frac{W}{V}$  by

$q(w+V) = h(w) + V$  for all  $w \in W$  and by the same proof in [4],  $q$  is well define and  $q \neq 0$ . Now since  $\frac{W}{V}$  is L-small quasi-D, then  $\text{Ker}q \ll_L \frac{W}{V}$ , let  $\text{Ker}q = \frac{L}{V} \ll_L \frac{W}{V}$  and hence  $L \ll_L W$  by [5] and since  $\text{Ker}h \leq L \ll_L W$ , then by [5] we get  $\text{Ker}h \ll_L W$  and so,  $W$  is L-small quasi-D.

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