



## Pseudo Primary-2-Absorbing Submodules and Some Related Concepts

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### Abstract

Let  $R$  be a commutative ring with identity. The aim of this paper is introduce the notion of a pseudo primary-2-absorbing submodule as generalization of 2-absorbing submodule and a pseudo-2-absorbing submodules. A proper submodule  $K$  of an  $R$ -module  $W$  is called pseudo primary-2-absorbing if whenever  $rsx \in K$ , for  $r, s \in R$ ,  $x \in W$ , implies that either  $rx \in W - rad(K) + soc(W)$  or  $sx \in W - rad(K) + soc(W)$  or  $rsW \subseteq K + soc(W)$ . Many basic properties, examples and characterizations of these concepts are given. Furthermore, characterizations of pseudo primary-2-absorbing submodules in some classes of modules are introduced. Moreover, the behavior of a pseudo primary-2-absorbing submodule under  $R$ -homomorphism is studied.

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### 1. Introduction and Basic Concepts

Throughout this paper, we assume that all rings are commutative with identity and all  $R$ -modules are left unitary. Among the famous concepts of modules theory is prime submodules, where a proper submodule  $K$  of an  $R$ -module  $W$  is said to be a prime submodule if whenever  $rx \in K$  where  $r \in R$ ,  $x \in W$ , implies that either  $x \in W$  or  $rW \subseteq K$ [1]. Primary submodule was introduced in [2]. as a generalization of a prime submodule, where a proper submodule  $K$  of an  $R$ -module  $W$  is called a primary submodule if whenever  $rx \in K$  for  $r \in R$ ,  $x \in W$ , implies that either  $x \in K$  or  $r^nW \subseteq K$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ . Recently many generalizations of prime submodules were introduced such as (app-prime,  $\varphi$ -prime, Nearly-prime) submodules see[3 – 5]. Darani and Soheilinia in[6]. introduced the concept of 2-absorbing submodule as a generalization of prime submodule, where a proper submodule  $K$  of an  $R$ -module  $W$  is said to be 2-absorbing submodule if whenever  $rsx \in K$  for  $r, s \in R$ ,  $x \in W$ , implies that either  $rx \in K$  or  $sx \in K$  or  $rsW \subseteq K$ . In recent decades several generalization of 2-absorbing submodules were introduced such as nearly 2-absorbing submodule, nearly quasi-2-absorbing submodule, pseudo-2-absorbing submodule and pseudo

quasi-2-absorbing submodule see[6 – 9]. Badwi et, in [10]. introduced the concept of 2-absorbing primary ideal, where a proper ideal  $I$  of a ring  $R$  is called 2-absorbing primary, if whenever  $abc \in I$  for  $a, b, c \in R$ , implies that either  $ab \in I$  or  $ac \in \sqrt{I}$  or  $bc \in \sqrt{I}$  where  $\sqrt{I} = \{r \in R: r^n \in I, \text{for some } n \in \mathbb{Z}^+\}$ . This led us to introduce the concept of a pseudo primary-2-absorbing submodule, which is generalization of 2-absorbing submodule and pseudo- 2-absorbing submodule. Many basic properties, characterization and examples of this concept are given. The residual of submodule  $K$  is denoted by  $[K:W]$  is an ideal of  $R$  defined by  $\{r \in R: rW \subseteq K\}$ [1]. The radical of a submodule  $K$  of  $W$  denoted by  $W - rad(K)$  or  $rad_W(K)$  is defined to be the intersection of all prime submodule of  $W$  containing  $K$ , if  $W$  has no prime submodules containing  $K$ , then we say  $W - rad(K) = W$  and  $W \subseteq W - rad(K)$ [2]. Socle of a module  $W$  defined by the intersection of all essential submodules of  $W$ , denoted by  $soc(W)$ [11]. Recall that an  $R$ -module  $W$  is multiplication, if every submodule  $L$  of  $W$  is of the form  $L = IW$  for some ideal  $I$  of a ring [12]. Recall that an  $R$ -module  $W$  is called faithful if  $ann(W) = (0)$ . Recall that an  $R$ -module  $W$  is called non-singular if  $Z(W) = W$  where  $(W) = \{y \in W: yI = (0), \text{ for some essential ideal } I \text{ of } R\}$  [11].

## 2. Pseudo Primary-2-Absorbing Submodules

In this section we define the concept of a pseudo primary-2-absorbing submodule and give some basic results of these types of submodules and discuss on the relationships with class of 2-absorbing submodules and pseudo-2-absorbing submodules.

### Definition (1)

A proper submodule  $K$  of an  $R$ -module  $W$  is said to be a pseudo primary-2-absorbing submodule of  $W$ , if whenever  $rsx \in K$ , for  $r, s \in R, x \in W$ , implies that either  $rx \in W - rad(K) + soc(W)$  or  $sx \in W - rad(K) + soc(W)$  or  $rs \in [K + soc(W):_R W]$ . And a proper ideal  $I$  of a ring  $R$  is called a pseudo primary-2-absorbing ideal of  $R$ , if  $I$  is pseudo primary-2-absorbing submodules of an  $R$ -module  $R$ .

### Remarks and Examples (2)

1. It is clear that every 2-absorbing submodule of an  $R$ -module  $W$  is a pseudo primary-2-absorbing submodule, while the converse is not true in general, the following example shows that: Let  $W = Z_{12}$ ,  $R = Z$  and  $K = \langle \bar{0} \rangle$ .  $K$  is not 2-absorbing submodule since  $2.3.\bar{2} \in K$  where  $2, 3 \in Z$ ,  $\bar{2} \in Z_{12}$ , then  $2.\bar{2} = \bar{4} \notin K$  and  $3.\bar{2} = \bar{6} \notin K$  and  $2.3 = 6 \notin [K:Z_{12}] = 12Z$ . But  $K$  is a pseudo primary-2-absorbing submodule of  $Z_{12}$ , since  $soc(Z_{12}) = \langle \bar{2} \rangle$  and  $W - rad(K) = \langle \bar{6} \rangle$  for all  $r, s \in Z$ ,  $x \in Z_{12}$  with  $rsx \in \langle \bar{0} \rangle$ , implies that either  $rx \in \langle \bar{6} \rangle + soc(Z_{12}) = \langle \bar{2} \rangle$  or  $sx \in \langle \bar{6} \rangle + soc(Z_{12}) = \langle \bar{2} \rangle$  or  $rs \in [\langle \bar{0} \rangle + soc(Z_{12}):Z_{12}] = [\langle \bar{2} \rangle:Z_{12}] = 2Z$ . That is  $2.3.\bar{2} \in K$ , implies that  $2.\bar{2} = \bar{4} \in \langle \bar{6} \rangle + \langle \bar{2} \rangle = \langle \bar{2} \rangle$  or  $3.\bar{2} = \bar{6} \in \langle \bar{6} \rangle + \langle \bar{2} \rangle = \langle \bar{2} \rangle$  or  $2.3 = 6 \in [\langle \bar{0} \rangle + \langle \bar{2} \rangle:Z_{12}] = 2Z$ .
2. It is clear that every pseudo-2-absorbing submodule of an  $R$ -module  $W$  is a pseudo primary-2-absorbing submodule, while the converse is not true in general, the following example shows that: Let  $W = Z$ ,  $R = Z$  and  $K = 8Z$  where  $K$  be a submodule of  $W$ .  $K$  is not pseudo-2-absorbing submodule since  $2.2.2 \in 8Z$  but  $2.2 \notin 8Z + soc(Z) = 8Z + (0) = 8Z$  and  $2.2 = 4 \notin [8Z + soc(Z):Z] = 8Z$ . But  $K$  is a pseudo primary-2-absorbing submodule of  $W$  since  $2.2.2 \in 8Z$ , then  $2.2 = 4 \in W - rad(8Z) + soc(Z) = 2Z + (0) = 2Z$ . That is for all  $r, s \in R$ ,  $x \in W$  with  $rsx \in K$ , implies that either  $rx \in W - rad(K) + soc(W) = 2Z$  or  $sx \in 2Z$  or  $rs \in [8Z:Z] = 8Z$ .

3. It is clear that every primary submodule of an  $R$ -module  $W$  is a pseudo primary-2-absorbing submodule, while the converse is not true in general, the following example shows that: Let  $W = Z_{12}$ ,  $R = Z$  and  $K = \langle \bar{0} \rangle$  is a submodule of  $W$ .  $K$  is a pseudo primary-2-absorbing submodule of  $W$  but not primary submodule, since  $3 \in Z$ ,  $\bar{4} \in Z_{12}$  such that  $3 \cdot \bar{4} \in K$ , but  $\bar{4} \notin K = \langle \bar{0} \rangle$  and  $3 \notin \sqrt{[\langle \bar{0} \rangle : Z_{12}]} = \sqrt{12Z} = 6Z$ .
4. It is clear that every prime submodule of an  $R$ -module  $W$  is a pseudo primary-2-absorbing submodule, while the converse is not true in general, the following example shows that: Let  $W = Z$ ,  $R = Z$  and  $K = 6Z$ .  $K$  is not prime submodule of  $W$ , since  $2, 3 \in K$  with  $2 \cdot 3 \in K$ , but  $3 \notin K$  and  $2 \notin [K :_Z Z] = 6Z$ . But  $K$  is a pseudo primary-2-absorbing submodule of  $W$ , since  $2, 3, 1 \in Z$  with  $2 \cdot 3 \cdot 1 \in K$ , implies that  $2 \cdot 3 \in [K + \text{soc}(W) : W] = 6Z$  because  $\text{soc}(W) = (0)$ .  $2 \cdot 1 \notin W - \text{rad}(K) + \text{soc}(W) = 6Z$  and  $3 \cdot 1 \notin W - \text{rad}(K) + \text{soc}(W) = 6Z$ . That is for all  $r, s \in R$ ,  $x \in W$ , with  $rsx \in K$ , implies that either  $rx \in W - \text{rad}(K) + \text{soc}(W)$  or  $sx \in W - \text{rad}(K) + \text{soc}(W)$  or  $rs \in [K + \text{soc}(W) :_R W]$ .

The following results are characterizations of pseudo primary-2-absorbing submodules.

### **Proposition (3)**

Let  $W$  be an  $R$ -module and  $K$  is a proper submodule of  $W$ . Then  $K$  is a pseudo primary-2-absorbing submodule of  $W$  if and only if for each  $r, s \in R$  with  $rs \notin [K + \text{soc}(W) :_R W]$ ,  $[K :_W rs] \subseteq [W - \text{rad}(K) + \text{soc}(W) :_W r] \cup [W - \text{rad}(K) + \text{soc}(W) :_W s]$ .

#### **Proof:**

( $\Rightarrow$ ) Let  $x \in [K :_W rs]$ , where  $r, s \in R$  and  $rs \notin [K + \text{soc}(W) :_R W]$ , implies that  $rsx \in K$ . But  $K$  is a pseudo primary-2-absorbing submodule of  $W$ , and  $rs \notin [K + \text{soc}(W) :_R W]$ , then  $rx \in W - \text{rad}(K) + \text{soc}(W)$  or  $sx \in W - \text{rad}(K) + \text{soc}(W)$ . That is either  $x \in [W - \text{rad}(K) + \text{soc}(W) :_W r]$  or  $x \in [W - \text{rad}(K) + \text{soc}(W) :_W s]$ , thus  $x \in [W - \text{rad}(K) + \text{soc}(W) :_W r] \cup [W - \text{rad}(K) + \text{soc}(W) :_W s]$ . Hence  $[K :_W rs] \subseteq [W - \text{rad}(K) :_W r] \cup [W - \text{rad}(K) :_W s]$ .

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Let  $rsx \in K$ , where  $x \in W$  and  $r, s \in R$  with  $rs \notin [K + \text{soc}(W) :_R W]$ . It follows that  $x \in [K :_W rs]$ , by hypothesis  $x \in [W - \text{rad}(K) + \text{soc}(W) :_W r] \cup [W - \text{rad}(K) + \text{soc}(W) :_W s]$ . Hence  $x \in [W - \text{rad}(K) + \text{soc}(W) :_W r]$  or  $x \in [W - \text{rad}(K) + \text{soc}(W) :_W s]$ . Therefore  $rx \in W - \text{rad}(K) + \text{soc}(W)$  or  $sx \in W - \text{rad}(K) + \text{soc}(W)$ , that is  $K$  is a pseudo primary-2-absorbing submodule of  $W$ .

### **Proposition (4)**

Let  $W$  be an  $R$ -module and  $L$  be a proper submodule of  $W$ . Then  $L$  is a pseudo primary-2-absorbing submodule of  $W$  if and only if  $rsK \subseteq L$  for  $r, s \in R$  and  $K$  is a submodule of  $W$ , with  $rs \notin [L + \text{soc}(W) :_R W]$ , implies that  $rK \subseteq W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$  or  $sK \subseteq W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$ .

#### **Proof**

( $\Rightarrow$ ) Let  $L$  be a pseudo primary-2-absorbing submodule of  $W$ , and  $rsK \subseteq L$ , with  $r, s \in R$  and  $K$  is a submodule of  $W$  with  $rs \notin [L + \text{soc}(W) :_R W]$ . Assume that  $rK \not\subseteq W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$  and  $sK \not\subseteq W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$ , then  $rk_1 \notin W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$  and  $sk_2 \notin W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$  for some  $k_1, k_2 \in K$ . Now we have  $rsk_1 \in L$  and since  $L$  is a pseudo primary-2-absorbing submodule of  $W$  and  $rs \notin [L + \text{soc}(W) :_R W]$  and  $rk_1 \notin W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$ , then  $sk_1 \in W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$ . Also, since  $rsk_2 \in L$  and

$rs \notin [L + \text{soc}(W):_R W]$  and  $sk_2 \notin W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$ , then  $rk_2 \in W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$ . Again since  $rs(k_1 + k_2) \in L$  and  $rs \notin [L + \text{soc}(W):_R W]$  we have  $r(k_1 + k_2) \in W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$  or  $s(k_1 + k_2) \in W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$ . Suppose that  $r(k_1 + k_2) = rk_1 + rk_2 \in W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$ , but  $rk_2 \in W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$ , it follows that  $rk_1 \in W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$  a contradiction. Suppose that  $s(k_1 + k_2) = sk_1 + sk_2 \in W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$ , but  $sk_1 \in W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$ , we have  $sk_2 \in W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$  a contradiction. Hence  $rK \subseteq W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$  or  $sK \subseteq W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$ .

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Let  $rsx \in L$ , where  $x \in W$  and  $r, s \in R$  with  $rs \notin [L + \text{soc}(W):_R W]$ . So  $rs(x) \subseteq L$ , it follows by hypothesis  $r(x) \subseteq W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$  or  $s(x) \subseteq W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$ . That is  $rx \in W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$  or  $sx \in W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$ . Hence  $L$  is a pseudo primary-2-absorbing submodule of  $W$ .

### Proposition (5)

Let  $W$  be an  $R$ -module and  $L$  is a proper submodule of  $W$ . Then  $L$  is a pseudo primary-2-absorbing submodule of  $W$  if and only if  $IJK \subseteq L$ , where  $I, J$  are ideals of  $R$  and  $K$  is a submodule of  $W$ , implies that either  $IJ \subseteq [L + \text{soc}(W):_R W]$  or  $IK \subseteq W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$  or  $JK \subseteq W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$ .

#### Proof

( $\Rightarrow$ ) Assume that  $L$  is a pseudo primary-2-absorbing submodule of  $W$ , and  $IJK \subseteq L$ , where  $I, J$  are ideals of  $R$  and  $K$  is a submodule of  $W$  and  $IJ \not\subseteq [L + \text{soc}(W):_R W]$ . We must prove that  $IK \subseteq W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$  or  $JK \subseteq W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$ . Suppose that  $IK \not\subseteq W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$  and  $JK \not\subseteq W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$ , it follows that there exists  $r_1 \in I$  and  $r_2 \in J$  such that  $r_1K \not\subseteq W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$  and  $r_2K \not\subseteq W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$ . Now  $r_1r_2K \subseteq L$  with  $r_1K \not\subseteq W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$  and  $r_2K \not\subseteq W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$  and  $L$  is a pseudo primary-2-absorbing submodule of  $W$ , implies that by Proposition(4)  $r_1r_2 \in [L + \text{soc}(W):_R W]$ . Since  $IJ \not\subseteq [L + \text{soc}(W):_R W]$ , it follows that there exists  $s_1 \in I$ ,  $s_2 \in J$  such that  $s_1s_2 \notin [L + \text{soc}(W):_R W]$ . Since  $s_1s_2K \subseteq L$ , and  $s_1s_2 \notin [L + \text{soc}(W):_R W]$ , we have by Proposition (4) either  $s_1K \subseteq W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$  or  $s_2K \subseteq W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$ .

Now we discussed the following cases:

**Case one:** Suppose that  $s_1K \subseteq W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$  but  $s_2K \not\subseteq W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$ . Since  $r_1s_2K \subseteq L$  and  $L$  is a pseudo primary-2-absorbing submodule of  $W$  with  $s_2K \not\subseteq W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$  and  $r_1K \not\subseteq W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$ , implies that  $r_1s_2 \in [L + \text{soc}(W):_R W]$  by Proposition(4). Also since  $s_1K \subseteq W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$  but  $r_1K \not\subseteq W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$ , it follows that  $(r_1 + s_1)K \not\subseteq W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$ . Since  $(r_1 + s_1)s_2K \subseteq L$  and  $s_2K \not\subseteq W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$  and  $(r_1 + s_1)K \not\subseteq W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$  implies that by Proposition(4)  $(r_1 + s_1)s_2 \in [L + \text{soc}(W):_R W]$ . That is  $(r_1 + s_1)s_2 = r_1s_2 + s_1s_2 \in [L + \text{soc}(W):_R W]$  and  $r_1s_2 \in [L + \text{soc}(W):_R W]$ , implies that  $s_1s_2 \in [L + \text{soc}(W):_R W]$  a contradiction.

**Case two:** If  $s_2K \subseteq W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$  but  $s_1K \not\subseteq W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$  in similarly steps of Case one we get a contradiction.

**Case three:** Assume that  $s_1K \subseteq W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$  but  $s_2K \subseteq W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$ . Now since  $s_2K \subseteq W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$  and  $r_2K \not\subseteq W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$ , it follows that  $(r_2 + s_2)K \not\subseteq W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$ . We have  $r_1(r_2 + s_2)K \subseteq L$  and  $r_1K \not\subseteq W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$ .

$soc(W)$  and  $(r_2 + s_2)K \not\subseteq W - rad(L) + soc(W)$ , by Proposition(4)  $r_1(r_2 + s_2) = r_1r_2 + r_1s_2 \in [L + soc(W):_R W]$ . But  $r_1r_2 \in [L + soc(W):_R W]$  and  $r_1r_2 + r_1s_2 \in [L + soc(W):_R W]$ , it follows that  $r_1s_2 \in [L + soc(W):_R W]$ . Now, since  $s_1K \subseteq W - rad(L) + soc(W)$  and  $r_1K \not\subseteq W - rad(L) + soc(W)$ , implies that  $(r_1 + s_1)K \not\subseteq W - rad(L) + soc(W)$  since  $(r_1 + s_1)r_2K \subseteq L$  and  $r_2K \not\subseteq W - rad(L) + soc(W)$  and  $(r_1 + s_1)K \not\subseteq W - rad(L) + soc(W)$ , it follows that  $(r_1 + s_1)r_2 = r_1r_2 + s_1r_2 \in [L + soc(W):_R W]$  by Proposition(4). Now, since  $r_1r_2 \in [L + soc(W):_R W]$  and  $r_1r_2 + s_1r_2 \in [L + soc(W):_R W]$ , implies that  $s_1r_2 \in [L + soc(W):_R W]$ . Also, since  $(r_1 + s_1)(r_2 + s_2)K \subseteq L$  and  $(r_1 + s_1)K \not\subseteq W - rad(L) + soc(W)$  and  $(r_2 + s_2)K \not\subseteq W - rad(L) + soc(W)$ , it follows that  $(r_1 + s_1)(r_2 + s_2) = r_1r_2 + r_1s_2 + s_1r_2 + s_1s_2 \in [L + soc(W):_R W]$  by Proposition(4). Again since  $r_1r_2, r_1s_2, s_1r_2 \in [L + soc(W):_R W]$ , we get that  $s_1s_2 \in [L + soc(W):_R W]$  a contradiction. Thus we have either  $IK \subseteq W - rad(L) + soc(W)$  or  $JK \subseteq W - rad(L) + soc(W)$ .

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Obvious.

### Proposition (6)

Let  $L$  be a proper submodule of an  $R$ -module  $W$ , with  $W - rad(L)$  is a prime submodule of  $W$ . Then  $L$  is a pseudo primary-2-absorbing submodule of  $W$ .

#### Proof

Suppose that  $rsx \in L$ , where  $r, s \in R$ ,  $x \in W$  and  $sx \notin W - rad(L) + soc(W)$ . Since  $L \subseteq W - rad(L)$ , then  $r(sx) \in W - rad(L)$ , but  $W - rad(L)$  is a prime submodule of  $W$ , then  $rW \subseteq W - rad(L) \subseteq W - rad(L) + soc(W)$ . That is  $rx \in W - rad(L) + soc(W)$ , for some  $x \in W$ . Thus  $L$  is a pseudo primary-2-absorbing submodule of  $W$ .

### Lemma (7)[11, Ex. 10, p. 29]

Let  $L$  be an essential submodule of an  $R$ -module  $W$ , then  $soc(L) = soc(W)$ .

### Proposition (8)

Let  $L$  and  $K$  are proper submodules of an  $R$ -module  $W$  such that  $L \subsetneq K$  and  $K$  is an essential submodule of  $W$ . If  $L$  is a pseudo primary-2-absorbing submodule of  $W$ , then  $L$  is a pseudo primary-2-absorbing submodule of  $K$ .

#### Proof

Suppose that  $rsx \in L$ , where  $r, s \in R$ ,  $x \in K \subseteq W$ . Since  $L$  is a pseudo primary-2-absorbing submodule of  $W$ , implies that either  $rx \in W - rad(L) + soc(W)$  or  $sx \in W - rad(L) + soc(W)$  or  $rsW \subseteq L + soc(W)$ . But  $K$  is an essential submodule of  $W$ , then by Lemma(7)  $soc(K) = soc(W)$ . Hence we have either  $rx \in W - rad(L) + soc(K)$  or  $sx \in W - rad(L) + soc(K)$  or  $rsW \subseteq L + soc(K)$ . Thus  $L$  is a pseudo primary-2-absorbing submodule of  $K$ .

Before we introduce the next result we need to recall the following lemmas.

### Lemma (9)[13, Lemma(2.3.15)]

Let  $L$ ,  $K$  and  $D$  are submodules of an  $R$ -module  $W$  with  $K \subseteq D$ , then  $(L + K) \cap D = (L \cap D) + K = (L \cap D) + (K \cap D)$ .

### Lemma (10)[14, Coro(9.9)]

Let  $K$  be a submodule of an  $R$ -module  $W$ , then  $soc(K) = K \cap soc(W)$ .

**Proposition (11)**

Let  $L$  and  $K$  be a proper submodules of an  $R$ -module  $W$  with  $L \subsetneq K$  and  $\text{soc}(W) \subseteq K$ . If  $L$  is a pseudo primary-2-absorbing submodule of  $W$ , then  $L$  is a pseudo primary-2-absorbing submodule of  $K$ .

**Proof**

Let  $rsx \in L$ , where  $r, s \in R$ ,  $x \in K \subseteq W$ . Since  $L$  is a pseudo primary-2-absorbing submodule of  $W$ , implies that either  $rx \in W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$  or  $sx \in W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$  or  $rsW \subseteq L + \text{soc}(W)$ . That is either  $rx \in (W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)) \cap K$  or  $sx \in (W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)) \cap K$  or  $rsW \subseteq (L + \text{soc}(W)) \cap K$ . But by Lemma (9)  $(W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)) \cap K = (W - \text{rad}(L) \cap K) + (\text{soc}(W) \cap K) = (W - \text{rad}(L) \cap K) + \text{soc}(K)$  by Lemma(10). Thus we have either  $rx \in (W - \text{rad}(L) \cap K) + \text{soc}(K) \subseteq W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(K)$  or  $sx \in (W - \text{rad}(L) \cap K) + \text{soc}(K) \subseteq W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(K)$  or  $rsW \subseteq (L \cap K) + (\text{soc}(W) \cap K) = (L \cap K) + \text{soc}(K) \subseteq L + \text{soc}(K)$ . Hence  $L$  is a pseudo primary-2-absorbing submodule of  $K$ .

Recall that for any submodules  $L, K$  of a multiplication  $R$ -module  $W$  with  $L = IW$ ,  $K = JW$  for some ideals  $I$  and  $J$  of  $R$ . The product  $LK = IW \cdot JW = IJW$ . That is  $LK = IK$ , in particular  $LW = IWW = IW = L$ . Also for any  $x \in W$  we have  $Lx = Ix$ [15].

The following result gives a characterization of pseudo primary-2-absorbing submodules in class of multiplication modules.

**Proposition (12)**

Let  $W$  be a multiplication  $R$ -module and  $L$  is a proper submodule of  $W$ . Then  $L$  is a pseudo primary-2-absorbing submodule of  $W$  if and only if, whenever  $L_1L_2L_3 \subseteq L$  for  $L_1, L_2, L_3$  are submodules of  $W$ , implies that either  $L_1L_3 \subseteq W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$  or  $L_2L_3 \subseteq W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$  or  $L_1L_2W \subseteq L + \text{soc}(W)$ .

**Proof**

( $\Rightarrow$ ) Let  $L$  be a pseudo primary-2-absorbing submodule of  $W$  and  $L_1L_2L_3 \subseteq L$  for  $L_1, L_2, L_3$  are submodules of  $W$ , with  $L_1L_2W \not\subseteq L + \text{soc}(W)$ . Since  $W$  is a multiplication, then  $L_1 = I_1W$  and  $L_2 = I_2W$  for some ideals  $I_1, I_2, I_3$  of  $R$ . Clearly  $I_1I_2L_3 \subseteq L$  and  $I_1I_2 \not\subseteq [L + \text{soc}(W):_R W]$ . Since  $L$  is a pseudo primary-2-absorbing submodule of  $W$ , implies that either  $I_1L_3 \subseteq W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$  or  $I_2L_3 \subseteq W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$ , it follows that either  $L_1L_3 \subseteq W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$  or  $L_2L_3 \subseteq W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$ .

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Assume that  $I_1I_2K \subseteq L$ , where  $I_1, I_2$  are ideals of  $R$ , and  $K$  is a submodule of  $W$ . Since  $W$  is multiplication, then  $I_1I_2K = L_1L_2K \subseteq L$ , by hypothesis either  $L_1K \subseteq W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$  or  $L_2K \subseteq W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$  or  $L_1L_2 \subseteq [L + \text{soc}(W):_R W]$ . That is either  $I_1K \subseteq W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$  or  $I_2K \subseteq W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$  or  $I_1I_2 \subseteq [L + \text{soc}(W):_R W]$ . Then by Proposition (5)  $L$  is a pseudo primary-2-absorbing submodule of  $W$ .

**Lemma (13)[2].**

Let  $f: W \rightarrow \bar{W}$  be an  $R$ -epimorphism and  $L$  is a submodule of  $\bar{W}$  with  $\ker(f) \subseteq L$ , then  $f(W - \text{rad}(L)) = \bar{W} - \text{rad}(f(L))$ .

**Proposition (14)**

Let  $f: W \rightarrow \bar{W}$  be an  $R$ -epimorphism and  $\bar{L}$  is a pseudo primary-2-absorbing submodule of  $\bar{W}$ . Then  $f^{-1}(\bar{L})$  is a pseudo primary-2-absorbing submodule of  $W$ .

**Proof**

Let  $\in f^{-1}(\bar{L})$ , where  $r, s \in R$ ,  $x \in W$ , implies that  $rsf(x) \in \bar{L}$ . Since  $\bar{L}$  is a pseudo primary-2-absorbing submodule of  $\bar{W}$ , it follows that either  $rf(x) \in \bar{W} - rad(\bar{L}) + soc(\bar{W})$  or  $sf(x) \in \bar{W} - rad(\bar{L}) + soc(\bar{W})$  or  $sr\bar{W} \subseteq \bar{L} + soc(\bar{W})$ . Thus either  $rx \in f^{-1}(\bar{W} - rad(\bar{L})) + f^{-1}(soc(\bar{W})) \subseteq W - rad(f^{-1}(\bar{L})) + soc(W)$  or  $sx \in f^{-1}(\bar{W} - rad(\bar{L})) + f^{-1}(soc(\bar{W})) \subseteq W - rad(f^{-1}(\bar{L})) + soc(W)$  or  $rsW \subseteq f^{-1}(\bar{L}) + soc(W)$ . Hence  $f^{-1}(\bar{L})$  be a pseudo primary-2-absorbing submodule of  $W$ .

**Proposition (15)**

Let  $f: W \rightarrow \bar{W}$  be an  $R$ -epimorphism and  $L$  is a pseudo primary-2-absorbing submodule of  $W$  with  $\ker(f) \subseteq L$ . Then  $f(L)$  is a pseudo primary-2-absorbing submodule of  $\bar{W}$ .

**Proof**

Let  $rs\bar{x} \in f(L)$ , where  $r, s \in R$ ,  $\bar{x} \in \bar{W}$ . Since  $f$  is onto, then  $f(x) = \bar{x}$  for some  $x \in W$ . Thus  $rsf(x) \in f(L)$ , implies that  $rsf(x) = f(l)$  for some  $l \in L$ , it follows that  $f(rsx - l) = 0$ , implies that  $rsx - l \in \ker(f) \subseteq L$ , then  $rsx \in L$ . But  $L$  be a pseudo primary-2-absorbing submodule of  $W$ , then either  $rx \in W - rad(L) + soc(W)$  or  $sx \in W - rad(L) + soc(W)$  or  $rsW \subseteq L + soc(W)$ , it follows that by Lemma(13) either  $rf(x) \in f(W - rad(L)) + f(soc(W)) \subseteq \bar{W} - rad(f(L)) + soc(\bar{W})$  or  $sf(x) \in f(W - rad(L)) + f(soc(W)) \subseteq \bar{W} - rad(f(L)) + soc(\bar{W})$  or  $rsf(W) \subseteq f(L) + f(soc(W)) \subseteq f(L) + soc(\bar{W})$ . That is either  $r\bar{x} \in \bar{W} - rad(f(L)) + soc(\bar{W})$  or  $s\bar{x} \in \bar{W} - rad(f(L)) + soc(\bar{W})$  or  $rs\bar{W} \subseteq f(L) + soc(\bar{W})$ . Hence  $f(L)$  is a pseudo primary-2-absorbing submodule of  $\bar{W}$ .

**Lemma (16)**[12, Theo(2.12)].

Let  $R$  be a commutative ring with identity,  $L$  be a proper submodule of a multiplication  $R$ -module  $W$  and  $A = [L:_R W]$ . Then  $W - rad(L) = \sqrt{A} \cdot W = \sqrt{[L:_R W]} \cdot W$ .

**Lemma (17)**[12, Coro(2.14)].

Let  $W$  be faithful multiplication  $R$ -module, then  $soc(R)W = soc(W)$ .

**Proposition (18)**

Let  $W$  be a faithful multiplication  $R$ -module and  $L$  is a proper submodule of  $W$ . Then  $L$  is a pseudo primary-2-absorbing submodule of  $W$  if and only if  $[L:_R W]$  is a pseudo primary-2-absorbing ideal of  $R$ .

**Proof**

( $\Rightarrow$ ) Let  $L$  is a pseudo primary-2-absorbing submodule of  $W$ , and  $r, s, t \in [L:_R W]$  for  $r, s, t \in R$ , implies that  $rstW \subseteq L$ , that is  $rst(x) \in L$  for all  $x \in W$ . But  $W$  is a multiplication  $R$ -module, then  $(x) = IW$  for some ideal  $I$  of  $R$ . That is  $rs(tIW) \subseteq L$ . Since  $L$  is a pseudo primary-2-absorbing submodule of  $W$ , then by Proposition (4) either  $r(tIW) \subseteq W - rad(L) + soc(W)$  or  $s(tIW) \subseteq W - rad(L) + soc(W)$  or  $rsW \subseteq L + soc(W)$  by Lemma (16)  $W - rad(L) = \sqrt{[L:_R W]} \cdot W$  and by Lemma (17)  $soc(R)W = soc(W)$ . Hence we get either  $r(tIW) \subseteq \sqrt{[L:_R W]} \cdot W + soc(R)W$  or  $s(tIW) \subseteq \sqrt{[L:_R W]} \cdot W + soc(R)W$  or

$rsW \subseteq [L:_R W]W + \text{soc}(R)W$ . That is either  $rtx \in \sqrt{[L:_R W]}W + \text{soc}(R)W$  or  $stx \in \sqrt{[L:_R W]}W + \text{soc}(R)W$  for all  $x \in W$  or  $rsW \subseteq [L:_R W]W + \text{soc}(R)W$ . It follows that either  $rtW \subseteq \sqrt{[L:_R W]}W + \text{soc}(R)W$  or  $stW \subseteq \sqrt{[L:_R W]}W + \text{soc}(R)W$  or  $rsW \subseteq [L:_R W]W + \text{soc}(R)W$ . Hence either  $rt \in \sqrt{[L:_R W]} + \text{soc}(R)$  or  $st \in \sqrt{[L:_R W]} + \text{soc}(R)$  or  $rs \in [L:_R W] + \text{soc}(R)$ . Therefore  $[L:_R W]$  is pseudo primary-2-absorbing ideal of  $R$ .

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Assume that  $[L:_R W]$  is pseudo primary-2-absorbing ideal of  $R$ , and  $rsx \in L$ , for  $r,s \in R$ ,  $x \in W$ , that is  $rs(x) \subseteq L$ . Since  $W$  is a multiplication  $R$ -module then  $(x) = IW$  for some ideal  $I$  of  $R$ . Thus  $rsIW \subseteq L$ , implies that  $rsI \subseteq [L:_R W]$ . By hypothesis and Proposition (4) either  $ri \subseteq \sqrt{[L:_R W]} + \text{soc}(R)$  or  $si \subseteq \sqrt{[L:_R W]} + \text{soc}(R)$  or  $rs \in [L:_R W] + \text{soc}(R)$ . That is either  $riW \subseteq \sqrt{[L:_R W]}W + \text{soc}(R)W$  or  $siW \subseteq \sqrt{[L:_R W]}W + \text{soc}(R)W$  or  $rsW \subseteq [L:_R W]W + \text{soc}(R)W$ . Thus by Lemma (16) and Lemma (17) we get  $rx \in W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$  or  $sx \in W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$  or  $rsW \subseteq L + \text{soc}(W)$ . Hence  $L$  is a pseudo primary-2-absorbing submodule of  $W$ .

We need to recall the following lemma before we introduce the next result.

**Lemma (19)** [11, Coro(1.26)].

If  $W$  is a non-singular  $R$ -modules, then  $\text{soc}(R)W = \text{soc}(W)$ .

### Proposition (20)

Let  $W$  be a non-singular multiplication  $R$ -module and  $L$  is a proper submodule of  $W$ . Then  $L$  is a pseudo primary-2-absorbing submodule of  $W$  if and only if  $[L:_R W]$  is a pseudo primary-2-absorbing ideal of  $R$ .

#### Proof

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Let  $[L:_R W]$  is a pseudo primary-2-absorbing ideal of  $R$ , and  $aby \in L$ , for  $a,b \in R$ ,  $y \in W$ , that is  $ab(y) \subseteq L$ , it follows that  $abJW \subseteq L$  for  $W$  is a multiplication  $R$ -module. Hence  $abJ \subseteq [L:_R W]$ , implies that by Proposition (4) either  $aJ \subseteq \sqrt{[L:_R W]} + \text{soc}(R)$  or  $bJ \subseteq \sqrt{[L:_R W]} + \text{soc}(R)$  or  $ab \in [[L:_R W] + \text{soc}(R):R] = [L:_R W] + \text{soc}(R)$ . Thus either  $aJW \subseteq \sqrt{[L:_R W]}W + \text{soc}(R)W$  or  $bJW \subseteq \sqrt{[L:_R W]}W + \text{soc}(R)W$  or  $abW \subseteq [L:_R W]W + \text{soc}(R)W$ . Hence by Lemma (16) and Lemma (19), we have either  $ay \in W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$  or  $by \in W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$  or  $abW \subseteq L + \text{soc}(W)$ . Therefore  $L$  is a pseudo primary-2-absorbing submodule of  $W$ .

( $\Rightarrow$ ) Let it be  $abc \in [L:_R W]$  where  $a,b,c \in R$ , then  $abcW \subseteq L$ , so  $abcy \in L$  for all  $y \in W$ . Since  $W$  is a multiplication  $R$ -module, then  $(y) = JW$ , thus  $abcy(y) \subseteq L$ , it follows that  $ab(cJW) \subseteq L$ , implies that by hypothesis and by Proposition(4) either  $a(cJW) \subseteq W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$  or  $b(cJW) \subseteq W - \text{rad}(L) + \text{soc}(W)$  or  $abW \subseteq L + \text{soc}(W)$ . It follows that by Lemma (16) and by Lemma (19) and  $W$  is multiplication either  $acy \in \sqrt{[L:_R W]}W + \text{soc}(R)W$  or  $bcy \in \sqrt{[L:_R W]}W + \text{soc}(R)W$  for all  $y \in W$  or  $abW \subseteq [L:_R W]W + \text{soc}(R)W$ . Hence either  $acW \subseteq \sqrt{[L:_R W]}W + \text{soc}(R)W$  or  $bcW \subseteq \sqrt{[L:_R W]}W + \text{soc}(R)W$  or  $abW \subseteq [L:_R W]W + \text{soc}(R)W$ . That is either  $ac \in \sqrt{[L:_R W]} + \text{soc}(R)$  or  $bc \in \sqrt{[L:_R W]} + \text{soc}(R)$  or  $ab \in [L:_R W] + \text{soc}(R) = [[L:_R W] + \text{soc}(R):R]$ . That is  $[L:_R W]$  is a pseudo primary-2-absorbing ideal of  $R$ .

We need to recall the following results before we introduce the next propositions.

**Lemma (21)**[16, Coro of Theo. 9]

Let  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  are ideals of a ring  $R$  and  $W$  is a finitely generated multiplication  $R$ -module. Then  $I_1W \subseteq I_2W$  if and only if  $I_1 \subseteq I_2 + \text{ann}_R(W)$ .

**Lemma (22)**[17, Pro. (2.4)].

Let  $W$  be a multiplication  $R$ -module and  $I$  is an ideal of  $R$  such that  $\text{ann}_R(W) \subseteq I$ , then  $W - \text{rad}(IW) = \sqrt{I}W$ .

**Proposition (23)**

Let  $W$  be a faithful finitely generated multiplication  $R$ -module and  $I$  is a pseudo primary-2-absorbing ideal of  $R$  and  $IW \neq W$ . Then  $IW$  is a pseudo primary-2-absorbing submodule of  $W$ .

**Proof**

Let  $abx \in IW$  for  $a, b \in R$ ,  $x \in W$ , then  $ab(x) \subseteq IW$ , implies that  $abJW \subseteq IW$  for some ideal  $J$  of  $R$  since  $W$  is a multiplication. Hence by Lemma(21)  $abJ \subseteq I + \text{ann}_R(W)$ , but  $W$  is a faithful. It follows that  $\text{ann}_R(W) = (0)$ , that is  $abJ \subseteq I$ . Since  $I$  is a pseudo primary-2-absorbing ideal of  $R$ , then by Proposition (4) either  $aj \subseteq \sqrt{I} + \text{soc}(R)$  or  $bJ \subseteq \sqrt{I} + \text{soc}(R)$  or  $ab \in [I + \text{soc}(R): R] = I + \text{soc}(R)$ . It follows that  $aJW \subseteq \sqrt{I}W + \text{soc}(R)W$  or  $bJW \subseteq \sqrt{I}W + \text{soc}(R)W$  or  $abW \subseteq IW + \text{soc}(R)W$ . But by Lemma (17)  $\text{soc}(R)W = \text{soc}(W)$  and by Lemma (22)  $\sqrt{I}W = W - \text{rad}(IW)$ . Thus either  $ax \in W - \text{rad}(IW) + \text{soc}(W)$  or  $bx \in W - \text{rad}(IW) + \text{soc}(W)$  or  $abW \subseteq IW + \text{soc}(W)$ . Hence  $IW$  is a pseudo primary-2-absorbing submodule of  $W$ .

**Proposition (24)**

Let  $W$  be a faithful finitely generated multiplication  $R$ -module and  $K$  be a proper submodule of  $W$ . Then the following statements are equivalent .

1.  $K$  is a pseudo primary-2-absorbing submodule of  $W$ .
2.  $[K:R]W$  is a pseudo primary-2-absorbing ideal of  $R$ .
3.  $K = JW$  for some pseudo primary-2-absorbing ideal of  $R$ .

**Proof**

(1)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (2) By Proposition (18).

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) Since  $[K:R]W$  is a pseudo primary-2-absorbing ideal of  $R$  with  $\text{ann}_R(W) = [0:W] \subseteq [K:R]W$  and  $K = [K:R]W$ , implies that  $K = IW$  where  $I = [K:R]W$  is a pseudo primary-2-absorbing ideal of  $R$ .

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Suppose that  $K = JW$  for some a pseudo primary-2-absorbing ideal  $J$  of  $R$ . Since  $W$  is multiplication, then  $K = [K:R]W = IW$ . Since  $W$  is faithful finitely generated multiplication then we have  $[K:R]W = J$ . Thus  $[K:R]W$  is a pseudo primary-2-absorbing ideal of  $R$ .

**Proposition (25)**

Let  $W$  be a finitely generated multiplication non-singular  $R$ -module and  $I$  be a pseudo primary-2-absorbing ideal of  $R$  with  $\text{ann}_R(W) \subseteq I$ . Then  $IW$  is a pseudo primary-2-absorbing submodule of  $W$ .

**Proof**

Similarly as in Proposition (23) and using Lemma (19).

### **Proposition (26)**

Let  $W$  be a finitely generated multiplication non-singular  $R$ -module and  $K$  be a proper submodule of  $W$ . Then the following statements are equivalent.

1.  $K$  is a pseudo primary-2-absorbing submodule of  $W$ .
2.  $[K :_R W]$  is a pseudo primary-2-absorbing ideal of  $R$ .
3.  $K = JW$  for some pseudo primary-2-absorbing ideal of  $R$ , with  $\text{ann}_R(W) \subseteq J$ .

### **Proof**

Similarly as in Proposition (24), by using Proposition (20).

### **3. Conclusion**

In this article we introduce new generalization of (prime, primary, 2-absorbing, pseudo-2-absorbing) submodules called pseudo primary-2-absorbing submodules and we explain the converse implication of above by examples. Many characterizations of this generalization are introduced. Relationships of this generalization with other classes of modules are given.

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