



## Pseudo Weakly Closed Submodules and Related Concepts

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### Abstract

Let  $R$  be a commutative ring with identity, and  $M$  be a unitary left  $R$ -module. In this paper we introduce the concept pseudo weakly closed submodule as a generalization of  $W$ -closed submodules, where a submodule  $E$  of an  $R$ -module  $M$  is called a pseudo weakly closed submodule, if for all  $m \in M - E$ , there exists a  $W$ -closed submodule  $K$  of  $M$  with  $E$  is a submodule of  $K$  such that  $m \notin K$ . Several basic properties, examples and results of pseudo weakly closed submodules are given. Furthermore the behavior of pseudo weakly closed submodules in class of multiplication modules are studied. On the other hand modules with chain conditions on pseudo weakly closed submodules are established. Also, the relationships of pseudo weakly closed submodules with other classes of modules are discussed.

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### 1. Introduction

A proper submodule  $L$  of an  $R$ -module  $M$  is called closed in  $M$ , provided that  $L$  has no proper essential extensions in  $M$  [1]. Where a non-zero submodule  $K$  of an  $R$ -module  $M$  is called essential in  $M$  if  $K \cap F \neq (0)$  for each non-zero submodule  $F$  of  $M$  [1]. And a non-zero submodule  $L$  of  $M$  is called weakly essential submodule of  $M$  if  $L \cap S \neq (0)$  for each non-zero semi-prime submodule  $S$  of  $M$  [2]. Equivalently  $L$  is weak essential, if whenever  $L \cap S = (0)$ , then  $S = (0)$  for every semi-prime submodule  $S$  of  $M$  [3]. Where a submodule  $S$  of  $M$  is called semi-prime if whenever  $r^2m \in S$ , for  $r \in R$ ,  $m \in M$ , implies that  $rm \in S$  [4]. The concept of closed submodule recently extended by [5]. To  $\omega$ -closed submodule, where a submodule  $L$  of  $M$  is called  $\omega$ -closed submodule of  $M$  if  $L$  has no proper weak-essential extensions in  $M$ , that is if  $L$  is a weak essential submodule of  $K$ , where  $K$  is a submodule of  $M$ , then  $L = K$  [6,7]. This concept is generalized in this article to a pseudo weakly closed submodule. Many basic properties of this concept are discussed. Finally, we notes that throughout this paper all rings are commutative with identity and all modules

are unitary left  $R$ -modules, unless otherwise. Also, in this paper all  $R$ -module under study contains semi-prime submodules.

## 2. Pseudo Weakly Closed Submodules

In this section we introduce the notion of pseudo weakly closed submodule as a generalization of  $\omega$ -closed submodule and give some basic properties and examples of this class.

### Definition 2.1

A submodule  $E$  of an  $R$ -module  $M$  is called pseudo weakly closed submodule (for a short  $\rho\omega$ -closed), if for each  $m \in M - E$ , there exists a  $\omega$ -closed  $L$  of  $M$  with  $E \subseteq L$  such that  $m \notin L$ . An ideal  $J$  of a ring  $R$  is called  $\rho\omega$ -closed if it is  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule of an  $R$ -module  $R$ .

### Remarks and Examples 2.2

1. It is clear that every  $\omega$ -closed submodule of an  $R$ -module  $M$  is  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule of  $M$ , but the converse is not true in general as the following example explain that:

Consider the  $Z$ -module  $Z_{12}$ . The proper submodules of  $Z_{12}$  are:  $N_1 = \langle \bar{2} \rangle$ ,  $N_2 = \langle \bar{3} \rangle$ ,  $N_3 = \langle \bar{4} \rangle$  and  $N_4 = \langle \bar{6} \rangle$ . The submodule  $N_3 = \{ \bar{0}, \bar{4}, \bar{8} \}$  is  $\rho\omega$ -closed but not closed because  $\bar{1}, \bar{3}, \bar{5}, \bar{7}, \bar{9}, \bar{11}$  are in  $Z_{12}$  but not in  $N_3$ , then there exists a  $\omega$ -closed submodule  $N_1 = \langle \bar{2} \rangle$  in  $Z_{12}$  such that  $N_3 \subseteq N_1$  and  $\bar{1}, \bar{3}, \bar{5}, \bar{7}, \bar{9}, \bar{11}$  are not in  $N_1$ . Now  $N_3$  is not a  $\omega$ -closed since  $N_3$  is a weak essential submodule of  $N_1$ .

2. A direct summand of an  $R$ -module  $M$  is not necessary  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$ , for example:

Consider the  $Z$ -module  $Z_{60}$ . In this module there are ten proper submodules  $H_1 = \langle \bar{2} \rangle$ ,  $H_2 = \langle \bar{3} \rangle$ ,  $H_3 = \langle \bar{4} \rangle$ ,  $H_4 = \langle \bar{5} \rangle$ ,  $H_5 = \langle \bar{6} \rangle$ ,  $H_6 = \langle \bar{10} \rangle$ ,  $H_7 = \langle \bar{12} \rangle$ ,  $H_8 = \langle \bar{15} \rangle$ ,  $H_9 = \langle \bar{20} \rangle$ ,  $H_{10} = \langle \bar{30} \rangle$  where  $Z_{60} = \langle \bar{6} \rangle \oplus \langle \bar{10} \rangle = H_5 \oplus H_6$ . That is both  $H_5$  and  $H_6$  are a direct summands in  $Z_{60}$ . But  $H_5 = \langle \bar{6} \rangle$  is not  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $Z_{60}$ , since  $\bar{4} \in Z_{60}$ ,  $\bar{4} \notin H_5 = \langle \bar{6} \rangle$ , then there exists a  $\omega$ -closed submodule  $H_1 = \langle \bar{2} \rangle$  in  $Z_{60}$  with  $\langle \bar{6} \rangle \subseteq \langle \bar{2} \rangle$ , but  $\bar{4} \in \langle \bar{2} \rangle$ . Also  $\langle \bar{10} \rangle$  is not  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $Z_{60}$ , since  $\bar{8} \in Z_{60}$ ,  $\bar{8} \notin \langle \bar{10} \rangle$ , then there exists a  $\omega$ -closed submodule  $\langle \bar{2} \rangle$  in  $Z_{60}$  such that  $\langle \bar{10} \rangle \subseteq \langle \bar{2} \rangle$ , but  $\bar{8} \in \langle \bar{2} \rangle$ .

3. If  $K$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in an  $R$ -module  $M$ , then  $[K:{}_R M]$  need not be a  $\rho\omega$ -closed ideal in  $R$ . For example:

Consider the  $Z$ -module  $Z_{28}$ . In this module there are four proper submodules, which are:  $K_1 = \langle \bar{2} \rangle$ ,  $K_2 = \langle \bar{4} \rangle$ ,  $K_3 = \langle \bar{7} \rangle$ ,  $K_4 = \langle \bar{14} \rangle$ . Note that the submodule  $K_3$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $Z_{28}$  ( since  $K_3$  is a  $\omega$ -closed submodule in  $Z_{28}$  and hence by (1)  $K_3$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed ). While  $[K_3:{}_Z Z_{28}] = 7Z$  is not a  $\rho\omega$ -closed ideal in  $Z$ . Since there is no a  $\omega$ -closed ideal in  $Z$  containing  $7Z$ .

4. If  $M$  is a module and  $E$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$  with  $D$  is a submodule of  $M$  such that  $E \cong D$ , then it is not necessary that  $D$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$ . For example:

The  $Z$ -module  $Z$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $Z$  ( since  $Z$  as a  $Z$ -module is a  $\omega$ -closed in  $Z$  ) and  $Z \cong 2Z$ , but  $2Z$  is not a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $Z$ .

5. If  $M$  is an  $R$ -module,  $L$  and  $K$  are submodules of an  $R$ -module  $M$  such that  $L \subseteq K \subseteq M$  and  $K$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$ , then  $L$  need not to be a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$ . For example:

Consider the  $Z$ -module  $Z$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $Z$  and  $3Z \subseteq Z$ , while  $3Z$  is not  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $Z$ , since there is no a  $\omega$ -closed submodule in  $Z$  containing  $3Z$ .

6. If  $M$  is an  $R$ -module,  $L$  and  $K$  are submodules of an  $R$ -module  $M$  such that  $L \subseteq K \subseteq M$  and  $L$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$ , then  $K$  need not to be a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$ . For example:

Consider the  $Z$ -module  $Z$  and the submodules  $L = (0)$  and  $K = 6Z$ . Notes that  $(0)$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $Z$  ( since  $(0)$  is a  $\omega$ -closed in  $Z$  ), but  $6Z$  is not  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $Z$ , since there is no a  $\omega$ -closed submodule in  $Z$  containing  $6Z$ .

7. [1, Exc (1.6), p. 15] shows that the intersection of two closed submodules need not to be closed submodule". Also, the intersection of two  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodules need not to be  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule as the following example shows:

The  $Z$ -module  $M = Z_6 \oplus Z_2$  the submodules  $\langle(\bar{0}, \bar{1})\rangle$  and  $\langle(\bar{3}, \bar{1})\rangle$  are  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodules in  $M$  ( since they are  $\omega$ -closed submodules in  $M$  ), but  $\langle(\bar{0}, \bar{1})\rangle \cap \langle(\bar{3}, \bar{1})\rangle = \langle(\bar{0}, \bar{0})\rangle$  is not  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$  since  $\langle(\bar{0}, \bar{0})\rangle$  is closed submodule in  $M$ .

8. Closed submodules and  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodules are independent concepts, as the following examples show that:

Consider the  $Z$ -module  $Z_{36}$ . In this module the proper submodules of  $Z_{36}$  are:  $L_1 = \langle\bar{2}\rangle$ ,  $L_2 = \langle\bar{3}\rangle$ ,  $L_3 = \langle\bar{4}\rangle$ ,  $L_4 = \langle\bar{6}\rangle$ ,  $L_5 = \langle\bar{9}\rangle$ ,  $L_6 = \langle\bar{12}\rangle$ ,  $L_7 = \langle\bar{18}\rangle$ . We notes that the submodule  $L_5 = \langle\bar{9}\rangle$  is closed in  $Z_{36}$ , since  $L_5$  has no proper essential extension in  $Z_{36}$ , while  $L_5 = \langle\bar{9}\rangle$  is not  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $Z_{36}$  since  $\bar{6} \in Z_{36}$ ,  $\bar{6} \notin L_5$ , then there exists a  $\omega$ -closed submodule  $L_2 = \langle\bar{3}\rangle$  in  $Z_{36}$  with  $L_5 \subseteq L_2$ , but  $\bar{6} \in L_2$ . That is  $L_5 = \langle\bar{9}\rangle$  closed submodule in  $Z_{36}$ , but not  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $Z_{36}$ . In the  $Z$ -module  $Z_{28}$ , the submodule  $\langle\bar{2}\rangle$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $Z_{28}$  since  $\langle\bar{2}\rangle$  is a  $\omega$ -closed in  $Z_{28}$ , while  $\langle\bar{2}\rangle$  is not closed in  $Z_{28}$ , since  $\langle\bar{2}\rangle$  is an essential submodule of  $Z_{28}$ .

We start this section by the following proposition.

**Proposition 2.3**

If  $M$  is an  $R$ -module,  $E$  and  $B$  are submodules of  $M$  with  $E \subseteq B$  and  $E$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $B$  and  $B$  is a  $\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$ , then  $E$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$ , provided that  $B \subseteq K$  for any weak-essential extensions  $K$  of  $E$ .

**Proof:**

To prove that  $E$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$ , suppose that  $x \in M$  with  $x \notin E$ , then either  $x \in B$  or  $x \notin B$ . If  $x \in B$  and since  $E$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $B$ , so there exists a  $\omega$ -closed submodule  $K$  in  $B$  such that  $E \subseteq K$  and  $x \notin K$ . Since  $K$  is a  $\omega$ -closed in  $B$  and  $B$  is a  $\omega$ -closed in  $M$ , then by [5, prop (2.9)]  $K$  is a  $\omega$ -closed in  $M$ . Thus we have a  $\omega$ -closed submodule  $K$  in  $M$  such that  $E \subseteq K$  and  $x \notin K$ . i.e.  $E$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$ . If  $x \notin B$ , then nothing to prove since  $B$  is a  $\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$  such that  $E \subseteq B$  and  $x \notin B$ . Therefore  $E$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$ .

**Proposition 2.4**

Let  $E$  and  $D$  be submodules of a module  $M$  with  $E \subseteq D$ . If  $E$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $D$ , and  $D$  is a  $\omega$ -closed in  $M$ , then  $E$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$ , provided that  $K \subseteq D$  is for any weak essential extensions  $K$  of  $E$ .

**Proof:**

Similar as in proposition 2.3.

**Proposition 2.5**

If  $M$  is a uniserial  $R$ -module,  $E$  and  $D$  are submodules of  $M$  such that  $E \subseteq D$  and  $E$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $D$  and  $D$  is a  $\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$ , then  $E$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$ .

**Proof:**

Prove is direct.

Recall that an  $R$ -module  $M$  is completely essential if every non-zero weak essential submodule of  $M$  is essential [5, 3].

As we mention in Example and Remarks (2.2)(8) closed submodules and  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodules are independent, then the following propositions show that, the class of closed submodules is contained in the class of a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodules under certain condition.

**Proposition 2.6**

Let  $E$  be a non zero closed submodule of a module  $M$  such that every weak essential extension of  $E$  is a completely essential submodule of  $M$ , then  $E$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$ .

**Proof**

Assume that  $E$  be a non zero closed submodule of  $M$ , then by [5, prop(2.13)] we get  $E$  is a  $\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$ , so by remarks and examples ( 2.2 )(1) we get  $E$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule of  $M$ .

Recall that an  $R$ -module  $M$  is called fully semi-prime, if every proper submodule of  $M$  is a semi-prime submodule [3].

**Proposition 2.7**

Let  $E$  be a non zero closed submodule of a fully semi-prime  $R$ -module  $M$ . Then  $E$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$ .

**Proof**

Suppose that  $E$  is a non zero closed submodule of  $M$ , then by [5, prop(2.14)] we get  $E$  is a  $\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$ . Hence by remarks and examples ( 2.2 )(1)  $E$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$ .

**Proposition 2.8**

If  $E$  and  $D$  are submodules of an  $R$ -module  $M$ , with  $E \subseteq D \subseteq M$ ,  $D$  containing every  $\omega$ -closed submodule of  $M$  and  $E$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$ , then  $E$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $D$ .

**Proof**

Let  $x \in D$  and  $x \notin E$ , then  $x \in M$ . Since  $E$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$ , then  $\exists$  a  $\omega$ -closed submodule  $Q$  in  $M$  with  $E \subseteq Q$  and  $x \notin Q$ . Hence  $Q$  is a  $\omega$ -closed submodule in  $D$  with  $E \subseteq Q$  and  $x \notin Q$ . Thus  $E$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $D$ .

**Proposition 2.9**

If  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$  is a module where  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are submodules of  $M$ , provided that  $\text{ann}M_1 + \text{ann}M_2 = R$  and each weak essential extension of  $E \oplus D$  is completely essential module, where  $E$  is a non-zero  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M_1$  and  $D$  is a non-zero  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M_2$ , then  $E \oplus D$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M_1 \oplus M_2$ .

**Proof**

Let  $x = x_1 + x_2 \in M_1 \oplus M_2$  with  $x \notin E \oplus D$ , then either  $x_1 \notin E$  or  $x_2 \notin D$ . If  $x_1 \notin E$  and since  $E$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M_1$ , so there exists a  $\omega$ -closed submodule  $U$  in  $M_1$  with  $E \subseteq U$  and  $x_1 \notin U$ . By [5, Rem(2.5)(1)]  $M_2$  is a  $\omega$ -closed in  $M_2$ , then by [5, prop(2.26)], we have  $U \oplus M_2$  is a  $\omega$ -closed in  $M$  such that  $E \oplus D \subseteq U \oplus M_2$  and  $x \notin U \oplus M_2$ . Similarly if  $x_2 \notin D$ , then  $\exists$  a  $\omega$ -closed submodule  $U$  in  $M$  containing  $E \oplus D$  and does not contain  $x$ . Thus  $E \oplus D$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$ .

**Proposition 2.10**

If  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$  is an  $R$ -module where  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are submodules of  $M$ , provided that  $\text{ann}M_1 + \text{ann}M_2 = R$  and all submodules of  $M$  are completely essential submodules. If  $E$  is a non-zero  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M_1$  and  $D$  is a non-zero  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M_2$ , then  $E \oplus D$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$  if and only if  $E$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M_1$  and  $D$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M_2$ .

**Proof**

( $\Rightarrow$ ) To prove  $E$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M_1$ . If  $x \in M_1$  with  $x \notin E$ . Then  $(x, 0) \notin E \oplus D$ . But  $E \oplus D$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$ , so there exists a  $\omega$ -closed submodule  $L$  in  $M$  with  $E \oplus D \subseteq L$  and  $(x, 0) \notin L$ . Since  $\text{ann}M_1 + \text{ann}M_2 = R$ , then by [7, prop(4.2)] any submodule of  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$  can be written as  $L = L_1 \oplus L_2$ , where  $L_1 \subseteq M_1$  and  $L_2 \subseteq M_2$ . Hence by [5, prop(4.27)] it follows that  $L_1$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M_1$  and  $L_2$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M_2$ . Since  $E \oplus D \subseteq L$  and  $(x, 0) \notin L$ , then  $x \notin L_1$ . Therefore  $E$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M_1$ . Similarly  $D$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M_2$ .

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Suppose that  $E$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M_1$  and  $D$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M_2$ . Let  $x = (x_1, x_2) \in M_1 \oplus M_2$  with  $x \notin E \oplus D$ , then either  $x_1 \notin E$  or  $x_2 \notin D$ . If  $x_1 \notin E$  and  $E$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M_1$ , so  $\exists$  a  $\omega$ -closed submodule  $L_1$  in  $M_1$  such that  $E \subseteq L_1$  and  $x_1 \notin L_1$ . But  $L_1$  is a  $\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M_1$  and by [5, Rem(2.5)(1)]  $M_2$  is a  $\omega$ -closed in  $M_2$ , hence by [5, prop(2.26)], we have  $L_1 \oplus M_2$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$ . Also  $E \oplus D \subseteq L_1 \oplus M_2$  and  $x \notin L_1 \oplus M_2$ . Similarly if  $x_2 \notin D$ , then there exists a  $\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$  containing  $E \oplus D$  and does not containing  $x$ . Thus  $E \oplus D$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$ .

It is well known that a fully semi-prime module is a completely essential [3, Coro (1.4)] so we get the following corollary.

**Corollary 2.11**

If  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$  is an  $R$ -module where  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are submodules of  $M$ , with  $\text{ann}M_1 + \text{ann}M_2 = R$  and all submodules of  $M$  are fully semi-prime and  $E$  is a non-zero  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M_1$  and  $D$  is a non-zero  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M_2$  such that  $E \oplus D$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -

closed submodule in  $M$ , then  $E$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M_1$  and  $D$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M_2$ .

**Proposition 2.12**

If  $f: M_1 \rightarrow M_2$  is an epimorphism and let  $E$  be a submodule of  $M_1$  such that  $\ker(f) \subseteq \text{Srad}(M_1) \cap E$  and  $E$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M_1$ , then  $f(E)$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M_2$ , where  $\text{Srad}(M_1)$  is the intersection of all semi-prime submodule of  $M_1$ .

**Proof**

Suppose that  $E$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M_1$  and  $x \in M_2$  with  $x \notin f(E)$ . Since  $f$  is an epi-morphism then there exists  $x_1 \in M_1$  with  $f(x_1) \in f(E)$  and  $x_1 \notin E$ . Since  $E$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M_1$ , then there exists a  $\omega$ -closed submodule  $K$  in  $M_1$  with  $E \subseteq K$  and  $x_1 \notin K$ . Thus by [5, prop(2.31)]  $f(K)$  is a  $\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M_2$ . Since  $f$  is an epi-morphism, then  $f(E) \subseteq f(K)$  and  $x \notin f(K)$ . Thus  $f(E)$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M_2$ .

**Corollary 2.13**

If  $E$  and  $D$  are submodules of a module  $M$  with  $E \subseteq \text{Srad}(M) \cap D$  and  $D$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$ , then  $\frac{D}{E}$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $\frac{M}{E}$ .

**Proof**

It is clear.

Recall that a submodule  $N$  of an  $R$ -module  $M$  is called  $y$ -closed submodule of  $M$ , if  $\frac{M}{N}$  is a non-singular module [1].

The following Proposition gives a relationships between  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule of  $M$  and  $y$ -closed submodule of  $M$ .

**Proposition 2.14**

If  $M$  is a fully semi-prime module, then every non- zero  $y$ -closed submodule is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$ .

**Proof**

Suppose that  $Q$  is a non-zero  $y$ -closed submodule of  $M$ , then by [5, prop(2.33)]  $Q$  is a  $\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$ . Hence by remarks and examples ( 2.2 )(1)  $N$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$ .

**Proposition 2.15**

If  $M$  is an  $R$ -module,  $N$  and  $K$  are non-zero submodules of  $M$  with  $N \subseteq K$  and every weak essential extension of  $N$  is a completely essential submodule of  $M$  such that  $N$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $K$  and  $K$  is a  $\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$ , then  $N$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$ .

**Proof**

Assume that  $x \in M$  with  $x \notin N$ , then either  $x \in K$  with  $x \notin K$ . If  $x \in K$  and since  $N$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $K$ , then  $\exists$  a  $\omega$ -closed submodule  $L$  in  $K$  with  $N \subseteq L$  and  $x \notin L$ . Since  $L$  is a  $\omega$ -closed submodule in  $K$  and  $K$  is a  $\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$ , then by [5, prop(2.16)], we get  $L$  is a  $\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$ . Thus  $N$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$ . If  $x \notin K$  and  $K$  is a  $\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$  such that  $N \subseteq K$  and  $x \notin K$ . Thus  $N$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$ .

**Proposition 2.16**

If  $M$  is a fully semi-prime  $R$ -module and  $N$  be a non-zero  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $K$  and  $K$  is a  $\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$ , then  $N$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$ .

**Proof**

By using [5, prop(2.17)] and similarly as in proposition (2.15), we get the result.

**Proposition 2.17**

Let  $M$  is a fully semi-prime module,  $A$  and  $E$  are submodules of  $M$ , if  $A$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$  and  $E$  is a weak essential submodule in  $M$ . Then  $A \cap E$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $E$ .

**Proof**

Suppose that  $x \in E$  with  $x \notin A \cap E$  implies that  $x \notin A$ . Since  $x \in E \subseteq M$ , then  $x \in M$ . Since  $A$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$ , so there exists a  $\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$  with  $A \subseteq K$  and  $x \notin K$ . Hence  $K$  is a closed submodule in  $M$ . And by [3, prop(1.4)],  $E$  is essential in  $M$ . Therefore by [1, Exc(17), p. 20] we get  $K \cap E$  is a closed submodule in  $E$ . Hence by [5, prop(2.14)] we have  $K \cap E$  is a  $\omega$ -closed submodule in  $E$  with  $A \cap E \subseteq K \cap E$  and  $x \notin K \cap E$ . Hence  $A \cap E$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $E$ .

Recall that an  $R$ -module  $M$  is called fully prime, if every proper submodule of  $M$  is a prime submodule [8].

It is well- known every fully prime  $R$ -module is a fully semi-prime we get the following result.

**Corollary 2.18**

Let  $M$  be a fully prime module,  $A$  and  $E$  are submodules of  $M$ , if  $A$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$  and  $E$  is a weak essential submodule in  $M$ . Then  $A \cap E$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $E$ .

Since  $\omega$ -closed submodule is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule, then we get the following result.

**Corollary 2.19**

Let  $M$  be a fully semi-prime module,  $A$  and  $E$  are submodules of  $M$ , if  $A$  is a  $\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$  and  $E$  is a weak essential submodule in  $M$ . Then  $A \cap E$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $E$ .

Since in the class of a fully semi-prime modules,  $y$ -closed submodule is a  $\omega$ -closed submodule we get the following result.

**Corollary 2.20**

If  $M$  is a fully semi-prime module,  $A$  and  $E$  are submodules of  $M$ , if  $A$  is a  $y$ -closed submodule in  $M$  and  $E$  is a weak essential submodule in  $M$ . Then  $A \cap E$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $E$ .

**3.  $\rho\omega$ -Closed Submodules in Multiplication Modules**

This section is devoted to study the behavior of  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodules in the class of multiplication modules.

Recall that an  $R$ -module  $M$  is a multiplication if every submodule of  $M$  is of the form  $IM$  for some ideal  $I$  of  $R$  [9]". And an  $R$ -module  $M$  is called faithful if for any non-zero  $r \in R$ , there is an element  $x \in M$  such that  $rx \neq 0$  [1].

Recall that for any  $R$ -module  $M$  and any ideals  $I$  and  $J$  of  $R$ , if  $I$  is a semi-prime ideal of  $J$ , then  $IM$  is a semi-prime submodule of  $JM$ . This is called condition(\*) [3].

**Proposition 3.1**

If  $M$  is a faithful multiplication module satisfies condition(\*),  $L$  and  $K$  are ideals of a ring  $R$  such that  $L$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed ideal in  $K$ , then  $LM$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $HM$ .

**Proof**

Let  $L$  be a  $\rho\omega$ -closed ideal in  $H$ , and let  $x \in HM$  where  $x = rm$ ,  $r \in H$  and  $m \in M$  with  $x \notin LM$  i.e.  $x = rm$ ,  $r \in H$  but  $r \notin L$ . But  $L$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed ideal in  $H$  and  $r \in H$ , then there exists a  $\omega$ -closed ideal  $J$  in  $H$  such that  $L \subseteq J$  and  $r \notin J$ . But  $M$  is a faithful and multiplication then  $LM \subseteq JM$  and  $x = rm \notin JM$ . But by [5, prop(3.6)],  $JM$  is a  $\omega$ -closed submodule in  $HM$ . Hence  $LM$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $HM$ .

**Proposition 3.2**

If  $M$  is a finitely generated, faithful and multiplication  $R$ - module,  $L$  and  $K$  are ideals of a ring  $R$  such that  $LM$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $KM$ , then  $L$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed ideal in  $K$ .

**Proof**

Suppose that  $LM$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $KM$ . Let  $r \in K$  with  $r \notin L$ , there for each  $m \in M$ ,  $rm \in KM$  and  $rm \notin LM$ . But  $LM$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $KM$  then there exists a  $\omega$ -closed submodule  $JM$  in  $KM$ , where  $J$  is an ideal in  $K$  such that  $LM \subseteq JM$  and  $rm \notin JM$ . Hence by [5, prop(3.7)] we get  $J$  is a  $\omega$ -closed ideal in  $K$ , and  $L \subseteq J$  with  $r \notin L$  and  $r \notin J$ . Hence  $L$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed ideal in  $K$ .

From proposition ( 3.1 ) and proposition ( 3.2 ), we get the following corollaries

**Corollary 3.3**

Let  $M$  be a finitely generated, faithful and multiplication  $R$ - module which satisfies condition (\*). Then  $L$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed ideal in  $K$  if and only if  $LM$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $KM$ .

**Corollary 3.4**

Let  $M$  be a finitely generated multiplication module and let  $E$  be a submodule of  $M$  such that  $M$  satisfies condition (\*). Then the next statements are equivalent.

1.  $E$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$ .
2.  $[E:R M]$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed ideal in  $R$ .
3.  $E = JM$  for some  $\rho\omega$ -closed ideal  $J$  in  $R$ .

**Proof**

(1) $\Rightarrow$ (2) Since  $M$  is a multiplication module and  $E$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$ , then by [9]  $E = [E:R M]M$ , hence by proposition ( 3.1 )  $[E:R M]$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed ideal in  $R$ .

(2) $\Rightarrow$ (3) Following by [9] and by proposition ( 3.2 ).

(3) $\Rightarrow$ (1) Since  $J$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed ideal in  $R$ , then by proposition ( 3.2 )  $JM$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $RM$ , but  $E = JM$  and  $RM = M$ . Hence  $E$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$ .

**Proposition 3.5**

Let  $M$  be a non-zero multiplication module, with only one non-zero maximal submodule  $E$ , then  $E$  can not be a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$ .



**Proof**

Let  $E$  be a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$ , and  $x \in M, x \notin E$ , then there exists a  $\omega$ -closed submodule  $C$  in  $M$  such that  $E \subseteq C$  and  $x \notin C$ . Thus by [3, prop(1.20)],  $E$  is a weak essential submodule in  $M$ . But  $E \subseteq C \subseteq M$ , then by [2, Rem(1.5)(2)]  $C$  is a weak essential submodule in  $M$ . Hence by [5, prop(2.4)]  $C = M$ , thus  $x \notin C = M$ , implies that  $x \notin M$  contradiction. Hence  $E$  dose not be a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$ .

**Proposition 3.6**

If  $M$  is a multiplication module over regular ring  $R$ , and  $E$  is a non-zero closed submodule in  $M$ , then  $E$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$ .

**Proof**

Since  $M$  is a multiplication module over regular ring  $R$ , then by [10, Rem(2.6)]  $M$  is fully semi-prime. Hence  $E$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$ .

**Proposition 3.7**

If  $M$  is a multiplication module over regular ring  $R$ , and  $E$  is a non-zero  $y$ -closed submodule in  $M$ , then  $E$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$ .

**Proof**

Follows by [10, Rem(2.6)] and proposition ( 2.14 ).

**Proposition 3.8**

If  $M$  is a multiplication modlur over regular ring  $R$ , and  $N$  be a non-zero  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $K$  and  $K$  is a  $\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$ , then  $N$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$ .

**Proof**

Follows by [10, Rem(2.6)] and proposition ( 2.16 ).

**Proposition 3.9**

If  $M$  is a multiplication modlur over regular ring  $R$ ,  $A$  and  $E$  are submodules of  $M$ , with  $A$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$  and  $E$  is a weak essential submodule in  $M$ , then  $A \cap E$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $E$ .

**Proof**

Follows by [10, Rem(2.6)] and proposition ( 2.17 ).

Since  $\omega$ -closed submodule is  $\rho\omega$ -closed  $M$ , we get the following:

**Corollary 3.10**

If  $M$  is a multiplication modlur over regular ring  $R$ ,  $A$  and  $E$  are submodules of  $M$ , with  $A$  is a  $\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$  and  $E$  is a weak essential submodule in  $M$ , then  $A \cap E$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $E$ .

**Proposition 3.11**

If  $M$  is a multiplication modlur over regular ring  $R$ ,  $A$  and  $E$  are submodules of  $M$ , with  $A$  is a  $y$ -closed submodule in  $M$  and  $E$  is a weak essential submodule in  $M$ , then  $A \cap E$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $E$ .

**Proof**

Follows by [10, Rem(2.6)] and corollary ( 2.20 ).

**4. Chain Conditions On  $\rho\omega$ -Closed Submodules**

Module with chain condition on  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodules are studied in this section.

**Definition 4.1**

A module  $M$  is called a module with ascending ( respectively, descending ) chain condition (briefly ACC respectively DCC) on  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodules, if every ascending (respectively, descending) chain of  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodules of  $M$  is finite, i.e.  $\exists m \in Z_+$  such that  $E_n = E_m \forall n \geq m$ .

**Remarks and Examples 4.2**

1. Every Noetherian module has ACC on  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodules.
2. Every Artirian module has DCC on  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodules.

**Proposition 4.3**

If  $M$  is a module satisfies ACC (DCC) on  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodules of  $M$ , then  $M$  satisfies ACC ( DCC ) on  $\omega$ -closed submodules of  $M$ .

**Proof**

Let  $E_1 \subseteq E_2 \subseteq \dots$ , be an ascending chain of  $\omega$ -closed submodule  $E_i$  of  $M$  for each  $i$ . But every  $\omega$ -closed submodule is  $\rho\omega$ -closed, then  $E_i$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule for each  $i = 1, 2, \dots$ . Since  $M$  has ACC on  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodules, then  $\exists m \in Z_+$  such that  $E_n = E_m \forall n \geq m$ . Thus  $M$  has ACC on  $\omega$ -closed submodules. For DCC in similarly way.

**Proposition 4.4**

If  $M$  is a fully semi-prime  $R$ -module satisfies ACC ( DCC ) on  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodules  $E_i$  of  $M$ , then  $M$  satisfies ACC ( DCC ) on closed submodules of  $M$ .

**Proof**

Let  $E_1 \subseteq E_2 \subseteq \dots$ , be an ascending chain of closed submodule. where  $E_i$  is a closed submodule in  $M$  for each  $i = 1, 2, \dots$ . But  $M$  is a fully semi-prime module, then by proposition ( 2.7 )  $E_i$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$  for each  $i = 1, 2, \dots$ . But  $M$  has ACC on  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodules. Hence  $\exists m \in Z_+$  such that  $E_n = E_m \forall n \geq m$ . Thus  $M$  has ACC on closed submodules. Similarly for DCC.

**Proposition 4.5**

If  $M$  is a module satisfies ACC ( DCC ) on  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodules  $E_i$  for each  $i = 1, 2, \dots$ , with each weak essential extension of  $E_i$  is completely essential for each  $i = 1, 2, \dots$ , then  $M$  satisfies ACC ( DCC ) on closed submodules  $E_i$  for each  $i = 1, 2, \dots$ .

**Proof**

Let  $E_1 \subseteq E_2 \subseteq \dots$ , be an ascending chain of closed submodule  $E_i$  for each  $i = 1, 2, \dots$ . Then by proposition ( 2.6 )  $E_i$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule for each  $i = 1, 2, \dots$ . But  $M$  has ACC

on  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodules, then  $\exists m \in Z_+$  such that  $E_n = E_m \forall n \geq m$ . Hence  $M$  has ACC on closed submodules  $E_i$  for each  $i = 1, 2, \dots$ . Similarly for DCC.

**Proposition 4.6**

Let  $M$  be an  $R$ -module and  $D$  be a submodule of  $M$  such that  $D \subseteq S \text{rad}(M) \cap K$ , where  $K$  is any  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$ . If  $\frac{M}{D}$  satisfies DCC ( ACC ) on  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodules of  $\frac{M}{D}$ . Then  $M$  satisfies ACC ( DCC ) on  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodules of  $M$ .

**Proof**

Let  $E_1 \supseteq E_2 \supseteq \dots$ , be a descending chain of  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodules  $E_i$  in  $M$  for each  $i = 1, 2, \dots$ , and  $D \subseteq S \text{rad}(M) \cap E_i$  for each  $i = 1, 2, \dots$ . Then by corollary ( 2.13 ) we have  $\frac{E_i}{D}$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodules in  $\frac{M}{D}$  for each  $i = 1, 2, \dots$ . Hence  $\frac{E_1}{D} \supseteq \frac{E_2}{D} \supseteq \dots$ , is a descending chain of  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodules in  $\frac{M}{D}$ . But  $\frac{M}{D}$  has ( DCC ) on  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodules, so  $\exists m \in Z_+$  such that  $\frac{E_n}{D} = \frac{E_m}{D} \forall n \geq m$ . Hence  $M$  satisfies ( DCC ) on  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodules. Similarly for ACC.

**Proposition 4.7**

If  $M$  is a fully semi-prime  $R$ -module such that  $M$  satisfies ACC ( DCC ) on a non-zero  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodules of  $M$ , then  $M$  satisfies ACC ( DCC ) on non-zero  $y$ -closed submodules of  $M$ .

**Proof**

Let  $E_1 \subseteq E_2 \subseteq \dots$ , be an ascending chain of a non-zero  $y$ -closed submodules  $E_i$  of  $M$  for each  $i = 1, 2, \dots$ . Then by proposition ( 2.14 )  $E_i$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodules in  $M$  for each  $i = 1, 2, \dots$ . Hence  $E_1 \subseteq E_2 \subseteq \dots$ , be an ascending chain of a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodules in  $M$ . But  $M$  has ACC on  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodules, then  $\exists m \in Z_+$  such that  $E_n = E_m \forall n \geq m$ . Hence  $M$  has ACC on  $y$ -closed submodules. Similarly for DCC.

**5. Conclusions**

In this article we introduce and study the notion of a pseudo weakly closed submodules as a generalization of a  $\omega$ -closed submodules. Among the main results we get are the following.

1. If  $M$  is an  $R$ -module,  $E$  and  $B$  are submodules of  $M$  with  $E \subseteq B$  and  $E$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $B$  and  $B$  is a  $\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$ , then  $E$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$ , provided that  $B$  contained in any weak-essential extensions of  $E$ .
2. If  $M$  is a uniserial  $R$ -module,  $E$  and  $D$  are submodules of  $M$  such that  $E \subseteq D$  and  $E$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $D$  and  $D$  is a  $\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$ , then  $E$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$ .
3. If  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$  is an  $R$ -module where  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are submodules of  $M$ , provided that  $annM_1 + annM_2 = R$  and all submodules of  $M$  are completely essential submodules. If  $E$  is a non-zero  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M_1$  and  $D$  is a non-zero  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M_2$ , then  $E \oplus D$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M$  if and only if  $E$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M_1$  and  $D$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $M_2$ .

4. Let  $M$  be a finitely generated, faithful and multiplication  $R$ - module which satisfies condition (\*). Then  $L$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed ideal in  $K$  if and only if  $LM$  is a  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodule in  $KM$ .
5. If  $M$  is a module satisfies ACC (DCC ) on  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodules of  $M$ , then  $M$  satisfies ACC ( DCC ) on  $\omega$ -closed submodules of  $M$ .
6. If  $M$  is a fully semi-prime  $R$ -module and  $M$  satisfies ACC ( DCC ) on  $\rho\omega$ -closed submodules of  $M$ , then  $M$  satisfies ACC ( DCC ) on closed submodules of  $M$ .

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