



## P-small Compressible Modules and P-small Retractable Modules

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### Abstract

Let  $R$  be a commutative ring with 1 and  $M$  be left unitary  $R$ -module. In this papers we introduced and studied concept P-small compressible module (An  $R$ -module  $M$  is said to be P-small compressible if  $M$  can be embedded in every of it is nonzero P-small submodule of  $M$ . Equivalently,  $M$  is P-small compressible if there exists a monomorphism  $f: M \rightarrow N$ ,  $0 \neq N \ll_p M$ ,  $R$ -module  $M$  is said to be P-small retractable if  $\text{Hom}(M, K) \neq 0$ , for every non-zero P-small submodule  $K$  of  $M$ . Equivalently,  $M$  is P-small retractable if there exists a homomorphism  $f: M \rightarrow N$  whenever  $0 \neq N \ll_p M$  as a generalization of compressible module and retractable module respectively and give some of their advantages characterizations and examples.

**Keywords:** Compressible module, Retractable module, Small submodule, P-small submodule, P-small Compressible module, P-small Retractable module. Hollow module, PS-Hollow module.

### 1. Introduction

Let  $R$  be a commutative ring with 1 and  $M$  be left unitary  $R$ -module. Authors introduced and studied concept small submodules. A proper submodule  $N$  of an  $R$ -module  $M$  is termed a small submodule ( $N \ll M$ ), if  $N + L \neq M$  for every submodule  $L$  of  $M$  [1]. A proper submodule  $N$  of  $M$  is said to be prime if whenever  $r \in R$ ,  $m \in M$  such that  $r \cdot m \in N$  implies either  $m \in N$  or  $r \in [N:M]$ ;  $[N:M] = \{r \in R: rM \subseteq N\}$  [2]. In [3] Iman M.A.Hadi and Tammader A.Ibrahiem introduced and studied the concept of P-small submodules, where a submodule  $N$  of an  $R$ -module  $M$  is called P-small submodule  $N \ll_p M$  if  $N + P \neq M$  for any prime submodule  $P$  of  $M$ . An  $R$ -module  $M$  is called compressible if  $M$  can be embedded in every non-zero submodule. An  $R$ -module  $M$  is said to be P-small compressible if  $M$  can be embedded in every of it is nonzero P-small submodule of  $M$ . Equivalently,  $M$  is P-small compressible if there exists a monomorphism  $f: M \rightarrow N$  whenever  $0 \neq N \ll_p M$ .



In this paper we introduce and study the concept of P-small compressible as a generalization of compressible module, and we give some properties, characterization and examples. In addition, we see that under condition. P-small compressible, small compressible and compressible are equivalent. Some of their advantages characterizations and examples are given. We also study the relation between P-small compressible module, P-small retractable module and some of classes of modules.

## 2. Preliminaries

**Definition (2.1):** Let  $M$  be an  $R$ -module and  $N \leq M$ :

1.  $N$  is called small submodule of  $M$ , ( $N \ll M$ ) if  $N + K = M$  implies  $K = M$ , for any submodule  $K$  of  $M$  [1].
2. An  $R$ -module  $M$  is called hollow if every proper submodule is small in  $M$  [4].
3. A proper submodule  $N$  of  $M$  is called prime if whenever  $r \in R$ ,  $m \in M$  implies either  $m \in N$  or  $r \in [N : M] : [N : M] = \{r \in R : rM \subseteq N\}$  [2].
4. A proper submodule  $N$  is called P-small submodule of  $M$ , ( $N \ll_P M$ ) if  $N + P \neq M$ , for any prime submodule  $P$  of  $M$ , [3].
5. An  $R$ -module  $M$  is called PS-hollow if every proper submodule in  $M$  is P-small [3].
6. An  $R$ -module  $M$  is said to be small compressible if  $M$  can be embedded in every nonzero small submodule of  $M$ . Equivalently,  $M$  is small compressible if there exists a monomorphism  $f: M \rightarrow N$  whenever  $0 \neq N \ll M$  [5].
7. An  $R$ -module  $M$  is called quasi-Dedekind module if for all  $f \in \text{End}_R(M)$ ,  $f \neq 0$  implies  $\text{Ker} f = 0$ , [7].
8. An  $R$ -module  $M$  is called small quasi-Dedekind module if for all  $f \in \text{End}_R(M)$ ,  $f \neq 0$  implies  $\text{Ker} f \ll M$ , [7].

**Remark (2.2):** [3] (1)  $(\bar{2})$  is P-small submodule of  $Z_6$  as  $Z$ -module.

(2)  $(\bar{2})$  and  $(\bar{3})$  are not P-small submodule of  $Z_6$ .

(3) If  $M$  is semi-simple module, then (0) is the only P-small submodule.

**Remark (2.3):** Each small submodule is P-small. But the converse is not true in general for example  $(\bar{2})$  is P-small submodule of  $Z_6$  as  $Z$ -module but not small.

### Lemma (2.4):

1. Let  $N$  be a proper submodule of  $M$ . If  $W \subset N \ll_P M$ , then  $W \ll_P M$ . In particular if  $W$  is a direct summand of  $N$  and  $N \ll_P M$ , then  $W \ll_P M$ .
2. Let  $N_1$  and  $N_2$  be proper submodules of  $M$ . If  $N_1 + N_2 \ll_P M$ , then  $N_1 \ll_P M$ ,  $N_2 \ll_P M$ , the converse is not true.
3. Let  $A \subset B \subset N \subset M$ . If  $B \ll_P N$ , then  $A \ll_P M$ .
4. Let  $M, M'$  be  $R$ -modules and  $\psi: M \rightarrow M'$  be an  $R$ -homomorphism. If  $A \ll_P M$ , then  $\psi(A) \ll_P M'$ .

## 3. P-small Compressible Module

In this section, we introduce the concept of P-small compressible module as a generalization of compressible module, give some of basic properties, examples and characterizations of this concept.

**Definition (3.1):** An  $R - module M$  is said to be P-small compressible if  $M$  can be embedded in every of it is nonzero P-small submodule of  $M$ . Equivalently,  $M$  is P-small compressible if there exists a monomorphism  $f: M \rightarrow N$  whenever  $0 \neq N \ll_P M$ .

**Remarks and examples (3.2):**

1. It's obvious that every compressible module is P-small compressible *module*, but the converse is not true. For example  $Z_6$  as  $Z$ -module is P-small compressible since  $(\bar{0})$  is the only P-small submodule, but not compressible.
2.  $Z$  as  $Z - module$  is P-small compressible module, because it's compressible *module*.
3.  $Z_p$  as  $Z - module$  is P-small compressible *module*;  $P$  is a prime number.
4. Every simple  $R - module$  is P-small compressible module but not conversely, because  $Z$  as  $Z - module$  is a P-small compressible *module* but not simple.
5.  $Z_4$  as  $Z - module$  is not P-small compressible. (Because  $Z_4$  can't be embedded in  $\langle \bar{2} \rangle$  and  $\langle \bar{2} \rangle \ll_P Z_4$ ).
6. A homomorphic image of a P-small compressible *module* need not be P-small compressible in general for example  $Z$  as  $Z - module$  is a P-small compressible module and  $\frac{Z}{4Z} \simeq Z_4$  is not P-small compressible module view remark (5).

**Proposition(3.3):** A P-small submodule of P-small compressible *module* is also P-small compressible *module*.

**Proof:** Let  $0 \neq K \ll_P M$  and  $M$  be P-small compressible *module* and let  $0 \neq L \leq K \ll_P M$ , then  $L \ll_P M$  [3]. Since  $M$  is P-small compressible, so  $\exists$  a monomorphism  $f: M \rightarrow L$  and  $i: K \rightarrow M$  is the inclusion homomorphism, then  $f \circ i: K \rightarrow L$  is a monomorphism. Therefore  $K$  is a P-small compressible *module*.

**Proposition(3.5):** If an  $R - module M$  has no prime submodule such that  $\exists$  a monomorphism  $f: M \rightarrow N, \forall N \subsetneq M$ , then  $M$  is P-small compressible.

**Proof:** Suppose  $M$  has no prime submodule and let  $N \subsetneq M$ , then  $N \ll_P M$  [3] and by assumption  $M$  is P-small compressible.

**Proposition(3.6):** Let  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  be isomorphic  $R - modules$ . Then  $M_1$  is P-small compressible if and only if  $M_2$  is P-small compressible.

**Proof:** Let  $0 \neq N \ll_P M_1$  and suppose that  $M_2$  is P-small compressible. Let  $\phi: M_1 \rightarrow M_2$  be an isomorphism., then by [3]  $0 \neq \phi(N) \ll_P M_2$ . Put  $K = \phi(N) \ll_P M_2$ , so  $\alpha: M_2 \rightarrow K$  is a monomorphism (by assumption), let  $g = \phi^{-1} \Big|_K$ , then  $g: K \rightarrow M_1$  is a monomorphism.  $g(K) = \phi^{-1}(\phi(N)) = N$ . Hence, we have a composition  $\psi = g \circ \alpha \circ \phi$ , hence  $\psi: M_1 \rightarrow N$  is a monomorphism. Therefore  $M_1$  is P-small compressible *module*.

**Remark(3.7):** The direct sum of P-small compressible *module* need not be P-small compressible. Consider the following example let  $Z_4 \simeq Z_2 \oplus Z_2$  as  $Z$ -module.  $Z_2$  is P-small compressible module, but  $Z_4$  is not P-small compressible module see remarks and examples (2.3) point(5)

**Proposition(3.8):** Let  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$  be an  $R - module$  such that  $ann_R M_1 \oplus ann_R M_2 = R$ . If  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are P-small compressible *modules*, then  $M$  is P-small compressible.

**Proof:** Let  $0 \neq N = K_1 \oplus K_2 \ll_P M$ . Then by theorem (1.12)[3].  $0 \neq K_1 \ll_P M_1 \leq M$  and  $0 \neq K_2 \ll_P M_2 \leq M$ . But  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  P-small compressible *modules*, so  $\exists$  monomorphisms  $f: M_1 \rightarrow K_1$  and  $g: M_2 \rightarrow K_2$ . Define  $\psi: M \rightarrow N$  by  $\psi(a, b) = (f(a), g(b))$ , it can be easily show that  $\psi$  is a monomorphism. Therefore  $M$  is P-small compressible.

**Proposition(3.9):** Let  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$  be P-small compressible *module* such that  $ann_R M_1 \oplus ann_R M_2 = . 0 \neq K_1 \ll_P M_1 \leq M$  and  $0 \neq K_2 \ll_P M_2 \leq M$  with  $N = K_1 \oplus K_2 \ll_P M$ , then  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are P-small compressible *modules* .

**Proof:** Let  $0 \neq K_1 \leq N = K_1 \oplus K_2 \ll_P M$ , then by remarks and examples(1.2)(7)[3]  $K_1 \ll_P M$ , but  $M$  be P-small compressible *module*, so  $\exists$  a monomorphisms  $f: M \rightarrow K_1$  and  $J: M_1 \rightarrow M_1 \oplus M_2 = M$ , hence we have a composition . Let  $\psi = f \circ J$ , thus  $\psi : M_1 \rightarrow K_1$  is a monomorphism . Therefore  $M_1$  is P-small compressible *module* .

The same way we can prove  $M_2$  is P-small compressible *module* .

**Remarks and Examples (3.10):**

1. Every P-small compressible module is small compressible module.

**Proof:** Let  $0 \neq N \ll M$ , then by [3]  $N \ll_P M$  and  $M$  is P-small compressible *module*, therefor  $M$  is small compressible module.

2.  $Z_6$  as  $Z - module$  is small compressible, since  $(\bar{0})$  the only P-small submodule of  $Z_6$ .

3.  $Q$  as  $Z - module$  is not P-small compressible module, since  $Hom_R(Q, Z) = 0$  , where  $Z \ll_P Q$ .

**Proposition(3.11):** Let  $M$  be an  $R - module$  and  $0 \neq m \in M$  such that  $R_m \subsetneq M$ , then  $M$  is small compressible if and only if  $M$  is P-small compressible.

**Proof:** Suppose that  $M$  is small compressible *module* and let  $N \ll_P M$  , then by [3]  $N \ll M$  and since  $M$  is small compressible *module*, therefore  $M$  is P-small compressible. Conversely it's clear by remarks and examples (3.10)point(1)

**Corollary(3.12):** A small compressible *module*  $M$  is P-small compressible, if every cyclic submodule of  $M$  is P-small submodule in  $M$  .

**Proof:** obviously by above proposition.

**Proposition(3.13):** Let  $M$  be a finitely generated (or multiplication)  $R - module$  . Then  $M$  is small compressible if and only if  $M$  is P-small compressible.

**Proof:** Let  $N \ll_P M$ . We want to show that  $M$  is P-small compressible. Since  $M$  is finitely generated (or multiplication), then by proposition(1.4)[3], so  $N \ll M$ , but  $M$  is small compressible  $R - module$ . Therefore  $M$  is P-small compressible. Conversely clear by remarks and examples (3.10) point (1).

**Corollary(3.14):** Let  $M$  be a noetherian  $R - module$ . Then  $M$  is small compressible if and only if  $M$  is P-small compressible.

**Proof:** Since  $M$  is noetherian, then every submodule is finitely generated, then the result follows by proposition(3.13). Therefore  $M$  is small compressible. Conversely clear by remarks and examples (3.10) point (1).

Recall that an  $R - module$   $M$  is called almost finitely generated if  $M$  is not finitely generated and every proper submodule of of  $M$  is finitely generated[6].

**Proposition(3.15):** Let  $M$  be an almost finitely generated  $R - module$ . Then  $M$  is P-small compressible if and only if  $M$  is small compressible.

**Proof:** Let  $N \ll_P M$ . We want to show that  $M$  is P-small compressible. Since  $M$  is almost finitely generated[6], then by corollary (1.11)[3], we get  $N \ll M$ , but  $M$  is small compressible  $R - module$ . Therefore  $M$  is P-small compressible. Conversely clear by remarks and examples (3.10) point (1).

**Proposition(3.16):** Let  $M$  be a hollow *module*. Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (1)  $M$  is compressible *module*.

(2)  $M$  is P-small compressible *module*.

(3) small compressible *module* .

**Proof:** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) It's clear by remarks and examples (3.2) point (1).

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) It's clear by remarks (3.10) point (1)

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Let  $K \leq M$ . Since  $M$  is *hollow module* and small compressible *module*, then  $\exists$  a monomorphism  $f: M \rightarrow K$ . Therefore  $M$  is compressible *module*.

We introduce the following

**Definition (3.17):** An  $R - module$   $M$  is called P-small quasi-Dedekind *module* if for all  $f \in (M)$ ,  $f \neq 0$  implies  $Ker f \ll_p M$ .

**Remark (3.18):** It's clear that every quasi-Dedekind is P-small quasi-Dedekind.

**Proposition(3.19):** If  $M$  is P-small quasi-Dedekind *module*, then  $M$  can't be compressible .

**Proof:** Suppose that  $M$  is P-small quasi-Dedekind *module* and let  $N = Ker f \leq M$ , but  $M$  is P-small quasi-Dedekind, then  $Ker f \ll_p M$ ,  $f \neq 0$ , thus can't be embedded  $M$  in  $Ker f$ , because  $Hom(M, Ker f) = 0$ . Therefore  $M$  can't be compressible *module*.

**Remark(3.20):**

Every small quasi-Dedekind is P-small quasi-Dedekind.

**Proof:** Let  $0 \neq f \in End_R(M)$ , where  $M$  is an  $R - module$  since  $M$  is a small quasi-Dedekind, then  $Ker f \ll M$ , hence  $Ker f \ll_p M$ . Thus  $M$  is a P-small quasi-Dedekind module.

#### 4. P-small Retractable Module

In this section, we introduce the concept of P-small retractable module as a generalization of retractable *module*, give some of basic properties, examples and characterizations of this concept.

**Definition (4.1):** An  $R - module$   $M$  is said to be P-small retractable if  $M Hom(M, K) \neq 0$ , for every non-zero P-small submodule  $K$  of  $M$ . Equivalently,  $M$  is P-small retractable if there exists a homomorphism  $f: M \rightarrow N$  whenever  $0 \neq N \ll_p M$ .

**Remarks and Examples(4.2):**

1. It's obvious that every P-small compressible module is P-small retractable *module*, but the converse is not true for instance  $Z_4$  is P-small retractable but not P-small compressible *module* see remarks and examples (3.2) point(5).
2.  $Z$  as  $Z - module$  is P-small retractable *module*, because it's P-small compressible *module*.
3. Every simple  $R - module$  is P-small retractable module but not conversely, because  $Z$  as  $Z - module$  is a P-small retractable *module* but not simple.
4. Every retractable  $R - module$  is P-small retractable  $R - module$ , but the converse is not true.
5. Every semi-simple  $R - module$  is P-small retractable because it is retractable.
6. Every compressible *module* is P-small retractable *module*, but the converse is not true for instance  $Z_4$  is P-small retractable but not P-small compressible *module* see remarks and examples (3.2)point(5).
7. A homomorphic image of a P-small retractable *module* is a P-small retractable *module*.

**Remark(4.3):** The direct sum of P-small retractable *module* is P-small retractable *module*.

**Proposition(4.4):** A P-small submodule of P-small retractable *module* is also P-small retractable *module*.

**Proof:** Let  $0 \neq K \ll_p M$  and  $M$  be P-small retractable *module* and let  $0 \neq L \leq K \ll_p M$ , by remarks and examples (1.2)point(3), [3].  $L \ll_p M$ . Since  $M$  is P-small retractable, so  $\exists$  a homomorphism  $f: M \rightarrow L$  and  $i: K \rightarrow M$  is the inclusion homomorphism, then  $f \circ i: K \rightarrow L$  be a homomorphism. Therefore  $K$  is a P-small retractable *module*.

**Proposition(4.5):** Let  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  be isomorphic  $R - \text{modules}$ . Then  $M_1$  is P-small retractable if and only if  $M_2$  is P-small retractable

**Proof:** Let  $0 \neq N \ll_p M_1$  and suppose that  $M_2$  is P-small retractable. Let  $f: M_1 \rightarrow M_2$  be an isomorphism. Then by [3]  $0 \neq f(N) \ll_p M_2$ . Put  $K = f(N) \ll_p M_2$ , we get  $h: M_2 \rightarrow K$  is a homomorphism (by assumption), let  $g = f^{-1} \upharpoonright_K$ , then  $g: K \rightarrow M_1$  is a monomorphism.  $g(K) = f^{-1}(f(N)) = N$ . Hence we have a composition  $H = g \circ h \circ f$ . Hence  $H: M_1 \rightarrow N$  is a monomorphism. Therefore  $M_1$  is P-small retractable *module*.

**Proposition(4.7):** Let  $M$  be PS – hollow *module*, then the following are equivalent

- (1)  $M$  is retractable *module*.
- (2)  $M$  is P-small retractable *module*.

**Proposition(4.8):** If  $M$  is P-small quasi-Dedekind  $R - \text{module}$ , then  $M$  can't be P-small retractable .

**Proof:** Suppose that  $M$  is P-small quasi-Dedekind *module* and let  $N = \text{Ker} f \leq M$ , but  $M$  is P-small quasi-Dedekind, then  $\text{Ker} f \ll_p M$ ,  $f \neq 0$ , thus  $\text{Hom}(M, \text{Ker} f) = 0$ . Therefore  $M$  can't be P-small retractable *module*.

Recall that an  $R - \text{module}$   $M$  is called monofom if for each non-zero submodule  $N$  of  $M$  and for each  $f \in \text{Hom}_R(N, M)$ ,  $f \neq 0$  implies  $\text{Ker} f = 0$ , [5].

**Definition(4.9):** An  $R - \text{module}$   $M$  is called P-small monofom if for each non-zero submodule  $N$  of  $M$  and for each  $f \in \text{Hom}_R(N, M)$ ,  $f \neq 0$  implies  $\text{Ker} f \ll_p N$ .

**Remark(4.10):** Every P-small compressible  $R - \text{module}$  is P-small monofom, but not conversely. For example,  $Z_8$  as  $Z - \text{module}$  is P-small monofom but not P-small compressible.

**Proposition(4.11):** Let  $M$  be a quasi-Dedekind  $R - \text{module}$ . Then  $M$  is P-small monofom if and only if  $M$  is P-small compressible.

**Proof:** Suppose that  $M$  is P-small monofom. Let  $0 \neq N \ll_p M$ , then  $0 \neq f \in \text{Hom}_R(N, M)$ . Since  $M$  is quasi-Dedekind, then  $f \circ g: M \rightarrow N \rightarrow M$  is a monomorphism, hence  $g: M \rightarrow N$  is a monomorphism. Thus  $M$  is P-small compressible. Conversely it is clear by remark (4.10).

## 5. Conclusion

In this work, the class of compressible and retractable modules have been generalized to a new concepts called P-small compressible and P-small retractable modules. Several characteristics of this type of modules have been studied. Sufficient conditions under which these modules with compressible and retractable are discuss

Also we see relations between P-small compressible modules and other related modules as P-small retractable module P-small quasi-Dedekind, P-small monofom.

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