



## S-Coprime Submodules

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### **Abstract**

In this paper, we introduce and study the concept of S-coprime submodules, where a proper submodule N of an R-module M is called S-coprime submodule if  $\frac{M}{N}$  is S-coprime R-module. Many properties about this concept are investigated.

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## Introduction

Let  $R$  be a commutative ring with unity and let  $M$  be an  $R$ -module. Annine in [1] introduce the concept coprime module, where an  $R$ -module  $M$  is called coprime if  $\text{ann}_R M = \text{ann}_R \frac{M}{N}$  for all  $N \leqslant M$ . Wijayanti in [2], Khalaf in [3] studied this concept. Also Ali and Khalaf in [4] introduced and studied the concept of  $S$ -coprime  $R$ -module where an  $R$ -module  $M$  is called  $S$ -coprime if  $\text{ann}_R M = \text{ann}_R \frac{M}{N}$ , for all small submodules  $N$  of  $M$  ( $N \ll M$ ); that  $N \ll M$  if  $N + W \neq M$  for all  $W \leqslant M$ . Hence it is clear that every coprime module is  $S$ -coprime module.

Ali in [5], studied the concept of coprime submodule, where a proper submodule  $N$  of  $M$  is called coprime submodule if  $\frac{M}{N}$  is coprime  $R$ -module. In this paper, we introduce the concept of  $S$ -coprime submodule, a proper submodule  $N$  of an  $R$ -module  $M$  is called  $S$ -coprime submodule if  $\frac{M}{N}$  is  $S$ -coprime module. Moreover, we study and give the basic properties related with these concepts. Also we give many relationships between this concept and other related concepts.

### S.1 Basic Properties of $S$ -Coprime Submodules

First we give the following definition.

#### Definition 1.1:

Let  $N$  be a proper submodule of an  $R$ -module  $M$ .  $N$  is called  $S$ -coprime submodule if  $\frac{M}{N}$  is  $S$ -coprime  $R$ -module.

A proper ideal of a ring  $R$  is  $S$ -coprime ideal if  $\frac{R}{I}$  is  $S$ -coprime  $R$ -module.

#### Remarks and Examples 1.2:

(1) It is clear that every coprime submodule is  $S$ -coprime submodule. However the converse is true as the following example shows:

The submodule  $\langle 0 \rangle$  in the  $Z$ -module  $Z$  is an  $S$ -coprime submodule since  $Z/\langle 0 \rangle \cong Z$  is  $S$ -coprime module [4, Rem. and Ex.2.1], but  $\langle 0 \rangle$  is not coprime submodule, since  $\frac{Z}{\langle 0 \rangle} \not\cong Z$  is not a coprime  $Z$ -module.

(2) Every proper submodule  $N$  of a coprime  $R$ -module  $M$  is  $S$ -coprime submodule.

**Proof:** Since  $M$  is coprime  $R$ -module, then by [5, Rem and Ex.1.1(4)], every submodule  $N$  of  $M$  is an coprime submodule. Thus the result is followed (1).

(3) Any small submodule of  $S$ -coprime module is an  $S$ -coprime submodule.

**Proof:** Let  $N$  be a small submodule of  $S$ -coprime  $R$ -module  $M$ . Then by [4, Th.12],  $\frac{M}{N}$  is  $S$ -coprime module and hence  $N$  is  $S$ -coprime submodule

Note that the converse of (3) is not true in general, for example the submodule  $\langle \bar{2} \rangle$  of the  $Z$ -module  $Z_6$  (which is  $S$ -coprime) is  $S$ -coprime submodule, but it is not small.



**(4)** Any submodule of hollow (or chained) S-coprime R-module is a S-coprime submodule, where an R-module M is called hollow if every proper submodule of M is small [6].

An R-module M is called chained if the lattice of submodules of M is linearly ordered by inclusion [7].

**Proof:** It follows directly by (3).

**(5)** If n is a square free integer then  $\langle n \rangle$  is an S-coprime submodule of the Z-module Z.

**Proof:** If n is a square free, then by [8],  $\frac{Z}{\langle n \rangle}$  is semisimple, hence by [4, Rem. and Ex.

(2)],  $\frac{Z}{\langle n \rangle}$  is S-coprime Z-module. Thus  $\langle n \rangle$  is an S-coprime submodule.

**(6)** If  $W \leq N < M$  such that N is an S-coprime submodule, then it is not necessarily that W is an S-coprime submodule, for example:

$N = \langle 2 \rangle$  in the Z-module is an S-coprime submodule but  $W = \langle 4 \rangle \subset N$  is not an S-coprime submodule, since  $\frac{Z}{W} \not\cong Z_4$  which is not an S-coprime Z-module.

**(7)** If A is an S-coprime submodule of an R-module M and B is an S-coprime submodule in A, then it is not necessary that B is an S-coprime submodule of M as the following example shows:

Consider the Z-module  $Z_{24}$ .  $A = \langle \bar{2} \rangle$  is an S-coprime submodule in  $Z_{24}$ .  $B = \langle \bar{4} \rangle \leq A$ , B is an S-coprime submodule in A, since  $\frac{A}{B} \cong Z_2$  which is an S-coprime module. However B is not an S-coprime submodule of  $Z_{24}$  because  $\frac{Z_{24}}{B} \not\cong Z_4$  which is not an S-coprime Z-module.

Recall that an R-module M is S-coprime module iff for each  $r \in R - \{0\}$ ,  $rM \ll M$  implies  $rM = (0)$ , [4, Th.3].

The following results are characterizations of an S-coprime module.

### Proposition 1.3:

Let  $N < M$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:

**(1)** N is an S-coprime submodule.

**(2)** For each  $r \in R - \{0\}$ ,  $\frac{rM + N}{N} \square \frac{M}{N}$  implies  $r \in [N:M]$ .

**(3)**  $[N:M] = [W:M]$  for all  $\frac{W}{N} \square \frac{M}{N}$ .

**Proof:** **(1)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (2)** N is an S-coprime submodule equivalent to  $\frac{M}{N}$  is an S-coprime R-module,

which is equivalent to  $\forall r \in R - \{0\}$ ,  $r \frac{M}{N} \square \frac{M}{N} \Rightarrow r \frac{M}{N} \square 0_{\frac{M}{N}}$  by [4, Th.3], that is

$\frac{rM + N}{N} \square \frac{M}{N}$  implies  $rM + N = N$  and hence  $r \in [N:M]$ .



**(1)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (3)** N is an S-coprime submodule means that  $\frac{M}{N}$  is an S-coprime module, which means

$$\text{ann} \frac{M}{N} = \text{ann} \frac{\frac{M}{N}}{\frac{W}{N}} \text{ for all } \frac{W}{N} \sqsubset \frac{M}{N}; \text{ that } [N:M] = [W:M] \text{ for all } \frac{W}{N} \sqsubset \frac{M}{N}.$$

#### Corollary 1.4:

Let I be an ideal of a ring R. Then I is an S-coprime ideal iff  $I = J$  for all ideal J of R s.t.  
 $\frac{J}{I} \sqsubset \frac{R}{I}$ .

Recall that an R-module M is called antihopfian if  $M \cong \frac{M}{N}$  for all  $N \neq M$ , [9].

#### Proposition 1.5:

Every submodule N of an antihopfian R-module is an Scoprime submodule.

**Proof:** Since M is antihopfian module, then by [3], M is an coprime module. Hence the results follows by Rem. and Ex. 1.2(2).

#### Remark 1.6:

If  $A < B \leq M$  such that A is an S-coprime submodule in M, then it is not necessarily that A is an S-coprime submodule in B; for example:

Consider the Z-module  $Z_{p^\infty}$ , if  $A = \langle \frac{1}{p^2} + Z \rangle$  and  $B = \langle \frac{1}{p^4} + Z \rangle$ . Since  $Z_{p^\infty}$  is an antihopfian, A is an S-coprime submodule of  $Z_{p^\infty}$  by prop.1.3. But  $\frac{B}{A} \cong Z_{p^2}$  which is not an S-coprime module. Thus A is not an S-coprime submodule in B.

The following result shows that the concepts coprime submodule and S-coprime submodule are equivalent under the class of hollow (chained) modules.

#### Proposition 1.7:

If M is a hollow (or chained) R-module,  $N < M$ . Then N is an S-coprime submodule iff N is an coprime submodule.

**Proof:** ( $\Rightarrow$ ) If M is hollow R-module, then it is clear that  $\frac{M}{N}$  is hollow. Since N is an S-coprime submodule, then  $\frac{M}{N}$  is an S-coprime R-module. By [4,Prop.7],  $\frac{M}{N}$  is an coprime R-module and hence N is an coprime submodule of M.

( $\Leftarrow$ ) It is clear (see Rem. and Ex. 1.2(1)). If M is a chained, then the result follows obviously, since every chained module is hollow.

Recall that a proper submodule N of an R-module M is called semimaximal if  $\frac{M}{N}$  is a semisimple R-module [10].

#### Remark 1.8:



Every semimaximal submodule  $N$  of an  $R$ -module  $M$  is an  $S$ -coprime, but not conversely.

**Proof:** Since  $N$  is semimaximal, then  $\frac{M}{N}$  is a semisimple  $R$ -module, then by [4, Rem. and Ex. 2(2)],  $\frac{M}{N}$  is  $S$ -coprime module. Thus  $N$  is an  $S$ -coprime submodule.

Note that  $\langle 0 \rangle$  in the  $Z$ -module is an  $S$ -coprime submodule (see Rem. and Ex. 1.2(11)) but  $\langle 0 \rangle$  is not a semimaximal submodule, since  $\frac{Z}{\langle 0 \rangle} \not\simeq Z$  is not semisimple.

### Proposition 1.9:

Let  $M$  be an  $R$ -module, let  $I$  be an ideal of  $R$  such that  $I \subseteq \text{ann}_R M$  and let  $N$  be a submodule of  $M$ . Then  $N$  is an  $S$ -coprime  $R$ -submodule of  $M$  iff  $N$  is an  $S$ -coprime  $\bar{R}$ -submodule, where  $\bar{R} = R/I$ .

**Proof:** ( $\Rightarrow$ ) Let  $N$  be an  $S$ -coprime  $R$ -submodule. Then  $\frac{M}{N}$  is an  $S$ -coprime  $R$ -module.

Hence by [4, Prop.5],  $\frac{M}{N}$  is an  $S$ -coprime  $\bar{R}$ -module. Thus  $N$  is  $S$ -coprime  $\bar{R}$ -module.

( $\Leftarrow$ ) The proof is similarly, so it is omitted.

### Proposition 1.10:

Let  $f: M \longrightarrow M'$  be an  $R$ -epimorphism and let  $N < M$  such that  $N$  is an  $S$ -coprime submodule of  $M$  and  $\ker f \subseteq N$ . Then  $f(N)$  is an  $S$ -coprime submodule of  $M'$ .

**Proof:** Since  $N$  is an  $S$ -coprime submodule, then  $\frac{M}{N}$  is an  $S$ -coprime  $R$ -module. To prove  $f(N)$  is an  $S$ -coprime submodule of  $M'$ , we must prove  $\frac{M'}{f(N)}$  is an  $S$ -coprime  $R$ -module.

Define  $g: \frac{M}{N} \longrightarrow \frac{M'}{f(N)}$  by  $g(m+N) = f(m)+N$  for all  $m+N \in \frac{M}{N}$ . It is easy to check

that  $g$  is an isomorphism; that is  $\frac{M}{N} \cong \frac{M'}{f(N)}$ . Thus  $\frac{M'}{f(N)}$  is an  $S$ -coprime  $R$ -module and hence  $f(N)$  is an  $S$ -coprime submodule of  $M'$ .

### Corollary 1.11:

Let  $N, K$  be submodules of an  $R$ -module  $M$  such that  $N \supseteq K$ . Then  $N$  is an  $S$ -coprime submodule of  $M$  iff  $\frac{N}{K}$  is an  $S$ -coprime submodule of  $\frac{M}{K}$ .

**Proof:** ( $\Rightarrow$ ) Since  $N$  is an  $S$ -coprime submodule,  $\frac{M}{N}$  is an  $S$ -coprime  $R$ -module. But  $\frac{M}{N} \cong \frac{M}{K}$

, thus  $\frac{M}{K}$  is an  $S$ -coprime  $R$ -module; that is  $\frac{N}{K}$  is an  $S$ -coprime submodule of  $\frac{M}{K}$ .

( $\Leftarrow$ ) The proof of the converse is similarly, so it is omitted.

### Proposition 1.12:



Let  $N, W$  be submodules of an  $R$ -module  $M$  such that  $W \supseteq N$ . If  $N$  is an  $S$ -coprime submodule of  $M$  and  $W \ll M$ , then  $W$  is a  $S$ -coprime submodule of  $M$ .

**Proof:** Since  $N$  is an  $S$ -coprime submodule, then  $\frac{M}{N}$  is an  $S$ -coprime  $R$ -module. But  $W \ll M$

implies  $\frac{W}{N} \square \frac{M}{N}$ . Hence by [4,Th.12],  $\frac{\frac{M}{N}}{\frac{W}{N}}$  is an  $S$ -coprime module. But  $\frac{\frac{M}{N}}{\frac{W}{N}} \cong \frac{M}{W}$ , thus  $\frac{M}{W}$  is an  $S$ -coprime module and hence  $W$  is an  $S$ -coprime submodule.

### Corollary 1.13:

Let  $N \ll M, W \ll M$ . If  $N$  is an  $S$ -coprime (or  $W$  is an  $S$ -coprime) submodule of  $M$ , then  $N + W$  is an  $S$ -coprime submodule of  $M$ .

**Proof:** By [8],  $N + W \ll M$ . Hence the result is followed prop.1.12, directly.

Next, we consider the direct sum of  $S$ -coprime submodules.

### Proposition 1.14:

Let  $N_1$  and  $N_2$  be  $S$ -coprime submodules of  $R$ -modules  $M_1, M_2$  respectively. Then  $N_1 \oplus N_2$  is an  $S$ -coprime submodule in  $M_1 \oplus M_2$ .

**Proof:** Since  $N_1$  and  $N_2$  are  $S$ -coprime submodules of  $M_1, M_2$  respectively, then  $\frac{M_1}{N_1}$  and

$\frac{M_2}{N_2}$  are  $S$ -coprime  $R$ -modules. Hence by [4,Prop.18],  $\frac{M_1}{N_1} \oplus \frac{M_2}{N_2}$  is an  $S$ -coprime  $R$ -module.

But  $\frac{M_1 \oplus M_2}{N_1 \oplus N_2} \cong \frac{M_1}{N_1} \oplus \frac{M_2}{N_2}$ , it follows that  $\frac{M_1 \oplus M_2}{N_1 \oplus N_2}$  is a  $S$ -coprime  $R$ -module. Therefore  $N_1 \oplus N_2$  is an  $S$ -coprime submodule of  $M_1 \oplus M_2$ .

## S.2 S-Coprime Submodules and Multiplication Modules:

First we have the following result:

### Proposition 2.1:

Let  $M$  be a multiplication  $R$ -module and let  $N \ll M$ . Then  $N$  is an  $S$ -coprime submodule if and only if  $N$  is a maximal small submodule of  $M$ .

**Proof:** ( $\Rightarrow$ ) Assume there exists a small submodule  $W$  such that  $W \supseteq N$ . Hence  $\frac{W}{N} \square \frac{M}{N}$ .

But  $N$  is an  $S$ -coprime submodule,  $[N:M] = [W:M]$  by prop.1.3( $1 \Leftrightarrow 3$ ). On the other hand,  $M$  is a multiplication  $R$ -module, so  $N = [N:M]M = [W:M]M = W$ . Thus  $N$  is a maximal small submodule of  $M$ .

( $\Leftarrow$ ) To prove  $N$  is an  $S$ -coprime submodule. Let  $\frac{W}{N} \square \frac{M}{N}$ . Since  $N \ll M$  by hypothesis, so

that  $W \ll M$ . Thus  $W = N$  because  $N$  is a maximal small submodule of  $M$ . Then it is clear that  $[W:M] = [N:M]$  and hence by prop.1.3( $1 \Leftrightarrow 3$ ),  $N$  is an  $S$ -coprime submodule.

### Corollary 2.2:

Let  $I \ll R$ . Then  $I$  is an  $S$ -coprime ideal of  $R$  if and only if  $I$  is a maximal ideal of  $R$ .

**Theorem 2.3:**

Let  $M$  be a faithful finitely generated multiplication  $R$ -module and let  $N \lneq M$ . Then  $N$  is an  $S$ -coprime submodule if and only if  $[N:M]$  is an  $S$ -coprime ideal.

**Proof:** ( $\Rightarrow$ ) Since  $N$  is an  $S$ -coprime submodule of  $M$ , then  $\frac{M}{N}$  is an  $S$ -coprime  $R$ -module.

But  $M$  is a multiplication module implies  $\frac{M}{N}$  is a multiplication  $R$ -module. Hence (0) is the

only small submodule in  $\frac{M}{N}$  by [4, Rem. and Ex. 2(7)]. But  $M$  is finitely generated  $R$ -

module, so  $\frac{M}{N}$  is finitely generated. Also  $\frac{M}{N}$  is a faithful  $\bar{R} = R / \text{ann}_R M \cong R$ . It follows that

$[\bar{0} : \frac{M}{N}] \square R$  [11, Prop.1.1.8]; that is  $\text{ann}_{\bar{R}} \frac{M}{N} \square R$ ; i.e.  $[N : M] \square R$ . Again by [11,

Prop.1.1.8],  $N \ll M$  and hence by Prop.2.1,  $N$  is a maximal small submodule of  $M$ . It follows that  $[N : M]$  is a maximal small ideal of  $R$ . To see this: suppose there exists a small ideal  $I$  of

$R$  such that  $I \supsetneq [N : M]$ . Then by [12, Th.3.1],  $IM \supsetneq [N : M]M = N$  and by [12],  $IM \ll M$ .

Thus we get a contradiction, since  $N$  is a maximal small submodule of  $M$ . Therefore  $[N : M]$

is a maximal small ideal of  $R$  and so  $[N : M]$  is an  $S$ -coprime ideal of  $R$ .

( $\Leftarrow$ ) To prove  $N$  is an  $S$ -coprime submodule, we shall prove  $[N : M] = [W : M]$  for all

$\frac{W}{N} \square \frac{M}{N}$ . Since  $M$  is multiplication  $W = [W : M]M$ ,  $N = [N : M]M$ , we claim that

$\frac{[W : M]}{[N : M]} \square \frac{R}{[N : M]}$ . To see this: assume that  $\frac{[W : M]}{[N : M]} + \frac{K}{[N : M]} = \frac{R}{[N : M]}$ , hence

$[W : M] + K = R$ . It follows that  $W + KM = M$  and so  $\frac{W}{N} + \frac{KM}{N} = \frac{M}{N}$ . Hence  $\frac{KM}{N} = \frac{M}{N}$ , which

implies that  $KM = M$  and hence  $K = R$ , since  $M$  is a faithful finitely generated multiplication.

Thus  $\frac{K}{[N : M]} = \frac{R}{[N : M]}$  and so  $\frac{[W : M]}{[N : M]} \square \frac{R}{I}$ . But  $[N : M]$  is an  $S$ -coprime ideal of  $R$ , so by

Cor.1.4,  $[N : M] = [W : M]$ . Then by prop.1.3(1 $\Leftrightarrow$ 3),  $N$  is an  $S$ -coprime submodule.

**Corollary 2.4:**

Let  $M$  be a finitely generated faithful multiplication  $R$ -module and let  $N \subset M$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:

(1)  $N$  is an  $S$ -coprime submodule in  $M$ .

(2)  $[N : M]$  is an  $S$ -coprime ideal in  $R$ .

(3)  $N = IM$  for some  $S$ -coprime ideal  $I$  of  $R$ .

**Proof:** (1)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (2) It follows by Th.2.3.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) It is clear, since  $N = [N : M]M$  and  $[N : M]$  is an  $S$ -coprime ideal of  $R$ .

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Since  $M$  is a finitely generated faithful multiplication module, then  $M = \pm N$  and we can take  $I = [N : M]$  by [12]. Thus  $[N : M]$  is an  $S$ -coprime ideal of  $R$ .

Ali in [13], introduced the concept  $S^*$ -coprime module, where an  $R$ -module is an  $S^*$ -coprime if for each  $f \in \text{End}(M)$ ,  $\text{Im } f \ll M$  implies  $f = 0$ .

**Corollary 2.5:**

Let  $M$  be a finitely generated faithful multiplication  $R$ -module and let  $N < M$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (1)  $N$  is an  $S$ -coprime submodule of  $M$ .
- (2)  $\frac{M}{N}$  is an  $S$ -coprime  $R$ -module.
- (3)  $R$  is an  $S$ -coprime ring.
- (4)  $M$  is an  $S$ -coprime  $R$ -module.
- (5)  $\frac{M}{N}$  is an  $S^*$ -coprime  $R$ -module.

**Proof:** (1)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (2) It is clear.

(3)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (4) by [4, Prop.11].

(2)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (3) by [4, Prop.11].

(2)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (5) by [13, Prop.1.1].

**Proposition 2.6:**

Let  $M$  be an  $R$ -module such that  $J(M) \ll M$ . Then  $J(M)$  is an  $S$ -coprime submodule of  $M$ , where  $J(M)$  is the intersection of all maximal submodules of  $M$ , if  $M$  has maximal submodules and  $J(M) = M$  if  $M$  has no maximal submodule, [8].

**Proof:** It is easy to check that  $\frac{M}{J(M)}$  has no nonzero small submodule, since  $J(M) \ll M$ . It

follows that  $\frac{M}{J(M)}$  is an  $S$ -coprime module and hence  $J(M)$  is an  $S$ -coprime submodule.

**Corollary 2.7:**

Let  $M$  be a multiplication  $R$ -module. Then  $J(M)$  is an  $S$ -coprime submodule of  $M$ .

**Proof:** By [12, Cor.2.6],  $J(M) \ll M$ . Hence the result is followed Prop.2.6.

**Corollary 2.8:**

For any ring  $R$ ,  $J(R)$  is an  $S$ -coprime ideal of  $R$ .

**S.3 S-Coprime and other Related Concepts:****Proposition 3.1:**

If  $M$  has a finite number of maximal submodules, then  $J(M)$  is an  $S$ -coprime submodule.

**Proof:** Let  $L_1, L_2, \dots, L_n$  be the maximal submodules of  $M$ . Then  $J(M) = \bigcap_{i=1}^n L_i$  and so that

$\frac{M}{J(M)} \cong$  submodule of  $\bigoplus_{i=1}^n \frac{M}{L_i}$  [14]. It follows that  $\frac{M}{J(M)}$  is a semisimple  $R$ -module and so  $S$ -coprime module. Thus  $J(M)$  is an  $S$ -coprime submodule.

Recall that an  $R$ -module  $M$  is called local if  $M$  has a unique maximal submodule, [9].

**Corollary 3.2:**

If  $M$  is a local ring then  $J(M)$  is an  $S$ -coprime submodule.



Recall that an R-module M is called weakly supplemented if for each  $A \leq M$ , there exists  $B \leq M$  such that  $A + B = M$  and  $A \cap B \ll M$ , [15].

### **Proposition 3.3:**

If M is a weakly supplemented, then  $J(M)$  is an S-coprime submodule.

**Proof:** Since M is a weakly supplemented R-module, then  $\frac{M}{J(M)}$  is a semisimple R-module

by [4, Rem. And Ex. 1.2(2)]. Hence  $\frac{M}{J(M)}$  is an S-coprime module. Thus  $J(M)$  is an S-coprime submodule.

### **Proposition 3.4:**

Let M be a weakly supplemented R-module and let  $A < M$ . If A is an S-coprime submodule, then there exists  $B \leq M$  such that  $A + B = M$ ,  $A \cap B$  is an S-coprime in B.

**Proof:** Since M is weakly supplemented and  $A < M$ , then there exists  $B \leq M$  such that  $A + B = M$  and  $A \cap B \ll M$ . But A is an S-coprime submodule, so  $\frac{M}{A}$  is an S-coprime R-module. On the other hand,  $\frac{M}{A} = \frac{A+B}{A} \cong \frac{B}{A \cap B}$ . Thus  $\frac{B}{A \cap B}$  is an S-coprime module and hence  $A \cap B$  is an S-coprime submodule in B.

### **Proposition 3.5:**

Let M be an  $S^*$ -coprime R-module. Then every small submodule of M is an S-coprime submodule.

**Proof:** Let  $N \ll M$ . Since M is an  $S^*$ -coprime module, then M is an S-coprime module [13, Rem. and Ex. 1.2(1)], and hence N is an S-coprime submodule by Rem. and Ex. 1.2(3).

Recall that an R-module M is called scalar module if for each  $f \in \text{End}(M)$ , there exists  $r \in R - \{0\}$ , such that  $f(x) = rx$  for all  $x \in M$  [16].

A ring R is called regular ring (in the sense of Von Neumann) if for each  $x \in R$ , there exists  $y \in R$  such that  $x = xyx$  [9].

To prove our next result, we prove the following lemma.

### **Lemma 3.6:**

Let M be a scalar module over a regular ring R. Then M is an S-coprime module.

**Proof:** To prove M is an S-coprime R-module. Let  $r \in R - \{0\}$  and suppose that  $rM \ll M$ . So that to show  $rM = (0)$ . Since M is a scalar R-module, then  $\underset{R}{\text{End}}(M) \cong R / \underset{R}{\text{ann}} M$  [17]. But R is a regular ring implies that  $R / \underset{R}{\text{ann}} M$  is a regular ring. Thus  $\underset{R}{\text{End}}(M)$  is a regular ring. Let  $f \in \underset{R}{\text{End}}(M)$  such that  $f(m) = rm$  for each  $m \in M$ . Then  $f(M) = rM$ . But by [9, Exc 17(a), p.272]  $\underset{R}{\text{End}}(M) = rM + \ker f$ , hence  $\ker f = M$ . Since  $rM \ll M$ . Thus  $f = 0$  and then  $rM = 0$ . Therefore M is an S-coprime R-module.

### **Theorem 3.7:**

Let M be a scalar R-module over a regular ring R. Then every small submodule of M is an S-coprime submodule.



**Proof:** It follows by Lemma 3.6 and Rem. and Ex. 1.2(3).

To prove the next result we need the following Lemma which is proved by Ali and Khalaf in [4]

### Lemma 3.8:

Let  $M$  be a chained module over a regular ring  $R$ , then the following statements are equivalent:

- (1)  $M$  is an  $S$ -coprime  $R$ -module.
- (2)  $M$  is coprime  $R$ -module.
- (3)  $M$  is a prime  $R$ -module.
- (4)  $M$  is a quasi-Dedekind  $R$ -module.

### Theorem 3.9:

Let  $M$  be a chained module over a regular ring and let  $N < M$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (1)  $N$  is an  $S$ -coprime submodule in  $M$ .
- (2)  $N$  is a coprime submodule in  $M$ .
- (3)  $N$  is a prime submodule in  $M$ .

We end our paper by this result:

### Proposition 3.10:

Let  $N < M$ . If  $N$  is an  $S$ -coprime  $E$ -submodule in  $M$ , then  $N$  is an  $S$ -coprime  $R$ -submodule in  $M$ , where  $E = \underset{R}{\text{End}}(M)$ .

**Proof:** Since  $N$  is an  $S$ -coprime  $E$ -submodule, then  $\frac{M}{N}$  is an  $S$ -coprime  $E$ -module. Hence by

[4, Prop.2.5],  $\frac{M}{N}$  is an  $S$ -coprime  $R$ -module. Thus  $N$  is an  $S$ -coprime  $R$ -submodule in  $M$ .

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## المقاسات الجزئية الاولية المضادة من النمط -S-

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### الخلاصة

في هذا البحث قدمنا ودرسنا مفهوم المقاسات الجزئية الاولية المضادة من النمط -S، حيث يكون الموديولالجزئي الفعلي  $N$  من مقاس  $M$  على  $R$ ، مقاساً جزئياً أولياً مضاداً من النمط  $S$  اذا كان  $\frac{M}{N}$  مقاساً على  $R$  من النمط -S. وقد اعطيت العديد من الخواص المتعلقة بهذا المفهوم.

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