

(M is M) W -Projective Modules and dimensions

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Abstract :- In this paper, we generalize the notion of projective, injective, and flat modules and dimension. Hence, we introduce and study the notion of quasi- w projective modules and dimension.

Introduction :- Throughout this paper all rings are associative and all modules if not specified otherwise are left and unitary. Let R is a ring and M be an R- module As usual we use $Pd_R(M)$, $id_R(M)$ and $fd_R(M)$ to denote, respectively, the classical projective dimension, injective dimension and flat dimension of M. We use also $gldim(R)$ and $Wdim(R)$ to denote respectively, the classical global and quasi w-dimension of R. The character module, $Hom_z(M, Q/2)$ is denote by M^1 .

Recall that a ring R is called left perfect if every flat module is projective. Example of Perfect rings include quasi - Frobenius rings, that is right or left self injective rings and and right or left Artinian. It is shown that a ring is quasi - Frobenius if and only if every projective module is injective if and only if every injective module is projective. We introduce and study a new generalization of projective and injective modules and dimension.

The relation between the quasi - w projective dimension and other dimension are discussed.

Definition - 1.1:- For an R- module M, the quasi w- projective dimension of M, $qwpd_R(M)$, is defined to be the smallest integer $n \geq 0$ such that $Ext_R^{n+1}(m, m) = 0$ for all flat modules m. If no such integer exists, set $qwpd_R(M) = \infty$. If $qwpd_R(M) = 0$ then M will be called a quasi w- projective module.

Example 1.2 consider the local quasi - Frobenius ring $R = \frac{M[z]}{z^2}$ where m is a field, and denoted by z the residue class in R of z. Then z is a quasi- w projective R- module which is not projective.

Proof :- Since R is quasi - Frobenius, every projective (and every flat since R is perfect) Modules m is injective. The Ext. $((z, m)) = 0 : \quad \underset{R}{i} \quad i > 0.$

Thus \bar{z} is a quasi- w- projective R - module. Now, if we suppose that \bar{z} is projective. Then, it must be free since R is local, a contradiction since $\bar{z}^2 = 0$. So, we conclude that \bar{z} is not projective, as desired.

In [4] the authors defined and studied a refinement of flat modules which they called the IF modules Recall that on R -module M is said If module if $\text{Tor} \quad \underset{R}{i} \quad I, M) = 0$ for all right injective R - module I and all $i > 0$.

Proposition 1.3:- Let R be a right coherent ring. Then every quasi we project R - module is an IF R - module.

Proof :- Let m be a quasi - w projective R - module. Let E be an injective right R - module. Then \bar{E} is flat. Then Ext. $\underset{R}{i} \quad (M, \bar{E}) = 0$ for all $i > 0$. While

$$\text{Ext.} \quad (M, E) = \left(\overline{\text{Tor} \quad \underset{R}{i} \quad (E, \bar{M})} \right). \text{ Hence } \text{Tor} \quad \underset{R}{i} \quad E, M) = 0$$

Thus M is an If - module.

Proposition 1.4:- Let M be a quasi- w projective R - module,

Then,

- (i) Ext. $(M, M^*) = 0$ for all $I > 0$ ans. all M^* with finite flat dimension.
- (ii) Either M is projective or $\text{fd}_R(M) = \infty$

Proof. (i) Since Ext. $\underset{R}{i} \quad (M, M^*) = 0$ for all flat modules M^* and all $i > 0$, the proof is immediate by dimension shifting.

- (ii) Suppose that $\text{fd}_R(M) < \infty$ and pick a short exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow M^* \rightarrow P \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0 \text{ where } P \text{ is projective. clearly}$$

$$\text{fd}_R \quad (M^*) < \infty. \text{ Then } \text{Ext.} \quad \underset{R}{i} \quad (M, M^*) = 0$$

Thus the short exact sequence splits, and so M is isomorphic to a direct summand of P and then projective.

Corollary 1.5 :- A module M is quasi - projective if and only if it is flat and quasi-w projective.

Proof:- Let M be an R -module. The cotorsion dimension of M , $cd_R(M)$ is smallest integer n such that

Ext. $\text{Ext}_R^i(M, \bar{M}) = 0$ for all flat module \bar{M} .

The left cotorsion dimension of the R , $\text{Cot. D}(R)$ is the supremum of cotorsion dimension of R module. It is shown in [5, corollary 7.2.6] that

$\text{l. cot. D}(R) = \text{Sup.} \{ \text{qpd}_R(M/M\text{- Flat}) \}$.

Proposition 1.6 :- Let M be an R - module and consider the following condition.

- (i) M is a quasi- w projective module.
- (ii) Ext. $\text{Ext}_R^i(M, P) = 0$ for all $i > 0$ and the projective modules P .
- (iii) Ext. $\text{Ext}_R^i(M, P) = 0$ all $i > 0$ and all module P with finite projective dimension.

then (i) \Rightarrow (ii) \Leftrightarrow (iii) All statements are equivalent if M is finitely presented or if $\text{l. cot. D}(R) < \infty$.

Proof. (i) \Rightarrow (ii) It is trivial

(ii) \Leftrightarrow (iii) Result by dimension shifting.

Let \bar{M} be a flat module. By Lazard's theorem [2, section 1 N. 6 theorem 1], there is a direct system $(L_i)_{i \in I}$ of finitely generated free R - modules such that $\varinjlim L_i \approx \bar{M}$

If M is finitely presented, from [2, Exercise- 3 , P-187]

We have $\text{Ext.} \quad (M, \bar{M}) \cong \varinjlim \text{Ext.} \quad (M, L_i)$.

Thus

in this case the implication. (iii) \Rightarrow (i) holds.

If $\text{cot. D}(R) < \infty$ then $\text{qpd}_R(M) < \infty$.

Hence, in this case also the implication (iii) \Rightarrow (i) holds.

Proposition 1.7 :- The following statements equivalent.

- (i) R is left perfect.
- (ii) Every flat module is quasi w - projective.

In particular if the class of all quasi- w projective modules are closed under direct limits, then R is left perfect.

Proof. :- If R is left perfect it is clear then every flat module is quasi - w projective. As to the converse, let \bar{M} be a flat module. By (i) it is quasi- w projective and so projective by proposition 2.4. Then R is left perfect. If the class of all quasi- w projective module is closed under direct limits, then any direct limit of projective modules is both flat and quasi- w projective.

(Since every projective module is both flat and quasi- w projective).

Then by corollary 1.5 every direct limit of projective module is projective.

Thus R is left perfect.

Proposition 1.8:- The following are equivalent.

- (i) Every R - module is quasi- w projective.
- (ii) R is quasi- Frobenius.

Proof:- This follows the fact that a ring is quasi- Frobenius if and only if every projective module is injective and that is quasi - Frobenius rings are perfect [].

A left (right) R- module M is said FP- injective if $\text{Ext. } (M, \overline{M}) = 0$ for every finitely presented left (right) R- module M.

A ring R is said to be FC if it is left any right coherent and left right self FP- injective.

Proposition 1.9: The following are equivalent.

- (i) R is FC.
- (ii) Every finitely presented (left and right) module is quasi w- projective.

Proof:- Let M be a finitely presented right (or left) module any \overline{M} be a flat right (or left) module.

Then \overline{M} is FP- injective by [8, lemma 4.1], so, $\text{Ext } \begin{matrix} i \\ \mathbf{R} \end{matrix} (M, \overline{M}) = 0$ for all $i > 0$. Thus M is quasi w- projective.

As to converse for any finitely presented right of left module M we have $\text{Ext. } \begin{matrix} i \\ \mathbf{R} \end{matrix} (M, R) = 0$ for all $i > 0$ by (2).

Thus, R is self right and left FP- injective.

Proposition 1.10:- For any R-module M and any positive integer n, the following assertions are equivalent.

- (i) $\text{qwpd}_R(M) \leq n$
- (ii) $\text{Ext. } \begin{matrix} i \\ \mathbf{R} \end{matrix} (M, \overline{M}) = 0$ for all $i > n$, all R- module M with finite flat dimension.

(iii) If $0 \rightarrow G_n \rightarrow G_{n-1} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow G_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0$

is an exact sequence of modules with G_0, \dots, G_{n-1} are quasi-w projective module, then G_n is a quasi-w- projective

Proof:- (i) \Leftrightarrow (iii) the proof is by std homological algebra (ii) \Rightarrow (i) obvious.

(i) \Rightarrow (ii) Set $P = \text{qwpd}_R(M)$. by induction on $m = \text{fd}_R(\bar{M})$ we prove that $\text{Ext}_R^i(M, \bar{M}) = 0$ for all $i > P$. The induction start is given by (i). If $m > 0$ pick

the short exact sequence $0 \rightarrow \bar{M}^1 \rightarrow P \rightarrow \bar{M} \rightarrow 0$ where P is a projective module. Clearly, $\text{fd}_R(\bar{M}^1) = m-1$. Thus, $\text{Ext}_R^i(M, \bar{M}^1) = 0$ for all $i > n$. From the long exact sequence.

$$\rightarrow \text{Ext}_R^i(M, P) \rightarrow \text{Ext}_R^i(M, \bar{M}) \rightarrow \text{Ext}_R^{i+1}(M, \bar{M}^1) \rightarrow \dots$$

It is clear that $\text{Ext}_R^i(M, \bar{M}) = 0$ for all $i > n$.

Proposition 1.11:- For any R - module M , $\text{qwpd}_R(M) \leq \text{Pd}_R(M)$, with equality if $\text{fd}_R(M)$ is finite.

Proof:- The first inequality follows from the fact that every projective module is quasi-w projective.

Now, set $\text{qwpd}_R(M) = n < \infty$ and consider on n -step projective resolution of M as follows.

$$0 \rightarrow M^1 \rightarrow P_{n-1} \rightarrow \dots \rightarrow P_1 \rightarrow P_0 \rightarrow M \rightarrow 0 \text{ where}$$

all P_i are projective. Clearly, M^1 is quasi-w- projective. If $\text{fd}_R(M) < \infty$ and then it is projective by proposition 1.4. Hence $\text{Pd}_R(M) \leq n$, and so the equality holds.

[2] Quasi W- projective dimension of rings:

Definition- 2.1:- The left quasi-w projective dimension of a ring R , l , $qwpd$ (R) is defined by setting l . $qwpd$ (R) = $\text{Sup} \{ qwpd$ (M) / M is a (left) R -Module}

Theorem 2.2 Let R be a ring and n be a positive integer. The following are equivalent.

- (i) l . $qwpd$ (R) $\leq n$.
- (ii) $qwpd$ (R/I) $\leq n$ for every (left ideal I or R).
- (iii) id_R (\bar{M}) $\leq n$ for all flat module \bar{M} .
- (iv) id_R (P) $\leq n$ for all projective module P .

Proof. (i) \Rightarrow (ii) and (iii) \Rightarrow (iv) are obvious.

(ii) \Rightarrow (iii) Let \bar{M} be a flat module. Since $qwpd$ R (R/I) $\leq n$ for every icial I of R , we have $\text{Ext. } \begin{matrix} i \\ R \end{matrix} (R/I, \bar{M}) = 0$ for all $i > n$. Thus using the baer criterion ([7, Lemma 9.11]), id_R (\bar{M}) $\leq n$.

(iv) \Rightarrow (i) Let M be an arbitrary module. Since

id_R (P) $\leq n$ for each projective module O , we have $\text{Ext. } \begin{matrix} i \\ R \end{matrix} (M, P) = 0$ for all $> n$ and projective module P . By dimension shifting we get $\begin{matrix} i \\ R \end{matrix} \text{Ext.} (M, P) = 0$ for all $i > n$ and all module P with finite projective dimension.

By [5, theorem 7.2,5] l . $\text{Cot. } D$ (R) $\leq \text{Sup} \{ id_R$ (M)/ P Projective} $\leq n$. Thus given a flat module \bar{M} , we have qpd_R (\bar{M}), we have qpd_R (\bar{M}) $< \infty$. Hence, $\text{Ext. } \begin{matrix} i \\ R \end{matrix} (M, \bar{M}) = 0$ for all $i > n$. Consequently, $qwpd_R$ (M) $\leq n$.

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