

ϕ -Classical 1-Absorbing Prime Submodules

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Abstract. In this paper, all rings are commutative with nonzero identity. Let R be a ring and M be an R -module. The purpose of this paper is to introduce and study the class of ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodules. Let $\phi : S(M) \rightarrow S(M) \cup \{\emptyset\}$ be a function where $S(M)$ is the set of all submodules of M . A proper submodule N of M is called a ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule if whenever nonunits $a, b, c \in R$ and $m \in M$ with $abcm \in N \setminus \phi(N)$, then $abm \in N$ or $cm \in N$. Several characterizations of ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodules are given. Among more, it is verified that if $N_1N_2N_3N_4 \subseteq N$ for some proper submodules N_1, N_2, N_3 and for some submodule N_4 of multiplication module M such that $N_1N_2N_3N_4 \not\subseteq \phi(N)$, then either $N_1N_2N_4 \subseteq N$ or $N_3N_4 \subseteq N$.

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1 Introduction

In this paper, all rings are commutative with nonzero identity and all modules are considered to be unitary. The concept of prime ideals and its generalizations have a significant place in commutative algebra since they are used in understanding the structure of rings. According to Anderson and Smith [2], a proper ideal I of a ring R is said to be weakly prime if for all $a, b \in R$, the condition $0 \neq ab \in I$ implies that either $a \in I$ or $b \in I$. In [12], in order to study unique factorization domain, Bhatwadekar and Sharma defined a new class of prime ideals. Let R be a ring, a proper ideal I of R is called almost prime ideal if $ab \in I \setminus I^2$ for some $a, b \in R$ implies that either $a \in I$ or $b \in I$. They investigated the relations among the prime ideals, pseudo prime ideals and almost prime ideals. Anderson and Batanieh [3] gave a generalization of prime ideals which covers mentioned definition above. Let $\phi : I(R) \rightarrow I(R) \cup \{0\}$ be a function where $I(R)$ is the set of all ideals of R . A proper ideal I of R is said to be ϕ -prime if for $a, b \in R$ with $ab \in I \setminus \phi(I)$, then $a \in I$ or $b \in I$. Recently, in [19], Koç et al. defined weakly 1-absorbing prime ideal. A proper ideal I of R is said to be a weakly 1-absorbing prime ideal if whenever nonunits $a, b, c \in R$ with $0 \neq abc \in I$ implies that $ab \in I$ or $c \in I$. For more details and related results, see [6, 13]. For further generalized versions of prime ideals, we refer the reader to [14, 15]. Several authors have extended the notion of prime ideals to modules.

See, for example, [16, 17, 21, 22, 29, 30, 31, 33]. Let M be a module over a commutative ring R . It is well known that a proper submodule N of M is called prime if for $a \in R$ and $m \in M$, $am \in N$ implies that $m \in N$ or $a \in (N :_R M) = \{r \in R \mid rM \subseteq N\}$. A.Üğurlu [28], generalized the concept of prime submodules of a module over a commutative ring as follows: Let N be a proper submodule of an R -module M . Then N is said to be a 1-absorbing prime submodule of M if whenever nonunits $a, b \in R$ and $m \in M$ with $abm \in N$, then $m \in N$ or $ab \in (N :_R M)$. Zamani [36] introduced the concept of ϕ -prime submodules. Let $\phi : S(M) \rightarrow S(M) \cup \{\emptyset\}$ be a function where $S(M)$ is the set of all submodules of M . A proper submodule N of an R -module M is called ϕ -prime if $a \in R$ and $m \in M$ with $am \in N \setminus \phi(N)$, then $m \in N$ or $a \in (N :_R M)$. He defined the map $\phi_\alpha : S(M) \rightarrow S(M) \cup \{\emptyset\}$ as follows:

1. $\phi_\emptyset : \phi(N) = \emptyset$ defines prime submodules.
2. $\phi_0 : \phi(N) = \{0\}$ defines weakly prime submodules.
3. $\phi_2 : \phi(N) = (N :_R M)N$ defines almost prime submodules.
4. $\phi_n (n \geq 2) : \phi(N) = (N :_R M)^{n-1}N$ defines n -almost prime submodules.
5. $\phi_\omega : \phi(N) = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} (N :_R M)^n N$ defines ω -prime submodules.
6. $\phi_1 : \phi(N) = N$ defines any submodule.

Also, Moradi and Azizi [23] investigated the notion of n -almost prime submodules. A proper submodule N of M is called a classical prime submodule, if for each $a, b \in R$ and $m \in M$, $abm \in N$ implies that $am \in N$ or $bm \in N$. This notion of classical prime submodules has been extensively studied by Behboodi in [8, 9, 10]. For more information on classical prime submodules, the reader is referred to [4, 5, 11, 24, 25, 34]. Recently, (resp. weakly) classical 1-absorbing prime submodules are presented and investigated in [32] and [35]. A proper submodule N of M is said to be a (resp. weakly) classical 1-absorbing prime submodule, if for each $m \in M$ and nonunits $a, b, c \in R$ with (resp. $0 \neq abcm \in N$) $abcm \in N$ implies that $abm \in N$ or $cm \in N$.

In this paper, we define and study on ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodules which is a generalization of classical 1-absorbing prime submodules and also covers the concepts of weakly classical 1-absorbing prime and almost classical 1-absorbing prime submodules. Throughout this paper $\phi : S(M) \rightarrow S(M) \cup \{\emptyset\}$ denotes a function. Since $N \setminus \phi(N) = N \setminus (N \cap \phi(N))$ for any submodule N of M , without loss of generality we may assume that $\phi(N) \subseteq N$. For any two functions $\psi_1, \psi_2 : S(M) \rightarrow S(M) \cup \{\emptyset\}$, we say $\psi_1 \leq \psi_2$ if $\psi_1(N) \subseteq \psi_2(N)$ for each $N \in S(M)$. Thus clearly we have the following order : $\phi_\emptyset \leq \phi_0 \leq \phi_\omega \leq \dots \leq \phi_{n+1} \leq \phi_n \leq \dots \leq \phi_2 \leq \phi_1$. Whenever $\psi_1 \leq \psi_2$, any ψ_1 -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule is ψ_2 -classical 1-absorbing prime. Among other results in this paper, we give several characterizations of ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodules in some modules over commutative rings (see, Theorems 2.2, 2.3, 2.4, 2.5). Also, we investigate the stability of ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodules under homomorphism, in localization of modules, in cartesian product of modules (See, Propositions 3.3, 3.4, 3.14-3.17). Furthermore, we determine the ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodules of tensor product $F \otimes M$ for a flat (faithfully flat) R -module F and any R -module M (see Theorem 3.1, Corollary 3.2).

2 Characterizations of ϕ -Classical 1-Absorbing Prime Submodules

Definition 2.1. Let R be a ring, M be an R -module and $\phi : S(M) \rightarrow S(M) \cup \{\emptyset\}$ be a function where $S(M)$ is the set of all submodules of M . Let N be a proper submodule of M . Then we say that N is a ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M if whenever nonunits $a, b, c \in R$ and $m \in M$ with $abcm \in N \setminus \phi(N)$, then $abm \in N$ or $cm \in N$. We define the map $\phi_\alpha : S(M) \rightarrow S(M) \cup \{\emptyset\}$ as follows:

1. ϕ_\emptyset : $\phi(N) = \emptyset$ defines classical 1-absorbing prime submodules.
2. ϕ_0 : $\phi(N) = \{0\}$ defines weakly classical 1-absorbing prime submodules.
3. ϕ_2 : $\phi(N) = (N :_R M)N$ defines almost classical 1-absorbing prime submodules.
4. $\phi_n (n \geq 2)$: $\phi(N) = (N :_R M)^{n-1}N$ defines n -almost classical 1-absorbing prime submodules.
5. ϕ_ω : $\phi(N) = \bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} (N :_R M)^n N$ defines ω -classical 1-absorbing prime submodules.
6. ϕ_1 : $\phi(N) = N$ defines any submodule.

Let R be a ring and $\psi : I(R) \rightarrow I(R) \cup \{\emptyset\}$ be a function. Clearly, I is a ψ -1-absorbing prime ideal of R if and only if I is a ψ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of R -module R .

Let M be an R -module and N a submodule of M . For every $a \in R$, $\{m \in M \mid am \in N\}$ is denoted by $(N :_M a)$. It is easy to see that $(N :_M a)$ is a submodule of M containing N . In the next theorem, we obtain several equivalent statements to characterize ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodules.

Theorem 2.2. Let M be an R -module, $\phi : S(M) \rightarrow S(M) \cup \{\emptyset\}$ a function. For a proper submodule N of M , the following conditions are equivalent.

1. N is a ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M .
2. For every nonunit $a, b, c \in R$, $(N :_M abc) = (\phi(N) :_M abc) \cup (N :_M ab) \cup (N :_M c)$.
3. For every nonunit $a, b \in R$ and $m \in M$ with $abm \notin N$; $(N :_R abm) = (\phi(N) :_R abm) \cup (N :_R m)$.
4. For every nonunit $a, b \in R$ and $m \in M$ with $abm \notin N$; $(N :_R abm) = (\phi(N) :_R abm)$ or $(N :_R abm) = (N :_R m)$.
5. For every nonunit $a, b \in R$, every ideal I of R and $m \in M$ with $abIm \subseteq N$ and $abIm \not\subseteq \phi(N)$, either $abm \in N$ or $Im \subseteq N$.
6. For every nonunit $a, b \in R$, $m \in M$ and every proper ideal I of R with $abIm \subseteq N$ and $abIm \not\subseteq \phi(N)$, either $aIm \subseteq N$ or $bm \in N$.
7. For every proper ideal I of R , nonunit $a \in R$ and $m \in M$ with $aIm \not\subseteq N$, $(N :_R aIm) = (\phi(N) :_R aIm)$ or $(N :_R aIm) = (N :_R m)$.
8. For every proper ideal I, J, K of R and $m \in M$ with $IJKm \subseteq N$ and $IJKm \not\subseteq \phi(N)$, either $IJm \subseteq N$ or $Km \subseteq N$.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2) Suppose that N is a ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M . Let $m \in (N :_M abc)$. Then $abcm \in N$. If $abcm \in \phi(N)$, then $m \in (\phi(N) :_M abc)$. Assume that $abcm \notin \phi(N)$. Since N is ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime, we have either $abm \in N$ or $cm \in N$. Hence $m \in (N :_M ab)$ or $m \in (N :_M c)$. Thus we conclude $(N :_M abc) \subseteq (\phi(N) :_M abc) \cup (N :_M ab) \cup (N :_M c)$. Since the reverse inclusion is always true, we have the required equality.

(2) \Rightarrow (3) Suppose that $abm \notin N$ for some nonunits $a, b \in R$ and $m \in M$. Let $x \in (N :_R abm)$. Then $abxm \in N$, and since $abm \notin N$, x is a nonunit. Therefore $m \in (N :_M abx)$ and since $abm \notin N$, then $m \in (N :_M ab)$. Thus by part (2) we have $m \in (\phi(N) :_M abx)$ or $m \in (N :_M x)$ whence $x \in (\phi(N) :_R abm)$ or $x \in (N :_R m)$. Then we get $(N :_R abm) = (\phi(N) :_R abm) \cup (N :_R m)$.

(3) \Rightarrow (4) By the fact that if an ideal (a subgroup) is the union of two ideals (two subgroups), then it is equal to one of them.

(4) \Rightarrow (5) Let $abIm \subseteq N$ and $abIm \not\subseteq \phi(N)$ for some nonunits $a, b \in R$, an ideal I of R and $m \in M$. Hence $I \subseteq (N :_R abm)$ and $I \not\subseteq (\phi(N) :_R abm)$. If $abm \in N$, then we are done. So, assume that $abm \notin N$. Therefore by part (4) we have that $I \subseteq (N :_R m)$, and then $Im \subseteq N$.

(5) \Rightarrow (6) Let $abIm \subseteq N$ and $abIm \not\subseteq \phi(N)$ for some proper ideal I of R , nonunits $a, b \in R$ and $m \in M$. Assume that $aIm \not\subseteq N$. Then there exists $x \in I$ such that $axm \notin N$. Then note that $ax(Rb)m \subseteq N$. If $ax(Rb)m \not\subseteq \phi(N)$, then by part (5) we have $(Rb)m \subseteq N$ which completes the proof. So assume that $ax(Rb)m \subseteq \phi(N)$. Since $abIm \not\subseteq \phi(N)$, there exists $y \in I$ such that $ay(Rb)m \not\subseteq \phi(N)$. This implies that $a(x+y)(Rb)m \subseteq N$ and $a(x+y)(Rb)m \not\subseteq \phi(N)$. Since I is a proper ideal, we conclude that $x+y$ is a nonunit. As $ay(Rb)m \subseteq N$ and $ay(Rb)m \not\subseteq \phi(N)$, again by part (5), we have $aym \in N$ or $(Rb)m \subseteq N$. Let $aym \in N$. Then we have $a(x+y)m \notin N$. As $a(x+y)(Rb)m \subseteq N$ and $a(x+y)(Rb)m \not\subseteq \phi(N)$, by part (5), we get $(Rb)m \subseteq N$ which implies that $bm \in N$.

(6) \Rightarrow (7) Let $aIm \not\subseteq N$ for some nonunit $a \in R$, some proper ideal I of R and $m \in M$. Choose $b \in (N :_R aIm)$. Then we have $abIm \subseteq N$. If $abIm \subseteq \phi(N)$, then we get $b \in (\phi(N) :_R aIm)$. Now assume that $abIm \not\subseteq \phi(N)$. Then by part (6), we get $bm \in N$ which implies that $b \in (N :_R m)$. Thus, we conclude that $(N :_R aIm) = (\phi(N) :_R aIm) \cup (N :_R m)$. This implies that $(N :_R aIm) = (\phi(N) :_R aIm)$ or $(N :_R aIm) = (N :_R m)$.

(7) \Rightarrow (8) Let $IJKm \subseteq N$ and $IJKm \not\subseteq \phi(N)$ for some proper ideals I, J, K of R and $m \in M$. Assume that $IJm \not\subseteq N$. Then there exists $a \in J$ such that $aIm \not\subseteq N$. Since $aIKm \subseteq N$, we have $K \subseteq (N :_R aIm) = (\phi(N) :_R aIm)$ or $K \subseteq (N :_R aIm) = (N :_R m)$ by part (7). This gives $aIKm \subseteq \phi(N)$ or $Km \subseteq N$. In the latter case, we are done. So, we may assume that $aIKm \subseteq \phi(N)$. Since $IJKm \not\subseteq \phi(N)$, there exists $b \in J$ such that $IbKm \not\subseteq \phi(N)$. Since $K \subseteq (N :_R bIm)$, again by part (7), we have $bIm \subseteq N$ or $Km \subseteq N$. Now assume that $bIm \subseteq N$. Then we have $(a+b)Im \not\subseteq N$. Since J is a proper ideal, our conclusion is that $a+b$ is a nonunit. As $(a+b)IKm \subseteq N$, $(a+b)IKm \not\subseteq \phi(N)$ we obtain that $K \subseteq (N :_R (a+b)Im) = (N :_R m)$ by part (7), we conclude that $Km \subseteq N$.

(8) \Rightarrow (1) Clear. □

In [26], Quartararo et al. said that a commutative ring R is a u -ring provided R has the property that an ideal contained in a finite union of ideals must be contained in one of those ideals; and um -ring is a ring R with the property that an R -module which is equal to a finite union of submodules must be equal one of them. They show that every Bézout ring is a u -ring. Moreover, they proved that every Prüfer domain is a u -domain. Also, any ring which contains an infinite field as a subring is a u -ring [27, Exercise 3.63].

Theorem 2.3. Let R be a um -ring, M be an R -module and N be a proper submodule of M . Suppose that $\phi : S(M) \rightarrow S(M) \cup \{\emptyset\}$ be a function. The following conditions are equivalent.

1. N is a ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M .
2. For every nonunit $a, b, c \in R$ and $m \in M$, $(N :_R abcm) = (\phi(N) :_R abcm)$ or $(N :_R abcm) = (N :_R abm)$ or $(N :_R abcm) = (N :_R cm)$.
3. For every nonunit $a, b, c \in R$, $(N :_M abc) = (\phi(N) :_M abc)$ or $(N :_M abc) = (N :_M ab)$ or $(N :_M abc) = (N :_M c)$.
4. For every nonunit $a, b, c \in R$ and every submodule L of M ; $abcL \subseteq N$ and $abcL \not\subseteq \phi(N)$ implies that $abL \subseteq N$ or $cL \subseteq N$.
5. For every nonunit $a, b \in R$ and every submodule L of M with $abL \not\subseteq N$, $(N :_R abL) = (\phi(N) :_R abL)$ or $(N :_R abL) = (N :_R L)$.
6. For every nonunit $a, b \in R$, every ideal J of R and every submodule L of M with $abJL \subseteq N$ and $abJL \not\subseteq \phi(N)$ implies that $abL \subseteq N$ or $JL \subseteq N$.

7. For every nonunit $a \in R$, every proper ideal I, J of R and every submodule L of M with $aIJL \subseteq N$ and $aIJL \not\subseteq \phi(N)$ implies that $aIL \subseteq N$ or $JL \subseteq N$.
8. For every proper ideal I, J of R and every submodule L of M with $IJL \not\subseteq N$; $(N :_R IJL) = (\phi(N) :_R IJL)$ or $(N :_R IJL) = (N :_R L)$.
9. For every proper ideal I, J, K of R and every submodule L of M with $IJKL \subseteq N$ and $IJKL \not\subseteq \phi(N)$ implies that $IJL \subseteq N$ or $KL \subseteq N$.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2) Let a, b, c be nonunits of R and $m \in M$. Suppose that $r \in (N :_R abcm)$. Then $abc(rm) \in N$. If $abc(rm) \in \phi(N)$, then $r \in (\phi(N) :_R abcm)$. Now, assume that $abc(rm) \notin \phi(N)$. Then we have $abc(rm) \in N \setminus \phi(N)$ and since N is a ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule we get $ab(rm) \in N$ or $c(rm) \in N$. Hence $r \in (N :_R abm)$ or $r \in (N :_R cm)$. Thus, we conclude that $r \in (\phi(N) :_R abcm) \cup (N :_R abm) \cup (N :_R cm)$, that is $(N :_R abcm) \subseteq (\phi(N) :_R abcm) \cup (N :_R abm) \cup (N :_R cm)$. Since the reverse inclusion is always true and R is a um-ring we have $(N :_R abcm) = (\phi(N) :_R abcm)$ or $(N :_R abcm) = (N :_R abm)$ or $(N :_R abcm) = (N :_R cm)$.

(2) \Rightarrow (3) Let $m \in (N :_M abc)$. Then $abcm \in N$ and hence, $1_R \in (N :_R abcm) \subseteq (\phi(N) :_R abcm) \cup (N :_R abm) \cup (N :_R cm)$ by (2) which implies $1_R \in (\phi(N) :_R abcm)$ or $1_R \in (N :_R abm)$ or $1_R \in (N :_R cm)$. It follows that $m \in (N :_M abc) \subseteq (\phi(N) :_M abc) \cup (N :_M ab) \cup (N :_M c)$. Since R is um-ring, $(N :_M abc) = (\phi(N) :_M abc)$ or $(N :_M abc) = (N :_M ab)$ or $(N :_M abc) = (N :_M c)$.

(3) \Rightarrow (4) Let $abcL \subseteq N$ and $abcL \not\subseteq \phi(N)$ for some nonunits $a, b, c \in R$ and submodule L of M . Hence $L \subseteq (N :_M abc)$ and $L \not\subseteq (\phi(N) :_M abc)$. Therefore, part (2) implies that $(N :_M abc) = (N :_M ab)$ or $(N :_M abc) = (N :_M c)$. So, either $L \subseteq (N :_M ab)$ or $L \subseteq (N :_M c)$, and then $abL \subseteq N$ or $cL \subseteq N$.

(4) \Rightarrow (5) Let $abL \not\subseteq N$ for some nonunits $a, b \in R$ and submodule L of M . Assume that $c \in (N :_R abL)$. Then c is nonunit and $abcL \subseteq N$. If $abcL \subseteq \phi(N)$, then $c \in (\phi(N) :_R abL)$. Now, assume that $abcL \not\subseteq \phi(N)$. Thus by part (3) we have that $cL \subseteq N$, as $abL \not\subseteq N$. Hence, $c \in (N :_R L)$. Consequently, $(N :_R abL) = (\phi(N) :_R abL) \cup (N :_R L)$ and then $(N :_R abL) = (\phi(N) :_R abL)$ or $(N :_R abL) = (N :_R L)$.

(5) \Rightarrow (6) Let for some nonunits $a, b \in R$, an ideal J of R and submodule L of M with $abJL \subseteq N$ and $abJL \not\subseteq \phi(N)$. Hence $J \subseteq (N :_R abL)$ and $J \not\subseteq (\phi(N) :_R abL)$. If $abL \subseteq N$, then we are done. So, assume that $abL \not\subseteq N$. Therefore by part (5) we have $J \subseteq (N :_R abL) = (N :_R L)$. Thus, $JL \subseteq N$.

(6) \Rightarrow (7) Suppose that $aIJL \subseteq N$, $aIJL \not\subseteq \phi(N)$ and $JL \not\subseteq N$. Now, take $x \in I$. Since $aIJL \subseteq N$ and $aIJL \not\subseteq \phi(N)$, there exists $y \in I$ such that $ayJL \subseteq N$ $ayJL \not\subseteq \phi(N)$ and then by part (6), $ayL \subseteq N$. If $axJL \subseteq N$ and $axJL \not\subseteq \phi(N)$, then similarly we have $axL \subseteq N$. Hence, suppose that $axJL \subseteq \phi(N)$. Then we have $a(x+y)JL \subseteq N$, $a(x+y)JL \not\subseteq \phi(N)$ giving that $a(x+y)L \subseteq N$ which implies that $axL \subseteq N$ as $ayL \subseteq N$. Thus, we conclude that $aIL \subseteq N$.

(7) \Rightarrow (8) Suppose that $IJL \not\subseteq N$ and $a \in (N :_R IJL)$. It is clear that a is nonunit. Then $aIJL \subseteq N$ and there exists $x \in J$ such that $xIL \not\subseteq N$. If $aIJL \subseteq \phi(N)$, then $a \in (\phi(N) :_R IJL)$. Now, assume that $aIJL \not\subseteq \phi(N)$. Then there exists $y \in J$ such that $ayIL = yI(Ra)L \subseteq N$ and $ayIL = yI(Ra) \not\subseteq \phi(N)$. Then by part (7) we conclude that $yIL \subseteq N$ or $(Ra)L \subseteq N$. In the latter case, we have $a \in (N :_R L)$. Assume the former case $yIL \subseteq N$. If $axIL = xI(Ra)L \subseteq N$ and $axIL = xI(Ra)L \not\subseteq \phi(N)$, then by part (7), we have $(Ra)L \subseteq N$ which implies that $a \in (N :_R L)$. So we may assume that $axIL \subseteq \phi(N)$. We conclude that $x+y$ is a nonunit, since J is a proper ideal. In this case, we conclude that $a(x+y)IL = (x+y)I(Ra)L \subseteq N$ and $a(x+y)IL = (x+y)I(Ra)L \not\subseteq \phi(N)$. Again by part (7), we conclude that $(x+y)IL \subseteq N$ or $(Ra)L \subseteq N$. If $(x+y)IL \subseteq N$, then we get $xIL \subseteq N$, as $yIL \subseteq N$. This is a contradiction. Thus we conclude that $(Ra)L \subseteq N$, that is, $a \in (N :_R L)$. By above arguments, we conclude that $(N :_R IJL) \subseteq (\phi(N) :_R IJL) \cup (N :_R L)$. Since reverse inclusion is always true, we have the equality $(N :_R IJL) = (\phi(N) :_R IJL) \cup (N :_R L)$. In this case, we have $(N :_R IJL) = (\phi(N) :_R IJL)$ or $(N :_R IJL) = (N :_R L)$.

(8) \Rightarrow (9) Suppose that $IJKL \subseteq N$ and $IJKL \not\subseteq \phi(N)$. Then we have $K \subseteq (N :_R IJL)$ and $K \not\subseteq (\phi(N) :_R IJL)$. Then by part (8), we have $K \subseteq (N :_R IJL) = (N :_R L)$ which implies that $KL \subseteq N$.

(9) \Rightarrow (1) Straightforward. □

We recall that an R -module M is called a multiplication module if every submodule N of M has the form IM for some ideal I of R [7]. In this case, $N = (N :_R M)M$ [18]. Let N and K be submodules of a multiplication R -module M with $N = I_1M$ and $K = I_2M$ for some ideals I_1 and I_2 of R . The product of N and K denoted by NK is defined by $NK = I_1I_2M$. Then by [1, Theorem 3.4], the product of N and K is independent of presentations from N and K . Let M be a multiplication R -module and K, L be submodules of M . Then there are ideals I, J of R such that $K = IM$ and $L = JM$. Thus $KL = IJM = IL$. In particular $KM = IM = K$. Also, for any $m \in M$ we define $Km := Krm$. Hence $Km = IRm = Im$. Next, we characterize ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodules of multiplication modules in terms of some submodules of them.

Theorem 2.4. Let R be a um-ring, M be a finitely generated faithful multiplication R -module, N be a proper submodule of M and $\phi : S(M) \rightarrow S(M) \cup \{\emptyset\}$ is a function. Then the following conditions are equivalent.

1. N is a ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M .
2. If $N_1N_2N_3N_4 \subseteq N$ for some proper submodules N_1, N_2, N_3 and for some submodule N_4 of M such that $N_1N_2N_3N_4 \not\subseteq \phi(N)$, then either $N_1N_2N_4 \subseteq N$ or $N_3N_4 \subseteq N$.
3. If $N_1N_2N_3m \subseteq N$ for some proper submodules N_1, N_2, N_3 of M and $m \in M$ such that $N_1N_2N_3m \not\subseteq \phi(N)$, then either $N_1N_2m \subseteq N$ or $N_3m \subseteq N$.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2) Let $N_1N_2N_3N_4 \subseteq N$ for some proper submodules N_1, N_2, N_3 of M and a submodule N_4 of M such that $N_1N_2N_3N_4 \not\subseteq \phi(N)$. Since M is multiplication R -module, there are proper ideals I_1, I_2, I_3 of R such that $N_1 = I_1M$, $N_2 = I_2M$, $N_3 = I_3M$. Therefore $I_1I_2I_3N_4 \subseteq N$ and $I_1I_2I_3N_4 \not\subseteq \phi(N)$, so by Theorem 2.3, we have $I_1I_2N_4 \subseteq N$ or $I_3N_4 \subseteq N$. Hence, $N_1N_2N_4 \subseteq N$ or $N_3N_4 \subseteq N$.

(2) \Rightarrow (3) Put $N_4 = Rm$, the desired result is obtained.

(3) \Rightarrow (1) Suppose that $I_1I_2I_3m \subseteq N$ for some proper ideals I_1, I_2, I_3 of R and some $m \in M$. It is sufficient to set $N_1 := I_1M$, $N_2 := I_2M$ and $N_3 := I_3M$ in part (3). \square

Let M be an R -module, K a submodule of M and $\phi : S(M) \rightarrow S(M) \cup \{\emptyset\}$ a function. Define $\phi_K : S(M/K) \rightarrow S(M/K) \cup \{\emptyset\}$ by $\phi_K(N/K) = (\phi(N) + K)/K$ for every $N \in S(M)$ with $N \supseteq K$ (and $\phi_K(N/K) = \emptyset$ if $\phi(N) = \emptyset$).

Proposition 2.5. Let M be an R -module and $K \subseteq N$ be proper submodules of M . Suppose that $\phi : S(M) \rightarrow S(M) \cup \{\emptyset\}$ is a function.

1. If N is a ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M , then N/K is a ϕ_K -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M/K .
2. If $K \subseteq \phi(N)$ and N/K is a ϕ_K -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M/K , then N is a ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M .
3. N is a ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M if and only if $N/\phi(N)$ is a weakly classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of $M/\phi(N)$.
4. If $\phi(N) \subseteq K$ and N is a ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M , then N/K is a weakly classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M/K .
5. If $\phi(K) \subseteq \phi(N)$, K is a ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M and N/K is a weakly classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M/K , then N is a ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M .
6. If N is a ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M and $\phi(N)$ is a classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M , then N is a classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M .

Proof. (1) Let a, b, c be nonunits in R and $m \in M$ such that $abc(m + K) \in N/K \setminus \phi_K(N/K)$. Then $abcm \in N \setminus \phi(N)$. Since N is a ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M we have either $abm \in N$ or $cm \in N$. Therefore, $ab(m + K) \in N/K$ or $c(m + K) \in N/K$. Consequently, N/K is a ϕ_K -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M/K .

(2) Let a, b, c be nonunits in R and $m \in M$ such that $abcm \in N \setminus \phi(N)$. Then $abc(m + K) \in N/K \setminus (\phi(N)/K)$. Since N/K is a ϕ_K -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule we get either $ab(m + K) \in N/K$ or $c(m + K) \in N/K$, and so $abm \in N$ or $cm \in N$.

(3) Suppose that N is a ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M . From (1), $N/\phi(N)$ is a $\phi_{\phi(N)}$ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of $M/\phi(N)$. Since $\phi_{\phi(N)}(N/\phi(N)) = 0 + \phi(N)/\phi(N)$, it is a weakly classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of $M/\phi(N)$. Conversely, if $N/\phi(N)$ is a weakly classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of $M/\phi(N)$, that means that $N/\phi(N)$ is $\phi_{\phi(N)}$ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of $M/\phi(N)$. Hence, by (2), we conclude that N is a ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M .

(4) Let a, b, c be nonunits in R and $m \in M$ such that $0 \neq abc(m + K) \in N/K$. Hence $abcm \in N \setminus \phi(N)$ as $\phi(N) \subseteq K$. Since N is a ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule, we have either $abm \in N$ or $cm \in N$. Therefore, $ab(m + K) \in N/K$ or $c(m + K) \in N/K$. Thus, N/K is a weakly classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M/K .

(5) Let a, b, c be nonunits in R and $m \in M$ such that $abcm \in N \setminus \phi(N)$. Note that $\phi(K) \subseteq \phi(N)$ implies that $abcm \notin \phi(K)$. If $abcm \in K$, then we have $abcm \in K \setminus \phi(K)$. Since K is a ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule we have either $abm \in K \subseteq N$ or $cm \in K \subseteq N$. Now, assume that $abcm \notin K$. So $0 \neq abc(m + K) \in N/K$. Since N/K is a weakly classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M/K , we have either $ab(m + K) \in N/K$ or $c(m + K) \in N/K$. Thus $abm \in N$ or $cm \in N$. Consequently, N is a ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M .

(6) Let N be a ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M . Assume that $abcm \in N$ for some nonunits $a, b, c \in R$ and $m \in M$. If $abcm \in \phi(N)$, then since $\phi(N)$ is classical 1-absorbing prime, we conclude that $abm \in \phi(N) \subseteq N$ or $cm \in \phi(N) \subseteq N$, and so we are done. When $abcm \notin \phi(N)$ clearly the result follows. \square

3 ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodules in some classes of modules

Recall from [20] that an R -module F is said to be a flat R -module if for each exact sequence $K \rightarrow L \rightarrow M$ of R -modules, the sequence $F \otimes K \rightarrow F \otimes L \rightarrow F \otimes M$ is also exact. Also, F is said to be a faithfully flat the sequence $K \rightarrow L \rightarrow M$ is exact if and only if $F \otimes K \rightarrow F \otimes L \rightarrow F \otimes M$ is exact. Azizi in [5, Lemma 3.2] showed that if M is a R -module, N is a submodule of M and F is a flat R -module, then $(F \otimes N :_{F \otimes M} a) = F \otimes (N :_M a)$ for every $a \in R$.

Theorem 3.1. Let R be a um-ring and N is a proper submodule of an R -module M and $\phi : S(M) \rightarrow S(M) \cup \{\emptyset\}$ be a function. Suppose that $\psi : S(F \otimes M) \rightarrow S(F \otimes M) \cup \{\emptyset\}$ is a function such that $\psi(F \otimes K) = F \otimes \phi(K)$ for all $K \in S(M)$. Then,

1. If F is flat R -module and N is a ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M such that $F \otimes N \neq F \otimes M$, then $F \otimes N$ is a ψ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of $F \otimes M$.
2. Suppose that F is a faithfully flat R -module. Then N is a ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M if and only if $F \otimes N$ is a ψ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of $F \otimes M$.

Proof. (1) Suppose that N is a ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M . Let $a, b, c \in R$ be nonunits. Then by Theorem 2.3, either $(N :_M abc) = (\phi(N) :_M abc)$ or $(N :_M abc) = (N :_M ab)$ or $(N :_M abc) = (N :_M c)$. Assume that $(N :_M abc) = (\phi(N) :_M abc)$. Then by [5, Lemma 3.2], $(F \otimes N :_{F \otimes M} abc) = F \otimes (N :_M abc) = F \otimes (\phi(N) :_M abc) = (F \otimes \phi(N) :_{F \otimes M} abc) = (\psi(F \otimes N) :_{F \otimes M} abc)$. Now, suppose that

$(N :_M abc) = (N :_M ab)$. Again by [8, Lemma 3.2], $(F \otimes N :_{F \otimes M} abc) = F \otimes (N :_M abc) = F \otimes (N :_M ab) = (F \otimes N :_{F \otimes M} ab)$. Similarly, we can show that if $(N :_M abc) = (N :_M c)$, then $(F \otimes N :_{F \otimes M} abc) = F \otimes (N :_M abc) = F \otimes (N :_M c) = (F \otimes N :_{F \otimes M} c)$. Consequently, by Theorem 2.3, we deduce that $F \otimes N$ is a ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of $F \otimes M$.

(2) Let N be a ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M and assume $F \otimes N = F \otimes M$. Then $0 \rightarrow F \otimes N \xrightarrow{\subseteq} F \otimes M \rightarrow 0$ is an exact sequence. Since F is a faithfully flat R -module, $0 \rightarrow N \xrightarrow{\subseteq} M \rightarrow 0$ is an exact sequence. This implies that $N = M$, which is a contradiction. So $F \otimes N \neq F \otimes M$. Then $F \otimes N$ is a ψ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of $F \otimes M$ by part(1). Now for the converse, let $F \otimes N$ be a ψ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of $F \otimes M$. We have $F \otimes N \neq F \otimes M$ and so $N \neq M$. Let $a, b, c \in R$ be nonunits. Then by Theorem 2.3, $(F \otimes N :_{F \otimes M} abc) = (\psi(F \otimes N) :_{F \otimes M} abc)$ or $(F \otimes N :_{F \otimes M} abc) = (F \otimes N :_{F \otimes M} ab)$ or $(F \otimes N :_{F \otimes M} abc) = (F \otimes N :_{F \otimes M} c)$. Suppose that $(F \otimes N :_{F \otimes M} abc) = (\psi(F \otimes N) :_{F \otimes M} abc)$. Hence $F \otimes (N :_M abc) = (F \otimes N :_{F \otimes M} abc) = (\psi(F \otimes N) :_{F \otimes M} abc) = (F \otimes \phi(N) :_{F \otimes M} abc) = F \otimes (\phi(N) :_M abc)$. Thus $0 \rightarrow F \otimes (\phi(N) :_M abc) \xrightarrow{\subseteq} F \otimes (N :_M abc) \rightarrow 0$ is an exact sequence. Since F is a faithfully flat R -module $0 \rightarrow (\phi(N) :_M abc) \xrightarrow{\subseteq} (N :_M abc) \rightarrow 0$ is an exact sequence which implies that $(N :_M abc) = (\phi(N) :_M abc)$. Now, assume that $(F \otimes N :_{F \otimes M} abc) = (F \otimes N :_{F \otimes M} ab)$. Hence $F \otimes (N :_M abc) = (F \otimes N :_{F \otimes M} abc) = (F \otimes N :_{F \otimes M} ab) = F \otimes (N :_M ab)$. So $0 \rightarrow F \otimes (N :_M ab) \xrightarrow{\subseteq} F \otimes (N :_M abc) \rightarrow 0$ is an exact sequence. Since F is a faithfully flat R -module, $0 \rightarrow (N :_M ab) \xrightarrow{\subseteq} (N :_M abc) \rightarrow 0$ is an exact sequence which implies that $(N :_M abc) = (N :_M ab)$. Now, suppose that $(F \otimes N :_{F \otimes M} abc) = (F \otimes N :_{F \otimes M} c)$. Hence $F \otimes (N :_M abc) = (F \otimes N :_{F \otimes M} abc) = (F \otimes N :_{F \otimes M} c) = F \otimes (N :_M c)$. This gives $0 \rightarrow F \otimes (N :_M c) \xrightarrow{\subseteq} F \otimes (N :_M abc) \rightarrow 0$ is an exact sequence. Again since F is a faithfully flat R -module, $0 \rightarrow (N :_M c) \xrightarrow{\subseteq} (N :_M abc) \rightarrow 0$ is an exact sequence which implies that $(N :_M abc) = (N :_M c)$. Consequently, N is a ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M by Theorem 2.3. \square

Corollary 3.2. *Let R be a um-ring, M be an R -module and X be an indeterminate. Suppose that $\psi : S(R[X] \otimes M) \rightarrow S(F \otimes M) \cup \{\emptyset\}$ is a function such that $\psi(R[X] \otimes K) = F \otimes \phi(K)$ for all $K \in S(M)$. If N is a ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M , then $N[X]$ is a ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of $M[X]$.*

Proof. Assume that N is a ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M and $R[X] \otimes N = \psi(R[X] \otimes N)$. Notice that $R[X]$ is a flat R -module. So by Theorem 3.1, $R[X] \otimes N$ is a ψ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of $R[X] \otimes M$. Since, $R[X] \otimes N \cong N[X]$, $R[X] \otimes M \cong M[X]$ and then $N[X]$ is a ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of $M[X]$. \square

In general, we investigate the behaviour of ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodules under a homomorphism:

Proposition 3.3. *Let $f : M \rightarrow M'$ be an epimorphism of R -modules, $\phi : S(M) \rightarrow S(M) \cup \{\emptyset\}$ and $\phi' : S(M') \rightarrow S(M') \cup \{\emptyset\}$ be two functions. Then the following conditions hold.*

1. *If N' is a ϕ' -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M' and $\phi(f^{-1}(N')) \supseteq f^{-1}(\phi'(N'))$, then $f^{-1}(N')$ is a ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M .*
2. *If N is a ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M containing $\text{Ker}(f)$ and $\phi'(f(N)) \supseteq \phi(N)$, then $f(N)$ is a ϕ' -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M' .*

Proof. (1) Since f is an epimorphism, $f^{-1}(N')$ is a proper submodule of M . Let a, b, c be nonunits in R and $m \in M$ such that $abcm \in f^{-1}(N') \setminus \phi(f^{-1}(N'))$. Since $abcm \in f^{-1}(N')$, we have $f(abcm) = abcf(m) \in$

N' . Also, $\phi(f^{-1}(N)) \supseteq f^{-1}(\phi(N))$ implies that $abcf(m) \notin \phi(N)$. This implies either $abf(m) \in N'$ or $cf(m) \in N'$. Hence $abm \in f^{-1}(N)$ or $cm \in f^{-1}(N)$ as needed.

(2) Let a, b, c be nonunit elements of R and $m' \in M$ such that $abcm' \in f(N) \setminus \phi(f(N))$. Since f is epimorphism, there exists $m \in M$ such that $m' = f(m)$. Then $abcf(m) = f(abcm) \in f(N) \setminus f(\phi(N))$. Since $\text{Ker}(f) \subseteq N$ and $\phi(f(N)) \supseteq f(\phi(N))$ we have $abcm \in N \setminus \phi(N)$. Since N is a ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M , we have either $abm \in N$ or $cm \in N$. Then $abf(m) = abm' \in f(N)$ or $cf(m) = cm' \in f(N)$. Consequently, $f(N)$ is a ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M . \square

Let T be a multiplicatively closed subset of R . It is well-known that each submodule of $T^{-1}M$ is in the form $T^{-1}N$ for some submodule N of M . Let $\phi : S(M) \rightarrow S(M) \cup \{\emptyset\}$ be a function and define $\phi_T : S(T^{-1}M) \rightarrow S(T^{-1}M) \cup \{\emptyset\}$ by $\phi_T(T^{-1}N) = T^{-1}\phi(N)$ (and $\phi_T(T^{-1}N) = \emptyset$ when $\phi(N) = \emptyset$) for every submodule N of M .

Proposition 3.4. *Let M be an R -module, T be a multiplicatively closed subset of R such that $T^{-1}N \neq T^{-1}M$ and N be a ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M . Then $T^{-1}N$ is a ϕ_T -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of $T^{-1}M$.*

Proof. Let N be a ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M such that $T^{-1}N \neq T^{-1}M$. Suppose that $\frac{a_1 a_2 a_3 m}{t_1 t_2 t_3 t_4} \in T^{-1}N \setminus \phi_T(T^{-1}N)$ for some nonunits $\frac{a_1}{t_1}, \frac{a_2}{t_2}, \frac{a_3}{t_3} \in T^{-1}R$ and $\frac{m}{t_4} \in T^{-1}M$. Then there exists $t \in T$ such that $t(a_1 a_2 a_3 m) = a_1 a_2 a_3 (tm) \in N$. If $ta_1 a_2 a_3 m \in \phi(N)$, then $\frac{a_1 a_2 a_3 m}{t_1 t_2 t_3 t_4} = \frac{ta_1 a_2 a_3 m}{tt_1 t_2 t_3 t_4} \in T^{-1}\phi(N) = \phi_T(T^{-1}N)$, a contradiction. Since N is a ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule, then we have $a_1 a_2 (tm) \in N$ or $a_3 (tm) \in N$. Thus $\frac{a_1 a_2 m}{t_1 t_2 t_4} = \frac{ta_1 a_2 m}{tt_1 t_2 t_4} \in T^{-1}N$ or $\frac{a_3 m}{t_3 t_4} = \frac{ta_3 m}{tt_3 t_4} \in T^{-1}N$. Consequently, $T^{-1}N$ is a ϕ_T -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of $T^{-1}M$. \square

Proposition 3.5. *Let M be an R -module and N be a proper submodule of M . Suppose that $\phi : S(M) \rightarrow S(M) \cup \{\emptyset\}$ and $\psi : I(R) \rightarrow I(R) \cup \{\emptyset\}$ be two functions.*

1. *If N is a ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M , then $(N :_R m)$ is a ψ -1-absorbing prime ideal of R for every $m \in M \setminus N$ satisfying $(\phi(N) :_R m) \subseteq \psi((N :_R m))$.*
2. *If $(N :_R m)$ is a ψ -1-absorbing prime ideal of R for every $m \in M \setminus N$ with $\psi((N :_R m)) \subseteq (\phi(N) :_R m)$, then N is a ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M .*
3. *Let $\psi((N :_R m)) = (\phi(N) :_R m)$. Then N is a ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M if and only if $(N :_R m)$ is a ψ -1-absorbing prime ideal of R for every $m \in M \setminus N$.*

Proof. (1) Suppose that N is a ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule. Let $m \in M \setminus N$ with $(\phi(N) :_R m) \subseteq \psi((N :_R m))$ and $abc \in (N :_R m) \setminus \psi((N :_R m))$ for some nonunits $a, b, c \in R$. Then $abcm \in N \setminus \phi(N)$. Since N is a ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule, we have either $abm \in N$ or $cm \in N$. Hence $ab \in (N :_R m)$ or $c \in (N :_R m)$. Consequently, $(N :_R m)$ is a ψ -1-absorbing prime ideal of R .

(2) Assume that $(N :_R m)$ is a ψ -1-absorbing prime ideal of R for every $m \in M \setminus N$ with $\psi((N :_R m)) \subseteq (\phi(N) :_R m)$. Let $abcm \in N \setminus \phi(N)$ for some $m \in M$ and nonunits $a, b, c \in R$. If $m \in N$, then we are done. So we assume that $m \notin N$. Hence $abc \in (N :_R m) \setminus (\phi(N) :_R m)$. Since $\psi((N :_R m)) \subseteq (\phi(N) :_R m)$ we have $abc \in (N :_R m) \setminus \psi((N :_R m))$. Since $(N :_R m)$ is a ψ -1-absorbing prime ideal, we have either $ab \in (N :_R m)$ or $c \in (N :_R m)$. Hence $abm \in N$ or $cm \in N$ and so N is a ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M .

(3) Combine (1) and (2). \square

Proposition 3.6. *Let M be an R -module and a be an element of R such that $aM \neq M$. Suppose that $(0 :_M a) \subseteq aM$. Then aM is an almost classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M if and only if it is a classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M .*

Proof. Assume that aM is an almost classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M . Let x, y, z be nonunit elements of R and $m \in M$ such that $xyzm \in aM$. We will show that $xym \in aM$ or $zm \in aM$. If $xyzm \notin (aM :_R M)aM$, then there is nothing to prove. So, assume that $xyzm \in (aM :_R M)aM$. Note that $xy(z+a)m \in aM$. If $z+a$ is unit, then we have $xym \in aM$, as required. So, assume that $z+a$ is a nonunit. If $xy(z+a)m \notin (aM :_R M)aM$, then $xym \in aM$ or $(z+a)m \in aM$ and we are done. Therefore, suppose that $xy(z+a)m \in (aM :_R M)aM$. Hence $xyzm \in (aM :_R M)aM$ gives $xyam \in (aM :_R M)aM$. Then, there exists $m' \in (aM :_R M)M$ such that $xyam = am'$ and so $xym - m' \in (0 :_M a) \subseteq aM$ which shows $xym \in aM$, as $m' \in aM$. Consequently, aM is a classical 1-absorbing prime. The converse is straightforward. \square

Now, we introduce the following definition:

Definition 3.7. Let N be a proper submodule of M and a, b, c be nonunits in R and $m \in M$. If N is a ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule and $abcm \in \phi(N)$, $abm \notin N$ and $cm \notin N$, then we say that (a, b, c, m) is called a ϕ -classical 1-quadruple-zero of N .

Theorem 3.8. Let N be a ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of an R -module M and suppose that $abcK \subseteq N$ for some nonunits $a, b, c \in R$ and some submodule K of M . If (a, b, c, k) is not a ϕ -classical 1-quadruple-zero of N for any $k \in K$, then $abK \subseteq N$ or $cK \subseteq N$.

Proof. Suppose that (a, b, c, k) is not a ϕ -classical 1-quadruple-zero of N for every $k \in K$. Assume on the contrary that $abK \not\subseteq N$ and $cK \not\subseteq N$. Then there are $k_1, k_2 \in K$ such that $abk_1 \notin N$ and $ck_2 \notin N$. If $abck_1 \notin \phi(N)$, then we have $ck_1 \in N$. If $abck_1 \in \phi(N)$, then since $abk_1 \notin N$ and (a, b, c, k_1) is not a ϕ -classical 1-quadruple-zero of N , we conclude again that $ck_1 \in N$. By a similar argument, since (a, b, c, k_2) is not a ϕ -classical 1-quadruple-zero of N and $ck_2 \notin N$, then we deduce that $abk_2 \in N$. By our hypothesis, $abc(k_1 + k_2) \in N$ and $(a, b, c, k_1 + k_2)$ is not a ϕ -classical 1-quadruple-zero of N . Hence we have either $ab(k_1 + k_2) \in N$ or $c(k_1 + k_2) \in N$. If $ab(k_1 + k_2) \in N$, then since $abk_2 \in N$, we have $abk_1 \in N$, which is a contradiction. If $c(k_1 + k_2) = ck_1 + ck_2 \in N$, then since $ck_1 \in N$, we have $ck_2 \in N$, which again is a contradiction. Thus, we deduce $abK \subseteq N$ or $cK \subseteq N$. \square

We introduce the next definition to give a further characterization of this class of submodules in terms of some ideals and submodules.

Definition 3.9. Let N be a ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of an R -module M and suppose that $HIJK \subseteq N$ for some proper ideals H, I, J of R and some submodule K of M . We say that N is a free ϕ -classical 1-quadruple-zero with respect to $HIJK$ if (a, b, c, k) is not a ϕ -classical 1-quadruple-zero of N for every $a \in H, b \in I, c \in J$ and $k \in K$.

Let N be a ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M and suppose that $HIJK \subseteq N$ for some proper ideals H, I, J of R and some submodule K of M such that N is a free ϕ -classical 1-quadruple-zero with respect to $HIJK$. Hence, if $a \in H, b \in I, c \in J$ and $k \in K$, then $abk \in N$ or $ck \in N$.

Corollary 3.10. Let N be a ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of an R -module M and suppose that $HIJK \subseteq N$ for some proper ideals H, I, J of R and some submodule K of M . If N is a free ϕ -classical 1-quadruple-zero with respect to $HIJK$, then $HIK \subseteq N$ or $JK \subseteq N$.

Proof. Suppose that N is a free ϕ -classical 1-quadruple-zero with respect to $HIJK$. Assume that $HIK \not\subseteq N$ and $JK \not\subseteq N$. Then there are $a \in H, b \in I, c \in J$ with $abk \notin N$ and $ck \notin N$. Since $abcK \subseteq N$ and N is a free ϕ -classical 1-quadruple-zero with respect to $HIJK$, then Theorem 3.8 implies that $abK \subseteq N$ and $cK \subseteq N$, which is a contradiction. Therefore, $HIK \subseteq N$ or $JK \subseteq N$. \square

Theorem 3.11. Let N be a ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M and suppose that (a, b, c, m) is a ϕ -classical 1-quadruple-zero of N for some nonunits $a, b, c \in R$ and $m \in M$. Then

1. $abcN \subseteq \phi(N)$.
2. $ab(N :_R M)m \subseteq \phi(N)$.
3. If $acm \notin N$ and $bcm \notin N$, then $ac(N :_R M)m \subseteq \phi(N)$ and $bc(N :_R M)m \subseteq \phi(N)$.
4. If $acm \notin N$ and $bcm \notin N$, then $a(N :_R M)^2m \subseteq \phi(N)$, $b(N :_R M)^2m \subseteq \phi(N)$ and $c(N :_R M)^2m \subseteq \phi(N)$.
5. If $acm \notin N$ and $bcm \notin N$, then $(N :_R M)^3m \subseteq \phi(N)$.

Proof. (1) Suppose that $abcN \not\subseteq \phi(N)$. Then there exists $n \in N$ with $abcn \notin \phi(N)$. Hence $abc(m+n) \in N \setminus \phi(N)$, so we conclude that $ab(m+n) \in N$ or $c(m+n) \in N$. Thus $abm \in N$ or $cm \in N$, which contradicts the assumption that (a, b, c, m) is ϕ -classical 1-quadruple-zero. Thus $abcN \subseteq \phi(N)$.

(2) Assume that $abxm \notin \phi(N)$ for some $x \in (N :_R M)$. Then $ab(c+x)m \notin \phi(N)$. Since $xm \in N$, $ab(c+x)m \in N$. If $c+x$ is a unit, then $abm \in N$ which is a contradiction. Thus $c+x$ is nonunit and since N is a ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule we have either $abm \in N$ or $(c+x)m \in N$. Thus $abm \in N$ or $cm \in N$, again a contradiction. Thus, $ab(N :_R M)m \subseteq \phi(N)$.

(3) Assume that $acm \notin N$ and $bcm \notin N$. Suppose that $ac(N :_R M)m \not\subseteq \phi(N)$. Then there exists an element $x \in (N :_R M)$ such that $acxm \notin \phi(N)$. This implies that $a(b+x)cm \in N \setminus \phi(N)$. If $(b+x)$ is a unit, then $acm \in N$ which is a contradiction. Thus $b+x$ is nonunit. As $a(b+x)cm \in N \setminus \phi(N)$, we get either $a(b+x)m \in N$ or $cm \in N$ which implies that $abm \in N$ or $cm \in N$, again a contradiction. Thus, $ac(N :_R M)m \subseteq \phi(N)$. Likewise, we have $bc(N :_R M)m \subseteq \phi(N)$.

(4) Let $acm \notin N$ and $bcm \notin N$. We want to show $a(N :_R M)^2m \subseteq \phi(N)$ and to see this, suppose the contrary. Then there exist $x, y \in (N :_R M)$ such that $axym \notin \phi(N)$. It implies $a(b+x)(c+y)m \in N \setminus \phi(N)$. By (2) and (3), $b+x$ and $c+y$ are nonunits, as $acm \notin N$ and $abm \notin N$. Since N is a ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule, we have either $a(b+x)m \in N$ or $(c+y)m \in N$. Which implies that $abm \in N$ or $cm \in N$. This is a contradiction. Thus, we have $a(N :_R M)^2m \subseteq \phi(N)$. Similarly we can prove that $b(N :_R M)^2m \subseteq \phi(N)$ and $c(N :_R M)^2m \subseteq \phi(N)$.

(5) Let $acm \notin N$ and $bcm \notin N$. Suppose that $(N :_R M)^3m \not\subseteq \phi(N)$. Then there exist $x, y, z \in (N :_R M)$ such that $xyzm \notin \phi(N)$. Then we have $(a+x)(b+y)(c+z)m \in N \setminus \phi(N)$. If $(a+x)$ is unit, then we obtain $(b+y)(c+z)m \in N$. Thus we get $bcm \in N$, which is a contradiction. Similarly, we can show $(b+y)$ and $(c+z)$ are nonunits. Then we conclude that $(a+x)(b+y)m \in N$ or $(c+z)m \in N$. This gives $abm \in N$ or $cm \in N$, again a contradiction. Hence, $(N :_R M)^3m \subseteq \phi(N)$. \square

Proposition 3.12. *Let N be a ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of an R -module M that is not classical 1-absorbing prime. Then there exists a ϕ -classical 1-quadruple-zero (a, b, c, m) of N . Suppose that $acm, bcm \notin N$. Then $(N :_R M)^3N \subseteq \phi(N)$. Additionally, if $\phi(N) \subseteq (N :_R M)^4N$, then N is ω -classical 1-absorbing prime. Furthermore, if M is multiplication, then $N^4 \subseteq \phi(N)$.*

Proof. Assume that $(N :_R M)^3N \not\subseteq \phi(N)$, then there are $x_1, x_2, x_3 \in (N :_R M)$ and $n \in N$ such that $x_1x_2x_3n \notin \phi(N)$. By Theorem 3.11, $(a+x_1)(b+x_2)(c+x_3)(m+n) \in N \setminus \phi(N)$. Since N is a ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule we have that either $(a+x_1)(b+x_2)(m+n) \in N$ or $(c+x_3)(m+n) \in N$. Therefore, $abm \in N$ or $cm \in N$, a contradiction. This shows that $(N :_R M)^3N \subseteq \phi(N)$.

Now suppose that $\phi(N) \subseteq (N :_R M)^4N$. Then we have $(N :_R M)^3N \subseteq \phi(N) \subseteq (N :_R M)^4N \subseteq (N :_R M)^3N$, that is, $\phi(N) = (N :_R M)^3N = (N :_R M)^4N$. Therefore, $\phi(N) = (N :_R M)^jN$ for all $j \geq 3$ and the result is obtained. If M is multiplication, then $N = (N :_R M)M$. Thus, $N^4 = (N :_R M)^3N \subseteq \phi(N)$. \square

Let N be a proper submodule of a nonzero R -module M . Then M -radical of N , denoted by $M\text{-rad}(N)$, is defined to be intersection of all prime submodules of M containing N . If M has no prime submodule containing N , then $M\text{-rad}(N) = M$. It is shown in [18, Theorem 2.12] that if N is a proper submodule of a multiplication R -module M , then $M\text{-rad}(N) = \sqrt{(N :_R M)M}$.

Proposition 3.13. Let N be a ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of an R -module M which is not classical 1-absorbing prime. If there exists a ϕ -classical 1-quadruple-zero (a, b, c, m) of N satisfying $acm, bcm \notin N$, then we have the following:

1. $\sqrt{(N :_R M)} = \sqrt{(\phi(N) :_R M)}$
2. If M is multiplication, then $M - \text{rad}(N) = M - \text{rad}(\phi(N))$.

Proof. (1) Assume that N is not classical 1-absorbing prime. By Proposition 3.12, $(N :_R M)^3 N \subseteq \phi(N)$. Then $(N :_R M)^4 = (N :_R M)^3(N :_R M) \subseteq ((N :_R M)^3 N :_R M) \subseteq (\phi(N) :_R M)$ and so $(N :_R M) \subseteq (\phi(N) :_R M)$. Hence we have $\sqrt{(N :_R M)} = \sqrt{(\phi(N) :_R M)}$

(2) By part (1), $M - \text{rad}(N) = \sqrt{(N :_R M)}M = \sqrt{(\phi(N) :_R M)}M = M - \text{rad}(\phi(N))$. \square

Next, we will discuss the ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodules of cartesian product of modules.

Theorem 3.14. Let M_1, M_2 be R -modules and N_1 be a proper submodule of M_1 . Suppose that $\psi_i : S(M_i) \rightarrow S(M_i) \cup \{\emptyset\}$ be functions (for $i = 1, 2$) and let $\phi = \psi_1 \times \psi_2$. Then the following conditions are equivalent.

1. $N = N_1 \times M_2$ is a ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of $M = M_1 \times M_2$.
2. N_1 is a ψ_1 -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M_1 and for each nonunits $r, s, t \in R$ and $m_1 \in M_1$ if $rstm_1 \in \psi_1(N_1)$, $rs m_1 \notin N_1$, $tm_1 \notin N_1$, then $rst \in (\psi_2(M_2) :_R M_2)$.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2) Suppose that $N = N_1 \times M_2$ is a ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of $M = M_1 \times M_2$. Let r, s, t be nonunit elements of R and $m_1 \in M_1$ be such that $rstm_1 \in N_1 \setminus \psi_1(N_1)$. Then $rst(m_1, 0) \in N \setminus \phi(N)$. Since N is a ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule, we have either $rs(m_1, 0) \in N$ or $t(m_1, 0) \in N$, and so $rs m_1 \in N_1$ or $tm_1 \in N_1$. Consequently, N_1 is a ψ_1 -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M_1 . Now, assume that $rstm_1 \in \psi_1(N_1)$ for some nonunits $r, s, t \in R$ and $m_1 \in M_1$ such that $rs m_1 \notin N_1$ and $tm_1 \notin N_1$. Suppose that $rst \notin (\psi_2(M_2) :_R M_2)$. Therefore there exists $m_2 \in M_2$ such that $rst m_2 \notin \psi_2(M_2)$. Hence $rst(m_1, m_2) \in N \setminus \phi(N)$, and so $rs(m_1, m_2) \in N$ or $t(m_1, m_2) \in N$. Thus $rs m_1 \in N_1$ or $tm_1 \in N_1$ which is a contradiction. Consequently, $rst \in (\psi_2(M_2) :_R M_2)$.

(2) \Rightarrow (1) Let r, s, t be nonunit elements of R and $(m_1, m_2) \in M = M_1 \times M_2$ be such that $rst(m_1, m_2) \in N \setminus \phi(N)$. First assume that $rstm_1 \notin \psi_1(N_1)$. Since N_1 is ψ_1 -classical 1-absorbing prime and $rstm_1 \in N_1 \setminus \psi_1(N_1)$, we have either $rs m_1 \in N_1$ or $tm_1 \in N_1$. So, $rs(m_1, m_2) \in N$ or $t(m_1, m_2) \in N$ and thus we are done. If $rstm_1 \in \psi_1(N_1)$, then $rst m_2 \notin \psi_2(M_2)$. Therefore, $rst \notin (\psi_2(M_2) :_R M_2)$ and so part (2) implies that either $rs m_1 \in N_1$ or $tm_1 \in N_1$. Again we have that $rs(m_1, m_2) \in N$ or $t(m_1, m_2) \in N$ which shows N is a ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M . \square

Theorem 3.15. Let $R = R_1 \times R_2$ be a decomposable ring and $M = M_1 \times M_2$ be an R -module where M_1 is an R_1 -module and M_2 is an R_2 -module. Let $\psi_i : S(M_i) \rightarrow S(M_i) \cup \{\emptyset\}$ be functions for $i = 1, 2$ and let $\phi = \psi_1 \times \psi_2$. If $N = N_1 \times M_2$ is a proper submodule of M , then the following conditions are equivalent.

1. N_1 is a classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M_1 .
2. N is a classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M .
3. N is ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M where $\psi_2(M_2) \neq M_2$.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2) Follows from [32, Theorem 10].

(2) \Rightarrow (3) It is clear that every classical 1-absorbing prime submodule is a ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule.

(3) \Rightarrow (1) Let $abcm_1 \in N_1$ for some nonunits $a, b, c \in R_1$ and $m_1 \in M_1$. By assumption, there exists $m_2 \in M_2 \setminus \psi_2(M_2)$. Thus $(a, 1)(b, 1)(c, 1)(m_1, m_2) \in N \setminus \phi(N)$. So, we have $(a, 1)(b, 1)(m_1, m_2) \in N$ or $(c, 1)(m_1, m_2) \in N$. Hence, $abm_1 \in N_1$ or $cm_1 \in N_1$. Therefore, N_1 is a classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M_1 . \square

Proposition 3.16. *Let $R = R_1 \times R_2$ be a decomposable ring and $M = M_1 \times M_2$ be an R -module where M_1 is an R_1 -module and M_2 is an R_2 -module. Let $\psi_i : S(M_i) \rightarrow S(M_i) \cup \{\emptyset\}$ be functions for $i = 1, 2$ where $\psi_2(M_2) = M_2$ and let $\phi = \psi_1 \times \psi_2$. If $N = N_1 \times M_2$ is a ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M , then N_1 is a ψ_1 -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M_1 .*

Proof. Suppose that N is a ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M . First we show that N_1 is a ψ_1 -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M_1 independently whether $\psi_2(M_2) = M_2$ or $\psi_2(M_2) \neq M_2$. Let $a_1 b_1 c_1 m_1 \in N_1 \setminus \psi_1(N_1)$ for some nonunits $a_1, b_1, c_1 \in R_1$ and $m_1 \in M_1$. Then $(a, 1)(b, 1)(c, 1)(m_1, m_2) \in (N_1 \times M_2) \setminus (\psi_1(N_1) \times \psi_2(M_2)) = N \setminus \phi(N)$ for any $m_2 \in M_2$. Since N is a ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M , we have either $(a, 1)(b, 1)(m_1, m_2) \in (N_1 \times M_2)$ or $(c, 1)(m_1, m_2) \in (N_1 \times M_2)$. So, clearly we conclude $abm_1 \in N_1$ or $cm_1 \in N_1$. Therefore, N_1 is a ψ_1 -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M_1 . \square

Proposition 3.17. *Let $R = R_1 \times R_2$ be a decomposable ring and $M = M_1 \times M_2$ be an R -module where M_1 is an R_1 -module and M_2 is an R_2 -module. Suppose N_1, N_2 are proper submodules of M_1, M_2 respectively. $\psi_i : S(M_i) \rightarrow S(M_i) \cup \{\emptyset\}$ be functions for $i = 1, 2$ and let $\phi = \psi_1 \times \psi_2$. If $N = N_1 \times N_2$ is a ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M , then N_1 is a ψ_1 -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M_1 and N_2 is a ψ_2 -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M_2 .*

Proof. Suppose that $N = N_1 \times N_2$ is a ϕ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M . Let $abcm \in N_1 \setminus \psi_1(N_1)$ for some nonunits $a, b, c \in R_1$ and $m \in M_1$. Choose an element $n \in N_2$. We have $(a, 1)(b, 1)(c, 1)(m, n) \in N \setminus \phi(N)$. Then $(a, 1)(b, 1)(m, n) \in N$ or $(c, 1)(m, n) \in N$. Thus $abm \in N_1$ or $cm \in N_1$ and thus N_1 is a ψ_1 -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M_1 . By a similar argument we can show that N_2 is a ψ_2 -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of M_2 . \square

In general, if N_1 and N_2 are ψ_i -classical 1-absorbing prime submodules ($i = 1, 2$) of M_1, M_2 respectively, then $N_1 \times N_2$ need not to be $\psi_1 \times \psi_2$ -classical 1-absorbing prime. Consider \mathbb{Z} -module \mathbb{Z}_{12} and $N_1 = 4\mathbb{Z}, N_2 = \{0\}$. It is easy to see that N_1 and N_2 are ϕ_0 -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of \mathbb{Z}_{12} (where $\phi_0(N) = 0$ for each $N \in S(\mathbb{Z}_{12})$). However, $N_1 \times N_2$ is not a $\phi_0 \times \phi_0$ -classical 1-absorbing prime submodule of $\mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Z}$ -module $\mathbb{Z}_{12} \times \mathbb{Z}_{12}$ as $(2, 2)(1, 3)(2, 1)(1, 2) \in 4\mathbb{Z} \times \{0\} \setminus \phi_0 \times \phi_0(4\mathbb{Z} \times \{0\})$ but neither $(2, 2)(1, 3)(1, 2) \in 4\mathbb{Z} \times \{0\}$ nor $(2, 1)(1, 2) \in 4\mathbb{Z} \times \{0\}$.

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