

## KERNEL STABLE AND UNIQUELY GENERATED MODULES

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**Abstract.** Module theoretic notion of annihilator-stable rings is defined and some characterizations of it are studied in the present paper.  $M$  is called a kernel-stable module if every element  $\alpha \in \text{End}(M)$  satisfies the following condition: if  $\alpha(M) + \text{Ker}\beta = M$ ,  $\beta \in \text{End}(M)$ , then  $(\alpha - \gamma)(m) \in \text{Ker}\beta$  for an automorphism  $\gamma$  of  $M$  and for all  $m \in M$ . For a pseudo-semi-projective module  $M$ , this notion is equivalent to the uniquely generated module which was defined in [9].

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