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*On generalization of Nakayama's Lemma*

Let  $R$  be a commutative ring with identity. We will say that an  $R$ -module  $M$  has Nakayama property, if  $IM = M$ , where  $I$  is an ideal of  $R$ , implies that there exists  $a \in R$  such that  $aM = 0$  and  $a - 1 \in I$ .

Nakayama's Lemma is a well-known result which states that every finitely generated  $R$ -module has Nakayama property.

In this note, we will study Nakayama property for modules. It is proved that  $R$  is a perfect ring if and only if every  $R$ -module has Nakayama property.