

# A Study on Gorenstein Projective Dimension of a Module

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## Abstract

In this paper, for any associated ring  $R$ , some properties of any left  $R$ -modules with finite Gorenstein projective dimension are studied. Then, we prove that for any associated ring  $R$ , and for any left  $R$ -module  $M$  with finite injective dimension, the Gorenstein projective dimension  $\text{Gpd}_R M$  equals to the usual projective dimension  $\text{pd}_R M$ . In particular, if  $\text{Gpd}_R R$  is finite, then  $\text{pd}_R R$  is also finite, and thus  $R$  is Gorenstein (provided that  $R$  is commutative and Noetherian).

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