

## SOME PROPERTIES OF WEAK- $\oplus$ -SUPPLEMENTED MODULE

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**Abstract:** In this paper we give explicit necessary and sufficient conditions for weak- $\oplus$ -supplemented module. If  $M$  is lifting module then it is weak- $\oplus$ -supplemented module. Moreover if we have an  $R$ -module  $M$  such that is generalized lifting module then  $M$  is weak- $\oplus$ -supplemented module. We prove that if  $M$  is supplemented and projective then  $M$  is weak- $\oplus$ -supplemented.

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### 1. Introduction and Preliminaries

Throughout, all rings are associative rings with identity, and all modules are unital left modules. The symbol  $\subseteq$  denotes containment and  $\subset$  proper containment for sets. If  $N$  is a submodule (respectively proper submodule) of  $M$  we write  $N \leq M$  (respectively  $N$  less than  $M$ ). Let  $N$  be submodule of  $M$  then  $N$  is small in  $M$  ( $N \ll M$ ) if there is no proper submodule  $L$  of  $M$  such that  $N+L=M$ . Now  $N$  is called supplement of  $L$  in  $M$ , if  $N+L=M$  and  $N$  minimal

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with respect to this property, therefore a module  $M$  is called supplemented if every submodule of  $M$  has a supplement which is a direct summand. A module  $M$  is called  $\oplus$ -supplemented if for any submodule  $N$  of  $M$ , there exists a direct summand  $K$  of  $M$  such that  $M=N+K$  and  $N\cap K\ll K$ , namely every submodule  $N$  of  $M$  has a direct summand supplement in  $M$ . A module  $M$  is called lifting module (or satisfies  $(D_1)$ ) if for every submodule  $A$  of  $M$ , there exists a direct summand  $K$  of  $M$  such that  $K\leq A$  and  $(A/K)\ll(M/K)$ . Clearly, every lifting module is  $\oplus$ -supplemented, but the converse is not true (see,[7]). A module  $M$  is called amply supplemented if  $B$  contains a supplement of  $A$  whenever  $M=A+B$ . Recall that a left  $R$ -module  $M$  is said to be semisimple if it is the direct sum of simple submodules and hence any module  $M$  is called a weak lifting module provided, for each semisimple submodule  $N$  of  $M$ , there exists a direct summand  $K$  of  $M$  such that  $K\leq N$  and  $(N/K)\ll(M/K)$ , or there exists a decomposition  $M=M_1\oplus M_2$ , such that  $M_1\leq N$  and  $M\cap N\ll M_2$ .

In this article we generalize  $\oplus$ -supplemented module in order to we obtain weak- $\oplus$ -supplemented module. We use weak lifting,  $\oplus$ -supplemented and strongly  $\oplus$ -supplemented modules to study the generalization of  $\oplus$ -supplemented module and the relation between them.

## 2. Main Results

Let  $M$  be an  $R$ -module, then  $M$  is called weak- $\oplus$ -supplemented module if for each semisimple submodule  $N$  of  $M$  there exists a direct summand  $K$  of  $M$  such that  $M=N+K$  and  $(N\cap K)\ll K$ . Since there is a relation between weak lifting and weak- $\oplus$ -supplemented module therefore we can depend on a concept lifting module in order to get some properties of weak- $\oplus$ -supplemented module. Any lifting module is amply supplemented and every amply supplemented module is weak lifting but the converse is not true, for example the ring of integers  $Z$  is weak lifting but not amply supplemented, also lifting module is weak lifting and so weak- $\oplus$ -supplemented. Every submodule of a module  $M$  lies above a direct summand of  $M$ . Let  $M$  be an  $R$ -module. If  $M$  is lifting then  $M$  is  $\oplus$ -supplemented and so it is weak- $\oplus$ -supplemented.

**Lemma 2.1** (5, Proposition 2.3). *If  $M$  is weak lifting then  $M$  is weak- $\oplus$ -supplemented module.*

**Theorem 2.2.** *Let  $M$  be an  $R$ -module. If  $M$  is lifting then  $M$  is weak- $\oplus$ -supplemented module.*

*Proof.* Since  $M$  is a lifting module then  $M$  is amply supplemented and any

supplement submodule of  $M$  is direct summand of  $M$ . Therefore if for any two submodules  $L$  and  $K$  of  $M \ni L+K=M$  and  $K$  contains a supplement of  $L$  in  $M$ . Since every submodule of  $M$  lies above a direct summand of  $M$  then  $M$  is  $(D_1)$ -module therefore by [4]  $M$  is a lifting module and hence  $M$  is a weak lifting. Thus  $M$  is weak- $\oplus$ -supplemented module.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.3.** *Let  $M$  be an  $R$ -module. If every amply supplemented module with every submodule of a module  $M$  lies above a direct summand, then  $M$  is weak- $\oplus$ -supplemented module.*

*Proof.* Suppose  $M$  is amply supplemented module, then there exists  $N_1$  and  $N_2$  are submodules of  $M$  with  $N_1+N_2=M$ ,  $N_2 \supseteq A_i$  such that  $A_i$  are supplemented of  $N_1$ . Since every submodule of  $M$  lies above a direct summand of  $M$ , then  $M$  is  $(D_1)$ - module and this means if for every submodule  $A$  of  $M$ , there exists a direct summand  $K$  of  $M$  such that  $N \leq A$  and  $(A/N) \ll (M/N)$ , and so  $M$  is lifting module. Hence by [Theorem 2.2]  $M$  is weak- $\oplus$ -supplemented module.  $\square$

**Lemma 2.4** (10, Theorem 3.6). *. Let  $M$  be a Noetherian  $R$ -module. If  $M$  is finitely lifting, then  $M$  is lifting.*

**Theorem 2.5.** *Let  $M$  be an  $R$ -module. If  $M$  satisfying the following conditions:*

1.  $M$  is Noetherian  $R$ -module,
2.  $M$  is finitely lifting module.

*Then  $M$  is weak- $\oplus$ - supplemented module.*

*Proof.* Since  $M$  is Noetherian module then every submodule  $N$  of  $M$  is finitely generated and  $M$  is finitely lifting then it is lifting module and by [Theorem 2.2]  $M$  is weak- $\oplus$ -supplemented module.  $\square$

**Proposition 2.6.** *Let  $M$  be an  $R$ -module. If  $M$  satisfying the following conditions:*

1.  $M$  is hollow-lifting module,
2.  $M$  has finite hollow dimension,
3.  $M$  is amply supplemented module.

*Then  $M$  is weak- $\oplus$ -supplemented module.*

*Proof.* Let  $M$  be an  $R$ -module. Suppose that  $M$  satisfying hollow-lifting conditions. If  $N$  coclosed submodule of  $M$ , then  $(M/N)$  has finite hollow dimension, therefore we must prove that  $N$  is a direct summand of  $M$ . Now we use induction on hollow dimension of  $(M/N)$ . Let hollow dimension of  $(M/N)$  is  $n$ . If  $n=1$ , this means  $N$  is a direct summand of  $M$  because  $M$  is hollow-lifting. Suppose that hollow dimension of  $(M/N)$  is  $n_1$  and for every coclosed submodule  $F$  of  $M$  such that  $(M/N)$  has hollow dimension less than  $n_1$ ,  $F$  is a direct summand of  $M$ . Let  $(G/N)$  be coclosed in  $(M/N)$  such that  $(M/N)/(G/N)$  is hollow. By [1],  $G$  is coclosed in  $M$ . Hence  $M=G+G_1$  for some submodule  $G_1$  of  $M$  as  $M$  is hollow-lifting. Then  $n_1=G \cap (N \oplus G_1)$  and  $(M/N)=(G/N) \oplus ((N \oplus G_1)/N)$ . Thus  $(N \oplus G_1)/N$  is coclosed in  $(M/N)$ . Again by [1],  $(N \oplus G_1)$  is coclosed in  $M$ . By induction,  $(N \oplus G_1)$  is a direct summand of  $M$  and so  $N$  is a direct summand of  $M$ . Then  $M$  is lifting. So is weak- $\oplus$ -supplemented.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.7.** *Let  $\bigoplus M_i$  ( $i=1, \dots, n$ ) be a finite direct sum of  $M$  such that is weak- $\oplus$ -supplemented modules then  $\bigoplus M_i$ , also weak- $\oplus$ -supplemented.*

*Proof.* Let  $M = M_1 \oplus \dots \oplus M_n$ . For  $i=1, \dots, n$ . Let  $p_i: M \rightarrow M_i$  be the projection map and let  $L$  be a semisimple submodule of  $M$ . We have 0 is a supplement of  $(L+M_1)+M_2+\dots+M_n$  in  $M$  then  $(L+M_1) \cap M_i$ ,  $i=2, \dots, n$  has a direct summand supplement  $N$  in  $M_2, M_3, \dots, M_n$  because  $(L+M_1) \cap M_i = p_2(L)$  is semisimple. Now by [2],  $N$  is a supplement of  $(L+M_1)$  in  $M$ . Since

$$(L + N) \cap M_1 \cap (L + M_i) \cap M_1 = p_1(L)$$

is semisimple such that  $i=2, \dots, n$  implies  $(L+N) \cap M_1$  has a direct summand supplement  $K$  in  $M_1$ . Again by [2],  $(N+K)$  is a supplement of  $L$  in  $M$  implies  $(N \oplus K)$  is a direct summand of  $M$ . Hence  $M$  is weak- $\oplus$ -supplemented.  $\square$

A module  $M$  is called a generalized lifting module if the following condition satisfied:

(If  $M=M_1 \oplus M_2$  and  $A \leq M$ , then there exist  $C_i \leq \bigoplus M_i$  ( $i=1,2$ ) such that  $C_1 \oplus C_2$  is a supplement of  $A$  in  $M$ ).

Let  $M$  be an  $R$ -module, then any lifting module is a generalization lifting module and so is  $\oplus$ -supplemented. Also every generalization lifting module is  $\oplus$ -Supplemented module and the converse is true if we put some conditions on submodules of  $M$ . See the following theorem:

**Theorem 2.8.** *If  $M$  is a  $\oplus$ -supplemented, and satisfies in this condition that for every two direct summands  $N_1$  and  $N_2$  of  $M$  such that  $(N_1 \cap N_2)$  is coclosed in  $M$ , implies that  $(N_1 \cap N_2)$  is a direct summand of  $M$ . Then  $M$  is a generalization lifting module.*

Recall that lifting module is generalization lifting module, and so  $\oplus$ -supplemented but the  $GL$ -module is not lifting module. See the following example:

**Example 2.9.** Let  $p$  be any prime integer.  $Z$ -Module  $(Z/pZ) \oplus (Z/p^3Z)$  is generalization lifting module but not lifting module [8].

**Theorem 2.10.** *Let  $M$  be an  $R$ -module. If  $M$  is generalization lifting module then it is weak- $\oplus$ -supplemented module*

A module  $M$  is called a strongly  $\oplus$ -supplemented module if every supplement submodule of  $M$  is a direct summand of  $M$ . All strongly  $\oplus$ -supplemented modules are  $\oplus$ -supplemented. And so every  $\oplus$ -supplemented is weak- $\oplus$ -supplemented module, but the converse is not true in general. See the following example:

**Example 2.11.** Let  $R$  be a local Artinian ring with radical  $W$  such that  $W^2=0$ ,  $Q=R/W$  is commutative,  $\dim(QW)=2$  and  $\dim(WQ)=1$ . Then the indecomposable injective right  $R$ -module  $U=[(R \oplus R)/D]R$  with  $D=(ur, -vr) - r \in R$  in [2] is a weak- $\oplus$ -supplemented module, but is not  $\oplus$ -supplemented.

Given a right  $R$ -module  $M$ , the socle of  $M$  is defined as the sum of all the simple submodules of  $M_R$ . Now we introduce another example to show  $M$  is weak- $\oplus$ -supplemented module. See the following example:

**Example 2.12.** Let  $N$  be a nonzero semisimple submodule of  $M$ . Then  $N=\text{Soc}(M)$ . Since  $\text{Soc}(M)$  is simple and  $N \ll M$  then  $\text{Soc}(M) \ll M$ . Hence  $M$  is weak- $\oplus$ -supplemented module.

**Theorem 2.13.** *Let  $M$  be an  $R$ -module. If  $M$  supplemented module and every supplement submodule of  $M$  lies above a direct summand then  $M$  is weak- $\oplus$ -supplemented module.*

*Proof.* Suppose  $V$  be supplement submodule of  $M$  and supplement of  $U$  in  $M$ . But we have every supplement submodule of  $M$  lies above a direct summand then there exist  $M_1$  submodule of  $M$  and  $M_2$  submodule of  $M$  such that  $M=M_1 \oplus M_2$ ,  $M_1$  submodule of  $V$  and  $(V \cap M_2)$  small in  $M_2$ . Therefore  $V=V \cap M=M_1 \oplus V \cap M_2$  and since  $V \cap M_2$  small in  $M$ , then

$$M = U + V = U + V \cap M_2 + M_1 = U + M_1.$$

Also, since  $V$  is a supplement of  $U$  and  $V=M_1$ . Thus  $M=V\oplus M_2$  and  $V$  is a direct summand of  $M$ . Hence  $M$  is strongly  $\oplus$ -supplemented. But every strongly  $\oplus$ -supplemented module is  $\oplus$ -supplemented and then  $M$  is weak- $\oplus$ -supplemented module.  $\square$

**Proposition 2.14.** *Let  $M$  be an  $R$ -module. If  $M$  is supplemented and projective then  $M$  is weak- $\oplus$ -supplemented.*

*Proof.* Suppose  $M$  is projective  $R$ -module such that  $M=U+V$ . We must prove that the  $\beta:U\oplus V\rightarrow M$  is splits where  $\beta$  is epimorphism. Since  $M$  projective module then there exists a mapping  $\delta:M\oplus U\rightarrow V$  and then  $\beta\circ\delta=1_M$  is the identity mapping implies  $\beta:U\oplus V\rightarrow M$  is splits. Hence  $\beta$  splits and so  $\pi$ -projective. Now let  $M=N+K$  and  $A$  be a supplement of  $N$  in  $M$ . Also, let  $g\in\text{End}(M)\ni\text{Img}(g)\subseteq K$  and  $\text{Img}(1-g)\subseteq N$ , since we have  $g(N)\subseteq N$ ,  $M=N+g(B)$  and  $g(N\cap B)=N\cap g(B)$  implies  $b-n=(1-g)(b)\in N$ . Since

$$N \cap B \ll A, \quad N \cap g(A) \ll g(A),$$

and then  $g(A)$  is a supplement of  $N \ni g(A)\subseteq K$ . Hence  $M$  is amply supplemented module. Let  $N$  be a semisimple submodule of  $M$ , there exists a submodule  $K$  of  $M \ni M=N+K$  and  $N\cap B\ll K$ . Now there exists a submodule  $T$  of  $M \ni M=T+K$ ,  $T\cap K\ll N$ . Since  $T$  is semisimple  $(T\cap K)=0$  and hence  $M=T\oplus K$ . Then  $M$  is weak lifting [5], but a weak lifting is weak- $\oplus$ -supplemented module.  $\square$

**Proposition 2.15.** *For a prufer ring, any finitely generated torsion free supplemented  $R$ -module is weak- $\oplus$ -supplemented module.*

*Proof.* Suppose  $R$  is a Prufer ring, then every finitely generated torsion free  $R$ -module is projective (See [6]). Since every projective module is  $\pi$ -projective, then every finitely generated torsion free supplemented  $R$ -module is strongly  $\oplus$ -supplemented and this implies  $M$  is  $\oplus$ -supplemented. Hence  $M$  is weak- $\oplus$ -supplemented module.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.16.** *Every  $(D_1)$  module is weak- $\oplus$ -supplemented module.*

**Corollary 2.17.** *Every amply supplemented module is weak- $\oplus$ -supplemented.*

**Corollary 2.18.** *Every strongly- $\oplus$ -supplemented module is a weak- $\oplus$ -supplemented.*

The following implications are now clear for a module  $M$ :

Lifting module  $\Rightarrow$  Generalization lifting module  $\Rightarrow \bigoplus$ -Supplemented module

$\Downarrow$

Strongly  $\bigoplus$ -supplemented  $\Rightarrow$  Weak- $\bigoplus$ -Supplemented module.

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