

# Generalization of $\oplus - \delta$ -Supplemented Modules

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## Abstract

Let  $R$  be a ring and  $M$  be a left  $R$ -module. We say that an  $R$ -module  $M$  is a generalized  $\oplus - \delta$ -supplemented module if every submodule of  $M$  has a generalized  $\delta$ -supplement which is a direct summand of  $M$ . In this paper, several properties of these modules are given. We showed that any finite direct sum of generalized  $\oplus - \delta$ -supplemented modules is a generalized  $\oplus - \delta$ -supplemented module and every direct summand of a UC-extending generalized  $\oplus - \delta$ -supplemented module is a generalized  $\oplus - \delta$ -supplemented.

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## 1 Introduction & Preliminaries

Throughout this paper  $R$  will be an associative ring with identity and all modules will be unital left  $R$ -modules. Let  $M$  be an  $R$ -module. The notation  $N \leq M$  means that  $N$  is a submodule of  $M$ .  $Rad(M)$  will indicate Jacobson radical of  $M$ . A submodule  $N$  of an  $R$ -module  $M$  is called *small* in  $M$  and written  $N \ll M$ , if  $M \neq N + L$  for every proper submodule  $L$  of  $M$ . By a supplement of  $N$  in  $M$  we mean a submodule  $K$  which is minimal in the collection of submodules  $L$  of  $M$  such that  $M = N + L$ . The module  $M$  is called *supplemented* if every submodule has a supplement in  $M$ . For more detailed discussion on supplemented modules we refer to [6, 15].

Following [7], a module  $M$  is called  $\oplus$ -supplemented if every submodule of  $M$  has a supplement that is a direct summand of  $M$ .  $\oplus$ -supplemented modules are studied in [2, 3, 4].

Let  $N$  and  $K$  be any submodules of  $M$  with  $M = N + K$ . If  $N \cap K \leq Rad(K)$ , then  $K$  is called *generalized supplement* (according to [1], radical

supplement or briefly Rad-supplement) of  $N$  in  $M$  [13]. The notion of generalized supplemented modules was introduced by Xue in [16]. An  $R$ -module  $M$  is called *generalized supplemented* module or briefly *GS*-module (in [1] Rad-supplemented) if every submodule of  $M$  has a generalized supplement in  $M$ . On the other hand, the module  $M$  is called a *Rad- $\oplus$ -supplemented* module and denoted by *Rad- $\oplus$ -s*-module, if every submodule of  $M$  has a Rad-supplement that is a direct summand of  $M$ . These modules were studied in [10, 11].

In [17], Zhou introduced the concept of  $\delta$ -small submodules as a generalization of small submodules. Recall that a submodule  $N$  of a module  $M$  is said to be  $\delta$ -small in  $M$  and denoted by  $N \ll_{\delta} M$  if whenever  $M = N + K$  and  $\frac{M}{K}$  singular, we have  $M = K$ . The sum of all  $\delta$ -small submodules of a module  $M$  is denoted by  $\delta(M)$ , which defines a preradical on the category of  $R$ -modules.

Let  $N$  be a submodule of a module  $M$ . A submodule  $K$  of  $M$  is called a  $\delta$ -supplement of  $N$  in  $M$  provided that  $M = N + K$  and  $M \neq N + X$  for any proper submodule  $X$  of  $K$  with  $\frac{K}{X}$  singular; or equivalently,  $M = N + K$  and  $N \cap K \ll_{\delta} K$ . The module  $M$  is called  $\delta$ -supplemented if every submodule of  $M$  has a  $\delta$ -supplement in  $M$  [5, 14]. Also,  $M$  is called  $\oplus$ - $\delta$ -supplemented if every submodule of  $M$  has a  $\delta$ -supplement which is a direct summand of  $M$  [12]. Clearly  $\oplus$ - $\delta$ -supplemented modules are  $\delta$ -supplemented and  $\oplus$ -supplemented modules are  $\oplus$ - $\delta$ -supplemented.

According to [9], for two submodules  $N$  and  $K$  of  $M$ ,  $N$  is called *generalized  $\delta$ -supplement* of  $K$  in  $M$  if  $M = N + K$  and  $N \cap K \leq \delta(N)$ . The module  $M$  is called *generalized  $\delta$ -supplemented* or briefly  $\delta$ -*GS* if every submodule  $N$  of  $M$  has a generalized  $\delta$ -supplement in  $M$ .

In this note, we introduce generalized  $\oplus$ - $\delta$ -supplemented modules. We answer the following natural question: is any factor module of a generalized  $\oplus$ - $\delta$ -supplemented module generalized  $\oplus$ - $\delta$ -supplemented? In addition, we investigate direct summand of these modules.

## 2 Main Results

**Definition 1** *A module  $M$  is called generalized  $\oplus$ - $\delta$ -supplemented module if every submodule of  $M$  has a generalized  $\delta$ -supplement which is a direct summand of  $M$ .*

An  $R$ -module  $M$  is said to have property  $(D_3)$ , if  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are direct summand of  $M$  with  $M = M_1 + M_2$ , then  $M_1 \cap M_2$  is also a direct summand of  $M$  [15].

**Proposition 2** *Let  $M$  be a generalized  $\oplus$ - $\delta$ -supplemented module with  $(D_3)$ . Then every direct summand of  $M$  is a generalized  $\oplus$ - $\delta$ -supplemented module.*

**Proof.** Let  $U$  be a direct summand of  $M$  and  $N$  be a submodule of  $U$ . Then there exists a direct summand  $V$  of  $M$  such that  $M = N + V$  and  $N \cap V \leq \delta(V)$ . By modularity, we have  $U = N + (V \cap U)$ . Since  $M$  has  $(D_3)$  property,  $(U \cap V)$  is a direct summand of  $M$  and so it is also a direct summand of  $U$ . Note that  $N \cap (U \cap V) = N \cap V \leq \delta(V)$ . By Lemma 2.2 in [9],  $N \cap V \leq \delta(U \cap V)$ . Therefore  $U$  is a generalized  $\oplus - \delta$ -supplemented module. ■

Let  $M$  be a module. A submodule  $N$  of  $M$  is *closed* in  $M$  if  $N$  has not a proper essential extension in  $M$ . In [8], he called a module  $M$  is a *UC-module* if every submodule of  $M$  has a unique closure in  $M$ .  $M$  is called *extending module* if every closed submodule of  $M$  is a direct summand of  $M$ .

**Corollary 3** *Let  $M$  be a UC-extending module. If  $M$  is a generalized  $\oplus - \delta$ -supplemented module, then every direct summand of  $M$  is a generalized  $\oplus - \delta$ -supplemented module.*

**Proof.** Since  $M$  is a UC-extending module,  $M$  has  $(D_3)$  by Lemma 2.4 in [2]. Therefore the result follows from Proposition 2. ■

**Theorem 4** *Let  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  be generalized  $\oplus - \delta$ -supplemented modules. If  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$ , then  $M$  is a generalized  $\oplus - \delta$ -supplemented module.*

**Proof.** Let  $K$  be any submodule of  $M$ . Then  $M = M_1 + M_2 + K$  and so  $M_1 + M_2 + K$  has a generalized  $\delta$ -supplement  $0$  in  $M$ . Since  $M_1$  is a generalized  $\oplus - \delta$ -supplemented module,  $M_1 \cap (M_2 + K)$  has a generalized  $\delta$ -supplement  $X$  in  $M_1$  such that  $X$  is direct summand of  $M_1$ . By Proposition 2.7 in [9],  $X$  is a generalized supplement of  $M_2 + K$  in  $M$ . Since  $M_2$  is a generalized  $\oplus - \delta$ -supplemented module,  $M_2 \cap (K + X)$  has a generalized  $\delta$ -supplement  $Y$  in  $M_2$  such that  $Y$  is direct summand of  $M_2$ . Again applying Proposition 2.7 in [9], we get  $X + Y$  is a generalized  $\delta$ -supplement of  $K$  in  $M$ . Clearly,  $X \oplus Y$  is a direct summand of  $M$ . Thus  $M_1 \oplus M_2$  is a generalized  $\oplus - \delta$ -supplemented module. ■

**Corollary 5** *Any finite direct sum of generalized  $\oplus - \delta$ -supplemented modules is a generalized  $\oplus - \delta$ -supplemented module.*

Let  $M$  be a module with  $S = \text{End}({}_R M)$ . A submodule  $N$  is called *fully invariant* if for each  $f \in S$ ,  $f(N) \leq N$ . Also  $M$  is called *duo* provided, every submodule of  $M$  is fully invariant [7].

**Proposition 6** *Let  $M$  be a nonzero generalized  $\oplus - \delta$ -supplemented module and  $U$  be a fully invariant submodule of  $M$ . Then the factor module  $\frac{M}{U}$  is a generalized  $\oplus - \delta$ -supplemented module.*

**Proof.** For any submodule  $L$  of  $M$  containing  $U$ , let  $\frac{L}{U}$  be any submodule of  $\frac{M}{U}$ . Since  $M$  is a generalized  $\oplus - \delta$ -supplemented module, there exist submodules  $N$  and  $N'$  of  $M$  such that  $M = L + N$ ,  $L \cap N \leq \delta(N)$  and  $M = N \oplus N'$ . By Proposition 2.9 in [9],  $\frac{(N+U)}{U}$  is a generalized  $\delta$ -supplement of  $\frac{L}{U}$  in  $\frac{M}{U}$ . If we use Lemma 2.4 in [3], then we get  $U = (U \cap N) \oplus (U \cap N')$ . It follows that  $(N + U) \cap (N' + U) \leq U$  and so  $\frac{M}{U} = \frac{(N+U)}{U} \oplus \frac{(N'+U)}{U}$ . Then  $\frac{(N+U)}{U}$  is a generalized  $\delta$ -supplement of  $\frac{L}{U}$  such that  $\frac{(N+U)}{U}$  is a direct summand of  $\frac{M}{U}$ . Consequently,  $\frac{M}{U}$  is a generalized  $\oplus - \delta$ -supplemented module. ■

**Corollary 7** *Let  $M$  be a generalized  $\oplus - \delta$ -supplemented and duo module. Then every factor module of  $M$  is a generalized  $\oplus - \delta$ -supplemented module.*

**Proposition 8** *Let  $M$  be a generalized  $\oplus - \delta$ -supplemented module and  $U$  be a fully invariant submodule of  $M$ . If  $U$  is a direct summand of  $M$ , then  $U$  is a generalized  $\oplus - \delta$ -supplemented module.*

**Proof.** Let  $U$  be a direct summand of  $M$  and  $N$  be a submodule of  $U$ . Since  $M$  is a generalized  $\oplus - \delta$ -supplemented, there exist  $L$  and  $L'$  of  $M$ , such that  $M = N + L$ ,  $N \cap L \leq \delta(L)$  and  $M = L \oplus L'$ . By Lemma 2.4 in [3], we have  $U = (U \cap L) \oplus (U \cap L')$ . If we show that  $N \cap (U \cap L) = N \cap L \leq \delta(U \cap L)$ , then the proof is complete. Since  $M = N + L$ , we have  $U = N + (U \cap L)$ ,  $N \cap L \leq \delta(M)$ . Due to  $U \cap L$  is a direct summand of  $M$ , we obtain  $N \cap L \leq \delta(U \cap L)$  by Lemma 2.2 in [9]. Hence  $U \cap L$  is a generalized  $\delta$ -supplement of  $N$  in  $U$  that is a direct summand of  $U$ . So it implies that  $U$  is a generalized  $\oplus - \delta$ -supplemented module. ■

**Theorem 9** *Let  $M$  be a module such that  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$  is a direct sum of submodules  $M_1$  and  $M_2$ . Then  $M_2$  is a generalized  $\oplus - \delta$ -supplemented module if and only if there exists a direct summand  $K$  of  $M$  such that  $K \leq M_2$ ,  $M = N + K$  and  $N \cap K \leq \delta(K)$  for every submodule  $\frac{N}{M_1}$  of  $\frac{M}{M_1}$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $\frac{N}{M_1}$  be any submodule of  $\frac{M}{M_1}$ . By hypothesis, there exist  $K, K'$  submodules of  $M_2$  such that  $M_2 = (N \cap M_2) + K$ ,  $(N \cap M_2) \cap K = N \cap K \leq \delta(K)$  and  $M_2 = K \oplus K'$ . Note that  $M = M_1 + M_2 = N + K$ . Since  $K$  is a direct summand of  $M_2$ , we have  $K$  is a direct summand of  $M$ .

Conversely, suppose that  $\frac{M}{M_1}$  has the stated property. Let  $H$  be a submodule of  $M_2$ . Consider the submodule  $\frac{(H \oplus M_1)}{M_1} \leq \frac{M}{M_1}$ . By hypothesis, there exists a direct summand  $K$  of  $M$  such that  $K \leq M_2$ ,  $M = (H + K) \oplus M_1$  and  $K \cap (H + M_1) \leq \delta(K)$ . Then  $M_2 = H + K$  and  $H \cap K \leq \delta(K)$ . Thus  $K$  is a generalized  $\delta$ -supplemented of  $H$  in  $M_2$  and it is a direct summand of  $M_2$ . Therefore  $M_2$  is generalized  $\oplus - \delta$ -supplemented. ■

**Theorem 10** *Let  $M_i$  ( $1 \leq i \leq n$ ) be any finite collection of relatively projective modules. The module  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2 \oplus \cdots \oplus M_n$  is a generalized  $\oplus - \delta$ -supplemented module if and only if  $M_i$  is a generalized  $\oplus - \delta$ -supplemented module for each  $1 \leq i \leq n$ .*

**Proof.** The necessity part is proved in Theorem 4.

Conversely, it is sufficient to prove that  $M_1$  is generalized  $\oplus - \delta$ -supplemented. Let  $N$  be any submodule of  $M_1$ . Then there exist submodules  $K$  and  $K'$  of  $M$  such that  $M = N + K = K \oplus K'$  and  $N \cap K \leq \delta(K)$ . Note that  $M = N + K = M_1 + K$ . By Lemma 4.47 in [6], there exists a submodule  $K_1$  of  $K$  such that  $M = M_1 \oplus K_1$ . If we intersect the last equation with  $K_1$ , then we get  $K = (M_1 \cap K) \oplus K_1$ . Since  $M_1 = (M_1 \cap K) + N$  and  $M_1 \cap K$  is a direct summand of  $M_1$ , we obtain  $N \cap K \leq \delta(M_1 \cap K)$  if we use Lemma 2.2 in [9]. Therefore  $M_1$  is a generalized  $\oplus - \delta$ -supplemented module. ■

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