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ON SOME PROPERTIES OF GENERALIZED δ -SUPPLEMENTED MODULES AND (GENERALIZED) f - δ -SUPPLEMENTED MODULES

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Abstract. In this paper, we give some properties of generalized δ -supplemented modules together with δ -radical and δ -reduced module concepts. Moreover we define (generalized) f - δ -supplemented modules and investigate some characterizations of these modules.

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1. Introduction

Throughout this paper, we use R to denote an associative commutative ring with identity and all modules are unitary left R -modules. Let M be an R -module. By $N \leq M$ we mean that N is a submodule of M . A submodule L of a module M is called small in M (denoted by $L \ll M$) if for every proper submodule K of M , $L + K \neq M$. The Jacobson radical of M is denoted by $Rad(M)$. Equivalently, $Rad(M)$ is the sum of all small submodules of M . Recall that a submodule $L \leq M$ is called essential, denoted by $L \trianglerighteq M$, if $L \cap K \neq 0$ for each

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nonzero submodule $K \leq M$. The singular submodule of a module M (denoted by $Z(M)$) is $Z(M) = \{x \in M \mid Ix = 0 \text{ for some ideal } I \supseteq M\}$. A module M is called singular if $Z(M) = M$. For further properties of singular modules we refer to [3].

An R -module M is called supplemented if every submodule N of M has a supplement that is a submodule K minimal with respect to $N + K = M$. K is a supplement of N in M if and only if $N + K = M$ and $N \cap K \ll K$ [10]. Let M be an R -module and let N and K be any submodules of M with $M = N + K$. If $N \cap K \leq \text{Rad}(K)$ then K is called a generalized supplement of N in M . In [8] M is called generalized supplemented module (or briefly GS -module) if every submodule N of M has a generalized supplement K in M .

In [12], Zhou defined the concept of δ -small submodules as a generalization of small submodules. Let N be a submodule of M . N is said to be δ -small in M if $N + K \neq M$ for any proper submodule K of M with $\frac{M}{K}$ singular. $\delta(M) = \sum \{N \leq M \mid N \ll_{\delta} M\} = \text{Rej}_M(\varphi) = \cap \{N \leq M \mid \frac{M}{N} \in \varphi\}$, where φ be the class of all singular simple modules. A submodule L of M is called a δ -supplement of N in M if $M = N + L$ and $N \cap L$ is δ -small in L and M is called δ -supplemented in case every submodule of M has a δ -supplement in M [4]. Let M be an R -module and, $N, K \leq M$ with $M = N + K$. If $N \cap K \leq \delta(N)$ then N is called a generalized δ -supplement of K in M . Following [6], M is called a generalized δ -supplemented module (or briefly δ - GS module) if every submodule N of M has a generalized δ -supplement K in M .

In this paper, we give some specialized properties of generalized δ -supplemented modules and (generalized) f - δ -supplemented modules.

2. Preliminaries

We begin by stating the following lemmas for the completeness.

Lemma 1. *Let N be a submodule of M . The following are equivalent:*

- (1) $N \ll_{\delta} M$;
- (2) If $X + N = M$, then $M = X \oplus Y$ for a projective semisimple submodule Y with $Y \subseteq N$;
- (3) If $X + N = M$ with $\frac{M}{X}$ Goldie torsion, then $X = M$ "(see [12])".

Lemma 2. *Let M be a module.*

(1) For submodules N, K, L of M with $K \subseteq N$, we have

(a) $N \ll_{\delta} M$ if and only if $K \ll_{\delta} M$ and $\frac{N}{K} \ll_{\delta} \frac{M}{K}$.

(b) $N + L \ll_{\delta} M$ if and only if $N \ll_{\delta} M$ and $L \ll_{\delta} M$.

(2) If $K \ll_{\delta} M$ and $f : M \rightarrow N$ is a homomorphism, then $f(K) \ll_{\delta} N$.

In particular, if $K \ll_{\delta} M \subseteq N$, then $K \ll_{\delta} N$.

(3) Let $K_1 \subseteq M_1 \subseteq M, K_2 \subseteq M_2 \subseteq M$ and $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$. Then $K_1 \oplus K_2 \ll_{\delta} M_1 \oplus M_2$ if and only if $K_1 \ll_{\delta} M_1$ and $K_2 \ll_{\delta} M_2$ "(see [12])".

Proposition 3. Let U and V be submodules of a module M . Assume that V is a δ -supplement of U in M . Then the following statements hold

(1) If $W + V = M$ for some $W \subseteq U$, then V is a δ -supplement of W in M ,

(2) If $K \ll_{\delta} M$, then V is a δ -supplement of $U + K$ in M ,

(3) For $K \ll_{\delta} M$ we have $K \cap V \ll_{\delta} V$ and so $\delta(V) = V \cap \delta(M)$,

(4) For $L \subseteq U$, $\frac{V+L}{L}$ is a δ -supplement of $\frac{U}{L}$ in $\frac{M}{L}$

(5) If $\delta(M) \ll_{\delta} M$, or $\delta(M) \subseteq U$ and if $p : M \rightarrow \frac{M}{\delta(M)}$ is the canonical projection, then $\frac{M}{\delta(M)} = p(U) \oplus p(V)$ "(see [5])".

Proposition 4. Let A, B be submodules of M such that B is a generalized δ -supplement submodule of A in M . Then:

(1) If $W + B = M$ for some $W \subseteq A$ then B is a generalized δ -supplement of W .

(2) If $K \ll_{\delta} M$ then B is generalized δ -supplement of $A + K$.

(3) For $K \ll_{\delta} M$ then $K \cap B \ll_{\delta} B$ and so $\delta(B) = B \cap \delta(M)$.

(4) For $L \subseteq A$, $\frac{B+L}{L}$ is a generalized δ -supplement of $\frac{A}{L}$ in $\frac{M}{L}$ "(see [11])".

3. f – δ Supplemented Modules

Definition 1. Let M be an R -module. If every finitely generated submodule of M has a δ -supplement in M , then M is called finitely δ -supplemented module or briefly f - δ -supplemented module.

Proposition 5. *Let M be an f - δ -supplemented module and $L \ll_{\delta} M$. Then, $\frac{M}{L}$ is also f - δ -supplemented.*

Proof. Let $\frac{K}{L}$ be a finitely generated submodule of $\frac{M}{L}$. It follows that $\frac{K}{L} = \langle k_1 + L, k_2 + L, \dots, k_n + L \rangle$ for some $k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n \in K$. If we say $S = \langle k_1, k_2, \dots, k_n \rangle$ then it can be seen easily $K = S + L$. Because S is finitely generated in M , there exists a submodule V in M which is a δ -supplement for S . By hypothesis, V is also a δ -supplement for K . Therefore, $\frac{V+L}{L}$ is a δ -supplement of $\frac{K}{L}$ in $\frac{M}{L}$.

Proposition 6. *Let M be an f - δ -supplemented module and $\delta(M) \ll_{\delta} M$. Then every finitely generated submodule of $\frac{M}{\delta(M)}$ is a direct summand.*

Proof. It is clear that $\frac{M}{\delta(M)}$ is f - δ -supplemented from the previous proposition. Let $\frac{K}{\delta(M)} \leq \frac{M}{\delta(M)}$ be a finitely generated submodule. By hypothesis, there is a δ -supplement $\frac{V}{\delta(M)}$ of $\frac{K}{\delta(M)}$ in $\frac{M}{\delta(M)}$. That means, $\frac{K}{\delta(M)} + \frac{V}{\delta(M)} = \frac{M}{\delta(M)}$ and $\frac{K}{\delta(M)} \cap \frac{V}{\delta(M)} = \frac{K \cap V}{\delta(M)} \ll_{\delta} \frac{V}{\delta(M)}$. Since $K \cap V$ is δ -small in M , we can write $K \cap V \leq \delta(M)$. Hence $\frac{K}{\delta(M)} \cap \frac{V}{\delta(M)} = 0_{\frac{M}{\delta(M)}}$ and this completes the proof.

Proposition 7. *Let M be an f - δ -supplemented module and L be a generated submodule of M . Then $\frac{M}{L}$ is also f - δ -supplemented.*

Proof. Let $\frac{K}{L}$ be a finitely generated submodule of $\frac{M}{L}$. Since $\frac{K}{L}$ and L finitely generated so is K . From hypothesis there exists a δ -supplement V of K in M . Then $\frac{V+L}{L} \leq \frac{M}{L}$ is also a δ -supplement for $\frac{K}{L}$.

4. Generalized δ -Supplemented Modules

Proposition 8. *Let M be an R -module and $U, V \leq M$. V is a generalized δ -supplement of U if and only if $U + V = M$ and $Rm \ll_{\delta} V$ for every $m \in U \cap V$.*

Proof. Let V be a generalized δ -supplement of U . Then $U + V = M$ and $U \cap V \leq \delta(V)$. Since, $\delta(V)$ is the sum of all δ -small submodules of V we can write $m = m_1 + m_2 + \dots + m_n$ for every $m \in U \cap V$ such that $m_i \in V_i \ll_{\delta} V, \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. Since $V_i \ll_{\delta} V$, also $Rm_i \ll_{\delta} V$. And so, $Rm \ll_{\delta} V$ since $Rm \subseteq Rm_1 + Rm_2 + \dots + Rm_n$.

Conversely, let $U + V = M$ and $Rm \ll_{\delta} V$ for every $m \in U \cap V$. Since $\delta(V) = \sum_{L \ll_{\delta} V} L$ for every element m in $U \cap V, m \in Rm \leq \delta(V)$. Hence, $U \cap V \leq \delta(V)$.

A module M is called *radical* if $\text{Rad } M = M$, and M is called *reduced* if it has no nonzero radical submodule. See [13] for details for the notion of reduced and radical modules. By using these concepts we can give following definition.

Definition 2. A module M is called δ -radical if $\delta(M) = M$, and M is called δ -reduced if it has no nonzero δ -radical submodule.

Corollary 9. Let V be a δ -radical submodule of M . Then, V is a generalized δ -supplement of every submodule in M including V .

Proposition 10. Let $U, V \leq M$ and V be a generalized δ -supplement of U that is not δ -radical. Then there is a maximal essential submodule of M including U .

Proof. By hypothesis, there is a maximal submodule K of M such that $\frac{V}{K}$ simple singular. Here, K is a maximal submodule of V so $V = K + Rv$ for $v \in V \setminus K$. Assume that $M = U + K$. Then $v = u + k$, $u \in U$, $k \in K$ and so $u \in U \cap V$. Because V is a generalized δ -supplement of U we can say $U \cap V \leq \delta(V) \leq K$. And $v \in K$ is obtained but this contradicts with $M \neq U + K$. Since $\frac{M}{U+K} \cong \frac{V}{K}$, $U + K$ is maximal and essential in M .

Corollary 11. Let M be a δ -reduced module. If U has a generalized δ -supplement in M , U is included by a maximal essential submodule in M .

Proposition 12. Let M be an R -module. If every proper submodule of M is contained in a maximal submodule then $\delta(M) \ll_{\delta} M$.

Proof. Let $L \leq M$ with $\delta(M) + L = M$, and let $\frac{M}{L}$ be singular. If $L \neq M$, then there exists a maximal submodule K in M containing L . Since $\frac{M}{K}$ is simple and singular, $\delta(M) \leq K$. So $M = K$ is obtained but this contradicts with the maximality of K . Hence $L = M$ is obtained.

Corollary 13. If M is a finitely generated R -module then $\delta(M) \ll_{\delta} M$

Corollary 14. Let M be an R -module and V be a generalized δ -supplement of U . If V is finitely generated then V is also δ -supplement of U in M .

Proposition 15. Let M be an R -module and V be a generalized δ -supplement of U in M . If U is a maximal and singular submodule of M then $U \cap V = \delta(V)$.

Proof. $U \cap V \leq \delta(V)$ sinve V is a generalized δ -supplement of U . Additively, $\delta(V) \leq \delta(M)$ and $\delta(M) \leq U$ since U is maximal and singular and so $\delta(V) \leq U \cap V$.

Proposition 16. Let M be an R -module and V be a generalized δ -supplement of U . If $K \leq \delta(M)$ then $K \cap V \leq \delta(V)$.

Proof. Assume that $K \cap V \not\leq \delta(V) = \cap \{N \leq V \mid \frac{V}{N} \in \varphi\}$ where φ be the class of all singular simple modules. Then, there is an element N in $\delta(V)$ such that $K \cap V \not\leq N$. So, $N + Rm = V$. Following this $M = U + V = U + N + Rm$ is obtained. Note that $\frac{M}{U+N}$ is singular and $Rm \ll_{\delta} M$ since $K \leq \delta(M)$. Hence, $U + N = M$. By using modular law, $V = (U \cap V) + N$ and $\delta(V) + N = V$, since $U \cap V \leq \delta(V)$. It is easy to see that $\delta(V) \leq N$. At the end we have $N = V$ is obtained. This is a contradiction. So, $K \cap V \leq \delta(V)$.

Corollary 17. Let M be an R -module and V be a generalized δ -supplement of U . Then $\delta(V) = V \cap \delta(M)$.

Proof. Trivially, $\delta(V) = V \cap \delta(M)$. By the previous proposition, it is easy to see that $V \cap \delta(M) \leq \delta(V)$.

Proposition 18. Let M be an R -module and V be a generalized δ -supplement of U . If K is a maximal submodule of V with $\frac{V}{K}$ singular, then $U + K$ is maximal in M and $\frac{M}{U+K}$ is singular.

Proof. By hypothesis $U + V = M$ and $U \cap V \leq \delta(V)$. First we will show $U + K \neq M$. Assume that $U + K = M$. Since K is maximal in V , $K + Rx = V$ for $x \in V - K$. We have $M = U + V = U + K + Rx$ so $Rx \subseteq U + K$ hence $x \in U + K$. Therefore, $x = y + k$ such that $y \in U$, $k \in K$. It is easy to see that $y \in U \cap V \leq \delta(V) \leq K$. This contradicts with $x \notin K$. Then, there is an element $m \in M \setminus (U + K)$. Since $m \in M = U + V$ we can write $m = u + v$ such that $u \in U$, $v \in V$. Here $v \notin U + K$ and so $v \notin K$. Following this, $U + K + Rm = U + K + Rv$ can be shown simply. $K + Rv = V$ since K is maximal in V . This means that $U + K + Rm = M$. Namely $U + K$ is a maximal submodule of M . Additively, $\frac{M}{U+K}$ is singular since, $\frac{M}{U+K} \cong \frac{V}{K+(U \cap V)} \leq \frac{V}{K}$.

Proposition 19. Let M be an R -module, $\delta(M) \subseteq U$, V be a generalized δ -supplement of U and $p : M \rightarrow \frac{M}{\delta(M)}$ be natural epimorphism. Then, $\frac{M}{\delta(M)} = p(U) \oplus p(V)$.

Proof. By hypothesis, $U + V = M$ and $U \cap V \leq \delta(V)$. It is clear that $p(U) = \frac{U}{\delta(M)}$ and $p(V) = \frac{V+\delta(M)}{\delta(M)}$. Following this, we have $p(U) + p(V) = \frac{U}{\delta(M)} + \frac{V+\delta(M)}{\delta(M)} = \frac{U+V+\delta(M)}{\delta(M)} = \frac{M}{\delta(M)}$ and $p(U) \cap p(V) = \frac{U}{\delta(M)} \cap \frac{V+\delta(M)}{\delta(M)} = \frac{(U \cap V) + \delta(M)}{\delta(M)} = \mathbf{0}_{\frac{M}{\delta(M)}} = \{\delta(M)\}$.

Proposition 20. Let M be an R -module and V be a generalized δ -supplement of U . Then, $\frac{V+L}{L}$ is a generalized δ -supplement of $\frac{U}{L}$ in $\frac{M}{L}$ where $L \leq U$.

Proof. Clearly, $U + V = M$ and $U \cap V \leq \delta(V) \leq \delta(V + L)$. Following this $\frac{U}{L} + \frac{V+L}{L} = \frac{M}{L}$ and $\frac{U}{L} \cap \frac{V+L}{L} = \frac{(U \cap V) + L}{L} = p(U \cap V)$ such that $p : V + L \rightarrow \frac{V+L}{L}$ is natural epimorphism where $p(\delta(V + L)) \leq \delta(\frac{V+L}{L})$. So, $\frac{(U \cap V) + L}{L} \leq \delta(\frac{V+L}{L})$ since $p(U \cap V) \leq p(\delta(V + L))$.

Definition 3. A module M is said to be δ -local if $\delta(M) \ll_{\delta} M$ and $\delta(M)$ is a maximal submodule of M [2].

Proposition 21. Any δ -local module is generalized δ -supplemented.

Proof. Let $N \leq M$ be a proper submodule of M . Since, $\delta(M)$ is a maximal submodule of M , we have either $N \leq \delta(M)$ or $\delta(M) + N = M$. If $N \leq \delta(M)$ then trivially M is a generalized δ -supplement of N in M . Now suppose that $\delta(M) + N = M$. Since $\delta(M) \ll_{\delta} M$, we have by lemma 1, $N \oplus Y = M$ for some projective semisimple submodule $Y \leq \delta(M)$. Clearly Y is a generalized δ -supplement of N in M . Therefore, M is generalized δ -supplemented.

Proposition 22. Let M be an R -module. Then M is a generalized δ -supplement of $\delta(M)$.

Proposition 23. Let M be an R -module and V be a generalized δ -supplement of U in M such that $\delta(V) \ll_{\delta} V$. then V is also a δ -supplement of U .

Proposition 24. $U, V \leq M$ and V is a generalized δ -supplement of U in M . If $U \cap V$ is a δ -supplement of U then V is a δ -supplement in M .

Proof. By hypothesis, $U + V = M$ and $U \cap V \leq \delta(V)$. Let $U \cap V$ be a δ -supplement of $X \leq U$. Then $X + U \cap V = U$ and $X \cap (U \cap V) = X \cap V \ll_{\delta} U \cap V$. So we have $M = U + V = (X + U \cap V) + V = X + V$. Additionally $X \cap V \ll_{\delta} V$ since $X \cap V \ll_{\delta} U \cap V \leq V$.

Corollary 25. *Generalized δ -supplement of a semisimple submodule is also a δ -supplement.*

Proof. *Let M be an R -module, U be a semisimple submodule and V be a generalized δ -supplement of U . Since $U \cap V$ is a direct sum it is a δ -supplement. And so, V is a δ -supplement by the previous proposition.*

5. Generalized $f - \delta$ Supplemented Modules

Definition 4. *Let M be an R -module. If every finitely generated submodule has a generalized δ -supplement then M is called finitely generated δ -supplement module (denoted briefly f - δ -GS).*

Proposition 26. *Let M be an f - δ -GS module and L be a finitely generated submodule. Then, $\frac{M}{L}$ is f - δ -GS.*

Proof. $\frac{K}{L} \leq \frac{M}{L}$ be any finitely generated submodule. It can be shown that K is finitely generated. From hypothesis, K has a generalized δ -supplement $N \leq M$. Then $\frac{N+L}{L}$ is a generalized δ -supplement of $\frac{K}{L}$ in $\frac{M}{L}$.

Proposition 27. *Let M be an f - δ -GS module. If $\delta(M)$ is finitely generated then every finitely generated submodule of $\frac{M}{\delta(M)}$ is a direct sum.*

Proof. $\frac{M}{\delta(M)}$ is an f - δ -GS module by the previous proposition. Let $\frac{K}{\delta(M)} \leq \frac{M}{\delta(M)}$ be a finitely generated submodule. Then $\frac{K}{\delta(M)}$ has a generalized δ -supplement $\frac{X}{\delta(M)}$ such that $\frac{K}{\delta(M)} + \frac{X}{\delta(M)} = \frac{M}{\delta(M)}$ and $\frac{K}{\delta(M)} \cap \frac{X}{\delta(M)} \leq \delta(\frac{X}{\delta(M)})$. And so, $\frac{K}{\delta(M)} \cap \frac{X}{\delta(M)} = \frac{K \cap X}{\delta(M)} \leq \delta(\frac{X}{\delta(M)}) \leq \delta(\frac{M}{\delta(M)}) = \{\delta(M)\}$.

Conflict of Interests

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