

## ON $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -SUPPLEMENTED MODULES

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ABSTRACT. Let  $\tau$  be any preradical and  $M$  any module. In [2], Al-Takhman, Lomp and Wisbauer defined  $\tau$ -supplemented module. In this paper we introduce the (completely)  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented modules. It is shown that (1) Any finite direct sum of  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented modules is  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented. (2) If  $M$  is  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented module and  $(D_3)$  then  $M$  is completely  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Throughout this paper  $R$  will denote an arbitrary associative ring with identity and all modules will be unitary right  $R$ -modules. A functor  $\tau$  from the category of the right  $R$ -modules to itself is called a *preradical* if it satisfies the following properties:

- (1)  $\tau(M)$  is a submodule of an  $R$ -module  $M$ ,
- (2) If  $f : M' \rightarrow M$  is an  $R$ -module homomorphism, then  $f(\tau(M')) \subseteq \tau(M)$  and  $\tau(f)$  is the restriction of  $f$  to  $\tau(M')$ .

A preradical  $\tau$  is called a *right exact preradical* if for any submodule  $K$  of  $M$ ,  $\tau(K) = \tau(M) \cap K$ . But it is well known if  $K$  is a direct summand of  $M$ , then  $\tau(K) = \tau(M) \cap K$  for a preradical.

Let  $M$  be an  $R$ -module and  $\tau$  denote a preradical. Like in [2], a submodule  $K \leq M$  is called  $\tau$ -supplement (weak  $\tau$ -supplement) provided there exists some  $U \leq M$  such that  $M = U + K$  and  $U \cap K \subseteq \tau(K)$  ( $U \cap K \subseteq \tau(M)$ ).

$M$  is called  $\tau$ -supplemented (weakly  $\tau$ -supplemented) if each of its submodules has a  $\tau$ -supplement (weak  $\tau$ -supplement) in  $M$ .  $M$  is called *amply  $\tau$ -supplemented*, if for all submodules  $K$  and  $L$  of  $M$  with  $K + L = M$ ,  $K$  contains a  $\tau$ -supplement of  $L$  in  $M$ . Kosan and Harmanci [9] studied supplemented modules relative to torsion theories. Motivated by their work, we study  $\oplus$ -supplemented modules with respect to a preradical. Also another work has been done on  $C_1$  modules (see [12]).

A module  $M$  is called  $\tau$ -lifting if for every submodule  $K$  of  $M$ , there is a decomposition  $K = A \oplus B$ , such that  $A$  is a direct summand of  $M$  and  $B \subseteq \tau(M)$ .

In this paper we introduce the (completely)  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented modules and investigate some properties of them.

Our paper is organized as follows.

In Section 2, we define the concept of  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented module. We call a module  $M$   $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented if every submodule of  $M$  has a  $\tau$ -supplement that is a direct summand of  $M$ . Then we show any finite direct sum of  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented modules is  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented. We also investigate when a direct summand of a  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented module is  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented.

In Section 3, we call a module  $M$  *completely  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented* if every direct summand of  $M$  is  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented and prove if  $M$  is  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented module and  $(D_3)$ , then  $M$  is completely  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented.

The notation  $N \leq_d M$  denotes that  $N$  is a direct summand of  $M$ .

**Definition 1.1.** For any preradical  $\tau$ , we call a module  $M$ ,  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented if every submodule of  $M$  has a  $\tau$ -supplement that is a direct summand of  $M$ .

**Theorem 1.2.** For any preradical  $\tau$ , any finite direct sum of  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented modules is  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented.

*Proof.* Let  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$  where  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are two  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented modules. Let  $P$  be any submodule of  $M$ . We have  $P + M_2 = M_2 \oplus [(P + M_2) \cap M_1]$  and  $(P + M_2) \cap M_1$  is a submodule of  $M_1$ . Since  $M_1$  is  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented, there exists a direct summand  $K_1$  of  $M_1$  such that  $[(P + M_2) \cap M_1] + K_1 = M_1$  and  $(P + M_2) \cap K_1 \subseteq \tau(K_1)$ . We have  $(P + K_1) \cap M_2$  is a submodule of  $M_2$ , so there exists a direct summand  $K_2$  of  $M_2$  such that  $[(P + K_1) \cap M_2] + K_2 = M_2$  and  $(P + K_1) \cap K_2 \subseteq \tau(K_2)$ . Let  $K = K_1 \oplus K_2$ ,  $K$  is a direct summand of  $M$ . Moreover  $M_1 \leq P + M_2 + K_1$  and  $M_2 \leq P + K_1 + K_2$ . Hence  $M = P + K_1 + K_2 = P + K$ . Since  $P \cap (K_1 + K_2) \subseteq [(P + K_1) \cap K_2] + [(P + K_2) \cap K_1]$ , thus  $P \cap (K_1 + K_2) \subseteq [(P + K_1) \cap K_2] + [(P + M_2) \cap K_1]$ . As  $(P + M_2) \cap K_1 \subseteq \tau(K_1)$  and  $(P + K_1) \cap K_2 \subseteq \tau(K_2)$ , we have  $(P \cap K) \subseteq \tau(K)$ . Thus  $M$  is  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented.  $\square$

A nonzero module  $M$  is called *completely torsion* if for every proper submodule  $K$  of  $M$ ,  $K \subseteq \tau(M)$ .

**Corollary 1.3.** For any preradical  $\tau$ , any finite direct sum of completely torsion modules is  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented.

**Theorem 1.4.** Let  $M_i$  ( $1 \leq i \leq n$ ) be any finite collection of relatively projective modules. Then for any preradical  $\tau$ , the module  $M = \bigoplus_{i=1}^n M_i$  is  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented if and only if  $M_i$  is  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented for each  $1 \leq i \leq n$ .

*Proof.* The sufficiency is proved in Theorem 1.2. Conversely, we only prove  $M_1$  to be  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented. Let  $A \leq M_1$ . Then there exists  $B \leq M$  such that  $M = A + B$ ,  $B$  is a direct summand of  $M$  and  $A \cap B \subseteq \tau(B)$ . Since  $M = A + B = M_1 + B$ , by [10, Lemma 4.47], there exists  $B_1 \leq B$  such that  $M = M_1 \oplus B_1$ . Thus  $B = B_1 \oplus (M_1 \cap B)$ . Note that  $M_1 = A + (M_1 \cap B)$  and  $M_1 \cap B$  is a direct summand of  $M_1$ . Therefore  $A \cap B = A \cap (M_1 \cap B) \subseteq \tau(B) \cap (M_1 \cap B) = \tau(M_1 \cap B)$ . Hence  $M_1$  is  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented.  $\square$

A factor module of a  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented module need not be  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented for  $\tau = \text{Rad}$  (see [6, Examples 2.2 and 2.3]).

**Theorem 1.5.** Let  $M$  be a  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented module for any preradical  $\tau$  and  $X \leq M$ . If for every direct summand  $K$  of  $M$ ,  $(X + K)/X$  is a direct summand of  $M/X$ , then  $M/X$  is  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented.

*Proof.* Let  $N/X \leq M/X$ . Since  $M$  is  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented, there exists a direct summand  $K$  of  $M$  such that  $N + K = M$  and  $N \cap K \subseteq \tau(K)$ . Then  $N/X + (K + X)/X = M/X$ . By assumption,  $(K + X)/X$  is a direct summand of  $M/X$ . It is easy to check that  $(N/X) \cap ((K + X)/X) \subseteq \tau((K + X)/X)$ .  $\square$

Let  $M$  be a module. Then  $M$  is called *distributive* if its lattice of submodules is a distributive lattice, equivalently for submodules  $K, L, N$  of  $M$ ,  $N + (K \cap L) = (N + K) \cap (N + L)$  or  $N \cap (K + L) = (N \cap K) + (N \cap L)$ .

Let  $M$  be a module. A submodule  $X$  of  $M$  is called *fully invariant*, if for every  $f \in \text{End}(M)$ ,  $f(X) \subseteq X$ . The module  $M$  is called *duo module*, if every submodule of  $M$  is fully invariant. The submodule  $A$  of  $M$  is called *projection invariant* in  $M$  if  $f(A) \subseteq A$ , for any idempotent  $f \in \text{End}(M)$ .

**Corollary 1.6.** *Let  $M$  be a  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented module for any preradical  $\tau$ .*

- (1) *Let  $N \leq M$  such that for each decomposition  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$  we have  $N = (N \cap M_1) \oplus (N \cap M_2)$ . Then  $M/N$  is  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented. (In particular, this is true for any distributive module). If moreover  $N \leq_d M$ , then  $N$  is  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented.*
- (2) *Let  $X$  be a projection invariant submodule of  $M$ . Then  $M/X$  is  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented. In particular, for every fully invariant submodule  $A$  of  $M$ ,  $M/A$  is  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented.*

*Proof.* (1) Let  $L/N \leq M/N$ . Since  $M$  is  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented, there exists a direct summand  $D$  of  $M$  such that  $M = L + D$  and  $L \cap D \subseteq \tau(D)$ . Then  $M/N = L/N + (D + N)/N$  and  $L/N \cap (D + N)/N = (L \cap (D + N))/N \subseteq \tau((D + N)/N)$ . Let  $M = D \oplus D'$ . By assumption,  $N = (N \cap D) \oplus (N \cap D') = (D + N) \cap (D' + N)$ . So,  $(D + N)/N \oplus (D' + N)/N = M/N$ . It follows that  $M/N$  is  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented.

Now let  $N \leq_d M$  and  $V \leq N$ . Then there exist submodules  $K$  and  $K'$  of such that  $M = K \oplus K' = V + K$  and  $V \cap K \subseteq \tau(K)$ . Thus  $N = V + N \cap K$ . By assumption  $N \cap K \leq_d N$ . Moreover,  $V \cap (N \cap K) \subseteq \tau(K)$ . Then  $V \cap (N \cap K) \subseteq \tau(N \cap K)$ . Therefore,  $N$  is  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented.

(2) Clear by (1). □

Let  $M$  be an  $R$ -module. By  $P_\tau(M)$  we denote the sum of all submodules  $N$  of  $M$  with  $\tau(N) = N$ . Since  $P_\tau(M)$  is a sum of some submodules of  $M$ , itself is a submodule of  $M$ .

**Corollary 1.7.** *Let  $M$  be a  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented module for any preradical  $\tau$ . Then  $M/P_\tau(M)$  is  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented. If moreover  $P_\tau(M) \leq_d M$ , then  $P_\tau(M)$  is  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented.*

*Proof.* By Corollary 1.6(1), it suffices to prove that  $P_\tau(M)$  is a fully invariant submodule of  $M$ . Let  $N \leq M$  such that  $N = \tau(N)$  and  $f \in \text{End}(M)$  and  $g$  its restriction to  $N$ . But  $\tau(N) = N$  and  $f(N) = g(N)$ , hence  $f(N) \subseteq \tau(f(N))$ . Thus,  $\tau(f(N)) = f(N)$ . This implies that  $f(N) \subseteq P_\tau(M)$ . This completes the proof. □

We recall that a module  $M$  is called *semi-Artinian* if every nonzero quotient module of  $M$  has nonzero socle. For a module  $M$ , we define  $Sa(M) = \sum\{U \leq M \mid U \text{ semi-Artinian}\}$ .

**Corollary 1.8.** *Let  $M$  be a  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented module for any preradical  $\tau$ . Then  $M/Sa(M)$  is  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented. If, moreover,  $Sa(M)$  is a direct summand of  $M$ , then  $Sa(M)$  is also  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented.*

*Proof.* Let  $f \in \text{End}(M)$  and  $U$  a semi-Artinian submodule. Let  $g$  be restriction of  $f$  to  $U$ . Thus  $U/\text{Ker}(g) \cong g(U)$ . Hence  $f(U) \cong U/\text{Ker}(g)$ . But it is easy to check that  $U/\text{Ker}(g)$  is a semi-Artinian module. Therefore,  $f(U)$  is semi-Artinian. This implies that  $f(Sa(M)) \subseteq Sa(M)$ . Thus  $Sa(M)$  is a fully invariant submodule of  $M$ . The result follows from Corollary 1.6(1). □

*Remark 1.9.* If  $M$  is a  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented module for any preradical  $\tau$ , then  $M/\tau(M)$  is semisimple and hence  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented.

**Example 1.10.** Let  $M$  be the  $Z$ -module  $Z/2Z \oplus Z/8Z$ . By [8, Example 10],  $M$  is not lifting and it is not  $\tau$ -lifting. By [5, Theorem 1.4],  $M$  is  $\oplus$ -supplemented and hence  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented for  $\tau = \text{Rad}$ .

A  $\tau$ -lifting module is  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented. But the converse does not hold. The following proposition shows that under some assumption it can be true.

**Proposition 1.11.** *Assume  $M$  is  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented for any preradical  $\tau$  such that whenever  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$  then  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are relatively projective. Then  $M$  is  $\tau$ -lifting.*

*Proof.* Let  $N \leq M$ . Since  $M$  is  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented, there exists a decomposition  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$  such that  $M = N + M_2$  and  $N \cap M_2 \subseteq \tau(M_2)$  for submodules  $M_1, M_2$  of  $M$ . By hypothesis,  $M_1$  is  $M_2$ -projective. By [10, Lemma 4.47], we obtain  $M = A \oplus M_2$  for some submodule  $A$  of  $M$  such that  $A \leq N$ . Then  $N = A \oplus (M_2 \cap N)$ . So  $M$  is  $\tau$ -lifting by [2, 2.8].  $\square$

**Corollary 1.12.** *Let  $M$  be a  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented module for any preradical  $\tau$ . If  $M$  is projective then  $M$  is  $\tau$ -lifting.*

Now we give a characterization of  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented rings.

**Theorem 1.13.** *Let  $\tau$  be any preradical. Then the following are equivalent:*

- (1)  $R$  is  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented;
- (2) Every finitely generated free  $R$ -module is  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented;
- (3) If  $F$  is a finitely generated free  $R$ -module and  $N$  a fully invariant submodule, then  $F/N$  is  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented.

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Let  $M$  be a finitely generated free  $R$ -module. Then  $M \cong \bigoplus_{i=1}^n R$ . Since any finite direct sum of  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented modules is  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented, the result follows.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) By (2),  $F$  is  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented. The result follows from Corollary 1.6(2).

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) is clear.  $\square$

**Lemma 1.14.** *Let  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$ . Then for any preradical  $\tau$ ,  $M_2$  is  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented if and only if for every submodule  $N/M_1$  of  $M/M_1$ , there exists a direct summand  $K$  of  $M$  such that  $K \leq M_2$ ,  $M = K + N$  and  $N \cap K \subseteq \tau(M)$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $M_2$  is  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented. Let  $N/M_1 \leq M/M_1$ . As  $M_2$  is  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented, there exists a decomposition  $M_2 = K \oplus K'$  such that  $M_2 = (N \cap M_2) + K$  and  $N \cap K \subseteq \tau(K)$ . Note that  $M = (N \cap M_2) + K + M_1$  gives  $M = N + K$ .

Conversely, suppose that  $M/M_1$  has the stated property. Let  $H$  be a submodule of  $M_2$ . Consider the submodule  $(H \oplus M_1)/M_1 \leq M/M_1$ . By hypothesis, there exists a direct summand  $L$  of  $M$  such that  $L \leq M_2$ ,  $M = (L + H) + M_1$  and  $L \cap (H + M_1) \subseteq \tau(M)$ . By modularity,  $M_2 = L + H$ . Then  $L \cap H \subseteq \tau(L)$ . Thus,  $L$  is a  $\tau$ -supplement of  $H$  in  $M_2$  and it is a direct summand of  $M_2$ . Therefore,  $M_2$  is  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented.  $\square$

**Theorem 1.15.** *Let  $\tau$  be any preradical and  $M_2$  a direct summand of a  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented module  $M$  such that for every direct summand  $K$  of  $M$  with  $M = K + M_2$ ,  $K \cap M_2$  is a direct summand of  $M$ . Then  $M_2$  is  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented.*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$  and let  $N/M_1 \leq M/M_1$ . Consider the submodule  $N \cap M_2$  of  $M$ . Since  $M$  is  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented, there exists a direct summand  $K$  of  $M$  such that  $M = (N \cap M_2) + K$  and  $N \cap M_2 \cap K \subseteq \tau(K)$ . Note that  $M = N + M_2$ . By [7, Lemma 1.2],  $M = (K \cap M_2) + N$ . Since  $M = K + M_2$ ,  $K \cap M_2$  is a direct summand of  $M$  by hypothesis. By Lemma 1.14,  $M_2$  is  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented.  $\square$

**Corollary 1.16.** *Let  $M$  be a  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented module for any preradical  $\tau$  and  $K$  a direct summand of  $M$  such that  $M/K$  is  $K$ -projective. Then  $K$  is  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented.*

*Proof.* Let  $L$  be a direct summand of  $M$  with  $M = L + K$ . Since  $K$  is a direct summand of  $M$ ,  $M = K \oplus K_0$  for some submodule  $K_0$  of  $M$ . Therefore,  $K_0$  is  $K$ -projective. Then by [16, 41.14], there exists a submodule  $L_0$  of  $L$  such that  $M = L_0 \oplus K$ . Now  $L = L' \oplus (L \cap K)$  implies that  $L \cap K$  is a direct summand of  $M$ . By Theorem 1.15,  $K$  is  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented.  $\square$

**Corollary 1.17.** *Let  $M$  be a  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented module for any preradical  $\tau$  and  $N \leq_d M$  such that  $M/N$  is projective. Then  $N$  is  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented.*

A submodule  $N$  of  $M$  is called *small* in  $M$  (notation  $N \ll M$ ) if  $\forall L \leq M, L + N \neq M$ . A module  $M$  is called *hollow* if every proper submodule of  $M$  is small in  $M$ .

Let  $M$  be a module and  $S$  denote the class of all small modules. Talebi and Vanaja [13] defined  $\overline{Z}(M)$  as follows:

$\overline{Z}(M) = \bigcap \{ \ker g \mid g \in \text{Hom}(M, L), L \in S \}$ . The module  $M$  is called *cosingular* (*non-cosingular*) if  $\overline{Z}(M) = 0$  ( $\overline{Z}(M) = M$ ). Clearly every non-cosingular module is  $\overline{Z}$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented. Also if  $R$  is a non-cosingular ring, then every  $R$ -module is  $\overline{Z}$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented by [13, Proposition 2.4].

In [11] for any preradical  $\tau$ , the authors call a module  $M$ ,  $\tau$ -semiperfect if it satisfies one of the following conditions (see [11, Proposition 2.1]):

- (1) For every submodule  $K$  of  $M$  there exists a decomposition  $K = A \oplus B$  such that  $A$  is a projective direct summand of  $M$  and  $B \subseteq \tau(M)$ ;
- (2) For every submodule  $K$  of  $N$ , there exists a decomposition  $M = A \oplus B$  such that  $A$  is a projective direct summand of  $M$ ,  $A \leq K$  and  $K \cap B \subseteq \tau(M)$ .

By this definition every  $\tau$ -semiperfect module is  $\tau$ -lifting and hence  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented. Also if  $M$  is projective we have the following:

$$\tau\text{-semiperfect} \Leftrightarrow \tau\text{-lifting} \Leftrightarrow \tau\text{-}\oplus\text{-supplemented.}$$

A  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented module need not be  $\oplus$ -supplemented and the converse also hold.

**Example 1.18.** Let  $K$  be a field and let  $R = \prod_{n \geq 1} K_n$  with  $K_n = K$ . By [14, Example 4.1(1)]  $R$  is not semiperfect. Since  $R$  is projective,  $R$  is not  $\oplus$ -supplemented by [5, Lemma 1.2]. Again by [14, Example 4.1(1)], the module  $R$  is  $\overline{Z}$ -semiperfect and so it is  $\overline{Z}$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented.

If  $R$  is a DVR (Discrete Valuation Ring), then by [14, Example 4.1(1)] the  $R$ -module  $R_R$  is semiperfect and hence  $\oplus$ -supplemented but it is not  $\overline{Z}$ -semiperfect and so it is not  $\overline{Z}$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented.

Now we give an equivalent condition for a module to be  $\overline{Z}$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented under some assumptions.

**Proposition 1.19.** *Let  $R$  be a commutative ring and  $P$  a projective module with  $\text{Rad}(P) \ll P$  and  $P$  has finite hollow dimension. Then the following are equivalent:*

- (1)  $P$  is  $\overline{Z}$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented;
- (2)  $P = P_1 \oplus P_2 \oplus P_3$  with  $P_1$  is  $\oplus$ -supplemented and  $\text{Rad}(P_1) = \overline{Z}(P_1)$ ,  $P_2$  is semisimple and  $\overline{Z}(P_3) = P_3$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) By the proof of [14, Corollary 4.3] and since every semiperfect is  $\oplus$ -supplemented .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) By [14, Corollary 4.3] all  $P_1, P_2$  and  $P_3$  are  $\overline{Z}$ -semiperfect and hence  $\overline{Z}$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented. Since any finite direct sum of  $\overline{Z}$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented modules is  $\overline{Z}$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented,  $P$  is  $\overline{Z}$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented.  $\square$

Let  $e = e^2 \in R$ . Then  $e$  is called a *left (right) semicentral idempotent* if  $xe = exe$  ( $ex = exe$ ), for all  $x \in R$ . The set of all left (right) semicentral idempotents is denoted by  $S_l(R)$  ( $S_r(R)$ ). A ring  $R$  is called *Abelian* if every idempotent is central.

Let  $M$  be a module. We consider the following condition.

( $D_3$ ) If  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are direct summands of  $M$  with  $M = M_1 + M_2$ , then  $M_1 \cap M_2$  is also a direct summand of  $M$ .

By [10, Lemma 4.6 and Proposition 4.38], every quasi-projective module is ( $D_3$ ).

**Proposition 1.20.** *Let  $M$  be an  $R$ -module such that  $\text{End}(M)$  is Abelian and  $X \leq M$  implies  $X = \sum_{i \in I} h_i(M)$  where  $h_i \in \text{End}(M)$ . Then for any preradical  $\tau$ ,  $M$  is  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented if and only if  $M$  is  $\tau$ -lifting and has ( $D_3$ )-condition.*

*Proof.* The sufficiency is obvious. Conversely, let  $X \leq M$ ,  $X = \sum_{i \in I} h_i(M)$  with  $h_i(M) \in \text{End}(M)$ . Since  $M$  is  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented, there exists a direct summand  $eM$  such that  $X + eM = M$  and  $(X \cap eM) \subseteq \tau(eM)$  for some  $e^2 = e \in \text{End}(M)$ . Since  $\text{End}(M)$  is Abelian,  $(1-e)X = (1-e)M = (1-e) \sum_{i \in I} h_i(M) = \sum_{i \in I} h_i(1-e)(M) \subseteq X$ . Therefore  $X = (1-e)M \oplus (X \cap eM)$ . Hence  $M$  is  $\tau$ -lifting. If  $eM + fM = M$  for  $e^2 = e, f^2 = f \in \text{End}(M)$ , then  $eM \cap fM = efM$  with  $(ef)^2 = ef$ . So  $M$  has ( $D_3$ )-condition.  $\square$

Recall that an  $R$ -module  $M$  is said to be a *multiplication module* if for each  $X \leq M$  there exists  $A_R \leq R_R$  such that  $X = MA$ .

**Corollary 1.21.** *If  $M$  satisfies one of the following conditions, then  $M$  is  $\tau$ -lifting if and only if  $M$  is  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented for any preradical  $\tau$ .*

- (1)  $M$  is cyclic and  $R$  is commutative.
- (2)  $M$  is a multiplication module and  $R$  is commutative.

*Proof.* (1) Assume that  $M$  is cyclic and  $R$  is commutative. There exists  $B_R \leq R_R$  such that  $M \cong R/B$ . Let  $Y/B \leq R/B$ ,  $Y/B = \sum_{i \in I} (y_i R + B) = (\sum_{i \in I} y_i + B)R$  where each  $y_i \in Y$ . Define  $h_i : R/B \rightarrow R/B$  by  $h_i(r + B) = y_i r + B, i \in I$ . Then it is easy to check that  $h_i \in \text{End}_R(R/B)$ . Hence  $Y/B = \sum_{i \in I} h_i(R/B)$ . Since  $R$  is commutative,  $\text{End}_R(R/B)$  is also commutative. By Proposition 1.20,  $M$  is  $\tau$ -lifting.

(2) Assume  $M$  is a multiplication module. Let  $X \leq M$ . Then  $X = MA$  for some  $A_R \leq R_R$ . For each  $a \in A$ , define  $h_a : M \rightarrow M$  by  $h_a(m) = ma$  for all  $m \in M$ . Then  $h_a$  is an  $R$ -homomorphism and  $X = MA = \sum_{a \in A} h_a(M)$ . Since every multiplication module is a duo module, thus if  $e^2 = e \in S = \text{End}(M)$ , then  $e$ ,

$1 - e \in S_l(S)$ . Therefore  $e$  is central. So  $\text{End}(M)$  is Abelian. Again by Proposition 1.20,  $M$  is  $\tau$ -lifting.  $\square$

## 2. COMPLETELY $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -SUPPLEMENTED MODULES

**Definition 2.1.** For any preradical  $\tau$ , we call a module  $M$  *completely  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented* for any preradical  $\tau$  if every direct summand of  $M$  is a  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented.

**Theorem 2.2.** *Let  $M$  be a module with  $(D_3)$  and  $\tau$  a preradical. Then  $M$  is  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented if and only if  $M$  is completely  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented.*

*Proof.* Sufficiency is clear. Conversely, assume that  $M$  is  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented and  $K$  a direct summand of  $M$  and  $A$  a submodule of  $K$ . We show  $A$  has a  $\tau$ -supplement in  $K$  that is a direct summand of  $K$ . Since  $M$  is  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented, there exists a direct summand  $B$  of  $M$  such that  $M = A + B$  and  $A \cap B \subseteq \tau(B)$ . Then  $K = A + (K \cap B)$ . Furthermore  $K \cap B$  is a direct summand of  $M$  because  $M$  has  $(D_3)$ . Then  $A \cap (K \cap B) = (A \cap B) \cap (K \cap B) \subseteq \tau(B) \cap (K \cap B) = \tau(K \cap B)$ .  $\square$

A submodule  $K$  of  $M$  is called *essential* in  $M$  (notation  $K \leq_e M$ ) if  $K \cap A \neq 0$  for any nonzero submodule  $A$  of  $M$ .

**Proposition 2.3.** *Let  $M$  be a  $\tau$ -supplemented module for any preradical  $\tau$ . Then  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$ , where  $M_1$  is semisimple module and  $M_2$  is a module with  $\tau(M_2)$  essential in  $M_2$ .*

*Proof.* See [2, 2.2].  $\square$

Recall that a module  $M$  has the *Summand Sum Property* (SSP) if the sum of any two direct summand of  $M$  is again a direct summand.

**Theorem 2.4.** (1) *Every  $\tau$ -lifting module is completely  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented for any preradical  $\tau$ .*

(2) *Let  $M$  be a  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented module for any preradical  $\tau$ . If  $M$  has the (SSP), then  $M$  is completely  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented.*

*Proof.* (1) By [2, 2.10] every direct summand of a  $\tau$ -lifting module is  $\tau$ -lifting. The rest is clear.

(2) Assume that  $M$  is  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented and  $M$  has the (SSP). Let  $N$  be a direct summand of  $M$ . We will show that  $N$  is  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented. Let  $M = N \oplus N'$  for some submodule  $N'$  of  $M$ . Suppose that  $A$  is a direct summand of  $M$ . Since  $M$  has the (SSP),  $A + N'$  is a direct summand of  $M$ . Let  $M = (A + N') \oplus B$  for some  $B \leq M$ . Then  $M/N' = (A + N')/N' \oplus (B + N')/N'$ . Hence by Theorem 1.5,  $M/N'$  is  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented and so  $N$  is  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented.  $\square$

We give a decomposition of any  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented  $(D_3)$ -module by the second singular submodule  $Z_2(M)$  of  $M$ . We will show that if  $M$  is  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented and  $N \leq M$  with  $M/N$  projective, then  $N$  is  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented.

Recall that the *singular submodule*  $Z(M)$  of a module  $M$  is defined by  $Z(M) = \{m \in M \mid mE = 0, E \leq_e R\}$ .

The *Goldie torsion submodule* (or *second singular submodule*)  $Z_2(M)$  of  $M$  is a submodule of  $M$  containing  $Z(M)$  such that  $Z_2(M)/Z(M)$  is the singular submodule of  $M/Z(M)$ .

**Proposition 2.5.** *Let  $M$  be a module with  $(D_3)$ . Suppose that  $Z_2(M)$  is  $\tau$ -coclosed in  $M$ . Then for any preradical  $\tau$ ,  $M$  is  $\tau\oplus$ -supplemented if and only if  $M = Z_2(M) \oplus K$  for some submodule  $K$  of  $M$  and,  $Z_2(M)$  and  $K$  are  $\tau\oplus$ -supplemented.*

*Proof.* Sufficiency is clear by Theorem 1.2. Conversely, assume that  $M$  is  $\tau\oplus$ -supplemented. There exist submodules  $K$  and  $K'$  of  $M$  such that  $M = K \oplus K' = Z_2(M) + K$  and  $Z_2(M) \cap K \subseteq \tau(K)$ . Now  $Z_2(M) = Z_2(K) \oplus Z_2(K')$ . Thus,  $M = K \oplus Z_2(K')$  and hence  $Z_2(K') = K'$ . Note that  $Z_2(M) \cap K = Z_2(K) \subseteq \tau(K)$ . So, we can obtain that  $Z_2(M)/K' \subseteq \tau(M/K')$ . Therefore,  $Z_2(M) = K'$  because  $Z_2(M)$  is  $\tau$ -coclosed in  $M$ . So,  $M = K \oplus Z_2(M)$ . Clearly  $K$  and  $Z_2(M)$  are  $\tau\oplus$ -supplemented.  $\square$

**Proposition 2.6.** *Let  $M$  be a  $\tau$ -supplemented module for any preradical  $\tau$ . Then  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$ , where  $M_1$  is semisimple module and  $M_2$  is a module with  $\tau(M_2)$  essential in  $M_2$ .*

*Proof.* See [2, 2.2].  $\square$

**Corollary 2.7.** *Let  $M$  be a  $\tau\oplus$ -supplemented module for any preradical  $\tau$ . Then  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$  where  $M_1$  is a semisimple module and  $M_2$  is a module with  $\tau(M_2)$  essential in  $M_2$ .*

*Proof.* Since each  $\tau\oplus$ -supplemented module is  $\tau$ -supplemented the result follows from Proposition 2.6.  $\square$

**Proposition 2.8.** *Let  $M$  be a  $\tau\oplus$ -supplemented module for a left exact preradical  $\tau$ . Then  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$  such that  $\tau(M_2) = M_2$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $M$  is a  $\tau\oplus$ -supplemented module. There exists a direct summand  $M_1$  of  $M$  such that  $M = M_1 + \tau(M)$  and  $M_1 \cap \tau(M) = \tau(M_1)$  since  $\tau$  is a left exact preradical and  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$  for some submodule  $M_2$  of  $M$ . Then  $M = \tau(M_2) \oplus M_1$ . Thus  $M_2 = \tau(M_2)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.9.** *For module  $M$  with  $(D_3)$  and a left exact preradical  $\tau$  the following statements are equivalent:*

- (1)  $M$  is completely  $\tau\oplus$ -supplemented;
- (2)  $M$  is  $\tau\oplus$ -supplemented;
- (3)  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$ , where  $M_1$  is semisimple module and  $M_2$  is a  $\tau\oplus$ -supplemented module with  $\tau(M_2)$  essential in  $M_2$ ;
- (4)  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$  such that  $M_1$  is a  $\tau\oplus$ -supplemented module and  $M_2$  is a  $\tau\oplus$ -supplemented module with  $\tau(M_2) = M_2$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Clear from definition.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) It follows from Theorem 2.2.

(1)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) By Proposition 2.6,  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$ , where  $M_1$  is semisimple module and  $M_2$  is module with  $\tau(M_2)$  essential in  $M_2$ . By (1),  $M_2$  is  $\tau\oplus$ -supplemented.

(1)  $\Rightarrow$  (4) By Proposition 2.8,  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$  such that  $\tau(M_2) = M_2$  and  $M_1, M_2$  are  $\tau\oplus$ -supplemented by (1).

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (2), (4)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) follows by Theorem 1.2.  $\square$

**Lemma 2.10.** *Let  $M$  be an indecomposable module. Then for any preradical  $\tau$ ,  $M$  is completely torsion if and only if  $M$  is completely  $\tau\oplus$ -supplemented.*

*Proof.* Clear.  $\square$



**Proposition 2.11.** *Let  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$  such that  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  have local endomorphism rings. Then for any preradical  $\tau$ ,  $M$  is completely  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented if and only if  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are completely torsion modules.*

*Proof.* The necessity is clear from Lemma 2.10. Conversely, let  $K$  be a direct summand of  $M$ . If  $K = M$  then by Corollary 1.3,  $K$  is  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented. Assume  $K \neq M$ . Then either  $K \cong M_1$  or  $K \cong M_2$  by [3, Corollary 12.7]. In either case  $K$  is  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented. Thus  $M$  is completely  $\tau$ - $\oplus$ -supplemented.  $\square$

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