O - COFINITELY SUPPLEMENTED MODULES

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ABSTRACT

Let R be a ring with identity and M a unitary right R-module. M is called H-cofinitely supplemented if for every cofinite submodule A of M, there exists a direct summand A^1 of M such that M = A + X holds if and only if $M = A^1 + X$, and M is called \bigoplus -cofinitely suplemented if every cofinite submodule of M has a supplement that is a direct summand of M. In this note we study the structure of these classes of modules.

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1. INTRODUCTION

In this note all rings are associative with identity and all modules are unital right modules. A submodule N of a module M is called small. written $N \leq M$. if $M \neq N + L$ for every proper submodule L of M. Properties of small submodules are given in the [7, Lemma 4.2] and $[10, \Pr{oposition 19.3}]$. Let M be a module and let N and K be any submodules of M. N is called a supplement of K in M if it is minimal with respect to M = N + K, equivalently, M = N + K and $N \cap K$ is small in N (see [7, Lemma 4.5]). Following [10], an R-module M is called supplemented if every submodule of M has a supplement in M and a submodule N of M has ample supplement in M if every submodule M is called M and M is called M and M is called M has ample M in M. The module M is called M is called M is called M has ample supplement in M. Following M has a supplement in M. Following M has a supplement in M. Following M has a supplement in M.

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 \oplus -supplemented if every submodule of M has a supplement that is a direct summand of M. Clearly \oplus -supplemented modules are supplemented, but the converse is false in general. [7, LemmaA.4(2)]. Again following [7]. a module M is called H-supplemented if for everysubmodule A of M, there exists a direct summand A^1 of M such that M = A + X holds if and only if $M = A^1 + X$.

Following [1] a submodule N of a module M is called *cofinite* (in M) if M/N is finitely generated, the module M is called *cofinitely supplemented* if every cofinite submodule of M has a supplement in M and M is called *amply cofinitely supplemented* if every cofinite submodule of M has a ample supplement in M. It is clear that, every supplemented modules are cofinitely supplemented and amply supplemented modules are amply cofinitely supplemented. Also finitely generated (amply) cofinitely supplemented modules are (amply) supplemented.

We call module M H-cofinitely supplemented if for every cofinite submodule N of M, there exists a direct summand K of M such that $M = K \oplus L$, and M = N + X holds if and only if M = K + X and we call L H-supplement of N in M. We call a module M a \oplus -cofinitely supplemented if every cofinite submodule of M has a supplement that is a direct summand of M. It is clear that \oplus -supplemented modules are \oplus -cofinitely supplemented, \oplus -cofinitely supplemented modules are \oplus -cofinitely supplemented modules are \oplus -cofinitely supplemented. Conversely, finitely generated \oplus -supplemented modules are \oplus -supplemented. For the other definitions in this note we refer to [7] and [10].

Lemma 1.1 (see [4.Lemma1.3]) Let N and L be submodules of a module. M such that N+L has a supplement H in M and $N \cap (H+L)$ has a supplement G in N. Then H+G is a supplement of L in M.

Theorem 1.2 Any finite direct sum of \oplus -cofinitely supplemented modules is \oplus -cofinitely supplemented.

Proof For the proof, we completely follow the proof of [4, Theorem 1.4]. Let M_i be \oplus -cofinitely supplemented for each $1 \le i \le n$. Let $M = \bigoplus_{i=1}^n M_i$. To prove

that M is \oplus -cofinitely supplemented, it is sufficent by induction on n prove this is the case when n=2. Let L be any cofinity submodule of M. Then $M=M_1+M_2+L$ so that M_1+M_2+L has a supplement 0 in M. Note that $M_2/(M_2\cap(M_1+L))\cong(M_2+M_1+L)/(M_1+L)=M/(M_1+L)$ so that $M_2\cap(M_1+L)$ is a cofinite submodule of M_2 . Since M_2 is \oplus -cofinitely supplemented, there exists a supplement H of $M_2\cap(M_1+L)$ in M_2 such that H is a direct summand of M_2 . By Lemma 1.1, H is a supplement of M_1+L in M. Note that $M_1/(M_1\cap(L+H))\cong(M_1+L+H)/(L+H)=M/(L+H)$ so that $M_1\cap(L+H)$ is a cofinite submodule of M_1 . Since M_1 is \oplus -cofinitely supplemented, ther exists a supplement K of $M_1\cap(L+H)$ in M_1 such that K is a direct summand of M_1 . By Lemma 1.1, H+K is a supplement of L in M. Since H is a direct summand of M_1 and M_1 is a direct summand of M_2 and M_1 . Thus M_1 is M_2 is M_1 cofinitely supplemented.

Let M be a module. We consider the following conditions.

- (D1) For every submodule N of M, M has a decomposition with $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$. $M_1 \leq N$ and $M_2 \cap N$ is small in M_2 .
- (D3) 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.

Clearly, every (D1) module is \oplus -cofinitely supplemented. Hence we have the following Corollary.

Corollary 1.3 Any finite direct sum of modules with (D1) is \oplus -cofinitely supplemented.

Proposition 1.4 Let M be a \oplus -cofinitely supplemented module. If M is indecomposable then every proper cofinite submodule of M is small in M.

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Proof Let N be a proper cofinite submodule of M. Then $M = K \oplus K^1 = N + K$ with $N \cap K$ is small in M. Hence K = 0 or K = M. If K = 0 then M = N. If not, then K = M and N is small in M.

A module M is called *loca lif* the sum of all proper submodules of M is also a proper submodule of M.

Proposition 1.5 Let $M = \bigoplus_{i \in I} M_i$ where each M_i is local. If Rad (M) is small in M then M is \bigoplus -cofinitely supplemented.

Proof For the proof, we use the technic in the proof of [6, Theorem 2.12] Let $M = \bigoplus_{i \in I} M_i$. Then $M / Rad(M) = \sum_{i \in I} [(M_i + Rad(M)) / Rad(M)]$ and each $[(M_i + Rad(M)) / Rad(M)] \cong M_i / (M_i \cap (Rad(M)))$ is simple. So M / Rad(M) is semisipmle. Let N be a cofinite submodule of M. Than (N + Rad(M)) / Rad(M) is a cofinite submodule and a summand of M / Rad(M). Then $M / (Rad(M) = (N + Rad(M)) / Rad(M)) \oplus [\sum_{i \in J} (M_j + Rad(M)) / Rad(M)]$ for some $J \subset I$, and so $M = N + (\bigoplus_{i \in J} M_j) + Rad(M)$. Since Rad(M) is small in M, $M = N + \bigoplus_{j \in J} M_j$ and $N \cap (\bigoplus_{j \in J} M_j)$ is small in M. Hence $N \cap (\bigoplus_{j \in J} M_j)$ is small in $\bigoplus_{j \in J} M_j$. Therefore, M is \bigoplus -cofinitely supplemented.

Lemma 1.6 Let R be any ring and let M be a \oplus -cofinitely supplemented R-module. Then every cofinite submodule of the module. M / Rad(M) is a direct summand.

Proof Let N/Rad(M) be any cofinite submodule of M/Rad(M). Then N is a cofinite submodule of M and by hypothesis there exists a submodule K of M such that $M = N + K = K \oplus K^1$ and $N \cap K$ is small in K. Since $N \cap K$ is also small in M. $N \cap K \leq Rad(M)$. Thus $M/Rad(M) = (N/Rad(M)) \oplus ((K+Rad(M))/Rad(M))$ as required.

Theorem 1.7 Let Rad (M)(M). Then M is H-cofinitely supplemented if and only if every cofinite submodule of M / Rad (M) is direct summand and each cofinite direct summan of M / Rad (M) lifts to a direct summand of M.

Proof (⇒): By Lemma 1.6, we prove only last statement and let $N/Rad(M) = \overline{N} \le \overline{M} = M/Rad(M)$ be a cofinite submodule. Then M/N is finitely generated and so M = N + K with $N \cap K \leq Rad(M)$ for some $K \leq M$. By assumption, there exists a direct summand L of M such that $M = L \oplus L^{1}$, for some submodule L^{1} of M, and M = N + X if and only if M=L+X. Hence $M=N+L^1$ and $N\cap L^1$ is small in L^1 . It follows that $\overline{M} = \overline{N} \oplus \overline{L^1}$. Now we show $\overline{N} = \overline{L}$. Since N is cofinite, N + L is cofinite and so $\overline{N+L}$ is cofinite in \overline{M} . By hypothesis $\overline{M}=\overline{N+L}\oplus \overline{U}$ for some $\overline{U}\leq \overline{M}$. It M = N + L + Uwith $(N+L)\cap U=RadM$. implies M = N + U = L + U. By modularity $N + L = L + ((N + L) \cap U) = N + ((N + L) \cap U).$ It follows that $\overline{N} = \overline{L}$ since $(N+L) \cap U = RadM$. (\Leftarrow): Let N be a cofinite submodule of M. Then $(N + Rad(M))/Rad(M) = \overline{N}$ is a cofinite submodule of \overline{M} . There exists a submodule \overline{K} of \overline{M} such that $\overline{M} = \overline{N} \oplus \overline{K}$ and $\overline{N} = \overline{L}$ for some submodule L of M with $M = L \oplus L^1$. Since Rad(M) is small in M, it follows that M = N + X if and only if M = L + X.

Lemma 1.8 (see(1, Lemma 2.7)) Let R be any ring. The following statements are equivalent for an R-module M.

- (1) Every cofinite submodule of M is a direct summand of M.
- (2) Every maximal submodule of M is a direct summand of M.
- (3) M/Soc(M) does not contain a maximal submodule.

By [1], $Loc\ [M]$ will be the sum of all local submodules of M and $Cof\ (M)$ the sum of all cofinitely supplemented submodules of M and $Loc\ (M) \le Cof\ (M)$. Therefore, $\bigoplus -Cof\ (M)$ will denote the sum of all (cofinitely) \bigoplus - cofinitely supplemented submodules of M. Since a \bigoplus - (cofinitely) supplemented module is a

(cofinitely) supplemented module, $Loc(M) \leq \oplus -Cof(M) \leq Cof(M)$. $Loc_1(M)$ will denote the sum of all local submodules which are direct summands of M and $Cof_2(M)$ will denote the sum all \oplus – cofinitely supplemented submodule which are direct summands of M. Clearly, $Loc_1(M) \leq \oplus -Cof_2(M)$.

In case R is the ring Z of rational integers. Then

- (1). $Loc_1(M) = Loc(M) = 0$ for every torsionfree R-module M, since local and torsionfree Z-module is zero.
- (2) $Cof(M) = \bigoplus -Cof(M) = \bigoplus -Cof_2(M) = M$ for every injective *R*-module *M* by [10,42.23].
- (3) Let M denote the Prüfer p-group $Z\left(p^{\infty}\right)$ for some prime integer p. Then $Loc_1(M) = 0, \oplus -Cof_2(M) = M$.

Theorem 1.9 Let R be any ring.

- (1) M is H-cofinitely supplemented.
- (2) Every maximal submodule of M has an H-supplement.
- (3) The module $M/Loc_1(M)$ does not contain a maximal submodule.
- (4) The module $M/\oplus -Cof_2(M)$ does not contain a maximal submodule. Then $(1) \Rightarrow (2) \Rightarrow (3) \Rightarrow (4)$.

Proof $(1) \Rightarrow (2)$ Clear.

(2) \Rightarrow (3) Let $K/Loc_1(M)$ be a maximal submodule of $M/Loc_1(M)$. Then K is maximal in M. By (2), there exists a direct summand L of M such that M=K+X if and only if M=L+X. Then $M=L\oplus L'$ for some submodule L' of M. Hence M=K+L', $K\cap L'$ is small in L' and L' is a local direct summand. Hence $L' \leq Loc_1(M)$. Thus $K/Loc_1(M) = M/Loc_1(M)$. It is a contradiction. (3) \Rightarrow (4) Clear from $Loc_1(M) \leq \oplus -Cof_2(M)$.

Theorem 1.10 Let R be any ring. We consider the following statements for an R-module M.

- (1) M is \oplus cofinitely supplemented.
- (2) Every maximal submodule of M has a \oplus supplement in M.

- (3) The module M/Loc(M) does not contain a maximal submodule.
- (4) The module $M/\oplus Cof(M)$ does not countain a maximal submodule.
- (5) The module M/Cof(M) does a countain a maximal submodule. Then $(1) \Rightarrow (2) \Rightarrow (3) \Rightarrow (4) \Rightarrow (5)$.

Proof
$$(1) \Rightarrow (2)$$
 Clear

 $(2)\Rightarrow (3)$ Let K be a maximal submodule of M. Show that Loc(M) is not a submodule of K. Buy (2), there exists a submodule L of M such that $M=K+L=L\oplus L'$ and $K\cap L$ is small in L. Note that $L/(K\cap L)\cong (L+K)/=M/K$, so

that $K \cap L$ is a maximal submodule of L. Therefore L is a local submodule of M. It follows that Loc(M) is not a submodule of K.

$$(3) \Rightarrow (4)$$
 Clear since $Loc(M) \leq \oplus -Cof(M)$.

$$(4) \Rightarrow (5)$$
 Since $\oplus -Cof(M) \leq Cof(M)$, clear.

Let M be module and N a submodule of M. Following [3].N is called closed in M if N/K is smaal in M/K implies N = K for all submodules K of M contained in N. Let A and B submodules of the module M such that $B \le A$. If B is coclosed in M and A/B is small in M/B then B is called an S-closure of A in M.

Proposition 1.11 Let M a module such that every submodule of M has a cofinite sclosure in M. Then the following statements are equivalent.

- (1) M is ⊕ cofinitely supplemented.
- (2) For any cofinite coclosed submodule L of M, there exist a direct summand K of M such that K is a supplement of Lin M.

Proof $(1) \Rightarrow (2)$ is obvious.

(2) \Rightarrow (1) Let A be any cofinite submodule of M. Since A has cofinite s-closure in M, there exists a cofinite coclosed submodule B of M such that $B \leq A$ and A/B is small in M/B. By (2), there exists a direct summand K of M such that M = B + K and $B \cap K$ is small in K. Note that M = A + K. We assume that $K \setminus K$ and M = A + K'. Then $M \neq B + K'$ and so $M \neq A + K'$ because A/B is small in M/B. Thus K is a supplement of A in M.

2.COMPLETELY ⊕ - COFINITELY SUPPLEMENTED MODULES

In [4], a module M is called completely \oplus – supplemented if every direct summand of M is \oplus – supplemented. In this vein we call a module M completely \oplus – cofinitely supplemented if every direct summand of M is \oplus – cofinitely supplemented.

Example 2.1 *i.* Every completely \oplus – supplemented module is \oplus – cofinitely supplemented.

ii. Every completely \oplus – cofinitely supplemented module is \oplus – cofinitely supplemented.

Example 2.2 Let R be a discrete valuation ring with field of fractions K. P be the unique maximal ideal of R and let P = Ra for some element $a \in P$. Then $M = (K/R) \oplus (R/P)$ is completely \oplus – supplemented and so M is completely \oplus – cofinitely supplemented. But M is not (D1) and M satisfies (D3) (see, [4. Example 2.1])

Lemma 2.3 Let M be an indecomposable module. Then M is hollow if and only if M is completely \oplus – cofinitely supplemented.

Proof Clear.

Proposition 2.4 Let $M=N\oplus K$ such that N and K have local endomorphism rings. Then Mis completely \oplus – cofinitely supplemented if and only if N and K are hollow modules.

Proof : \Rightarrow From Lemma 2.3

 \Leftarrow : Let L be a direct summand of M. If L=M then L is \oplus – cofinitely supplemented by Corollary 1.3. We assume that $L \neq M$. Then either $L \cong N$ or $L \cong K$ by Krull- Schmidt- Azumaya Theorem [2, Corollary 12.7]. In either case L is \oplus – cofinitely supplemented. Then M is completely \oplus – cofinitely supplemented.

Example 2.5 Let a be any integar and M denote the Z- module $(Z/a^iZ) \oplus (Z/a^jZ)$, $(i, j \in N)$. By [10,31.14], Z/a^iZ and Z/a^jZ have local endemorphism rings. Then M is completely \oplus – cofinitely supplemented by Proposition 2.4.

The module M has finite Goldie dimension if M does not contain an infinite direct sum of non-zero submodulers. It is well-know that a module. M has finite Goldie dimension if and only if there exists a positive integer n and uniform submodules U_i , $(1 \le i \le n)$, of M such that $U_1 \oplus ... \oplus U_n$ is essential in M (See[2]).

Theorem 2.6 Let M be a non-zero module with finite Goldie dimension. Then the following statements are equivalent.

- (1) Every direct summand pf M is a finite direct sum of hollow modules.
- (2) M is completely \oplus cofinitely supplemented module.

Proof $(1) \Rightarrow (2)$ From Corollary 1.3.

(2) \Rightarrow (1) Let N be a direct summand of M. N has a decomposition $N = A_1 \oplus ... \oplus A_n$, where each A_i is indecomposable for $1 \le i \le n$ for some finite integer $1 \le n$ because N has finite Goldie dimension. By Lemma 2.3. each A_i is hollow.

Recall that a module M is linearly compact if for every index set I. elements m_i in M and submodules N_i ($i \in I$) such that the cosets $m_i + N_i$ satisfy the finite intersection property, $\bigcap_i (m_i + N_i)$ is non-empty (See, namely [9] or [10]).

Corallary 2.7 Let M be a linearly compact module. Then the following statements are equivalent.

- (1) Every direct summand of M is a finite direct sum of hollow modules.
- (2) M is completely \oplus cofinitely supplemented module.

Proof By [9, Proposition 3.4] and Theorem 2.6.

We know that, a module M is said to have finite exchange property if for any finite index set I, whenever $M \oplus N = \bigoplus_{i} L_{i}$ for modules N and L_{i} , then $M \oplus N = M \oplus \bigoplus_{i} K_{i}$ for submodules $K_{i} \leq L_{i}$ (See, namely [7]).

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Lemma 2.8 Assume that M_i is completely \oplus – cofinitely supplemented and has the finite exchange property for each i=1,...,n. Then $\bigoplus_{i=1}^n M_i$ is completely \oplus – cofinitely supplemented.

Proof By Theorem 1.2, $\bigoplus_{i=1}^n M_i$ is \bigoplus -cofinitely supplemented. Let N_1 be a direct summand of $\bigoplus_{i=1}^n M_i$ and suppose that $\bigoplus_{i=1}^n M_i = N_1 \bigoplus N_2$ for some submodule N_2 of M. By [7, Lemma 3.20], $\bigoplus_{i=1}^n M_i$ and N_2 have the finite exchange property. So $N_1 \bigoplus N_2 = \bigoplus_{i=1}^n M_i = N_2 \bigoplus \bigoplus_{i=1}^n M_i$ where K_i is a direct summand of M_i . By hypothesis, every K_i is \bigoplus -cofinitely supplemented and so $\bigoplus_{i=1}^n K_i$ is \bigoplus -cofinitely supplemented. Hence every direct summand of $\bigoplus_{i=1}^n M_i$ is \bigoplus -cofinitely supplemented. Thus $\bigoplus_{i=1}^n M_i$ is completely \bigoplus -cofinitely supplemented.

Let M be a module. M has summand sum property if the sum of any two direct summands of M, is direct summand of M nad denoted by SSP.

Theorem 2.9 Let M be an R-module. Assume that M is \bigoplus -cofinitely supplemented and N is a submodule of M. If for every direct summand K of M. (N+K)/N is direct summand of M/N, then M/N is \bigoplus -cofinitely supplemented. In particular, if M has SSP, then M is completely \bigoplus -cofinitely supplemented.

Proof Any cofinite submodule of M/N has the form T/N where T is a cofinite submodule of M and $N \subseteq T$. Since M is \bigoplus – cofinitely supplemented there exists a direct summand. M_1 of M such that $M = T + M_1$ and $T \cap M_1$ is small in M_1 . Now $M/N = T/N + (M_1 + N)/N$. By hypothesis, $(M_1 + N)/N$ is a direct summand of M/N. Since $T/N \cap ((M_1 + N)/N) = (T \cap (M_1 + N))/N = (N + (M_1 \cap T))/N$ and $T \cap M_1$ is small in M_1 , $(N + (M_1 \cap T))/N$ is small in $(M_1 + N)/N$ and so $T/N \cap (M_1 + N)/N$ is small in $(M_1 + N)/N$. Hence M/N is \bigoplus – cofinitely supplemented.

Assume that has SSP. Let N be a direct summand of M. Then $M = N \oplus N'$ for some submodule N' of M. Assume that L is a direct summand of M. Since N has SSP, L+N' is a direct summand of M, that is, $M=(L+N')\oplus K$ for some submodule K of M. Hence $M/N'=((L+N')/N')\oplus ((K+N')/N')$. Therefore M/N' is \oplus -cofinitely supplemented and so N is \oplus -cofinitely supplemented.

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ÖZET

R birimli bir halka ve M birimli sağ R— modül olsun. M/N sonlu üreteçli olan M nin N alt modülüne M de e s sonlu alt modül denir. M nin her eş sonlu A alt modülü için, M=A+X sağlanır ancak ve ancak M=A'+X olacak şekilde M nin bir A' dik toplananı varsa M modülüne H—e s sonlu tümlenmiş modül , ve M nin her eş sonlu alt modülü M nin bir dik toplananı olan M de bir tümlek alt modüle sahip ise, M modülüne Θ —e s sonlu tümlenmiş modül denir. Bu çalışmada, modüllerin bu sınıfları incelendi.

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