

## Modules That Have a $\delta$ -Supplement in Every Torsion Extension

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### Abstract

In this paper, we call a module  $M$   $\delta$ -TE-module if  $M$  has a  $\delta$ -supplement in every torsion extension. We obtain various properties of these modules. We show that every direct summand of a  $\delta$ -TE-module is a  $\delta$ -TE-module. We prove that the class of  $\delta$ -TE-modules is closed under extension under a special condition.

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### Her Torsiyon Genişlemesinde Tümleyene Sahip Modüller

#### Özet

Bu makalede her torsiyon genişlemesinde bir  $\delta$ -tümleyene sahip  $M$  modülüne  $\delta$ -TE-modül diye isimlendirildi. Bu modüllerin birçok özellikleri elde edildi.  $\delta$ -TE-modüllerin direk toplamlarının da bir  $\delta$ -TE-modül olduğu gösterildi.  $\delta$ -TE-modül sınıfının özel bir koşulla genişlemeler altında kapalı olduğu ispatlandı.

**Anahtar Kelimeler**  $\delta$ -tümleyen, Torsiyon Genişlemesi,  $\delta$ -Küçük

#### 1. Introduction

Throughout this paper,  $R$  will be a commutative domain and all modules will be unital left  $R$ -modules, unless otherwise specified. Let  $M$  be an  $R$ -module. By  $N \leq M$  we mean that  $N$  is a submodule of  $M$ . Recall that a submodule  $N$  of  $M$  is called *small*, denoted by  $N \ll M$ , if  $N + L \neq M$  for all proper submodules  $L$  of  $M$ . By  $\text{Rad}(M)$ , we denote the sum of all small submodule of  $M$ . Nevertheless a submodule  $L$  of  $M$  is said to be *essential* in  $M$ , denoted by  $L \triangleleft M$ , if  $L \cap K \neq 0$  for each nonzero submodule  $K$  of  $M$ . A module  $M$  is said to be *singular* if  $M \cong \frac{N}{L}$  for some module  $N$  and a submodule  $L$  of  $N$  with  $L \triangleleft N$ .

Let  $M$  and  $N$  be  $R$ -modules.  $N$  is called an *extension* of  $M$  in case  $M \subseteq N$ . A module

$M$  is said to be *injective* if it is a direct summand of every extension of itself [5].

As a proper generalization of direct summands of a module, one can define supplement submodules. The module  $M$  is called *supplemented*, if every submodule  $N$  of  $M$  has a *supplement* in  $M$ , i.e. a submodule  $K$  of  $M$  minimal with respect to  $M = N + K$ .  $K$  is a supplement of  $N$  in  $M$  if and only if  $M = N + K$  and  $N \cap K \ll K$  [10].

As a generalization of small submodules, in [11]  $\delta$ -small submodules were introduced by Zhou. According to [11], a submodule  $L$  of  $M$  is called  $\delta$ -small in  $M$ , denoted by  $L \ll_{\delta} M$ , if for any submodule  $N$  of  $M$  with  $\frac{M}{N}$  singular,  $M = N + L$  implies that  $M = N$ . The sum of all  $\delta$ -small submodules of a module  $M$  is denoted by  $\delta(M)$ . It is easy to see that every small submodule of a module  $M$  is  $\delta$ -small in  $M$ , so  $\text{Rad}(M) \subseteq \delta(M)$  and

$Rad(M) = \delta(M)$  if  $M$  is singular. Also any non-singular semisimple submodule of  $M$  is  $\delta$  – small in  $M$  and  $\delta$  – small submodules of a singular module are small submodules. For more detailed discussion on  $\delta$  – small submodules we refer to [11].

Let  $K, N$  be submodules of module  $M$ .  $N$  is called a  $\delta$  – supplement of  $K$  in  $M$ , if  $M = N + K$  and  $N \cap K \leq_{\delta} N$ . A module  $M$  is called  $\delta$  – supplemented if every submodule of  $M$  has a  $\delta$  – supplement in  $M$  [3,9]. On the other hand, a submodule  $N$  of  $M$  is said to have ample  $\delta$  – supplements in  $M$  if every submodule  $L$  of  $M$  with  $M = N + L$  contains a  $\delta$  – supplement of  $N$  in  $M$ . The module  $M$  is called amply  $\delta$  – supplemented if every submodule of  $M$  has ample  $\delta$  – supplements in  $M$  [7].

Let  $M$  be a module and  $N, K$  be any submodules of  $M$  with  $M = N + K$ . If  $N \cap K \leq \delta(N)$  then  $N$  is called a generalized  $\delta$  – supplement of  $K$  in  $M$ . Following [6],  $M$  is called a generalized  $\delta$  – supplemented module (or briefly  $\delta$  – GS module) if every submodule  $N$  of  $M$  has a generalized  $\delta$  – supplement in  $M$ .

Modules that have supplements [ample supplements] in every module in which it is contained as a submodule have been studied in [12]. The structure of these modules have been determined over Dedekind domains. These modules are called modules with the property (E)[(EE)] in [12]. Such modules are also called supplementing modules in [1, p.255].

Let  $R$  be a commutative domain and  $M$  be an  $R$  – module. We denote by  $T(M)$ , the set of all elements  $m$  of  $M$  for which there exists a non-zero element  $r$  of  $R$  such that  $rm = 0$ , i.e.  $Ann(m) \neq 0$ . Then  $T(M)$ , which is a submodule of  $M$ , called the torsion submodule of  $M$ . If  $M = T(M)$ , then  $M$  is said to be a

torsion module and  $M$  is torsion-free precisely when  $T(M) = 0$  [5].

For modules  $M \subseteq N$  over a commutative domain, we say that  $N$  is a torsion extension of  $M$  if the factor module  $\frac{N}{M}$  is torsion. In a recent paper [2], modules that have a supplement in every torsion extension have been studied and these modules are called TE-modules. We call a module  $M$   $\delta$  – TE-module if  $M$  has a  $\delta$  – supplement in every torsion extension. In this paper, we study some basic properties of these modules. We show the class of  $\delta$  – TE-modules is closed under direct summands, extensions and finite direct sums. We also prove that every submodule of a module is a  $\delta$  – TE-module if and only if it has ample  $\delta$  – supplements in every torsion extension.

## 2. Main Results

**Proposition 2.1.** Every direct summand of a  $\delta$  – TE-module is a  $\delta$  – TE-module.

**Proof.** Let  $M$  be a  $\delta$  – TE-module and  $N$  be a direct summand of  $M$ . Then we can write  $M = N \oplus K$  for some submodule  $K$  of  $M$ . For a torsion extension  $L$  of  $N$ , we denote by  $T$  the external direct sum  $L \oplus K$ . Consider the canonical embedding  $\varphi: M \rightarrow T$ . Then  $M \cong \varphi(M)$  is a  $\delta$  – TE-module and we have

$$\frac{T}{\varphi(M)} = \frac{L \oplus K}{\varphi(M)} \cong \frac{L}{N}$$

is torsion. Since  $\varphi(M)$  is  $\delta$  – TE-module,  $\varphi(M)$  has a  $\delta$  – supplement  $U$  in  $T$ , that is,  $T = \varphi(M) + U$  and  $\varphi(M) \cap U \leq_{\delta} U$ . For the projection  $\pi: T \rightarrow L$ , we have that  $L = \pi(U) + N$ . Also since  $Ker(\pi) \subseteq \varphi(M)$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} \pi(\varphi(M) \cap U) &\subseteq \pi(\varphi(M)) \cap \pi(U) \\ &= N \cap \pi(U) \leq_{\delta} \pi(U) \end{aligned}$$

by [9, Lemma 1.3.(2)]. Hence,  $\pi(U)$  is a  $\delta$  – supplement of  $N$  in  $L$ .

**Proposition 2.2.** Let  $M$  be a module. Then the following statements are equivalent:

(1) Every submodule of  $M$  is a  $\delta$ -TE-module.

(2)  $M$  has ample  $\delta$ -supplements in every torsion extension.

**Proof.(1) $\Rightarrow$ (2)** Suppose that every submodule of  $M$  is a  $\delta$ -TE-module. For a torsion extension  $N$  of  $M$ , let  $N = M + K$  for some submodule  $K$  of  $N$ . Note that  $\frac{N}{M} \cong \frac{K}{M \cap K}$  is torsion.

Since  $M \cap K$  is a  $\delta$ -TE-module, there exists a submodule  $L$  of  $K$  such that  $K = (M \cap K) + L$  and  $(M \cap K) \cap L = M \cap L \ll_{\delta} L$ . Then we have  $N = M + L$ . Hence,  $L$  is a  $\delta$ -supplement of  $M$  in  $N$ .

(2) $\Rightarrow$ (1) Let  $T$  be any submodule of  $M$ . For a torsion extension  $N$  of  $T$ , let  $F = \frac{M \oplus N}{H}$ ,

where the submodule  $H$  is the set of all elements  $(a, -a)$  of  $F$  with  $a \in T$  and let  $\alpha: M \rightarrow F$  via  $\alpha(m) = (m, 0) + H$ ,  $\beta: N \rightarrow F$  via  $\beta(n) = (0, n) + H$  for all  $m \in M, n \in N$ . It is clear that  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are monomorphisms. Thus we have the following pushout:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} T & \xrightarrow{i_1} & N \\ \downarrow i_2 & & \downarrow \beta \\ M & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & F \end{array}$$

where  $i_1$  and  $i_2$  are inclusion mappings. It is easy to prove that  $F = \text{Im}(\alpha) + \text{Im}(\beta)$ .

Consider the epimorphism  $\gamma: F \rightarrow \frac{N}{T}$  defined

by  $\gamma((m, n) + H) = n + T$  for all  $(m, n) + H \in F$ . Since

$$\text{Ker}(\gamma) = \text{Im}(\alpha)$$

we have

$$\frac{N}{T} \cong \frac{F}{\text{Im}(\alpha)}$$

is torsion. By the hypothesis,  $\text{Im}(\alpha)$  has ample  $\delta$ -supplements in every torsion extension because  $\text{Im}(\alpha)$  is a monomorphism. Then, we can write

$$F = \text{Im}(\alpha) + V \text{ and } \text{Im}(\alpha) \cap V \ll_{\delta} V$$

with  $V \leq \text{Im}(\beta)$ . Hence we obtain that  $N = \beta^{-1}(\text{Im}(\alpha)) + \beta^{-1}(V) = T + \beta^{-1}(V)$ .

Suppose that  $T \cap \beta^{-1}(V) + X = \beta^{-1}(V)$  for some submodule  $X$  of  $\beta^{-1}(V)$  with  $\frac{\beta^{-1}(V)}{X}$  singular.

Then we have

$$\begin{aligned} V &= V \cap \text{Im}(\beta) = \beta(\beta^{-1}(V)) = \beta(T \cap \beta^{-1}(V) + X) \\ &= \beta(T \cap \beta^{-1}(V)) + \beta(X) \\ &= \text{Im}(\alpha) \cap V + \beta(X). \end{aligned}$$

Now we define  $\theta: \frac{\beta^{-1}(V)}{X} \rightarrow \frac{V}{\beta(X)}$  by  $\theta(a + X) = \beta(a) + \beta(X)$  for all

$a + X \in \frac{\beta^{-1}(V)}{X}$ . Note that  $\theta$  is an isomorphism. Hence

$$\frac{\beta^{-1}(V)}{X} \cong \frac{V}{\beta(X)}$$

is singular. Since  $\text{Im}(\alpha) \cap V \ll_{\delta} V$ , it follows that  $\beta(X) = V$  and so that  $X = \beta^{-1}(V)$ . Thus  $T \cap \beta^{-1}(V) \ll_{\delta} \beta^{-1}(V)$ , that is,  $\beta^{-1}(V)$  is a  $\delta$ -supplement of  $T$  in  $N$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $0 \rightarrow K \rightarrow M \rightarrow L \rightarrow 0$  be a short exact sequence. If  $K$  and  $L$  are  $\delta$ -TE modules with  $L$  torsion, so does  $M$ .

**Proof.** Without loss of generality, we can assume that  $K \leq M$  and  $N$  be a torsion extension of  $M$ . For  $K \leq M \leq N$ , we have

$$\frac{N}{M} \cong \frac{\frac{N}{K}}{\frac{M}{K}}$$

is torsion and so  $\frac{N}{K}$  is a torsion extension of

$\frac{M}{K}$ . Since  $L \cong \frac{M}{K}$  is a  $\delta$ -TE-module, there

exists a submodule  $\frac{V}{K}$  of  $\frac{N}{K}$  such that  $\frac{N}{K} = \frac{M}{K} + \frac{V}{K}$  and  $\frac{M \cap V}{K} \square_{\delta} \frac{V}{K}$  and so  $N = M + V$ . Since  $\frac{\frac{V}{K}}{\frac{M \cap V}{K}} \cong \frac{V}{M \cap V} \cong \frac{M + V}{M} = \frac{N}{M}$ ,

$L$  is torsion, we obtain that  $\frac{V}{K}$  is torsion. Then

$K$  has a  $\delta$  – supplement  $K_1$  in  $V$ , i.e.  $V = K + K_1$  and  $K \cap K_1 \square_{\delta} K_1$  because  $K$  is a  $\delta$  – TE-module. Therefore

$N = M + V = M + K_1$ . Assume that  $N = M + X$  for some submodule  $X$  of  $K_1$ .

Then  $\frac{M}{K} + \frac{X + K}{K} = \frac{N}{K}$ . Note that

$$\frac{K_1}{X} \cong \frac{K_1 + K}{X + K} = \frac{V}{X + K} = \frac{\frac{V}{K}}{\frac{X + K}{K}}$$

is singular. It follows from [4, Lemma 2.1],  $\frac{V}{K} = \frac{X + K}{K}$  and so  $V = X + K$ . Since  $K_1$  is  $\delta$  – supplement of  $K$  in  $V$ , by [4, Lemma 2.1], by we have that  $X = K_1$ . Thus  $K_1$  is a  $\delta$  – supplement of  $M$  in  $N$ . Thus  $K_1$  is a  $\delta$  – supplement of  $M$  in  $N$ .

**Corollary 2.1.** Let  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  be  $\delta$  – TE-modules with  $M_2$  torsion and  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$ . Then  $M$  is a  $\delta$  – TE-module.

**Proof.** Let  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$ . By using the following short exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow M_1 \rightarrow M \rightarrow M_2 \rightarrow 0$$

we obtain that  $M$  is a  $\delta$  – TE-module by Theorem 2.1.

**Lemma 2.1.** Let  $M$  be a  $\delta$  – TE-module and  $N$  be a torsion extension of  $M$  such that  $\delta(N) = 0$ . Then  $M$  is a direct summand of  $N$ .

**Proof.** By assumption,  $M$  has a  $\delta$  – supplement in  $N$ , say  $K$ . Since  $M \cap K \square_{\delta} K$ , it follows that  $M \cap K \subseteq \delta(K) = 0$ . Hence  $N = M \oplus K$ .

In [8], a ring  $R$  is called a *left  $\delta$  – V – ring*, if for any left  $R$  – module  $M$ ,  $\delta(M) = 0$ .

**Corollary 2.2.** Let  $M$  be a  $\delta$  – TE-module over a  $\delta$  – V – ring. Then  $M$  is a direct summand of any module  $N$  with  $\frac{N}{M}$  torsion.

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