

ON \oplus - δ_{ss} -SUPPLEMENTED MODULES

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ABSTRACT. A module M is called \oplus - δ_{ss} -supplemented if every submodule X of M has a δ_{ss} -supplement Y in M which is a direct summand of M such that $X + Y = M$ and $X \cap Y \leq \text{Soc}_\delta(Y)$ where $\text{Soc}_\delta(Y)$ is the sum of simple and δ -small submodules of Y and $M = Y \oplus Y'$ for some $Y' \leq M$. Moreover, M is called a completely \oplus - δ_{ss} -supplemented module if every direct summand of M is \oplus - δ_{ss} -supplemented. Thus, we present two new types of algebraic structures which are stronger than δ - D_{11} and δ - D_{11}^+ -modules, respectively. In this paper we investigate basic properties, decompositions and ring characterizations of these modules.

1. Introduction

Firstly, let us point that, R will indicate an associative ring with identity and M will indicate an R -module throughout this article. In addition to these, for a submodule X of M and for a direct summand X of M , the notations $X \leq M$ and $X \leq_\oplus M$ will be used respectively. A submodule X of M is called *small* in M , (denoted by $X \ll M$), if $X + P \neq M$ for any proper submodule P of M . Besides, the sum of all small submodules of M is denoted by $\text{Rad}(M)$. Dual to this term, the submodule X is called *essential* in M , if the submodule $\{0\}$ is the only one satisfying $X \cap Y = \{0\}$ for $Y \leq M$, denoted by $X \trianglelefteq M$. Besides, M is called an *essential extension* of X . A module M is called *closed* in M , denoted by $X \leq_c M$, if it has no proper essential extension in M . A submodule Y of M is called a *closure* of X in M if Y is closed and it is also an essential extension of X in M [2]. A module M is called *extending* (or *CS-module*) if every closed submodule of M is a direct summand of M [20]. In [14] a module M is called a *UC-module* if every submodule of M has a unique coclosure in M .

C1, C2, C3 conditions for a module M is given as follows. It is known that modules with the condition C1 are also known as *CS-modules* or extending modules.

(C1) Every submodule of M is essential in a direct summand of M .

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(C2) Every submodule which is isomorphic to a summand of M is a direct summand of M .

(C3) If X and Y are direct summands of M with $X \cap Y = 0$, then $X \oplus Y \leq_{\oplus} M$.

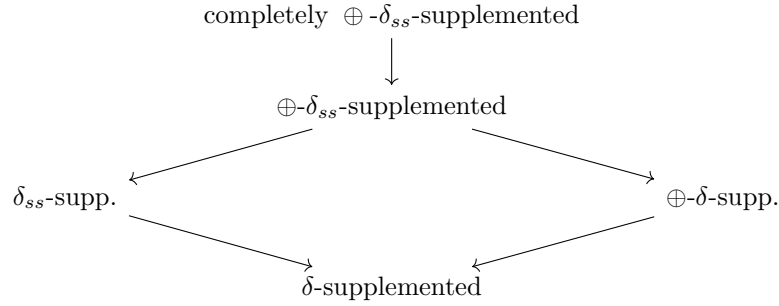
In [12], it is given that a module M with (C2)-condition also satisfies (C3)-condition. Moreover in [13, Proposition 1.22] it is declared that every quasi-injective module satisfies C1 and C2-conditions, directly.

A *supplement* submodule Y of a submodule X in M is the minimal element of the set of submodules of M satisfying $X + T = M$ for $T \leq M$, which is equivalent to $X + Y = M$ and $X \cap Y \ll Y$. If every submodule of M has a supplement in M , then M is called a *supplemented module* [25]. A module M is called \oplus -*supplemented* if every submodule X of M has a supplement which is a direct summand of M [12]. These modules are dual of (C_{11}) -modules given in [15]. Recall that a module M satisfies (C_{11}) if every submodule of M has a complement which is a direct summand of M . A module M is called *lifting* if for any submodule X of M there exists a decomposition $M = A \oplus B$ provided that $A \leq X$ and $X \cap B \ll B$ [2]. Clearly, every lifting module is \oplus -supplemented.

The singular submodule $Z(M)$ of the module M is the set of elements m of M whose annihilators are essential in R . The module M is called *singular (nonsingular)* if $Z(M) = M$ ($Z(M) = 0$). In [24], a generalization of small submodules and depend to this in [10], a generalization of supplemented modules are defined as follows. The submodule X of M is called δ -*small* in M , denoted by $X \ll_{\delta} M$, if $X + T \neq M$ for every proper submodule Y of M with $\frac{M}{T}$ is singular. Moreover, $\delta(M)$ denotes the sum of all δ -small submodules of M . A submodule Y is called a δ -*supplement* of X in M if $X + Y = M$ and $X \cap Y \ll_{\delta} Y$. M is called a δ -*supplemented* module if every submodule of M has a δ -supplement in M . Additionally, in [19], M is called a δ - D_{11} -*module* if every submodule of M has a δ -supplement which is a direct summand of M and, M is called a δ - D_{11}^+ -*module* if every direct summand of M is a δ - D_{11} -module.

In [21] the authors defined δ_{ss} -supplemented modules both as a restriction of δ -supplemented modules and as a generalization of ss -supplemented modules studied extensively in [8] as follows. A module M is called δ_{ss} -*supplemented* if for any submodule X of M there exists a δ_{ss} -supplement submodule of M , that is, $X + Y = M$ and $X \cap Y \leq \text{Soc}_{\delta}(Y)$ where $\text{Soc}_{\delta}(Y)$ is the sum of δ -small simple submodules of Y .

Combining the facts given above, we obtain two new types of algebraic structure which are stronger than δ - D_{11} and δ - D_{11}^+ modules, respectively. They are \oplus - δ_{ss} -*supplemented* and *completely* \oplus - δ_{ss} -*supplemented modules* whose detailed concepts can be seen in the abstract. Afterwards, the following hierarchy can be reached for a module M :



Let us give a summary of the data obtained in this article shortly. Every strongly δ -local module is \oplus - δ_{ss} -supplemented. Any finite direct sum of a (completely) \oplus - δ_{ss} -supplemented module is (completely) \oplus - δ_{ss} -supplemented and the converse is true whenever $M = \bigoplus_{i=1}^n M_i$ is the direct sum of the members of a family of (modules with the finite exchange property) relatively projective modules $\{M_i\}_{i \in I}$. It is clear that every completely \oplus - δ_{ss} -supplemented module is \oplus - δ_{ss} -supplemented. The converse is provided for modules with the property (D3) or *UC-extending* modules. For a submodule X of a \oplus - δ_{ss} -supplemented module M with $\frac{M}{X}$ is projective, the case of being \oplus - δ_{ss} -supplemented is inherited. Any fully invariant δ -coclosed submodule of a \oplus - δ_{ss} -supplemented module is \oplus - δ_{ss} -supplemented. Any factor module $\frac{M}{X}$ of a \oplus - δ_{ss} -supplemented module M is \oplus - δ_{ss} -supplemented where $X \leq M$ is fully invariant. A \oplus - δ_{ss} -supplemented module M with $\delta(M) \leq \text{Soc}(M)$ is \oplus - δ_{ss} -supplemented. A ring R is δ_{ss} -perfect if and only if every finitely generated free R -module is \oplus - δ_{ss} -supplemented.

2. Main results

DEFINITION 2.1. A module M is called a \oplus - δ_{ss} -supplemented module if any submodule of M has a δ_{ss} -supplement which is a direct summand of M .

It is clear that every semisimple module is a \oplus - δ_{ss} -supplemented module.

Recall that a module M is called δ -local if $\delta(M) \ll_{\delta} M$ and $\delta(M)$ is maximal [1]. Additionally, a module M is called *strongly δ -local* if it is δ -local and $\delta(M) \leq \text{Soc}(M)$ [21]. Comparing the definitions, it is possible to say that every strongly δ -local module is δ -local; but the converse may not be true.

LEMMA 2.1. *Let M be a strongly δ -local module. Then, M is a \oplus - δ_{ss} -supplemented module.*

PROOF. Let X be any submodule of M .

Case 1. Let $X \leq \delta(M)$. Then, X is semisimple as a submodule of $\delta(M)$ as M is strongly δ -local. Thus, X is a δ -small submodule of M from [21, Lemma 2.2]. Hence, M is a δ_{ss} -supplement of X in M which is a direct summand of M .

Case 2. Let $X \not\leq \delta(M)$. Then it can be written that $X + \delta(M) = M$ from the maximality of $\delta(M)$. Since $\delta(M) \ll_{\delta} M$, then there exists a projective semisimple submodule $Y \leq \delta(M)$ such that $X \oplus Y = M$. \square

PROPOSITION 2.1. *For a δ -local module M the following statements are equivalent: (i) M is $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented. (ii) M is strongly δ -local.*

PROOF. (ii) \Rightarrow (i) is clear from Lemma 2.1.

(i) \Rightarrow (ii) is clear from [21, Proposition 4.5] as every $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented module is δ_{ss} -supplemented. \square

Clearly, every $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented module is a $\delta\text{-}D_{11}$ -module. The following proposition shows that the converse may be true under a suitable condition.

PROPOSITION 2.2. *Let M be a $\delta\text{-}D_{11}$ -module with $\delta(M) \leq \text{Soc}(M)$. Then M is a $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented module.*

PROOF. Let X be any submodule of M . By the assumption, there exists a submodule Y of M such that $X + Y = M$, $X \cap Y \ll_{\delta} Y$ and $M = Y \oplus Y'$ for a submodule $Y' \leq M$. As $X \cap Y \leq \delta(Y) \leq \delta(M) \leq \text{Soc}(M)$, $X \cap Y$ is semisimple. Thus, Y is a δ_{ss} -supplement of X in M which is a direct summand of M . Hence, M is $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented. \square

Now, we need to have the following useful lemma for the completeness and the proof of Theorem 2.1.

LEMMA 2.2. *Let M be a module and $X, Y \leq M$. If $X + Y$ has a δ_{ss} -supplement S in M and $X \cap (Y + S)$ has a δ_{ss} -supplement T in X , then $S + T$ is a δ_{ss} -supplement of Y in M .*

PROOF. By the assumption, we have $(X + Y) + S = M$, $(X + Y) \cap S \leq \text{Soc}_{\delta}(S)$. Additionally, we have

$$[X \cap (Y + S)] + T = X, \quad [X \cap (Y + S)] \cap T = (Y + S) \cap T \leq \text{Soc}_{\delta}(T).$$

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} M &= (X + Y) + S = ([X \cap (Y + S)] + T + Y) + S = Y + (S + T), \\ Y \cap (S + T) &\leq [S \cap (Y + T)] + [T \cap (Y + S)] \\ &\leq [S \cap (Y + X)] + [T \cap (Y + S)] \ll_{\delta} S + T. \end{aligned}$$

Moreover, $Y \cap (S + T)$ is semisimple as a submodule of a sum of two semisimple submodules from [7, Corollary 8.1.5]. Hence, $S + T$ is a δ_{ss} -supplement of Y in M . \square

THEOREM 2.1. *Any finite direct sum of a $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented module module is $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented.*

PROOF. It is enough to show that $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$ is a $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented module whenever each M_i is $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented for $i = 1, 2$. Let $X \leq M$. Then $M = M_1 + M_2 + X$ and $\{0\}$ is a δ_{ss} -supplement of M which is a trivial direct summand. On the other hand, $M_2 \cap (M_1 + X)$ has a δ_{ss} -supplement S in M which is a direct summand of M_2 . By Lemma 2.2, S is a δ_{ss} -supplement of $M_1 + X$ in M . Since the module M_1 is $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented, then $M_1 \cap (X + S)$ has a δ_{ss} -supplement T in M_1 which is a direct summand of M_1 . Therefore, $S + T$ is a

δ_{ss} -supplement of X in M . Further, $S + T$ is a direct summand of M as both S and T are direct summands of M_2 and M_1 , respectively. Hence, $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$ is $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented. \square

Let $\{M_i\}_{i \in I}$ be a family of modules. The members of this family are called relatively projective if M_s is M_t -projective for all $1 \leq s \neq t \leq n$ for a given positive integer n .

THEOREM 2.2. *Let $\{M_i\}_{i \in I}$ be any finite family of relatively projective modules. Then the module $M = \bigoplus_{i=1}^n M_i$ is $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented if and only if each M_i is $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented.*

PROOF. (\Rightarrow) The sufficiency part is clear from Theorem 2.1.

(\Leftarrow) For the necessity, it is enough to show that M_1 is $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented. Let $X \leq M_1$. Then $X \leq M$ and so there exists a δ_{ss} -supplement Y of X in M such that $M = Y \oplus Y'$ for a submodule Y' of M . Thus we have $X + Y = M$ and $X \cap Y \leq \text{Soc}_\delta(M)$. From here, we get $M = X + Y = M_1 + Y$. Therefore, it can be written that $M = M_1 + Y_1$ for a submodule $Y_1 \leq Y$, from [12, 4.47]. Following, $Y = (M_1 + Y_1) \cap Y = Y_1 \oplus (M_1 \cap Y)$ is obtained. However, as $M = X + Y, M_1 = X + (M_1 \cap Y)$ is obtained by the modularity. Besides, $X \cap (M_1 \cap Y) = X \cap Y \leq \text{Soc}_\delta(M)$. Therefore, $M_1 \cap Y$ is a δ_{ss} -supplement of X in M_1 . Now, let us show that $M_1 \cap Y \leq_{\oplus} M_1$. As $M = Y \oplus Y'$, we have

$$\begin{aligned} M_1 &= (Y \oplus Y') \cap M_1 = \{[Y_1 \oplus (M_1 \cap Y)] \oplus Y'\} \cap M_1 \\ &= \{(M_1 \cap Y) \oplus (Y_1 \oplus Y')\} \cap M_1 = (M_1 \cap Y) \oplus \{(Y_1 \oplus Y') \cap M_1\}, \end{aligned}$$

by the modularity. Hence, M_1 is a $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented module. \square

Now, we state the following known fact to prove that a submodule of a $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented module is $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented module.

LEMMA 2.3. [9, Lemma 2.3] *Let $D \leq_{\oplus} M, X \leq M$ with $\frac{M}{X}$ is projective and $M = D + X$. Then, $D \cap X \leq_{\oplus} M$.*

THEOREM 2.3. *Let M be a $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented module and let $X \leq M$ such that $\frac{M}{X}$ is projective. Then the submodule X of M is a $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented module.*

PROOF. Let $N \leq M$ and let X be any submodule of N . By the assumption, there exists Y, Y' of M such that $X + Y = M, X \cap Y \leq \text{Soc}_\delta(Y)$ and $M = Y \oplus Y'$. By the modularity, we have $N = X + (Y \cap N)$. Moreover, since $M = N + Y, Y \leq_{\oplus} M$ and $\frac{M}{N}$ is projective, then $N \cap Y \leq_{\oplus} M$. Besides, it can be seen that $N \cap Y \leq_{\oplus} N$ and $N \cap Y \leq_{\oplus} Y$. On the other hand, as $X \cap (Y \cap N) = X \cap Y \leq N \cap Y \leq Y, X \cap (Y \cap N) \ll_{\delta} Y \cap N$ and it is also semisimple. Hence, N is a $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented module. \square

Recall from [19] that a submodule X of M is called *weak δ -coclosed* in M if, given $Y \leq X$ such that $\frac{X}{Y}$ is singular and $\frac{X}{Y} \ll_{\delta} \frac{M}{Y}$, then $X = Y$. In addition to this, a module M has the *summand intersection property* if the intersection of two summands of M is a summand of M . A fully invariant submodule X of a module

M is a submodule provided that $f(X) \leq X$ for each $f \in \text{End}(M)$. Furthermore, if $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$, then $X = (X \cap M_1) \oplus (X \cap M_2)$.

In the light of these facts, we give the suitable conditions for some special submodules of a $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented module to be $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented.

THEOREM 2.4. *Let M be a $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented module, $X \leq M$ be weak δ -coclosed and $Y \leq_{\oplus} M$. If $X \cap Y \leq_{\oplus} M$, then X is a $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented module.*

PROOF. Let $X' \leq X$. By the assumption, there exists two submodules $S, X'' \leq M$ such that $X' + S = M$, $X' \cap S \leq \text{Soc}_{\delta}(S)$ and $M = X' \oplus X''$. Therefore, we have that $X = X' + (S \cap X)$ and $X' \cap (S \cap X) = X' \cap S \leq \text{Soc}_{\delta}(S)$. Following this, we have $X' \cap S \ll_{\delta} M$ and so $X' \cap S \ll_{\delta} X$ as $X' \cap S \leq X \leq M$ and X is weak δ -coclosed by [19, Lemma 2.2]. It can be easily shown that $X \cap S \leq_{\oplus} X$ as $M = X' \oplus X''$. Thus, $X' \cap (S \cap X) = X' \cap S \ll_{\delta} X \cap S$. Hence, $S \cap X$ is a δ_{ss} -supplement of X which is a direct summand of M , that is, X is $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented. \square

COROLLARY 2.1. *Let M be a $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented module that has the summand intersection property. Then every direct summand of M is $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented.*

PROOF. Since every direct summand of M is also weak δ -coclosed in M from [19, Lemma 2.1], the proof is clear. \square

COROLLARY 2.2. *Let M be a $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented module and $X \leq M$ be δ -coclosed. If $X \cap D \leq_{\oplus} X$ where $D \leq_{\oplus} M$, then X is a $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented module.*

PROOF. Since any δ -coclosed submodule is also weak δ -coclosed, then the proof is clear from Theorem 2.4. \square

COROLLARY 2.3. *Let M be a $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented module and $X \leq M$ be weak δ -coclosed. If $f(X) \leq X$ for all $f = f^2 \in \text{End}(M)$, then X is a $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented module. In particular, any fully invariant δ -coclosed submodule (or direct summand) of M is $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented.*

PROOF. Let M_1 be any direct summand of M . So M has a decomposition such that $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$ for a submodule $M_2 \leq M$. For the projection map $f: M_1 \oplus M_2 \rightarrow M_1$, we have $f(X) = X \cap M_1 \leq_{\oplus} X$. Then, X is a $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented module from Theorem 2.4. \square

Here we give a theorem related with the decomposition of a $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented module.

THEOREM 2.5. *Let M be a $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented module. Then M has a decomposition such that $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$ where $\delta(M_1) \leq \text{Soc}_{\delta}(M_1)$ and $\delta(M_2) = M_2$.*

PROOF. Since M is $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented module, $\delta(M)$ has a δ_{ss} -supplement M_1 in M which is a direct summand of M such that $M = \delta(M) + M_1$, $\delta(M) \cap M_1 = \delta(M_1) \leq \text{Soc}_{\delta}(M_1)$ and $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$. Additionally, $M = \delta(M) + M_1 = [\delta(M_1) \oplus \delta(M_2)] + M_1 = M_1 + \delta(M_2)$ and so, $\frac{M}{M_1} \cong M_2 = \delta(M_2)$ is obtained. \square

Let us note that $\delta^*(M)$ is defined as a submodule of a module M in [19] as follows. $\delta^*(M) = \{m \in M \mid Rm \ll_{\delta} E(Rm)\}$ where $E(Rm)$ is the injective hull of Rm .

COROLLARY 2.4. *Let M be a $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented module. Then M has a decomposition $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$ such that $\delta^*(M_1) \leq \text{Soc}_\delta(M_1)$ and $\delta^*(M_2) = M_2$.*

PROOF. The proof is clear from Theorem 2.5. \square

In the following theorem, we show that the case of being $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented is preserved under factor modules.

THEOREM 2.6. *Let M be a module and $X \leq M$ be fully invariant. If M is a $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented module, then $\frac{M}{X}$ is a $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented module.*

PROOF. Let us assume that M is $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented and $\frac{A}{X} \leq \frac{M}{X}$ be any submodule of M . Then, there exists a decomposition of M such that $M = B \oplus B'$, $A + B = M$ and $A \cap B \leq \text{Soc}_\delta(B)$. Therefore, $\frac{B+X}{X}$ is a δ_{ss} -supplement of $\frac{A}{X}$ in $\frac{M}{X}$ [21]. Now, it remains to show that $\frac{B+X}{X} \leq_{\oplus} \frac{M}{X}$. Let $\pi: B \oplus B' \rightarrow B$ be the projection map with the kernel $(1 - \pi)M = B'$. Then $\pi^2 = \pi \in \text{End}(M)$ and $\pi M = B$. From assumption $\pi X \leq X$ and $(1 - \pi)X \leq X$ is obtained. Thus, we have $\pi X = X \cap B$ and $(1 - \pi)X = X \cap B'$. Therefore we have $X = \pi X \oplus (1 - \pi)X = (X \cap B) \oplus (X \cap B')$. Then it is clear that $\frac{B+X}{X} = \frac{B \oplus (X \cap B')}{X}$ and $\frac{B'+X}{X} = \frac{B' \oplus (X \cap B)}{X}$ which implies $\frac{M}{X} = \frac{B \oplus (X \cap B')}{X} + \frac{B' \oplus (X \cap B)}{X}$. In addition to these,

$$\begin{aligned} [B \oplus (X \cap B')] \cap [B' \oplus (X \cap B)] &= \{[B \oplus (X \cap B')] \cap B'\} \oplus (X \cap B) \\ &= (X \cap B') \oplus (B \cap B') \oplus (X \cap B) = (X \cap B) \oplus (X \cap A) = X. \end{aligned}$$

This verifies that $\frac{B+X}{X} \leq_{\oplus} \frac{M}{X}$. Hence, $\frac{M}{X}$ is $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented. \square

Recall that a module M is called δ -radical if $\delta(M) = M$ [16].

COROLLARY 2.5. *Let M be a $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented module, then $\frac{M}{P_\delta(M)}$ is a $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented module where $P_\delta(M)$ is the sum of all δ -radical submodules of M .*

PROOF. Since $P_\delta(M) \leq M$ is fully invariant, then the proof is clear from Theorem 2.6. \square

2.1. Rings whose modules are $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented.

THEOREM 2.7. *Let M be a finitely generated module whose direct summands are $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented. Then M is a direct sum of cyclic modules.*

PROOF. It is clear from [18, Theorem 3.1] as every $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented module is $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented. \square

COROLLARY 2.6. *Every two-generated $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented module is a direct sum of cyclic modules.*

PROOF. It is clear from Theorem 2.7. \square

COROLLARY 2.7. *An n -generated module is $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented if and only if every cyclic module is $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented and every n -generated module is a direct sum of cyclic modules.*

PROOF. (\Rightarrow) Assume that every n -generated module is $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented. Then, so is every cyclic module as a one-generated module. Let M be any n -generated module. As every direct summand of an n -generated module is n -generated, M is a direct sum of cyclic modules by Theorem 2.7.

(\Leftarrow) Let M be any n -generated module. By the assumption, M is a finite direct sum of cyclic modules. Since each summand is $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented, then M is $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented from Theorem 2.1. \square

THEOREM 2.8. *Let R be a ring. Then, ${}_R R$ is $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented if and only if every finitely generated free R -module is $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented.*

PROOF. (\Rightarrow) By the assumption, ${}_R R$ is $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented as a finitely generated free R -module.

(\Leftarrow) Let M be a finitely generated free R -module such that $M = Rx_1 + Rx_2 + \dots + Rx_n \cong R^{(n)} = R \oplus R \oplus \dots \oplus R$ where each $Rx_i \cong R$. Since the R -module R is $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented and so is Rx_i , for each i . Hence M is $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented as a finite direct sum of $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented modules from Theorem 2.1. \square

THEOREM 2.9. *For a ring R the following statements are equivalent:*

- (1) R is δ_{ss} -perfect.
- (2) ${}_R R$ is δ_{ss} -supplemented.
- (3) ${}_R R$ is $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented.
- (4) Every finitely generated free R -module is $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented.

PROOF. (1) \Leftrightarrow (2) is clear from [21, Theorem 5.3]

(2) \Leftrightarrow (3) is clear from [21, Theorem 5.6]

(3) \Leftrightarrow (4) is clear from Theorem 2.8. \square

In the following example, we show that the containing relation is proper between the class of $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented modules and the class $\oplus\text{-}\delta$ -supplemented modules.

EXAMPLE 2.1. Let $R = \frac{F[x_1, x_2, \dots]}{\langle \{x_1^2, x_2^2 - x_1, x_3^2 - x_2, \dots\} \rangle}$ be the ring of polynomials over a field F where x_1, x_2, \dots are countably many indeterminates. From [24, Example 4.4], it can be seen that ${}_R R$ is a δ -semiperfect ring which is not δ_{ss} -perfect. Hence the R -module R is a $\oplus\text{-}\delta$ -supplemented module which is not $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented from Theorem 2.9 and [18, Lemma 3.5].

3. Completely $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented modules

DEFINITION 3.1. A module M is called a *completely $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented module* if every direct summand of M is $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented.

Recall from [12] that a module M is called a *(D3)-module*, if for the submodules $M_1, M_2 \leq_{\oplus} M$ with $M = M_1 + M_2$, satisfy that $M_1 \cap M_2 \leq_{\oplus} M$.

According to the definitions, it is clear that every completely $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented module is $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented. Now, we investigate the conditions when the converse is true.

THEOREM 3.1. *Let M be a \oplus - δ_{ss} -supplemented module with (D3). Then, M is a completely \oplus - δ_{ss} -supplemented module.*

PROOF. Let $X \leq_{\oplus} M$ and $Y \leq X$. As $Y \leq M$ and M is \oplus - δ_{ss} -supplemented, there exists a δ_{ss} -supplement T of Y in M such that $Y + T = M$, $Y \cap T \leq \text{Soc}_{\delta}(T)$ and $M = T \oplus T'$. By the modularity, $X = (Y + T) \cap X = Y + (T \cap X)$ and $Y \cap (T \cap X) = Y \cap T \leq \text{Soc}_{\delta}(T)$ is obtained. On the other hand, $X \cap T \leq_{\oplus} M$ as M has the property (D3). Therefore, it can be easily verified that $X \cap T$ is also a direct summand of X by the modularity. In addition to these, $Y \cap (T \cap X) \leq \text{Soc}_{\delta}(T \cap X)$ by [17]. Hence, every direct summand X of M is \oplus - δ_{ss} -supplemented, that is, M is completely \oplus - δ_{ss} -supplemented. \square

A module M is said to have the *exchange property* if for any module X and a decomposition $X = M' \oplus Y = \bigoplus_{i \in I} A_i$ where $M' \cong M$, there exists submodules A'_i of A_i for each i such that $X = M' \oplus (\bigoplus A'_i)$. The module M is said to have the *finite exchange property* whenever this condition holds for a finite set. And this property is preserved by summands and finite direct sums [12].

THEOREM 3.2. *Let $\{X_i\}_{i=1}^n$ be a family of completely \oplus - δ_{ss} -supplemented modules with the finite exchange property. Then $\bigoplus_{i=1}^n X_i$ is completely \oplus - δ_{ss} -supplemented.*

PROOF. Let $X \leq_{\oplus} \bigoplus_{i=1}^n X_i$. Then, it can be written that $\bigoplus_{i=1}^n X_i = X \oplus Y$ for a submodule Y of $\bigoplus_{i=1}^n X_i$. We will show that X is a \oplus - δ_{ss} -supplemented module. By [12, Lemma 3.20], $\bigoplus_{i=1}^n X_i$ and X have the finite exchange property. Therefore, $X \oplus Y = (\bigoplus_{i=1}^n X'_i) \oplus Y$, where $X'_i \leq_{\oplus} X_i$ for each i . Since each X_i is completely \oplus - δ_{ss} -supplemented module, then X'_i is \oplus - δ_{ss} -supplemented for every $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. Thus, $\bigoplus_{i=1}^n X'_i \cong X$ is \oplus - δ_{ss} -supplemented, from Theorem 2.4. \square

THEOREM 3.3. *Let M be a UC extending module. If M is \oplus - δ_{ss} -supplemented, then M is completely \oplus - δ_{ss} -supplemented.*

PROOF. By the assumption, M has the property (D3) from [5, Lemma 2.4]. Then M is completely \oplus - δ_{ss} -supplemented from Theorem 3.2. \square

A partial endomorphism of M is a homomorphism from a submodule of M into M . If every nonzero partial endomorphism of M is one to one, then M is called *monoform*. Furthermore, if every partial endomorphism of M satisfies $\ker(f) \leq_c M$, then M is called *polyform*. It is clear that every monoform module is polyform. Let $X_1 \leq X_2 \leq \dots$ be any ascending chain of submodules of a module M . If there exists an integer n such that $X_n \leq X_k$ for every $k \geq n$, then n is called the *finite uniform dimension* of M [22] and [23]. If every finitely generated submodule of M has finite uniform dimension, then M is called a locally finite dimensional module.

COROLLARY 3.1. *A polyform (monoform) extending module M is \oplus - δ_{ss} -supplemented if and only if M is completely \oplus - δ_{ss} -supplemented.*

PROOF. The sufficiency is clear. For the necessity, let us assume that M is \oplus - δ_{ss} -supplemented. As M is a UC-module from [22, Proposition 2.2], M is a completely \oplus - δ_{ss} -supplemented module from Theorem 3.3. \square

Recall from [3] that a module M is said to be quasi-injective if M is M -injective, that is, every homomorphism $f: X \rightarrow M$ can be extended to an endomorphism of M where $X \leq M$. Semisimple modules and injective modules are quasi-injective.

THEOREM 3.4. *Let M be a locally finite dimensional polyform module. If M is quasi-injective, then for any index set I , $M^{(I)}$ is $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented if and only if $M^{(I)}$ is completely $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented.*

PROOF. Let $M^{(I)}$ be a $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented module. By the assumption, $M^{(I)}$ is a polyform module from [23, Proposition 3.3] and also $M^{(I)}$ is quasi-injective from [22, Corollary 3.4]. Thus, $M^{(I)}$ is a (C1)-module (or extending). Hence, $M^{(I)}$ is completely $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented from Corollary 3.1. \square

THEOREM 3.5. *Let M be a module with (D3) condition. Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (1) M is completely $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented.
- (2) M is $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented.
- (3) $M = X \oplus Y$, such that X and Y are $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented, $\delta(X) \leq \text{Soc}_\delta(X)$ and $\delta(Y) = Y$.
- (4) $M = X \oplus Y$, such that X and Y are $\oplus\text{-}\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented, $\delta^*(X) \leq \text{Soc}_\delta(X)$ and $\delta^*(Y) = Y$.

PROOF. (1) \Rightarrow (2) is clear from the definitions.

(2) \Rightarrow (1) is clear from Theorem 3.1.

(1) \Rightarrow (3) is clear from Theorem 5 and Theorem 3.1 as M is a (D3)-module.

(1) \Rightarrow (4) is clear from Theorem 5 and Theorem 3.1.

(3) \Rightarrow (2) and (4) \Rightarrow (2) are clear from Theorem 2.1. \square

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