

e-Supplement Submodules and e-Supplemented Modules

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Abstract

In this paper , we introduce the concepts e-supplement submodules and e-supplemented modules .We study these concepts and give some basic properties about them.

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1. Introduction

Let R be a commutative ring with $1 \neq 0$ and M is a unitary R -module . A submodule N of M is called essential (denoted by $N \leq_e M$), if for any nonzero submodule K of M , $K \cap N \neq (0)$, [2]. And a proper submodule N of M is called small submodule (denoted by $N \ll M$), if $N+K \neq M$, for any proper submodule K of M , [2]. Recall that a submodule N of an R -module M is called e-small (denoted by $N \ll_e M$), if whenever $N+K=M$ with $K \leq_e M$, then $K=M$, [5]. A submodule N is called closed submodule if for each nonzero submodule N of M (denoted by $N \leq_c M$), if N has no proper essential extension submodule in M , that is if $N \leq_e K \leq M$, then $N=K$ [2]. The concept of supplement submodule appeared in [4], where a submodule N of an R -module M is called a supplement submodule in M if $M=N+K$ for some submodule K of M and N is a minimal submodule with this property $M=N+K$. Equivalently, N is a supplement submodule if $M=N+K$ for some $K \leq M$ and $N \cap K \ll N$.

We introduce and study in section two the concept of e-supplement submodule ,where an essential submodule N of R -module M is called an e-supplement submodule in M , if $N+K=M$ and N is a minimal essential in M with this property . In section 3 we introduce e-supplemented module , if every submodule of M has an e-supplement submodule .

2. e-Supplemented Submodules.

In this section we present a new concept namely e-supplement submodule. We study this concept and give some of its basic properties.

Definition 2.1:

Let $U \leq M$. An essential submodule V of M is called e-supplement of U if $U+V=M$ and V is a minimal essential in M with this property.

The following is a characterization of e-supplement submodule.

Theorem 2.2 :

Let $V \leq_e M$, V is e-supplement of U if and only if $M=U+V$ and $U \cap V \ll_e V$.

Proof: (\Rightarrow)

Let $V \leq_e M$. If V is e-supplement of U , so $U+V=M$. To prove $U \cap V \ll_e V$.

Assume $(U \cap V)+K=V$, for some $K \leq_e V$. Then $M=U+(U \cap V)+K$, hence $M=U+K$. But $K \leq_e V$ and $V \leq_e M$, so $K \leq_e M$. On the other hand, $K \leq V$ and V is a minimal essential in M with the property $U+V=M$. Thus $K=V$ and hence $U \cap V \ll_e V$

(\Leftarrow) suppose $M=U+V$ and $U \cap V \ll_e V$. To prove V is e-supplement of U . let $K \leq_e M$ and $K \leq V$ such that $M=U+K$, we must prove $K=V$. Since $K \leq_e M$ and $K \leq V$, then $K \leq_e V$.

But $V=M \cap V=(U+K) \cap V=K+(U \cap V)$ by modular law . As $(U \cap V) \ll_e V$ and $K \leq_e V$, imply that $K=V$ and hence V is e-supplement of U .

Remarks and Examples 2.3 :

1- A supplement submodule need not be e-supplement , for example : $\langle \bar{3} \rangle$ is a supplement of $\langle \bar{2} \rangle$ in the Z_6 -module Z_6 but $\langle \bar{3} \rangle$ is not e-supplement , since $\langle \bar{3} \rangle \not\ll_e Z_6$.

- 2- e - supplement submodule need not be supplement, for example: $\langle \bar{2} \rangle \leq_e Z_4$, $\langle \bar{2} \rangle$ is an e -supplement Z_4 , but $\langle \bar{2} \rangle$ is not supplement submodule of Z_4 .
- 3- Z_{p^∞} is a supplement of N (for each $N \leq Z_{p^\infty}$). Also it is e -supplement
- 4- Z_4 is a supplement of any $N < Z_4$. Also it is e -supplement

Proposition 2.4 :

Let A, N, K be submodules of an R -module M such that N is e -supplement of M and A is e -supplement of K in M , then A is e -supplement of N in M .

Proof :

Since N is e -supplement of A , then $N \leq_e M$ and $A+N=M$, $A \cap N \ll_e N$ and since A is e -supplement of K in M , then $A \leq_e M$, and $A+K=M$, A is minimal essential with the property $A+K=M$.

To prove A is e -supplement of N . Since $A \leq_e M$, $A+N=M$, so it is enough to show that A is minimal essential in M with the property $A+N=M$. Let $L \leq_e M$ and $L \leq A$ such that $L+N=M$. To prove $L=A$. Since $A=M \cap A=(L+N) \cap A=L+(N \cap A)$ by modular law, then $M=L+(N \cap A+K)=(N \cap A)+(L+K)$. But $(N \cap A) \ll_e N$, then $N \cap A \ll_e M$, also $L \leq_e M$, implies $L+K \leq_e M$. Hence $M=L+K$. But A is e -supplement of K and $L \leq_e M$, $L \leq A$, so that $L=A$. Thus A is e -supplement of N ■

Proposition 2.5 :

Let A, N be submodules of an R -module M such that $N \leq A$. If N is e -supplement in M , then N is e -supplement of A

Proof:

Since N is e -supplement in M , then $N \leq_e M$ and there exists $K \leq M$ such that $N+K=M$, $N \cap K \ll_e N$(1). Now $A=M \cap A=(K+N) \cap A=N+(K \cap A)$ by modular law. Since $N \cap K \cap A \leq N \cap K \ll_e N$, so $N \cap K \cap A \ll_e N$. Also $N \leq_e A$. Thus N is e -supplement of $K \cap A$ in A .

Proposition 2.6 :

Let M be an R -module, let $A \leq N \leq M$ with N is an e -supplement in M , then A is an e -supplement in M if and only if A is an supplement in M .

Proof : (\Rightarrow)

Since N is an e -supplement in M , then $N \leq_e M$ and there exists $K \leq M$ such that $N+K=M$ and N is minimal essential with this property. To prove that A is an e -supplement in M . As A is an e -supplement in N , so $A \leq_e N$ and there exists $L \leq N$ such that $A+L=N$ and A is minimal essential submodule of N with this property. It follows that $M=N+K=A+(L+K)$.

Since $A \leq_e N$ and $N \leq_e M$, we get $A \leq_e M$. Let $B \leq_e M$, $B \leq A$ such that $B+L=N$, so $B+L+K=M$. But $B \leq_e M$, then $B+L \leq_e M$. Also $B+L \leq N$ and since N is minimal essential such that $N+K=M$, so that $B+L=N$, but $B \leq A$ and A is a minimal essential submodule such that $A+L=N$, so $B=A$ and A is minimal essential with property $A+(L+K)=M$; i.e. A is an e -supplement of $L+K$.

(\Leftarrow) It follows by Proposition 2.5.

Proposition 2.7 :

Let M_1, M_2 be R -module, $M=M_1 \oplus M_2$. If A is an e -supplement of K_1 in M_1 , B is an e -supplement of K_2 in M_2 . Then $A \oplus B$ is an e -supplement of $K_1 \oplus K_2$ in $M_1 \oplus M_2$.

Proof :

A is an e -supplement of K_1 in M_1 , then $A \leq_e M_1$ with $A+K_1=M_1$ and $A \cap K_1 \ll_e A$. B is an e -supplement of K_2 in M_2 , then $B \leq_e M_2$ with $B+K_2=M_2$ and $B \cap K_2 \ll_e B$.

Now, $M_1 \oplus M_2=(A+K_1) \oplus (B+K_2)=(A+B) \oplus (K_1+K_2)$.

Also $(A+B) \cap (K_1+K_2)=(A \cap K_1) \oplus (B \cap K_2) \ll_e A \oplus B$ [5, Proposition 2.5 (3)].

But $A \leq_e M_1$ and $B \leq_e M_2$, imply $A \oplus B \leq_e M_1 \oplus M_2$ [2, Proposition 1.3]. Thus $A \oplus B$ is an e -supplement of $K_1 \oplus K_2$.

Proposition 2.8 :

Let M be an R -module, if A is an e -supplement of $K \leq M$, let $N \leq A$ and N is closed in M , then $\frac{A}{N}$ is an e -supplement in $\frac{M}{N}$

Proof :

A is an e-supplement of K in M, so $A \leq_e M$ and $A+K=M$, $A \cap K \ll_e A$. To prove that $\frac{A}{N}$ is an e-supplement in $\frac{M}{N}$. First since $N < M$ and $N \leq A \leq_e M$, then $\frac{A}{N} \leq_e \frac{M}{N}$ by [2, Proposition 1.4, P.18]. Now, $A+K=M$ implies $\frac{A+K}{N} = \frac{M}{N}$, hence $\frac{A}{N} + \frac{K+N}{N} = \frac{M}{N}$. We claim that $\frac{A}{N} \cap \frac{K+N}{N} \ll_e \frac{A}{N}$. Since $\frac{A}{N} \cap \frac{K+N}{N} = \frac{A \cap (K+N)}{N} = \frac{N+(A \cap K)}{N}$ by modules law. Thus $\frac{A}{N} \cap \frac{K+N}{N} = \frac{N+(A \cap K)}{N}$. Let $\frac{L}{N} \leq_e \frac{A}{N}$ such that $\frac{N+(A \cap K)}{N} + \frac{L}{N} = \frac{A}{N}$, then $N+(A \cap K)+L=A$ and hence $(A \cap K)+L=A$. But $\frac{L}{N} \leq_e \frac{A}{N}$, implies $L \leq_e A$ and since $A \cap K \ll_e A$, then $L=A$; that is $\frac{L}{N} = \frac{A}{N}$. It follows that $\frac{A}{N} \cap \frac{K+N}{N} \ll_e \frac{A}{N}$, so $\frac{A}{N}$ is e-supplement of $\frac{K+N}{N}$.

Remark 2.9 :

If A is an e-supplement of B and B is an e-supplement of C, then it is not necessarily that A is an e-supplement of C. For example, let $V = \langle \bar{2} \rangle \leq Z_4$. V is an e-supplement of Z_4 and Z_4 is an e-supplement of $\langle \bar{0} \rangle$. But V is not e-supplement of $\langle \bar{0} \rangle$.

Recall that an R-module is called a multiplication module if for every submodule N of M, there exists an ideal I of R such that $IM=N$. Equivalently, M is a multiplication module if for every submodule N of M, $N=(N:R)M$. [1]

To prove the next result, we prove first the following lemma :

Lemma 2.10 :

Let M be a finitely generated faithful multiplication R-module and let $I \leq J \leq R$. If $I \ll_e J$, then $IM \ll_e JM$.

Proof :

Let $K \leq_e JM$. As $K \leq M$, $K=LM$ for some $L \leq R$, since M is a multiplication R-module. Assume that $IM+K=JM$, so $IM+LM=JM$. But M is a finitely faithful multiplication R-module, so $I+L=J$. But we can show that $L \leq_e J$ as follows, suppose $T \leq J$ and $T \cap L=(0)$. Then $(T \cap L)M=(0)$ and hence $TM \cap LM=(0)$. But $K=LM \leq_e JM$ and $TM \leq JM$, so that $TM=(0)$ and hence $T=(0)$ which implies $L \leq_e J$. But $I \ll_e J$, so $L=J$. Thus $K=LM=JM$ and $IM \ll_e JM$.

Proposition 2.11:

Let M be a finitely generated faithful multiplication R-module and let $N \leq M$. Then N is an e-supplement in M if and only if $[N:M]$ is e-supplement in R.

Proof : (\Rightarrow)

If N is an e-supplement in M, so $N \leq_e M$ and there exists $K \leq M$ such that $N+K=M$ and $N \cap K \ll_e N$. Since $N \leq_e M$ and M is finitely generated faithful multiplication R-module, then $[N:M] \leq_e R$, also $N+K=M$, implies $[N:M] + [K:M]=R$. To prove $[N:M] \cap [K:M] \ll_e [N:M]$. First $[N:M] \cap [K:M]=[N \cap K:M]$. Let $I \leq_e [N:M]$. If $[N \cap K:M]+I=[N:M]$, then $[N \cap K:M]M+IM=[N:M]M$, $[N \cap K]+IM=N$. But $I \leq_e [N:M]$, then $IM \leq_e N$ {by Lemma 2.10} and since $N \cap K \ll_e N$, so $IM=N=[N:M]M$. As M is a finitely generated faithful multiplication, we get $I=[N:M]$.

Thus $[N \cap K:M] \ll_e [N:M]$.

(\Leftarrow) If $[N:M]$ is an e-supplement in R, then $[N:M] \leq_e R$ and there exists $J \leq R$ such that $[N:M]+J=R$, $[N:M] \cap J \ll_e [N:M]$. Then $N+JM=M$. But $[N:M] \leq_e R$ implies $N \leq_e M$ [1, Th. 2.13]

$N \cap JM=[N:M]M \cap JM=(N:M) \cap J$. Also $[N:M] \cap J \ll_e [N:M]$ implies $([N:M] \cap J)M \ll_e [N:M]M$ (by Lemma 2.10), so that $(N \cap JM) \ll_e N$.

Thus N is an e-supplement in M.

3. e-Supplemented Modules:

In this section, we introduce a new class of module namely e-supplemented module, by using the concept e-supplement submodule. This class of modules is a generalization of the class of supplemented modules.

Definition 3.1:

M is called e-supplement R-module if every submodule of M has an e-supplement submodule.

Example 3.2:

- 1- Consider Z_4 as Z-module, $\langle \bar{0} \rangle$ has an e-supplement in Z_4 which is Z_4 , $\langle \bar{2} \rangle$ has an e-supplement in Z_4 which is Z_4 , Z_4 has an e-supplement $\langle \bar{2} \rangle$. Thus Z_4 is an e-supplemented module
- 2- Consider Z_6 as Z-module, since each submodule of Z_6 has an e-supplement submodule which is Z_6 . Thus Z_6 is an e-supplemented module.

- 3- Consider the Z -module Z , $\langle \bar{0} \rangle$ has an e -supplement Z . Let $N < Z$, then $N = nZ$ for some $n \in Z$, $n > 1$. Suppose mZ is an e -supplement of nZ , then $mZ + nZ = Z$. Thus $\text{g.c.d}(m, n) = 1$, so $nZ + m'Z = Z$ and $m'Z \not\subseteq mZ = Z$. If $m \neq \pm 1$, then $\text{g.c.d}(n, m^2) = 1$, so $nZ + m^2Z = Z$ and $m^2Z \not\subseteq mZ$, so every proper submodule of Z has no e -supplement. Thus Z as Z -module is not e -supplemented Z -module.

Remark 3.3:

Let M be a semisimple R -module. Then M is e -supplement

Proof:

Since M is semisimple, then M is the only essential submodule of M and for each $N \leq M$, $N + M = M$ and $N \cap M = N \ll_e M$; that is M is an e -supplement submodule of each submodule N of M

Definition 3.4:

- 1- Let N be a submodule of a module M . N is called e -weakly supplement of A in M if $N \leq_e M$, $N + A = M$ and $N \cap A \ll_e M$. M is called an e -weakly supplemented if every submodule of M has an e -weakly supplement.
- 2- M is called an e -amply supplement module if for any two submodule X and Y of M with $M = X + Y$, Y contains an e -supplement of X in M .

Remark 3.5:

For an R -module M . It is clear that

- 1- M is an amply e -supplemented module implies M is e -supplemented.

Proposition 3.6:

For an R -module M such that $\text{Rad}_e M = (0)$. The following statements are equivalent :

- 1- M is a semisimple module.
- 2- M is an e -supplement module.
- 3- M is an e -weakly supplement module.

Proof :

(1) \rightarrow (2) Since M is semisimple, then M the only essential in M and $M + N = M$, $M \cap N = N$ for any $N \leq M$. But we can show that $N \ll_e N$ as follows. Let $N + U = N$ $U \leq N$. But N is semisimple, then the only essential in N is N it is self, so $U = N$ and hence $N \ll_e N$.

(2) \rightarrow (3) It is clear ..

(3) \rightarrow (1) Let $N \leq M$, so there exists $K \leq M$, K is e -weakly supplement, then $N + K = M$ and $N \cap K \ll_e M$. But $\text{Rad}_e M = (0)$, then $N \cap K = (0)$. Thus $N \leq^{\oplus} K$.

Proposition 3.7 :

Let M, M' be R -modules and $f: M \rightarrow M'$ be an R -epimorphism. If M is an e -amply supplemented module (e -supplemented or e -weakly supplemented) module then so is in M' .

Proof :

If M is an e -amply supplemented module. Let $X, Y \leq M'$, such that $M' = X + Y$. Then $f^{-1}(X) + f^{-1}(Y) = M$ (since f is onto). But M is an e -amply supplemented module, then $f^{-1}(Y)$ contains C of $f^{-1}(X)$ in M , if $f^{-1}(X) + C = M$ and $f^{-1}(X) \cap C \ll_e C$. Now it is clear that $X + f^{-1}(C) = M'$. We claim that $X \cap f^{-1}(C) \ll_e f(C)$, where $f(C) \leq Y$. Since $f^{-1}(X) \cap C \ll_e C$, then $f(f^{-1}(X) \cap C) \ll_e f(C)$. Hence $X \cap f(C) \ll_e f(C)$. Let $y \in X \cap f(C)$, then $y = f(c)$, for some $c \in C$, $y = f(c) \in X$, then $X \cap f(c) \leq f(f^{-1}(X) \cap C) \ll_e f(C)$, then $X \cap f(c) \ll_e f(c)$. Thus $f(c)$ is an e -supplement of X in M' .

The proof is similarly for M is e -supplemented module and M is an e -weakly supplemented module.

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