

T*-RADICAL AND STRONGLY *T*-RADICAL SUPPLEMENTED MODULES**T*-RADICAL AND STRONGLY *T*-RADICAL SUPPLEMENTED MODULES**

We define (strongly) t -radical supplemented modules and investigate some properties of these modules. These modules lie between strongly radical supplemented and strongly \oplus -radical supplemented modules. We also study the relationship between these modules and present examples separating strongly t -radical supplemented modules, supplemented modules, and strongly \oplus -radical supplemented modules.

Визначено поняття (сильно) t -радикальних доповнених модулів та вивчено деякі властивості цих модулів. Тскі модулі лежать між сильно радикальними доповненими та сильно \oplus -радикальними доповненими модулями. Також вивчено співвідношення між цими модулями та наведено приклади, що відділяють сильно t -радикальні доповнені модулі, доповнені модулі та сильно \oplus -радикальні доповнені модулі.

1. Introduction. Throughout this paper all rings will be associative with identity and all modules will be unital left modules.

Let R be a ring and M be an R -module. We will denote a submodule N of M by $N \leq M$. Let M be an R -module and $N \leq M$. If $L = M$ for every submodule L of M such that $M = N + L$, then N is called a *small submodule* of M and denoted by $N \ll M$. Let M be an R -module and $N \leq M$. If there exists a submodule K of M such that $M = N + K$ and $N \cap K = 0$, then N is called a *direct summand* of M and it is denoted by $M = N \oplus K$ [14]. $\text{Rad } M$ indicates the radical of M . A submodule N of M is called *radical* if N has no maximal submodules, i.e., $N = \text{Rad } N$. M is called a *hollow module* if every proper submodule of M is small in M . M is called *local module* if M has a largest submodule, i.e., a proper submodule which contains all other proper submodules. Let U and V be submodules of M . If $M = U + V$ and V is minimal with respect to this property, or equivalently, $M = U + V$ and $U \cap V \ll V$, then V is called a *supplement* [5, 9, 16] of U in M . M is called a *supplemented module* if every submodule of M has a supplement in M . A module M is called *amply supplemented* if V contains a supplement of U in M whenever $M = U + V$ [14]. Clearly every amply supplemented module is supplemented. M is called [7, 10, 11] *\oplus -supplemented module* if every submodule of M has a supplement that is a direct summand of M . Let M be an R -module and U, V be submodules of M . V is called a *generalized supplement* [2, 13] of U in M if $M = U + V$ and $U \cap V \leq \text{Rad } V$. M is called *generalized supplemented* or briefly *GS-module* if every submodule of M has a generalized supplement and clearly that every supplement submodule is a generalized supplement. M is called a *generalized \oplus -supplemented* [6, 10, 11] module if every submodule of M has a generalized supplement that is a direct summand in M . A submodule N of an R -module M is called *cofinite* if M/N is finitely generated. Note that M is called *π -projective* if whenever $M = U + V$ then there exists a homomorphism $f: M \rightarrow M$ such that $f(M) \subseteq U$ and $(1 - f)(M) \subseteq V$ [14].

Lemma 1.1. *Let M be an R -module and N, K be submodules of M . If $N + K$ has a generalized supplement X in M and $N \cap (K + X)$ has a generalized supplement Y in N , then $X + Y$ is a generalized supplement of K in M .*

Proof. See [6], (Lemma 3.2).

Lemma 1.2. *If V is a supplement in a module M , then $\text{Rad } V = V \cap \text{Rad } M$.*

Proof. See [3] (Corollary 4.2).

Lemma 1.3. *Let M be a π -projective module and K, L be two submodules of M . If K and L are mutual supplements in M , then $K \cap L = 0$ and $M = K \oplus L$.*

Proof. See [14] (41.14(2)).

2. T-sum and T-summand.

Definition 2.1. *Let M be an R -module, U and V be two submodules of M . M is called t -sum of U and V if U and V are mutual supplements in M , i.e., $M = U + V$, $U \cap V \ll U$ and $U \cap V \ll V$. Having this property of M is called a t -decomposition of M , U and V are called t -summand of M . (see also [8]).*

Theorem 2.1. *Let M be an R -module. M is an amply supplemented module if and only if for every $U \leq M$ there exists a t -decomposition $M = X + Y$ of M such that $X \leq U$ and $U \cap Y \ll Y$.*

Proof. (\Rightarrow) Let M be an amply supplemented module. Consider any submodule U of M . Since M is amply supplemented module, then M is supplemented module. So U has a supplement Y in M . In this case $M = U + Y$ and $U \cap Y \ll Y$. Since $M = U + Y$ and M is amply supplemented module, Y has a supplement X in M such that $X \leq U$. Therefore M is t -sum of X and Y .

(\Leftarrow) Consider any submodule U of M and let $M = U + V$. By hypothesis, there exists a t -decomposition $M = X + Y$ of M such that $X \leq U \cap V$ and $U \cap V \cap Y \ll Y$. Since $M = X + Y$ and $X \leq U \cap V \leq V$, then the modular law, $V = X + V \cap Y$. So we have $M = U + V = U + X + V \cap Y = U + V \cap Y$. Also by hypothesis, there exists a t -decomposition $M = S + T$ of M such that $S \leq V \cap Y$ and $V \cap Y \cap T \ll T$. Since $S \leq V \cap Y$ and $M = S + T$, then by modular law, $V \cap Y = S + V \cap Y \cap T$. Moreover, since $V \cap Y \cap T \ll T$, we get $M = U + V \cap Y = U + S + V \cap Y \cap T = U + S$. In here, since $U \cap S \leq U \cap V \cap Y \ll Y$, then $U \cap S \ll M$. Since S is a supplement in M , then $U \cap S \ll S$. That is, U has a supplement S in M such that $S \leq V$. Therefore M is amply supplemented.

Definition 2.2. *Let M be an R -module and $\{U_i\}_{i \in I}$ be a collection of submodules of M . If for every $i \in I$, U_i and $\sum_{k \in I - \{i\}} U_k$ are mutual supplements in M , then M is called t -sum of the collection $\{U_i\}_{i \in I}$. (see also [8]).*

Lemma 2.1. *Let M be a π -projective R -module and a t -sum of U and V . Then $U \cap V = 0$ and $M = U \oplus V$.*

Proof. Clear from Lemma 1.3.

The following result generalizes Lemma 2.1 which is easily proved.

Corollary 2.1. *Let M be an R -module and $\{U_i\}_{i \in I}$ be a collection of submodules of M . If M is π -projective and a t -sum of the collection $\{U_i\}_{i \in I}$, then $M = \bigoplus_{i \in I} U_i$.*

Proof. We take any $k \in I$. Hence U_k and $\sum_{i \in I - \{k\}} U_i$ are mutual supplements in M . By the Lemma 2.1, we have $U_k \cap \left(\sum_{i \in I - \{k\}} U_i\right) = 0$. Therefore $M = \bigoplus_{i \in I} U_i$.

Lemma 2.2. *Let M be an R -module and V be a supplement of U in M . T is a supplement of K in V with $K, T \leq V$ if and only if T is a supplement of $U + K$ in M . (see also [8]).*

Proof. (\Rightarrow) Let T be a supplement of K in V . Consider any submodule T_1 of T with $U + K + T_1 = M$. Since $K, T \leq V$, $U + K + T_1 = M$ and V is a supplement of U in M , then we get $K + T_1 = V$. Since T is a supplement of K in V , then $T_1 = T$. So, T is a supplement of $U + K$ in M .

(\Leftarrow) Let T be a supplement of $U + K$ in M . Consider any submodule T_1 of T with $K + T_1 = V$. We get $M = U + V = U + K + T_1$. Since $T_1 \leq T$ and by the assumption, we can write $T_1 = T$. Therefore T is a supplement of K in V .

Lemma 2.3. *Let M be a t -sum of U and V . If K is a supplement of S in U and L is a supplement of T in V , then $K + L$ is a supplement of $S + T$ in M (see also [8]).*

Proof. Since U is a supplement of V in M and K is a supplement of S in U , by Lemma 2.2, K is a supplement of $V + S$ in M . Hence $(V + S) \cap K \ll K$. Similarly, we can prove that $(U + T) \cap L \ll L$. Then $(S + T) \cap (K + L) \leq (S + T + K) \cap L + (S + T + L) \cap K = (U + T) \cap L + (V + S) \cap K \ll K + L$, and by $M = U + V = S + K + T + L = S + T + K + L$, $K + L$ is a supplement of $S + T$ in M .

Lemma 2.4. *Let M be a t -sum of U and V , and $L, T \leq V$. Then V is a t -sum of L and T if and only if M is a t -sum of $U + L$ and T , and M is a t -sum of $U + T$ and L (see also [8]).*

Proof. (\Rightarrow) Let V be a t -sum of L and T . Since T is a supplement of L in V and V is a supplement of U in M , then by Lemma 2.2, T is a supplement of $U + L$ in M . Then $(U + L) \cap T \ll T$. Similarly, we can prove that $(U + T) \cap L \ll L$. Then by $U \cap V \ll U$, $(U + L) \cap T \leq U \cap (L + T) + L \cap (U + T) = U \cap V + (U + T) \cap L \ll U + L$. Since $(U + L) \cap T \ll T$, $(U + L) \cap T \ll U + L$ and $M = U + V = U + L + T$, then by Definition 2.1 M is a t -sum of $U + L$ and T . Similarly, we can prove that M is a t -sum of $U + T$ and L .

(\Rightarrow) Clear from Lemma 2.2.

Corollary 2.2. *Let M be a t -sum of U_1, U_2, \dots, U_n . If K_i is a supplement of T_i in U_i , $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$, then $K_1 + K_2 + \dots + K_n$ is a supplement of $T_1 + T_2 + \dots + T_n$ in M (see also [8]).*

Proof. Clear from Lemma 2.7.

Corollary 2.3. *Let M be a t -sum of U_1, U_2, \dots, U_n . If U_i is a t -sum of K_i and T_i , $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$, then M is a t -sum of $K_1 + K_2 + \dots + K_n$ and $T_1 + T_2 + \dots + T_n$ (see also [8]).*

Proof. Clear from Corollary 2.2.

Corollary 2.4. *Let M be a t -sum of U_1, U_2, \dots, U_n . If K_i is a supplement in U_i , $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$, then $K_1 + K_2 + \dots + K_n$ is a supplement in M (see also [8]).*

Proof. Clear from Corollary 2.9.

Corollary 2.5. *Let M be a t -sum of U_1, U_2, \dots, U_n . If K_i is a t -summand of U_i , $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$, then $K_1 + K_2 + \dots + K_n$ is a t -summand of M (see also [8]).*

Proof. Clear from Lemma 2.4.

Let M be an R -module. We say that M is called *cofinitely t -generalized supplemented module* if every cofinite submodule of M has a generalized supplement such that it is a supplement in M .

Theorem 2.2. *Let M be a t -sum of collection of $\{U_i\}_{i \in I}$. If for every $i \in I$, U_i is cofinitely t -generalized supplemented, then M is also cofinitely t -generalized supplemented.*

Proof. Let K be any cofinite submodule of M . Since $M = \sum_{i \in I} U_i$, then there exist $i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n \in I$ such that $M = K + U_{i_1} + U_{i_2} + \dots + U_{i_n}$. By Lemma 1.1, clearly, K has a generalized supplement $V_{i_1} + V_{i_2} + \dots + V_{i_n}$ in M such that V_{i_t} is a supplement in U_{i_t} for $1 \leq t \leq n$. By Corollary 2.4, we get $V_{i_1} + V_{i_2} + \dots + V_{i_n}$ is a supplement in M . Therefore M is a cofinitely t -generalized supplemented.

Lemma 2.5. *Let M be a t -sum of collection of $\{U_i\}_{i \in I}$. Then $\text{Rad } M = \sum_{i \in I} \text{Rad } U_i$ (see also [8]).*

Proof. Clearly $\sum_{i \in I} \text{Rad } U_i \leq \text{Rad } M$. Let $x \in \text{Rad } M$. Since $x \in M = \sum_{i \in I} U_i$, there exist $i_1, i_2, \dots, i_n \in I$ and $x_{i_t} \in U_{i_t}$, $t = 1, 2, \dots, n$ such that $x = x_{i_1} + x_{i_2} + \dots + x_{i_n}$. Suppose that some submodule S of U_{i_t} for $1 \leq t \leq n$ with $Rx_{i_t} + S = U_{i_t}$. In here, we can show

that $Rx_{i_t} + S + \sum_{i \in I - \{i_t\}} U_i = M$. Since $Rx \ll M$, we have $S + \sum_{i \in I - \{i_t\}} U_i = M$. Moreover, since $S \leq U_{i_t}$ and U_{i_t} is a supplement of $\sum_{i \in I - \{i_t\}} U_i$ in M , then we can write $S = U_{i_t}$. Hence $Rx_{i_t} \ll U_{i_t}$, then $x_{i_t} \in \text{Rad } U_{i_t}$. Therefore $\text{Rad } M \leq \sum_{i \in I} \text{Rad } U_i$.

3. (Strongly) T -radical supplemented modules.

Definition 3.1. Let M be an R -module. If the radical of M has a supplement such that is a t -summand in M , then M is called t -radical supplemented module, that is, there exist $K, L \leq M$ such that $M = \text{Rad } M + K$, $\text{Rad } M \cap K \ll K$ and $M = K + L$, $K \cap L \ll K$, $K \cap L \ll L$.

Definition 3.2. Let M be an R -module. If every submodule of M containing the radical of M has a supplement that is a t -summand in M , then M is called strongly t -radical supplemented module. That is, for every submodule K of M with $\text{Rad } M \subseteq K$, there exists a t -summand L of M such that $M = K + L$, $K \cap L \ll L$.

Lemma 3.1. Every supplemented module is strongly t -radical supplemented.

Proof. Let M be a supplemented module and let $\text{Rad } M \leq U \leq M$. So U has a supplement V in M . Since M is supplemented, V has a supplement V' in M . Hence V and V' are mutual supplements in M . Therefore V is a t -summand of M . This means that M is strongly t -radical supplemented.

In the last of this section, we will give an example of a strongly t -radical supplemented module that is not supplemented.

Lemma 3.2. Every radical module is (strongly) t -radical supplemented.

Proof. Let M be a radical module. Clearly M has the trivial supplement 0 in M . Hence M is t -radical supplemented. Since M is the unique submodule containing the radical, M is a strongly t -radical supplemented.

By $P(M)$ we denote the sum of all radical submodules of a module M . It is clear that, for any module M , $P(M)$ is the largest radical submodule.

Corollary 3.1. For every R -module M , $P(M)$ is strongly t -radical supplemented.

Proof. Since $\text{Rad } P(M) = P(M)$, the proof is complete.

Lemma 3.3. Let M be (strongly) t -radical supplemented module. Then M has a t -summand which is radical.

Proof. By hypothesis, there exists $V, V' \leq M$ such that $M = \text{Rad } M + V$, $\text{Rad } M \cap V \ll V$, $M = V + V'$, $V \cap V' \ll V$ and $V \cap V' \ll V'$. Now we prove that $\text{Rad } V' = V'$. Since $\text{Rad } M \cap V = \text{Rad } V$, $\text{Rad } V \ll V$. Note that $\text{Rad } M = \text{Rad } V + \text{Rad } V'$. So, $M = V + \text{Rad } V'$. Applying the modular law, $V' = \text{Rad } V' + (V \cap V')$. Since $V \cap V' \ll V'$, then $\text{Rad } V' = V'$. Therefore V' is a radical t -summand.

Recall that a module M is called reduced if $P(M) = 0$.

Lemma 3.4. Let M be a reduced module. If M is (strongly) t -radical supplemented, then $\text{Rad } M \ll M$.

Proof. Since M is (strongly) t -radical supplemented, there exists $V, V' \leq M$, such that $M = \text{Rad } M + V$, $\text{Rad } M \cap V \ll V$ and $M = V + V'$, $V \cap V' \ll V$, $V \cap V' \ll V'$. Since $\text{Rad } M \cap V = \text{Rad } V$, $\text{Rad } V \ll V$. By Lemma 3.3, we have $\text{Rad } V' = V'$. Since M is reduced, $P(M) = 0$. Hence we get $M = V$.

Lemma 3.5. Every module M with $\text{Rad } M \ll M$ is t -radical supplemented.

Proof. Let M be a module with $\text{Rad } M \ll M$. We assume that $M = \text{Rad } M + N$ for some submodule N of M . Since $\text{Rad } M \ll M$, then $M = N$.

An R -module M is called *coatomic* if every proper submodule of M is contained in a maximal submodule of M . Note that $\text{Rad } M$ is small in M for every coatomic R -module M .

Corollary 3.2. *Every coatomic module is t -radical supplemented.*

The module ${}_R R$ is a maximal module if every nonzero ideal contains a maximal submodule. ${}_R R$ is a left Bass module if every nonzero R -module has a maximal submodule; such rings are called *left Bass rings*. R is left Bass ring if and only if for every nonzero R -module M , $\text{Rad } M \ll M$. Now, we obtain the following result.

Corollary 3.3. *Every nonzero module over the left Bass ring is t -radical supplemented.*

By combining the Lemma 3.1 and definitions we have the following lemma.

Lemma 3.6. *Let M be an R -module with $\text{Rad } M \ll M$. Then the following conditions are equivalent.*

- (i) M is strongly t -radical supplemented,
- (ii) M is strongly radical supplemented,
- (iii) M is supplemented.

The factor modules of a strongly t -radical supplemented module need not be strongly t -radical supplemented in general. A module M is called *distributive* if for every submodules K, L, N of M , $N + (K \cap L) = (N + K) \cap (N + L)$ or equivalently $N \cap (K + L) = (N \cap K) + (N \cap L)$. For distributive modules we have the following fact.

Lemma 3.7. *Let M be a distributive strongly t -radical supplemented module and U be a submodule of M . Then M/U is strongly t -radical supplemented.*

Proof. Let V/U be any submodule of M/U with $\text{Rad}(M/U) \subseteq V/U$. From canonical epimorphism $\pi: M \rightarrow M/U$, we have $(\text{Rad } M + U)/U \subseteq \text{Rad}(M/U)$. So $\text{Rad } M \subseteq V$. Since M is a strongly t -radical supplemented module, then V has a supplement which is a t -summand in M . Hence there exists $T, T' \leq M$ such that $M = V + T$, $V \cap T \ll T$ and $M = T + T'$, $T \cap T' \ll T$, $T \cap T' \ll T'$. Since T is a supplement of V in M , then $(T + U)/U$ is a supplement of V/U in M/U . Now we show that $(T + U)/U$ is a t -summand in M/U . From $M = T + T'$, we get $M/U = (T + U)/U + (T' + U)/U$. Since M is distributive, we have $[(T + U) \cap (T' + U)]/U = (U + (T \cap T'))/U$. On the other hand, $(U + (T \cap T'))/U \ll (T + U)/U$ and $(U + (T \cap T'))/U \ll (T' + U)/U$. Therefore M/U is strongly t -radical supplemented.

Theorem 3.1. *Let M be t -sum of M_1 and M_2 . If M_1 and M_2 are t -radical supplemented, then M is t -radical supplemented.*

Proof. Since M_1 is t -radical supplemented module, then $\text{Rad } M_1$ has a supplement V_1 which is t -summand in M_1 . Since M_2 is t -radical supplemented module, then $\text{Rad } M_2$ has a supplement V_2 which is t -summand in M_2 . From M , is a t -sum of M_1 and M_2 , by Lemma 2.5, we have $\text{Rad } M = \text{Rad } M_1 + \text{Rad } M_2$. By Lemma 2.3, $V_1 + V_2$ is a supplement of $\text{Rad } M = \text{Rad } M_1 + \text{Rad } M_2$ in M . On the other hand, by Corollary 2.5 $V_1 + V_2$ is a t -summand in M .

Corollary 3.4. *The finite t -sum of t -radical supplemented modules is t -radical supplemented.*

Lemma 3.8. *Let R be a nonlocal commutative domain and M be an injective R -module. Then M is (strongly) t -radical supplemented module.*

Proof. By our assumption, we can write $\text{Rad } M = M$.

Over Dedekind domains, divisible modules coincide with injective modules as in Abelian groups. Note that for a module M over a Dedekind domain R , M is divisible if and only if $\text{Rad } M = M$, and this holds if and only if M is injective; see for example [1] (Lemma 4.4).

Corollary 3.5. *Every module over nonlocal Dedekind domain is a submodule of (strongly) t -radical supplemented module.*

Now we give examples for to separate the structure of strongly t -radical supplemented, supplemented and strongly \oplus -radical supplemented module.

Example 3.1. Consider the \mathbb{Z} -module \mathbb{Q} . Since $\text{Rad } \mathbb{Q} = \mathbb{Q}$, it follows that ${}_{\mathbb{Z}}\mathbb{Q}$ is strongly t -radical supplemented. But it is well known that ${}_{\mathbb{Z}}\mathbb{Q}$ is not supplemented (see [7], Example 20.12).

Example 3.2. Let R be a commutative local ring which is not a valuation ring. Let a and b be elements of R , where neither of them divides the other. By taking a suitable quotient ring, we may assume that $(a) \cap (b) = 0$ and $am = bm = 0$, where m is the maximal ideal of R . Let F be a free R -module with generators x_1, x_2 and x_3 , K be the submodule generated by $ax_1 - bx_2$ and $M = F/K$. Thus, $M = \frac{Rx_1 \oplus Rx_2 \oplus Rx_3}{R(ax_1 - bx_2)} = (R\bar{x}_1 + R\bar{x}_2) \oplus R\bar{x}_3$. Here M is not \oplus -supplemented. But $F = Rx_1 \oplus Rx_2 \oplus Rx_3$ is completely \oplus -supplemented [7].

Since F is completely \oplus -supplemented, F is supplemented. Since a factor module of a supplemented module is supplemented, we have M is supplemented. By Lemma 3.1 M is strongly t -radical supplemented module. But M is not strongly \oplus -radical supplemented.

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