

# MODULES THAT HAVE A WEAK $\delta$ -SUPPLEMENT IN EVERY COFINITE EXTENSION

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we study on modules that have a weak (ample)  $\delta$ -supplement in every extension which are adapted Zöschinger's modules with the properties (E) and (EE). It is shown that: (1) Direct summands of modules with the property  $\delta$ -(CWE) have the property  $\delta$ -(CWE); (2) For a module  $M$ , if every submodule of  $M$  has the property  $\delta$ -(CWE) then so does  $M$ ; (3) For a ring  $R$ ,  $R$  is  $\delta$ -semilocal iff every  $R$ -module has the property  $\delta$ -(CWE); (4) Every factor module of a finitely generated module that has the property  $\delta$ -(CWE) also has the property  $\delta$ -(CWE) under a special condition; (5) Let  $M$  be a module and  $L$  be a submodule of  $M$  such that  $L \ll_{\delta} M$ . If the factor module  $M/L$  has the property  $\delta$ -(CWE), then so does  $M$ ; (6) On a semisimple module the concepts of modules that have the property  $\delta$ -(CE) and  $\delta$ -(CWE) coincide with each other.

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

Throughout this paper, we assume that all rings are associative with identity and all modules are unital left modules. By  $X \leq M$ , we mean  $X$  is a submodule of  $M$  or  $M$  is an extension of  $X$ . A submodule  $K \leq M$  is called small in  $M$  (denoted by  $K \ll M$ ) if  $M \neq K + T$  for every proper submodule  $T$  of  $M$ . Dually, a submodule  $L \leq M$  is called essential in  $M$  (denoted by  $L \leq M$ ) if  $L \cap X \neq 0$  for every nonzero submodule  $X$  of  $M$ . Let  $U$  and  $V$  be submodules of  $M$ .  $V$  is called a supplement of  $U$  in  $M$  if it is minimal with respect to  $M = U + V$ , equivalently  $M = U + V$  and  $U \cap V \ll V$  [13]. A submodule  $S$  of a module  $M$  has ample supplements in  $M$  if every submodule  $T$  such that  $M = S + T$  containing submodule has a supplement in  $M$  and it is called amply supplemented if every submodule has ample supplements in  $M$ . If  $M = U + V$  and  $U \cap V \ll M$ , then  $V$  is called a weak supplement of  $U$  in  $M$ , and  $M$  is a weakly supplemented module if every submodule of  $M$  has a weak supplement in  $M$ .

Recall that a submodule  $N$  of a module  $M$  is said to be  $\delta$ -small in  $M$ , written  $N \ll_{\delta} M$ , provided  $M \neq N + X$  for any proper submodule  $X$  of  $M$  with  $M/X$  singular [14]. Let  $L$  be a submodule of a module  $M$ . A submodule  $K$  of  $M$  is called a  $\delta$ -supplement of  $L$  in  $M$  provided  $M = L + K$  and  $M \neq L + X$  for any proper submodule  $X$  of  $K$  with  $K/X$  singular, equivalently,  $M = L + K$  and  $L \cap K \ll_{\delta} K$ . The module  $M$  is called  $\delta$ -supplemented if every submodule of  $M$  has a  $\delta$ -supplement in  $M$  [4]. On the other hand the submodule  $N$  is said to have ample  $\delta$ -supplement in  $M$  if every submodule  $L$  of  $M$  with  $M = N + L$  contains a

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$\delta$ -supplement of  $N$  in  $M$ . The module  $M$  is called *amply  $\delta$ -supplemented* if every submodule of  $M$  has ample  $\delta$ -supplements in  $M$  [11]. Let  $P$  be the class of all singular simple modules and  $M$  be a module. Then  $\delta(M) = \cap \{N \leq M \mid M/N \in P\} = \sum \{N \leq M \mid N \ll_{\delta} M\}$ .

Zöschinger generalized injective modules to modules with the property  $(E)$ . He said that a module  $M$  has the property  $(E)$  if  $M$  has a supplement in every extension. He also said that a module  $M$  has the property  $(EE)$  if  $M$  has ample supplements in every extension [15]. In [4], a submodule  $M$  of a module  $N$  is called cofinite if the factor module  $N/M$  is finitely generated. Adapting Zöschinger's module with the properties  $(E)$  and  $(EE)$ , Çalışıcı and Türkmen say that a module  $M$  has the property  $(CE)$  ( $(CEE)$ ) if  $M$  has a supplement (ample supplements) in every cofinite extension. Following this, in [9] the authors introduced modules with the properties  $(CWE)$  and  $(CWEE)$ .

Generalizing Zöschinger's module with the properties  $(E)$  and  $(EE)$  in [7] the authors introduced the concepts of modules with the properties  $\delta$ -( $CE$ ) and  $\delta$ -( $CEE$ ) and investigate basic properties of them. In conclusion, we show that if every submodule of a module  $M$  has the property  $\delta$ -( $CWE$ ), then  $M$  has the property  $\delta$ -( $CWEE$ ). Moreover, if  $M$  has the property  $\delta$ -( $CWE$ ), then every direct summand of  $M$  has the property  $\delta$ -( $CWE$ ). We prove that over a left hereditary ring every factor module of a finitely generated module that has the property  $\delta$ -( $CWE$ ) also has the property  $\delta$ -( $CWE$ ). In addition, we give a characterization for  $\delta$ -semilocal rings by using the property  $\delta$ -( $CWE$ ) and over a  $\delta$ - $V$ -ring the concepts of modules with the properties  $\delta$ -( $CWE$ ) and  $\delta$ -( $CE$ ) coincide.

## 2. MAIN RESULTS

**Definition:** Let  $M$  be a module. We say that  $M$  has the property  $\delta$ -( $CE$ ) if  $M$  has a  $\delta$ -supplement in every cofinite extension.

**Definition:** Let  $M$  be a module. We say that  $M$  has the property  $\delta$ -( $CWE$ ) if  $M$  has a weak  $\delta$ -supplement in every cofinite extension and  $M$  has the property  $\delta$ -( $CWEE$ ) if  $M$  has weak ample  $\delta$ -supplement in every cofinite extension.

**Proposition:** Every simple module has the property  $\delta$ -( $CWE$ ).

*Proof:* Let  $S$  be a simple module and  $N$  be any cofinite extension of  $S$ . Then  $S$  is either a direct summand of  $N$  or  $\delta$ -small in  $N$ . In the first case  $S \oplus S' = N$  for a submodule  $S' \leq N$  and so  $S'$  is a weak  $\delta$ -supplement of  $S$  in  $N$ . In the second case,  $N$  is a weak  $\delta$ -supplement of  $S$  in  $N$ . So in each case  $S$  has a weak  $\delta$ -supplement in  $N$ . Finally  $S$  has the property  $\delta$ -( $CWE$ ).

It is easy to see that every module with the property  $(CWE)$  and  $\delta$ -( $CE$ ) has the property  $\delta$ -( $CWE$ ). Let consider the  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $\mathbb{Z}$  and  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $Q$ . Each of them is an example of a module that has the property  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module. It is natural to pose the question whether there exists similar result for the properties of  $\delta$ -( $CE$ ) and  $\delta$ -( $CE$ ). To answer this, at the end of this section we shall give an example of a module which has the property  $\delta$ -( $CWE$ ) but not  $\delta$ -( $CE$ ).

Zöschinger proved in [15] that a module has the property  $(EE)$  if and only if every submodule has the property  $(E)$ . Now we adopt only one side of this fact for our modules.

**Theorem:** Let  $M$  be a module. If every submodule of  $M$  has the property  $\delta$ -(CWE), then  $M$  has the property  $\delta$ -(CWE).

*Proof:* Suppose that every submodule of  $M$  has the property  $\delta$ -(CWE). For a cofinite extension  $N$  of  $M$ , let  $N = M + K$  for some submodule  $K$  of  $N$ . Then  $N/M \cong K/(M \cap K)$  is finitely generated and so  $M \cap K$  is a cofinite submodule of  $K$ . By the hypothesis, there exists a submodule  $V$  of  $K$  such that  $K = (M \cap K) + V$  and  $(M \cap K) \cap V = M \cap V \ll_{\delta} K$ . Note that  $N = M + V$ . It follows that  $V$  is a weak  $\delta$ -supplement of  $M$  in  $N$ . So  $M$  has the property  $\delta$ -(CWE).

In the following proposition we show that the property  $\delta$ -(CWE) is preserved by direct summands.

**Proposition:** Every direct summand of a module with the property  $\delta$ -(CWE) has the property  $\delta$ -(CWE).

*Proof:* Let  $N$  be a direct summand of  $M$ . Then there exists a submodule  $K$  of  $M$  such that  $M = N \oplus K$ . Let  $L$  be a cofinite extension of  $N$ ,  $T$  be the external direct sum  $L \oplus K$  and  $\gamma: M \rightarrow T$  be the canonical embedding. Then  $M \cong \gamma(M)$  has the property  $\delta$ -(CWE). We have  $L/N \cong (L \oplus K)/\gamma(M)$  is finitely generated. Since  $\gamma(M)$  has the property  $\delta$ -(CWE), then there exists a submodule  $U$  of  $T$  such that  $T = \gamma(M) + U$  and  $\gamma(M) \cap U \ll_{\delta} T$ . Consider the projection  $\pi: T \rightarrow L$ . By this way, we have  $N + \pi(U) = L$ . Also  $(\pi) \leq \gamma(M)$ ,  $\pi(\gamma(M) \cap U) \leq \pi(\gamma(M)) \cap \pi(U) = N \cap \pi(U) \ll_{\delta} \pi(T) = L$ . Therefore  $\pi(U)$  is a weak  $\delta$ -supplement of  $N$  in  $L$ .

Now by using the property  $\delta$ -(CWE) we give a characterization for  $\delta$ -semilocal rings which is related to cofinitely weak  $\delta$ -supplemented modules investigated in [3, 8].

**Theorem:** Let  $R$  be a ring. Then the following statements are equivalent:

- a)  $R$  is a  $\delta$ -semilocal ring.
- b) Every  $R$ -module has the property  $\delta$ -(CWE).

*Proof:* Let  $R$  be a  $\delta$ -semilocal ring,  $M$  be an  $R$ -module and  $N$  be a cofinite extension of  $M$ . Since  $R$  is  $\delta$ -semilocal,  $N$  is a cofinitely weak  $\delta$ -supplemented module from [3]. Therefore  $M$  has a weak  $\delta$ -supplement in  $N$  as a submodule of  $M$ . Conversely, let  $M$  be an  $R$ -module and  $U$  be any cofinite submodule of  $M$ . By hypothesis,  $U$  has the property  $\delta$ -(CWE). Then  $U$  has a weak  $\delta$ -supplement in  $M$ , so that  $M$  is cofinitely weak  $\delta$ -supplemented. Hence  $R$  is  $\delta$ -semilocal by [3].

**Corollary:** Let  $R$  be a ring. Then every  $R$ -module is cofinitely weak  $\delta$ -supplemented if and only if every  $R$ -module has the property  $\delta$ -(CWE).

Let  $M$  be a module and  $U$  be a submodule of  $M$ . If the factor module  $M/U$  has the property  $\delta$ -(CWE)  $M$  does not need to have the property  $\delta$ -(CWE). For example, for the ring  $R = \mathbb{Z}$ , the  $R$ -module  $M = 2\mathbb{Z}/4\mathbb{Z}$  has a weak  $\delta$ -supplement in every cofinite extension since it is simple. But  $2\mathbb{Z}$  does not have a weak  $\delta$ -supplement in its cofinite extension  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

Now we show that the statement mentioned above is true under a special condition.

**Proposition:** Let  $M$  be a module and  $U$  be a submodule of  $M$ . If  $U \ll_{\delta} M$  and the factor module  $M/U$  has the property  $\delta$ -(CWE), then  $M$  has the property  $\delta$ -(CWE).

*Proof:* Let  $N$  be any extension of  $M$ . Since  $M/U$  has the property  $\delta$ -(CWE), there exists a submodule  $V/U$  of  $N/U$  such that  $M/U + V/U = N/U$  and  $(M \cap V)/U \ll_{\delta} N/U$ . Note that

$M + V = N$ . Suppose that  $(M \cap V) + S = N$  for a submodule  $S$  of  $N$  with  $N/S$  singular. Then we obtain  $((M \cap V)/U) + ((S + U)/U) = N/U$ . Since  $(M \cap V)/U \ll_{\delta} N/U$  and  $N/(S + U) \cong (N/S)/(S + U)/S$  is singular, we have that  $(S + U)/U = N/U$ . It follows that  $N = S + U = S$  and so  $M \cap V \ll_{\delta} N$  is obtained.

**Corollary:** Every  $\delta$ -local module has the property  $\delta$ -(CWE).

**Corollary:** Let  $M$  be a module. If  $M$  has the property  $\delta$ -(CWE), then so does every  $\delta$ -small cover of  $M$ .

In [2], Çalışıcı and Türkmen defined cofinitely injective modules, that is, a module  $M$  is called cofinitely injective if  $M$  is a direct summand of every cofinite extension.

Recall that a ring  $R$  is called left  $\delta$ -V-ring if  $\delta(M) = 0$  for every left  $R$ -module  $M$  [12].

**Proposition:** Let  $R$  be a left  $\delta$ -V-ring. An  $R$ -module  $M$  has the property  $\delta$ -(CWE) if and only if  $M$  is cofinitely injective.

*Proof:* Let  $M$  has the property  $\delta$ -(CWE) and  $N$  be any extension of  $M$ . Then  $M$  has a weak  $\delta$ -supplement  $V$  in  $N$ . We have  $M + V = N$  and  $M \cap V \ll_{\delta} N$ . Hence  $M \cap V \leq \delta(N) = 0$  and so  $N = M \oplus V$ . Conversely, let  $M$  be injective and  $N$  be any extension of  $M$ . Then there exists a submodule  $K$  of  $N$  such that  $N = M \oplus K$ . Hence  $K$  is a weak  $\delta$ -supplement of  $M$  in  $N$ .

**Corollary:** Let  $R$  be a left  $\delta$ -V-ring. An  $R$ -module  $M$  has the property  $\delta$ -(CWE) if and only if  $M$  has the property  $\delta$ -(CE).

Since every submodule of a  $\delta$ -hollow module is  $\delta$ -small we can give the following proposition for the completeness.

**Proposition:** If  $M$  is a  $\delta$ -hollow module, then  $M$  has the property  $\delta$ -(CWE).

*Proof:* Clear

Recall that over a left hereditary ring every factor module of an injective module is injective. In the following proposition, we show that every factor module of a module that has the property  $\delta$ -(CWE) over a left hereditary ring has the property  $\delta$ -(CWE).

**Proposition:** Let  $R$  be a left hereditary ring and  $M$  be a finitely generated module. If  $M$  has the property  $\delta$ -(CWE), then so does every factor module of  $M$ .

*Proof:* For any submodule  $U$  of  $M$ , let  $N$  be a cofinite extension of  $M/U$ . Then  $N$  is finitely generated. By  $E(M)$ , we denote the injective hull of  $M$ . Since  $R$  is left hereditary,  $E(M)/U$  is injective, and so there exists a commutative diagram with exact rows in the following:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
 0 & \longrightarrow & U & \xrightarrow{i_1} & M & \xrightarrow{\pi} & M/U \longrightarrow 0 \\
 & & \downarrow id & & \downarrow \varphi & & \downarrow i_2 \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & U & \xrightarrow{f} & K & \xrightarrow{\sigma} & N \longrightarrow 0
 \end{array}$$

i.e.,  $\sigma\varphi = i_2\pi$ , where  $\varphi: M \rightarrow K$  is a monomorphism. It follows that  $K/\varphi(M) \cong K/\zeta_{ek}(\sigma) \cong N$ . Since  $M$  has the property  $\delta$ -(CWE),  $\varphi(M)$  has a weak  $\delta$ -supplement  $V$  in  $K$ . So we obtain that  $\sigma(V)$  is a weak  $\delta$ -supplement of  $M/U$  in  $N$ . Hence  $M/U$  has the property  $\delta$ -(CWE).

It is easy to see that every module that has the property  $\delta$ -(CE) also has the property  $\delta$ -(CWE). Now we give the following example to show that the converse statement may not be true in general.

**Example** (see in [1]): For primes  $p$  and  $q$ , consider the ring  $R := \mathbb{Z}_{p,q} := \left\{ \frac{a}{b} \mid a, b \in \mathbb{Z}, b \neq 0, (p, b) = (q, b) = 1 \right\}$ .  $R$  is a  $\delta$ -semilocal ring that is not  $\delta$ -semiperfect. Then there exists an  $R$ -module  $M$  that does not have the property  $\delta$ -(CE). But since  $R$  is a  $\delta$ -semilocal ring,  $M$  has the property  $\delta$ -(CWE).

In the following theorem we see a kind of a module that coincide the concepts of properties  $\delta$ -(CE) and  $\delta$ -(CWE) over it.

**Theorem:** Let  $M$  be a semisimple module. Then the following statements are equivalent:

- a)  $M$  has the property  $\delta$ -(CE).
- b)  $M$  has a  $\delta$ -supplement in every cofinite extension  $N$  that is a direct summand of  $N$ .
- c)  $M$  has the property  $\delta$ -(CWE).

*Proof:* ( $a \Rightarrow b$ ): Let  $N$  be any cofinite extension of  $M$ . By (a), we have  $N = M + K$  and  $M \cap K \ll_{\delta} K$  for some submodule  $K \leq N$ . Since  $M$  is a semisimple module, then there exists a submodule  $X$  of  $M$  such that  $M = (M \cap K) \oplus X$ . So  $(M \cap K) \cap X = K \cap X = 0$ . Therefore  $N = M + K = [(M \cap K) \oplus X] + K = K \oplus X$ . This means  $K$  is a  $\delta$ -supplement of  $M$  that is a direct summand in  $N$ .

( $b \Rightarrow c$ ): Clear

( $c \Rightarrow a$ ): Let  $N$  be any cofinite extension of  $M$ . By (c), there exists a submodule  $K$  of  $N$  provided  $N = M + K$  and  $M \cap K \ll_{\delta} N$ . Since  $M \cap K \leq M$  and  $M$  is semisimple there exists a submodule  $T$  of  $M$  such that  $(M \cap K) \oplus T = M$ .

So,  $N = M + K = (M \cap K) \oplus T + K = K \oplus T$  is obtained. Since  $K$  is a direct sum of  $N$  and  $M \cap K \ll_{\delta} N$ , it is obtained that  $M \cap K \ll_{\delta} K$ .

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