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# ABSTRACT

Let R be any ring with identity and Let M be aunitary Left R-module. This research Studies Two Types of modules. The first is supplemented modules and the second cofinitely supplemented modules with some examples and properties.

# **INTRODUCTION**

Throughout all rings are associative with identity and modules are rings unitary. In This work. we will study the concepts of supplemented modules and the second cofinitely supplemented modules this research has Two chapters:

In chapter One, we recall the definition of the group modules and Some Properties about small submodules

In chapter Two, there are Two sections. In section one Study supplemented modules with example and Properties

Section Two Studies The cofinitely supplemented modules with examples and properties.

# **CHAPTER ONE**

# **BASIC CONCEPTS OF MODULES**

# Chapter one Basic concepts of modules

In This chapter we will recall the definition of the group, modules and small submodules with some examples and properties.

# Definition (1.1):[1]

A group is an ordered Pair (G,\*) consisting anon empty set G and binary operation \* defined on G satisfy the following.

1. G is a closed under  $* \rightarrow a * b \in G, \forall a * b \in G$ 

2. \* is assoca i tive on  $G \rightarrow a$  (b\*c) = (a \*b) \*c  $\forall a, b, c \in G$ 

3.  $\exists e \in G$ . such that  $\forall a \in G$ . a \* e = e \* a = a

where  $a^{-1}$  is called the inverse element of a

## **Example (1.2):** (Z,+) is a group

#### Solution:

1.Z is a closed under (+)  $a+b \in z. \forall a, b \in z$ 

2. + is associative on  $z \rightarrow a + (b + c) = (a+b) + c \forall a, b, C \in Z$ 

3. 0 is the identity element with add. since  $\forall a \in Z \rightarrow a + 0 = 0 + a = a$ 

 $4.\forall a \in \mathbb{Z}.\exists -a \in \mathbb{Z}.$  such that a + (-a) = (-a) + a = 0

## **Definition (1.3):**[1]

A group (G. \*) be a called commutative group or (abelian group) if  $a *b=b* a \forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$  **Example (1.4):** show that  $(Q-\{0\}, .)$  is a commutative group.

Solution:

1. Q-{0} is a closed under (·), since  $\forall a, b \in Q$ -{0}  $\rightarrow a+b \in Q$ -{0}

2. (·) is associative on Q-{0}. Since  $(a \cdot b) \cdot c = a \cdot (b \cdot c) \forall a, b, c \in Q-\{0\}$ 

3. I is the identity element with multiply of Q-{0} since  $\forall a \in Q$ -{0}  $\rightarrow a \cdot 1 = 1 \cdot a = a$ 

4.  $\forall a \in Q - \{0\}$  :  $\exists a^{-1} \in Q - \{0\}$ . Such that  $a \cdot a^{-1} = a^{-1} \cdot a = 1$  where  $a^1 = 1/a \in Q - \{0\}$ 

5.  $\forall a, b \in Q - \{0\} \rightarrow a \cdot b = b \cdot a \rightarrow (\cdot)$  is a commutative on  $Q - \{0\}$ 

# Definition (1.5): [1]

Let *R* be a non-empty set and let \*, # be two binary operations on *R*. Then (*R*, \*, #) is a ring if:

- i. (R, \*) is an abelian group
  - 1. Closed because  $\forall a, b \in R$  then  $a * b \in R$
  - 2. Associative because  $\forall a, b, c \in R$  then a \* (b \* c) = (a \* b) \* c
  - 3.  $\forall a \in R, \exists e \in R \text{ s.t } a * e = e * a = a$
  - 4.  $\forall a \in R, \exists a^{-1} \in R \text{ s.t } a * a^{-1} = a^{-1} * a = e$
  - 5. commutative because  $\forall a, b \in R$  then a \* b = b \* a
- ii. (*R*, #) semi group.
  - 1. Closed because  $\forall a, b \in R$  then  $a \# b \in R$
  - 2. Associative because  $\forall a, b, c \in R$  then a # (b # c) = (a # b) # c
- iii. Distributive

1.  $\forall a, b, c \in R$  then a # (b \* c) = a # b \* a # c

## **Example (1.6):**

 $(\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot)$  is a ring

i.  $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$  is an abelian group

1. Closed because  $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$  then  $a + b \in \mathbb{Z}$ 

2. Associative because  $\forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$  then a + (b + c) = (a + b) + c

- 3.  $\forall a \in \mathbb{Z}$ .  $\exists e \in \mathbb{Z}$  s.t a + e = e + a = a, e = 0
- 4.  $\forall a \in \mathbb{Z}$ .  $\exists a^{-1} \in \mathbb{Z}$  s.t  $a + a^{-1} = a^{-1} + a = e$ ,  $a^{-1} = a$
- 5. Commutative because  $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$ . then a + b = b + a

ii (Z,  $\cdot$ ) semi group

1. Closed because  $\forall a, b \in \mathbb{Z}$  then  $a \cdot b \in \mathbb{Z}$ 

2. Associative because  $\forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$  than  $a \cdot (b \cdot c) = (a \cdot b) \cdot c$ 

iii. Distributive

1.  $\forall a, b, c \in \mathbb{Z}$  then  $a \cdot (b + c) = a \cdot b + a \cdot c$ 

 $\therefore$  ( $\mathbb{Z}$ , +,  $\cdot$ ) is a ring

# **Definition (1.7):**[1]

Let *R* be a ring with identity an abelian group (M, +) is called a left *R*-module (or left R-module over R) if there exists a mapping  $f: R \times M \rightarrow M$  such that  $f(r,m) = r \cdot m \forall r \in R$  and  $\forall m \in M$  satisfying the following conditions

 $1.f(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{m}_{1} + \mathbf{m}_{2}) = f(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{m}_{1}) + f(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{m}_{2}) \text{ or } \mathbf{r} (\mathbf{m}_{1} + \mathbf{m}_{2}) = \mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{m}_{1} + \mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{m}_{2} \forall \mathbf{r} \in R$  $\forall \mathbf{m}_{1}, \mathbf{m}_{2} \in M$  $2.f(\mathbf{r}_{1} + \mathbf{r}_{2}, M) = f(\mathbf{r}_{1}, \mathbf{m}) + f(\mathbf{r}_{2}, \mathbf{m}) \text{ or } (\mathbf{r}_{1}, \mathbf{r}_{2}) \mathbf{m} = \mathbf{r}_{1}\mathbf{m} + \mathbf{r}_{2}\mathbf{m} \forall \mathbf{r}_{1}, \mathbf{r}_{2} \in R$  $R, \forall \mathbf{m} \in M$ 

 $3.f(r_1r_2, m) = f(r_1), f(r_2, m) \text{ or } (r_1r_2) m = r_1(r_2m)$ 

 $\forall$  r<sub>1</sub>, r<sub>2</sub>  $\in$  *R* and  $\forall$ m  $\in$  *M* 

4. If in addition 1.m = m  $\forall m \in M$ , then M is called a unital R-module

#### Example (1.8): Q is Z-module

#### Solution:

Since  $\mathbb{Q}$  is an abelian group and the ring Z has unity then  $\exists$  amapping  $f: \mathbb{Z} \times \mathbb{Q} \rightarrow \mathbb{Q}$  s.t  $a(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{m}) = \mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{m} \ \forall \mathbf{r} \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $\forall \mathbf{m} \in \mathbb{Q}$ . Let  $\mathbf{r}_1, \mathbf{r}_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $\mathbf{m}_1, \mathbf{m}_2 \in \mathbb{Q}$  then

1. 
$$f(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{m}_{1} + \mathbf{m}_{2}) = \mathbf{r} \cdot (\mathbf{m}_{1} + \mathbf{m}_{2}) = (\mathbf{m}_{1} + \mathbf{m}_{2}) + (\mathbf{m}_{1} + \mathbf{m}_{2}) + \dots + (\mathbf{m}_{1} + \mathbf{m}_{2})$$
  
 $f(\mathbf{r}, \mathbf{m}_{1} + \mathbf{m}_{2}) = (\mathbf{m}_{1} + \mathbf{m}_{1} + \dots + \mathbf{m}_{1}) + (\mathbf{m}_{2} + \mathbf{m}_{2} + \dots + \mathbf{m}_{2}) = \mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{m}_{1} + \mathbf{r} \cdot \mathbf{m}_{2}$   
2.  $f(\mathbf{r}_{1} + \mathbf{r}_{2}, \mathbf{m}) = (\mathbf{r}_{1} + \mathbf{r}_{2}) \cdot \mathbf{m} = \mathbf{m} + \mathbf{m} + \dots + \mathbf{m} + \mathbf{m} + \mathbf{m}$   
 $f(\mathbf{r}_{1} + \mathbf{r}_{2}, \mathbf{m}) = (\mathbf{r}_{1} + \mathbf{r}_{2}) \cdot \mathbf{m} = \mathbf{m} + \mathbf{m} + \dots + \mathbf{m} + \mathbf{m} + \mathbf{m}$   
3.  $a(\mathbf{r}_{1} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{2}, \mathbf{m}) = (\mathbf{r}_{1} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{2}) \cdot \mathbf{m} = \mathbf{m} + \mathbf{m} + \mathbf{m} + \dots + \mathbf{m} + \mathbf{m} + \mathbf{m} \rightarrow *$   
 $\mathbf{r}_{1} \cdot (\mathbf{r}_{2} \cdot \mathbf{m}) = \mathbf{r}_{1} \cdot (\mathbf{m} + \dots + \mathbf{m} + \mathbf{m})$   
 $\mathbf{r}_{1} \cdot (\mathbf{r}_{2} \cdot \mathbf{m}) = (\mathbf{m} + \dots + \mathbf{m} + \mathbf{m}) + (\mathbf{m} + \dots + \mathbf{m} + \mathbf{m} + \mathbf{m} + \dots + (\mathbf{m} + \dots + \mathbf{m} + \mathbf{m})$   
 $\mathbf{r}_{1} \cdot (\mathbf{r}_{2} \cdot \mathbf{m}) = \mathbf{m} + \mathbf{m} + \mathbf{m} + \mathbf{m} + \mathbf{m} + \mathbf{m} \rightarrow * * \text{from} * \text{and} * * \text{we get } (\mathbf{r}_{1} \cdot \mathbf{r}_{2}) \cdot \mathbf{m} = \mathbf{r}_{1} \cdot (\mathbf{r}_{2} \cdot \mathbf{m})$   
4. Since 1 is the unity of a ring  $\mathbb{Z}$ , then  $1 \cdot \mathbf{m} = \mathbf{m}$ .  
Therefore, by module definition we get  $\mathbb{Q}$  is  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module

# **Definition (1.9):**[1]

Anon-empty subset N of R-module M is called a submodule of M iff

1.(N, +) is a subgroup of (M,+) 2.  $r \cdot N \subseteq N \cdot \forall r \in R$ 

**Example (1.10):** ( $\mathbb{Z}$ ,+) is submodule of module (Q,+) over a ring ( $\mathbb{Z}$ ,+), since  $\emptyset \neq \mathbb{Z} \subseteq Q$ 

1. *a*+b ∈ $\mathbb{Z}$ ,∀ *a*, b ∈ $\mathbb{Z}$ 

2.r·  $a \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$ ·  $\forall$  r  $\in$  R,  $\forall$   $a \in \mathbb{Z}$ 

## **Definition (1.11):**[1]

A submodule N of a left - R- module M is said to be a direct summand of M if there is a sub module of M such that  $M=N\bigoplus K$ . In other word there is a submodule k of M such that M=N+K and  $N\cap K=0$ 

**Example (1.12):** Let  $M=Z_6$  as a left Z-module the direct summands of M is **Solution:** 

M, 0, N<sub>1</sub>=<2> = { $\overline{0}$ ,  $\overline{2}$ ,  $\overline{4}$ } and N<sub>2</sub>=<3> = { $\overline{0}$ ,  $\overline{3}$ } are all direct summands of M

## **Definition (1.13):** [1]

Let R and S be rings. Then a ring homomorphism  $\rho: R \rightarrow S$  is a mapping for which for all  $r_1, r_2 \in R$  we have

1. 
$$\rho(\mathbf{r}_1 + \mathbf{r}_2) = \rho(\mathbf{r}_1) + \rho(\mathbf{r}_2)$$
  
2.  $\rho(\mathbf{r}_1.\mathbf{r}_2) = \rho(\mathbf{r}_1) \cdot \rho(\mathbf{r}_2)$ 

#### **Definition (1.14):**[1]

Let R and S be rings. A function  $\propto$ : R $\rightarrow$ S is called ring epimorphism if satisfies the following

- 1.  $\propto$  is a homomorphism.
- 2.  $\propto$  is surjective (onton).

## **Definition (1.15):**[1]

Let M be an R-module M is called semi simple module if every submodule of M is a direct summand M.

## **Definition (1.16):** [1]

Let G be a group. and A, B, C be subgroups of G the modular law states that.  $(A + B) \cap C = (A \cap C) + (B \cap C) = (A \cap C) + B$ 

## **Definition (1.17):** [1]

A module M is called duo. if every submodule of M is fully invariant.

# **Definition (1.18):** [2]

Let M be an R-module and S be a sub module of M. S is said to be small submodule of M (denoted  $s \ll M$ ) if for any submodule N of M such that M = S + N We have N = M

## **Examples (1.19):**

(1) For any R-module M,  $\{\overline{0}\}$  is a small submodule of M but *M* is not small in *M*. Since the only case that we have is 0 + M = M

(2) The submodule  $\{\overline{0}, \overline{2}\}$  of the  $\mathbb{Z}_4$  as  $\mathbb{Z}$ - module is small of  $\mathbb{Z}_4$ . Since the only case that we have is  $\{\overline{0}, \overline{2}\} + \mathbb{Z}_4 = \mathbb{Z}_4$ 

(3) The submodules  $\{\overline{0}, \overline{2}, \overline{4}\}$  of the  $\mathbb{Z}_6$  as  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module is not small of  $\mathbb{Z}_6$  since  $\{\overline{0}, \overline{2}, \overline{4}\} + \{\overline{0}, \overline{3}\} = \mathbb{Z}_6$  but  $\{\overline{0}, \overline{3}\} \neq \mathbb{Z}_6$ 

(4) In  $\mathbb{Z}$  as a  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module,  $2\mathbb{Z}$  is not a small submodule since  $2\mathbb{Z}+3\mathbb{Z}=\mathbb{Z}$  but  $3\mathbb{Z}\neq\mathbb{Z}$ 

## **Proposition (1.20):**

(1) Let  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  be a submodule of R-module M  $K_1 \ll M$  and  $K_2 \ll M$ , then  $K_1 + K_2 \ll M$ 

(2) Let  $f: M \rightarrow M'$  be an *R*-epimorphism and A  $\ll$ M. then  $f(A) \ll M'$ .

(3) Let M be an R-module M and  $K_1$  and  $K_2$  be a submodules of M with  $K_1 \le K_2 \le M$  if  $K_2 \ll M$ , then  $K_1 \ll M$ .

(4) Let M be an R-module and N, K, L are submodules of M With  $N \subseteq K \subseteq L \subseteq M$ , if  $K \ll L$  then  $N \ll M$ .

# **Definition (1.21):**

Let M be an R-module and N is submodule of M is said to be coffinite if  $\frac{M}{N}$  is finitely generated.

# CHAPTER TWO COFINITELY SUPPLEMENTED MODULES

# Chapter Two supplemented and cofinitely supplemented modules

In This chapter, we will recall the concepts of the Supplemented and cufinitely supplemented modules with some examples and properties.

## **1-SUPPLEMENTED MODULE**

In This section we recall the supplemented modules with some properties see [4] and [5].

# **Definition (2.1.1):**

Let M be any R-module and N, K are submodules of M. N is called supplement of K in M if M = N + K and  $N \cap K \ll N$ . If every submodule of M has supplement then M is called supplemented module.

# Example (2.1.2):

- (1) Consider the module  $\mathbb{Z}_4$  as  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module. Then  $\mathbb{Z}_4$  is a supplement of a submodule  $\{\overline{0}, \overline{2}\}$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_4$  as  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module since  $\{\overline{0}, \overline{2}\} + \mathbb{Z}_4 = \mathbb{Z}_4$  and  $\{\overline{0}, \overline{2}\} \cap \mathbb{Z}_4$ =  $\{\overline{0}, \overline{2}\} \ll \mathbb{Z}$  But the converse is not true  $\{\overline{0}, \overline{2}\}$  is not a supplement of  $\mathbb{Z}_4$ since  $\{\overline{0}, \overline{2}\} + \mathbb{Z}_4 = \mathbb{Z}_4$  and  $\{\overline{0}, \overline{2}\} \cap \mathbb{Z}_4 = \{\overline{0}, \overline{2}\}$  is not small in  $\{\overline{0}, \overline{2}\}$
- (2) consider the module  $\mathbb{Z}_6$  as- $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $\{\overline{0}, \overline{2}\}$  is a supplement of  $\{\overline{0}, \overline{2}, \overline{4}\}$  in  $\mathbb{Z}_6$

# **Proposition (2.1.3):**

Let M be a supplemented module and N  $\subseteq$  M then  $\frac{M}{N}$  is a supplemented.

#### **Proof:**

Let  $\frac{K}{N} \subseteq \frac{M}{N}$ , to prove  $\frac{K}{N}$  has supplement in  $\frac{M}{N}$ .  $K \subseteq M$ , since M is supplemented, then there exists  $L \subseteq M$  such that M = K + L, and  $K \cap L \ll L$ , now  $\frac{M}{N} = \frac{K+L}{N} = \frac{K}{N} + \frac{L+N}{N}$ , to prove  $\frac{K}{N} \cap \frac{L+N}{N} \ll \frac{L+N}{N}$ , let  $(\frac{K}{N} \cap \frac{L+N}{N}) + \frac{V}{N} = \frac{L+N}{N}$ , to prove  $\frac{V}{N} = \frac{L+N}{N}$ ,  $\frac{K \cap (L+N)}{N} = \frac{N+(K \cap L)}{N}$ , (by modular law). Then  $\frac{N+(K \cap L)}{N} + \frac{V}{N} = \frac{L+N}{N}$  and  $N + (K \cap L) + V = L+N$ , since  $N \subseteq V$ . Then  $(K \cap L) + V = L + N$  hence  $K \cap L \ll L + N$ , therefore V = L + N and  $\frac{V}{N} = \frac{L+N}{N}$ .

#### **Proposition (2.1.4):**

Let  $M = M_1 \bigoplus M_2$  be ado module, N and L are submodules of  $M_1$ , if N is a supplement of L in  $M_1$  then N $\bigoplus$ M is supplement of L in M.

#### **Proof:**

Let N be supplement of L in  $M_1$ , then  $M_1 = N + L$  and  $N \cap L \ll N$ , since M =  $M_1 \bigoplus M_2$ , then M =  $(N + L) \bigoplus M$  hence M = L +  $(N \bigoplus M_2)$  but  $(N \bigoplus M_2) \cap L = (N \bigoplus M_2) \cap M_1 \cap L_1 = N \cap L \ll N$ .

then  $N \cap L \ll N \bigoplus M_2$ , hence  $N \bigoplus M_2$  is a supplement of L in M

#### **Proposition (2.1.5):**

Let M be any R-module and V, U are submodules of M, V is supplement of U in M, then  $\frac{V+L}{L}$  is supplement of  $\frac{U}{L}$  in  $\frac{M}{L}$  for  $L \subseteq U$ .

#### proof:

Since V is a supplement of U in M. Then M = U + V and  $U \cap V \ll V$  for  $L \subseteq U$  we have  $U \cap U(V + L) = (U \cap V) + L$  (by modular law) and  $\frac{U}{L} \cap (\frac{V+L}{L}) = \frac{(U \cap V) + L}{L}$ , since  $U \cap V \ll V$ , it follows that  $\frac{(U \cap V) + L}{L} \ll \frac{V+L}{L}$ . Now  $\frac{M}{L} = \frac{U+V}{L} = \frac{U}{L} + \frac{V+L}{L}$ , therefore  $\frac{V+L}{L}$  is supplement of  $\frac{U}{L}$  in  $\frac{M}{L}$ .

#### **Proposition (2.1.6):**

Let M be an R-module. If A is a supplement submodule in M. Then  $\frac{A}{N}$  is a supplement submodule in  $\frac{M}{N}$ , where N is submodule of A.

#### **Proof:**

Since A is supplement in M. Then there exists submodule K of M. Such that A + k = M, and  $A \cap K \ll A$ . Now we have  $\frac{A}{N} + \frac{K+N}{N} = \frac{M}{N}$  to show  $\frac{A}{N} \cap \frac{K+N}{N} \ll \frac{A}{N} \cdot \frac{A}{N} \cap \frac{K+N}{N} = \frac{A \cap (K+N)}{N} = \frac{(A \cap K) + N}{N}$  (by modular law). Let  $\frac{(A \cap K) + N}{N} + \frac{L}{N} = \frac{A}{N}$ , where L  $\subseteq$  A and N  $\subseteq$  L then  $\frac{(A \cap K) + N + L}{N} = \frac{A}{N}$ , hence  $(A \cap K) + N + L = A$ , but N  $\subseteq$  L, then  $(A \cap K) + L = A$ , and  $A \cap K \ll A$ , then L = A and hence  $\frac{L}{N} = \frac{A}{N}$ , therefore  $\frac{A}{N} \cap \frac{K+N}{N} \ll \frac{A}{N}$ 

# **2- COFINITELY SUPPLEMENTED MODULE**

In this section, we recall the concept of cofinitely supplemented modules with some properties see [6].

# **Definition (2.2.1):**

A module M is called cofinitely supplemented module (for short cofsupplemented) if for every cofinite sub module L of M. There exists a submodule N of M such that M = L + N and  $N \cap L \ll N$ .

## **Remark (2.2.2):**

It is clear that every supplemented module is cof- supplemented. The converse in general is not true, concider the following example. Q as Z-module is cof-supplemented module. But it is known That Q is not supplemental.

# **Proposition (2.2.3):**

Let M be a finitely generated R-module. Then M is supplemented module if and only if M is cof-supplemented.

## **Proof:**

To show that M is supplemented module. Let L be a submodule of M since M is afinitely generated R-module. Then  $\frac{M}{L}$  is a finitely generated hence L is acofinite submodule of M. But M is cof-supplemented therefore L has supplemented in M thus M is supplemented module the converse is clear.

# **Proposition (2.2.4):**

Let M be a cof-supplemented. Let B be a submodule of M then  $\frac{M}{B}$  is a cof-supplemented.

## **Proof:**

Let B be a submodule of M and let  $\frac{K}{B}$  be any cofinite submodule of  $\frac{M}{B}$  such that  $\frac{M}{K} \cong \frac{\frac{M}{B}}{\frac{K}{B}}$  is finitely generated. Then K is a cofinite submodule of M since M is a cof-supplemented. Then there exists a submodule C of M such that  $M=K+C K \cap \ll C$ . Now  $\frac{M}{B} = \frac{K+C}{B} = \frac{K}{B} + \frac{C+B}{B}$  to show  $\frac{K}{B} \cap \frac{C+B}{B} \ll \frac{C+B}{B}$ . Let  $(\frac{K}{B} \cap \frac{C+B}{B}) + \frac{V}{B} = \frac{C+B}{B}$ with  $(\frac{C+B}{B}) = \frac{C+B}{V}$ ,  $\frac{K\cap(C+B)}{B} = \frac{B+(K\cap C)}{B}$  then  $\frac{B+(K\cap C)}{B} + \frac{V}{B} = \frac{C+B}{B}$  and  $B+(K\cap C) + V=C+B$  and  $(\frac{C+B}{V}) = \frac{C+B}{V}$ , but  $K \cap C \ll C \leq C+B$  and  $K \cap C \ll C+B$  thus V=C+B and  $\frac{V}{B} = \frac{C+B}{B}$ , there fore  $\frac{M}{B}$  is a cof-supplementel module.

#### **Proposition (2.2.5):**

Let  $M=M_1 \bigoplus M_2$ , then  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are a cof-supplemented module if and only if M is a cof-supplemented module.

#### **Proof:**

Let L be a cofinite sub module of M. Then  $M=L+M_1+M_2 \text{ now } \frac{M_2}{M_2 \cap (L+M_1)} \cong$ 

$$\frac{M2+LM1}{L+M1} = \frac{M}{L+M1} \cong \frac{\frac{M}{L}}{\frac{L+M1}{L}}$$

which is finitely generated. Hence  $M_2 \cap (L+M_1)$  is a cufinite submodule of  $M_2$ . Since  $M_2$  is cof-supplemented. Then there exists a submodule H of  $M_2$ 

such that  $M_2 = H + [M_2 \cap (L + M_1)]$  with  $H \cap (L + M_1) \ll H$  we have  $M = L + M_1 + M_2 = L + M_1 + M_2 \cap (L + M_1) + H = M_1 + L + H$  and since  $M_1 \cap (L + H)$  is a cufinite submodule of  $M_1$  and  $M_1$  is a cof-supplemented. Then there exists a submodule G of  $M_1$  such that

 $M_1 = G + [M_1 \cap (L + H)]$  and  $G \cap (L + H) \ll H$ , hence

 $M = G + M_1 \cap (L + H) + L + H = L + H + G \text{ and } (H + G) \cap L \le [H \cap (L + M_1)] + [G \cap (L + H)] \ll H + G$ 

there fare M is a cof-supplemented module.

Conversely  $M_2 \cong \frac{M}{M_1}$  and M is a cof-supplemented module by proposition  $(2.1.6) \frac{M}{M_1}$  is

A cof-supplemented module. Then  $M_2$  is a cof-supplemented module. similarity  $M_1$  is a cof-supplemented module.

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