

Some Characterizations of Modules via Essentially Small Submodules

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, the structure of e -local modules and classes of modules via essentially small are investigated. We show that the following conditions are equivalent for a module M :

- (1) M is e -local;
- (2) $\text{Rad}_e(M)$ is a maximal submodule of M and every proper essential submodule of M is contained in a maximal submodule;
- (3) M has a unique essential maximal submodule and every proper essential submodule of M is contained in a maximal submodule.

1. Introduction

Throughout this paper, R will be an associative ring with identity and all modules are unitary R -module. We write M_R (resp., ${}_R M$) to indicate that M is a right (resp., left) R -module. All modules are right unital unless stated otherwise. If N is a submodule of M , we denote by $N \leq M$. Moreover, we write $N \leq^e M$, $N \leq^\oplus M$ and $N \ll M$ to indicate that N is an essential submodule, a direct summand and a small submodule of M , respectively. If X is a subset of a right R -module M , the

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right annihilator of X in R is denoted by $r_R(X)$ or simply $r(X)$ if no confusion appears.

Recently, some authors have studied generalizations of semiperfect rings and perfect rings via projectivity of modules and small submodules of modules see [7, 11, 16, 18, 19]... Following [19], a submodule N of M is called δ -small in M (denote $N \ll_\delta M$) if $M = N + L$ and M/L singular then $L = M$. In [7], the author extends the definition of lifting and supplemented modules to what he calls δ -lifting and δ -supplemented. This extension is made by replacing in the definitions the concept of small submodule by the corresponding one of δ -small submodule. Most properties of lifting and supplemented modules are adapted to this new setting.

A submodule N of M is called e -small (essentially small) in M , denote $N \ll_e M$, if $M = N + L$ and $L \leq^e M$ then $L = M$ ([20]). In [12], the authors were introduced a class of all e -lifting modules. A module M is called e -lifting if for any $N \leq M$, there exists a decomposition $M = A \oplus B$ such that $A \leq N$ and $N \cap B \ll_e M$. Some homology properties of e -lifting modules class were obtained. It proved that $\text{Rad}_e(M)$ is a Noetherian (Artinian) module if only if M has ACC (reps. DCC) on e -small submodules.

In [19], the author denoted

$$\delta(M) = \text{Rej}_M(\wp) = \bigcap \{N \leq M \mid M/N \in \wp\} = \sum \{N \leq M \mid N \ll_\delta M\}$$

where \wp is the class of all singular simple modules. Similarly, there is the concept of modules via e -small submodules ([20]). Call \wp_0 the class of all essential maximal submodules of M .

$$\text{Rad}_e(M) = \bigcap \{N \leq M \mid N \in \wp_0\} = \sum \{N \leq M \mid N \ll_e M\}.$$

Note that $\text{Rad}(M) \leq \delta(M) \leq \text{Rad}_e(M)$. If $\delta(M) \ll_\delta M$ and $\delta(M)$ is a maximal submodule of M , M is called a δ -local module ([4]). In [15], the author studied δ -local modules and established some properties of finitely generated amply δ -supplemented modules. A necessary and sufficient condition is provided for a module to be δ -local module. In this paper, we continue studying class of e -supplemented modules and introduce the concept of e -local modules. A module M is called e -local if $\text{Rad}_e(M)$ is a maximal submodule of M and $\text{Rad}_e(M) \ll_e M$. We show that $M = N \oplus K$ is an e -local module if and only if either N is an e -local module and K is semisimple, or K is an e -local module and N is semisimple.

Recall that the singular submodule of a module M is the set

$$Z(M) = \{m \in M \mid r(m) \leq^e R\}.$$

In [6], the author introduced the notions of singular modules and nonsingular modules. A module M is called singular (resp., nonsingular) if $Z(M) = M$ (resp., $Z(M) = 0$). In [13], the author defined the notion of dual singular submodules, that is $\overline{Z}(M) = \bigcap \{\text{Ker } g \mid g : M \rightarrow N, N \text{ is a small module}\}$. M is called cosingular (resp., noncosingular) module if $\overline{Z}(M) = 0$ (resp., $\overline{Z}(M) = M$). A generalization

of cosingular and nonsingular, which is δ -cosingular and δ -nonsingular (respectively) were introduced and studied in [10].

In [8], the authors introduce the notion of \mathcal{T} -nonsingular modules as the notion of dual \mathcal{K} -nonsingular modules and generalizations of nonsingular modules. It turns out that some results about \mathcal{K} -nonsingular modules hold for dual \mathcal{T} -nonsingular modules. The structure of finitely generated \mathcal{T} -nonsingular \mathbb{Z} -modules is described, and a necessary and sufficient condition is provided for a direct sum of \mathcal{T} -nonsingular modules to be \mathcal{T} -nonsingular. Rings for which all right modules are \mathcal{T} -nonsingular are shown to be precisely right V-rings. A module M is called \mathcal{T} -nonsingular relative to N if, for every nonzero homomorphism $f : M \rightarrow N$, $\text{Im } f$ is not small in N . M is called \mathcal{T} -nonsingular if M is \mathcal{T} -nonsingular relative to M . In this paper, we introduce to a special case of \mathcal{T} -nonsingular modules which are \mathcal{T} - e -nonsingular modules. A module M is called \mathcal{T} - e -nonsingular relative to N if, for every nonzero homomorphism $f : M \rightarrow N$, $\text{Im } f$ is not e -small in N . M is called \mathcal{T} - e -nonsingular if M is \mathcal{T} - e -nonsingular relative to M . Some properties of this class of modules and the relation to other kinds of modules are shown in section 3. We show that every right R -module is \mathcal{T} - e -nonsingular if and only if every right R -module is e -nonsingular, if and only if for any right R -module M , $\text{Rad}_e(M) = 0$. Furthermore, \mathcal{T} - e -nonsingular modules and e -lifting modules are dual Baer modules.

2. e -local Modules

Recall that a submodule N of M is said to be e -small in M (denoted by $N \ll_e M$), if $N + L = M$ with $L \leq^e M$ implies $L = M$.

The following lemma is proved in [20]:

Lemma 2.1. *Let M be a module. Then*

- (1) *If $N \ll_e M$ and $K \leq N$, then $K \ll_e M$ and $N/K \ll_e M/K$.*
- (2) *Let $N \ll_e M$ and $M = X + N$. Then $M = X \oplus Y$ for some a semisimple submodule Y of M .*
- (3) *Let $N, K \leq M$. Then $N + K \ll_e M$ if and only if $N \ll_e M$ and $K \ll_e M$.*
- (4) *If $K \ll_e M$ and $f : M \rightarrow N$ is a homomorphism, then $f(K) \ll_e N$. In particular, if $K \ll_e M \leq N$, then $K \ll_e N$.*
- (5) *Let $K_1 \leq M_1 \leq M$, $K_2 \leq M_2 \leq M$ and $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$. Then $K_1 \oplus K_2$ is e -small in $M_1 \oplus M_2$ if and only if $K_1 \ll_e M_1$ and $K_2 \ll_e M_2$.*

Lemma 2.2. *Let M be an R -module and $x \in M$. The following conditions are equivalent:*

- (1) $x \in \text{Rad}_e(M)$;
- (2) $xR \ll_e M$.

Proof. It is clear and omit the proof. \square

Corollary 2.3. *If $M = \bigoplus_{i \in I} M_i$, then $\text{Rad}_e(M) = \bigoplus_{i \in I} \text{Rad}_e(M_i)$.*

Proof. It is clear $\bigoplus_{i \in I} \text{Rad}_e(M_i) \leq \text{Rad}_e(M)$. For every $j \in I$, call $\pi_j : M \rightarrow M_j$ the canonical projection. If $x \in \text{Rad}_e(M)$, then $xR \ll_e M$. It follows that $\pi_j(xR) \ll_e M_j$ or $\pi_j(x) \in \text{Rad}_e(M_j)$. This gives $x \in \bigoplus_{i \in I} \text{Rad}_e(M_i)$. \square

Lemma 2.4. *Let M be a module. The following are equivalent:*

- (1) $M \ll_e M$;
- (2) M is a semisimple module;
- (3) Any submodule of M is e -small in M .

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2). Let A and B be submodules of M with $A \oplus B \leq^e M$. As $M = M + (A \oplus B)$ and $M \ll_e M$, then $M = A \oplus B$. It follows that M is a semisimple module.

(2) \Rightarrow (1) and (2) \Leftrightarrow (3) are obvious. \square

Recall that a module M is called local if the sum of all proper submodules of M is also a proper submodule of M . We call M an e -local module if $\text{Rad}_e(M)$ is a maximal submodule of M and $\text{Rad}_e(M) \ll_e M$.

Let N, L be submodules of M . L is called an e -supplement of N in M if $M = N + L$ and $N \cap L$ is e -small in L . A module M is called e -supplemented if every submodule of M has an e -supplement in M [12].

Lemma 2.5. *Any e -local module is e -supplemented.*

Proof. Let M be an e -local module and N be a proper submodule of M . Since $\text{Rad}_e(M)$ is a maximal submodule of M , either $N \leq \text{Rad}_e(M)$ or $\text{Rad}_e(M) + N = M$. If $N \leq \text{Rad}_e(M)$ then M is an e -supplement of N in M . Now suppose $N + \text{Rad}_e(M) = M$. It follows that $N \oplus Y = M$ for some semisimple submodule Y of M . Clearly, Y is an e -supplement of N in M . Thus M is e -supplemented. \square

Remark 2.6. The following statements hold

- (1) Every simple module is local.
- (2) Every semisimple module M is not e -local, since $\text{Rad}_e(M) = M$.

We next give some characterizations of e -local modules with semisimple property. Furthermore, the relationship between of e -local modules and local modules are considered.

Proposition 2.7. *Every local module is either simple or e -local.*

Proof. Assume that L is a local module and not simple. It is well-known that $\text{Rad}(L)$ is the unique maximal submodule of L , $\text{Rad}(L) \ll L$ and $\text{Rad}(L) \leq^e L$.

Suppose that $\text{Rad}_e(L) \neq \text{Rad}(L)$. Call $x \in \text{Rad}_e(L)$ and $x \notin \text{Rad}(L)$. Then $xR \ll_e L$ by Lemma 2.2. Since $xR + \text{Rad}(L) = L$ and $\text{Rad}(L) \ll L$, then we have $xR = L$. Hence, $L \ll_e L$. By Lemma 2.4, L is semisimple. So, $\text{Rad}(L) = 0$. Let H be a proper submodule of M . Since $\text{Rad}(L)$ is an only maximal submodule of M , $H \leq \text{Rad}(L)$. Hence, $H = 0$. It follows that M is simple, a contradiction. Thus, $\text{Rad}_e(L) \leq \text{Rad}(L)$. On the other hand, since $\text{Rad}(L) \ll L$, we have $\text{Rad}(L) \leq \text{Rad}_e(L)$. Thus $\text{Rad}(L) = \text{Rad}_e(L)$ is a maximal submodule of L and e -small in L . \square

Proposition 2.8. *The following conditions are equivalent for an e -local module M :*

- (1) M is local;
- (2) M is an indecomposable module.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2) is clear.

(2) \Rightarrow (1). Note that $\text{Rad}_e(M)$ is a maximal submodule of M . Let L be a proper submodule of M . Suppose that $L \not\leq \text{Rad}_e(M)$. Then $L + \text{Rad}_e(M) = M$. Since $\text{Rad}_e(M) \ll_e M$, there is a decomposition $M = L \oplus L'$ with L' semisimple. But M is indecomposable. Thus $L = M$ or $L = 0$. But $L \not\leq \text{Rad}_e(M)$ and so $L = M$, a contradiction. It follows that $L \leq \text{Rad}_e(M)$. Consequently, M is a local module. \square

Theorem 2.9. *Let $M = N \oplus K$ be a module. The following statements are equivalent:*

- (1) M is e -local;
- (2) Either (a) N is e -local and K is semisimple, or (b) K is e -local and N is semisimple.

Proof. By Corollary 2.3, we have $\text{Rad}_e(M) = \text{Rad}_e(N) \oplus \text{Rad}_e(K)$.

(1) \Rightarrow (2). Since $\text{Rad}_e(M)$ is a maximal submodule of M , we have

$$\text{Rad}_e(N) = N \text{ or } \text{Rad}_e(K) = K.$$

Assume that $\text{Rad}_e(N) = N$. If X is a submodule of K with $\text{Rad}_e(K) \leq X$, then $\text{Rad}_e(M) \leq N \oplus X$. So $X = \text{Rad}_e(K)$ or $X = K$. Therefore $\text{Rad}_e(K)$ is a maximal submodule of K . Moreover, $\text{Rad}_e(K)$ is e -small in K and $N \ll_e N$. Thus K is e -local and N is semisimple by Lemma 2.4.

Similarly, if $\text{Rad}_e(K) = K$, then we also have N is e -local and K is semisimple.

(2) \Rightarrow (1). Assume that K is e -local and N is semisimple. Then $N \ll_e N$ and $\text{Rad}_e(N) = N$ by Lemma 2.4. So $\text{Rad}_e(M) = N \oplus \text{Rad}_e(K) \ll_e M$. Let $L \leq M$ be a submodule such that $\text{Rad}_e(M) \leq L$. It follows that $\text{Rad}_e(K) \leq K \cap L$. As $\text{Rad}_e(K)$ is a maximal submodule of K , we have $K \cap L = \text{Rad}_e(K)$ or $K \cap L = K$. Note that $L = N \oplus (K \cap L)$. This gives that $L = \text{Rad}_e(M)$ or $L = M$. Therefore $\text{Rad}_e(M)$ is a maximal submodule of M . Consequently, M is an e -local module. \square

Corollary 2.10. *A direct sum of two e -local modules is never e -local.*

Proof. Let $M = L_1 \oplus L_2$ be a module with e -local modules L_1 and L_2 . Suppose that M is e -local. By Theorem 2.9, one of the L_i ($i = 1, 2$) is semisimple. It follows that $\text{Rad}_e(L_1) = L_1$ or $\text{Rad}_e(L_2) = L_2$, a contradiction. \square

Example 2.11.

- (1) Let M be a simple singular module. Then M is δ -local but it is not e -local. For example, $M = \mathbb{Z}/p\mathbb{Z}$, p is a prime number. Then M is a \mathbb{Z} -module simple and singular.
- (2) Let N be an e -local projective module and K , a non-projective semisimple module. By Theorem 2.9 and [15, Proposition 2.17], $N \oplus K$ is an e -local module but it is not δ -local.
- (3) Let $R = \mathbb{Z}$, $M = \mathbb{Z}/24\mathbb{Z}$. Then, $\text{Rad}(M) = \delta(M) = 6M$, $\text{Rad}_e(M) = 2M$. So, M is an e -local module but it is neither local nor δ -local.
- (4) Let F be a field and $R = \begin{pmatrix} F & F \\ 0 & F \end{pmatrix}$. Then R is δ -local but it is not local ([15, 2.5]). Moreover, R is an e -local module by projectivity of R .

Proposition 2.12. *A module M is e -local if and only if $M = L \oplus N$ such that L is a cyclic e -local module and N is a semisimple module.*

Proof. (\Rightarrow). Assume that M is an e -local module. Then $\text{Rad}_e(M)$ is a maximal submodule of M . Call $x \in M$ and $x \notin \text{Rad}_e(M)$. By maximality of $\text{Rad}_e(M)$, then $M = \text{Rad}_e(M) + xR$. Furthermore, $\text{Rad}_e(M) \ll_e M$, there exists a nonzero semisimple submodule X of M such that $M = X \oplus xR$. It follows that $\text{Rad}_e(X) = X$ and so X is not e -local. We deduce that xR is e -local by Theorem 2.9.

(\Leftarrow). By Theorem 2.9. \square

Theorem 2.13. *The following conditions are equivalent for a module M :*

- (1) M is an e -local module;
- (2) $\text{Rad}_e(M)$ is a maximal submodule of M and every proper essential submodule of M is contained in a maximal submodule;
- (3) M has a unique essential maximal submodule and every proper essential submodule of M is contained in a maximal submodule.

Proof. (1) \Leftrightarrow (2) is clear.

(1) \Rightarrow (3). Since M is e -local, M is not semisimple. Assume that there is a nonzero submodule $X \leq M$ such that $\text{Rad}_e(M) \cap X = 0$. Since $\text{Rad}_e(M)$ is a maximal submodule of M , $M = \text{Rad}_e(M) \oplus X$. This gives that X is a simple module. As $\text{Rad}_e(M) \ll_e M$, there exists a semisimple submodule $L \leq M$ such that $M = L \oplus X$. We deduce that M is a semisimple module, a contradiction. It follows that $\text{Rad}_e(M)$ is essential in M . Now suppose that M contains an essential

maximal submodule N such that $N \not\leq \text{Rad}_e(M)$. Then $M = \text{Rad}_e(M) + N$. Since $\text{Rad}_e(M) \ll_e M$, there exists a semisimple submodule E of M such that $M = E \oplus N$. But N is essential in M , we have $E = 0$ and so $N = M$, a contradiction. Consequently, $\text{Rad}_e(M)$ is the only essential maximal submodule of M .

(3) \Rightarrow (1). Assume that every proper essential submodule M is contained in a maximal submodule and K is the only essential maximal submodule of M . If $x \in M \setminus K$, then $M = xR + K$ by maximality of K . By our assumption $K \leq^e M$, xR is not e -small in M . This gives that $x \notin \text{Rad}_e(M)$. We deduce that $\text{Rad}_e(M) \leq K$. Let Y be a proper essential submodule M , then $Y \leq K$ and $Y + K = K \neq M$. It follows that $K \ll_e M$, i.e. $K \leq \text{Rad}_e(M)$. Thus $\text{Rad}_e(M) = K \ll_e M$. \square

Following [12], a module M is called e -supplemented if every submodule of M has an e -supplement in M . A module M is called amply e -supplemented if for any submodules A, B of M with $M = A + B$, there exists an e -supplement P of A such that $P \leq B$. In this case, we say that A has ample e -supplements in M .

Proposition 2.14. *Let M be an e -local module. If N is a submodule of M , then N is either e -small in M or there exists a semisimple submodule X of M such that $M = N \oplus X$.*

Proof. Let N be a submodule of M . Assume N is not e -small in M . Then $N \not\leq \text{Rad}_e(M)$. By maximality of $\text{Rad}_e(M)$, we have $N + \text{Rad}_e(M) = M$. As $\text{Rad}_e(M) \ll_e M$, $M = N \oplus X$ for some a semisimple submodule X of M . \square

Lemma 2.15. *Let N be a maximal submodule of a module M . If K is an e -supplement of N in M , then K is either e -local or semisimple.*

Proof. By assumption, we have $N + K = M$ and $N \cap K \ll_e K$. Therefore $N \cap K \leq \text{Rad}_e(K)$. As $M/N \simeq K/(N \cap K)$, $N \cap K$ is a maximal submodule of K . It follows that $\text{Rad}_e(K) = N \cap K$ or $\text{Rad}_e(K) = K$. If $\text{Rad}_e(K) = N \cap K$, then K is an e -local module. Assume that $\text{Rad}_e(K) = K$. For any $x \in K \setminus (N \cap K)$, we have $xR + (N \cap K) = K$. Furthermore, we have $xR \ll_e K$ by Lemma 2.2 and $N \cap K \ll_e K$. Thus $K \ll_e K$ by Lemma 2.1. By Lemma 2.4, K is a semisimple module. \square

Lemma 2.16. *Let L_1, L_2, \dots, L_n be submodules of M such that either L_i is e -local or L_i is semisimple. Assume that N is a submodule of M and $N + L_1 + \dots + L_n$ has an e -supplement K in M . Then, there exists a subset I of $\{1, \dots, n\}$ such that $K + \sum_{i \in I} X_i$ is an e -supplement of N in M , where $X_i = L_i$ or X_i is a semisimple direct summand of L_i .*

Proof. If $n = 1$ then $N + (K + L_1) = M$ and $K \cap (N + L_1) \ll_e K$. Call $H = (N + K) \cap L_1$. Assume that $H \ll_e L_1$. We have

$$N \cap (K + L_1) \leq [(N + L_1) \cap K] + [(N + K) \cap L_1 \ll_e K + L_1].$$

It follows that $K + L_1$ is an e -supplement of N in M .

If $H \not\ll_e L_1$ then L_1 is not semisimple by Lemma 2.4. By hypothesis, L_1 is e -local. From Proposition 2.14, there exists a semisimple submodule $X_1 \leq L_1$ such that $H \oplus X_1 = L_1$. Hence $N + (K + X_1) = M$. We have that

$$\begin{aligned} N \cap (K + X_1) &\leq (N + K) \cap X_1 + (N + X_1) \cap K, \\ (N + K) \cap X_1 &\ll_e X_1, (N + X_1) \cap K \leq (N + L_1) \cap K \ll_e K \end{aligned}$$

and obtain that $N \cap (K + X_1) \ll_e K + X_1$. This gives that $K + X_1$ is an e -supplement of N in M .

Assume that $n > 1$. By induction on n , there exist a subset \mathcal{J} of $\{2, \dots, n\}$ and $X_j \leq L_j, j \in \mathcal{J}$ such that $K + \sum_{j \in \mathcal{J}} X_j$ is an e -supplement of $N + L_1$ in M , which either $X_j = L_j$ or X_j is a semisimple direct summand of L_j for all $j \in \mathcal{J}$. Then, there exists a submodule X_1 of L_1 such that $K + \sum_{j \in \mathcal{J}} X_j + X_1$ is an e -supplement of N in M and either $X_1 = L_1$ or X_1 is a semisimple direct summand of L_1 . \square

Proposition 2.17. *Let M be a finitely generated module. The following conditions are equivalent:*

- (1) M is an amply e -supplemented module;
- (2) Every maximal submodule of M has ample e -supplement in M ;
- (3) If L, N are submodules of M and $M = L + N$ then $M = N + L_1 + \dots + L_n$, where n is positive integer number, either L_i is e -local or L_i is semisimple.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2). It is clear.

(2) \Rightarrow (3). Let N, L be submodules of M and $M = N + L$. Call Γ a class of all submodules X of M such that $X \leq L$ and $X = X_1 + \dots + X_k$, where either X_i is e -local or X_i is semisimple. Assume that $M \neq N + A$ for all $A \in \Gamma$. By [15, Lemma 3.5], there exists a submodule $U \leq M$ such that $N \leq U$ and U is a maximal submodule of M satisfying $M \neq U + A$ for all $A \in \Gamma$. Since M is finitely generated and $U \neq M$, there exists a maximal submodule $K \leq M$ such that $U \leq K$. So $K + L = M$. By hypothesis, there exists a submodule $E \leq L$ such that E is an e -supplement of K in M . Following Lemma 2.15, either E is e -local or E is semisimple. It is easy to see that $U \neq U + E$. Otherwise, we have $E \leq U \leq K$ and $K = K + E = M$. It follows $M = U + E + F, F \in \Gamma$. So $E + F \in \Gamma$, a contradiction.

(3) \Rightarrow (1). By Lemma 2.16. \square

Lemma 2.18. *Let N, L be submodules of M such that $M = N + L$. If L is an e -supplemented module then L contains an e -supplement of N in M .*

Proof. By hypothesis, there exists a submodule K of L such that $(N \cap L) + K = L$ and $(N \cap L) \cap K \ll_e K$. Then $N + K = M$ and $N \cap K \ll_e K$. So K is an e -supplement of N in M . \square

Proposition 2.19. *Let M be a module. If every cyclic submodule of M is e -supplemented then every maximal submodule of M has ample e -supplement.*

Proof. Assume that N is a maximal submodule of M . Let L be a submodule of M such that $M = N + L$. There exists x in L satisfying $x \notin N$ and $xR + N = M$. Following Lemma 2.18, xR contain an e -supplement of N in M . \square

Corollary 2.20. *If M is a finitely generated module and every cyclic submodule of M is e -supplemented then M is an e -supplemented module.*

Proof. By Proposition 2.17 and Proposition 2.19. \square

3. \mathcal{T} - e -noncosingular Modules

Let M, N be right R -modules. We call M \mathcal{T} - e -noncosingular relative to N if $\text{Im } f$ is not e -small in N for any nonzero homomorphism $f : M \rightarrow N$. M is called \mathcal{T} - e -noncosingular if M is \mathcal{T} - e -noncosingular relative to M . The ring R is called right (left) \mathcal{T} - e -noncosingular if the right (left) module R_R (${}_R R$) is \mathcal{T} - e -noncosingular, respectively.

We denote

$$\nabla_e[M, N] = \{f : M \rightarrow N \mid \text{Im } f \ll_e N\}.$$

It is easily to check that M is \mathcal{T} - e -noncosingular relative to N if and only if $\nabla_e[M, N] = 0$.

Proposition 3.1. *Let M, N be right R -modules and K is a direct summand of M . If $\nabla_e[M, N] = 0$ then $\nabla_e[K, N] = 0$.*

Proof. Assume that $M = K \oplus L$ and $\varphi \in \nabla_e[K, N]$. Then $\text{Im } \varphi \ll_e N$. We consider the homomorphism $\varphi \oplus 0_L : M \rightarrow N$ defined by $(\varphi \oplus 0_L)(k + l) = \varphi(k)$ for all $k \in K, l \in L$. So $\text{Im}(\varphi \oplus 0_L) = \text{Im } \varphi \ll_e N$. As $\nabla_e[M, N] = 0$, $\varphi \oplus 0_K = 0$ and hence $\varphi = 0$. \square

Proposition 3.2. *Let M, N be right R -modules. If $\nabla_e[M, N] = 0$ then $\nabla_e[M, P] = 0$ for all submodule P of N .*

Proof. Assume that $P \leq N$ and $\varphi \in \nabla_e[M, P]$. Then $\text{Im } \varphi \ll_e P$. It follows that $\text{Im } \varphi \ll_e N$. Since $\nabla_e[M, N] = 0$, $\varphi = 0$. \square

Corollary 3.3. *Every direct summand of a \mathcal{T} - e -noncosingular module is also a \mathcal{T} - e -noncosingular module.*

Proof. It is followed from Proposition 3.1. \square

Proposition 3.4. *Let $M = \bigoplus_{i \in I} M_i, N = \bigoplus_{j \in J} N_j$ be right R -modules, where I, J are non-empty sets. Then $\nabla_e[M, N] = 0$ if and only if $\nabla_e[M_i, N_j] = 0$ for all $i \in I, j \in J$.*

Proof. Assume that $\nabla_e[M_i, N_j] = 0$ for all $i \in I, j \in J$. Let $f \in \nabla_e[M, N]$ and the conclusion $\iota_i : M_i \rightarrow M$. Since $\text{Im } f \ll_e N$, $\text{Im } f \iota_i \ll_e N_j$ for all $i \in I$. Hence $f \iota_i = 0$ for all $i \in I$. It follows that $f = 0$. Now, let $\varphi \in \nabla_e[M, N]$ and the projection $\pi_j : N \rightarrow N_j$. Set $\varphi_j = \pi_j \varphi : M \rightarrow N_j$. Since $\text{Im } \varphi \ll_e N$, $\text{Im } \varphi_j \ll_e N_j$ for all $i \in I$. By hypothesis, $\varphi_j = 0$. It follows that $\varphi = 0$.

The converse is followed by Lemma 3.1 and Lemma 3.2. \square

Corollary 3.5. *Let $M = \bigoplus_{i \in I} M_i$, $N = \bigoplus_{j \in J} N_j$ be right R -modules, where I, J are non-empty sets. Then M is \mathcal{T} - e -noncosingular relative to N if and only if M_i is \mathcal{T} - e -noncosingular relative to N_j for all $i \in I, j \in J$.*

Corollary 3.6. *Let $(M_i)_{i \in I}$ be a family of modules. Then $M = \bigoplus_{i \in I} M_i$ is a \mathcal{T} - e -noncosingular if and only if M_i is \mathcal{T} - e -noncosingular relative to M_j for all $i, j \in I$.*

Let M be a module. We call M an e -small module if M is e -small in injective envelope of M . We denote

$$\overline{Z}_e(M) = \bigcap \{ \text{Ker } g \mid g : M \rightarrow N, N \text{ is } e\text{-small module} \}.$$

If $\overline{Z}_e(M) = M$, then M is called an e -noncosingular module.

Proposition 3.7. *The following conditions are equivalent for a ring R :*

- (1) *Every right R -module is \mathcal{T} - e -noncosingular;*
- (2) *Every right R -module is e -noncosingular;*
- (3) *For any right R -module M , $\text{Rad}_e(M) = 0$.*

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2). Let $N \ll_e E(N)$. We will prove $N = 0$. We consider the homomorphism $f : M \oplus N \rightarrow E(N)$ given by $f(m + n) = n$ for all $m \in M, n \in N$. Then $\text{Im } f = N \ll_e E(N)$. We have that $M \oplus N \oplus E(N)$ is an \mathcal{T} - e -noncosingular module and obtain that $M \oplus N$ is \mathcal{T} - e -noncosingular relative to $E(N)$. This gives $f = 0$. It is easily to check that $N = 0$. Furthermore, for any R -module M , $\overline{Z}_e(M) = \bigcap \{ \text{Ker } g \mid g : M \rightarrow 0 \} = M$, i.e., M is e -noncosingular.

(2) \Rightarrow (3). Assume that N is an e -small submodule of M . Call $\pi : M \oplus N \rightarrow N$ the projection. By hypothesis, $M \oplus N$ is e -noncosingular. We have that $\overline{Z}_e(M \oplus N) = M \oplus N$ and obtain that $\pi = 0$. Thus $N = 0$.

(3) \Rightarrow (1). It is clear. \square

Now, we denote:

$$Z_{e-M}(N) = \bigcap_{\varphi \in \nabla_e[M, N]} \text{Ker } \varphi$$

Proposition 3.8. *Let M be a module. Then the following conditions hold:*

- (1) $\overline{Z}_e(M) \leq Z_{e-M}(N)$.
- (2) $Z_{e-M}(N)$ is a fully invariant submodule of M .
- (3) $\nabla_e[M, N] = 0$ if and only if $M = Z_{e-M}(N)$.
- (4) If $M = \bigoplus_{i \in I} M_i$ then $\overline{Z}_{e-M}(N) \leq \bigoplus_{i \in I} \overline{Z}_{e-M_i}(N)$.

Proof. (1) By definition, we get

$$\overline{Z}_e(M) \leq \bigcap \{ \text{Ker } g : M \rightarrow N \mid N = \text{Im } f, f \in \nabla_e[M, N] \} = Z_{e-M}(N).$$

(2) Assume $f \in \text{End}(M)$ and $\varphi \in \text{Hom}(M, N)$ such that $\text{Im } \varphi \ll_e N$. Therefore $\text{Im } \varphi f \leq \text{Im } \varphi$. So $\text{Im } \varphi f \ll_e N$. For all $x \in Z_{e-M}(N)$, $\varphi(x) = 0$ implies $\varphi f(x) = 0$. Thus $f(x) \in Z_{e-M}(N)$, i.e., $Z_{e-M}(N)$ is fully invariant.

(3) It is clear.

(4) As $Z_{e-M}(N)$ is fully invariant, $Z_{e-M}(N) = \bigoplus_{i \in I} (Z_{e-M}(N) \cap M_i)$. We will prove that $Z_{e-M}(N) \cap M_i \subset Z_{e-M_i}(N)$. Let $x_i \in Z_{e-M}(N) \cap M_i$ and $\varphi_i : M_i \rightarrow N$ such that $\text{Im } \varphi_i \ll_e N$. Then $\psi_i : M \rightarrow M$ extends φ_i ($\psi_i|_{M_j} = 0$ for all $j \neq i$). This gives $\text{Im } \psi_i \ll_e N$. Thus $\psi_i(x_i) = \varphi_i(x_i) = 0$ and hence $x_i \in Z_{e-M_i}(N)$. \square

Corollary 3.9. *Let M and N be modules. Then M is \mathcal{T} - e -noncosingular relative to N if and only if $Z_{e-M}(N) = M$.* \square

Remark 3.10. It is clearly to see that $Z_{e-M}(M) \leq \overline{Z}_{\mathcal{T}}(M) = \bigcap \{ \text{Ker } \varphi \mid \varphi \in \text{End}(M), \text{Im } \varphi \ll M \}$. So, if M is a \mathcal{T} - e -noncosingular then M is a \mathcal{T} -noncosingular module. The converse is not true in general.

Example 3.11.

- (1) \mathbb{Z} -module \mathbb{Z} is \mathcal{T} - e -noncosingular.
- (2) If $M_{\mathbb{Z}} = \mathbb{Z}_6$ then $\text{Rad}(M) = 0$ and $Z_{e-M}(M) = 0$. It follows that M is \mathcal{T} -noncosingular but not \mathcal{T} - e -noncosingular.
- (3) Let R be a proper Dedekind domain and P be a nonzero prime ideal of R . Consider module $M = R(P^\infty) \oplus R/P$. Then M is not a \mathcal{T} -noncosingular module (see Example 2.12, [9]). So M is not a \mathcal{T} - e -noncosingular module.
- (4) As $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{Q}, \mathbb{Z}_2) = \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(\mathbb{Z}_2, \mathbb{Q}) = 0$, $\mathbb{Q}_{\mathbb{Z}}$ is \mathcal{T} - e -noncosingular relative to \mathbb{Z}_2 and \mathbb{Z}_2 is \mathcal{T} - e -noncosingular relative to \mathbb{Q} . Hence $(\mathbb{Q} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2)_{\mathbb{Z}}$ is \mathcal{T} - e -noncosingular by Lemma 3.6.

Proposition 3.12. *Let M be an R -module which $S = \text{End}(M)$ is Von Neumann regular and $T(M) = \{N \leq M \mid \text{Rad}_e(N) = N\}$. If $T(M) = 0$ then M is \mathcal{T} - e -noncosingular.*

Proof. Let $f \in \text{End}(M)$ such that $\text{Im } f \ll_e M$. Then $\text{Im } f \leq \text{Rad}_e(M)$. Since S is regular, there exists $g \in S$ such that $f = f g f$. Hence $f g$ is an idempotent and $M = \text{Im } f g \oplus \text{Ker } f g$. Since $\text{Im } f g \leq \text{Im } f \leq \text{Rad}_e(M)$, $\text{Rad}_e(M) = \text{Rad}_e(\text{Im } f g) \oplus \text{Rad}_e(\text{Ker } f g)$. So, $\text{Im } f g \cap \text{Rad}_e(M) = \text{Im } f g = \text{Rad}_e(\text{Im } f g) \oplus (\text{Im } f g \cap \text{Rad}_e(\text{Ker } f g))$. It follows $\text{Im } f g = \text{Rad}_e(\text{Im } f g)$. Therefore $\text{Im } f g \in T(M)$. We have $f g = 0$ and $f = 0$. \square

Note that if $\text{Rad}_e(M) = 0$ then M is a \mathcal{T} - e -nonsingular module. But the converse is not true in general. For example, let \mathbb{Z} -module $M = \mathbb{Q} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2$ in Example 3.11. Then M is \mathcal{T} - e -nonsingular. However, we have

$$\text{Rad}_e(\mathbb{Q} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2) = \text{Rad}_e(\mathbb{Q}) \oplus \text{Rad}_e(\mathbb{Z}_2) = 0 \oplus \mathbb{Z}_2 \neq 0.$$

Proposition 3.13. *Let $M = xR$ be a cyclic module such that $r(x)$ is an ideal of R . Then M is \mathcal{T} - e -nonsingular if and only if $\text{Rad}_e(M) = 0$.*

Proof. Assume that M is \mathcal{T} - e -nonsingular and $\text{Rad}_e(M) \neq 0$. There exists $a \in R$ such that $xa \neq 0$ and $xa \in \text{Rad}_e(M)$. Call f an endomorphism of M with $f(xr) = xar$ for all $r \in R$. We have $\text{Im } f \leq \text{Rad}_e(M)$ and $f \neq 0$. But $\text{Rad}_e(M) \ll_e M$, a contradiction. The converse is clear. \square

Corollary 3.14. *A ring R is right \mathcal{T} - e -nonsingular if and only if $\text{Rad}_e(R_R) = 0$.*

Example 3.15.

- (1) Consider \mathbb{Z}_6 as a ring. We have $J(\mathbb{Z}_6) = 0$, $\text{Rad}_e(\mathbb{Z}_6) = \mathbb{Z}_6$. So \mathbb{Z}_6 is \mathcal{T} -nonsingular but is not \mathcal{T} - e -nonsingular.
- (2) Let R be a discrete valuation ring with maximal ideal m . Then R is not \mathcal{T} -nonsingular following Example 4.7,[14]. So R is not \mathcal{T} - e -nonsingular.

For $N \leq M, I \leq S = \text{End}(M)$, denote $N \triangleleft M$ means that N is a fully invariant submodule of M and $E_M(I) = \sum_{\phi \in I} \text{Im } \phi$; $D_S(N) = \{\phi \mid \text{Im } \phi \leq N\}$.

Lemma 3.16. *Let $N \leq M, I \leq S, P \triangleleft M, L \leq S$. Then:*

- (1) $E_M(D_S(E_M(I))) = E_M(I)$;
- (2) $D_S(E_M(D_S(N))) = D_S(N)$;
- (3) $E_M(L) \triangleleft M$;
- (4) $D_S(P) \leq S$.

Proof. (1) $E_M(D_S(E_M(I))) = \sum_{\phi \in D_S(E_M(I))} \text{Im } \phi \leq E_M(I)$. Conversely, for all $\varphi \in I, \text{Im } \varphi \leq E_I(M)$. So $\varphi \in D_S(E_M(I)) = \{\phi \mid \text{Im } \phi \leq E_M(I)\}$.

(2) $E_M(D_S(N)) \leq N$ implies $D_S(E_M(D_S(N))) \leq D_S(N)$. Conversely, for all $\varphi, \text{Im } \varphi \leq N, \text{Im } \varphi \leq \sum_{\text{Im } \phi \leq N} \text{Im } \phi = E_M(D_S(N))$. So $D_S(N) \leq D_S(E_M(D_S(N)))$.

(3) Let $f : M \rightarrow M, f(E_M(L)) = \sum_{\phi \in L} f(\text{Im } \phi) = \sum_{\phi \in L} \text{Im } \phi f$. Since $L \triangleleft S, \phi f \in L$.

So $\sum_{\phi \in L} \text{Im } \phi f \leq \sum_{\psi \in L} \text{Im } \psi = E_M(L)$.

(4) For all $\psi \in S, \phi \in D_S(P)$. We have $\psi\phi(M) \leq \psi(P) \leq P$ and $\phi\psi(M) \leq \phi(M) \leq P$. So $\psi\phi \in D_S(P)$ and $\phi\psi \in D_S(P)$. \square

Proposition 3.17. *Let M be an R -module. M is \mathcal{T} - e -noncosingular if and only if for all $I \leq S, E_M(I) = eM \oplus L$, in which $L \ll_e M, e^2 = e \in S$ implies $I \cap (1-e)S = 0$.*

Proof. (\Rightarrow). Assume $I \leq S, E_M(I) = eM \oplus L$, in which $L \ll_e M, e^2 = e \in S$. We have $E_M(I \cap (1-e)S) \leq E_M(I) \cap E_M(1-e)S \leq E_M(I) \cap (1-e)M = (eM \oplus L) \cap (1-e)M \leq (1-e)L$. Since $L \ll_e M, (1-e)L \ll_e M$. Hence $E_M(I \cap (1-e)S) \ll_e M$. M is \mathcal{T} - e -noncosingular, so $I \cap (1-e)S = 0$.

(\Leftarrow). Let $\phi \in S, \text{Im } \phi \ll_e M$. We have $E_M(\phi S) = \sum_{\psi \in S} \text{Im } \phi \psi = \phi(\sum_{\psi \in S} \text{Im } \psi) = \phi(M) \ll_e M$. By hypothesis, $I \cap S = 0$. Hence $I = 0$, i.e., $\phi = 0$. \square

Corollary 3.18. *M is a \mathcal{T} - e -noncosingular module if and only if for all $I \leq S, E_M(I) \ll_e M$ implies that $I = 0$.*

Now, we call M an e - \mathcal{K} -module if for all $N \leq M, D_S(N) = 0$ implies $N \ll_e M$.

Proposition 3.19. *M is an e - \mathcal{K} -module if and only if, for all $N \leq M, E_M(D_S(N))$ is a direct summand of M implies that $N = E_M(D_S(N)) \oplus L$ with $L \ll_e M$.*

Proof. Assume that $N \leq M$ and $E_M(D_S(N)) \leq^\oplus M$. Then $E_M(D_S(N)) = eM, e^2 = e \in S$. Clearly, $eM = E_M(D_S(N)) \leq N$. On the other hand, $D_S(eM) \cap D_S((1-e)M \cap N) = 0$ and $D_S((1-e)M \cap N) \leq D_S(N) = D_S(eM)$. Hence $D_S((1-e)M \cap N) = 0$. Since M is an e - \mathcal{K} -module, we have $(1-e)M \cap N \ll_e M$. Thus $N = E_M(D_S(N)) \oplus ((1-e)M \cap N)$ and $(1-e)M \cap N \ll_e M$.

Conversely, assume $N \leq M$ and $D_S(N) = 0$. Then $E_M(D_S(N)) = 0$. By hypothesis, $N = E_M(D_S(N)) \oplus L$ with $L \ll_e M$. Thus $N = L \ll_e M$. \square

Recalled that a module M is e -lifting if for all submodule N of M , there exists decomposition $M = A \oplus B$ such that $A \leq N$ and $N \cap B \ll_e B$ ([12]). A module M is called dual Baer if for all $N \leq M$, there exists an idempotent $e \in S = \text{End}(M)$ such that $D_S(N) = eS$ ([8]).

Lemma 3.20. *A dual Baer e - \mathcal{K} -module is e -lifting.*

Proof. Assume M is a dual Baer and e - \mathcal{K} -module. Let N be a submodule of M . There exists an idempotent $e \in S = \text{End}(M)$ such that $D_S(N) = eS$. We have $eM = E_M(eS) \leq N$. Hence $N = eM \oplus ((1-e)M \cap N)$. For all $\phi \in D_S((1-e)M \cap N), \text{Im } \phi \leq N$. It follows $\phi \in D_S(N) = eS$. Since $\phi(M) \leq (1-e)M \cap eM = 0$, then $\phi = 0$, i.e., $D_S((1-e)M \cap N) = 0$. Since M is an e - \mathcal{K} -module, $(1-e)M \cap N \ll_e M$. Thus M is e -lifting. \square

Theorem 3.21. *A \mathcal{T} - e -noncosingular e -lifting module is dual Baer.*

Proof. Assume that M is a \mathcal{T} - e -noncosingular e -lifting module and $N \leq M$. Then $N = eM \oplus B$ which $e^2 = e \in S, B = (1-e)M \cap N \ll_e M$. Hence $eS \leq D_S(eM) \leq D_S(N)$. If there exists $\phi \in D_S(N) \setminus eS$, then $(1-e)\phi = eS \cap D_S(N)$. We obtain that $(1-e)\phi M \leq N$ and $(1-e)\phi M \leq (1-e)M$. So $(1-e)\phi M \leq N \cap (1-e)M = B \ll_e M$.

Since M is \mathcal{T} - e -noncosingular, which follows $(1 - e)\phi = 0$, i.e., $\phi = e\phi \in eS$. This is a contradiction. Thus $D_S(N) = eS$, i.e., M is dual Baer. \square

Lemma 3.22. *Let M be a \mathcal{T} - e -noncosingular module and X , a fully invariant submodule of M and $X = N \oplus B$ with $B \ll_e M$. If N is a direct summand of M then N is a fully invariant submodule of M .*

Proof. Assume $M = N \oplus P$ and $\phi \in \text{End}(M)$. Set $\psi = \pi_P \phi|_N \pi_N$. If there exists $x \in N$ such that $\phi(x) \notin N$, then $\psi(x) \neq 0$. Since X is a fully invariant submodule of M , $\phi(N) \leq \phi(X) \leq X$. So

$$\phi(M) = \pi_P \phi|_N \pi_N(M) = \pi_P \phi|_N(N) \leq \pi_P(X) = X \cap P.$$

Then $X \cap P \cong B$. It follows $X \cap P \ll_e M$. As M is \mathcal{T} - e -noncosingular, $\psi = 0$, a contradiction. Thus $\phi(N) \leq N$. \square

Proposition 3.23. *Let M be a \mathcal{T} - e -noncosingular module. The following conditions are equivalent:*

- (1) *For every fully invariant submodule N of M , there exists a direct summand B of M such that $N/B \ll_e M/B$;*
- (2) *For every fully invariant submodule N of M , there exists a fully invariant direct summand B of M such that $N/B \ll_e M/B$.*

Proof. (2) \Rightarrow (1) is clear. It suffices to prove (1) \Rightarrow (2). Assume $X \trianglelefteq M$. By (1), we have $X = N \oplus B$, $B \ll_e M$ and N is a direct summand of M . By Lemma 3.22, N is a fully invariant submodule of M . Thus (2) holds. \square

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