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## $\delta$ – Small submodule and Lifting property

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### ABSTRACT

In this paper,  $T$  is a commutative ring with identity. We were interested in providing a new conclusion about  $\delta$ -small submodule by clarifying the connection between the lifting module and  $\delta$ -small submodule. Moreover, by employing the concept  $\delta$ -projective cover we illustrate how to put any submodule of the module as  $\delta$ -small. In addition, we state the definition of  $\delta$ -lifting module and associate it with additional concepts such as finitely generated and the property of cyclic module known as principally  $\delta$ -lifting to get  $\delta$ -small. Lastly, we explained the relationship between  $p$ - $\delta$ - hollow and  $\delta$ -small in a certain conditions.

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### 1- Introduction:

All rings in this article are commutative with identity and all  $T$ -modules are unitary. Any  $T$ -module  $M$  is called hollow if every non zero submodule  $A$  of  $M$  is small ( $A \ll M$ ) where  $A$  is a small submodule means there exists

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another submodule  $B$  in  $M$  such that  $A+B \neq M$  [8]. As a generalization of the small submodule, we denote  $A$  is  $\delta$ -small if there exists a non-zero submodule  $B$  of  $M$  such that  $A+B \neq M$  with  $M/B$  is a singular module ( $A \ll_{\delta} M$ ) [11]. Note that any  $T$ -module  $M$  is called singular if  $Z(M)=M$  and is called non-singular if  $Z(M)=0$ , where  $Z(M)=\{x \in M: ann_T(x) \leq_{ess} T\}$  [7]. A  $T$ -module  $M$  is said to be  $\delta$ -hollow if  $A$  is a submodule of  $M$  is  $\delta$ -small [4]. Any submodule  $A$  of  $M$  is called essential ( $A \leq_{ess} M$ ) if there exists  $B \leq M$  such that  $A \cap B \neq 0$  [9].  $\delta$ -lifting and lifting modules in [12].

## 2- The Main Results:

In this section, we present and study  $\delta$ -small submodule. Different properties will be shown about the main relationship between the lifting concept and  $\delta$ -small submodule.

**Definition 2.1:** Any submodule  $A$  of  $M$  is small if there exists  $0 \neq B \leq M$  such that  $A+B=M$ .

**Definition 2.2:** Any submodule  $A$  of  $M$  is said to be  $\delta$ -small if there exists  $B \neq 0$  such that  $A+B \neq M$  and  $M/B$  singular module.

### Remarks and Example 2.3:

- 1- The Hollow module implies  $M$  is  $\delta$ -hollow module. The converse is true if  $M$  is an indecomposable module.
- 2- Any submodule  $A$  of  $Z$ -module  $Z_4 = \{0,1,2,3\}$  is  $\delta$ -small (because  $Z_4$  is  $\delta$ -hollow modules).
- 3- In general,  $Z_p$  has  $\delta$ -small submodule (because  $Z_p$  is  $\delta$ -hollow module).
- 4- The  $Z_{12} = \{0,1,\dots,11\}$  has no  $\delta$ -small submodule (because  $\langle 3 \rangle \oplus \langle 4 \rangle = Z_{12}$ , but  $Z_{12}/\langle 4 \rangle \not\ll_{\delta} Z_4$ ).

**Definition 2.4:** [12] Let  $M$  be a  $T$ -module. Then  $M$  is called the lifting module if, for all  $N \leq M$ , there exists a decomposition  $M=A \oplus B$  such that  $A \leq N$  and  $N \cap B \ll M$ , also it is called  $\delta$ -lifting module if  $A \leq M$ , so  $\exists A_1, A_2 \leq M \ni M=A_1 \oplus A_2$ ,  $A_1 \leq A$  and  $A \cap A_2$  is  $\delta$ -small in  $M$ .

**Remark 2.5:** Every lifting module  $M$  is  $\delta$ -lifting.

**Definition 2.6:** [5] An  $T$ -module  $M$  is called indecomposable if  $M=M \oplus \{0\}$ . In other words, a  $T$ -module  $M$  is indecomposable if  $M \neq 0$  and the only direct summand of  $M$  are  $\langle 0 \rangle$  and  $M$ . Implies that  $M$  has no direct sum of two non-zero submodules.

**Example 2.7:** The simple module is indecomposable, but  $Z_6$  as  $Z$ -module is not indecomposable.

**Proposition 2.8:** Let  $M$  be a  $T$ -module. If  $M$  is  $\delta$ -lifting, then it has  $\delta$ -small submodule.

**Proof:** Assume that  $M$  is a indecomposable  $T$ -module. So, by definition 2.6,  $M=M \oplus \{0\}$  ( $M$  is a direct summand of  $\{0\}$  and itself only); suppose that  $M$  is a  $\delta$ -lifting with  $A$  as a proper submodule of  $M$ .

Hence

$$M=A_1 \oplus A_2 \ni A_1 \leq A \text{ and } A \cap A_2 \ll_{\delta} A_2$$

Note that  $M$  is indecomposable. So,  $A_2=0$  and  $M=A_1$ . Therefore,  $M \leq A < M$  this is a contradiction.

Then  $A_2=M$  and hence  $A \cap A_2 = A \cap M = A$  Thus  $A \ll_{\delta} M$  ( $M$  is  $\delta$ -hollow module).

**Proposition 2.9:** Let  $M$  be the indecomposable module and  $\delta$ -lifting module over the ring  $T$ . Then  $M$  has  $\delta$ -small submodule.

**Proof:** Suppose that  $A$  is a submodule of a module  $M$ . Assume that  $M$  is  $\delta$ -lifting module. So

$$M = A_1 \oplus A_2; A_1 \leq A \wedge A \cap A_2 \ll_{\delta} M$$

$M$  is indecomposable module. Then  $A_2=0$  or  $A_1=0$ . If  $A_2=0$ , then  $A_1=M$  and hence  $M \leq A$  this impossible. Therefore  $A_1=0$  and then  $A_2=M$  with  $A \cap A_2 = A \cap M = A \ll_{\delta} M$ . Hence  $M$  is  $\delta$ -hollow module. But  $M$  is an indecomposable module, so by remark [2.3 (1)],  $M$  is a hollow module. Then  $A$  is a small of  $M$  and thus is  $\delta$ -small.

A  $T$ -module  $M$  is called an  $S$ -L-hollow module if  $M$  has a unique maximal submodule that contains each  $S$ -small submodule of  $M$  [1].

#### Remarks and Examples 2.10:

i) Each  $S$ -L-hollow module is a hollow module.

**Proof:** Suppose that  $M$  is an  $S$ -L-hollow module. Then there exist a unique maximal submodule that contains every  $S$ -small submodule say  $A$  in  $M$ . And since  $A$  is a submodule of  $M$ . Then each  $S$ -small contains in  $M$ . By definition hollow module [3] so;  $A$  is an  $S$ -small submodule of  $M$ , which implies that  $M$  is a hollow module.

While the converse of Remark (i) is not true (in general), for example:  $Z_p^{\infty}$  is a hollow module; but  $Z_p^{\infty}$  is not the semi-local hollow module.

ii) The  $Z$ -module  $Z_4$  is semi-local hollow module, while the  $Z$ -module  $Z_6$  is not an  $S$ -L-hollow module.

**Proposition 2.11:** If  $M$  is semi-local hollow module ( $S$ -L-hollow module) with  $\delta$ -lifting property, then  $M$  has  $\delta$ -small submodule.

**Proof:** Let  $M$  be an  $S$ -L-hollow module. Then there exists a unique max-submodule  $A$  such that contains each  $S$ -small submodule of  $M$ . Suppose that  $M \neq \{0\} + M$ , so there are a proper submodule  $B$  and  $C \ni B, M$  are submodules of  $A$  and  $B \oplus M$ . But  $M$  is semi-local hollow module then either  $M$  is an  $S$ -small submodule of  $M$  with  $M$  is a submodule of  $A$ ; this implies that  $B=M$ . Or,  $B$  is an  $S$ -small submodule of  $M$  with  $B$  as a submodule of  $A$ , which implies that  $M=M$ . Which is a contradiction. Then  $M$  is indecomposable. But  $M$  satisfies  $\delta$ -lifting property. Thus  $M$  has  $\delta$ -small submodule.

**Definition 2.12:** [5] Let  $M$  be a  $T$ -module. Then  $M$  is called finitely generated if  $M = \sum t_i x_i, t_i \in T, x_i \in M$ .

Recall that  $T$  is called an artinian ring if  $T$  has (O.C.C) i.e.  $I_1 \supset I_2 \supset \dots \supset I_n \dots$

**Example 2.13:** Let  $M = Z_4 = \{0,1,2,3\}$  as a  $Z$ -module and  $X = \{ \bar{0}, \bar{1}, \bar{2} \}$ . Since  $1 +_4 2 = 3$ , so

$$M = \langle X \rangle = \{0,1,2,3\} = Z_4$$

Then  $Z_4$  is the  $f$ -generated module.

**Lemma 2.14:** Every cyclic module  $M$  is  $f$ -generated, but the converse is not true.

**Proof:** Let  $M$  be a  $T$ -module such that  $M$  is cyclic. Then there exists  $x$  an element in  $M$  such that  $\langle x \rangle = M$ . Since  $\{x\}$  is a singleton set,  $\{x\}$  is finite subset of  $M$  and  $\langle \{x\} \rangle = M$ . Hence  $M$  is  $f$ -generated.

**Proposition 2.15:** Let  $M$  be an  $f$ -generated module over Artinian ring  $T$ . If  $M$  is  $\delta$ -lifting then any submodule  $A$  of  $M$  is  $\delta$ -small in  $M$ .

**Proof:** Since  $M$  is a finitely generated module over the artinian ring  $R$ , then  $M$  is the Notherian module and Artinian module. Suppose that  $M$  is cannot be decomposed into a direct sum of indecomposable submodules. So  $M = A_0 \oplus \hat{A}_0$ ,  $\hat{A}_0$  not decomposed into a direct sum of indecomposable submodules. Let  $\hat{A}_0 = A_1 \oplus \hat{A}_1$  such that  $\hat{A}_1$  not decomposed into the direct sum of indecomposable submodules. Hence we get infinite (D.C.C) of submodules of  $M$  and then  $M$  is the indecomposable module. But  $M$  is  $\delta$ -lifting module, thus by proposition 2.9,  $A \ll_{\delta} M$ .

**Proposition 2.16:** Let  $M$  be an  $f$ -generated module over Artinian ring  $T$ . If  $M$  is a projective and  $\delta$ -lifting module, then  $M$  has  $\delta$ -small submodule of  $M$ .

**Proof:** From the above proposition,  $M$  can be written as a direct sum of indecomposable submodules. Since  $M$  is projective, hence every direct summand of  $M$  is projective. So  $M$  is a direct sum of indecomposable projective submodules. Moreover,  $M$  is an indecomposable module. But  $M$  is  $\delta$ -lifting module. Thus any submodule  $A$  of  $M$  is  $\delta$ -small (Proposition 2.9).

**Corollary 2.17:** If  $End_T(M)$  is local with  $M$  is  $\delta$ -lifting, then any submodule  $A$  of  $M$  is  $\delta$ -small.

**Proof:** We must show that  $M$  is the indecomposable module. If  $M$  is not indecomposable, so  $M = A_1 \oplus A_2 \ni A_1$  and  $A_2$  are proper submodules. Note that the projection onto  $A_1$  and onto  $A_2$  are orthogonal idempotents which not invertible and not nilpotent. Hence  $End_T(M)$  is not local, this contradiction. Therefore  $M$  is the indecomposable module. But  $M$  is  $\delta$ -lifting module. Thus any submodule  $A$  of  $M$  is  $\delta$ -small.

**Corollary 2.18:** Let  $M$  be  $\delta$ -lifting module over Artinian ring  $T$ . If  $A \leq M$  with  $A_i$  any set such that  $M = \sum A_i$ ,  $i \in I$ , then  $A \ll_{\delta} M$ .

**Proof:** We consider the set  $\{xT : x \in M\}$ . So  $\exists \{x_1T, x_2T, \dots, x_nT\} \ni$

$$x_1T + x_2T + \dots + x_nT = M$$

So  $M$  is a finitely generated module. But we have  $T$  as Artinian ring and  $M$  as  $\delta$ -lifting module, thus  $A \ll_{\delta} M$ .

**Definition 2.19:** [10] Let  $g : M_1 \rightarrow M_2$  be an epimorphism and let a kernel of  $(g)$  is a  $\delta$ -small in  $M_1$  where  $M_1$  is a projective module[2]. Then we say the pair  $(M_1, g)$  is a  $\delta$ -projective cover of  $M_2$ .

Now we use definition 2.19; to explain how can obtain any submodule of  $M$  as a  $\delta$ -small.

**Proposition 2.20:** For a projective cover  $(M_1, g)$  of  $M$ ; if the module  $M_1$  has  $\delta$ -small submodule, then  $M_2$  also has  $\delta$ -small submodule.

**Proof:** Suppose that  $A \leq M$ . And suppose  $g: M_1 \rightarrow M_2$  is a  $\delta$ -projective cover. So

$$g^{-1}(A) \leq M_1$$

But  $M_1$  has a  $\delta$ -small submodule. Then  $g^{-1}(A)$  is a  $\delta$ -small in  $M_1$  and hence  $g g^{-1}(A)$  is a  $\delta$ -small in  $M_2$  (because if  $g : M_1 \rightarrow M_2$  is a homomorphism between two modules  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  and  $A \leq M_1 \ni A$  is a  $\delta$ -small in  $M_1$ , imply  $g(A)$  is a  $\delta$ -small of  $M_2$ ). But we have  $g g^{-1}(A) = A$ . Therefore  $A$  is a  $\delta$ -small in  $M_1$ .

**Definition 2.21:** Any  $T$ -module  $M$  is called  $\delta$ -lifting if  $A_1 \leq M$ , such that  $M = A_2 \oplus A_3$  with  $A_2 \leq A_1$  and  $A \cap A_3$  is a  $\delta$ -small in  $A_3$  [12]. Therefore  $M$  is called  $\delta$ -hollow when  $A$  is a  $\delta$ -small in  $M$ .

**Remark 2.22:** Since from [Remark 2.5] every lifting  $T$ -module  $M$  is a hollow module, then every  $\delta$ -lifting module is  $\delta$ -hollow module and hence  $M$  has  $\delta$ -small submodule.

**Definition 2.23:** We say  $M$  is  $f$ - $\delta$ -lifting if for  $A \leq M$  is finitely generated has  $\delta$ -lifting, so  $M = A_1 \oplus B$  with  $A_1 \leq A$ ,  $A \cap B \ll_{\delta} B$ . Hence  $A \cap B \ll_{\delta} B \Leftrightarrow A \cap B \ll_{\delta} M$ . Therefore  $M$  is a principally  $\delta$ -lifting module ( $p$ - $\delta$ -lifting) if every cyclic submodule has  $p$ - $\delta$ -lifting property. So  $\forall x \in M$ , then  $M = A \oplus B$ ,  $A \leq xT$  and  $xT \cap B \ll_{\delta} B$  [6].

**Example 2.24:** Let  $A \leq M$  where  $M$  is a semi-simple module. So  $A$  is  $p$ - $\delta$ -lifting.

**Example 2.25:** Suppose that  $M = Z/Z_p^n$  is a  $Z$ -module. So  $M$  is  $p$ - $\delta$ -lifting module,  $n \in Z^+$ ,  $P$  is prime.

Recall that  $M$  is said to be  $\delta$ -hollow if  $A \leq M$  is  $\delta$ -small inside  $M$  so  $M$  is  $p$ - $\delta$ -hollow module if  $A \leq M$  is cyclic and  $\delta$ -small in  $M$ .

**Proposition 2.26:** Let  $M$  be an  $R$ -module if  $M = \{0\} \oplus M$  and  $p$ - $\delta$ -hollow module, then  $A \leq M$  is  $\delta$ -small in  $M$ .

**Proof:** Suppose that  $x \in M$ . So  $xT$  can be written as

$$xT = (xT) \oplus (0)$$

But  $M$  is  $p$ - $\delta$ -hollow module. Then  $A = xT \ll_{\delta} M$  with  $(0)$  is a direct summand in  $M$ . So  $M$  is  $p$ - $\delta$ -lifting. Hence  $xT \ll_{\delta} M$ .

**Proposition 2.27:** Let  $M$  be a  $T$ -module and let  $A$  submodule of  $M$  with  $M/A$  is cyclic and  $A \ll_{\delta} M$ . Then  $M$  is  $p$ - $\delta$ -hollow module.

**Proof:** We need to show that  $A$  is cyclic and  $\delta$ -small in  $M$ . Assume that  $x \in M$  with  $xT + A = M$ ,  $M/A$  is singular. So  $M/A$  is also cyclic and  $A \ll_{\delta} M$ . There exists  $B \leq A$  is projective and semi-simple with

$$M = (xT) \oplus B$$

Suppose that  $B = \bigoplus A_i$ ;  $A_i$  is a simple submodule.

$M = ((xT) \oplus A_j) \oplus A$ . So  $M/K$  is the cyclic module and  $M/K \cong A_i$ . Then  $K$  is  $\delta$ -small in  $M$ . Thus  $M$  is  $p$ - $\delta$ -hollow module.

**Proposition 2.28:** If  $M$  is an S-L-hollow module, then  $M$  has  $\delta$ -small submodule.

**Proof:** Let  $M$  be an S-L-hollow module, then there exists a unique maximal submodule  $A$  of  $M$  contains all S-small submodule, then  $M = M \oplus \{0\}$ ; where  $\{0\}$  is a submodule of  $A$ , and since  $M$  is an S-L-hollow module, therefore  $A \cap M = A$  is S-small submodule of  $M$ . Hence  $M$  is lifting module. Then  $M$  is  $\delta$ -lifting module and thus  $A$  is  $\delta$ -small in  $M$ .

**Corollary 2.29:** If  $M$  is an S-L-hollow module then each non-zero co closed submodule of the maximal submodule of  $M$  is the semi-local hollow module.

**Proof:** Suppose that  $M$  is an S-L-hollow module and to consider  $A$  be a unique maximal submodule of  $M$ . Let  $N$  be a non-zero co closed submodule of  $A$  [3]. Suppose that  $M$  is a proper submodule of  $N$ . Since  $M$  is the S-L-hollow module, thus  $M$  is the S-small submodule of  $M$  contained in  $A$ . And hence  $N$  is the co closed submodule of  $M$ . Thus,  $M$  is the S-small submodule of  $N$ . Hence  $N$  is the S-L-hollow module.

**Corollary 2.30:** To consider  $B$  S-small submodule of module  $M$ , if  $M/B$  is the S-L-hollow module, then  $M$  is the S-L-hollow module.

**Proof:** Suppose that  $M/B$  is a semi-local hollow module, with  $B$  as semi-small submodule of  $M$ ; then there exists a unique maximal submodule  $A/B$  of  $M/B$  with  $N+C=M$  where  $C$  is a submodule of  $M$  and  $N$  is a proper submodule of  $M$  then  $N+C \subseteq M/B$ . Implies that  $(N+B)/B + (C+B)/B = M/B$ , since  $(N+B)/B$  is a proper submodule of  $A/B$  and  $M/B$  is S-L-hollow module then  $(N+B)/B$  is an S-small submodule of  $M/B$ . Thus  $C+B \subseteq M/B$ , so  $C+B=M$ . Since  $B$  is an S-small submodule of  $M$  then  $C=M$ . Therefore  $M$  is the S-L-hollow module.

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