

***T*-RADICAL AND STRONGLY *T*-RADICAL SUPPLEMENTED MODULES*****T*-РАДИКАЛЬНІ ТА СИЛЬНО *T*-РАДИКАЛЬНІ ДОПОВНЕНІ МОДУЛІ**

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. Такі 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 a *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  *$\pi$ -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  $\pi$ -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, 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,  $Y$  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 by 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  $\pi$ -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  $\pi$ -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 2.3.

**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 2.2.

**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 Corollary 2.3.

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 a  $t$ -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 a 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 a (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 a  $t$ -summand in  $M_1$ . Since  $M_2$  is  $t$ -radical supplemented module, then  $\text{Rad } M_2$  has a supplement  $V_2$  which is a  $t$ -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  $\text{Rad } M = M$ . So the proof is complete.

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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