



## ON COFINITELY $(D_{12}^*)$ -MODULES

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*Abstract.* In this paper, concepts of (cofinitely)  $(D_{12}^*)$ -modules which are a proper generalization of concept of  $\oplus_\delta$ -supplemented modules are studied. We say that  $M$  is a  $(D_{12}^*)$ -module if for every submodule  $A$  of  $M$ , there exists a direct summand  $B$  of  $M$  and an epimorphism  $f: B \rightarrow \frac{M}{A}$  such that  $\ker(f) \ll_\delta B$ . The module  $M$  is called cofinitely  $(D_{12}^*)$ -module if for every cofinite submodule  $A$  of  $M$ , there exists a direct summand  $B$  of  $M$  and an epimorphism  $f: B \rightarrow \frac{M}{A}$  such that  $\ker(f) \ll_\delta B$ . In this paper, various properties of these modules are given. In addition, a new characterization of  $\delta$ -semiperfect rings is given using cofinitely  $(D_{12}^*)$ -modules.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

Throughout this paper, all rings are associative with identity and all modules are unitary right modules, unless otherwise specified. Let  $R$  be such a ring and  $M$  be such a module. By the notation  $X \leq M$ , we mean that  $X$  is a submodule of  $M$ . A submodule  $X$  of  $M$  is called *small* in  $M$  if  $M \neq X + Y$  for any proper submodule  $Y$  of  $M$ , denoted by  $X \ll M$ , and we denote that  $\text{Rad}(M)$ , the sum of all small submodules of  $M$ . Dual to this concept, a submodule  $X$  of  $M$  is called *essential* in  $M$ , denoted by  $X \trianglelefteq M$ , if the intersection of  $X$  is non-zero with the other submodules of  $M$ , except for  $\{0\}$ . It is known that the set  $Z(M) = \{m \in M \mid \text{Ann}(m) \trianglelefteq R\}$  is the singular submodule of  $M$ . The module  $M$  is called *singular* in case  $Z(M) = M$ . A submodule  $X$  of  $M$  is called *cofinite* whenever  $\frac{M}{X}$  is finitely generated. A supplement submodule  $T$  of  $X$  in  $M$  is minimal element of the set  $\{Y \leq M \mid M = X + Y\}$  that equivalent  $M = X + T$  and  $X \cap T \ll T$ . A module  $M$  is called *supplemented* if every submodule of  $M$  has a supplement in  $M$  [19]. A module  $M$  is called *cofinitely supplemented* if every cofinite submodule of  $M$  has a supplement in  $M$  [3]. A generalization of supplement submodule is defined as a Rad-supplement submodule (according to [18], a generalized supplement submodule). For a module  $M$  and a submodule  $A$  of  $M$ ,

a submodule  $B$  of  $M$  is called a *Rad-supplement* of  $A$  if  $M = A + B$  and  $A \cap B \subseteq \text{Rad}(B)$ . An  $R$ -module  $M$  is called *GS-module* (or briefly *Rad-supplemented*) if each submodule of  $M$  has a Rad-supplement in  $M$ . A module  $M$  is called  *$\oplus$ -cofinitely radical supplemented* (according to [8] generalized  *$\oplus$ -cofinitely supplemented*) if every cofinite submodule of  $M$  has a Rad-supplement that is a direct summand of  $M$ . In [15], it is used a  $\text{cgs}^\oplus$ -module.

Small submodules are generalized to  $\delta$ -small submodules in [20]. By [20], a submodule  $A$  of  $M$  is called  *$\delta$ -small* in  $M$  (denoted by  $A \ll_\delta M$ ) if for any submodule  $B$  of  $M$  with  $\frac{M}{B}$  is singular,  $M = A + B$  implies that  $M = B$ . The sum of  $\delta$ -small submodules of a module  $M$  is denoted by  $\delta(M)$ . It is easy to see that every small submodule of a module  $M$  is  $\delta$ -small in  $M$ , so  $\text{Rad}(M) \subseteq \delta(M)$  and  $\text{Rad}(M) = \delta(M)$  if  $M$  is singular. Also any non-singular semisimple submodule of  $M$  is  $\delta$ -small in  $M$  and any  $\delta$ -small submodules of a singular module are small submodules. For more detailed discussion on  $\delta$ -small submodules we refer to [20].

Let  $A$  be a submodule of a module  $M$ . A submodule  $B$  of  $M$  is called a  *$\delta$ -supplement* of  $A$  in  $M$  provided that  $M = A + B$  and  $M \neq A + X$  for any proper submodule  $X$  of  $B$  with  $\frac{B}{X}$  singular; or equivalently,  $M = A + B$  and  $A \cap B \ll_\delta B$  in [7]. The module  $M$  is called  *$\delta$ -supplemented* if every submodule of  $M$  has a  $\delta$ -supplement in  $M$  by [7]. Some properties of this modules class are investigated in [16]. Also,  $M$  is called  *$\oplus - \delta$ -supplemented* (or  *$\oplus_\delta$ -supplemented*) if every submodule of  $M$  has a  $\delta$ -supplement which is a direct summand of  $M$  in [12]. According to [13], an  $R$ -module  $M$  is called  *$\oplus$ -cofinitely  $\delta$ -supplemented* (or  *$\oplus - \text{cof}_\delta$ -supplemented*) if every cofinite submodule of  $M$  has a  $\delta$ -supplement that is a direct summand of  $M$ . A module  $M$  is called  *$\delta$ -lifting*, if for every submodule  $A$  of  $M$  there exists a direct summand  $K$  of  $M$  with  $K \subseteq A$  and  $\frac{A}{K} \ll_\delta \frac{M}{K}$ . Equivalently, for any  $A \leq M$ , there exists a decomposition  $M = K \oplus B$  such that  $K \leq A$  and  $A \cap B \ll_\delta B$  by [7].

$(D_{12})$ -modules are generalized to  $\oplus$ -supplemented modules. To addition cofinitely  $(D_{12})$ -modules as a generalization of cofinitely  $\oplus$ -supplemented modules are introduced in [1, 5] and [17], respectively.  $M$  is called a  $(D_{12})$ -module if for every submodule  $A$  of  $M$ , there exists a direct summand  $B$  of  $M$  and an epimorphism  $f: B \rightarrow \frac{M}{A}$  such that  $\ker(f) \ll B$ .  $M$  is called a *cofinitely  $(D_{12})$ -module* if for every cofinite submodule  $A$  of  $M$ , there exists a direct summand  $B$  of  $M$  and an epimorphism  $f: \frac{M}{B} \rightarrow \frac{M}{A}$  such that  $\ker(f) \ll \frac{M}{B}$ . Similarly, (cofinitely) *Rad- $D_{12}$ -modules* are studied and some features are obtained in [6] and [11].

In this paper, inspired from the definitions given above, we introduce the concept of  $(D_{12}^*)$  and cofinitely  $(D_{12}^*)$ -modules, as follows. We say that  $M$  is a  $(D_{12}^*)$ -module if for every submodule  $A$  of  $M$ , there exists a direct summand  $B$  of  $M$  and an epimorphism  $f: B \rightarrow \frac{M}{A}$  such that  $\ker(f) \ll_\delta B$  and  $M$  is a cofinitely  $(D_{12}^*)$ -module if for every cofinite submodule  $A$  of  $M$ , there exists a direct summand  $B$  of  $M$  and an epimorphism  $f: B \rightarrow \frac{M}{A}$  such that  $\ker(f) \ll_\delta B$ . We give some results related with these concepts. We give an example which is a cofinitely  $(D_{12}^*)$ -module but not a cofinitely

$(D_{12})$ -module. We have given a new characterization of  $\delta$ -semiperfect rings using cofinitely  $(D_{12}^*)$ -modules and we have shown that every free right  $R$ -module over a  $\delta$ -perfect ring  $R$  is  $(D_{12}^*)$ -module. By the definitions given above, we can get the following implication on modules:

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \delta\text{-lifting module} & \implies & \text{cofinitely } \delta\text{-lifting module} \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 \oplus_\delta\text{-supplemented module} & \implies & \text{cofinitely } \oplus_\delta\text{-supplemented module} \\
 \downarrow & & \downarrow \\
 (D_{12}^*)\text{-module} & \implies & \text{cofinitely } (D_{12}^*)\text{-module}
 \end{array}$$

## 2. (COFINITELY) $(D_{12}^*)$ -MODULES

**Definition 1.**  $M$  is called a  $(D_{12}^*)$ -module if for every submodule  $A$  of  $M$ , there exists a direct summand  $B$  of  $M$  and an epimorphism  $f: B \rightarrow \frac{M}{A}$  provided that  $\ker(f) \ll_\delta B$ .

*Example 1.* For  $n > 1$  consider the left  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $M = \mathbb{Z}_{p^n}$  where  $p$  is an arbitrary prime integer. Since  $M$  is local, it is clear that  $M$  is a  $(D_{12}^*)$ -module. So  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $\mathbb{Z}_4, \mathbb{Z}_8$  and  $\mathbb{Z}_{p^\infty}$  are  $(D_{12}^*)$ -modules.

**Proposition 1.** Let  $M$  be a  $\oplus_\delta$ -supplemented module. Then  $M$  is a  $(D_{12}^*)$ -module.

*Proof.* Suppose that  $A$  be a submodule of  $M$ . There exist direct summands  $B$  and  $B_1$  of  $M$  such that  $M = A + B = B \oplus B_1$  and  $A \cap B \ll_\delta B$  as  $M$  is a  $\oplus_\delta$ -supplemented module. From here, we have the epimorphism  $\alpha: B \rightarrow \frac{M}{A}$ ,  $\alpha(b) = b + A$  for every  $b \in B$ . Note that  $\ker(\alpha) = B \cap A \ll_\delta B$ . Finally  $M$  is a  $(D_{12}^*)$ -module.  $\square$

**Corollary 1.** Let  $M$  be a  $\oplus_\delta$ -supplemented module and  $A$  be a submodule of  $M$  such that  $\frac{M}{A}$  is projective. Then  $A$  is a  $(D_{12}^*)$ -module.

*Proof.* By Theorem 2.7 in [12],  $A$  is a  $\oplus_\delta$ -supplemented module. If we use Proposition 1, then we get that  $A$  is a  $(D_{12}^*)$ -module.  $\square$

The notion of  $I - \oplus$ -supplemented modules are introduced in [14], where  $I$  is an ideal of  $R$ . A module  $M$  is called  $I - \oplus$ -supplemented if for every submodule  $A$  of  $M$ , there exists a direct summand  $B$  of  $M$  such that  $M = A + B$ ,  $A \cap B \subseteq IB$  and  $A \cap B \ll_\delta B$ .  $I - \oplus$ -supplemented modules are characterized in [14]. It is clear that every  $I - \oplus$ -supplemented module is  $\oplus_\delta$ -supplemented, for every ideal  $I$  of  $R$ .

**Corollary 2.** Let  $M$  be an  $I - \oplus$ -supplemented module. Then  $M$  is a  $(D_{12}^*)$ -module.

*Example 2.* Let  $R$  be a discrete valuation ring with maximal ideal  $m$  and any ideal  $I$  of  $R$ . By Proposition 3.7 in [14],  ${}_R R$  is  $I - \oplus$ -supplemented module if and only if  $I = m$  and  $I = R$ . So  ${}_R R$  is a  $(D_{12}^*)$ -module.

Recall from [10] that a submodule  $A \leq M$  is called *weak  $\delta$ -supplement of a submodule  $B$  of  $M$*  if  $M = A + B$  and  $A \cap B \ll_\delta M$ . The module  $M$  is called *weakly  $\delta$ -supplemented if every submodule  $A$  of  $M$  has a weak  $\delta$ -supplement*.

Recall from [19] that a module  $M$  is called *refinable* if for, every submodules  $A, B \leq M$  with  $M = A + B$ , there exists a direct summand  $B_1$  of  $M$  with  $B_1 \leq B$  and  $M = B_1 + B$ .

**Proposition 2.** *Let  $M$  be a weakly  $\delta$ -supplemented refinable module. Then  $M$  is a  $(D_{12}^*)$ -module.*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $A \leq M$ . Since  $M$  is weakly  $\delta$ -supplemented, there exists a submodule  $B$  of  $M$  such that  $M = A + B$  and  $A \cap B \ll_\delta M$ . Since  $M$  is a refinable module, then there is a direct summand  $A_1$  of  $M$  such that  $M = A_1 + A$  and  $A_1 \leq B$ . If we consider the natural epimorphism  $\psi: A_1 \rightarrow \frac{A_1}{A_1 \cap A}$ , we have  $\ker(\psi) = A_1 \cap A$ . As  $A_1 \leq B, A_1 \cap A \leq B \cap A \ll_\delta M$ . Since there exists an isomorphism  $\theta: \frac{A_1}{A_1 \cap A} \rightarrow \frac{M}{A}$ , say  $f = \theta\psi: A_1 \rightarrow \frac{M}{A}$ . Here  $\ker(f) = \ker(\theta\psi) = \psi^{-1}(\ker\theta) = \psi^{-1}(0) = \ker\psi = A_1 \cap A$ . From here  $A_1 \cap A \ll_\delta A_1$  because  $A_1$  is a direct summand of  $M$ . Therefore  $M$  is a  $(D_{12}^*)$ -module.  $\square$

Recall from [12] that a module  $M$  is called  *$\delta$ -radical* if  $\delta(M) = M$  and the sum of all  $\delta$ -radical submodules of the module  $M$  is denoted by  $P_\delta(M)$ , that is,  $P_\delta(M) = \{U \leq M \mid \delta(U) = U\}$ . It is clear that, for any submodule  $M$ ,  $P_\delta(M)$  is the largest  $\delta$ -radical submodule of  $M$ .

**Proposition 3.** *Let  $M$  be a  $(D_{12}^*)$ -module. If  $P_\delta(M)$  is a direct summand of  $M$ , then  $P_\delta(M)$  is a  $D_{12}^*$ -module.*

*Proof.* Since  $P_\delta(M)$  is a direct summand of  $M$ , there exists a submodule  $A$  of  $M$  such that  $M = P_\delta(M) \oplus A$ . By the hypothesis, there exists a direct summand  $B$  of  $M$  and an epimorphism  $\varphi: B \rightarrow \frac{M}{T \oplus A}$  such that  $\ker(\varphi) \ll_\delta B$  for any submodule  $T$  of  $P_\delta(M)$ . Note that  $\frac{M}{T \oplus A} \cong \frac{P_\delta(M)}{T}$ . Hence  $\delta\left(\frac{B}{\ker(\varphi)}\right) = \frac{B}{\ker(\varphi)}$ . We have  $\delta(B) = B$  because  $\ker(\varphi) \ll_\delta B$  and so  $B \leq P_\delta(M)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$ . Then  $M_2$  is a  $(D_{12}^*)$ -module if and only if for every submodule  $A$  of  $M$  containing  $M_1$ , there exists a direct summand  $B$  of  $M_2$  and an epimorphism  $f: M \rightarrow \frac{M}{A}$  such that  $B$  is a  $\delta$ -supplement of  $\ker(f)$  in  $M$ .*

*Proof.*

$(\Rightarrow)$ : Assume that  $M_2$  is a  $(D_{12}^*)$ -module and  $A$  is a submodule of  $M$  with  $M_1 \leq A$ . Consider the submodule  $A \cap M_2$  of  $M_2$ . Since  $M_2$  is a  $(D_{12}^*)$ -module, there exists a direct summand  $B$  of  $M_2$  and an epimorphism  $g: B \rightarrow \frac{M_2}{A \cap M_2}$  such that  $\ker(g) \ll_\delta B$ . On the other hand, we have  $M = A + M_2$  and for any submodule  $B_1$  of  $M$ ,  $M = B_1 \oplus B_2$  because  $B$  is a direct summand of  $M_2$ . Consider the projection map  $h: M \rightarrow B$  and the isomorphism  $\mu: \frac{M_2}{A \cap M_2} \rightarrow \frac{M}{A}$  defined by

$\mu(m_2 + A \cap M_2) = m_2 + A$ . Thus  $f = \mu \circ g \circ h: M \rightarrow \frac{M}{A}$  is an epimorphism. It is clear that  $\ker(f) = \ker(g) + B_1 = A + B_1$ . Hence  $M = B + \ker(f)$ . From here,  $B \cap \ker(f) = B \cap A = \ker(g) \ll_\delta B$ . Finally,  $B$  is a  $\delta$ -supplement of  $\ker(f)$  in  $M$  which is a direct summand of  $M$ .

( $\Leftarrow$ ): Conversely, suppose that every submodule of  $M$  containing  $M_1$  has the stated property. Suppose that  $X$  be a submodule of  $M_2$ . Note that  $X \oplus M_1 \leq M$ . By the hypothesis, there exists a direct summand  $B$  of  $M_2$  and an epimorphism  $f: M \rightarrow \frac{M}{X \oplus M_1}$  such that  $M = B + \ker(f)$  and  $B \cap \ker(f) \ll_\delta B$ . Assume that  $g: B \rightarrow \frac{M}{X \oplus M_1}$  be the restriction of  $f$  to  $B$ . We can take the isomorphism  $h: \frac{M}{X \oplus M_1} \rightarrow \frac{M_2}{X}$  defined by  $h(m_1 + m_2 + (X \oplus M_1)) = m_2 + X$ . From here,  $\mu = hog: B \rightarrow \frac{M_2}{X}$  is an epimorphism. Clearly,

$$\begin{aligned} \ker(\mu) &= \ker(h \circ g) = \{b \in B \mid h(g(b)) = \{X\}\} \\ &= \{b \in B \mid g(b) = \frac{X \oplus M_1}{X \oplus M_1}\} = \{b \in B \mid b \in \ker(g)\}. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\ker(g) = \ker(\mu) = B \cap \ker(f) \ll_\delta B$ . Finally,  $M_2$  is a  $(D_{12}^*)$ -module.  $\square$

Recall from [19] that a submodule  $X$  of  $M$  is called *fully invariant* if  $\varphi(X)$  is contained in  $X$  for every  $R$ -endomorphism  $\varphi$  of  $M$ . In [4], a module  $M$  is called a *duo module* if every submodule of  $M$  is fully invariant.

**Theorem 2.** Let  $M_i$  be a  $(D_{12}^*)$ -module for every  $i \in I$  and  $M = \oplus_{i \in I} M_i$ . If  $M$  is a duo module, then  $M$  is a  $(D_{12}^*)$ -module.

*Proof.* Suppose that  $A \leq M$ . Since  $M$  is a duo module, we have  $A = \oplus_{i \in I} (A \cap M_i)$  by Lemma 2.1 in [4]. Now, we consider the submodule  $A \cap M_i$  of  $M_i$  for every  $i \in I$ . As  $M_i$  is a  $(D_{12}^*)$ -module, we have a direct summand  $B_i$  of  $M_i$  and an epimorphism  $\varphi_i: \oplus_{i \in I} B_i \rightarrow \oplus_{i \in I} \left( \frac{M_i}{A \cap M_i} \right) \cong \frac{\oplus_{i \in I} M_i}{\oplus_{i \in I} (A \cap M_i)}$  by  $b_{i_1} + b_{i_2} + \cdots + b_{i_n} \rightarrow \varphi_{i_1}(b_{i_1}) + \varphi_{i_2}(b_{i_2}) + \cdots + \varphi_{i_n}(b_{i_n})$  with  $b_{i_j} \in B_{i_j}$  for every  $j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ . It is so easy to check that  $\varphi$  is an epimorphism with  $\ker(\oplus_{i \in I} \varphi_i) = \oplus_{i \in I} \ker(\varphi_i)$  and  $\oplus_{i \in I} B_i$  is a direct summand of  $M$ . For every  $i \in I$ , since  $\ker(\varphi_i) \ll_\delta B_i$ , we can get that  $\oplus_{i \in I} \ker(\varphi_i) \ll_\delta \oplus_{i \in I} B_i$ . Hence,  $M$  is a  $(D_{12}^*)$ -module.  $\square$

**Definition 2.**  $M$  is called a cofinitely  $(D_{12}^*)$ -module if for every cofinite submodule  $A$  of  $M$ , there exists a direct summand  $B$  of  $M$  and an epimorphism  $f: B \rightarrow \frac{M}{A}$  such that  $\ker(f) \ll_\delta B$ .

Now, we give examples which are  $(D_{12}^*)$ -modules but not a  $(D_{12})$ -modules. Since  ${}_R R$  is finitely generated, the module in the following example is (cofinitely)  $(D_{12}^*)$ -module but not (cofinitely)  $(D_{12})$ -module.

*Example 3.*

- (i) (See [2, Example 3.10]) Let  $S$  be a field,  $U = \begin{bmatrix} S & S \\ 0 & S \end{bmatrix}$  and

$$R = \{(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, x, x, \dots) \mid n \in \mathbb{N}, x_i \in M_2(S)\},$$

with component-wise operations. The Jacobson radical  $\text{Rad}(R) = 0$  and  $R$  is not regular ring, hence  $R$  is not semiperfect. Since

$$\delta(R) = \{(x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n, x, x, \dots) \mid n \in \mathbb{N}, x_i \in M_2(S), x \in V\},$$

where  $V = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & S \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $R$  is  $\delta$ -semiperfect. From here,  $R$  as a right  $R$ -module is  $(D_{12}^*)$ -module by Theorem 8. But  ${}_R R$  is not  $(D_{12})$ -module by Theorem 4.7 in [5].

- (ii) (See [15, Example 2.2]) Let  $M$  be a uniform module and  $S = \text{End}(M)$ . Consider the projective  $S$ -module  $P$  with  $\dim(P) = (1, 0)$ . So  $P$  is an indecomposable  $w$ -local module. Since  $\dim(P) = (1, 0)$ ,  $P$  is not finitely generated. By [15],  $P$  is a  $\text{cgs}^\oplus$ -module but not cofinitely supplemented. Therefore  $P$  is a  $\oplus$ -cofinitely  $\delta$ -supplemented module. It follows from that  $P$  is a cofinitely  $(D_{12}^*)$ -module. Since  $P$  is not  $\oplus$ -cofinitely supplemented,  $P$  is not a cofinitely  $(D_{12})$ -module by [6, Example 2.4].

**Proposition 4.** *Let  $M$  be a cofinitely  $\oplus_\delta$ -supplemented module. Then  $M$  is a cofinitely  $(D_{12}^*)$ -module.*

*Proof.* The proof can be made similar to Proposition 1. □

**Theorem 3.** *Let  $M$  be a quasi-projective module.*

- (i) *If  $M$  is a  $(D_{12}^*)$ -module, then  $M$  is  $\oplus_\delta$ -supplemented.*  
(ii) *If  $M$  is a cofinitely  $(D_{12}^*)$ -module, then  $M$  is cofinitely  $\oplus_\delta$ -supplemented.*

*Proof.*

- (i) For a submodule  $A$  of  $M$ , by the hypothesis there exists a direct summand  $B$  of  $M$  and an epimorphism  $\varphi: B \rightarrow \frac{M}{A}$  such that  $\ker(\varphi) \ll_\delta B$ . Now, we consider  $\alpha: M \rightarrow \frac{M}{A}$  be the natural epimorphism. Since  $M$  is quasi-projective, we get that the following commutative diagram for the homomorphism  $\beta: M \rightarrow B$  with  $\alpha = \varphi \circ \beta$ :

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} & & M & & \\ & \beta & & \downarrow \alpha & \\ B & \xrightarrow{\quad} & \frac{M}{A} & \longrightarrow & 0 \end{array}$$

From here  $\beta(M) = B$  because  $(\varphi \circ \beta)(M) = \alpha(M) = \frac{M}{A}$  and  $\ker(\varphi) \ll_\delta B$ . And so  $\beta$  is an epimorphism. On the other hand,  $\beta$  splits as  $B$  is  $M$ -projective. Therefore, there is a direct summand of  $B_1$  of  $M$  such that  $\beta \downarrow_{B_1}: B_1 \cong B$  and so  $\alpha \downarrow_{B_1}$  is an epimorphism. Hence  $M = B_1 + A$  and  $B_1 \cap A = \ker(\alpha \downarrow_{B_1}) \ll_\delta$

$M$ . It follows from  $B_1 \cap A \ll_\delta B_1$  because  $B_1$  is a direct summand of  $M$ . Finally  $M$  is  $\oplus_\delta$ -supplemented.

(ii) The proof can be made similar to (i). □

Recall from [20] that an epimorphism  $f: P \rightarrow M$  is called  $\delta$ -cover if  $\ker(f) \ll_\delta P$  and a cover  $f$  is called a *projective  $\delta$ -cover* if  $P$  is a projective module. A module  $M$  is called  *$\delta$ -semiperfect* if every factor module of  $M$  has a projective  $\delta$ -cover. A ring  $R$  is called  *$\delta$ -perfect* ( $\delta$ -semiperfect) if every (finitely generated) right (or left)  $R$ -module has a projective  $\delta$ -cover.

**Theorem 4.** *Let  $M$  be a projective module. Then  $M$  is  $\delta$ -semiperfect if and only if  $M$  is a  $(D_{12}^*)$ -module.*

*Proof.*

( $\Rightarrow$ ): Assume that  $M$  is a projective  $\delta$ -semiperfect module. By Lemma 2.4 in [9] and Proposition 1,  $M$  is  $\oplus_\delta$ -supplemented and so  $M$  is a  $(D_{12}^*)$ -module.

( $\Leftarrow$ ): This proof is made using Theorem 3 (ii) and Lemma 2.4 in [9], respectively. □

**Corollary 3.** *Let  $R$  be a  $\delta$ -perfect ring. Then every free right  $R$ -module is a  $(D_{12}^*)$ -module.*

**Theorem 5.** *Let  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$ . Then  $M_2$  is a cofinitely  $(D_{12}^*)$ -module if and only if for every cofinite submodule  $A$  of  $M$  containing  $M_1$ , there exists a direct summand  $B$  of  $M_2$  and an epimorphism  $f: M \rightarrow \frac{M}{A}$  such that  $B$  is a  $\delta$ -supplement of  $\ker(f)$  in  $M$ .*

*Proof.* The proof can be made similar to Theorem 1. □

**Theorem 6.** *Let  $\{M_i\}_{i \in I}$  be any family cofinitely  $(D_{12}^*)$ -module and  $M = \oplus_{i \in I} M_i$ . If every cofinite submodule of  $M$  is fully invariant, then  $M$  is a cofinitely  $(D_{12}^*)$ -module.*

*Proof.* Let  $A$  be a cofinite submodule of  $M$ . As  $A$  is fully invariant, we can write  $A = \oplus_{i \in I} (A \cap M_i)$ . Since  $\frac{M}{A} \cong \oplus_{i \in I} \frac{M_i}{A \cap M_i}$ ,  $A \cap M_i$  is a cofinite submodule of  $M_i$  for every  $i \in I$ . The rest of the proof by Theorem 2. □

Recall from [19] that an  $R$ -module  $M$  has the *summand sum property* (SSP) if the sum of two direct of  $M$  is again a direct summand of  $M$ .

**Proposition 5.** *Let  $M$  be a (cofinitely)  $(D_{12}^*)$ -module with the property (SSP) and  $A$  be direct summand of  $M$ . Then  $\frac{M}{A}$  is a (cofinitely)  $(D_{12}^*)$ -module.*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $\frac{B}{A}$  be a submodule of  $\frac{M}{A}$ . Then  $B$  is a submodule of  $M$ . As  $M$  is (cofinitely)  $(D_{12}^*)$ -module, then there exists a direct summand  $T$  of  $M$  and an epimorphism  $f: T \rightarrow \frac{M}{B}$  with  $\ker(f) \ll_{\delta} T$ . As  $M$  has the property (SSP), both  $A$  and  $T$  are direct summand of  $M$ . Hence, there exists a submodule  $Y$  of  $M$  such that  $M = (A + T) \oplus Y$ . Since the property  $\frac{T+A}{A} \cap \frac{Y+A}{A} \subseteq \frac{[Y \cap (T+A)] + [A \cap (T+A+Y)]}{A} = \frac{A}{A}$ , we have  $\frac{M}{A} = \frac{T+A}{A} \oplus \frac{Y+A}{A}$ . From here, we obtain that  $\frac{\frac{M}{A}}{\frac{B}{A}} \cong \frac{M}{B}$ . So we can define the homomorphism  $g: \frac{T+A}{A} \rightarrow \frac{M}{B}$  by  $t + a + A \rightarrow g(t)$  with  $t \in T, a \in A$ . It is clear that  $g$  is an epimorphism with  $\ker(g) \ll_{\delta} \frac{T+A}{A}$  and  $\frac{T+A}{A}$  is a direct summand of  $\frac{M}{A}$ . Finally,  $\frac{M}{A}$  is a (cofinitely)  $(D_{12}^*)$ -module.  $\square$

**Theorem 7.** Let  $M$  be a (cofinitely)  $(D_{12}^*)$ -module. If  $A$  is a fully invariant submodule of  $M$ , then  $\frac{M}{A}$  is a (cofinitely)  $(D_{12}^*)$ -module.

*Proof.* Let  $\frac{B}{A}$  be a (cofinite) submodule of  $\frac{M}{A}$ . Then  $B$  is a (cofinite) submodule of  $M$ . Since  $M$  is a (cofinitely)  $(D_{12}^*)$ -module, there exists a direct summand  $T$  of  $M$  and an epimorphism  $f: T \rightarrow \frac{M}{B}$  with  $\ker(f) \ll_{\delta} T$ . From here, we can write  $M = T \oplus T_1$  for every submodule  $T_1$  of  $M$ . As  $A$  is a fully invariant submodule of  $M$ ,  $A = (A \cap T) \oplus (A \cap T_1)$ . Note that  $\frac{M}{A} = \frac{A+T}{A} \oplus \frac{A+T_1}{A}$ . It follows from  $\frac{\frac{M}{A}}{\frac{B}{A}} \cong \frac{M}{B}$  that, we can define the homomorphism  $g: \frac{T+A}{A} \rightarrow \frac{M}{B}$  by  $t + A \rightarrow g(t + A) = f(t)$  with  $t \in T$ . Therefore  $g$  is an epimorphism with  $\ker(g) \ll_{\delta} \frac{T+A}{A}$ . Therefore,  $\frac{M}{A}$  is a (cofinitely)  $(D_{12}^*)$ -module.  $\square$

**Theorem 8.**  $R$  is a  $\delta$ -semiperfect ring if and only if every free right  $R$ -module is cofinitely  $(D_{12}^*)$ -module.

*Proof.*

- ( $\Rightarrow$ ): Let  $R$  be a  $\delta$ -semiperfect ring. By Lemma 3.5 in [12], every free right  $R$ -module is  $\oplus_{\delta}$ -cofinitely supplemented. Then every free right  $R$ -module is cofinitely  $(D_{12}^*)$ -module by Proposition 4.
- ( $\Leftarrow$ ): As every free right  $R$ -module is a cofinitely  $(D_{12}^*)$ -module, it is  $\oplus_{\delta}$ -cofinitely supplemented by Theorem 3 (ii). If we use Lemma 3.5 in [12], then we get that  $R$  is  $\delta$ -semiperfect.  $\square$

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