

# On T-extending modules

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## Abstract

In this paper we introduce the concepts of the T-direct sum and T-extending modules and we give some basic properties of these types of modules. Also we define the relations  $\alpha_T$  and  $\beta_T$  on the set of submodules containing T of a module M and we give some basic properties.

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## 1- Introduction

In this paper, all rings are associative with identity and all modules are unitary left R-modules. Recall that a submodule A of an R-module M is essential submodule of M {denoted by  $A \leq_e M$ }, if for every  $B \leq M$ ,  $A \cap B = 0$  implies that  $B = 0$ .

A submodule B of a module M is called complement for a submodule A of M if it is maximal with respect to the property that  $A \cap B = 0$ . More details about essential submodules and complement can be found in [1].

A module M is an **extending module** (denoted by CS- module), if every submodule of M is essential in a direct summand of M, see [2, 3].

Let M be a module. Recall the following relation on the set of submodules of M :  $A \alpha B$  if there exists a submodule C of M such that  $A \leq_e C$  and  $B \leq_e C$ , see [4]. Let M be a module. Recall the following relation on the set of submodules of M:  $A \beta B$  if  $A \cap B \leq_e A$  and  $A \cap B \leq_e B$ , see [4]. In [5], the authors introduced the definition of T-essential (complement) submodules as follows: Let  $T \cong M$ , a submodule A of M is called T-essential submodule of M {denoted by  $A \leq_{Tes} M$ }, provided that  $A \not\leq T$  and for each submodule B of M,  $A \cap B \leq T$  implies that  $B \leq T$ . A submodule B of M is called a T-complement for a submodule A in M if B is maximal with respect to the property that  $A \cap B \leq T$ . In [6], we introduce the definition of T-closed submodules as follows: Let T, A and B be submodules of a module M. A is called a T-closed submodule of M (denoted by  $A \leq_{Tc} M$ ), if  $A \leq_{Tes} B$  implies that  $A + T = B$ , for every submodule B of M.

In section 2, we will introduce the definition of T-direct sum modules as follows : Let T, A and B be submodules of a module M. M is called T-direct sum of A and B (denoted by  $M = A \oplus_T B$ ). If  $M = A + B$  and  $A \cap B \leq T$ . In this case, each of A and B is called a T-direct summand of M. We prove that Let T, A and B be submodules of a distributive module M. If B is a T-complement for A in M, then  $A \oplus_T B \leq_{Tes} M$ , see proposition (2.11). Also we introduce the definition of T-extending modules as follows:

Let T be a submodule of a module M. We say that M is **T-extending module** (denoted by T-CS modules) if every submodule of M which contains T is T-essential in

every T-closed submodule of M which contains T is a T-direct summand of M, see proposition (2.15).

In section three, we will define the following relation : Let A and B be submodules of a module M with  $T \leq A$  and  $T \leq B$ . We say that  $A \alpha_T B$  if there exists a submodule C such that  $A \leq_{Tes} C$  and  $B \leq_{Tes} C$ .

Also we define the following relation : Let A and B be submodules of a module M with  $T \leq A$  and  $T \leq B$ . We say that  $A \beta_T B$  if  $A \cap B \leq_{Tes} A$  and  $A \cap B \leq_{Tes} B$ . We prove that : The  $\beta_T$  is an equivalence relation, see proposition (3.10).

## 2. The T-extending modules

In this section, we will introduce the concepts of the **T-direct sum** and **T-extending modules** and we illustrate it by some examples. We also give some basic properties of these type of modules.

**Definition (2.1):** Let T, A and B be submodules of a module M. M is called **T-direct sum** of A and B (denoted by  $M = A \oplus_T B$ ). If  $M = A + B$  and  $A \cap B \leq T$ . In this case, each of A and B is called a T-direct summand of M.

Let M be a module. Clearly that every direct summand of M is a T-direct summand. And when  $T = 0$ , a submodule A of M is a T-direct summand of M if and only if A is a direct summand of M.

### Examples (2.2):

(1) Consider the module Z as Z-module and let  $T = 6Z$ . Clearly that  $Z = 2Z \oplus_T 3Z$ . But  $2Z$  is not a direct summand of Z. Now let  $T = 4Z$ .  $2Z \cap 3Z = 6Z \not\leq 4Z$ , then Z is not  $4Z$ -direct sum of  $2Z$  and  $3Z$ .

(2) The  $Z_{12}$  as Z-module. Let  $T = \{\bar{0}, \bar{6}\}$ ,  $A = \{\bar{0}, \bar{2}, \bar{4}, \bar{6}, \bar{8}, \bar{10}\}$  and  $B = \{\bar{0}, \bar{3}, \bar{6}, \bar{9}\}$ . One can easily show that A is  $\{\bar{0}, \bar{6}\}$ -direct summand of  $Z_{12}$ , and A is not direct summand of  $Z_{12}$ .

**Proposition (2.3):** Let T, A and B be submodules of a module M such that  $\frac{M}{T} = \frac{A}{T} \oplus \frac{B}{T}$ . Then  $M = A \oplus_T B$ .

**Proof:** suppose that  $\frac{M}{T} = \frac{A}{T} \oplus \frac{B}{T}$ . Then  $M = A + B$  and  $\frac{A}{T} \cap \frac{B}{T} = \frac{A \cap B}{T} = 0$  and hence  $A \cap B = T$ . Thus  $M = A \oplus_T B$

**Note:** The converse of proposition is not true in general, for example. Consider the module Z as Z-module and

D is a T-direct summand of M. Thus M is a T-extending .

**Remark (2.16):** Let T be a submodule of M. If  $T = 0$  then M is T-extending if and only if M is extending.

**Proof:** Clear.

let  $T = A = 4Z$  ,  $B = 3Z$ . Clearly that  $M = A \oplus_T B$  . But  $A \cap B = 12Z \neq T$ . Thus  $\frac{M}{T}$  is not the direct sum of  $\frac{A}{T}$  and  $\frac{B}{T}$  .

**Remark (2.4):** Let T , A and B be submodules of a module M such that  $A \leq B \leq M$  and  $T \leq B$  . If A is a T-direct summand of M , then A is a T-direct summand of B.

**Proof:** Let A be a T-direct summand of M, then  $M = A \oplus_T C$ , for some submodule C of M. Since  $A \leq B$  , then by modular law,  $B = M \cap B = (A \oplus_T C) \cap B = A \oplus_T (C \cap B)$ . Thus A is a T-direct summand of B.

A module M is called a **distributive module** if  $A \cap (B + C) = (A \cap B) + (A \cap C)$  , for all submodules A , B and C of M. See [7].

**Lemma (2.5):** [8] Let A , B and C be submodules of a module M . Then the following statement are equivalent :

- (1)  $A \cap (B + C) = (A \cap B) + (A \cap C)$ .
- (2)  $A + (B \cap C) = (A + B) \cap (A + C)$ .

**Proposition (2.6):** Let T, A and B be submodules of a distributive module M such that  $M = A \oplus_T B$  , then  $\frac{M}{T} = \frac{A+T}{T} \oplus \frac{B+T}{T}$  .

**Proof:** Assume that  $M = A \oplus_T B$  .Then  $\frac{M}{T} = \frac{A+B+T}{T} = \frac{A+T}{T} + \frac{B+T}{T}$  . Since  $A \cap B \leq T$  , then  $(A \cap B) + T \leq T$  . Since M is a distributive module, the  $(A + T) \cap (B + T) = (A \cap B) + T \leq T$  , by lemma (2.5). But  $T \leq (A + T) \cap (B + T)$  , therefore  $(A + T) \cap (B + T) = T$  . Hence  $\frac{A+T}{T} \cap \frac{B+T}{T} = 0$ . Thus  $\frac{M}{T} = \frac{A+T}{T} \oplus \frac{B+T}{T}$  .

**Proposition (2.7):** Let T , A and B be submodules of a module M such that  $A \leq B$  . If A is T-direct summand of B and B is T-direct summand of M , then A is T-direct summand of M.

**Proof:** Suppose that A is T-direct summand of B , then  $B = A \oplus_T C$  , where C be a submodule of B . Since B is T-direct summand of M, then  $M = B \oplus_T D$  , where D be a submodule of M. Implies that  $M = (A \oplus_T C) \oplus_T D$  . Hence  $M = (A + C) + D = A + (C + D)$  and  $A \cap (C \cap D) = (A \cap C) \cap D \leq T$ . Then  $M = A \oplus_T (C \oplus_T D)$ . Thus A is T-direct summand of M.

**Proposition (2.8):** Let T, A and B be submodules of a distributive module M such that  $M = A \oplus_T B$  .Then  $B + T$  is a T-complement for  $A + T$  in M.

**Proof:** Suppose that M is a distributive module and  $M = A \oplus_T B$  . Then by (2.6) ,  $\frac{M}{T} = \frac{A+T}{T} \oplus \frac{B+T}{T}$  . Thus  $B + T$  is a T-complement for  $A+T$  in M, by [9,Coro.3.5,p. 907]

**Corollary (2.9):** Let T, A and B be submodules of a distributive module M such that  $M = A \oplus_T B$  . Then  $A + T$  is T-closed submodule of M.

**Proof:** Assume that  $M = A \oplus_T B$ , then  $\frac{M}{T} = \frac{A+T}{T} \oplus \frac{B+T}{T}$  , by (2.6). Then  $\frac{A+T}{T}$  is closed in  $\frac{M}{T}$  by [1] . Thus  $A + T$  is T-closed submodule of M, by [6 , Prop. 2.9 , p. 1684].

**Corollary (2.10):** Let T , A and B be submodules of adistributive module M such that  $T \leq A$  and  $M = A \oplus_T B$  .

a T-direct summand of M. we prove that : Let M be a module. Then M is T-extending module if and only if.

**Proof:** Let  $M = A \oplus_T B$ , then A is a T-closed in M , by (2.9). Since  $T \leq A$  , then  $\frac{A}{T}$  is closed submodule of  $\frac{M}{T}$  , by [6, Coro. 2.10 , p. 1684].

**Proposition (2.11):** Let T , A and B be submodules of a distributive module M . If B is a T-complement for A in M , then  $A \oplus_T B \leq_{Tes} M$ .

**Proof:** Let B be a T-complement for A in M, then  $A \cap B \leq T$ . Let C be a submodule of M such that  $(A \oplus_T B) \cap C \leq T$ . Since M is a distributive module, then  $(A \cap C) \oplus_T (B \cap C) \leq T$  and  $A \cap (B \oplus_T C) = (A \cap B) \oplus_T (A \cap C) \leq T$ . But B is maximal with respect to property that  $A \cap B \leq T$ , therefore  $B + C = B$ . Implies that  $C \leq B$ . Hence  $C = C \cap B \leq T$ . Thus  $A \oplus_T B \leq_{Tes} M$ .

**Corollary (2.12):** Let T, A and B be submodules of a distributive module M. If  $\frac{B}{T}$  is a relative complement for  $\frac{A}{T}$  in  $\frac{M}{T}$  then  $A \oplus_T B \leq_{Tes} M$ .

**Proof:** Suppose that  $\frac{B}{T}$  is a relative complement for  $\frac{A}{T}$  in  $\frac{M}{T}$  , then B is a T-complement for A in M, by [9, Prop. 3.4, p. 907]. Hence  $A \oplus_T B \leq_{Tes} M$ , by (2.11).

**Proposition (2.13):** Let A, B, C and D be submodules of a distributive module M such that  $T, A, C \leq B$  . If  $M = B \oplus_T D$  and C is a T-complement of A in B , then  $C \oplus_T D$  is a T-complement for A in M.

**Proof:** Let  $M = B \oplus_T D$  and C be a T-complement for A in B. Then  $M = B + D$ ,  $B \cap D \leq T$  and  $A \cap C \leq T$ . Since  $C \leq B$ , then  $C \cap D \leq B \cap D \leq T$ . As  $A \leq B$ , then  $A \cap D \leq B \cap D \leq T$ . But M is a distributive module, hence we obtain  $A \cap (C \oplus_T D) = (A \cap C) \oplus_T (A \cap D) \leq T$  .Now let L be a submodule of M such that  $C \oplus_T D \leq L$  and  $A \cap L \leq T$ . Then  $(L \cap A) \cap B = (A \cap L) \cap B \leq T$ . But C is maximal with respect to the property that  $A \cap C \leq T$ , therefore,  $C = L \cap B$ . Thus  $L = M \cap L = (B \oplus_T D) \cap L = (B \cap L) \oplus_T (D \cap L) = C \oplus_T D$ . Which means  $C \oplus_T D$  is a T-complement for A in M.

We introduce the following definition

**Definition (2.14):** Let T be a submodule of a module M. We say that M is **T-extending module** (denoted by T-CS modules) if every submodule of M which contains T is T-essential in a T-direct summand of M.

**Proposition (2.15):** Let M be a module. Then M is T-extending module if and only if every T-closed submodule of M which contains T is a T-direct summand of M.

**Proof:** Suppose that M is a T-extending module and let A be a T-closed submodule of M such that  $T \leq A$  . Since M is a T-extending module , then there exist a T-direct summand D of M such that  $A \leq_{Tes} D$  . But A is a T-closed submodule of M , therefore  $A + T = D$  .Thus  $A = D$ .

Conversely, let A be a submodule of M such that  $T \leq A$  . So there exist a T-closed submodule D in M such that  $A \leq_{Tes} D$ , by [6, Prop. 2.12, P.1684]. By our assumption

way  $D$  is  $T$ -essential in  $Z_p^\infty$  then  $A$  and  $D$  are  $T$ -essential in  $Z_p^\infty$ . Thus  $Z_p^n \alpha_T Z_p^m$ .

**Proposition (2.17):** Every  $T$ -direct summand contain  $T$  of a distributive and  $T$ -extending module is  $T$ -extending module.

**Proof:** Let  $M$  be a distributive and  $T$ -extending module such that  $M = A \oplus_T B$  and  $T \leq A$ , where  $T, A$  and  $B$  are submodules of  $M$ . Let  $C$  be a  $T$ -closed submodule in  $A$  such that  $T \leq C$ . Since  $A$  is a  $T$ -direct summand of  $M$ , then  $A$  is a  $T$ -closed submodule of  $M$ , by (2.9). Thus  $C$  is a  $T$ -closed in  $M$ , by [6, Th. 2.14, p. 1684]. But  $M$  is a  $T$ -extending, therefore  $C$  is a  $T$ -direct summand of  $M$  by (2.15). Since  $C \leq A$ , then  $C$  is a  $T$ -direct summand of  $A$ , by (2.4).

**Examples (2.18):**

(1) Consider the module  $Z_6$  as  $Z$ -module and let  $T = \{\bar{0}, \bar{2}, \bar{4}\}$ . Then  $Z_6$  and  $\{\bar{0}, \bar{2}, \bar{4}\}$  are they only submodules of  $Z_6$  that containing  $T$ . Since  $\{\bar{0}, \bar{2}, \bar{4}\}$  is a  $T$ -essential and a  $T$ -direct summand of  $Z_6$  and  $Z_6$  is a  $T$ -essential of  $Z_6$ . Then  $Z_6$  is  $T$ -extending module.

(2) Consider the module  $Z$  as  $Z$ -module. Let  $T = 2Z$ , then  $Z$  and  $2Z$  are they only submodules of  $Z$  that containing  $T$ . Since  $2Z$  is  $T$ -essential in  $2Z$  and  $2Z$  is  $T$ -direct summand of  $Z$ . Then  $Z$  is  $2Z$ -extending module.

(3) The module  $M = Z_8 \oplus Z_2$  as a  $Z$ -module. It's known that  $M$  is not extending module, by [10, ex. (2.4.18). Ch.2]. Hence  $M$  is not  $\{0\}$ -extending module. Now let  $T = \{\bar{0}, \bar{2}, \bar{4}, \bar{6}\} \oplus Z_2$ . Since  $M$  and  $T$  are the only submodules that containing  $T$ , then one can easily check that  $M$  is a  $T$ -extending module.

**Proposition (2.19):** Let  $T$  be a submodule of a module  $M$ . If  $\frac{M}{T}$  is extending module, then  $M$  is a  $T$ -extending module. The converse is true if  $M$  is a distributive module.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  is a submodule of  $M$  such that  $T \leq A$ . Since  $\frac{M}{T}$  is an extending module, then there exist a direct summand  $\frac{B}{T}$  of  $\frac{M}{T}$  such that  $\frac{A}{T} \leq_e \frac{B}{T}$ . Therefore  $A \leq_{Tes} B$  by [5, Lem. 2.3, P. 17] and  $B$  is a  $T$ -direct summand of  $M$ , by (2.3). Thus  $M$  is a  $T$ -extending.

For the converse, Let  $M$  be a distributive module  $\frac{A}{T}$  be a submodule of  $\frac{M}{T}$ . Since  $M$  is  $T$ -extending and  $A$  is a submodule of  $M$ , then there exist a  $T$ -direct summand  $B$  of  $M$  such that  $A \leq_{Tes} B$ . Thus  $\frac{A}{T} \leq_e \frac{B}{T}$ , by [5, Lem. 2.3, p. 17]. Hence  $M = B \oplus_T B_1$ , for some submodule  $B_1$  of  $M$ . But  $M$  is a distributive module, therefore  $\frac{M}{T} = \frac{B}{T} \oplus \frac{B_1+T}{T}$ , by proposition (2.6). So  $\frac{B}{T}$  is a direct summand of  $\frac{M}{T}$ . Thus  $\frac{M}{T}$  is extending.

**Theorem (2.20):** Let  $T$  and  $A$  be submodules of a  $T$ -extending module  $M$  such that  $T \leq A$ . If the intersection of  $A$  with any  $T$ -direct summand of  $M$  containing  $T$  is a  $T$ -direct summand of  $A$  then  $A$  is  $T$ -extending module.

**Proof:** Let  $M$  be a  $T$ -extending module and  $N$  be a submodule of  $A$  such that  $T \leq N$ , then there exist  $T$ -direct summand  $D$  of  $M$  such that  $T \leq D$  and  $N \leq_{Tes} D$ . Since  $N \leq A \cap D$ , then  $N \leq_{Tes} A \cap D$ , by [5, Prop. 2.12, P. 19]. By our  $A \cap D$  is a  $T$ -direct summand of  $A$ . Thus  $A$  is  $T$ -extending module.

Then  $\frac{A}{T}$  is a closed submodule of  $\frac{M}{T}$ .  $K$  of  $M$  which containing  $T$  and either  $K \cap A \leq T$  or  $K \cap B \leq T$  is a  $T$ -direct summand of  $M$ .

**Proof:** Assume  $K$  is  $T$ -closed of  $M$  such that  $T \leq K$  and  $T = K \cap A$ . Since  $M$  is  $T$ -extending module, then  $K$  is a  $T$ -direct summand of  $M$  by, (2.15).

**Theorem (2.22):** Let  $T, A$  and  $B$  be submodules of a module  $M$  such that  $M = A \oplus_T B$  and  $T \leq A \cap B$ . If every  $T$ -closed submodule  $K$  of  $M$  which containing  $T$  and either  $K \cap A \leq T$  or  $K \cap B \leq T$  is a  $T$ -direct summand of  $M$ , then every  $T$ -complement containing  $T$  for  $A$  or  $B$  in  $M$  is  $T$ -direct summand of  $M$  and  $T$ -extending module.

**Proof:** Let  $K$  be a  $T$ -complement for  $A$  in  $M$  such that  $T \leq K$ . Then  $K$  is a  $T$ -closed submodule in  $M$ . by [6. Th. 2.18, P. 1684]. But  $K \cap A \leq T$ , therefore by our assumption  $K$  is a  $T$ -direct summand of  $M$ .

Let  $L$  be a  $T$ -closed submodule of  $K$  such that  $T \leq L$ . Then  $L$  is a  $T$ -closed in  $M$ , by [6. Th.2.14, p. 1684]. Since  $L \cap A \leq K \cap A \leq T$ . Then by our assumption  $L$  is a  $T$ -direct summand of  $M$  and hence  $L$  is a  $T$ -direct summand of  $K$ , by (2.4). Thus  $K$  is a  $T$ -extending of  $M$ .

**Theorem (2.23):** Let  $T, A$  and  $B$  be submodules of a module  $M$  such that  $M = A \oplus_T B$  and  $T \leq A \cap B$ . If  $M$  is  $T$ -extending module, then every  $T$ -complement containing  $T$  for  $A$  or  $B$  in  $M$  is  $T$ -direct summand of  $M$  and  $T$ -extending module.

**Proof:** Suppose that  $M$  is  $T$ -extending module and let  $K$  is a  $T$ -complement for  $A$  in  $M$  contain  $T$ , then  $K$  is  $T$ -closed in  $M$ , by [6. Th. 2.18, P. 1684]. Since  $K \cap A \leq T$ , then  $K$  is a  $T$ -direct summand of  $M$ , by (2.21). Thus  $K$  is  $T$ -extending module, by (2.22).

### 3- The relations $\alpha_T$ and $\beta_T$ :

In this section we define the relations  $\alpha_T$  and  $\beta_T$ . Also we give some basic properties of these relations.

**Definition (3.1):** Let  $T$  be a submodule of a module  $M$  and let  $S_T$  be the set of submodules of  $M$  that containing  $T$ . Let  $A$  and  $B \in S_T$ . We say  $A \alpha_T B$  if there exists a submodule  $C$  such that  $A \leq_{Tes} C$  and  $B \leq_{Tes} C$ .

Let  $M$  be a module and  $T = 0$ . Then one can easily show that  $A \alpha_B B$  if and only if  $A \alpha_T B$ , for each submodules  $A$  and  $B$  of  $M$ .

**Examples (3.2):**

(1) The module  $Z_4$  as  $Z$ -module. Let  $T = \{\bar{0}, \bar{2}\}$ ,  $A = \{\bar{0}, \bar{2}\}$  and  $B = Z_4$ . Since  $A$  and  $B$  are  $T$ -essential in  $Z_4$ , then  $A \alpha_T B$ .

(2) The module  $Z_{12}$  as  $Z$ -module. Let  $T = \{\bar{0}, \bar{6}\}$ ,  $A = \{\bar{0}, \bar{2}, \bar{4}, \bar{6}, \bar{8}, \bar{10}\}$  and  $B = Z_{12}$ . Since  $B$  is  $T$ -essential in  $Z_{12}$  and clearly that  $A \cap \{\bar{0}, \bar{3}, \bar{6}, \bar{9}\} = T$ . But  $\{\bar{0}, \bar{3}, \bar{6}, \bar{9}\} \not\leq T$ , therefore  $A$  is not  $T$ -essential in  $Z_{12}$ . Thus  $A$  is not relate to  $B$  by  $\alpha_T$ .

(3) The module  $Z_p^\infty$  as  $Z$ -module. Let  $T = (\frac{1}{pn} + Z)$ ,  $A = (\frac{1}{pm} + Z)$  and  $D = (\frac{1}{pr} + Z)$ , where  $n, m, r \in Z$  and  $m, r > n$ . Let  $B$  be a submodule of  $Z_p^\infty$  such that  $A \cap B \leq T$ . Since  $Z_p^\infty$  is a uniserial module, then either  $A \leq B$  or  $B \leq A$ . If  $A \leq B$ , we get  $A \cap B = A \leq T$  which is a contradiction. Thus  $B \leq A$  and hence  $A \cap B = B \leq T$ . Thus  $A$  is  $T$ -essential submodule of  $Z_p^\infty$ . By the same

$A \cap C \leq T$  implies  $B \cap C \leq T$  and  $B \cap D \leq T$  implies  $A \cap D \leq T$ , for each submodules  $C$  and  $D$  of  $M$ .

**Proposition (3.3):** Let  $T$  be a submodule of a module  $M$ .

Then  $A \alpha_T B$  if and only if  $\frac{A}{T} \alpha \frac{B}{T}$ , for each  $A$  and  $B \in S_T$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A \alpha_T B$ . Then there exists a submodule  $C$  of  $M$  such that  $A \leq_{Tes} C$  and  $B \leq_{Tes} C$ . Then  $\frac{A}{T} \leq_e \frac{C}{T}$  and  $\frac{B}{T} \leq_e \frac{C}{T}$ , by [5, Lem. 2.3, P. 17]. Thus  $\frac{A}{T} \alpha \frac{B}{T}$ .

Conversely, let  $\frac{A}{T} \alpha \frac{B}{T}$ , then there exists a submodule  $\frac{C}{T}$  of  $\frac{M}{T}$  such that  $\frac{A}{T} \leq_e \frac{C}{T}$  and  $\frac{B}{T} \leq_e \frac{C}{T}$ . Then  $A \leq_{Tes} C$  and  $B \leq_{Tes} C$ , by [5, Lem. 2.3, P. 17]. Thus  $A \alpha_T B$ .

**Remark(3.4):** The  $\alpha_T$  is a reflexive and symmetric relation.

**Proof:** Clear.

**Proposition (3.5):** Let  $T$  be a submodule of a module  $M$ . Then  $M$  is  $T$ -extending if and only if for each submodule  $A \in S_T$ , there exists a  $T$ -direct summand  $D \in S_T$  such that  $A \alpha_T D$

**Proof:**  $\Rightarrow$ ) Suppose that  $M$  is  $T$ -extending, and let  $A \in S_T$ . Since  $M$  is  $T$ -extending, then there exists a  $T$ -direct summand  $D \in S_T$  such that  $A \leq_{Tes} D$ , we want to show that there exists a submodule  $B$  of  $M$  such that  $A \leq_{Tes} B$  and  $D \leq_{Tes} B$ . Let  $B = D$ , then  $A \leq_{Tes} D$  and  $D \leq_{Tes} D$ . Thus  $A \alpha_T D$ .

$\Leftarrow$ ) Let  $A \in S_T$ , by our assumption, there exists a  $T$ -direct summand  $D \in S_T$  such that  $A \alpha_T D$ . Thus there exists a submodule  $B \in S_T$  such that  $A \leq_{Tes} B$  and  $D \leq_{Tes} B$ . It is enough to show that  $B$  is a  $T$ -direct summand of  $M$ . Let  $M = D \oplus_T D_1$ , where  $D_1$  is a submodule of  $M$ . Since  $D \leq B$  then  $M = B + D_1$ . Since  $D \cap D_1 \leq T$ , then  $(B \cap D) \cap D_1 \leq T$ . But  $D \leq_{Tes} B$ , therefore  $D_1 \cap B \leq T$ . Hence  $M = B \oplus_T D_1$ . Claim that  $B = D$ . To show that, Let  $b \in B$ , then  $b = d + d_1$ , where  $d \in D$  and  $d_1 \in D_1$ . So  $b - d = d_1 \in (B \cap D_1) \leq T \leq D$ . Hence  $b = d + d_1 \in D$ . This implies that  $B = D$ . Thus  $M$  is a  $T$ -extending module.

**Proposition (3.6):** Let  $T, A$  and  $B$  be submodules of a module  $M$  such that  $A$  and  $B \in S_T$ . If  $A \alpha_T B$ , then there exists a submodule  $C$  of  $M$  such that  $\frac{C}{A}$  and  $\frac{C}{B}$  are singular.

**Proof:** Assume that  $A \alpha_T B$ , then there exists a submodule  $C \in S_T$  such that  $A \leq_{Tes} C$  and  $B \leq_{Tes} C$ . Hence  $\frac{A}{T} \leq_e \frac{C}{T}$  and  $\frac{B}{T} \leq_e \frac{C}{T}$ , by [5, Lem. 2.3, P. 17]. Now consider the following two short exact sequences:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \rightarrow \frac{A}{T} \xrightarrow{i} \frac{C}{T} \xrightarrow{\pi_1} \frac{C/T}{A/T} \rightarrow 0 \\ 0 \rightarrow \frac{B}{T} \xrightarrow{j} \frac{C}{T} \xrightarrow{\pi_2} \frac{C/T}{B/T} \rightarrow 0 \end{aligned}$$

Where  $i, j$  are inclusion map and  $\pi_1, \pi_2$  are the natural epimorphisms. Since  $\frac{A}{T} \leq_e \frac{C}{T}$  and  $\frac{B}{T} \leq_e \frac{C}{T}$ , then  $\frac{C/T}{A/T}$  and  $\frac{C/T}{B/T}$  are singular, by [2, Prop.1.20, P.31]. By the third isomorphism theorem,  $\frac{C/T}{A/T} \cong \frac{C}{A}$  and  $\frac{C/T}{B/T} \cong \frac{C}{B}$ . Thus  $\frac{C}{A}$  and  $\frac{C}{B}$  are singular.

**Definition (3.7):** Let  $T$  be a submodule of a module  $M$  and let  $A$  and  $B \in S_T$ , then we say that  $A \beta_T B$  if  $A \cap B \leq_{Tes} A$  and  $A \cap B \leq_{Tes} B$ .

**Theorem (2.21):** Let  $T, A$  and  $B$  be submodules of a module  $M$  such that  $M = A \oplus_T B$  and  $T \leq A \cap B$ . If  $M$  is  $T$ -extending module, if every  $T$ -closed submodule

**Examples (3.8):**

(1) The module  $Z_4$  as  $Z$ -module. Let  $T = \{\bar{0}\}$ ,  $A = \{\bar{0}, \bar{2}\}$  and  $B = Z_4$ , then  $A \cap B = A \leq_{Tes} A$  and  $A \cap B = A \leq_{Tes} B$ . Thus  $\{\bar{0}, \bar{2}\} \beta_T Z_4$ .

(2) Consider the module  $Z_{p^\infty}$  as  $Z$ -module. Let  $T = (\frac{1}{pn} + Z)$ ,  $A = (\frac{1}{pm} + Z)$  and where  $n, m \in Z$  and  $m > n$  and let  $B = Z_{p^\infty}$ . Since by (3.2-3),  $A \leq_{Tes} Z_{p^\infty}$  and  $A \leq_{Tes} A$ . Then  $Z_p^m \beta_T Z_p^\infty$ .

(3) The module  $Z_{12}$  as  $Z$ -module. Let  $T = \{\bar{0}, \bar{6}\}$ ,  $A = \{\bar{0}, \bar{2}, \bar{4}, \bar{6}, \bar{8}, \bar{10}\}$  and  $B = Z_{12}$ , then  $A \cap B = A \leq_{Tes} A$ . But  $A$  is not  $T$ -essential in  $Z_{12}$ , by (3.2-2). Therefore  $\{\bar{0}, \bar{2}, \bar{4}, \bar{6}, \bar{8}, \bar{10}\}$  is not related to  $Z_{12}$  by  $\beta_T$ .

**Properties (3.9):** Let  $T, A$  and  $B$  be a submodules of a module  $M$  such that  $A, B \in S_T$ . Then  $A \beta_T B$  if and only if  $\frac{A}{T} \beta \frac{B}{T}$

**Proof:**  $\Rightarrow$ ) Suppose that  $A \beta_T B$ , then  $A \cap B \leq_{Tes} A$  and  $A \cap B \leq_{Tes} B$ . Then  $\frac{A \cap B}{T} \leq_e \frac{A}{T}$  and  $\frac{A \cap B}{T} \leq_e \frac{B}{T}$ , by [5, Lem. 2.3, p. 17]. Thus  $\frac{A}{T} \beta \frac{B}{T}$ .

$\Leftarrow$ ) Let  $\frac{A}{T} \beta \frac{B}{T}$ , then  $\frac{A \cap B}{T} \leq_e \frac{A}{T}$  and  $\frac{A \cap B}{T} \leq_e \frac{B}{T}$ . Then  $A \cap B \leq_{Tes} A$  and  $A \cap B \leq_{Tes} B$ , by [5, Lem. 2.3, P. 17]. Thus  $A \beta_T B$ .

**Proposition (3.10):** The  $\beta_T$  is an equivalence relation.

**Proof:** Clearly that  $\beta_T$  is reflexive and symmetric. We want to show  $\beta_T$  is transitive, let  $A, B$  and  $C \in S_T$  such that  $A \beta_T B$  and  $B \beta_T C$ . Since  $A \beta_T B$  and  $B \beta_T C$ , then  $A \cap B \leq_{Tes} A, A \cap B \leq_{Tes} B, B \cap C \leq_{Tes} B$  and  $B \cap C \leq_{Tes} C$ . Let  $L$  be a submodule of  $A$  such that  $(A \cap C) \cap L \leq T$ , then  $(B \cap C) \cap (A \cap B \cap L) \leq T$ . Since  $B \cap C \leq_{Tes} B$ , then  $A \cap B \cap L \leq T$ . Hence  $(A \cap B) \cap (A \cap L) \leq T$ . But  $A \cap B \leq_{Tes} A$ , therefore  $A \cap L \leq T$ . Since  $L \leq A$ , then  $L \leq T$ . So  $A \cap C \leq_{Tes} A$ . Similarly  $A \cap C \leq_{Tes} C$ . Thus  $\beta_T$  is an equivalence relation.

**Proposition (3.11):** Let  $T, A$  and  $B$  be submodules of a module  $M$  such that  $A$  and  $B \in S_T$ . Then  $A \beta_T B$  if and only if

**Proof:**  $\Rightarrow$ ) Suppose that  $A \beta_T B$  and let  $C$  be a submodule of  $M$  such that  $A \cap C \leq T$ . Then  $A \cap B \cap C \leq T$ , hence  $(A \cap B) \cap (B \cap C) \leq T$ . But  $A \cap B \leq_{Tes} B$ , therefore  $B \cap C \leq T$ . Now let  $B \cap D \leq T$ , where  $D$  is a submodule of  $M$ . Then  $A \cap B \cap D \leq T$  and hence  $(A \cap B) \cap (A \cap D) \leq T$ . But  $A \cap B \leq_{Tes} A$ , therefore  $A \cap D \leq T$ .

$\Leftarrow$ ) To show  $A \beta_T B$ . Let  $L$  be a submodule of  $A$  such that  $A \cap B \cap L \leq T$ . Since  $A \cap (B \cap L) \leq T$ , then by our assumption  $B \cap L = B \cap (B \cap L) \leq T$ . Hence  $A \cap L \leq T$ . But  $L \leq A$ , therefore  $L \leq T$ . Similarly, let  $K$  be a Submodule of  $B$  such that  $(A \cap B) \cap K \leq T$ . Then by our assumption  $A \cap K$

$=A \cap (A \cap K) \leq T$ . Hence  $B \cap K \leq T$ . But  $K \leq B$ , therefore  $K \leq T$ . Thus  $A \beta_T B$ .

**Proposition (3.12):** Let  $T, A$  and  $B$  be submodules of a module  $M$  such that  $A$  and  $B \in S_T$ . Then  $A \beta_T B$  if and only if for each  $x \in A - T, y \in B - T$  there exists  $r, r_1 \in R$  such that  $rx \in B - T$  and  $r_1y \in A - T$ .

**Proof:** Assume that  $A \beta_T B$ , then  $A \cap B \leq_{Tes} A$  and  $A \cap B \leq_{Tes} B$ . Hence for each  $x \in A - T$  there exists  $r \in R$  such that  $rx \in (A \cap B) - T$ . Thus  $rx \in B - T$ . Similarly, for each  $y \in B - T$  there exists  $r_1 \in R$  such that  $r_1y \in (A \cap B) - T$  and hence  $r_1y \in A - T$ .

For the converse, assume that  $x \in A - T$ . Then there exists  $r \in R$  such that  $rx \in B - T$ . So  $rx \in (A \cap B) - T$ . Thus  $A \cap B \leq_{Tes} A$ . Now let  $y \in B - T$ , then there exists  $r_1 \in R$  such that  $r_1y \in A - T$ . Hence  $r_1y \in (A \cap B) - T$ . So  $A \cap B \leq_{Tes} B$ . Thus  $A \beta_T B$ .

**Proposition (3.13):** Let  $T, A_1, A_2, B_1$  and  $B_2$  be submodules of a module  $M$  such that  $A_1, A_2, B_1$  and  $B_2 \in S_T$ . If  $A_1 \beta_T B_1$  and  $A_2 \beta_T B_2$ , then  $(A_1 \cap A_2) \beta_T (B_1 \cap B_2)$ .

**Proof:** Suppose that  $A_1 \beta_T B_1$  and  $A_2 \beta_T B_2$ . Then  $A_1 \cap B_1 \leq_{Tes} A_1, A_1 \cap B_1 \leq_{Tes} B_1, A_2 \cap B_2 \leq_{Tes} A_2$  and  $A_2 \cap B_2 \leq_{Tes} B_2$ . Hence  $(A_1 \cap A_2) \cap (B_1 \cap B_2) \leq_{Tes} A_1 \cap A_2$  and  $(A_1 \cap A_2) \cap (B_1 \cap B_2) \leq_{Tes} B_1 \cap B_2$ , by [9, Prop.2.6. P. 903]. Hence  $(A_1 \cap A_2) \beta_T (B_1 \cap B_2)$ .

**Proposition (3.14):** Let  $f : M \rightarrow N$  be an epimorphism and  $T, A, B$  be submodules of  $N$  such that  $A$  and  $B \in S_T$ . If  $A \beta_T B$ , then  $f^{-1}(A) \beta_{f^{-1}(T)} f^{-1}(B)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be submodules of  $N$  such that  $A \beta_T B$ , then  $A \cap B \leq_{Tes} A$  and  $A \cap B \leq_{Tes} B$ . Hence by [5, Lem. 2.15, P. 20],  $f^{-1}(A \cap B) \leq_{f^{-1}(T)es} f^{-1}(A)$ , implies that  $f^{-1}(A) \cap f^{-1}(B) \leq_{f^{-1}(T)es} f^{-1}(A)$ . Since  $A \cap B \leq_{Tes} B$ , then by [5, Lem. 2.15, P. 20],  $f^{-1}(A \cap B) \leq_{f^{-1}(T)es} f^{-1}(B)$ , implies that  $f^{-1}(A) \cap f^{-1}(B) \leq_{f^{-1}(T)es} f^{-1}(B)$ . Thus  $f^{-1}(A) \beta_{f^{-1}(T)} f^{-1}(B)$ .

**Proposition (3.15):** Let  $T, A$  and  $B$  be submodules of a module  $M$  such that  $A$  and  $B \in S_T$ . If  $A \beta_T B$ , then  $\frac{A}{A \cap B}$  and  $\frac{B}{A \cap B}$  are singular.

**Proof:** Assume that  $A \beta_T B$ . Then  $A \cap B \leq_{Tes} A$  and  $A \cap B \leq_{Tes} B$ . Then  $\frac{A \cap B}{T} \leq_e \frac{A}{T}$  and  $\frac{A \cap B}{T} \leq_e \frac{B}{T}$ , by [5, Lem. 2.3, P. 17].

Now consider the following two short exact sequences:

$$0 \rightarrow \frac{A \cap B}{T} \xrightarrow{i} \frac{A}{T} \xrightarrow{\pi_1} \frac{A/T}{(A \cap B)/T} \rightarrow 0$$

$$0 \rightarrow \frac{A \cap B}{T} \xrightarrow{j} \frac{B}{T} \xrightarrow{\pi_2} \frac{B/T}{(A \cap B)/T} \rightarrow 0$$

where  $i, j$  are inclusion map and  $\pi_1, \pi_2$  are the natural epimorphisms. Since  $\frac{A \cap B}{T} \leq_e \frac{A}{T}$  and  $\frac{A \cap B}{T} \leq_e \frac{B}{T}$ , then  $\frac{A/T}{(A \cap B)/T}$  and  $\frac{B/T}{(A \cap B)/T}$  are singular, by [2, Prop.1.20, P.31]. Hence by the third isomorphism theorem,  $\frac{A/T}{(A \cap B)/T} \cong \frac{A}{A \cap B}$  and  $\frac{B/T}{(A \cap B)/T} \cong \frac{B}{A \cap B}$ . Thus  $\frac{A}{A \cap B}$  and  $\frac{B}{A \cap B}$  are singular.

**Corollary (3.16):** Let  $T, A$  and  $B$  be submodules of a module  $M$  such that  $A$  and  $B \in S_T$ . If  $A \beta_T B$ , then  $\frac{A+B}{A}$  and  $\frac{A+B}{B}$  are singular.

**Proof:** Clear by the second isomorphism theorem.

**Proposition (3.17):** Let  $\{M_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Lambda}$  be a family of modules and  $T_\alpha, A_\alpha$  and  $B_\alpha$  be submodules of  $M_\alpha$ , for each  $\alpha \in \Lambda$  such that  $T_\alpha \leq A_\alpha \cap B_\alpha$ . If  $A_\alpha \beta_{T_\alpha} B_\alpha$ , for each  $\alpha \in \Lambda$ , then  $(\bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} A_\alpha) \beta_{\bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} T_\alpha} (\bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} B_\alpha)$ .

**Proof :** Let  $A_\alpha \beta_{T_\alpha} B_\alpha$  for each  $\alpha \in \Lambda$ , then  $A_\alpha \cap B_\alpha \leq_{(T_\alpha)es} A_\alpha$  and  $A_\alpha \cap B_\alpha \leq_{(T_\alpha)es} B_\alpha$ . Hence by [5, Lem. 2.3, P. 17],  $\frac{A_\alpha \cap B_\alpha}{T_\alpha} \leq_e \frac{A_\alpha}{T_\alpha}$  and  $\frac{A_\alpha \cap B_\alpha}{T_\alpha} \leq_e \frac{B_\alpha}{T_\alpha}$ . Then by [1],  $\bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} \frac{A_\alpha \cap B_\alpha}{T_\alpha} \leq_e \bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} \frac{A_\alpha}{T_\alpha}$  and  $\bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} \frac{A_\alpha \cap B_\alpha}{T_\alpha} \leq_e \bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} \frac{B_\alpha}{T_\alpha}$ . But  $\bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} \frac{A_\alpha \cap B_\alpha}{T_\alpha} \cong \frac{\bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} (A_\alpha \cap B_\alpha)}{\bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} T_\alpha}$ ,  $\bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} \frac{A_\alpha}{T_\alpha} \cong \frac{\bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} A_\alpha}{\bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} T_\alpha}$  and  $\bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} \frac{B_\alpha}{T_\alpha} \cong \frac{\bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} B_\alpha}{\bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} T_\alpha}$ , therefore  $\frac{\bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} (A_\alpha \cap B_\alpha)}{\bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} T_\alpha} \leq_e \frac{\bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} A_\alpha}{\bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} T_\alpha}$  and  $\frac{\bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} (A_\alpha \cap B_\alpha)}{\bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} T_\alpha} \leq_e \frac{\bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} B_\alpha}{\bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} T_\alpha}$ . Then by [5, Lem. 2.3, P. 17],  $\bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} (A_\alpha \cap B_\alpha) \leq_{(\bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} T_\alpha)es} \bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} A_\alpha$  and hence  $\bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} (A_\alpha \cap B_\alpha) \leq_{(\bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} T_\alpha)es} \bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} B_\alpha$ . Hence  $(\bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} A_\alpha) \cap (\bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} B_\alpha) \leq_{(\bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} T_\alpha)es} \bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} A_\alpha$  and  $(\bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} A_\alpha) \cap (\bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} B_\alpha) \leq_{(\bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} T_\alpha)es} \bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} B_\alpha$ . Thus  $(\bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} A_\alpha) \beta_{\bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} T_\alpha} (\bigoplus_{\alpha \in \Lambda} B_\alpha)$ .

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