



## Cofinitely $\delta_{ss}$ -Supplemented Modules

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**ABSTRACT:** This paper explores the class of cofinitely  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented modules introduced as a natural extension of  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented modules. The primary aim is to investigate structural and closure properties of this broader class. It has been verified that the collection of cofinitely  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented modules retains the same property under both arbitrary sums and the construction of factor modules. Furthermore, a module  $P$  is characterized as amply cofinitely  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented precisely when each maximal submodule  $A$  of  $P$  such that  $P/A$  is singular possesses ample  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplements within  $P$ . Left  $\delta_{ss}$ -perfect rings have been characterized via cofinitely  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented modules and this characterization has been presented as equivalent conditions.

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### 1. Introduction

In this text, we represent an associative ring with identity element by  $S$  and all unitary left  $S$ -modules by  $P$ . The expression  $A \leq P$  indicates that  $A$  is a submodule of  $P$ .  $A \leq P$  is named *cofinite*, if the factor module  $P/A$  is a finitely generated module (refer to [1]).  $A \leq P$  is termed *small* in  $P$ , written as  $A \ll P$ , provided for each proper submodule  $B$  of  $P$ , the submodule  $A + B$  does not equal to  $P$ . Dually,  $A \leq P$  is named *essential* in  $P$ , written  $A \trianglelefteq P$ , provided  $A \cap K \neq 0$  for each nonzero  $K \leq P$ .  $P$  is said to be *singular* in case  $P \cong B/A$  for some module  $B$  and for its essential submodule  $A$ .  $Soc(P)$  and  $Rad(P)$  are the socle and the radical of a module  $P$ , respectively (see [9]). Zhou introduced the submodule  $\delta(P) = \cap \{A \leq P \mid P/A \text{ is singular and simple}\}$  in [10]. Within the same study  $A \leq P$  is named  $\delta$ -small in  $P$ , indicated by  $A \ll_{\delta} P$ , provided for each proper submodule  $B$  of  $P$  satisfying that  $P/B$  is singular, the submodule  $A + B$  does not equal to  $P$ . Each small submodule and non-singular semisimple submodule of  $P$  satisfies the  $\delta$ -small condition. [10, Lemma 1.5] provides that  $\delta(P)$  equals the sum of all  $\delta$ -small submodules of  $P$ . In Zhou and Zhang's paper the submodule  $Soc_s(P) = \sum \{A \ll P \mid A \text{ is simple}\}$  is defined (refer to [11]). Accordingly, Nişancı Türkmen and Türkmen proposed the notion of  $Soc_{\delta}(P) = \sum \{A \ll_{\delta} P \mid A \text{ is simple}\}$  in [6].

A module  $P$  which does not equal to zero is termed *local* in case there exists a proper submodule of  $P$  which contains whole proper submodules of  $P$ . This notion naturally extends to rings: a ring  $S$  is called *local* whenever  $S$  is a local module as a module  ${}_S S$  (see [9, 41.3]). The condition for a module to be local can also be characterized by the behavior of its radical, specifically, for a module  $P$  to be local is equivalent to its radical  $Rad(P)$  being both maximal and a small submodule in  $P$  (see [9, 41.4]). An enhanced form of local module was introduced by Kaynar et al., who defined a module as *strongly local* when it satisfies the local condition and, in addition, it has a semisimple radical. If the module  ${}_S S$  adheres to this stronger version, then the ring  $S$  is described *strongly local* (see [3]).

Büyükaşık and Lomp proposed a different generalization known as  $\delta$ -locality. In this context, a module  $P$  is classified as  $\delta$ -local when the submodule  $\delta(P)$  is both  $\delta$ -small and is maximal submodule in  $P$  (refer to [2]). Whereby, this notion was refined further: a module  $P$  is named *strongly  $\delta$ -local* if it satisfies  $\delta$ -locality and its submodule  $\delta(P)$  is included in the socle of  $P$ , denoted by  $\delta(P) \leq Soc(P)$  (refer to [6]). As demonstrated in [6, Lemma 2.2] this is equivalent to  $\delta(P)$  being semisimple and being maximal submodule in  $P$ .

Let  $P$  denote a module and suppose  $A$  is a submodule of  $P$ . A submodule  $B$  is named a *supplement* of  $A$  in  $P$  provided it is a minimal element (with respect to inclusion) among all submodules  $K \leq P$  for which the equality  $P = A + K$  holds. This is equivalent to the requirement that  $P = A + B$  and the intersection  $A \cap B$  is small in  $B$ , denoted by  $A \cap B \ll B$ . A module  $P$  is classified as *supplemented* provided each submodule has at least one supplement in  $P$ . Moreover,  $P$  is described as *amply supplemented* provided that for all submodules  $A$  and  $B$  of  $P$  with  $P = A + B$ , there exists a supplement of  $A$  included in  $B$  (refer to [9, Section 41] for additional information).

According to the definition provided in [3], a submodule  $B$  qualifies as an *ss-supplement* of  $A$  in a module  $P$  provided the equality  $P = A + B$  holds and the inclusion  $A \cap B \leq Soc_s(B)$  is satisfied. As established by [3, Lemma 3] this is equivalent to the condition that  $P = A + B$  and  $A \cap B$  is both semisimple and is a small submodule in  $B$ , that is  $A \cap B \ll B$ . An alternative formulation of the same condition is stated that  $P = A + B$  and  $A \cap B \leq Rad(B)$  and  $A \cap B$  is semisimple. A module  $P$  is named *ss-supplemented* when each submodule within it possesses an *ss-supplement*. Furthermore, provided for all submodules  $A$  and  $B$  of  $P$  with  $P = A + B$ , an *ss-supplement* of  $A$  exists within  $B$ , then  $P$  is named *amply ss-supplemented*. In [5] the concept of *cofinitely ss-supplemented* modules is introduced as follows: a module  $P$  is of this type of module if each of its cofinite submodules possesses an *ss-supplement*. Moreover,  $P$  is named *amply cofinitely ss-supplemented* provided that, for any cofinite submodule  $A$  of  $P$  satisfying  $P = A + B$  for some  $B \leq P$ ,  $A$  possesses an *ss-supplement* included in  $B$ .

The notion of  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented module, as detailed in [6], refers to a module  $P$  for which each submodule  $A$  possesses a  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplement  $B$  in  $P$ , i.e.  $P = A + B$  and  $A \cap B \leq Soc_\delta(B)$ . In this context,  $P$  is further called *amply  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented* when for any equality  $P = A + B$  with  $B \leq P$ , there exists a  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplement of  $A$  that is entirely included in  $B$ . According to [6, Lemma 3.3], the condition that  $B$  is a  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplement of  $A$  in  $P$  is an equivalent condition where  $P = A + B$ ,  $A \cap B$  is semisimple, and  $A \cap B \ll_\delta B$ . This is also equivalent to the alternative characterization in which  $P = A + B$ ,  $A \cap B \leq \delta(B)$  and  $A \cap B$  is a semisimple submodule. Additionally, [6, Theorem 5.3] introduces the notion of *left  $\delta_{ss}$ -perfect rings* as those rings  $S$  for which each left  $S$ -module satisfies (amply)  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented property.  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented  $R$ -modules are classified in the specialized form with the help of an ideal of the ring  $S$  in [7].

In this study, we broaden the concept of  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented modules by introducing and examining the more inclusive class of cofinitely  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented modules. We show that this property is preserved under taking both factor modules, and arbitrary sums: that is if a module is cofinitely  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented, then so are its factor modules and arbitrary sums of cofinitely  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented submodules of a module is again cofinitely  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented. Since in finitely generated modules each submodule is cofinite, it immediately follows that for such a module  $P$  with a cofinite submodule  $\delta(P)$ , the factor module  $P/\delta(P)$  is semisimple. Furthermore, we establish a characterization involving singular factors: a cofinite submodule  $A$  of  $P$  where  $P/A$  is singular, possesses a  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplement in  $P$  if and only if  $P/Loc_\delta(P)$  has not a maximal submodule  $C/Loc_\delta(P)$  with  $P/C$  singular. Here  $Loc_\delta(P)$  denotes the sum of all submodules of  $P$  that are strongly  $\delta$ -local. Additionally, we prove that a ring  $S$  satisfies the condition that each left  $S$ -module is cofinitely  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented if and only if each such module is expressible as a sum of all strongly  $\delta$ -local submodules or all projective semisimple ones. Furthermore, we give a main characterization for left  $\delta_{ss}$ -perfect rings in terms of cofinitely  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented modules.

## 2. Cofinitely $\delta_{ss}$ -Supplemented Modules

**Definition 2.1** We call a module  $P$  *cofinitely  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented module* in case for each cofinite submodule  $A$  of  $P$ , there exists a submodule  $B$  of  $P$  such that  $P = A + B$ ,  $A \cap B \ll_\delta B$  and  $A \cap B$  is semisimple.

We also call a module  $P$  *amply cofinitely  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented module* in case each cofinite submodule  $A$  of  $P$  with  $P = A + B$  for some  $B \leq P$ ,  $A$  has a  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplement in  $P$  contained in  $B$ .

**Proposition 2.1** Let  $P$  be a (an amply) cofinitely  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented module. Then each homomorphic image of  $P$  is a (an amply) cofinitely  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented module.

**Proof:** Suppose that  $h : P \rightarrow T$  is a homomorphism and  $A$  is a cofinite submodule of  $h(P)$ . Then  $P/h^{-1}(A) \cong (P/Ker(h))/(h^{-1}(A)/Ker(h))$  such that  $P/Ker(h) \cong h(P)$  and  $h^{-1}(A)/Ker(h) \cong A$ .

Therefore,  $P/h^{-1}(A)$  is finitely generated. By the assumption, there exists a submodule  $B$  such that  $P = h^{-1}(A) + B$ ,  $h^{-1}(A) \cap B \ll_{\delta} B$  and  $h^{-1}(A) \cap B$  is semisimple. Thus,  $h(P) = h(h^{-1}(A)) + h(B)$  and  $h(h^{-1}(A)) = A$  as  $A$  is a submodule of  $h(P)$ . It follows that  $h(P) = A + h(B)$ . Also, we infer from  $h^{-1}(A) \cap B \ll_{\delta} B$  that  $h(h^{-1}(A)) \cap h(B) \ll_{\delta} h(B)$  by [10, Lemma 1.3(2)]. This means that  $A \cap h(B) \ll_{\delta} h(B)$ . Moreover, as  $h^{-1}(A) \cap B$  is semisimple, then  $A \cap h(B)$  is semisimple by [4, Corollary 8.1.5]. Hence  $h(P)$  is a cofinitely  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented module.

By modifying this method, we can prove that if  $P$  is an amply cofinitely  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented module, then  $h(P)$  is an amply cofinitely  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented module.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.1** *If  $P$  is a (an amply) cofinitely  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented module, then this property is inherited by all factor modules of  $P$ .*

**Lemma 2.1** *Let  $P$  be a finitely generated module. Then  $P$  is a cofinitely  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented module if and only if  $P$  is a  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented module.*

**Proof:** The sufficiency is clear. To prove the necessity, suppose that  $A$  is any submodule of  $P$ . Since  $P$  is a finitely generated module, then each submodule of  $P$  is cofinite. Thus  $A$  has a  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplement in  $P$ , by assumption. Consequently  $P$  is a  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented module.  $\square$

**Proposition 2.2** *Suppose that  $P$  is a cofinitely  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented module such that  $\delta(P)$  is a cofinite submodule of  $P$ . Then the factor module  $P/\delta(P)$  is a semisimple module.*

**Proof:** By Corollary 2.1,  $P/\delta(P)$  is a cofinitely  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented module. By assumption and Lemma 2.1,  $P/\delta(P)$  is a  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented module. Thus  $P/\delta(P)$  is a  $\delta$ -supplemented module. Since  $\delta(P/\delta(P)) = 0$ , then  $P/\delta(P)$  has no nonzero  $\delta$ -small submodules. Hence  $P/\delta(P)$  is a semisimple module.  $\square$

**Lemma 2.2** *Assume  $A$  and  $B$  are submodules of a module  $P$  with  $A$  being cofinitely  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented and  $B$  cofinite submodule of  $P$ . If  $A + B$  possesses a  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplement in  $P$ , then  $B$  also has a  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplement in  $P$ .*

**Proof:** Let us consider  $W$  as a  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplement of  $A + B$  in  $P$ . Then we obtain

$$A/A \cap (W + B) \cong (A + W + B)/(W + B) = P/(W + B)$$

is a finitely generated module as  $P/B$  is finitely generated. By assumption,  $A$  has a submodule  $Y$  which is a  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplement of the submodule  $A \cap (W + B)$ . Thus  $P = A + B + W = (A \cap (W + B) + Y) + B + W = B + W + Y$  and  $Y \cap (A \cap (W + B)) = Y \cap (W + B)$ . Therefore we infer that  $B \cap (W + Y) \leq W \cap (B + Y) + Y \cap (B + W) \leq W \cap (A + B) + Y \cap (B + W)$ . Here we conclude that  $B \cap (W + Y) \ll_{\delta} W + Y$  by [10, Lemma 1.3] and  $B \cap (W + Y)$  is semisimple by [4, Corollary 8.1.5]. Hence  $W + Y$  is a  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplement of  $B$  in  $P$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 2.3** *An arbitrary sum of cofinitely  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented submodules of a module  $P$  so is.*

**Proof:** Assume that  $P_i$  is a family of cofinitely  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented submodules of  $P$  for each  $i \in I$  where  $I$  is any index set such that  $T = \sum_{i \in I} P_i$ . Let  $A$  be a cofinite submodule of  $T$ . Since  $T/A$  is finitely generated, any element  $t + A$  of  $T/A$  has the form  $t + A = s_1 t_1 + \dots + s_n t_n + A$  where  $\{t_1 + A, t_2 + A, \dots, t_n + A\}$  is a generating set of  $P/A$ . Moreover,  $t$  is an element of  $P$  such that  $t = k_{i_1} + k_{i_2} + \dots + k_{i_{h(i)}}$ , where  $k_{i_w}$  is an element of some  $P_{i_w}$  for each  $i_w \in I$ . Therefore,  $t = s_1(k_{1_1} + \dots + k_{1_{h(1)}}) + \dots + s_n(k_{n_1} + \dots + k_{n_{h(n)}}) + a$ , where  $a \in A$ . Then  $T = \sum_{j \in J} P_j + A$  for a finite set  $J = \{1_1, \dots, 1_{h_1}, 2_1, \dots, n_{h(n)}\}$ . Thus  $T = \sum_{j \in J} P_j + A = P_{1_1} + \sum_{j \in J - \{1_1\}} P_j + A$ . Here  $P_{1_1}$  is a cofinitely  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented module and  $P_{1_1} + \sum_{j \in J - \{1_1\}} P_j + A$  possesses 0  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplement. Since  $J$  is finite, this iterative method allows us to conclude from Lemma 2.2 that  $A$  has a  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplement within  $T$ .  $\square$

A module  $P$  is  $T$ -generated provided that there is an epimorphism  $g : T^{(I)} \rightarrow P$  for any index set  $I$ . Now we conclude the following result of Proposition 2.3 and Corollary 2.1.

**Corollary 2.2** *If  $P$  is a cofinitely  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented module, then each  $P$ -generated module inherits this property.*

**Proposition 2.4** *Let  $P$  be a cofinitely  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented module. Then each cofinite submodule of  $P/\delta(P)$  is a direct summand.*

**Proof:**  $P/\delta(P)$  has cofinite submodules formed by  $A/\delta(P)$ , where  $A$  is a cofinite submodule of  $P$ . Thus there exists a submodule  $B$  of  $P$  such that  $P = A + B$ ,  $A \cap B \ll_{\delta} B$  and  $A \cap B$  is semisimple. Note that  $A \cap B \leq \delta(P)$ . Hence we infer  $P/\delta(P) = (A/\delta(P)) \oplus (B + \delta(P)/\delta(P))$  meaning that  $A/\delta(P)$  is a direct summand of  $P/\delta(P)$ .  $\square$

From now on, we shall use  $Cof_{\delta_{ss}}(P)$  and  $Loc_{\delta}(P)$  to indicate the sum of all cofinitely  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented submodules of  $P$  and the sum of all strongly  $\delta$ -local submodules of  $P$ , respectively. Observe from [6, Lemma 4.1] that strongly  $\delta$ -local modules are cofinitely  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented.

**Theorem 2.1** *Let  $P$  be a module. Then the conditions stated below are all equivalent:*

1. *Each cofinite submodule  $A$  of  $P$  with singular  $P/A$  has a  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplement in  $P$ .*
2. *Each maximal submodule  $A$  of  $P$  with singular  $P/A$  has a  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplement in  $P$ .*
3.  *$P/Loc_{\delta}(P)$  does not include a maximal submodule  $C/Loc_{\delta}(P)$  with singular  $P/C$ .*
4.  *$P/Cof_{\delta_{ss}}(P)$  does not include a maximal submodule  $C/Cof_{\delta_{ss}}(P)$  with singular  $P/C$ .*

**Proof:** (1)  $\implies$  (2) Obvious.

(2)  $\implies$  (3) Assume that  $A$  is a maximal submodule of  $P$  with singular  $P/A$ . Then  $P$  has a submodule  $B$  such that  $P = A + B$ ,  $A \cap B \ll_{\delta} B$  and  $A \cap B$  is semisimple. Note that  $P/A = (A + B)/A \cong B/(A \cap B)$ . So  $A \cap B$  is a maximal submodule of  $B$  with singular  $B/(A \cap B)$ . Thus  $A \cap B = \delta(B)$  and  $\delta(B) \leq Soc(B)$ . Therefore,  $B$  is a strongly  $\delta$ -local submodule of  $P$ . Hence  $B \leq Loc_{\delta}(P)$ , and so  $Loc_{\delta}(P)$  is not a submodule of  $A$ . Consequently,  $P/Loc_{\delta}(P)$  does not include a maximal submodule as desired.

(3)  $\implies$  (4) Assume contrary that  $P/Cof_{\delta_{ss}}(P)$  includes a maximal submodule  $C/Cof_{\delta_{ss}}(P)$  with singular  $P/C$ . Consider the epimorphism  $h : P/Loc_{\delta}(P) \rightarrow P/Cof_{\delta_{ss}}(P)$ . Following this way,  $h^{-1}(C/Cof_{\delta_{ss}}(P))$  is a maximal submodule of  $P/Loc_{\delta}(P)$  with singular  $(P/Loc_{\delta}(P))/(h^{-1}(C/Cof_{\delta_{ss}}(P)))$ . This is a contradiction. So the claim holds.

(4)  $\implies$  (1) Assume that  $A$  is a cofinite submodule of  $P$  with singular  $P/A$ . Thus a finitely generated factor module  $P/(A + Cof_{\delta_{ss}}(P)) = (P/A)/(A + Cof_{\delta_{ss}}(P)/A)$  is singular. Then by (4)  $P = A + Cof_{\delta_{ss}}(P)$ . Here since  $P/A$  is finitely generated, then  $P = A + P_1 + P_2 + \dots + P_k$  where  $P_i$  is a cofinitely  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented submodule for each  $k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  ( $1 \leq i \leq k$ ). Thus  $A$  has a  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplement in  $P$  from Lemma 2.2 and Proposition 2.3.  $\square$

In what follows we denote by  $\mathcal{M}(A)$  the collection of maximal submodules  $W$  of a module  $P$  which includes the submodule  $A$  with singular  $P/W$ . For instance,  $\mathcal{M}(P) = \emptyset$  and  $\mathcal{M}(0)$  means that the collection of all maximal submodules  $W$  of  $P$  with singular  $P/W$  (this set could be also empty). Accordingly, let  $\beta$  denotes a relation defined by  $A\beta B$  if and only if  $\mathcal{M}(A) = \mathcal{M}(B)$  on the set of submodules of  $P$ .  $\beta$  is an equivalence relation on the collection of submodules of  $P$ .

Recall from [8] that for a module  $P$  the submodule  $Soc_p(P) = \sum\{A \leq P \mid A \text{ is simple and projective}\}$  is defined and it is clearly observed that  $Soc_p(P)$  is the largest projective semisimple submodule of  $P$ .

**Theorem 2.2** *Let  $P$  be a module. Then the conditions stated below are all equivalent:*

1.  *$P$  is an amply cofinitely  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented module.*
2. *Each submodule  $A$  of  $P$  has ample  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplements in  $P$  with cyclic  $P/A$ .*
3. *Each maximal submodule  $A$  of  $P$  with singular  $P/A$  has ample  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplements in  $P$ .*

4.  $A\beta(\text{Loc}_\delta(A) \cup \text{Soc}_p(A))$  for each submodule  $A$  of  $P$ .
5.  $(Sp)\beta(\text{Loc}_\delta(Sp) \cup \text{Soc}_p(Sp))$  for each  $p \in P - \delta(P)$ .

**Proof:** The implications (1)  $\implies$  (2)  $\implies$  (3) are clear.

(3)  $\implies$  (1) Assume that  $A$  is a cofinite submodule of  $P$ . If  $A = P$ , then  $A$  has ample  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplements in  $P$ . Thus we suppose that  $A \neq P$ . Let  $X$  be an intersection of all essential maximal submodules of  $P$  including the submodule  $A$ . This means that  $X/A = \delta(P/A)$ . Since  $P/A$  is finitely generated,  $X/A \ll_\delta P/A$  by [10, Lemma 1.5]. Let  $M$  be any essential maximal submodule of  $P$  such that  $X$  is included in  $M$ . By assumption, there exists a  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplement  $K$  of  $M$  in  $P$ , i.e.  $P = M + K$ ,  $M \cap K \ll_\delta K$  and  $M \cap K$  is semisimple. Thus, we have  $P/X = (M/X) \oplus ((K+X)/X)$ , because  $(M/X) \cap ((K+X)/X) \ll_\delta P/X$  and  $(M/X) \cap ((K+X)/X) = 0$ . Thus  $P/X$  is a finitely generated and semisimple module, and so  $X$  is a finite intersection of maximal essential submodules of  $P$ . Therefore  $X$  has ample  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplements in  $P$  by Lemma 2.2. Now assuming that  $P = A + B$  for some submodule  $B$  of  $P$ , we obtain that  $P = X + B$ . Then  $B$  has a submodule  $T$  such that  $P = X + T$ ,  $X \cap T \ll_\delta T$  and  $X \cap T$  is semisimple. Here  $P/A$  is singular since  $i^{-1}(X) = A$  is an essential submodule of  $P$  for the inclusion map  $i : A \rightarrow X$  by [9, 17.3(3)]. Thus we infer from  $P/A = X/A + (T+A)/A$  that  $P/A = (T+A)/A$ , and so  $P = T + A$ . Since  $A \cap T \leq X \cap T$ , then  $A \cap T \ll_\delta T$  and  $A \cap T$  is semisimple by [10, Lemma 1.3] and [4, Corollary 8.1.5].

(3)  $\implies$  (4) Let  $A$  be a submodule of  $P$  and  $B$  be a maximal submodule of  $P$  such that  $B$  does not include  $A$  and  $P/B$  is singular. Then  $P = A + B$ . By (3),  $A$  has a submodule  $X$  such that  $P = B + X$ ,  $B \cap X \ll_\delta X$  and  $B \cap X$  is semisimple. According to [6, Proposition 3.4]  $X$  is either a strongly  $\delta$ -local or a projective semisimple module. Moreover,  $X$  is not a submodule of  $B$ . Thus  $B$  does not include  $\text{Loc}_\delta(A) \cup \text{Soc}_p(A)$ . Hence  $A\beta(\text{Loc}_\delta(A) \cup \text{Soc}_p(A))$ .

(4)  $\implies$  (5) Obvious.

(5)  $\implies$  (3) Assume that  $A$  is any maximal submodule of  $P$  with singular  $P/A$  and  $B$  is a submodule of  $P$  such that  $P = A + B$ . Then  $B$  has an element  $b$  such that  $A$  does not include  $b$ . Thus  $Sb$  is not included in  $A$ . Therefore,  $\text{Loc}_\delta(Sb) \cup \text{Soc}_p(Sb)$  is not included in  $A$  as  $(Sb)\beta(\text{Loc}_\delta(Sb) \cup \text{Soc}_p(Sb))$ . Suppose that  $X$  is a strongly  $\delta$ -local submodule of  $Sb$  and so of  $B$  such that  $X$  is not included in  $A$ . Therefore,  $P = A + X$ ,  $A \cap X \ll_\delta X$  and  $A \cap X$  is semisimple, implying that  $X$  is a  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplement of  $A$  in  $P$ . If  $X$  is a projective semisimple submodule of  $Sb$  and so of  $B$ , then  $X$  is not included in  $A$ . This leads us once more to the conclusion that  $X$  is a  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplement of  $A$  in  $P$ . As a result,  $A$  possesses ample  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplements in  $P$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 2.3** *Let  $P$  be a module such that for all submodules  $A$  of  $P$   $A\beta(\text{Loc}_\delta(A) \cup \text{Soc}_p(A))$ . Then each maximal submodule  $A$  of  $P$  with singular  $P/A$  has ample  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplements in  $P$ .*

**Lemma 2.3** *Assume that  $P = P_1 + P_2$  is a module where each of the submodules  $P_1, P_2$  possesses ample  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplements in  $P$ . Then the intersection  $P_1 \cap P_2$  possesses ample  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplements in  $P$ .*

**Proof:** Assuming that  $P = (P_1 \cap P_2) + A$  for any submodule  $A$  of  $P$ , then we deduce  $P = P_1 + P_2 = P_1 + (P_2 \cap P) = P_1 + (P_2 \cap ((P_1 \cap P_2) + A)) = P_1 + (P_1 \cap P_2) + (P_2 \cap A) = P_1 + (P_2 \cap A)$ , and with similar arguments we also deduce  $P = P_2 + (P_1 \cap A)$ . Thus, by the assumption, there exist a  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplement  $B_1$  of  $P_1$  in  $P$  with  $B_1 \leq P_2 \cap A$  and a  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplement  $B_2$  of  $P_2$  in  $P$  with  $B_2 \leq P_1 \cap A$ . Therefore, we conclude that  $P = (B_2 + B_1) + (P_1 \cap P_2)$  and  $(B_2 + B_1) \cap (P_1 \cap P_2) \leq B_2 \cap (P_1 \cap P_2) + B_1 \cap (P_1 \cap P_2) \leq (B_2 \cap P_2) + (B_1 \cap P_1)$ . Thus  $(B_2 + B_1) \cap (P_1 \cap P_2) \ll_\delta B_2 + B_1$  by [10, Lemma 1.3]. Moreover, since  $B_2 \cap P_2$  and  $B_1 \cap P_1$  are semisimple modules, then  $(B_2 + B_1) \cap (P_1 \cap P_2)$  is semisimple by [4, Corollary 8.1.5]. Hence  $P_1 \cap P_2$  has a  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplement  $B_2 + B_1$  that is included in  $A$  in  $P$ .  $\square$

A ring  $S$  is defined *left max* when each nonzero left  $S$ -module possesses at least one maximal submodule. A module  $P$  is called as *coatomic* when each submodule that is not equal to  $P$  itself is included in some maximal submodules of  $P$  (see [12]).

**Lemma 2.4** *Suppose that  $S$  is a ring. Each left  $S$ -module is cofinitely  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented if and only if each left  $S$ -module is the sum of all strongly  $\delta$ -local submodules or all projective semisimple submodules.*

**Proof:** ( $\implies$ ) By the assumption, the left  $S$ -module  ${}_S S$  is cofinitely  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented, and so by Lemma 2.1  ${}_S S$  is  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented. Based on [6, Theorem 5.3], we conclude that  $S$  is a left  $\delta_{ss}$ -perfect ring. [6, Proposition 5.5] implies that  $S$  is a left max ring. Notably, each left  $S$ -module is coatomic, so [6, Proposition 4.10] provides that each such module is the sum of its strongly  $\delta$ -local submodules or its projective semisimple submodules.

( $\impliedby$ ) For any left  $S$ -module  $P$ , the assumption together with [6, Proposition 4.10] ensures that  $P$  is coatomic, and each cofinite submodule of  $P$  possesses a  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplement in  $P$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.3** *Consider a ring  $S$ . Then the conditions stated below are all equivalent:*

1.  ${}_S S$  is an (amply) cofinitely  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented module.
2.  $S$  is a left  $\delta_{ss}$ -perfect ring.
3. Each projective left  $S$ -module is (amply) cofinitely  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented.
4. Each left  $S$ -module is (amply) cofinitely  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented.
5. Each left  $S$ -module is the sum of all strongly  $\delta$ -local submodules or all projective semisimple submodules.
6.  ${}_S S$  is a finite sum of all strongly  $\delta$ -local submodules or all projective semisimple submodules.
7. Each maximal left ideal  $J$  of  $S$  with singular  $S/J$  has ample  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplements in  $S$ .

**Proof:** (1)  $\implies$  (2) Since  ${}_S S$  is finitely generated amply cofinitely  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented module, then by Lemma 2.1 we conclude that  ${}_S S$  is a  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented module. Thus  $S$  is a left  $\delta_{ss}$ -perfect ring according to [6, Theorem 5.3].

(2)  $\implies$  (3) By [6, Theorem 5.3].

(3)  $\implies$  (4) By Proposition 2.1 and [9, 18.6].

(4)  $\implies$  (5) By Lemma 2.4.

(5)  $\implies$  (6) Obvious.

(6)  $\implies$  (7) By [6, Corollary 4.11].

(7)  $\implies$  (1) By Theorem 2.2.  $\square$

**Lemma 2.5** *Let  $P$  be a module,  $A_i$  be a strongly  $\delta$ -local submodule or projective semisimple submodule of  $P$  for each  $i = 1, 2, \dots, m$  and  $B$  be a submodule of  $P$  such that  $B + A_1 + \dots + A_m$  has a  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplement  $X$  in  $P$ . Then there is a subset  $I$  of  $\{1, 2, \dots, m\}$  (may possible be empty) such that  $X + \sum_{i \in I} A_i$  is a  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplement of  $B$  in  $P$ .*

**Proof:** Let  $m = 1$ . Then for the submodule  $W = (B + X) \cap A_1$  of  $A_1$ , if  $W = A_1$ , then  $0$  is a  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplement of  $W$  in  $A_1$  and we obtain that  $X = X + 0$  is a  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplement of  $B$  in  $P$  by the proof of Lemma 2.2. When  $W \neq A_1$ ,  $A_1$  is a  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplement of  $W$  in  $A_1$ , and so  $X + A_1$  is a  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplement of  $B$  in  $P$  by using again the proof of Lemma 2.2. Hence the proof of the case  $m = 1$  is completed. Let  $m > 1$ . By induction on  $m$ , we reach at the conclusion that there is a subset  $J$  of  $\{2, \dots, m\}$  such that  $X + \sum_{j \in J} A_j$  is a  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplement of  $B + A_1$  in  $P$ . Hence we conclude from the case  $m = 1$  that either  $X + \sum_{j \in J} A_j$  or  $X + A_1 + \sum_{j \in J} A_j$  is a  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplement of  $B$  in  $P$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.4** *For any ring  $S$  and for any  $S$ -module  $P$ , the conditions stated below are all equivalent:*

1.  $P$  is an amply cofinitely  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented module.
2. Each maximal submodule  $A$  of  $P$  with singular  $P/A$  has ample  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplements in  $P$ .
3. Given any submodule  $A$  and any cofinite submodule  $B$  of  $P$  satisfying  $P = A + B$ , there exist either strongly  $\delta$ -local or projective semisimple submodules  $A_1, \dots, A_m \leq A$  such that  $P = B + A_1 + \dots + A_m$  for each  $m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ .



4.  $\mathcal{M}(A) = \mathcal{M}(\text{Loc}_\delta(A) \cup \text{Soc}_p(A))$  for each submodule  $A$  of  $P$ .  
 5.  $\mathcal{M}(Sp) = \mathcal{M}(\text{Loc}_\delta(Sp) \cup \text{Soc}_p(Sp))$  for any element  $p$  of  $P - \delta(P)$ .

**Proof:** The implications (1)  $\implies$  (2) and (4)  $\implies$  (5) are obvious.

(3)  $\implies$  (1) By Lemma 2.5.

(2)  $\implies$  (4) Let  $A$  be any submodule of  $P$  and  $B$  be a maximal submodule of  $P$  which does not include  $A$  with singular  $P/B$ . Then  $P = A + B$ . By the assumption,  $A$  has a submodule  $X$  such that  $X$  is a  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplement of  $B$  in  $P$ . By [6, Proposition 3.4]  $X$  is a strongly  $\delta$ -local or a projective semisimple module. This implies that  $\text{Loc}_\delta(A) \cup \text{Soc}_p(A)$  is not a submodule of  $B$  and (4) holds.

(2)  $\implies$  (3) Assume that  $P$  has a cofinite submodule  $B$  such that  $P = B + X$  for some  $X \leq P$  and  $P \neq B + Y$  for each submodule  $Y$  of  $X$  where  $Y$  is a finite sum of strongly  $\delta$ -local or projective semisimple submodules. By  $\Gamma$ , we signify the collection of submodules  $C$  of  $P$  such that  $B \leq C$  and  $P \neq C + Y$  for each submodule  $Y$  of  $X$  where  $Y$  is a finite sum of strongly  $\delta$ -local or projective semisimple submodules. Using Zorn's Lemma,  $\Gamma$  includes a maximal element  $M$ . Since  $M$  is a cofinite submodule of  $P$  and  $P \neq M$ , then  $P$  has a maximal submodule  $D$  such that  $M \leq D$ . Obviously, it implies that  $P = D + X$ . Here by the assumption,  $X$  has a submodule  $X'$  such that  $X'$  is a  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplement of  $D$  in  $P$ . That is  $P = X' + D$  and  $X' \cap D \ll_\delta X'$  with semisimple  $X' \cap D$ . By [6, Proposition 3.4]  $X'$  is a strongly  $\delta$ -local or a projective semisimple submodule of  $P$ .  $X'$  is obviously not a submodule of  $D$ , and also of  $M$ , i.e.  $M \neq M + X'$ . Since  $M$  is a maximal element of  $\Gamma$ , there exists a submodule  $W$  of  $X$  such that  $P = (M + X') + W$  and  $W$  is a finite sum of strongly  $\delta$ -local or projective semisimple submodules. However,  $X' + W$  is a finite sum of strongly  $\delta$ -local or projective semisimple submodules and a submodule of  $X$ . So that,  $P = M + (X' + W)$ . This is a contradiction. Thus (3) holds.

(5)  $\implies$  (2) Suppose that  $A$  is a maximal submodule of  $P$  with singular  $P/A$  and  $B$  is a submodule of  $P$  such that  $P = A + B$ . Then there exists  $b \in B$  such that  $b \notin A$ , and so  $P = A + Sb$ . Note that  $b \in P - \delta(P)$ . Thus since  $b \in P - \delta(P)$ , by the hypothesis  $A \notin \mathcal{M}(Sb) = \mathcal{M}(\text{Loc}_\delta(Sb) \cup \text{Soc}_p(Sb))$ . By [6, Proposition 3.4]  $Sb$  has a submodule  $X$  which is a strongly  $\delta$ -local or projective semisimple module such that  $X$  is not a submodule of  $A$ . Therefore,  $P = A + X$ ,  $A \cap X \ll_\delta X$  with semisimple  $A \cap X$ . Then  $X$  is a  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplement of  $A$  in  $P$ . This provides (2).  $\square$

Before concluding the text, let us show with the next example that the modules defined in this paper is a proper generalization of cofinitely  $ss$ -supplemented modules.

**Example 2.1** (See [6, Example 4.4.(1)]) Consider the non-noetherian commutative ring  $R = \prod_{i \geq 1} \mathbb{Z}_2$  and the subring  $S = \langle \bigoplus_{i \geq 1} \mathbb{Z}_2, 1_R \rangle$  of  $R$ . Let  $P = {}_S S$ . Then  $P$  is a (an amply) cofinitely  $\delta_{ss}$ -supplemented module but not a (an amply) cofinitely  $ss$ -supplemented module.

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