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# **On Jacobson – Small Submodules**

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#### Abstract

Let R be an associative ring with identity and let M be a unitary left R-module . As a generalization of small submodule , we introduce Jacobson-small submodule (briefly J-small submodule ). We state the main properties of J-small submodules and supplying examples and remarks for this concept . Several properties of these submodules are given . Also we introduce Jacobson-hollow modules (briefly J-hollow). We give a characterization of J-hollow modules and gives conditions under which the direct sum of J-hollow modules is J-hollow . We define J-supplemented modules and some types of modules that are related to J-supplemented modules and introduce properties of this types of modules. Also we discuss the relation between them with examples and remarks are needed in our work.

 $\label{eq:Keywards: J-small submodules, J-hollow modules, J-supplemented modules, weakly J-supplemented modules.$ 

حول المقاسات الجزئية الصغيرة من النمط – J

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الخلاصة

لتكن R حلقة تجميعية ذات عنصر محايد وليكن M مقاساً ايسر معرف عليها . كتعميم على المقاس الجزئي الصغير, نحن نقدم المقاس الجزئي الصغير من النمط-J . نذكر الخصائص الرئيسية للمقاسات الجزئية الصغيرة من النمط-J ونقدم امثلة وملاحظات لهذا المفهوم . يتم اعطاء العديد من خصائص هذه المقاسات الجزئية . وايضاً نقدم المقاسات المجوفة من النمط-J . نعطي تعميمات حول المقاسات المجوفة من النمط-J ونعطي الشروط التي بموجبها جمع المقاسات المجوفة من النمط-J . نعطي تعميمات مول المقاسات المحوفة من النمط-J . نعرف المقاسات المكملة من النمط-J وبعض انواع المقاسات المرتبطة بالمقاسات المكملة من النمط-J ونقدم خصائص هذه الانواع من المقاسات . وايضاً نناقش العلاقة بينهما مع الامثلة والملاحظات التي نحتاجها في عملنا .

### 1. Introduction

Throughout this paper , all rings are associative with unity and modules are unital left R-modules , where R denotes such a ring and M denotes such a module. A submodule N of M is called a small submodule of M if whenever N+ K= M for some submodule K of M , we have M = K , and in this case we write N << M, See [1]. A nonzero module M is called hollow module , if every proper submodule of M is small in M . See [1] . It is known that the Jacobson radical of M denoted by J (M) is the sum of all small submodules of M . In fact we use J (M) to introduce a generalization of small submodules , A submodule N of M is called J-small submodule of M (denoted by N «<sub>I</sub> M) if

whenever M = N + K, with  $J(\frac{M}{K}) = \frac{M}{K}$  implies M = K. Also, we define J-hollow modules as generalizations hollow modules A non - zero R-module M is called J-hollow module if every proper submodule of M is J-small submodule of M. And give the basic properties of this concept and prove a characterization of J-hollow modules and give certain conditions under which the direct sum of J-hollow modules is J-hollow. Let M be a module . For N,  $L \subseteq M$ , N is a supplement of L in M if N is minimal with respect to M = N + L. Equivalently, M = N + L with  $N \cap L \ll N$ . See [2].

M is called a weakly supplemented module if for each submodule N of M there exists a submodule K of M such that M = N + K and  $N \cap K \ll M$ . See [3]. A module M is called supplemented if any submodule N of M has a supplement in M. See [3]. As a generalization of supplemented module. We define J-supplemented module, let M be any R-module and let V,U be submodule of M, V is J-supplement of U in M if the V + U = M, and V  $\cap$  U  $\ll_{I}$  V and M is called J-supplemented if every submodule of M has J-supplement submodule. Finally as generalizations of J-supplemented module. We define weakly J-supplemented module, a submodule V is weak J-supplement of U in M if M = U + V and  $U \cap V \ll_I M$ , and M is called weakly J-supplemented if every submodule of M has J-supplement in M.

#### 2. J-Small submodules and J-Hollow Modules .

In this section, we introduce J-small submodules as a generalization of small submodules, we illustrate this concept by examples and remarks and give the properties of J-small submodules. As

a generalization hollow modules and by using the concept of J-small submodule we introduce J-hollow module.

Definition (2.1) : Let M be any R-module a submodule N of M is called Jacobson-small (for short J-small, denoted by N  $\ll_J$  M) if whenever M = N+K, K  $\subseteq$  M ,such that J( $\frac{M}{K}$ ) =  $\frac{M}{K}$  implies M = K Before we prove some properties of J-small submodule , we need the following .

**Proposition** (2.2): Let A, B be submodule of an R-module M if  $A \subseteq B \subseteq M$  and  $J(\frac{M}{A}) = \frac{M}{A}$ ,

then  $J(\frac{M}{B}) = \frac{M}{B}$  **Proof:** Let  $f: \frac{M}{A} \to \frac{M}{B}$  be an epimorphism, be defined by f(m + A) = m + B, since  $f(J(\frac{M}{A})) \subseteq$  $J(\frac{M}{B})$ . Hence  $f(\frac{M}{A}) = \frac{M}{B} \subseteq J(\frac{M}{B})$ . Therefor  $J(\frac{M}{B}) = \frac{M}{B}$ .

**Corollary** (2.3): Let M be any R-module , and let A , B be submodule of M . If  $J(\frac{M}{A}) = \frac{M}{A}$ , then  $J(\frac{M}{A+B}) = \frac{M}{A+B} \ .$ 

## Examples (2.4) :

1) It is clear that every small submodule of any R-module M is J-small. But the convers is not true in general. For example  $\mathbb{Z}_6$  as  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module, let  $A = \{\overline{0}, \overline{3}\}$ ,  $B = \{\overline{0}, \overline{2}, \overline{4}\}$ ,  $A + B = \mathbb{Z}_6$  with  $J(\frac{\mathbb{Z}_6}{B}) \neq \frac{\mathbb{Z}_6}{B}$ . Thus A is J-small submodule of  $\mathbb{Z}_6$  but not small in  $\mathbb{Z}_6$ .

2)  $\mathbb{Z}_4$  as  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module , by (1) , {  $\overline{0}$  } and {  $\overline{0}$  ,  $\overline{2}$  } are J-small in  $\mathbb{Z}_4$ 

3) Consider  $M = \mathbb{Z} \bigoplus \mathbb{Z}_{p^{\infty}}$  as  $\mathbb{Z}$ - module Since  $\frac{M}{\mathbb{Z}} \cong \mathbb{Z}_{p^{\infty}}$ , then  $J(\frac{M}{\mathbb{Z}}) \cong J(\mathbb{Z}_{p^{\infty}}) = \mathbb{Z}_{p^{\infty}} \cong \frac{M}{\mathbb{Z}}$ .  $J(\frac{M}{\mathbb{Z}}) = \frac{M}{\mathbb{Z}}$ , but  $M \neq \mathbb{Z}$ . This mean that  $\mathbb{Z}_{p^{\infty}}$  is not J-small in M.

**Proposition** (2.5) : Let M be an R-module . If J(M) = M and  $A \subseteq M$ . Then  $A \ll_I M$  if and only if  $A \ll M$ .

**Proof:**  $\implies$  Let  $L \subseteq M$  and let A + K = M, to prove K = M, we claim that  $J(\frac{M}{K}) = \frac{M}{K}$ , let  $f: M \to \frac{M}{K}$  be the natural epimorphism since  $f(J(M)) \subseteq J(\frac{M}{K})$ , and J(M) = M, then  $f(M) \subseteq J(\frac{M}{K})$ , therefore  $\frac{M}{K} \subseteq J(\frac{M}{K})$  and  $J(\frac{M}{K}) = \frac{M}{K}$ , since  $A \ll_J M$  then K = M, hence  $A \ll M$ .  $\leftarrow$  Clearly by (Examples 2.4.(1)).

Note: By Proposition (2.5) we can show easily that the infinite sum of J-small is not J-small . Proposition (2.6): Let M be any R-module.

1) Let  $A \subseteq B \subseteq M$ . Then  $B \ll_J M$  if and only if  $\frac{B}{A} \ll_J \frac{M}{A}$  and  $A \ll_J M$ . 2) Let A and B be a submodules of M. Then  $A + B \ll_J M$  if and only if  $A \ll_J M$  and  $B \ll_J M$ .

3) Let  $A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n \leq M$ . Then  $\sum_{i=1}^n A_i \ll_I M$  if and only if  $A_i \ll_I M$ ,  $\forall i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ 

4) Let  $A \subseteq B$  be submodules of M. If  $A \ll_I B$ , then  $A \ll_I M$ . 5) Let  $f: M \to N$  be a homomorphism. If  $A \ll_I M$ , then  $f(A) \ll_I N$ . 6) Let  $M = M_1 \bigoplus M_2$  be R-module and let  $A_1 \subseteq M_1$  and  $A_2 \subseteq M_2$ . Then  $A_1 \bigoplus A_2 \ll_I M_1 \bigoplus M_2$  if and only if  $A_1 \ll_J M_1$  and  $A_2 \ll_J M_2$ . **Proof:** (1):=> Let B  $\ll_J M$ . To prove  $\frac{B}{A} \ll_J \frac{M}{A}$ , let  $L \subseteq M$  and  $\frac{L}{A} \subseteq \frac{M}{A}$ , suppose that  $\frac{B}{A} + \frac{L}{A}$ =  $\frac{M}{A}$  and  $J(\frac{M}{L}) = \frac{M}{L}$  to prove  $\frac{M}{A} = \frac{L}{A}$ , since  $\frac{B+L}{A} = \frac{M}{A}$  then B + L = M and B  $\ll_J M$ , hence M = L and  $\frac{M}{A} = \frac{L}{A}$ . Therefore  $\frac{B}{A} \ll_J \frac{M}{A}$ , to prove  $A \ll_J M$ , let  $L \subseteq M$  suppose that A + L = Mand  $J(\frac{M}{L}) = \frac{M}{L}$ , since  $B \ll_J M$  and  $A \subseteq B$  then B + L = M and since  $J(\frac{M}{L}) = \frac{M}{L}$ , thus M = L, so  $A \ll_I M$ .  $= \text{suppose that } \frac{B}{A} \ll_J \frac{M}{A} \text{ and } A \ll_J M \text{ to prove } B \ll_J M \text{ . Let } L \subseteq M \text{ suppose that } B + L = M \text{ and } J(\frac{M}{L}) = \frac{M}{L} \text{ to prove } M = L \text{ , } \frac{M}{A} = \frac{B+L}{A} \text{ since } A \subseteq B \text{ then } A + B = B \text{ , so } \frac{B+L}{A} = \frac{B+L+A}{A} = \frac{B}{A} + \frac{L+A}{A} = \frac{M}{A} \text{ , to prove } J(\frac{M}{\frac{L+A}{A}}) = J(\frac{M}{L+A}) = \frac{M}{L+A} \text{ , since } J(\frac{M}{L}) = \frac{M}{L} \text{ , then by } J(\frac{M}{\frac{L+A}{A}}) = \frac{M}{L} \text{ suppose that } J(\frac{M}{L+A}) = \frac{M}{L+A} \text{ , since } J(\frac{M}{L}) = \frac{M}{L} \text{ , then by } J(\frac{M}{L+A}) = \frac{M}{L} \text{ , then by } J(\frac{M}{L+A}) = \frac{M}{L} \text{ , then by } J(\frac{M}{L+A}) = \frac{M}{L} \text{ , since } J(\frac{M}{L+A}) = \frac{M}{L} \text{ , then by } J(\frac{M}{L+A}) = \frac{M}{L} \text{ ,$ Corollary (2.3)  $J(\frac{M}{L+A}) = \frac{M}{L+A}$ , since  $\frac{A}{A} \ll_J \frac{M}{A}$ . Then  $\frac{L+A}{A} = \frac{M}{A}$  thus A+L = M, since  $A \ll_J M$ , so M = L, therefore  $B \ll_I M$ (2)  $\Rightarrow$  Let A + B  $\ll_J M$  to show A  $\ll_J M$  and B  $\ll_J M$ , let A + C = M and J( $\frac{M}{C}$ ) =  $\frac{M}{C}$  to prove M = C, since  $A + B \ll_J M$  then (A + B) + C = M, and since  $J(\frac{M}{C}) = \frac{M}{C}$ , thus M = C, then  $A \ll_J M$ , and similarity  $B \ll_I M$  $\leftarrow \text{Let } A \ll_J M \text{ and } B \ll_J M \text{ to show } A + B \ll_J M \text{ , let } A + B + C = M \text{ , and } J(\frac{M}{C}) = \frac{M}{C} \text{ to prove } M = C \text{ since } A \ll_J M \text{ , then } B + C = M \text{ , since } J(\frac{M}{C}) = \frac{M}{C} \text{ , then by Corollary (2.3) } J(\frac{M}{B+C}) = \frac{M}{B+C} \text{ , }$ thus B + C = M, and since  $B \ll_J M$ , and  $J(\frac{M}{C}) = \frac{M}{C}$ , then M = C and  $A + B \ll_J M$ . (3) By induction . Let  $A_1 + A_2 + B = M$ , with  $J(\frac{M}{B}) = \frac{M}{B}$ , by Corollary (2.3)  $J(\frac{M}{A_2+B}) = \frac{M}{A_2+B}$ , since  $A_1 \ll_J M$ , we get  $M = A_2 + B$ , since  $A_2 \ll_J M$ , thus M = B. Suppose the relate is true for all  $K \in N$ . Let  $A_1 + A_2 + \ldots + A_n + B = M$  with  $J(\frac{M}{B}) = \frac{M}{B}$ . Then  $(A_1 + A_2 + \ldots + A_{n-1}) + A_n + B = M$ , since  $A_n \ll_J M$ , and  $J(\frac{M}{A_1 + A_2 + \ldots + A_{n-1} + B}) = \frac{M}{A_1 + A_2 + \ldots + A_{n-1} + B}$ , hence we get  $A_1 + A_2 + \ldots + A_{n-1} + B = M$ . Continue until we get  $A_1 + B = M$ ,  $A_1 \ll_J M$  thus M = B(4) Suppose that A + C = M and  $J(\frac{M}{C}) = \frac{M}{C}$ . To prove M = C, then  $B \cap (A + C) = M \cap B$  and  $B \cap (A + C) = B \text{ (by modular law), } A + (B \cap C) = B \text{, to prove } J(\frac{B}{B \cap C}) = \frac{B}{B \cap C} \text{, by the (Second isomorphism)} \frac{B}{B \cap C} \cong \frac{B+C}{C} \cong \frac{M}{C} \text{. But } J(\frac{M}{C}) = \frac{M}{C} \text{, hence } J(\frac{B}{B \cap C}) = \frac{B}{B \cap C} \text{ and } A \ll_J B \text{, then } B \cap C = B \text{, so } B \subseteq C \text{ and } A \subseteq C \text{, but } A + C = M \text{, then } M = C \text{, thus } A \ll_J M \text{.}$ (5) By the (First isomorphism)  $\frac{M}{\text{Ker } f} \cong f(M)$ , but M = M + Ker f,  $\frac{M + \text{Ker } f}{\text{Ker } f} \cong f(M)$ , but  $A \subseteq M$ ,

then  $\frac{A + \text{Ker } f}{\text{Ker } f} \cong f(A)$ , and  $A \subseteq A + \text{Ker } f$ , since  $A \ll_J M$ . Then  $A + \text{Ker } f \ll_J M$ , by Proposition (2.6.(1)),  $\frac{A + \text{Ker } f}{\text{Ker } f} \ll_J \frac{M}{\text{Ker } f}$  since  $f(A) \cong \frac{A + \text{Ker } f}{\text{Ker } f} \ll_J \frac{M}{\text{Ker } f} \cong f(M)$ , then  $f(A) \ll_J f(M) \subseteq N$ , by Proposition (2.6.(4)),  $f(A) \ll_J N$ .

 $\begin{array}{l} \text{(6)} \Longrightarrow \text{Let } A_1 \bigoplus A_2 \ll_J M_1 \bigoplus M_2 \ \text{, to show } A_1 \ll_J M_1 \ \text{and } A_2 \ll_J M_2 \ \text{Let } \pi_1 \colon M_1 \bigoplus M_2 \ \longrightarrow \ M_1 \ \text{the projection map} \ \text{define as follows} \ \text{, } \pi_1 \ (m_1 + m_2) = m_1 \ \text{, for all } m_1 + m_2 \in \ M_1 \oplus M_2 \ \text{. Since } A_1 \oplus A_2 \ll_J M_1 \oplus M_2 \ \text{, then by Proposition (2.6.(5))} \ \text{, } \pi_1 \ (A_1 \oplus A_2 \ ) \ll_J \pi_1 \ (M_1 \oplus M_2 \ ) \ \text{, by definition of } \pi_1 \ \text{. We obtain , } A_1 \ll_J \ M_1 \ \text{, and similarity } A_2 \ll_J M_2 \ \text{.} \end{array}$ 

 $\leftarrow \text{Let } A_1 \ll_J M_1 \text{ and } A_2 \ll_J M_2 \text{ .To show } A_1 \oplus A_2 \ll_J M_1 \oplus M_2 \text{ , } A_1 \ll_J M_1 \subseteq M \text{ , and } A_2 \ll_J M_2 \subseteq M \text{ , then by Proposition ( 2.6.(4)) , } A_1 \ll_J M \text{ and } A_2 \ll_J M \text{ . By Proposition ( 2.6.(2)) , } A_1 \oplus A_2 \ll_J M = M_1 \oplus M_2 \text{ .}$ 

**Proposition (2.7):** Let M be an R-module and  $A \subseteq B \subseteq M$ . If B is a direct summand of M and  $A \ll_J M$ , then  $A \ll_J B$ .

**Proof:** Let A + L = B, and  $J(\frac{B}{L}) = \frac{B}{L}$ . To prove B = L. Suppose that  $M = B \oplus B_1$ ,  $M = A + L + B_1$ , then by Corollary (2.3),  $J(\frac{M}{L+B_1}) = \frac{M}{L+B_1}$  and  $A \ll_J M$ , then  $M = L + B_1$  but  $L \cap B_1 = 0$ , then  $M = L \oplus B_1$ , but  $M = B \oplus B_1$  and  $L \subseteq B$ , then B = L, and hence  $A \ll_J B$ .

**Proposition** (2.8) : Let M be an R-module and let A, B and C are submodules of M with  $A \subseteq B \subseteq C \subseteq M$ , if  $B \ll_I C$  then  $A \ll_I M$ .

**Proof :** Suppose that A + K = M and  $J(\frac{M}{K}) = \frac{M}{K}$ , to prove M = K since  $C \subseteq M$ , hence  $C = M \cap C = (A+K) \cap C = A+(K \cap C)$ , (by modular law), since  $A \subseteq B$ ,  $C = B+(K \cap C)$ , to prove  $J(\frac{C}{K \cap C}) = \frac{C}{K \cap C}$ , by the (Second isomorphism),  $\frac{C}{K \cap C} \cong \frac{C+K}{K} \cong \frac{M}{K}$ , but  $J(\frac{M}{K}) = \frac{M}{K}$ , then  $J(\frac{C}{K \cap C}) = \frac{C}{K \cap C}$ , since  $B \ll_J C$ , then  $C = K \cap C$  and  $C \subseteq K$  but  $A \subseteq C$  hence  $A \subseteq K$  then A + K = K, since A + K = M, then K = M and hence  $A \ll_J M$ .

**Note :** The converse of Proposition (2.8) is not true in general . As the following example shows .  $\mathbb{Z} \subseteq \mathbb{Z}_{p^{\infty}} \subseteq \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p^{\infty}}$  it is clear that  $\mathbb{Z} \ll_{I} \mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p^{\infty}}$ , but  $\mathbb{Z}_{p^{\infty}}$  is not J– small in  $\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p^{\infty}}$ .

**Definition** (2.9) : A non-zero R-module M is called Jacobson-hollow module (for short J-hollow) if every proper submodule of M is a J-small submodule of M.

## Examples and Remarks (2.10) :

1) It is clear that every hollow module is J-hollow module . But the converse in general is not true . For example  $\mathbb{Z}_6$  as  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module . It is clear every proper submodule of  $\mathbb{Z}_6$  is J- small , but not small , hence  $\mathbb{Z}_6$  as  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module is J-hollow , but not hollow .

2)  $\mathbb{Z}_4$  as  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module is J-hollow.

3) Consider  $M = \mathbb{Z} \bigoplus \mathbb{Z}_{p^{\infty}}$  as  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module is not J-hollow. Since  $\mathbb{Z}_{p^{\infty}}$  proper submodule of M but  $\mathbb{Z}_{p^{\infty}}$  is not J-small of M.

4) Every simple module is a J-hollow . For example  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  as  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module .

Proposition (2.11): A non-zero epimorphic image of J-hollow module is J-hollow.

**Proof :** Let  $f: M \to N$  be an epimorphism, and let M be J-hollow module, with  $K \subsetneq N$  to show  $K \ll_J N$ , since  $K \subsetneq N$  then  $f^{-1}(k) \subsetneq M$ . If  $f^{-1}(k) = M$  then K = f(M) = N, hence K = N this is a contradiction and since M is J-hollow, therefore  $f^{-1}(k) \ll_J M$ , and by Proposition (2.6.(5)),  $f(f^{-1}(k)) \ll_J N$ , then  $K \ll_J N$ .

**Corollary** (2.12): Let M be an R-module and  $A \subseteq M$  if M is J-hollow then  $\frac{M}{A}$  is J-hollow.

**Proof :** Let  $f: M \to \frac{M}{A}$  be the natural epimorphism , and let M be J-hollow . By Proposition (2.11) we get  $\frac{M}{A}$  is J-hollow .

Recall that a submodule N of M is called fully invariant if  $f(N) \subseteq N$ , for each  $f \in End(M)$ , and M is called duo module if every submodule of M is fully invariant [4].

**Proposition (2.13) :** Let  $M = M_1 \bigoplus M_2$ , M is due module then M is J-hollow if and only if  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are J-hollow. Provided  $A \cap M_i \neq M_i$  for all i = 1, 2.

**Proof :**  $\Rightarrow$  Let M is J-hollow and  $A_1 \oplus A_2 \subseteq M_1 \oplus M_2$ , with  $A_1 \subseteq M_1$  and  $A_2 \subseteq M_2$ , and  $A_1 \oplus A_2 \ll_J M_1 \oplus M_2 = M$  to show  $M_1$  is J-hollow. Let  $\pi_1: M_1 \oplus M_2 \rightarrow M_1$  the projection map, define as follows,  $\pi_1 (m_1 + m_2) = m_1$ , for all  $m_1 + m_2 \in M_1 \oplus M_2$ , since  $A_1 \oplus A_2 \ll_J M_1 \oplus M_2$ , then by Proposition (2.6.(5)),  $\pi_1 (A_1 \oplus A_2) \ll_J \pi_1 (M_1 \oplus M_2)$ , then,  $A_1 \ll_J M_1$ , thus  $M_1$  is J-hollow and similarity  $M_2$  is J-hollow.

 $\label{eq:main_states} \begin{array}{l} \displaystyle \xleftarrow{} \ Let \ M_1 \ and \ M_2 \ are \ J-hollow \ to \ show \ M = M_1 \oplus M_2 \ is \ J-hollow \ . \ Let \ A_1 \subsetneq \ M_1 \ and \ A_1 \ll_J M_1 \ , \\ let \ A_2 \varsubsetneq \ M_2 \ and \ A_2 \ll_J M_2 \ , \\ integer \ M_2 \ and \ A_2 \ll_J M_1 \oplus M_2 \ , \\ since \ A_1 \ll_J \ M_1 \subseteq \ M \ , \\ and \ A_2 \ll_J M_2 \ \\ \displaystyle \subseteq \ M \ then \ by \ Proposition(2.6.(4)) \ A_1 \ll_J M \ and \ A_2 \ll_J M \ . \\ By \ Proposition(2.6.(2)) \ A_1 \oplus \ A_2 \ll_J M = \\ M_1 \oplus \ M_2 \ . \end{array}$ 

### 3. J-Supplemented Modules and Weakly J-Supplemented Modules

In this section, we give some properties of Jacobson–supplement submodules and weak Jacobson – supplement submodule . There are also some relations and generalizations between supplement submodule and Jacobson -- supplement submodules are also between weak supplement submodule and weak Jacobson-supplement submodule.

Definition (3.1): Let M be any R-module and let N, K be submodules of M. N is called Jacobson supplement of K in M (for short J-supplement) if the N + K = M , and N  $\cap$  K  $\ll_I$  N. If every submodule of M has J-supplement then M is called J-supplemented .

It easy to prove the following

Remark (3.2): Let M be any R-module and let N, K be a submodules of M. N is J-supplement of K in M if and only if for each  $L \subseteq N$  with  $J(\frac{N}{L}) = \frac{N}{L}$ , and M = L + K implies L = N.

## **Examples and Remarks (3.3):**

1) Every semisimple module is J-supplemented . In particular.  $\mathbb{Z}_6$  as  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module is J-supplemented . 2)  $\mathbb{Q}$  as  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module is not J-supplemented. By Proposition (2.5)

3) Every supplemented is J-supplemented but the converse is not true. See the following example.  $\mathbb{Z}$  as  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module is J-supplemented but not supplemented. Let  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$ , a submodule ( $m\mathbb{Z}$ ) has no supplement in  $\mathbb{Z}$  because  $m\mathbb{Z} + n\mathbb{Z} = \mathbb{Z}$  and g.c.d (m, n) = 1, and  $m\mathbb{Z} \cap n\mathbb{Z} = (m, n)\mathbb{Z}$  not small in  $m\mathbb{Z}$ . And  $n\mathbb{Z}$  is J-supplemented of  $m\mathbb{Z}$  since  $m\mathbb{Z} + n\mathbb{Z} = \mathbb{Z}$ , and  $m\mathbb{Z} \cap n\mathbb{Z} = (m n)\mathbb{Z}$ ,  $(m n)\mathbb{Z} + k\mathbb{Z} = \mathbb{Z}$ , and for each  $k\mathbb{Z} \subseteq \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $J(\frac{\mathbb{Z}}{k\mathbb{Z}}) \neq \frac{\mathbb{Z}}{k\mathbb{Z}}$ , thus  $n\mathbb{Z}$  is J-supplemented of  $m\mathbb{Z}$  in  $\mathbb{Z}$ .

**Proposition (3.4) :** Let M be a J-supplemented module and let  $N \subseteq M$  then  $\frac{M}{N}$  is a J-supplemented. **Proof :** Let  $\frac{K}{N} \subseteq \frac{M}{N}$  to prove  $\frac{K}{N}$  has J-supplement in  $\frac{M}{N}$ ,  $K \subseteq M$ , and M is J-supplemented, then There exists  $L \subseteq M$  such that M = K + L, and  $K \cap L \ll_J L$ , now  $\frac{M}{N} = \frac{K+L}{N} = \frac{K}{N} + \frac{L+N}{N}$ , to prove  $\frac{K}{N} \cap \frac{L+N}{N} \ll_J \frac{L+N}{N}$ , let  $(\frac{K}{N} \cap \frac{L+N}{N}) + \frac{V}{N} = \frac{L+N}{N}$  with  $J(\frac{L+N}{V}) = \frac{L+N}{V}$  to prove  $\frac{V}{N} = \frac{L+N}{N}$ ,  $\frac{K \cap (L+N)}{N} = \frac{N+(K \cap L)}{N}$ , then  $\frac{N+(K \cap L)}{N} + \frac{V}{N} = \frac{L+N}{N}$ , and  $N + (K \cap L) + V = L + N$ , and  $N \subseteq V$  then  $(K \cap L) + V = L + N$ , and  $J(\frac{L+N}{V}) = \frac{L+N}{V}$ , but  $K \cap L \ll_J L \subseteq L + N$  and by Proposition (2.6.(4)),  $K \cap L \ll_J L + N$ , thus V = L + N and  $\frac{V}{N} = \frac{L+N}{N}$ . **Proposition (3.5):** Let  $M_1$ ,  $U \subseteq M$ , and let  $M_1$  be J-supplemented module . If  $M_1 + U$  has a L-supplement in M then so does U

a J-supplement in M then so does U.

**Proof:** Since  $M_1 + U$  has a J-supplement in M, then there exists  $X \subseteq M$ , such that  $X + (M_1 + U) = M$ , and  $X \cap (M_1 + U) \ll_J X$ . Since  $M_1$  is J-supplemented module , then there exists  $Y \subseteq M_1$  such that  $(X + U) \cap M_1 + Y = M_1$  and  $(X + U) \cap Y \ll_J Y$ . Thus we have X + U + Y = M, and  $(X + U) \cap Y$ «I Y, that is Y is a J-supplement of X + U in M. Next, we will show that X + Y is a J-supplement of U in M, it is clear that (X + Y) + U = M, so it suffices to show that  $(X + Y) \cap U \ll_I X + Y$  since  $Y + U \subseteq M_1 + U$ , by Proposition (2.6.(4)),  $X \cap (Y + U) \subseteq X \cap (M_1 + U) \ll_J X$ . Thus by Proposition (2.6. (5)),  $(X + Y) \cap U \subseteq X \cap (Y + U) + Y \cap (X + U) \ll_I X + Y$ .

**Proposition** (3.6):Let  $M = M_1 \bigoplus M_2$ , then  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are J-supplemented module if and only if M is J-supplemented module.

**Proof :**  $\Rightarrow$  Let  $U \subseteq M$  since  $M_1 + M_2 + U = M$ , trivially has a J-supplement in M. By Proposition (3.5) then M<sub>2</sub> + U has a J-supplement in M and by Proposition (3.5) again U has a J-supplement in M,

so M is a J-supplemented module .  $\Leftarrow M_2 \cong \frac{M}{M_1}$ , since M is a J-supplemented module and by Proposition (3.4)  $\frac{M}{M_1}$  is a J-supplemented module . Thus  $M_2$  is a J-supplemented module . Similarity from  $M_1$  is a J-supplemented module.

Corollary (3.7): Let  $M = M_1 \bigoplus M_2$  be a duo module , N and L are submodule of  $M_1$ , if N is a J–supplement of L in  $M_1$  , then  $N \oplus M_2$  is J–supplement of L in M .

**Proof :** Let N be J-supplement of L in  $M_1$ , then  $M_1 = N + L$  and  $N \cap L \ll_I N$  since  $M = M_1 \bigoplus M_2$ , then  $M = (N + L) \bigoplus M_2$ , hence  $M = L + (N \bigoplus M_2)$ , but  $(N \bigoplus M_2) \cap L = (N \bigoplus M_2) \cap M_1 \cap L =$   $N\,\cap\,L\,\ll_J\,N$  . And by Proposition (2.6.(4)) , then  $N\,\cap\,L\,\ll_J\,N\,\oplus\,M_2$  , hence  $N\,\oplus\,M_2$  is a J-supplement of L in M.

Proposition (3.8): Let M be any R-module and let V, U be submodule of M, V is a J - supplement of U in M, then  $\frac{V+L}{L}$  is J-supplement of  $\frac{U}{L}$  in  $\frac{M}{L}$ , for  $L \subseteq U$ . **Proof:** Since V is a J-supplement of U in M. Then M = U + V and  $U \cap V \ll_J M$  for  $L \subseteq U$  we have

 $U \cap (V + L) = (U \cap V) + L \text{ (by modular law), and } \frac{U}{L} \cap (\frac{V+L}{L}) = \frac{(U \cap V) + L}{L}, \text{ since } U \cap V \ll_J V,$ it follows that  $\frac{(U \cap V) + L}{L} \ll_J \frac{V+L}{L}$ . Now  $\frac{M}{L} = \frac{U+V}{L} = \frac{U}{L} + \frac{V+L}{L}$ . Therefor  $\frac{V+L}{L}$  is a J-supplement of  $\frac{U}{L}$  in  $\frac{M}{L}$ 

**Proposition** (3.9): Let M be an R-module . If A has a J-supplement submodule in M, Then  $\frac{A}{N}$  has a J-supplement submodule in  $\frac{M}{N}$ , where N is submodule of A.

**Proof :** Since A has J-supplement in M then there exists submodule of M. and  $A \cap K \ll_J A$ . Now we have  $\frac{A}{N} + \frac{K+N}{N} = \frac{M}{N}$ , to show  $\frac{A}{N} \cap \frac{K+N}{N} \ll_J \frac{A}{N}$ ,  $\frac{A}{N} \cap \frac{K+N}{N} = \frac{A \cap (K+N)}{N} = \frac{(A \cap K) + N}{N}$  (by modular law). Let  $\frac{(A \cap K) + N}{N} + \frac{L}{N} = \frac{A}{N}$ , with  $J(\frac{A}{L}) = \frac{A}{L}$ . To prove  $\frac{L}{N} = \frac{A}{N}$ , where  $L \subseteq A$  and  $N \subseteq L$  then  $\frac{(A \cap K) + N + L}{N} = \frac{A}{N}$ , hence  $(A \cap K) + N + L = A$ , but  $N \subseteq L$  then  $(A \cap K) + L = A$ , but  $A \cap K \ll_J A$  and  $J(\frac{A}{L}) = \frac{A}{L}$ , then L = A and hence  $\frac{L}{N} = \frac{A}{N}$ , then  $\frac{A}{N} \cap \frac{K+N}{N} \ll_J \frac{A}{N}.$  **Proposition (3.10) :** Let U,V be a submodules of an R-module M and let V be a J-supplement of U

in M if  $K \ll_I M$  then V is J-supplement of U + K.

**Proof :** Let V + (U + K) = M, to prove  $V \cap (U + K) \ll_J V$ , let  $V \cap (U + K) + X = V$ , with  $J(\frac{V}{x}) = V$  $\frac{V}{x} \text{ to prove } V = X, M = V + (U + K) = V \cap (U + K) + X + (U + K) = X + (U + K) = (U + X) + K$ K, to prove  $J(\frac{M}{U+X}) = \frac{M}{U+X}$ , since  $\frac{M}{U+X} = \frac{V + (U+K) + X}{U+X} = \frac{V + (U+X)}{(U+X)} \cong \frac{V}{V \cap (U+X)} = \frac{V}{X + (U \cap V)}$ by (Second isomorphism and modular law). Since  $J(\frac{V}{X}) = \frac{V}{X}$ , by Corollary (2.3), we get  $J(\frac{V}{X + (U \cap V)})$  $= \frac{V}{X + (U \cap V)}, \text{ hence } J(\frac{M}{U + X}) = \frac{M}{U + X}, \text{ since } K \ll_J M \text{ then } M = U + X, \text{ but } M = U + V, \text{ and } X \subseteq V \text{ and } X \in V \text{ and } X \subseteq V \text{ and } X \subseteq V \text{ and } X \subseteq V \text{ and } X \in V \text{$  $J(\frac{v}{x}) = \frac{v}{x}$ , then V = X, by Remark (3.2).

**Proposition** (3.11): Let M be any R-module and let V be J-supplement of W in M and  $K \subseteq V$  then  $K \ll_I M$  if and only if  $K \ll_I V$ .

**Proof:**  $\Longrightarrow$  Let K + X = V with  $J(\frac{V}{X}) = \frac{V}{X}$  to prove V = X, but V + W = M and  $V \cap W \ll_J V$ , then  $M = (K + X) + W \text{ hence } M = K + (X + W) \text{ to prove } J(\frac{M}{X+W}) = \frac{M}{X+W} \text{ ,since } \frac{M}{X+W} = \frac{V + (X+W)}{(X+W)} \cong \frac{W}{X+W}$  $\frac{v}{v \cap (x+w)} = \frac{v}{x+(v \cap w)}$  by (Second isomorphism and modular law). Since  $J(\frac{v}{x}) = \frac{v}{x}$  by Corollary (2.3), we get  $J(\frac{V}{X+(V \cap W)}) = \frac{V}{X+(V \cap W)}$ , hence  $J(\frac{M}{X+W}) = \frac{M}{X+W}$ , since  $K \ll_J M$  then M = X + W, but M = V + W and  $X \subseteq V$  and  $J(\frac{V}{x}) = \frac{V}{x}$ , then by Remark (3.2), V = X $\leftarrow$  Clearly by Proposition (2.6.(4)).

Proposition (3.12): Let M by any R-module and let V be a J-supplement of U in M, K and T be submodules of V. Then T is J-supplement of K in V if and only if T is J-supplement of U + K in M. **Proof:**  $\Rightarrow$  Let T is J-supplement of K in V, then V = T + K and  $T \cap K \ll_J V$ , Let (U + K) + L = M for  $L \subseteq T$  with  $J(\frac{T}{L}) = \frac{T}{L}$ , to prove T = L. Now  $K + L \subseteq V$ . Since  $\frac{V}{K+L} = \frac{T+(K+L)}{K+L} \cong \frac{T}{T \cap (K+L)} = \frac{T}{T \cap (K+L)}$  $\frac{T}{L+(K \cap T)}$  by (Second isomorphism and modular law), and  $J(\frac{T}{L}) = \frac{T}{L}$  by Corollary (2.3), we get  $J(\frac{T}{L+(K\cap T)}) = \frac{T}{L+(K\cap T)}$ , hence  $J(\frac{V}{K+L}) = \frac{V}{K+L}$  and because V is J-supplement of U in M then M = U + V and by Remark (3.2) K + L = V, since  $L \subseteq T$  and T is J-supplement of K in V and by Remark (3.2) T = L.

 $\leftarrow$  Let T is J-supplement of U + K in M. Then T + (U + K) = M and T  $\cap$  (U + K)  $\ll_I$  T. Let T + K = V to prove  $T \cap K \ll_I T$  since  $T \cap K \subseteq T \cap (U + K) \ll_I T$ , then by Proposition (2.6.(1)),  $T \cap K \ll_I T$ , hence T is J-supplement of K in V.

Let U, V be a submodule of a module M, we will say that U and V are **mutual J-supplements**, if U is J-supplement of V in M and V is J-supplement of U in M.

Corollary (3.13) : Let M by any R-module and let U and V be mutual J-supplements in M . L be

J-supplement of S in U and T be J-supplement of K in V then L + T is J-supplement of K + S in M. **Proof**: Since U = S + L and V is J-supplement of U in M, then by Proposition(3.12) T is J-supplement of S + L + K in M and then  $(S + L + K) \cap T \ll_I T$ , since V = K + L and U is J-supplement of V in M , then by Proposition (3.12) , L is J-supplement of S + K + T in M and then  $(S + K + T) \cap L \ll_I L$ , because U = S + L, V = K + T, and M = U + V, then we have M = S + L + K+ T = S + K + L + T, then by Proposition (2.6.(2)), (S + K)  $\cap$  (L + T)  $\subseteq$  L  $\cap$  (S + K + T) + T  $\cap$  (S +  $K + L \ll_1 L + T$ , hence L + T is J-supplement of K + S in M.

Definition (3.14): Let L and N be a submodules of any R-module M. L is called weak J-supplement of N in M. If N + L = M, and  $N \cap L \ll_I M$ , A module M is called weakly J-supplemented if every submodule of M has a weak J-supplement in M.

**Remarks (3.15)**: It is clear that every J-supplemented is weakly J-supplemented. But the converse in general is not true . See the following example .  $\mathbb{Q}$  as  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module is weakly J-supplemented but not J-supplemented.

**Proposition** (3.16): Let  $M_1$ ,  $K \subseteq M$ , and let  $M_1$  be a weakly J-supplemented module. If  $M_1$ + K has a weakly J-supplement in M then so does K.

**Proof :** By assumption there exists  $N \subseteq M$ , such that  $N + (M_1 + K) = M$ , and  $N \cap (M_1 + K) \ll_1 M$ , since M<sub>1</sub> is weakly J-supplemented module there exists  $L \subseteq M_1$  such that  $(N + K) \cap M_1 + L = M_1$  and

 $(N + K) \cap L \ll_J M_1$  thus K + N + L = M, and  $(N + K) \cap L \ll_J M_1$ , and by Proposition (2.6.(4)),  $(N + K) \cap L \ll_I M$  that is L is a weakly J-supplement of N + K in M, we will show that N + L is a weakly J-supplement of K in M, it is clear that (N + L) + K = M, so it enough to show that  $(N + L) \cap K \ll_{I} M$ . Since  $(N + L) \cap K \subseteq N \cap (M_{1} + K) + (N + K) \cap L \ll_{I} M$ , then  $(N+L) \cap K \ll_{I} M$ . Therefor N + L is a weakly J-supplement of K in M.

**Proposition** (3.17): Let  $M = M_1 + M_2$  if  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are a weakly J-supplemented then M is a weakly J-supplemented.

**Proof:**Let N be a submodule of M. Since  $M_1 + M_2 + N = M$ , trivially has weakly J-supplement in M. And by Proposition (3.16),  $M_2 + N$  has a weakly J-supplement in M. And by Proposition (3.16), again thus N has a weakly J-supplement in M. So M is a weakly J-supplemented in M.

**Proposition** (3.18) : Let M be a weakly J-supplemented module and  $X \subseteq N \subseteq M$  if  $X \ll_I M$  implies that  $X \ll_I N$ , then N is a J-supplement submodule of M.

**Proof:** Suppose that M is a weakly J-supplemented . So M = N + L,  $L \subseteq M$  and  $N \cap L \ll_I M$ . By our assumption we get  $N \cap L \ll_I N$ . Hence N is a J-supplement of L in M.

**Proposition** (3.19) : Let M be a weakly J-supplemented R-module then for every  $U, V \subseteq M$  with M = U + V, there exists a weak J-supplement K of U in M with  $K \subseteq V$ .

**Proof :** Assume  $U, V \subseteq M$  with M = U + V. Since M is weakly J-supplemented,  $U \cap V$  has a weak J-supplement T in M. In this case  $M = U \cap V + T$  and  $(U \cap V) \cap T \ll_I M$ . Since  $M = U + V = (U \cap V) + V$ T (by modular law),  $M = U + (V \cap T)$ . Let  $K = V \cap T$ . Then M = U + K and  $U \cap K = U \cap V \cap T \ll_I M$ . Hence K is a weak J–supplement of U in M with  $K \subseteq V$ .

**Proposition** (3.20) : Let M be an R-module and V is a weak J-supplement of U in M for  $L \subseteq U$  then

 $\frac{V+L}{L} \text{ is a weak J-supplement of } \underbrace{U}_{L} \text{ in } \underbrace{M}_{L}.$  **Proof:** Since V is a weak J-supplement of U in M, Then M = U + V and U \cap V \ll\_J M for L \subseteq U we have U \cap (V+L) = (U \cap V) + L (by modular law), and  $\frac{U}{L} \cap (\underbrace{V+L}{L}) = \underbrace{(U \cap V) + L}_{L}$ , since U \cap V \ll\_J M, it follows  $\underbrace{(U \cap V) + L}_{L} \ll_J \frac{M}{L}$ , since  $\frac{M}{L} = \underbrace{U+V}_{L} = \underbrace{U}_{L} + \underbrace{V+L}_{L}$  and  $\frac{U}{L} \cap (\underbrace{V+L}{L}) = \underbrace{(U \cap V) + L}_{L} \ll_J \frac{M}{L}.$  Therefor  $\frac{V+L}{L}$  is a weak J-supplement of  $\frac{U}{L}$  in  $\frac{M}{L}$ .

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