



## ON CLS- MODULES

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### Abstract

Let  $R$  be a commutative ring with identity and let  $M$  be a unital left  $R$ -module. A.Tercan introduced the following concept. An  $R$ -module  $M$  is called a CLS-module if every  $y$ -closed submodule is a direct summand. The main purpose of this work is to develop the properties of  $y$ -closed submodules.

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### حول المقاسات من النمط -CLS

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### الخلاصة

لتكن  $R$  حلقة ابدالية ذات عنصر محايد و  $M$  مقياس احادي ايسر معرف عليها. تركان قدم مفهوم المقاس من النمط CLS يدعى المقاس  $M$  مقياس من النمط CLS اذا كل مقياس جزئي مغلق من النمط- $y$  يكون مركبة مجموع مباشر. الغرض الرئيسي من هذا البحث هو تطوير خواص كل من المقاسات الجزئية المغلقة من النمط- $y$  والمقاسات من النمط CLS.

### 1.Introduction

About thirty years ago, M. Harada and B. Muller introduced the following concept. An  $R$ -module  $M$  is called extending (briefly CS-module) if every submodule is essential in a direct summand of  $M$ , see [1]. Equivalently,  $M$  is an extending module if and only if every closed submodule of  $M$  is a direct summand. Extending modules has been studied recently by several authors. Among them P. F. Smith and Clark and Mohamed see [1, 2].

Now recall that, a submodule  $N$  of an  $R$ -module  $M$  is a  $y$ -closed submodule if  $\frac{M}{N}$  is non-singular, see [3]. It is easily seen that every  $y$ -closed is closed.

A. Tercan generalizes the extending modules as follow: An  $R$ -module  $M$  is called a CLS-module if every  $y$ -closed submodule of  $M$  is a direct summand, see [4]. Note that, Tercan used the concepts complement (closed submodule) in the sense of closed submodule ( $y$ -closed submodule). CLS-modules also have been studied by Yongduo Wang, see [5].

In this paper, we give some results on  $y$ -closed submodules and CLS-modules.

In section one, we study the properties of  $y$ -closed submodules. We prove that if  $f: M \rightarrow N$  is an epimorphism and  $B \subseteq_y N$ , then for every singular submodule  $A$  of  $M$ ,  $f(A) \subseteq B$ , see proposition 1.4.

In section two of the paper, we give characterizations of CLS-modules. For example, we show that an  $R$ -module  $M$  is CLS if and only

if for every  $y$ -closed submodule  $A$  of  $M$ , there is a decomposition  $M=M_1 \oplus M_2$  such that  $A \subseteq M_1$  and  $M_2$  is a complement of  $A$  in  $M$ .

**Y-closed Submodule**

**Proposition(1.1) :**

Let  $M$  be an  $R$ -module and let  $A \subseteq B \subseteq M$ , then

- 1- If  $A \subseteq_y M$ , then  $A \subseteq_y B$ .
- 2- Let  $A \subseteq B \subseteq M$ , then  $B \subseteq_y M$  if and only if  $\frac{B}{A} \subseteq_y \frac{M}{A}$ .
- 3-  $A \subseteq_y A+B$  if and only if  $A \cap B \subseteq_y B$ .
- 4- If  $A \cap_y M$  and  $B \cap_y M$ , then  $A \cap B \subseteq_y M$ .

**Proof:**

- 1- Clear .
- 2- Clear by the third isomorphism theorem.
- 3- Clear by the second isomorphism theorem.
- 4- Assume that  $A \subseteq_y M$  and  $B \subseteq_y M$  to show that  $A \cap B \subseteq_y M$ , let  $m \in M$  such that

$$m+(A \cap B) \in Z(\frac{M}{A \cap B}). \text{ Thus } \text{ann}(m+A \cap B) \subseteq_e R. \text{ Since } \text{ann}(m+A \cap B) \subseteq \text{ann}(m+A), \text{ then } \text{ann}(m+A) \subseteq_e R, \text{ by [3]}. \text{ But } Z(\frac{M}{A})=0, \text{ therefor } m+A=A. \text{ By the same way } m+B=B. \text{ So } m \in A \cap B \text{ and hence } Z(\frac{M}{A \cap B})=0.$$

**Proposition(1.2) :**

Let  $A$  and  $B$  be a submodule of an  $R$ -module  $M$  if  $A \subseteq_y B$  and  $B \subseteq_y M$ , then  $A \subseteq_y M$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $A \subseteq_y B$  and  $B \subseteq_y M$ . Now consider the following short exact sequence:

$$0 \rightarrow \frac{B}{A} \xrightarrow{i} \frac{M}{A} \xrightarrow{\pi} \frac{\frac{M}{A}}{\frac{B}{A}} \rightarrow 0$$

Where  $i$  is the inclusion map and  $\pi$  is the natural epimorphism. Since  $A \subseteq B$  and

$B \subseteq_y M$ , then  $\frac{B}{A} \subseteq_y \frac{M}{A}$  by proposition {1.1-2}.

Since  $\frac{B}{A}$  and  $\frac{\frac{M}{A}}{\frac{B}{A}}$  are non-singular, then  $\frac{M}{A}$  is non-singular by [3].

**Note :**

Let  $M$  be an  $R$ -module and  $A \subseteq B \subseteq M$ , then

- 1- If  $B \subseteq_y M$ , then  $A$  need not be  $y$ -closed submodule of  $M$ , for example :- Consider  $Z$  as  $Z$ -module and  $2Z \subseteq Z$  it is clear that  $Z \subseteq_y Z$ . But  $Z(\frac{Z}{2Z})=Z(Z_2)=Z_2$  is singular.
- 2- If  $A \subseteq_y M$ , then  $B$  need not be  $y$ -closed in  $M$ , for example:-  $0 \subseteq 2Z \subseteq Z$ . Clearly  $0 \subseteq_y Z$ . But  $Z(\frac{Z}{2Z})=Z(Z_2)=Z_2$  is singular.

**Note :**

An epimorphic image of an  $y$ -closed submodule need not be  $y$ -closed submodule as the following example show:-

Let  $\pi : Z \rightarrow \frac{Z}{4Z}$  be the natural epimorphism. Clearly  $0 \subseteq_y Z$ , but  $f(0)=0$  is not  $y$ -closed in  $\frac{Z}{4Z}$  {because  $\frac{Z}{4Z} \cong Z_4$  is singular}.

**Proposition(1.3) :**

Let  $f: M \rightarrow N$  be an epimorphism and  $A \subseteq_y M$ . If  $\ker f \subseteq A$ , then  $f(A) \subseteq_y N$ .

**Proof:**

Assume that  $A \subseteq_y M$ . To show that  $f(A) \subseteq_y N$ . Let  $n \in N$  such that  $\text{ann}(n+f(A)) \subseteq_e R$ . Since  $f$  is an epimorphism, then  $n=f(m)$ , for some  $m \in M$ . Since  $\ker f \subseteq A$ , then  $\text{ann}(n+f(A)) \subseteq \text{ann}(m+A)$  and hence  $\text{ann}(n+f(A)) \subseteq_e R$ , by [3]. But  $A \subseteq_y M$ , therefore  $m \in A$ . Thus  $n=f(m) \in f(A)$ .

**Proposition(1.4):**

Let  $f: M \rightarrow N$  be an  $R$ -homomorphism and  $B \subseteq_y N$ , then for every singular submodule  $A$  of  $M$ ,  $f(A) \subseteq B$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $\pi : N \rightarrow \frac{N}{B}$  be the natural epimorphism.

Consider  $\pi \circ f : M \rightarrow \frac{N}{B}$ .

Now  $\pi \circ f|_A : A \rightarrow \frac{N}{B}$

But A is singular and  $\frac{N}{B}$  is non-singular,

Therefore  $\pi \circ f|_A = 0$ , by [3]. Thus  $\pi(f(A)) = 0$   
 And hence  $f(A) \subseteq \ker \pi = B$ .

The following corollary follows immediately from proposition { 1.4 }.

**Corollary(1.5):**

Let N be an R-module and  $B \subseteq_y N$ . Then  $(\text{HOM}(M, N))(M) \subseteq B$ , for every singular R-module M.

**Proposition(1.6):**

Let M be an R-module and  $A \subseteq_y M$ , then  $Z(M) = Z(A)$ .

**Proof:**

It is enough to show that  $Z(M) \subseteq Z(A)$

Let  $i : Z(M) \rightarrow M$  be the inclusion map and

$\pi : M \rightarrow \frac{M}{A}$  be the natural epimorphism.

Consider the map  $\pi \circ i : Z(M) \rightarrow \frac{M}{A}$

Since  $Z(M)$  is singular and  $\frac{M}{A}$  is

non-singular, then  $\pi \circ i = 0$ , by [3]. So  $\pi \circ i : Z(M) = \pi(Z(M)) = 0$ . Thus  $Z(M) \subseteq \ker \pi = A$ . But  $Z(A) = Z(M) \cap A$ , Therefore  $Z(A) = Z(M)$ .

**Proposition(1.7):**

Let M be an R-module and let  $A \subseteq B \subseteq M$  and  $A \subseteq_y M$ , then  $\frac{M}{B}$  is singular if and only  $B \subseteq_e M$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $A \subseteq_y M$  and  $\frac{M}{B}$  is singular. By the third

isomorphism theorem  $\frac{M}{B} \cong \frac{\frac{M}{A}}{\frac{B}{A}}$ . Since

$\frac{M}{A}$  is non-singular, then by [3]  $\frac{B}{A} \subseteq_e \frac{M}{A}$ .

Let  $\pi : M \rightarrow \frac{M}{A}$  be the natural epimorphism. By [3],

$$B = \pi^{-1}\left(\frac{B}{A}\right) \subseteq_e \pi^{-1}\left(\frac{M}{A}\right) = M$$

The converse is clear by [3].

**Proposition(1.8):**

Let M be an R-module and B be a maximal and y-closed submodule of M. Then  $\frac{M}{B}$  is projective and B is a direct summand of M.

**Proof:**

Since B is maximal submodule of M, then  $\frac{M}{B}$  is

simple and hence semisimple. But  $\frac{M}{B}$  is non-

singular, therefore  $\frac{M}{B}$  is projective, by [3].

Now consider the following short exact sequence:-

$$0 \rightarrow B \xrightarrow{i} M \xrightarrow{\pi} \frac{M}{B} \rightarrow 0$$

Where i is the inclusion map and  $\pi$  is the natural epimorphism.

Since  $\frac{M}{B}$  is projective, then the sequence splits, by [6]. Thus B is a direct summand of M. Let M be an R-module and  $N \subseteq M$ . Recall that the residual of M in N {denoted by  $[N:M]$ } is defined as follows:-

$$[N:M] = \{r \in R, rM \subseteq N\}, \text{ see [7]}$$

**Proposition(1.9):**

Let M be an R-module and  $N \subseteq_y M$ , then  $[N:M] \subseteq_y R$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $N \subseteq_y M$ . Assume that  $[N:M]$  is not  $y$ -closed in  $R$ . So there exists  $r \in R$  such that  $[N:M] \neq r + [N:M] \in Z(\frac{N}{[N:M]})$ . Thus  $rM \not\subseteq N$  and hence  $\exists m_0 \in M$  such that  $rm_0 \notin N$ . One can easily show that  $\text{ann}(r + [N:M]) \subseteq \text{ann}(rm_0 + N)$ . Since  $\text{ann}(r + [N:M]) \subseteq_e R$ , then  $\text{ann}(rm_0 + N) \subseteq_e R$ . But  $\frac{M}{N}$  is non-singular, therefore  $m_0 + N = N$ . Which is contradiction.

**Proposition(1.10):**

Let  $M$  be an  $R$ -module and let  $\{B_\alpha, \alpha \in \Lambda\}$  be an independent family of submodules of  $M$  and  $A_\alpha \subseteq B_\alpha, \forall \alpha \in \Lambda$ . Then  $\bigoplus A_\alpha \subseteq_y \bigoplus B_\alpha$  if and only if  $A_\alpha \subseteq_y B_\alpha, \forall \alpha \in \Lambda$ .

**Proof:**

Suppose that  $\bigoplus A_\alpha \subseteq_y \bigoplus B_\alpha$   
 By [8]  $\frac{\bigoplus B_\alpha}{\bigoplus A_\alpha} \cong \frac{B_\alpha}{A_\alpha}$ . Then by [3]  $A_\alpha \subseteq_y B_\alpha, \forall \alpha \in \Lambda$ .  
 Conversely,  $A_\alpha \subseteq_y B_\alpha, \forall \alpha \in \Lambda$ .  
 Then  $\frac{B_\alpha}{A_\alpha}$  is non-singular,  $\forall \alpha \in \Lambda$ .  
 and hence  $\bigoplus \frac{B_\alpha}{A_\alpha}$  is non-singular by [3]  
 But  $\frac{\bigoplus B_\alpha}{\bigoplus A_\alpha} \cong \frac{\bigoplus B_\alpha}{\bigoplus A_\alpha}$ , by [8], so  
 $\bigoplus A_\alpha \subseteq_y \bigoplus B_\alpha$ .

**1. Characterizations of CLS-modules**

Following [4], we say that an  $R$ -module  $M$  is a CLS-module if every  $y$ -closed submodule is a direct summand. It is known that a direct summand of a CLS-module is CLS, see [4]. We prove the following:-

**Proposition(2.1):**

Every  $y$ -closed submodule of CLS-module is CLS.

**Proof:**

Let  $M$  be a CLS-module and  $A \subseteq_y M$ . We want to show that  $A$  is a CLS-module. Let  $K \subseteq_y A$ , then by proposition { 1.2 }  $K \subseteq_y M$ . But  $M$  is CLS, therefore  $K$  is a direct summand of  $M$  and hence  $K$  is a direct summand of  $A$ .

**Proposition(2.2):**

Let  $M$  be a CLS-module and  $N$  be a submodule of  $M$ , then  $\frac{M}{N}$  is a CLS-module.

**Proof:**

Let  $\frac{B}{N} \subseteq_y \frac{M}{N}$ . Then by proposition 1.1-2  $B \subseteq_y M$ . But  $M$  is CLS, therefore  $M = B \oplus K, K \subseteq M$ . Since  $N \subseteq B$ , then one can easily show that  $\frac{M}{N} = \frac{B}{N} \oplus \frac{K+N}{N}$ . Thus  $\frac{M}{N}$  is CLS-module.

Recall that a module  $M$  is called generalized extending if for any submodule  $N$  of  $M$ , there is a direct summand  $K$  of  $M$  such that  $N \subseteq K$  and  $\frac{K}{N}$  is singular, see [9].

**Proposition(2.3):**

Let  $M$  be a generalized extending  $R$ -module, then  $M$  is CLS.

**Proof:**

Let  $N \subseteq_y M$ . Since  $M$  is generalized extending, then there exists a direct summand  $K$  of  $M$  such that  $N \subseteq K$  and  $\frac{K}{N}$  is singular. But  $\frac{K}{N} \subseteq \frac{M}{N}$ , so  $\frac{M}{N}$  is non-singular. Thus  $K=N$ .

**Proposition(2.4):**

An  $R$ -module  $M$  is a CLS-module if and only if for every  $y$ -closed submodule  $A$  of  $M$ , there is a decomposition  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$  such that  $A \subseteq M_1$  and  $M_2$  is a complement of  $A$  in  $M$ .

**Proof:**

$\Rightarrow$ ) Clear.  
 $\Leftarrow$ ) Let  $A \subseteq_y M$ , then by our assumption, there exists a decomposition  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$  such that  $A \subseteq M_1$  and  $M_2$  is a complement of  $A$  in  $M$ . So  $A \oplus M_2 \subseteq_e M$ , by [3]. Thus  $A \subseteq_e M_1$  by [3] and hence  $\frac{M_1}{N}$  is singular. But  $A \subseteq M_1$  and

$A \subseteq_y M$ , therefore  $A \subseteq_y M_1$ , by Proposition { 1.1-1 }. Thus  $A = M_1$ .

**Proposition(2.5):**

An  $R$ -module  $M$  is CLS-module if and only if every  $y$ -closed submodule of  $M$  is essential in a direct summand.

**Proof:**

$\Rightarrow$ ) Clear.

⇐) let  $A \subseteq_y M$ , we want to show that  $A$  is a direct summand of  $M$ . Since  $A \subseteq_y M$ , then by our assumption  $A \subseteq_e D$ , where  $D$  is a direct

summand of  $M$ . Thus  $\frac{D}{A}$  is singular.

But  $\frac{D}{A} \subseteq \frac{M}{A}$ , therefore  $\frac{D}{A}$  is non-singular.

Thus  $A=D$  and hence  $M$  is CLS.

**Proposition(2.6):**

An  $R$ -module  $M$  is CLS-module if and only if for every  $y$ -closed submodule  $A$  of  $M$  there exists a decomposition  $M=M_1 \oplus M_2$  such that  $A \subseteq M_1$  and  $A \oplus M_2 \subseteq_e M$ .

**Proof:**

⇒) Clear .

⇐) let  $A \subseteq_y M$ , we want to show that  $A$  is a direct summand of  $M$ . Since  $A \subseteq_y M$ , then by assumption there exists a decomposition  $M=M_1 \oplus M_2$  such that  $A \subseteq M_1$  and  $A \subseteq M_2 \subseteq_e M$ .

So  $\frac{M}{A \oplus M_2}$  is singular by [3]. But  $A \subseteq M_1$  and

$A \subseteq_y M$ , therefore by proposition (1.1-1)

$A \subseteq_y M_1$ . Since  $M_2 \subseteq_y M_2$ , then by

proposition(1.10)  $A \oplus M_2 \subseteq_y M_1 \oplus M_2 = M$ . So

$\frac{M}{A \oplus M_2}$  is non-singular . Thus  $M = A \oplus M_2$ .

**Proposition(2.7):**

An  $R$ -module  $M$  is CLS-module if and only if for every direct summand  $A$  of the injective hull  $E(M)$  of  $M$  such that  $A \cap M \subseteq_y M$ , then  $A \cap M$  is a direct summand of  $M$ .

**Proof:**

⇒) Clear .

⇐) Let  $A \subseteq_y M$  and let  $B$  be a relative complement of  $A$ , then by [3 ]

$A \oplus B \subseteq_e M$ . Since  $M \subseteq_e E(M)$ , then

$A \oplus B \subseteq_e E(M)$ . Thus

$E(A) \oplus E(B) = E(A \oplus B) = E(M)$ . Since  $E(A)$  is a summand of  $E(M)$ , then by our assumption

$E(A) \cap M$  is a summand of  $M$ . Now  $A \subseteq_e E(A)$  and  $M \subseteq_e M$ , thus by [3 ]

$A = A \cap M \subseteq_e E(A) \cap M$ . Hence by proposition {2.5},  $M$  is CLS.

**Proposition(2.8):**

Let  $R$  be a ring , then  $R$  is a CLS-module if and only if every cyclic non-singular  $R$ -module is projective.

**Proof:**

Let  $R$  be a CLS-ring and  $M=Ra$ ,  $a \in M$  be a nonsingular  $R$ -module. Now consider the short exact sequence .

$$0 \rightarrow \text{ann}(a) \xrightarrow{i} R \xrightarrow{f} Ra \rightarrow 0$$

Where  $i$  is the inclusion homomorphism and  $f$  is a map defined by  $f(r)=ra, r \in R$ . Clearly that  $f$  is an epimorphism and  $\ker f = \text{ann}(a)$  . Then by

first isomorphism theorem,  $\frac{R}{\text{ann}(a)} \cong Ra$ . But

$Ra$  is non-singular , therefore  $\text{ann}(a) \subseteq_y R$ .

Since  $R$  is CLS , then  $\text{ann}(a)$  is a direct summand of  $R$ , so the sequence is split. Thus by [ 6 ]

$R \cong \text{ann}(a) \oplus Ra$ . Since  $R$  is projective, then  $Ra$  is projective by [6 ] .

Conversely , let  $A$  be a  $y$ -closed ideal in  $R$  ,

then  $\frac{R}{A}$  is non-singular. Since  $R$  is cyclic , then

$\frac{R}{A}$  is cyclic. By our assumption  $\frac{R}{A}$  is

projective. Now

consider the following short exact sequence:

$$0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{i} R \xrightarrow{\pi} \frac{R}{A} \rightarrow 0$$

Where  $i$  is the inclusion homomorphism and  $\pi$

is the natural epimorphism , since  $\frac{R}{A}$  is

projective, then the sequence is split by [6 ] .

Thus  $A$  is a summand of  $R$ . It is well known that a direct sum of CLS-modules need not to be a CLS-modules see [4], so we give some conditions under which this relation is true.

**Proposition(2.9):**

Let  $M$  and  $N$  be CLS-modules such that  $\text{ann}M + \text{ann}N = R$  , then  $M \oplus N$  is CLS.

**Proof:**

Let  $A$  be a  $y$ -closed submodule of  $M \oplus N$ . Since  $\text{ann}M + \text{ann}N = R$ , then by the same way of the prove [11, prop.4.2, CH.1] ,  $A = C \oplus D$ , where  $C$  is a submodule of  $M$  and  $D$  is a submodule of  $N$ .

Since  $A = C \oplus D \subseteq_y M \oplus N$ , then  $C$  and  $D$  are  $y$ -closed submodule in  $M$  and  $N$  respectively by proposition {1.10}.

But  $M$  and  $N$  are CLS-modules, therefore  $C$  is a summand of  $M$  and  $D$  is a summand of  $N$

So  $A = C \oplus D$  is a summand of  $M \oplus N$  .

Thus  $M \oplus N$  is a CLS-module.

Recall that a submodule  $N$  of  $R$ -module  $M$  is called a fully invariant submodule of  $M$ , if for every endomorphism  $f: M \rightarrow M$ ,  $f(N) \subseteq N$ , see [11].

**Proposition(2.10):**

Let  $M = \bigoplus M_i$  be an  $R$ -module, such that every  $y$ -closed submodule of  $M$  is fully invariant, then  $M$  is CLS if and only if  $M_i$  is CLS  $\forall i \in I$ .

**Proof:**

$\Rightarrow$ ) Clear.

$\Leftarrow$ ) let  $S$  be a  $y$ -closed submodule of  $M$ .

For each  $i \in I$ , let  $\pi_i: M \rightarrow M_i$  be the projection

map. Now let  $x \in S$ , then  $x = \sum_{i \in I} m_i$ ,  $m_i \in M_i$

and  $m_i = 0$  for all but finite many element of  $i \in I$ .

$\pi_i(x) = m_i, \forall i \in I$

. Since  $S$  is  $y$ -closed submodule, then by our assumption,  $S$  is fully invariant

and hence  $\pi_i(x) = m_i \in S \cap M_i$ , so  $x \in \bigoplus (S \cap M_i)$ .

Thus  $S \subseteq \bigoplus (S \cap M_i)$ .

But  $\bigoplus (S \cap M_i) \subseteq S$ , therefore  $S = \bigoplus (S \cap M_i)$ .

Since  $S \subseteq M$ , then by proposition {1.11}, therefor  $(S \cap M_i)$  is a direct summand of  $M_i$ .

Thus  $S$  is a direct summand on  $M$

Recall that an  $R$ -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 [12].

**Proposition(2.11):**

Let  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$  be distributive  $R$ -module. Then  $M$  is CLS if and only if  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are CLS.

**Proof:**

$\Rightarrow$ ) Clear.

$\Leftarrow$ )  $K \subseteq_y M$ . Since  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$ , then

$K = K \cap (M_1 \oplus M_2)$ . But  $M$  distributive,

therefore  $K = (K \cap M_1) \oplus (K \cap M_2)$ . by

proposition {1.10}  $K \cap M_1 \subseteq_y M_1$  and

$K \cap M_2 \subseteq_y M_2$ .

Since  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are CLS, then

$(K \cap M_1)$  is a direct summand of  $M_1$ , and

$(K \cap M_2)$  is a direct summand of  $M_2$

Clearly that  $K = (K \cap M_1) \oplus (K \cap M_2)$  is a direct summand of  $M$ .

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