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## On $\mu$ -lifting Modules

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### Abstract

Let  $R$  be a ring with identity and let  $M$  be a left  $R$ -module.  $M$  is called  $\mu$ -lifting module if for every sub module  $A$  of  $M$ , There exists a direct summand  $D$  of  $M$  such that  $M = D \oplus D'$ , for some sub module  $D'$  of  $M$  such that  $A \leq D$  and  $A \cap D' \ll_{\mu} D'$ . The aim of this paper is to introduce properties of  $\mu$ -lifting modules. Especially, we give characterizations of  $\mu$ -lifting modules. On the other hand, the notion of amply  $\mu$ -supplemented is studied as a generalization of amply supplemented modules, we show that if  $M$  is amply  $\mu$ -supplemented such that every  $\mu$ -supplement sub module of  $M$  is a direct summand, then  $M$  is  $\mu$ -lifting module. Finally, we give some conditions under which the quotient and direct sum of  $\mu$ -lifting modules is  $\mu$ -lifting.

**Keywords:**  $\mu$ -coessential sub modules,  $\mu$ -lifting modules.

### حول مقاسات الرفع من النمط- $\mu$

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#### الخلاصة

لتكن  $R$  حلقة ذات عنصر محايد و ليكن  $M$  مقاسا ايسر معرف عليها. يدعى  $M$  مقاس رفع من النمط- $\mu$  اذا كان لكل مقاس جزئي  $A$  من  $M$  يوجد مركبة جداء مباشر  $D$  من  $M$  بحيث ان  $M = D \oplus D'$  و  $D$  هو مقاس جزئي من  $M$  و  $A$  مقاس جزئي من  $D$  و  $A \cap D' \ll_{\mu} D'$ . الغرض من هذا البحث هو تقديم خواص مقاسات الرفع من النمط- $\mu$ . سوف نعطي مكافئات لمقاسات الرفع من النمط- $\mu$ . من جهة اخرى موضوع المقاسات المكتملة من النمط ( $\mu$ -amply) درست كتعميم للمقاسات المكتملة من النمط (amply). سوف نبرهن انه اذا كان  $M$  مقاس مكمل من النمط ( $\mu$ -amply) بحيث ان كل مقاس جزئي مكمل من النمط- $\mu$  من  $M$  هو مركبة جداء مباشر، فان  $M$  هو مقاس رفع من النمط- $\mu$ . أخيرا نعطي بعض الشروط لتكن القسمة و الجمع المباشر لمقاسات الرفع من النمط- $\mu$  هي ايضا مقاسات رفع من النمط- $\mu$ .

### 1. Introduction

Throughout this paper all rings have an identity and all modules will be until left  $R$ - module Let  $M$  be a module and let  $A$  be a sub module of  $M$ ,  $A$  is called small in  $M$  (notation  $A \ll M$ ) if  $M \neq A+B$ , for any proper sub module  $B$  of  $M$ , see [1] and [2]. As a generalization of small sub modules we introduced the concept of  $\mu$ -small sub modules, A sub module  $A$  of  $M$  is called  $\mu$ -small sub module of  $M$

(denoted by  $A \ll_{\mu} M$ ) if whenever  $M = A + X$ ,  $\frac{M}{X}$  is cosingular, then  $M = X$ . See [3]. Let  $A \leq B \leq M$ .

if  $\frac{B}{A} \ll \frac{M}{A}$ , then  $A$  is called a coessential sub module of  $B$  in  $M$ . We introduce  $\mu$ -coessential sub

module as a generalization of coessential sub module as follows. Let  $M$  be an  $R$ - module and let  $X$  and

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Let  $A$  be sub modules of  $M$  such that  $X \leq A \leq M$ , then  $X$  is Following, Oshiro [4], An  $R$ - module  $M$  is called lifting module if for every sub module  $A$  of  $M$ , there exists a direct summand  $D$  of  $M$  such that  $D$  is coessential sub module of  $A$  in  $M$ . This concept leads us to introduce the following concept. An  $R$ - module  $M$  is called  $\mu$ -lifting module if for every sub module  $A$  of  $M$ , there exists a direct summand  $D$  of  $M$  such that  $D \leq_{\mu ce} A$  in  $M$ . In this paper, we investigate characterizations and properties of  $\mu$ -lifting modules.

In section 2. We define  $\mu$ -coessential sub modules. Also we list some of their important properties that are related to our work.

In section 3. We define the notion of  $\mu$ -lifting modules as a generalization of lifting modules with some examples and characterizations and basic properties. Also, we investigate various conditions for a direct sum of  $\mu$ -lifting modules to be  $\mu$ -lifting.

**2.  $\mu$ -Coessential submodules**

**Definition 2.1:** Let  $M$  be an  $R$ - module and let  $X$  and  $A$  be sub modules of  $M$  such that  $X \leq A \leq M$ , then  $X$  is called  **$\mu$ -coessential sub module** of  $A$  in  $M$  (briefly  $X \leq_{\mu ce} A$  in  $M$ ) if  $\frac{A}{X} \ll_{\mu} \frac{M}{X}$ .

**Examples and Remarks 2.2**

(1) Consider  $Z_8$  as  $Z$ - module. It is easy to see that  $\{\bar{0}, \bar{4}\} \leq_{\mu ce} \{\bar{0}, \bar{2}, \bar{4}, \bar{6}\}$  in  $Z_8$ .

(2) Consider  $Z_6$  as  $Z$ - module. It is clear that  $\{\bar{0}\}$  is not  $\mu$ -coessential sub module of  $\{\bar{0}, \bar{3}\}$ .

Suppose that  $\frac{\{\bar{0}, \bar{3}\}}{\{\bar{0}\}} \ll_{\mu} \frac{Z_6}{\{\bar{0}\}}$ , it is easy to see that  $\frac{\{\bar{0}, \bar{3}\}}{\{\bar{0}\}} \cong \{\bar{0}, \bar{3}\}$  and  $\frac{Z_6}{\{\bar{0}\}} \cong Z_6$  and hence  $\{\bar{0}, \bar{3}\} \ll_{\mu} Z_6$  which is a contradiction.

(3) It is clear that  $\mu$ -coessential sub module is a generalization of coessential sub module, but the converse is not true in general. For example. Consider  $Z_6$  as  $Z_6$ - module. Since  $\{\bar{0}, \bar{3}\} \ll_{\mu} Z_6$ , then  $\{\bar{0}\} \leq_{\mu ce} \{\bar{0}, \bar{3}\}$  in  $Z_6$  but  $\{\bar{0}\}$  is not coessential sub module of  $\{\bar{0}, \bar{3}\}$  in  $Z_6$ . Note that they are equivalent when  $M$  is cosingular module

(4) Let  $M$  be an  $R$ - module. Then  $A \ll_{\mu} M$  if and only if  $\{0\} \leq_{\mu ce} A$  in  $M$ .

The following proposition gives a characterization of  $\mu$ -coessential sub module.

**Proposition 2.3:** Let  $M$  be an  $R$ - module and let  $A \leq B \leq M$  where  $\frac{M}{A}$  is cosingular, then  $A \leq_{\mu ce} B$  in  $M$  if and only if  $M = B + X$  implies that  $M = A + X$ , for every sub module  $X$  of  $M$ .

**Proof:** Suppose that  $A \leq_{\mu ce} B$  in  $M$  and let  $M = B + X$ , where  $X \leq M$ , then  $\frac{M}{A} = \frac{B}{A} + \frac{X+A}{A}$ . Since

$$\frac{M}{A} \text{ is cosingular, then } \frac{M}{A+X} \text{ is cosingular. But } \frac{\frac{M}{A}}{\frac{A+X}{A}} \cong \frac{M}{A+X}, \text{ by third isomorphism theorem,}$$

$$\text{therefore } \frac{\frac{M}{A}}{\frac{A+X}{A}} \text{ is cosingular. But } \frac{B}{A} \ll_{\mu} \frac{M}{A}, \text{ therefore } \frac{M}{A} = \frac{X+A}{A}. \text{ Thus } M = X + A.$$

Conversely, let  $\frac{M}{A} = \frac{B}{A} + \frac{U}{A}$ , where  $A \leq U$  with  $\frac{M}{U}$  is cosingular. Then  $M = B + U$  and  $\frac{M}{U}$  is cosingular. So, by our assumption, we get  $M = A + U$ . But  $A \leq U$ , therefore  $M = U$ . Thus  $A \leq_{\mu ce} B$  in  $M$

The following propositions give some properties of  $\mu$ -coessential sub modules which are needed later.

**Proposition 2.4:** Let  $M$  be an  $R$ - module and let  $A \leq X \leq B \leq M$ . Then  $X \leq_{\mu ce} B$  in  $M$  if and only if  $\frac{X}{A}$

$$\leq_{\mu ce} \frac{B}{A} \text{ in } \frac{M}{A}.$$

**Proof:** Assume that  $X \leq_{\mu ce} B$  in  $M$ . Since  $\frac{\frac{B}{A}}{\frac{X}{A}} \cong \frac{B}{X}$  and  $\frac{\frac{M}{A}}{\frac{X}{A}} \cong \frac{M}{X}$ , by (the third isomorphism

theorem) Then  $\frac{\frac{B}{A}}{\frac{X}{A}} \ll_{\mu} \frac{\frac{M}{A}}{\frac{X}{A}}$ . Thus  $\frac{X}{A} \leq_{\mu ce} \frac{B}{A}$  in  $\frac{M}{A}$

Conversely, Suppose that  $\frac{X}{A} \leq_{\mu ce} \frac{B}{A}$  in  $\frac{M}{A}$ , Since  $\frac{\frac{B}{A}}{\frac{X}{A}} \cong \frac{B}{X}$  and  $\frac{\frac{M}{A}}{\frac{X}{A}} \cong \frac{M}{X}$ , by (the third

isomorphism theorem) Then  $\frac{B}{X} \ll_{\mu} \frac{M}{X}$ . Thus  $X \leq_{\mu ce} B$  in  $M$ .

**Proposition 2.5:** Let  $M$  be an  $R$ - module and let  $A \leq B \leq C \leq M$ . Then  $A \leq_{\mu ce} C$  in  $M$  if and only if  $A \leq_{\mu ce} B$  in  $M$  and  $B \leq_{\mu ce} C$  in  $M$

**Proof:** Suppose that  $A \leq_{\mu ce} C$  in  $M$ . Since  $\frac{B}{A} \leq \frac{C}{A} \leq \frac{M}{A}$ , then  $\frac{B}{A} \ll_{\mu} \frac{M}{A}$  and hence  $A \leq_{\mu ce} B$  in  $M$ .

Now, define  $g: \frac{M}{A} \rightarrow \frac{M}{B}$  by  $g(m + A) = m + B$  for all  $m \in M$ . clearly  $g$  is an epimorphosis. Since  $A \leq_{\mu ce}$

$C$  in  $M$ , hence  $g(\frac{C}{A}) = \frac{C}{B} \ll_{\mu} \frac{M}{B}$ . Thus  $B \leq_{\mu ce} C$  in  $M$

Conversely, assume that  $A \leq_{\mu ce} B$  in  $M$  and  $B \leq_{\mu ce} C$  in  $M$ , to show that  $A \leq_{\mu ce} C$  in  $M$ . Let  $\frac{M}{A} = \frac{C}{A} +$

$\frac{U}{A}$ ,  $\frac{M}{U}$  is cosingular, then  $M = C + U$  and hence  $\frac{M}{B} = \frac{C+U}{B} = \frac{C}{B} + \frac{U+B}{B}$ . Since  $\frac{M}{U}$  is cosingular,

then  $\frac{M}{U+B}$  is cosingular. But  $\frac{C}{B} \ll_{\mu} \frac{M}{B}$ , therefore  $\frac{M}{B} = \frac{U+B}{B}$  and hence  $M = U + B$ , then  $\frac{M}{A}$

$= \frac{U}{A} + \frac{B}{A}$ . Since  $\frac{B}{A} \ll_{\mu} \frac{M}{A}$  and  $\frac{M}{U}$  is cosingular, then  $\frac{M}{A} = \frac{U}{A}$ . Thus  $M = U$ .

**Proposition 2.6:** Let  $M$  be an  $R$ - module. If  $A \leq_{\mu ce} B$  in  $M$  and  $X \leq_{\mu ce} C$  in  $M$ , then  $A + X \leq_{\mu ce} B + C$  in  $M$

**Proof:** Suppose that  $A \leq_{\mu ce} B$  in  $M$  and  $X \leq_{\mu ce} C$  in  $M$ . To show that  $A + X \leq_{\mu ce} B + C$  in  $M$ , let  $f: \frac{M}{A}$

$\rightarrow \frac{M}{A+X}$  be a map defined by  $f(m + A) = m + (A+X)$  for each  $m \in M$  and  $g: \frac{M}{X} \rightarrow \frac{M}{A+X}$  be a

map defined by  $g(m + X) = m + (A+X)$  for each  $m \in M$ . Clearly each  $f$  and  $g$  are epimorphosis. Since  $\frac{B}{A} \ll_{\mu} \frac{M}{A}$  and  $\frac{C}{X} \ll_{\mu} \frac{M}{X}$ , then  $f(\frac{B}{A}) = \frac{(B+X)}{(A+X)} \ll_{\mu} \frac{M}{A+X}$  and  $g(\frac{C}{X}) = \frac{(C+X)}{(A+X)} \ll_{\mu}$

$\frac{M}{A+X}$ , by [3, prop. (2.14)] and hence  $\frac{(B+X)}{(A+X)} + \frac{(C+X)}{(A+X)} = \frac{(B+C)}{(A+X)} \ll_{\mu} \frac{M}{A+X}$ , by

[3,prop. (2.14)]. Thus  $A + X \leq_{\mu ce} B + C$  in  $M$

**Proposition 2.7:** Let  $M$  be an  $R$ - module. If  $A \leq_{\mu ce} B$  in  $M$  and  $X \leq M$ , then  $A+X \leq_{\mu ce} B+X$  in  $M$ . The converse is true if  $X \ll_{\mu} M$ .

**Proof:** Assume that  $A \leq_{\mu ce} B$  in  $M$  and  $X \leq M$ . Since  $X \leq_{\mu ce} X$  in  $M$ , then  $A+X \leq_{\mu ce} B+X$  in  $M$ , by prop. (2.6).

Conversely, Suppose that  $A+X \leq_{\mu ce} B+X$  in  $M$  and  $X \ll_{\mu} M$ . To show that  $A \leq_{\mu ce} B$  in  $M$ , let  $\frac{M}{A} = \frac{B}{A} + \frac{U}{A}$ ,  $\frac{M}{U}$  is cosingular, then  $M = B+U$ , hence  $\frac{M}{A+X} = \frac{(B+X)}{(A+X)} + \frac{(U+X)}{(A+X)}$ . Since  $\frac{M}{U}$  is cosingular, then  $\frac{M}{U+X}$  is cosingular. But  $\frac{(B+X)}{(A+X)} \ll_{\mu} \frac{M}{A+X}$ , therefore  $\frac{M}{A+X} = \frac{(U+X)}{(A+X)}$  and hence  $M = U+X$ . Since  $\frac{M}{U}$  is cosingular and  $X \ll_{\mu} M$ , then  $M = U$ . Thus  $A \leq_{\mu ce} B$  in  $M$

**Proposition 2.8:** Let  $M$  be an  $R$ - module and let  $X \ll_{\mu} M$ . If  $A \leq_{\mu ce} B$  in  $M$ , then  $A \leq_{\mu ce} B+X$  in  $M$ .

**Proof:** Suppose that  $A \leq_{\mu ce} B$  in  $M$  and  $X \ll_{\mu} M$ . To show that  $A \leq_{\mu ce} B+X$  in  $M$  let  $\frac{M}{A} = \frac{B+X}{A} + \frac{U}{A}$ ,  $\frac{M}{U}$  is cosingular. Hence  $M = B+X+U$  and  $\frac{M}{U+X}$  is cosingular. Since  $X \ll_{\mu} M$ , then  $M = B+U$ ,  $\frac{M}{A} = \frac{B+U}{A}$ . But  $\frac{B}{A} \ll_{\mu} \frac{M}{A}$  and  $\frac{M}{U}$  is cosingular, therefore  $\frac{M}{A} = \frac{U}{A}$ , hence  $M = U$ . Thus  $A \leq_{\mu ce} B+X$  in  $M$ .

**Proposition 2.9:** Let  $M$  and  $M'$  be  $R$ - modules and let  $f: M \rightarrow M'$  be an homomorphism, If  $A \leq_{\mu ce} B$  in  $M$ , then  $f(A) \leq_{\mu ce} f(B)$  in  $f(M)$ .

**Proof:** Suppose that  $A \leq_{\mu ce} B$  in  $M$ . To show that  $f(A) \leq_{\mu ce} f(B)$  in  $M'$ , Define  $\varphi: \frac{M}{A} \rightarrow \frac{f(M)'}{f(A)}$  by  $\varphi(m+A) = f(m) + f(A)$ , for each  $m \in M$ , Since  $\frac{B}{A} \ll_{\mu} \frac{M}{A}$ , then  $\varphi(\frac{B}{A}) = \frac{f(B)}{f(A)} \ll_{\mu} \varphi(\frac{M}{A}) = \frac{f(M)'}{f(A)}$ . Thus we get the result.

**Proposition 2.10:** Let  $A, B, C$  and  $X$  be sub modules of an  $R$ -module  $M$ . The following statements are equivalent

- (1) If  $A \leq_{\mu ce} A+B$  in  $M$ , then  $A \cap B \leq_{\mu ce} B$  in  $M$ .
- (2) If  $A \leq_{\mu ce} B$  in  $M$  and  $Y \leq M$ , then  $A \cap Y \leq_{\mu ce} B \cap Y$  in  $M$ .
- (3) If  $A \leq_{\mu ce} B$  in  $M$  and  $X \leq_{\mu ce} C$  in  $M$ , then  $A \cap X \leq_{\mu ce} B \cap C$  in  $M$ .

**Proof:** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Let  $A \leq_{\mu ce} B$  in  $M$  and  $Y \leq M$ . Since  $A + (B \cap Y) \leq B$ , then  $A \leq_{\mu ce} A + (B \cap Y)$  in  $M$  by prop (2.5) Hence  $A \cap (B \cap Y) \leq_{\mu ce} B \cap Y$  in  $M$ , by (1). This implies that  $A \cap Y \leq_{\mu ce} B \cap Y$  in  $M$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) Let  $A \leq_{\mu ce} B$  in  $M$  and  $X \leq_{\mu ce} C$  in  $M$ . By (2),  $A \cap X \leq_{\mu ce} B \cap X$  in  $M$ . Also  $X \leq_{\mu ce} C$  in  $M$  and  $B \leq M$ , then  $B \cap X \leq_{\mu ce} B \cap C$  in  $M$ . Thus  $A \cap X \leq_{\mu ce} B \cap C$  in  $M$ , by prop. (2.5).

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Let  $A \leq_{\mu ce} A+B$  in  $M$ . Since  $B \leq_{\mu ce} B$  in  $M$ , then by (3)  $A \cap B \leq_{\mu ce} (A+B) \cap B$ . Thus  $A \cap B \leq_{\mu ce} B$  in  $M$ .

**Proposition 2.11:** Let  $M$  be an  $R$ - module and let  $A \leq B \leq M$ . If  $B = A+S$  and  $S \ll_{\mu} M$ , then  $A \leq_{\mu ce} B$  in  $M$ .

**Proof:** Assume that  $B = A+S$  and  $S \ll_{\mu} M$ . Let  $\frac{M}{A} = \frac{B}{A} + \frac{U}{A}$ ,  $\frac{M}{U}$  is cosingular, then  $M = B+U = A+S+U = S+U$ . But  $S \ll_{\mu} M$  and  $\frac{M}{U}$  is cosingular, therefore  $M = U$ . Thus  $A \leq_{\mu ce} B$  in  $M$ .

**Lemma 2.12:** Let  $M$  be a module such that  $M = A + B$  and  $M = (A \cap B) + C$  for sub modules  $A, B$  and  $C$  of  $M$ . Then  $M = (B \cap C) + A = (A \cap C) + B$ .

**Proof:** See [5, Lemma 1.2]

**Theorem 2.13:** Let  $M = A + B$  be a module with  $\frac{M}{B}$  cosingular. Let  $B \leq C$  and  $B \leq_{\mu ce} C$  in  $M$ . Then  $A \cap B \leq_{\mu ce} A \cap C$  in  $M$ .

**Proof:** Let  $\frac{M}{(A \cap B)} = \frac{(A \cap C)}{(A \cap B)} + \frac{U}{(A \cap B)}$ ,  $\frac{M}{U}$  is cosingular, then  $M = (A \cap C) + U$ , implies that  $M = C + U$ . By Lemma (2.12),  $M = (A \cap U) + C$ ,  $\frac{M}{B} = \frac{(A \cap U) + B}{B} + \frac{C}{B}$ . Since  $\frac{M}{B}$  is cosingular, then  $\frac{(A \cap U) + B}{B}$  is cosingular. But  $\frac{C}{B} \ll_{\mu} \frac{M}{B}$ , therefore  $M = (A \cap U) + B$ . Again by Lemma (2.12),  $M = (A \cap B) + U = U$ . Thus  $\frac{(A \cap C)}{(A \cap B)} \ll_{\mu} \frac{M}{(A \cap B)}$ .

Let  $M$  be an  $R$ - module and let  $A, B$  be sub modules of  $M$ ,  $B$  is called  $\mu$ - supplement of  $A$  in  $M$ , if  $M = A+B$  and  $A \cap B \ll_{\mu} B$ . If every sub module of  $M$  has a  $\mu$ - supplement, then  $M$  is called  $\mu$ - supplemented module. See [6].

We end this section by the following proposition.

**Proposition 2.14:** Let  $A, B$  and  $C$  be sub modules of an  $R$ - module  $M$ . If  $A$  is a  $\mu$ -supplement of  $B$  in  $M$  and  $B$  is a  $\mu$ -supplement of  $C$  in  $M$  with  $A \leq C$ , then  $A \leq_{\mu ce} C$  in  $M$ .

**Proof:** Assume that  $A$  is a  $\mu$ -supplement of  $B$  in  $M$  and  $B$  is a  $\mu$ -supplement of  $C$  in  $M$  with  $A \leq C$ . To show that  $A \leq_{\mu ce} C$  in  $M$ , let  $\frac{M}{A} = \frac{C}{A} + \frac{Y}{A}$ , where  $\frac{M}{Y}$  is cosingular, then  $M = C+Y$ . By modular law  $Y = Y \cap M = Y \cap (A+B) = A+(Y \cap B)$ . Hence  $M = C+Y = C+ A+(Y \cap B)$ . So by (the second isomorphism theorem)  $\frac{B}{Y \cap B} \cong \frac{B+Y}{Y} \leq \frac{M}{Y}$  But  $\frac{M}{Y}$  is cosingular, therefore  $\frac{B}{Y \cap B}$  is cosingular. Since  $B$  is a  $\mu$ -supplement of  $C$  in  $M$  that is  $B \cap C \ll_{\mu} B$ , then  $Y \cap B = B$  and hence  $Y = A+B = M$ . Thus  $A \leq_{\mu ce} C$  in  $M$ .

**3.  $\mu$ -Lifting modules**

**Definition 3.1:** An  $R$ - module  $M$  is called  **$\mu$ -lifting module** if for every sub module  $A$  of  $M$ , there exists a sub module  $D$  of  $A$  such that  $M = D \oplus D'$ ,  $D' \leq M$  and  $A \cap D' \ll_{\mu} D'$

**Remarks and Examples 3.2:**

- (1) It is clear that every lifting module is  $\mu$ -lifting. The converse is not true in general, see [3, example (3.17)]
- (2) Let  $M$  be a cosingular module. Then  $M$  is lifting if and only if  $M$  is  $\mu$ -lifting module.
- (3) Every  $\mu$ -hollow is  $\mu$ -lifting. The converse is not true in general. For example  $Z_6$  as  $Z$ - module.
- (4)  $Z_4$  as  $Z$ - module is  $\mu$ -lifting.
- (5)  $Z$  as  $Z$ - module is not  $\mu$ -lifting.
- (6) Every  $\mu$ -lifting is  $\oplus$ - $\mu$ -supplemented module. The converse is not true in general, for example  $Z_8 \oplus Z_2$  as  $Z$ - module.
- (7)  $\mu$ - lifting modules are closed under isomorphism.

The following propositions give characterizations of  $\mu$ -lifting modules.

**Proposition 3. 3:** Let  $M$  be an  $R$ - module. Then  $M$  is  $\mu$ -lifting if and only if for every sub module  $A$  of  $M$ , there exists a sub module  $D$  of  $M$  such that  $M = D \oplus D'$ ,  $D' \leq M$  and  $A \cap D' \ll_{\mu} M$ .

**Proof:** Clear.

**Proposition 3. 4:** Let  $M$  be an  $R$ -module. The following statements are equivalent.

- (1)  $M$  is  $\mu$ -lifting module.
- (2) Every sub module  $A$  of  $M$  can be written as  $A = D \oplus S$ , where  $D$  is a direct summand of  $M$  and  $S \ll_{\mu} M$ .
- (3) For every sub module  $A$  of  $M$ , there exists a direct summand  $D$  of  $M$  such that  $D \leq A$  and  $D \leq_{\mu ce} A$  in  $M$ .

**Proof:** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Suppose that  $M$  is a  $\mu$ -lifting module and let  $A$  be a sub module of  $M$ , then there exists a sub module  $D$  of  $A$  such that  $M = D \oplus D'$ ,  $D' \leq M$  and  $A \cap D' \ll_{\mu} M$ , by prop. (3.3). Now,  $A = A \cap M = A \cap (D \oplus D') = D \oplus (A \cap D')$ . Thus we get the result.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) Let  $A$  be a sub module of  $M$ . By (2) ,  $A = D \oplus S$  , where  $D$  is a direct summand of  $M$  and  $S \ll_{\mu} M$ . We have to show that  $\frac{A}{D} \ll_{\mu} \frac{M}{D}$  , let  $\frac{M}{D} = \frac{A}{D} + \frac{U}{D}$  ,  $\frac{M}{U}$  is cosingular, then  $\frac{M}{D} = \frac{D+S}{D} + \frac{U}{D}$  and hence  $M = D+S+U = S+U$ . But  $S \ll_{\mu} M$ , therefore  $M = U$ .

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Let  $A$  be a sub module of  $M$ . By (3), there exists a direct summand  $D$  of  $M$  such that  $D \leq A$  and  $D \leq_{\mu ce} A$  in  $M$  . We want to show that  $A \cap D' \ll_{\mu} D'$  , let  $D' = (A \cap D') + U$  ,  $\frac{D'}{U}$  is cosingular.

Since  $M = D+D' = D+(A \cap D')+U$  , then  $\frac{M}{D} = \frac{D+(A \cap D')+U}{D} = \frac{D+(A \cap D')}{D} + \frac{U+D}{D}$  .

Since  $D \leq D+(A \cap D') \leq A$  and  $D \leq_{\mu ce} A$  in  $M$  , then  $D \leq_{\mu ce} D+(A \cap D')$  in  $M$  , by prop. (2.5) and  $\frac{M}{U+D} = \frac{D+D'}{U+D} = \frac{(D+U)+D'}{U+D} \cong \frac{D'}{D' \cap (U+D)} = \frac{D'}{U}$  which is cosingular, hence  $\frac{M}{D} = \frac{U+D}{D}$  ,

implies that  $M = U+D$  and clearly that  $U \cap D = 0$ , then  $M = U \oplus D$ , that is  $U = D'$ . Thus  $M$  is a  $\mu$ -lifting module.

**Theorem 3.5:** Let  $M$  be an  $R$ -module. The following statements are equivalent.

(1)  $M$  is  $\mu$ -lifting module.

(2) Every sub module  $A$  of  $M$  has a  $\mu$ -supplement  $B$  in  $M$  such that  $A \cap B$  is a direct summand of  $A$ .

**Proof:** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Let  $M$  be  $\mu$ -lifting module and let  $A$  be a sub module of  $M$ . By prop. 3. 4, there exists a direct summand  $D$  of  $M$  such that  $D \leq A$  and  $D \leq_{\mu ce} A$  in  $M$ . Now,  $A = A \cap M = A \cap (D \oplus D') = D \oplus (A \cap D')$ . Since  $D \leq A$ , then  $M = A+D'$ , and  $A \cap D' \ll_{\mu} D'$ . Hence  $D'$  is  $\mu$ -supplement of  $A$  and  $A \cap D'$  is a direct summand of  $A$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Let  $A$  be a sub module of  $M$  . By (2)  $A$  has a  $\mu$ -supplement  $B$  in  $M$  such that  $A \cap B$  is a direct summand of  $A$ . Then  $M = A+B$ ,  $A \cap B \ll_{\mu} B$  and  $A = (A \cap B) \oplus Y$  ,  $Y \leq A$ . Since  $M = A+B = (A \cap B) + Y + B = Y+B$  and  $A \cap B \cap Y = B \cap Y = \{0\}$  , then  $M = B \oplus Y$ . It is sufficient to show that  $Y \leq_{\mu ce} A$  in  $M$ . Let  $\frac{M}{Y} = \frac{A}{Y} + \frac{U}{Y}$  ,  $\frac{M}{U}$  is cosingular, then  $M = A+U = (A \cap B) + Y + U = (A \cap B) +$

$U$ . Since  $A \cap B \ll_{\mu} M$ , then  $M = U$ , implies that  $\frac{A}{Y} \ll_{\mu} \frac{M}{Y}$  . Thus  $M$  is  $\mu$ -lifting module.

The following proposition gives another characterization of  $\mu$ -lifting module.

**Proposition 3.6:** Let  $M$  be an  $R$ -module. Then  $M$  is  $\mu$ -lifting module if and only if for every sub module  $A$  of  $M$  , there exists an idempotent  $f \in \text{End}(M)$  such that  $f(M) \leq A$  and  $(I-f)(A) \ll_{\mu} (I-f)(M)$ .

**Proof:** ( $\Rightarrow$ ) Assume that  $M$  is a  $\mu$ -lifting module and let  $A$  be a sub module of  $M$ . By characterization (3.5)  $A$  has a  $\mu$ -supplement  $B$  in  $M$  such that  $A \cap B$  is a direct summand of  $A$  , then  $M = A+B$  ,  $A \cap B \ll_{\mu} B$  and  $A = (A \cap B) \oplus X$  ,  $X \leq A$ . Note  $M = A+B = (A \cap B)+X+B = X+B$  and  $A \cap B \cap X = B \cap X = \{0\}$  , implies that  $M = B \oplus X$ . Now define the following map  $f : M \rightarrow X$  , it is clear that  $f$  is an idempotent and  $f(M) \leq X \leq A$  . It is sufficient to prove that  $(I-f)(A) \ll_{\mu} (I-f)(M)$ . One can easily show that  $(I-f)(A) = A \cap (I-f)(M) = A \cap B \ll_{\mu} B = (I-f)(M)$ .

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Let  $A$  be a sub module of  $M$ . By our assumption, there exists an idempotent  $f \in \text{End}(M)$  such that  $f(M) \leq A$  and  $(I-f)(A) \ll_{\mu} (I-f)(M)$  , clearly that  $M = f(M) \oplus (I-f)(M)$  and  $A \cap (I-f)(M) = (I-f)(A) \ll_{\mu} (I-f)(M)$ . Thus  $M$  is  $\mu$ -lifting.

**Proposition 3.7:** Let  $M$  be an indecomposable module. Then  $M$  is  $\mu$ -lifting if and only if  $M$  is  $\mu$ -hollow

**Proof:** Let  $M$  be a  $\mu$ -lifting indecomposable module and let  $A$  be a proper sub module of  $M$ . Since  $M$  is  $\mu$ -lifting, there exists a sub module  $D$  of  $A$  such that  $M = D \oplus D'$  and  $A \cap D' \ll_{\mu} D'$ . But  $M$  is indecomposable, therefore either  $D = M$  or  $D = 0$ . If  $D = M$ , then  $A = M$  which is a contradiction, then  $D = 0$  and hence  $M = D'$ , implies  $A \cap D' = A \ll_{\mu} D' = M$ . Thus  $M$  is  $\mu$ -hollow. The converse is clear.

**Proposition 3.8:** Any direct summand of  $\mu$ -lifting is  $\mu$ -lifting

**Proof:** Let  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$  be a  $\mu$ -lifting and let  $A$  be a sub module of  $M_1$ , then  $A = D \oplus S$ , where  $D$  is a direct summand of  $M$  and  $S \ll_{\mu} M$ , by characterization (3.4). Since  $D$  is a direct summand of  $M$  contained in  $M_1$ , then  $D$  is a direct summand of  $M_1$  and  $S \ll_{\mu} M$ ,  $S \leq M_1$  and  $M_1$  is a direct summand of  $M$ , then  $S \ll_{\mu} M_1$ . Thus  $M_1$  is  $\mu$ -lifting.

**Note:** Let  $A$  be a sub module of a  $\mu$ -lifting  $R$ -module  $M$ . Then  $\frac{M}{A}$  need not be  $\mu$ -lifting. For example,

Let  $M = Z_8 \oplus Z_8$  as  $Z$ - module, clearly  $M$  is  $\mu$ -lifting module. Let  $\pi \oplus I: Z_8 \oplus Z_8 \rightarrow Z_2 \oplus Z_8$  is an epimorphism. So  $\frac{Z_8 \oplus Z_8}{Ker(\pi \oplus I)} \cong Z_2 \oplus Z_8$  which is not  $\mu$ -lifting

Next, we give some various conditions under which the quotient of  $\mu$ -lifting module is  $\mu$ -lifting.

Recall that an  $R$ - module  $M$  is called distributive if for all  $A, B$  and  $C \leq M$ ,  $A \cap (B+C) = (A \cap B) + (A \cap C)$ . See [7].

**Proposition 3.9:** Let  $M$  be a  $\mu$ - lifting  $R$ - module and let  $A$  be a sub module of  $M$ . Then  $\frac{M}{A}$  is  $\mu$ -lifting in each of the following cases

(1) For every direct summand  $D$  of  $M$ ,  $\frac{D+A}{A}$  is a direct summand of  $\frac{M}{A}$ .

(2)  $M$  is distributive module.

**Proof:** (1) Suppose that  $M$  is  $\mu$ -lifting  $R$ - module and let  $\frac{X}{A}$  be a sub module of  $\frac{M}{A}$ , then there exists

$D \leq X$  such that  $M = D \oplus D'$ ,  $D' \leq M$  and  $D \leq_{\mu ce} X$  in  $M$ . By hypothesis,  $\frac{D+A}{A}$  is a direct summand of  $\frac{M}{A}$ . By prop. (2.4),  $\frac{D+A}{A} \leq_{\mu ce} \frac{X}{A}$  in  $\frac{M}{A}$ . Thus  $\frac{M}{A}$  is  $\mu$ -lifting.

(2) Suppose that  $M$  is distributive module, we use (1) to show that  $\frac{M}{A}$  is  $\mu$ -lifting. Let  $D$  be a direct

summand of  $M$ ,  $M = D \oplus D'$ ,  $D' \leq M$ , then  $\frac{M}{A} = \frac{D+D'}{A} = \frac{D+A}{A} + \frac{D'+A}{A}$  and  $\frac{D+A}{A} \cap \frac{D'+A}{A} = \frac{(D+A) \cap D' + [(D+A) \cap A]}{A} = \frac{(A \cap D') + (D \cap A) + A}{A} = A$ . Hence  $\frac{D+A}{A}$  is a direct summand of  $\frac{M}{A}$ . So, by (1)  $M$  is  $\mu$ -lifting module.

Let  $M$  be an  $R$ - module. Recall that a sub module  $A$  of  $M$  is called a fully invariant if  $g(A) \leq A$ , for every  $g \in \text{End}(M)$  and  $M$  is called duo module if every sub module of  $M$  is fully invariant. See [8].

**Lemma 3.10:** [8, lemma 5-4]: Let  $M$  be an  $R$ -module, if  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$ , then  $\frac{M}{A} = \frac{A \oplus M_1}{A} \oplus \frac{A + M_2}{A}$ , for every fully invariant sub module  $A$  of  $M$ .

**Proposition 3.11:** Let  $M$  be a  $\mu$ -lifting module if  $A$  is a fully invariant sub module of  $M$ , then  $\frac{M}{A}$  is a  $\mu$ -lifting module.

**Proof:** Let  $\frac{X}{A}$  be a sub module of  $\frac{M}{A}$ . Since  $M$  is  $\mu$ -lifting, there exists a sub module  $D$  of  $X$  such

that  $D \leq_{\mu ce} X$  in  $M$  and  $M = D \oplus D'$ ,  $D' \leq M$ . By lemma (3.10) we have  $\frac{M}{A} = \frac{D+A}{A} \oplus \frac{D'+A}{A}$ , let  $f:$

$\frac{M}{D} \rightarrow \frac{M}{D+A}$  be a map defined by  $f(m+D) = m+D+A, \forall m \in M$ , it is clear that  $f$  is an

epimorphosis. Now, since  $D \leq_{\mu} X$  in  $M$ ,  $\frac{X}{D} \ll_{\mu} \frac{M}{D}$  and  $f(\frac{X}{D}) \ll_{\mu} f(\frac{M}{D})$ , by [3, prop. (2.14)] which implies that  $\frac{X}{D+A} \ll_{\mu} \frac{M}{D+A}$ , then  $D+A \leq_{\mu} X$  in  $M$  and hence  $\frac{D+A}{A} \leq_{\mu} \frac{X}{A}$  in  $\frac{M}{A}$ , by prop. (2.4). Thus  $\frac{M}{A}$  is a  $\mu$ -lifting module.

**Lemma 3.12:** Let  $M = A+B$  be a  $\mu$ -lifting module, if  $\frac{M}{A}$  is cosingular, then there exists a direct summand  $D$  of  $M$  such that  $M = A+D$  and  $D \leq_{\mu} B$  in  $M$ .

**Proof:** Let  $M = A+B$  be a  $\mu$ -lifting and assume that  $\frac{M}{A}$  is cosingular. Since  $B \leq M$  and  $M$  is  $\mu$ -lifting

, there exists a direct summand  $D$  of  $M$  such that  $D \leq_{\mu} B$  in  $M$ . Then  $\frac{M}{D} = \frac{A+B}{D} = \frac{A+D}{D} + \frac{B}{D}$ .

Since  $\frac{M}{A}$  is cosingular, then  $\frac{M}{A+D}$  is cosingular and hence  $\frac{\frac{M}{D}}{\frac{A+D}{D}}$  is cosingular, by third

isomorphism theorem. But  $\frac{B}{D} \ll_{\mu} \frac{M}{D}$ , then  $\frac{M}{D} = \frac{A+D}{D}$  which implies that  $M = A+D$ . So, we get the result.

Let  $M$  be an  $R$ - module.  $M$  is called amply  $\mu$ -supplemented if for any sub modules  $A$  and  $B$  of  $M$  with  $M = A+B$ , there exists a  $\mu$ -supplement  $X$  of  $A$  contained in  $B$ . See [6].

**Proposition 3.13:** Let  $M$  be an amply  $\mu$ -supplemented module such that every  $\mu$ -supplement sub module of  $M$  is a direct summand, then  $M$  is a  $\mu$ -lifting.

**Proof:** Suppose the  $M$  is amply  $\mu$ -supplemented module and let  $A$  be a sub module of  $M$ , then  $A$  has a  $\mu$ - supplement  $B$  in  $M$ , hence  $M = A+B$  and  $A \cap B \ll_{\mu} B$ . Since  $M$  is amply  $\mu$ -supplemented and  $M = A+B$ , then  $A$  contains a  $\mu$ -supplement  $X$  of  $B$ . By our assumption,  $X$  is a direct summand of  $M$ , so  $M = X \oplus Y$ ,  $Y \leq M$ . Now,  $A = A \cap M = A \cap (X+Y) = X + (A \cap Y)$ , by modularity. Since  $X$  is a  $\mu$ -supplement of  $B$  in  $M$ , then  $M = X+B$ , hence  $A = A \cap M = A \cap (X+B) = X + (A \cap B)$ . Now, consider the projection map  $P : M \rightarrow Y$ ,  $P(A) = P(X+(A \cap Y)) = A \cap Y$  and also  $P(A) = P(X+(A \cap B)) = P(A \cap B)$ , hence  $P(A \cap B) = A \cap Y$ . Since  $A \cap B \ll_{\mu} M$ , then  $P(A \cap B) = A \cap Y \ll_{\mu} Y$ . Thus  $M$  is  $\mu$ -lifting module.

Let  $M$  be an  $R$ - module and let  $A$  be a sub module of  $M$ , we say that  $A$  is a  $\mu$ -coclosed sub module of  $M$  denoted by  $(A \leq_{\mu} M)$  if whenever  $\frac{A}{X}$  is cosingular and  $X \leq_{\mu} A$  in  $M$  for some sub module  $X$  of

$A$ , we have  $X = A$ . See [3].

**Proposition 3.14:** Let  $M$  be a  $\mu$ -lifting module. Then every cosingular  $\mu$ -coclosed sub module of  $M$  is a direct summand.

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a cosingular  $\mu$ -coclosed sub module of  $M$ . Since  $M$  is  $\mu$ -lifting, there exists a sub module  $D$  of  $A$  such that  $M = D \oplus D'$ ,  $D' \leq M$  and  $A \cap D' \ll_{\mu} M$ . Since  $A$  is  $\mu$ -coclosed sub module of  $M$ , Then  $A \cap D' \ll_{\mu} A$ , by [6, prop. (3.4)]. Now,  $A = A \cap M = A \cap (D+D') = D + (A \cap D')$  and  $\frac{A}{D}$  is

cosingular, hence  $A = D$ . Thus  $A$  is a direct summand of  $M$ .

**Remark** A direct sum of  $\mu$ -lifting modules need not be  $\mu$ -lifting module as the following example shows.

Let  $M = Z_8 \oplus Z_2$  as  $Z$ - module. It is clear that  $Z_8$  and  $Z_2$  are  $\mu$ -lifting  $Z$ - modules, but  $M$  is not  $\mu$ -lifting module.

Now, we give various conditions under which a direct sum of  $\mu$ - lifting modules is  $\mu$ - lifting.

**Proposition 3.15:** Let  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$  be an  $R$ - module such that  $\text{ann}(M_1) + \text{ann}(M_2) = R$ , if  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are  $\mu$ -lifting, then  $M$  is  $\mu$ -lifting.



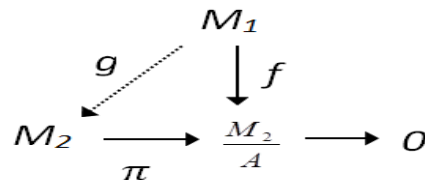
**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a sub module of  $M$ . By [9, prop. 4.2],  $A = A_1 \oplus A_2$ , where  $A_1 \leq M_1$  and  $A_2 \leq M_2$ . Since  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are  $\mu$ -lifting modules, then  $A_1 = B_1 \oplus S_1$  and  $A_2 = B_2 \oplus S_2$ , where  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  are direct summands of  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  respectively and  $S_1, S_2$  are  $\mu$ -small sub modules of  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  respectively, by prop. 3.4. Note,  $A = A_1 \oplus A_2 = B_1 \oplus S_1 \oplus B_2 \oplus S_2 = (B_1 \oplus B_2) \oplus (S_1 \oplus S_2)$ , where  $B_1 \oplus B_2$  is a direct summand of  $M$  and  $S_1 \oplus S_2$  is  $\mu$ -small sub module of  $M$ , by [3,prop. (2.14)]. Thus  $M$  is  $\mu$ -lifting module.

**Proposition 3.16:** Let  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$  be a duo module such that  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are  $\mu$ -lifting modules, then  $M$  is  $\mu$ -lifting.

**Proof:** Let  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$  be a duo module and let  $A$  be a sub module of  $M$ , then  $A$  is a fully invariant. Hence  $A = A \cap M = A \cap (M_1 \oplus M_2) = (A \cap M_1) \oplus (A \cap M_2)$ . Since  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are  $\mu$ -lifting modules, then  $A \cap M_1 = A_1 \oplus A_2$  and  $A \cap M_2 = A_3 \oplus A_4$ , where  $A_1$  and  $A_3$  are direct summands of  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  respectively and  $A_2, A_4$  are  $\mu$ -small sub modules of  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  respectively, by prop. (3.4). It is clear that  $A_1 \oplus A_3$  is a direct summand of  $M$  and  $A_2 \oplus A_4$  is  $\mu$ -small sub module of  $M$ . Thus  $M$  is  $\mu$ -lifting.

Let  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  be  $R$ -modules. Recall that  $M_1$  is  $M_2$ -projective if for every sub module  $A$  of  $M_2$  and any homomorphism  $f : M_1 \rightarrow \frac{M_2}{A}$ , there is a homomorphism:  $M_1 \rightarrow M_2$  such that  $\pi \circ g = f$ ,

where  $\pi : M_2 \rightarrow \frac{M_2}{A}$  is the natural epimorphosis, see [2].



$M_1$  and  $M_2$  are said to be relatively projective if  $M_1$  is  $M_2$ -projective and  $M_2$  is  $M_1$ -projective.

**Proposition 3.17:** For  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$ , where  $M_1$  be a  $\mu$ -lifting module and let  $M_2$  is  $M_1$ -projective. Then the following statements are equivalent.

- (1)  $M$  is  $\mu$ -lifting module.
- (2) For every sub module  $A$  of  $M$  such that  $M \neq A + M_1$ , there exists a direct summand  $D$  of  $M$  such that  $D \leq_{\mu ce} A$  in  $M$ .

**Proof:** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Clear.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Let  $A$  be a sub module of  $M$  and let  $M = A + M_1$ . Since  $M_2$  is  $M_1$ -projective, then there exists a sub module  $A_1 \leq A$  such that  $M = A_1 \oplus M_1$ , by [10, lemma 5]. But  $M_1$  is  $\mu$ -lifting and  $\frac{M}{A_1} =$

$$\frac{A_1 + M_1}{A_1} \cong \frac{M_1}{A_1 \cap M_1} = M_1, \text{ by (the second isomorphisim theorem), therefore } \frac{M}{A_1} \text{ is } \mu\text{-lifting, so}$$

there exists a direct summand  $\frac{D}{A_1}$  of  $\frac{M}{A_1}$  such that  $\frac{D}{A_1} \leq_{\mu ce} \frac{A}{A_1}$  in  $\frac{M}{A_1}$ . Hence  $D \leq_{\mu ce} A$  in  $M$ , by prop.

(2.5). Now,  $D = D \cap M = D \cap (A_1 \oplus M_1) = A_1 \oplus (D \cap M_1)$ , by modular law. But  $\frac{D}{A_1}$  is a direct

summand of  $\frac{M}{A_1}$ , so  $\frac{A_1 \oplus (D \cap M_1)}{A_1}$  is a direct summand of  $\frac{A_1 \oplus M_1}{A_1}$ . Hence  $D \cap M_1$  is a direct

summand of  $M_1$ , by (the second isomorphisim theorem). Let  $M_1 = (D \cap M_1) \oplus Y$ , for some sub module  $Y$  of  $M$ . Thus  $M = A_1 \oplus M_1 = A_1 \oplus (D \cap M_1) \oplus Y = D \oplus Y$  and hence  $M$  is  $\mu$ -lifting module.

**Proposition (3.18):** Let  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  be  $\mu$ -lifting modules such that  $M_i$  is  $M_j$ -projective ( $i, j = 1, 2$ ). Then  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$  is  $\mu$ -lifting.

**Proof:** Assume that  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are  $\mu$ -lifting modules. To show that  $M$  is  $\mu$ -lifting, let  $A$  be a sub module of  $M$ , Consider the sub module  $M_1 \cap (A+M_2)$  of  $M_1$ . Since  $M_1$  is  $\mu$ -lifting, there exists decomposition  $M_1 = A_1 \oplus B_1$  such that  $A_1 \leq M_1 \cap (A+M_2)$  and  $[M_1 \cap (A+M_2)] \cap B_1 = B_1 \cap (A+M_2) \ll_{\mu} B_1$ . Therefore  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2 = A_1 \oplus B_1 \oplus M_2 = M_1 \cap (A+M_2) + B_1 + M_2 = (A+M_2) + B_1 + M_2 = A + (M_2 \oplus B_1)$ . Since  $M_2 \cap (A+B_1) \leq M_2$  and  $M_2$  is  $\mu$ -lifting, there exists a decomposition  $M_2 = A_2 \oplus B_2$  such that  $A_2 \leq M_2 \cap (A+B_1)$  and  $B_2 \cap (M_2 \cap (A+B_1)) = B_2 \cap (A+B_1) \ll_{\mu} B_2$ . We have  $M = A + (B_1 \oplus M_2) = A + B_1 + A_2 + B_2 = A + (B_1 \oplus B_2)$ , so  $M = (A_1 \oplus A_2) \oplus (B_1 \oplus B_2)$ . Since  $M_i$  is  $M_j$ -projective, then  $M_1$  is  $M_j$ -projective and  $M_2$  is  $M_j$ -projective ( $j = 1, 2$ ) and hence  $A_1$  is  $B_j$ -projective and  $A_2$  is  $B_j$ -projective ( $j = 1, 2$ ), by [11, prop. 2-1-6]. So by [11, prop. 2-1-7]  $A_1$  is  $B_1 \oplus B_2$ -projective and  $A_2$  is  $B_1 \oplus B_2$ -projective. Hence  $A_1 \oplus A_2$  is  $B_1 \oplus B_2$ -projective, by [11, prop. 2-1-6]. Then there exists  $Y \leq A$  such that  $M = Y \oplus (B_1 \oplus B_2)$  by [10, lemma5]. Since  $B_1 \cap (A+M_2) \ll_{\mu} B_1$  and  $B_2 \cap (A+B_1) \ll_{\mu} B_2$ , then  $[B_1 \cap (A+M_2) \oplus B_2 \cap (A+B_1)] \ll_{\mu} B_1 \oplus B_2$ . Since  $A \cap (B_1 \oplus B_2) \leq [B_1 \cap (A+M_2) \oplus B_2 \cap (A+B_1)] \ll_{\mu} B_1 \oplus B_2$ , then  $A \cap (B_1 \oplus B_2) \ll_{\mu} B_1 \oplus B_2$ . Thus  $M$  is  $\mu$ -lifting.

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