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## On Rad-H-supplemented Modules

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ABSTRACT. Let M be a right R-module. We call M Rad-H-supplemented if for each  $Y \leq M$  there exists a direct summand D of M such that  $(Y+D)/D \subseteq (Rad(M)+D)/D$  and  $(Y+D)/Y \subseteq (Rad(M)+Y)/Y$ . It is shown that:

(1) Let  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$ , where  $M_1$  is a fully invariant submodule of M. If M is Rad-H-supplemented, then  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are Rad-Hsupplemented. (2) Let  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$  be a duo module and Rad- $\oplus$ supplemented. If  $M_1$  is radical  $M_2$ -sejective (or  $M_2$  is radical  $M_1$ sejective), then M is Rad-H-supplemented. (3) Let  $M = \bigoplus_{i=1}^n M_i$ be a finite direct sum of modules. If  $M_i$  is generalized radical  $M_j$ projective for all j > i and each  $M_i$  is Rad-H-supplemented, then M is Rad-H-supplemented.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

In this paper, R denotes an associative ring with unity and all modules are unitary right R-modules. A submodule N of M is called *small* in M (denoted by  $N \ll M$ ) if for every proper submodule L of M,  $N+L \neq M$ .

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Let N and L be submodules of M. Following [13], the module N is called a supplement of L in M if it is minimal with respect to the property N + L = M, equivalently, N + L = M and  $N \cap L \ll L$ . The radical of an R-module M, denoted by Rad(M) is defined as the intersection of all maximal submodules of M. N is called a *Rad-supplement* of L in M, if N + L = M and  $N \cap L \subseteq Rad(L)$ . M is called supplemented (Radsupplemented) if for each submodule A of M, there exists a submodule B of M such that M = A + B and  $A \cap B \ll B$   $(A \cap B \subseteq Rad(B))$ . M is called *weakly Rad-supplemented* if for each submodule A of M, there exists a submodule B of M such that M = A + B and  $A \cap B \subset Rad(M)$ . M is called  $\oplus$  – *supplemented* if each submodule of M has a supplement that is a direct summand of M. M is called  $Rad - \oplus -$  supplemented if each submodule of M has a Rad-supplement that is a direct summand of M. Recall that M is *lifting* if for any submodule N of M, there exists a direct summand K of M such that  $K \leq N$  and  $N/K \ll M/K$ . A module M is called *H*-supplemented if for every submodule A of M there exists a direct summand D of M such that A + X = M if and only if D + X = Mfor every submodule X of M (see[9]). A module M is called *H*-cofinitely supplemented if for every cofinite submodule A of M (i.e. M/A finitely generated) there exists a direct summand D of M such that A + X = Mif and only if D + X = M for every submodule X of M (see[6]).

M is called Rad-H-supplemented if for each  $Y \leq M$  there exists a direct summand D of M such that  $(Y+D)/D \subseteq (Rad(M)+D)/D$  and  $(Y+D)/Y \subseteq (Rad(M)+Y)/Y$ .

A submodule A of a module M is called projection invariant in M if  $f(A) \leq A$  for any idempotent  $f \in End(M)$ . If for any  $f \in End(M)$ ,  $f(A) \leq A$ , then A is called a *fully invariant* submodule of M. The module M is called a *duo* module, if every submodule of M is fully invariant. Recall that a module M has the *summand intersection property*, (SIP) if the intersection of any two direct summands of M is again a direct summand. Recall from [1] that a module M is said to have  $P^*$  property if for any submodule  $N \leq M$  there exists a direct summand D of M such that  $D \subseteq N$  and  $N/D \subseteq Rad(M/D)$ . We call M  $FI - P^*$ -module if for every fully invariant submodule A of M, there exists a direct summand D of M such that  $D \subseteq A$  and  $A/D \subseteq Rad(M/D)$ . Clearly every module with property  $P^*$  is Rad-H-supplemented and every  $Rad - \oplus -$  supplemented module has  $FI - P^*$  property.

A module M is called  $\oplus$ -cofinitely radical supplemented (according to [5], generalized  $\oplus$ -cofinitely supplemented) if every cofinite submodule of M has a Rad-supplement that is a direct summand of M. Instead of a  $\oplus$ -cofinitely radical supplemented, we will use a  $cgs^{\oplus}$ -module.

We give some new characterizations of Rad-H-supplemented modules. We investigate radical sejective modules. The direct sum of two Rad-H-supplemented modules need not be Rad-H-supplemented. We investigate finite direct sums of Rad-H-supplemented modules.

## 2. Rad-H-supplemented modules

**Proposition 2.1.** Let M be a module. If M is Rad-H-supplemented, then for each  $Y \leq M$ , there exists  $X \leq M$  and a direct summand D of M with  $Y \subseteq X$  and  $D \subseteq X$  such that  $X/Y \subseteq (Rad(M) + Y)/Y$  and  $X/D \subseteq (Rad(M) + D)/D$ .

*Proof.* It follows from the definition Rad-H-supplemented module.  $\Box$ 

# **Theorem 2.2.** The following are equivalent for a module M:

(1) *M* is  $FI - P^*$ .

(2) Every fully invariant submodule of M has a Rad-supplement which is a direct summand.

*Proof.* (1) ⇒ (2) Suppose that M is  $FI - P^*$ . Then for every fully invariant submodule A of M, there exists a direct summand D of M such that  $A/D \subseteq Rad(M/D)$ . Let  $M = D \oplus D'$  for some submodule D'of M. Since  $D \subseteq A$ , then A + D' = M and from  $A/D \subseteq Rad(M/D)$ , we have  $A \subseteq Rad(M) + D$ . Hence  $A \cap D' \subseteq RadD'$ . So A has a Rad-supplement which is a direct summand.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Let A be a fully invariant submodule in M. Then  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$  such that  $A + M_2 = M$  and  $A \cap M_2 \subseteq Rad(M_2)$ . Since A is a fully invariant submodule in M,  $A = (A + M_1) \cap (A + M_2) = A + M_1$ . Hence  $M_1 \leq A$ ,  $A = (A \cap M_2) \oplus M_1 \subseteq Rad(M_2) \oplus M_1 \subseteq Rad(M) + M_1$ . Hence  $A/M_1 \subseteq Rad(M/M_1)$ . So M is  $FI - P^*$ .

Let M be a right R-module. We call M Rad-H-cofinitely supplemented if for every cofinite submodule A of M (i.e. the factor module M/A is finitely generated), there exists a direct summand D of M such that  $(A + D)/D \subseteq (Rad(M) + D)/D$  and  $(A + D)/A \subseteq (Rad(M) + A)/A$ .

A module M is called *local* if the sum of all proper submodules of M is a proper submodule of M. Recall from [2] that a module M is called w-local if it has a unique maximal submodule. Clearly, local modules are w-local.

**Proposition 2.3.** Let  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$  be a direct sum of submodules  $M_1$  and  $M_2$ . If  $M_2$  is a  $cgs^{\oplus}$ -module and every cofinite submodule of M is fully invariant and contains  $M_1$ , then M is Rad-H-cofinitely supplemented.

*Proof.* Suppose that  $M_2$  is a  $cgs^{\oplus}$ -module, then by [10, Theorem 2.3], there exists a submodule K of  $M_2$  such that K is a direct summand of M,

M = K + N and  $N \cap K \subseteq Rad(K)$  for every cofinite submodule  $N/M_1$ of  $M/M_1$ . Hence N be a cofinite submodule of M. Thus  $M = K \oplus K'$  for some submodule K' of M. Since  $N = (N + K) \cap (N + K') = N + K'$ , we have  $K' \leq N$ . So  $N = (N \cap K) \oplus K' \subseteq Rad(K) \oplus K' \subseteq Rad(M) + K'$ . Hence  $(N+K')/K' \subseteq (Rad(M)+K')/K'$  and  $(N+K')/N \subseteq (Rad(M)+N)/N$ . Therefore M is Rad-H-cofinitely supplemented.  $\Box$ 

**Proposition 2.4.** Let M be an R-module. Assume that for every maximal submodule A of M there exists a direct summand D of M such that  $(A+D)/D \subseteq Rad(M/D)$  and every cofinite submodule contains D. Then:

- (1) M is  $cgs^{\oplus}$ -module.
- (2) M is a w-local module if  $Rad(M) \neq M$ .

*Proof.* (1) Suppose that N is a cofinite submodule of M. Then M/N is finitely generated. Hence M/N has a maximal submodule Q/N. So Q is a maximal submodule of M. By hypothesis, there exists a direct summand P of M such that  $(Q + P)/P \subseteq Rad(M/P)$ . Let  $M = P \oplus P'$  for some submodule P' of M. Hence M = N + P' and  $N \cap P' \subseteq Rad(P')$ . This shows that every cofinite submodule of M has a Rad-supplement that is a direct summand of M. So M is  $cgs^{\oplus}$ -module.

(2) Let M be a module satisfying the assumptions of Proposition and  $Rad(M) \neq M$ . Let A be a maximal submodule of M. Then there exists a direct summand D of M such that  $(A + D)/D \subseteq Rad(M/D)$ and every cofinite submodule contains D. In particular, every maximal submodule of M contains D. So  $D \subseteq Rad(M)$ . Since D is a direct summand of M, we have Rad(M/D) = (Rad(M)+D)/D = Rad(M)/D. Thus  $A \subseteq A + D \subseteq Rad(M)$ . But  $Rad(M) \subseteq A$ . Then Rad(M)=A. So M contains only one maximal submodule. Hence M is a w-local module. Consequently, every module which satisfies the assumption of Proposition is either radical (i.e. having no maximal submodules) or w-local.

**Proposition 2.5.** Let M be a Rad-H-cofinitely supplemented module. Then for each maximal submodule Y of M, there exists a Rad-supplement L of Y and a Rad-supplement K of L such that  $(Y+K)/K \subseteq Rad(M/K)$ and every homomorphism  $f : M \to M/(K \cap L)$  can be lifted to the homomorphism  $\overline{f} : M \to M$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that Y is a maximal submodule of M. Then there exists  $D, D' \leq M$  such that  $M = D \oplus D', (Y + D)/D \subseteq (Rad(M) + D)/D$ . It is easy to show that D' is a Rad-supplement of Y and D is a Rad-supplement of D'. So it follows by taking D = K and D' = L.  $\Box$ 

**Proposition 2.6.** Let M be Rad-H-supplemented and N a fully invariant submodule of M. Then M/N is Rad-H-supplemented.

*Proof.* Let  $L/N \leq M/N$ . Since M is Rad-H-supplemented, by Proposition 2.1, there exists  $X \leq M$  and a direct summand D of M such that  $X/D \subseteq (Rad(M) + D)/D$  and  $X/L \subseteq (Rad(M) + L)/L$ . Let  $M = D \oplus D'$ , where  $D' \leq M$ . Since N is a fully invariant submodule of M,  $N = (D \cap N) + (D' \cap N) = (D + N) \cap (D' + N)$ . So  $(D + N)/N \oplus (D' + N)/N = M/N$ . It is easy to see that  $\frac{X/N}{(D+N)/N} \subseteq \frac{Rad(M/N) + (D+N)/N}{(D+N)/N}$  and  $\frac{X/N}{L/N} \subseteq \frac{Rad(M/N) + L/N}{L/N}$ . Therefore M/N is Rad-H-supplemented. □

**Theorem 2.7.** Let  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$ , where  $M_1$  is a fully invariant submodule of M. If M is Rad-H-supplemented, then  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are Rad-H-supplemented.

*Proof.* By Proposition 2.6,  $M_2$  is Rad-H-supplemented. Next, we show that  $M_1$  is Rad-H-supplemented. Let K be a submodule of  $M_1$ . Since M is Rad-H-supplemented, there exists a direct summand D of M such that  $(K + D)/K \subseteq (Rad(M) + K)/K$  and  $(K + D)/D \subseteq (Rad(M) + D)/D$ . Write  $M = D \oplus D'$ , where  $D' \leq M$ . Since  $M_1$  is a fully invariant submodule of M,  $M_1 = (M_1 \cap D) \oplus (M_1 \cap D')$ . Hence  $(M_1 \cap D)$  is a direct summand of  $M_1$ . We know that  $K + D \subseteq Rad(M) + K$  and  $K + D \subseteq Rad(M) + K$  and  $K + D \subseteq Rad(M) + K$  and  $K + D \subseteq Rad(M_1) + K$  and  $K + (D \cap M_1) \subseteq Rad(M_1) + (D \cap M_1)$ . So  $\frac{K + (D \cap M_1)}{K} \subseteq \frac{Rad(M_1) + (D \cap M_1)}{(D \cap M_1)} \subseteq \frac{Rad(M_1) + (D \cap M_1)}{(D \cap M_1)}$ . Hence  $M_1$  is Rad-H-supplemented. □

**Theorem 2.8.** Let  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$ . Assume that for every submodule N of  $M_1$  there exists a direct summand K of M such that  $M_2 \leq K$ ,  $(N+K)/K \subseteq (Rad(M)+K)/K$  and  $(N+K)/N \subseteq (Rad(M)+N)/N$ . Then  $M_1$  is Rad-H-supplemented.

Proof. Let L be a submodule of  $M_1$ . By hypothesis, there exists a direct summand K of M such that  $M_2 \leq K$ ,  $(L+K)/K \subseteq (Rad(M)+K)/K$ and  $(L+K)/L \subseteq (Rad(M)+L)/L$ . Now  $K = (K \cap M_1) \oplus M_2$ . Hence  $K \cap M_1$  is a direct summand of  $M_1$ . Now  $L+K \subseteq Rad(M)+L$  and  $L+K \subseteq Rad(M)+K$ . It is easy to see that  $L+(K \cap M_1) \subseteq Rad(M_1)+L$  and  $L+(K \cap M_1) \subseteq Rad(M_1)+(K \cap M_1)$ . So  $\frac{L+(K \cap M_1)}{(K \cap M_1)} \subseteq \frac{Rad(M_1)+(K \cap M_1)}{(K \cap M_1)}$ and  $\frac{L+(K \cap M_1)}{L} \subseteq \frac{Rad(M_1)+L}{L}$ . Therefore  $M_1$  is Rad-H-supplemented.

#### 3. RADICAL SEJECTIVITY

Let  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  be modules such that  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$ . We say  $M_1$  is radical  $M_2$ -sejective if for every  $A \leq M$  such that  $M = A + M_2$ , there exists  $K \leq M$  such that  $M = K \oplus M_2$  and  $(A + K)/A \subseteq (Rad(M) +$  (A)/A.  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are called *relatively radical sejective* if  $M_1$  is radical  $M_2$ -sejective and  $M_2$  is radical  $M_1$ -sejective.

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$  be a duo module and Rad- $\oplus$ -supplemented. If  $M_1$  is radical  $M_2$ -sejective ( or  $M_2$  is radical  $M_1$ -sejective ), then M is a Rad-H-supplemented module.

*Proof.* Let N be a submodule of M. Since M is Rad-⊕-supplemented, there exists decomposition  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$  such that  $M = N + M_2$ and  $N \cap M_2 \subseteq Rad(M_2)$  for some submodules  $M_1$  and  $M_2$ . Since  $M_1$ is radical  $M_2$ -sejective there exists  $K \leq M$  such that  $M = K \oplus M_2$ and  $(N + K)/N \subseteq (Rad(M) + N)/N$ . Now we show  $(N + K)/K \subseteq$ (Rad(M) + K)/K. Since M is a duo module, N is fully invariant and  $N = (N + K) \cap (N + M_2) = N + K$ . Hence  $K \leq N$ , N + K = N = $(N \cap M_2) \oplus K \subseteq Rad(M) + K$ . So  $(N + K)/K \subseteq (Rad(M) + K)/K$ . Therefore M is Rad-H-supplemented. □

**Proposition 3.2.** Let M be an  $FI - P^*$ -module and X be a fully invariant submodule of M which is a direct summand in M. Then X is  $FI - P^*$ .

*Proof.* Let A be a fully invariant submodule in X. Then A is a fully invariant submodule in M. Since M is  $FI - P^*$ , A contains a direct summand B of M such that  $A/B \subseteq Rad(M/B)$ . Let  $M = B \oplus B'$  for some submodule B' of M. Since  $A \subseteq Rad(B') + B$ , we have  $A \subseteq Rad(X) + B$ . So  $A/B \subseteq Rad(X/B)$ . Also B is a direct summand of X. Therefore X is  $FI - P^*$ .

Let M and N be modules. Then N is called generalized radical Mprojective if for any  $K \leq M$  and any homomorphism  $f: N \to M/K$ , there exists a homomorphism  $h: N \to M$  such that  $Im(f - \pi h) \subseteq (Rad(M) + K)/K$ , where  $\pi: M \to M/K$  is a natural epimorphism.

**Proposition 3.3.** Let  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$ . If  $M_1$  is generalized radical  $M_2$ -projective, then  $M_1$  is radical  $M_2$ -sejective.

Proof. Let  $K \leq M$  and  $M = K + M_2$ . Consider epimorphism  $\pi : M_2 \rightarrow M/K$  given by  $m_2 \rightarrow m_2 + K$  and the homomorphism  $h : M_1 \rightarrow M/K$  given by  $m_1 \rightarrow m_1 + K$ . Since  $M_1$  is generalized radical  $M_2$ -projective, there exists a homomorphism  $\bar{h} : M_1 \rightarrow M_2$  and a submodule X of M with  $K \subseteq X$  such that  $Im(h - \pi \bar{h}) = X/K \subseteq (Rad(M) + K)/K$ . Let  $M_3 = \{a - (a)\bar{h} \mid a \in M_1\}$ . Clearly  $M = M_2 \oplus M_3$ . Since  $K + M_3 \subseteq X$ ,  $(K + M_3)/K \subseteq X/K$ . Hence,  $(K + M_3)/K \subseteq (Rad(M) + K)/K$ . So  $M_1$  is radical  $M_2$ -sejective.

**Proposition 3.4.** Let M be a Rad-H-supplemented module. Then M/Rad(M) is semisimple.

*Proof.* Let  $N/Rad(M) \leq M/Rad(M)$ . Since M is Rad-H-supplemented, there exists a direct summand D of M such that  $(N+D)/D \subseteq (Rad(M)+D)/D$  and  $(N+D)/N \subseteq (Rad(M)+N)/N$ . Let  $M = D \oplus D'$  for some submodule D' of M. Then M = D' + N. It follows that M/Rad(M) = N/Rad(M) + (D' + Rad(M))/Rad(M). Since  $N \cap D' \subseteq Rad(D')$ ,  $M/Rad(M) = N/Rad(M) \oplus (D' + Rad(M))/Rad(M)$ . Hence M/Rad(M)is semisimple. □

Recall that a module M is *semilocal* provided that M/Rad(M) is semisimple.

Remark 3.5. Any Rad-H-supplemented is weakly Rad-supplemented.

*Proof.* Let M Rad-H-supplemented module. By proposition 3.4, M semilocal. C. Lomp [8] proved that a module M is semilocal iff M is weakly Rad-supplemented. Thus M weakly Rad-supplemented.  $\Box$ 

 $Rad-H-supplemented \implies weakly Rad-supplemented.$ 

## **Theorem 3.6.** Let $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$ . Then:

(1) If  $M_1$  is radical  $M_2$ -sejective (or  $M_2$  is radical  $M_1$ -sejective) and  $M_1$ ,  $M_2$  are Rad-H-supplemented, then M is Rad-H-supplemented.

(2) If  $M_1$  is generalized radical  $M_2$ -projective (or  $M_2$  is generalized radical  $M_1$ -projective) and  $M_1$ ,  $M_2$  are Rad-H-supplemented, then M is Rad-H-supplemented.

## *Proof.* (1) Let $Y \leq M$ .

Case 1:  $M = Y + M_2$ . Since  $M_1$  is radical  $M_2$ -sejective, there exists  $M_3 \leq M$  such that  $M = M_3 \oplus M_2$  and  $(Y + M_3)/Y \subseteq (Rad(M) + Y)/Y$ . Since  $M/M_3 \cong M_2$ ,  $M/M_3$  Rad-H-supplemented. Now consider the submodule  $(Y + M_3)/M_3$  of  $M/M_3$ . By Proposition 2.1, there exists  $X/M_3 \leq M/M_3$  and a direct summand  $D/M_3$  of  $M/M_3$  such that  $\frac{X/M_3}{(Y+M_3)/M_3} \cong \frac{X}{(Y+M_3)} \subseteq \frac{Rad(M)+(Y+M_3)}{(Y+M_3)}$  and  $\frac{X/M_3}{D/M_3} \cong \frac{X}{D} \subseteq \frac{Rad(M)+D}{D}$ . Clearly,  $M = D \oplus (M_2 \cap D')$ , so D is a direct summand of M. It is easy to see that  $X/Y \subseteq (Rad(M) + Y)/Y$ . Therefore, M is Rad-H-supplemented.

Case 2:  $M \neq Y + M_2$ . Since  $M_1$ ,  $M_2$  are Rad-H-supplemented, then  $M_1$ ,  $M_2$  are weakly Rad-supplemented. From [11, Propositions 3.2, 3.7], M/Y is weakly Rad-supplemented. So there exists a submodule K/Y of M/Y such that  $M/Y = K/Y + (Y + M_2)/Y$  and  $(K \cap (Y + M_2))/Y \subseteq Rad(M/Y)$ . Then  $M = K + M_2$ . Since  $M_1$ is radical  $M_2$ -sejective, there exists  $M_4 \leq M$  such that  $M = M_2 \oplus$  $M_4$  and  $(K + M_4)/K \subseteq (Rad(M) + K)/K$ . Now  $M/M_2$  and  $M/M_4$ are Rad-H-supplemented. Therefore, there exists submodules  $X_1/M_2$ of  $M/M_2$ ,  $X_2/M_4$  of  $M/M_4$ , direct summands  $D_1/M_2$  of  $M/M_2$  and  $\begin{array}{l} D_2/M_4 \text{ of } M/M_4 \text{ such that } \frac{X_1}{(Y+M_2)} \subseteq \frac{Rad(M)+(Y+M_2)}{(Y+M_2)}, \frac{X_1}{D_1} \subseteq \frac{Rad(M)+D_1}{D_1}, \\ \frac{X_2}{(K+M_4)} \subseteq \frac{Rad(M)+(K+M_4)}{(K+M_4)} \text{ and } \frac{X_2}{D_2} \subseteq \frac{Rad(M)+D_2}{D_2}. \text{ Clearly, } D_1 \cap D_2 \text{ is a direct summand of M and } \frac{(X_1 \cap X_2)}{(D_1 \cap D_2)} \subseteq \frac{Rad(M)+(D_1 \cap D_2)}{(D_1 \cap D_2)}. \text{ Since } X_2 \subseteq Rad(M) + (K+M_4) \subseteq Rad(M) + K, X_2 \cap M_2 \subseteq Rad(M_2) + (K \cap M_2) \\ \text{and } (X_2 \cap M_2) + Y \subseteq Rad(M) + Y. \text{ As } X_1 \subseteq Rad(M) + Y + M_2, \\ X_1 \cap X_2 \subseteq Rad(M) + Y. \text{ Thus } \frac{(X_1 \cap X_2)}{Y} \subseteq \frac{Rad(M)+Y}{Y}. \text{ So M is Rad-H-supplemented.} \end{array}$ 

(2) By Proposition 3.3,  $M_1$  is radical  $M_2$ -sejective. So the proof follows by (1).

**Lemma 3.7.** Let  $A, M_1, M_2, ..., M_n$  be modules. If each  $M_i$  is generalized radical A-projective for i = 1, 2, ..., n, then  $\bigoplus_{i=1}^n M_i$  is generalized radical A-projective.

*Proof.* The proof is straightforward.

**Corollary 3.8.** Let  $M = \bigoplus_{i=1}^{n} M_i$  be a finite direct sum of modules. If  $M_i$  is generalized radical  $M_j$ -projective for all j > i and each  $M_i$  is Rad-H-supplemented, then M is Rad-H-supplemented.

*Proof.* It follows from Theorem 3.6(2) and Lemma 3.7.

**Proposition 3.9.** Let  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$ . Then  $M_2$  is  $FI - P^*$  if and only if for every fully invariant submodule  $N/M_1$  of  $M/M_1$ , there exists a direct summand K of M such that  $K \leq M_2$ , M = K + N and  $N \cap K \subseteq Rad(K)$ .

Proof. Suppose that  $M_2$  is  $FI - P^*$ . Let  $N/M_1$  be a fully invariant submodule of  $M/M_1$ . It is easy to see that  $N \cap M_2$  is fully invariant in  $M_2$ . Since  $M_2$  is  $FI - P^*$ , there exists a decomposition  $M_2 = K \oplus K'$  such that  $M_2 = (N \cap M_2) + K$  and  $N \cap K \subseteq Rad(K)$ . Clearly, M = K + N.

Conversely, suppose that  $M/M_1$  has the stated property. Let H be a fully invariant submodule of  $M_2$ . It is easy to see that  $(H \oplus M_1)/M_1$  is fully invariant in  $M/M_1$ . By hypothesis, there exists a direct summand L of M such that  $L \leq M_2$ ,  $M = L + H + M_1$  and  $L \cap (H + M_1) \subseteq Rad(L)$ . By modularity, we have  $M_2 = L + H$ . It follows easily that L is a Radsupplement of H in  $M_2$ . Therefore,  $M_2$  is  $FI - P^*$  by Theorem 2.2.  $\Box$ 

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