

# (P<sub>g</sub><sup>\*</sup>)-modules

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#### Abstract

The aim of this article is to investigate the notion of  $(P_g^*)$ -modules. We looked at some of these modules properties and characterizations. Moreover, relationships between a  $(P_g^*)$ -module and other modules are also discussed.

### 1. Introduction

Unless otherwise mentioned, all rings will have unit elements and all modules will be right unitary, in this work. We will use  $T \subseteq M$ ,  $T \leq M$  and  $T \leq^{\bigoplus} M$  to signify that T is a subset, a submodule and a direct summand of M. We will denote the class of all unital right modules over a ring  $\Re$  with the symbol Mod- $\Re$ . Assume that  $\Re$  is a ring and  $M \in Mod-\Re$ . A nonzero submodule  $T \leq M$  is called to be large in M, denoted as  $T \leq M$ , if  $T \cap E \neq 0$  for any nonzero submodule  $E \leq M$  [3]. Dually, if  $T + E \neq M$  for any proper submodule E of M, then a submodule  $T \neq M$  is said to be small (in M) and denoted as  $T \ll M$ . The Jacobson radical of M is defined as the sum of all small submodules of M, denoted as Rad(M). If E = M with M = T + E for every  $E \leq M$ , then  $T \leq M$  is called g-small in M, denoted as  $T \ll_g M$ , see [12]. If every proper submodule of M is g-small, then M called generalized hollow [5]. Obviously, the subclass g-small is generalized of small. Defined Zhou and Zhang [12] the generalized radical of  $M \in$ Mod- $\Re$  as follows:

 $Rad_g(M) = \bigcap \{T \leq M \mid T \text{ is maximal in } M\} = \sum \{T \mid T \ll_g M\}.$ 

If there exists submodules T and  $\tilde{T}$  of  $M \in \text{Mod}-\Re$  such that  $M = T \oplus \tilde{T}$ ,  $T \leq A$  and  $A \cap \tilde{T} \ll_g M$ , for any submodule  $A \leq M$ , then M is called g-lifting [8]. In the case of

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submodules  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  of M with  $L_1 + L_2 = M$ ,  $L_2$  is referred to as a g-radical supplement of  $L_1$  if,  $L_1 \cap L_2 \subseteq Rad_g(L_2)$ . If each submodule of  $M \in Mod-\Re$  has a g-radical supplement, then M is called g-radical supplemented see [6]. If each submodule of M has a g-radical supplement which is a direct summand of M, Ghawi [2] calls it  $\oplus$ -g-radical supplemented. He also introduced the definition of  $(P_g^*)$ -modules in the same article, but this was not the author's main concern in the paper. If for any  $T \leq M$ , there is a direct summand H of M such that  $H \leq T$  and  $T/H \subseteq Rad_g(M/H)$ , then  $M \in$ Mod- $\Re$  is said to have  $(P_g^*)$  property or,  $(P_g^*)$ -module.

In this paper, the detailed study of the notion of  $(P_g^*)$ -modules are our interest. Various properties and characterizations of  $(P_g^*)$ -modules are obtained in Section 2. We show that direct summands of a  $(P_g^*)$ -module are also  $(P_g^*)$ -modules. We have the outcome that the factor module of  $(P_g^*)$ -module is also  $(P_g^*)$ -module. Considering a direct sum of  $(P_g^*)$ -modules, we indicate that if  $L_1$  is semisimple and  $L_2$  a  $(P_g^*)$ -module which are relatively projective, then  $M = L_1 \oplus L_2$  is a  $(P_g^*)$ -module. Some connections between a class of  $(P_g^*)$ -modules and some other kinds of modules are discussed, such as g-lifting,  $\oplus$ -g-radical supplemented and g-radical supplemented modules, in Section 3. We refer the reader to [3] and [11] for unexplained concepts and notations in this work.

## **2.** $(P_g^*)$ -modules

We will start with the next main definition which is established in [2, p.12].

**Definition 2.1.**  $M \in Mod-\Re$  is said to have  $(P_g^*)$  property or a  $(P_g^*)$ -module if for any  $T \leq M$ , there is a  $H \leq^{\bigoplus} M$  such that  $H \leq T$  and  $T/H \subseteq Rad_g(M/H)$ .

Consider the following consequence.

**Proposition 2.2.** Let  $M \in Mod-\Re$  have  $(P_g^*)$  property and  $T \leq M$ . Then there is a direct summand  $X \leq M$  and a submodule Y of M such that  $X \leq T$ , T = X + Y and  $Y \subseteq Rad_g(M)$ .

**Proof.** If *M* is a  $(P_g^*)$ -module and  $T \le M$ , then there exists a decomposition  $M = L_1 \oplus L_2$ ,  $L_1 \le T$  and  $T/L_1 \subseteq Rad_g(M/L_1)$ . Then  $T = T \cap M = T \cap (L_1 + L_2) = L_1 + (T \cap L_2)$ . Put  $Y = T \cap L_2$ , so that  $T = L_1 + Y$ . Since  $M/L_1 \cong L_2$ , we deduce that  $\varphi: M/L_1 \to L_2$  is an  $\Re$ -isomorphism. Since  $T/L_1 \subseteq Rad_g(M/L_1)$ , we have that  $T \cap L_2 = \varphi(T/L_1) \subseteq \varphi(Rad_g(M/L_1)) \subseteq Rad_g(L_2)$ , hence  $Y \subseteq Rad_g(M)$ .

We will present a characteristic for  $(P_g^*)$ -modules in the following.

**Theorem 2.3.** *Let*  $M \in Mod-\Re$ *. Then the following are equivalent.* 

(1) *M* have  $(P_g^*)$  property.

(2) For each  $L \leq M$ , there is a decomposition  $M = L_1 \oplus L_2$ ,  $L_1 \leq L$  and  $L \cap L_2 \subseteq Rad_q(L_2)$ .

**Proof.** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Let  $L \leq M$ , so by (1), there is a direct summand  $L_1$  of M such that  $L_1 \leq L$  and  $L/L_1 \subseteq Rad_g(M/L_1)$ . Thus  $M = L_1 \oplus L_2$  for some  $L_2 \leq M$ . We deduce that  $L = L_1 \oplus (L \cap L_2)$ . As  $M/L_1 \cong M_2$ , we have  $\alpha: M/L_1 \to L_2$  is an  $\Re$ -isomorphism. Since  $L/L_1 \subseteq Rad_g(M/L_1)$ , we deduce that  $L \cap L_2 = \alpha((L_1 \oplus (L \cap L_2))/L_1) = \alpha(L/L_1) \subseteq \alpha(Rad_g(M/L_1)) \subseteq Rad_g(L_2)$ .

 $(2) \Longrightarrow (1) \text{ Assume } L \leq M. \text{ Then there exists submodules } L_1 \text{ and } L_2 \text{ of } M \in \text{Mod-}\mathfrak{R}$ such that  $M = L_1 \oplus L_2$ ,  $L_1 \leq L$  and  $L \cap L_2 \subseteq Rad_g(L_2)$ . We have that  $L = L_1 \oplus (L \cap L_2)$ . As  $L_2 \cong M/L_1$ , so there exists an  $\mathfrak{R}$ -isomorphism  $\varphi: L_2 \to M/L_1$ . Since  $L \cap L_2 \subseteq Rad_g(L_2)$ , we have  $L/L_1 = (L_1 \oplus (L \cap L_2))/L_1 = \varphi(L \cap L_2) \subseteq \varphi(Rad_g(L_2)) \subseteq Rad_g(M/L_1)$ . So M have  $(P_g^*)$  property.  $\Box$ 

**Proposition 2.4.** Let  $M \in Mod-\Re$  have  $(P_g^*)$  property. For any  $T \leq M$ , there exists a g-radical supplement B in M such that  $T \cap B \leq \oplus T$ .

**Proof.** Let  $T \le M$ . Since M is a  $(P_g^*)$ -module, Theorem 2.3 implies  $M = A \oplus B = T + B$ ,  $A \le T$  and  $T \cap B \subseteq Rad_g(B)$ , this means  $B \le M$  is a g-radical supplement of T. Also, we deduce that  $T = T \cap M = T \cap (A \oplus B) = A \oplus (T \cap B)$ , as required.

The following lemma must be proved.

**Lemma 2.5.** Let  $M \in \text{Mod}-\Re$  and  $X \leq T \leq \oplus M$ . If  $X \subseteq \text{Rad}_g(M)$ , then  $X \subseteq \text{Rad}_g(T)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $x \in X$ . Then  $x \in Rad_g(M)$  and so  $x\mathfrak{R} \ll_g M$  by [5, Lemma 5]. Since  $x\mathfrak{R} \leq T \leq^{\bigoplus} M$ , [2, Lemma 2.12] imply  $x\mathfrak{R} \ll_g T$ , then  $x\mathfrak{R} \subseteq Rad_g(T)$ , and  $x \in Rad_g(T)$ . So,  $X \subseteq Rad_g(T)$ .

**Proposition 2.6.** For  $M \in Mod-\Re$ , we consider the following:

(1) M have  $(P_g^*)$  property.

(2) There is a decomposition  $M = L_1 \oplus L_2$ ,  $L_1 \leq T$  and  $T \cap L_2 \subseteq Rad_g(M)$ , for each  $T \leq M$ ,

(3) Each submodule T of M can be written as  $T = T_1 \oplus T_2$ ,  $T_1 \leq \oplus M$  and  $T_2 \subseteq Rad_q(M)$ .

Then  $(1) \Leftrightarrow (2) \Rightarrow (3)$ .

**Proof.** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) It is directly follows by Theorem 2.3.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Assume that  $T \leq M$ . From (2), there exists submodules  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  of M such that  $M = L_1 \oplus L_2$ ,  $L_1 \leq T$  and  $T \cap L_2 \subseteq Rad_g(M)$ . Since  $T \cap L_2 \leq L_2 \leq \oplus M$ , Lemma 2.5 implies  $T \cap L_2 \subseteq Rad_g(L_2)$ , thus (1) holds, by Theorem 2.3.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) Let  $T \leq M$ . There is a decomposition  $M = L_1 \oplus L_2$ ,  $L_1 \leq T$  and  $T \cap L_2 \subseteq Rad_g(M)$ . We can conclude that  $T = L_1 \oplus X$ ,  $L_1 \leq \oplus M$  and  $X \subseteq Rad_g(M)$  by putting  $X = T \cap L_2$ .

The corollary that follows is obvious.

**Corollary 2.7.** *Each generalized hollow module have*  $(P_g^*)$  *property.* 

A submodule  $3\mathbb{Z}_{24}$  is a direct summand in  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $\mathbb{Z}_{24}$  (not g-small). While, all other proper submodules of  $\mathbb{Z}_{24}$ , on the other hand, are g-small as  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module. This indicates that  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $\mathbb{Z}_{24}$  is a  $(P_g^*)$ -module, but not generalized hollow.

The following is established in [4, Lemma 2.3].

**Lemma 2.8.** Let  $M \in Mod-\Re$  and  $T \leq M$  such that M/T projective. If  $D \leq^{\oplus} M$  with M = D + T, then  $D \cap T \leq^{\oplus} M$ .

**Proposition 2.9.** Let  $M \in \text{Mod}-\Re$  have  $(P_g^*)$  property and  $T \leq M$ . If M/T is projective, then T have  $(P_g^*)$  property.

**Proof.** Suppose  $D \leq T$ , there exists submodules  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  of M such that  $M = L_1 \oplus L_2$ ,  $L_1 \leq D$  and  $D \cap L_2 \subseteq Rad_g(M)$ . Thus,  $M = T + L_2$ , and so  $T \cap L_2 \leq^{\oplus} M$ , by Lemma 2.8. Also, we have  $T = L_1 \oplus (T \cap L_2)$  and  $D \cap (T \cap L_2) = D \cap L_2 \subseteq Rad_g(T \cap L_2)$ , by Lemma 2.5.

If  $g(T) \subseteq T$  for all  $g \in End(M)$ , then a submodule T of an  $\Re$ -module M is called fully invariant. Recall [7] that  $M \in Mod-\Re$  is called duo if every submodule of M is fully

invariant. And *T* is called to be weak distributive if  $T = (T \cap L_1) + (T \cap L_2)$  for all submodules  $L_1$ ,  $L_2$  of *M* with  $L_1 + L_2 = M$ . If all its submodules of  $M \in Mod-\Re$  are weak distributive, the module *M* is called to be weakly distributive, as shown in [1].

**Lemma 2.10.** Let T be a fully invariant submodule of  $M = L_1 \oplus L_2$  for some submodules  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  of M. Then  $M/T = ((L_1 + T)/T) \oplus ((L_2 + T)/T)$ .

Proof. See [10, Lemma 3.3].

However, we arrive at the following conclusion.

**Proposition 2.11.** *Let*  $M \in Mod-\Re$  *have*  $(P_g^*)$  *property. Then* 

(1) M/H have  $(P_g^*)$  property, for each fully invariant submodule H of M.

(2) M/H have  $(P_g^*)$  property, for each weak distributive submodule H of M.

**Proof.** (1) Let *H* be a fully invariant submodule of *M* and  $U/H \leq M/H$ , where  $H \leq U$ . Since  $U \leq M$ , there exists submodules  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  of *M* such that  $M = L_1 \oplus L_2$ ,  $L_1 \leq U$  and  $U \cap L_2 \subseteq Rad_g(L_2)$ . By Lemma 2.10,  $M/H = ((L_1 + H)/H) \oplus ((L_2 + H)/H)$ . As  $L_1 \leq U$ , so  $(L_1 + H)/H \leq U/H$ . Now, define the natural  $\Re$ -epimorphism map  $\pi: L_2 \to (L_2 + H)/H$ . As  $U \cap L_2 \subseteq Rad_g(L_2)$ , then  $\pi(U \cap L_2) \subseteq \pi(Rad_g(L_2)) \subseteq Rad_g((L_2 + H)/H)$ , but  $(U/H) \cap ((L_2 + H)/H) = \pi(U \cap L_2)$ , we deduce that  $(U/H) \cap ((L_2 + H)/H) \subseteq Rad_g((L_2 + H)/H)$ . Hence M/H is a  $(P_g^*)$ -module.

(2) Let *H* be a weak distributive submodule of *M* and  $U/H \le M/H$ , where  $H \le U$ . Then there is a decomposition  $M = L_1 \oplus L_2, L_1 \le U$  and  $U \cap L_2 \subseteq Rad_g(L_2)$ . We deduce that  $H = (H \cap L_1) + (H \cap L_2)$ . Also,  $M/H = (L_1 + H)/H + (L_2 + H)/H$ . We conclude that  $(L_1 + H) \cap (L_2 + H) = (L_1 + (H \cap L_2)) \cap (L_2 + H) = (L_1 \cap L_2) + (H \cap L_2) + H = H$ , that implies  $(L_1 + H)/H \cap (L_2 + H)/H = 0$ . Therefore,  $((L_1 + H)/H) \oplus ((L_2 + H)/H) = M/H$ . Then we continue with the same steps to proof (1).

**Corollary 2.12.** For a duo (or, a weakly distributive) module have  $(P_g^*)$  property, every factor module have  $(P_g^*)$  property.

**Corollary 2.13.** If  $M \in Mod-\Re$  have  $(P_g^*)$  property, then so is  $M/Rad_g(M)$ .

**Proof.** We have  $Rad_g(M)$  is a fully invariant submodule of M by [12, Corollary 2.11], hence the result is follows by Proposition 2.11(1).

The following proposition shows that the property  $(P_g^*)$  for modules is inherited by its direct summands.

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**Proposition 2.14.** A direct summand of a  $(P_g^*)$ -module is so a  $(P_g^*)$ -module.

**Proof.** Let  $D \leq^{\oplus} M$  and M is a  $(P_g^*)$ -module. If  $X \leq D$ , then there exists submodules  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  of M with  $L_1 \leq X$  and  $X \cap L_2 \subseteq Rad_g(L_2)$ , where  $M = L_1 \oplus L_2$ . We have  $D = L_1 \oplus (D \cap L_2)$ . It is easily to see that  $D \cap L_2 \leq^{\oplus} L_2$ . From  $X \cap (D \cap L_2) \leq X \cap L_2 \subseteq Rad_g(L_2)$ , Lemma 2.5 implies  $X \cap (D \cap L_2) \subseteq Rad_g(D \cap L_2)$ . The proof is now complete.

**Proposition 2.15.** Let  $M = \bigoplus_{i \in I} L_i$  be a duo module. Then  $L_i$  is a  $(P_g^*)$ -module for  $i \in I$ , if and only if M is a  $(P_g^*)$ -module.

**Proof.** Let  $L_i$  be a  $(P_g^*)$ -module for  $i \in I$ , and let T be a submodule of  $M = \bigoplus_{i \in I} L_i$ . As T is fully invariant, then by [7, Lemma 2.1]  $T = \bigoplus_{i \in I} (T \cap L_i)$ . Since  $T \cap L_i \leq L_i$  for  $i \in I$ , there exists decompositions  $L_i = H_i \bigoplus \dot{H}_i$  such that  $H_i \leq T \cap L_i$  and  $(T \cap L_i) \cap \dot{H}_i = T \cap \dot{H}_i \subseteq Rad_g(\dot{H}_i)$ . We have that  $M = (\bigoplus_{i \in I} H_i) \bigoplus (\bigoplus_{i \in I} \dot{H}_i)$ ,  $\bigoplus_{i \in I} H_i \leq \bigoplus_{i \in I} (T \cap L_i) = T$  and  $T \cap (\bigoplus_{i \in I} \dot{H}_i) = \bigoplus_{i \in I} (T \cap \dot{H}_i) \subseteq \bigoplus_{i \in I} (Rad_g(\dot{H}_i)) = Rad_g(\bigoplus_{i \in I} \dot{H}_i)$  by [9, Corollary 2.3]. Thus M is a  $(P_g^*)$ -module. Conversely, is follows directly from Proposition 2.14.

**Theorem 2.16.** Let  $L_1$  be a semisimple module and  $L_2$  have  $(P_g^*)$  property which are relatively projective. Then  $M = L_1 \oplus L_2$  is a  $(P_g^*)$ -module.

**Proof.** Let  $(0 \neq)X \leq M$ , and let  $T = L_1 \cap (X + L_2)$ . We have two cases:

**Case (i)** If  $T \neq 0$ . Since  $T \leq L_1$ , there is a submodule  $T_1$  of  $L_1$  such that  $L_1 = T \oplus T_1$ , and hence  $M = T \oplus T_1 \oplus L_2 = X + (L_2 \oplus T_1)$ . Thus T is  $L_2 \oplus T_1$ -projective. By [11, 41.14], there is  $L \leq X$  such that  $M = L \oplus (L_2 \oplus T_1)$ . We may assume  $X \cap (L_2 \oplus T_1) \neq 0$ . It is easy to see that  $X \cap (K + T_1) = K \cap (X + T_1)$  for any  $K \leq L_2$ . Specially,  $X \cap (L_2 + T_1) =$  $L_2 \cap (X + T_1)$ . Thus,  $X = L \oplus (X \cap (L_2 \oplus T_1)) = L \oplus (L_2 \cap (X + T_1))$ . As  $L_2$  is a  $(P_g^*)$ module, there is a decomposition  $L_2 = U_1 \oplus U_2$  such that  $U_1 \leq L_2 \cap (X + T_1)$  and  $U_2 \cap (X + T_1) \subseteq Rad_g(U_2)$ . We conclude that  $M = (L \oplus U_1) \oplus (U_2 \oplus T_1)$ . We have  $L \oplus U_1 \leq X$  and  $X \cap (U_2 \oplus T_1) = U_2 \cap (X + T_1) \subseteq Rad_g(M)$ . From  $U_2 \oplus T_1 \leq \oplus M$ , we deduce that  $X \cap (U_2 \oplus T_1) \subseteq Rad_g(U_2 \oplus T_1)$  by Lemma 2.5.

**Case** (ii) If T = 0, we get  $X \le L_2$ . Since  $L_2$  is a  $(P_g^*)$ -module, there is a submodule  $U_1 \le X$ ,  $L_2 = U_1 \oplus U_2$  and  $X \cap U_2 \subseteq Rad_g(U_2)$  for a submodule  $U_2 \le L_2$ . Thus,

 $M = U_1 \oplus (L_1 \oplus U_2)$  and  $X \cap (L_1 \oplus U_2) = X \cap U_2 \subseteq Rad_g(M)$ . Again by Lemma 2.5, we deduce that  $X \cap (L_1 \oplus U_2) \subseteq Rad_g(L_1 \oplus U_2)$ , and the proof is now complete.

**Lemma 2.17.** Let  $M \in Mod-\Re$  have  $(P_g^*)$  property and  $T \leq M$ . Then T is semisimple, whenever  $T \cap Rad_g(M) = 0$ .

**Proof.** Let  $E \leq T$ . Since M is a  $(P_g^*)$ -module, there exists submodules  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  of M such that  $M = L_1 \oplus L_2$ ,  $L_1 \leq E$  and  $E \cap L_2 \subseteq Rad_g(L_2)$ , and then  $E \cap L_2 \subseteq Rad_g(M)$ . We deduce that  $E = E \cap M = E \cap (L_1 \oplus L_2) = L_1 \oplus (E \cap L_2)$ . Because  $E \cap L_2 \subseteq T \cap Rad_g(M) = 0$ , we have  $E = L_1$  and E a direct summand of M. Therefore  $E \leq^{\oplus} T$  and T a semisimple.

**Theorem 2.18.** Let  $M \in Mod-\Re$  have  $(P_g^*)$  property. Then M has a decomposition  $M = L_1 \oplus L_2$ , where  $L_1$  is semisimple and  $Rad_g(L_2) \leq L_2$ .

**Proof.** Since  $Rad_g(M) \leq M$ , there is a submodule T of M with  $T \oplus Rad_g(M)$  is large in M. As  $T \cap Rad_g(M) = 0$ , Lemma 2.17 implies T is semisimple. Since M have  $(P_g^*)$ property, there exists submodules  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  of M such that  $M = L_1 \oplus L_2$ ,  $L_1 \leq T$  and  $T \cap L_2 \subseteq Rad_g(L_2)$ . As  $T \cap L_2 \subseteq T \cap Rad_g(M) = 0$ , so that  $M = T \oplus L_2$ . Clearly,  $Rad_g(T) = 0$ . Thus  $Rad_g(M) = Rad_g(L_2)$ , this means  $T \oplus Rad_g(L_2) \leq T \oplus L_2$ , and hence  $Rad_g(L_2) \leq L_2$ .

# 3. (Pg\*)-module and Other Related Concepts

Our purpose throughout this section is to demonstrate some relations between the concept of  $(P_g^*)$ -module and other types of modules.

#### **Proposition 3.1.** Let $M \in Mod-\Re$ be a module. Consider the following:

- (1) M is semisimple.
- (2) M has  $(P_g^*)$  property.
- (3) Each direct summand of M is  $\bigoplus$ -g-radical supplemented.
- (4) *M* is  $\oplus$ -g-radical supplemented.
- (5) *M* is g-radical supplemented.

Then 
$$(1) \Rightarrow (2) \Rightarrow (3) \Rightarrow (4) \Rightarrow (5)$$
. Moreover,  $(5) \Rightarrow (1)$  if  $Rad_g(M) = 0$ .

**Proof.** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) and (3)  $\Rightarrow$  (4)  $\Rightarrow$  (5) Clear.

 $(2) \Rightarrow (3)$  According to Proposition 2.14.

 $(5) \Rightarrow (1)$  Let  $T \leq M$  with  $Rad_g(M) = 0$ . By (5), there exists  $E \leq M$  such that M = T + E and  $T \cap E \subseteq Rad_g(E)$ . We conclude that  $T \cap E = 0$ , from  $Rad_g(E) \subseteq Rad_g(M)$ . Thus,  $M = T \oplus E$ , and (1) holds.

**Proposition 3.2.** If  $M \in \text{Mod}-\Re$  such that  $\text{Rad}_g(M) = M$ , then M have  $(P_g^*)$  property.

**Proof.** It is easy to check.

**Example 3.3.** For any prime number p, and a positive integer n > 1. The  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $\mathbb{Z}_{p^n}$  is generalized hollow, thus it is a  $(\mathbb{P}_g^*)$ -module, but  $Rad_g(\mathbb{Z}_{p^n}) = p\mathbb{Z}_{p^n} \neq \mathbb{Z}_{p^n}$ . In general, this indicates that the reverse of Proposition 3.2 does not true.

**Proposition 3.4.** Let  $M \in Mod-\Re$  be indecomposable (non-cyclic). If M have  $(P_g^*)$  property, then  $Rad_g(M) = M$ .

**Proof.** Let  $m \in M$ . Since M have  $(P_g^*)$  property, there exists submodules  $L_1$  and  $L_2$ of M such that  $M = L_1 \oplus L_2$ ,  $L_1 \leq m \Re$  and  $m \Re \cap L_2 \subseteq Rad_g(L_2)$ . Hence, either  $L_1 = M$ or  $L_1 = 0$ . If  $L_1 = M$ , then  $M = m \Re$  which is a contradiction. Thus,  $L_1 = 0$  and  $L_2 = M$ . We deduce that  $m \in m \Re \subseteq Rad_g(M)$ . The proof is now complete.

As an application example of Proposition 3.4, we know that  $Rad_g(\mathbb{Q}) = \mathbb{Q}$ , in fact  $\mathbb{Q}$  has  $(P_g^*)$  property as  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module, and it is indecomposable and non-cyclic.

The following is immediately from Propositions 3.2 and 3.4.

**Corollary 3.5.** Let  $M \in Mod-\Re$  be indecomposable (non-cyclic). Then M have  $(P_g^*)$  property if and only if  $Rad_g(M) = M$ .

**Proposition 3.6.** Every g-lifting module is a  $(P_g^*)$ -module. The reverse is true if, a module has a g-small generalized radical.

**Proof.** The necessity is clear. Conversely, if  $T \leq M$ , so there is a decomposition  $M = L_1 \oplus L_2$ ,  $L_1 \leq T$  and  $T \cap L_2 \subseteq Rad_g(L_2)$ , and then  $T \cap L_2 \subseteq Rad_g(M)$ . As  $Rad_g(M) \ll_g M$ , we deduce that  $T \cap L_2 \ll_g M$ . From  $T \cap L_2 \leq L_2 \leq \bigoplus M$ , [2, Lemma 2.12] implies  $T \cap L_2 \ll_g L_2$ . Therefore M is g-lifting.

If M/T is finitely generated, then a submodule T of  $M \in Mod-\Re$  is called cofinite.

**Proposition 3.7.** If  $M \in Mod-\Re$  is finitely generated, then the following are equivalent.

(1) M is g-lifting.

(2) M have  $(P_g^*)$  property.

(3) There is a decomposition  $M = L_1 \oplus L_2$  such that  $L_1 \leq T$  and  $T \cap L_2 \subseteq Rad_g(M)$ , for each cofinite submodule T of M.

**Proof.** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) Obvious.

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Let  $T \leq M$ . Since M is finitely generated, so is M/T, that is T is cofinite. By (3), then there exists submodules  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  of M such that  $M = L_1 \oplus L_2$ ,  $L_1 \leq T$  and  $T \cap L_2 \subseteq Rad_g(M)$ . From [2, Lemma 5.4]  $Rad_g(M) \ll_g M$ . So we have  $T \cap L_2 \ll_g M$ . Since  $L_2 \leq^{\oplus} M$ , hence  $T \cap L_2 \ll_g L_2$  by [2, Lemma 2.12].

**Corollary 3.8.** For a Noetherian  $M \in Mod-\Re$ , the following are equivalent.

- (1) M is g-lifting.
- (2) M have  $(P_g^*)$  property.

(3) There is a decomposition  $M = L_1 \oplus L_2$  such that  $L_1 \leq T$  and  $T \cap L_2 \subseteq \operatorname{Rad}_g(M)$ , for each cofinite submodule T of M.

**Proposition 3.9.** Let  $M \in \text{Mod}-\Re$  be nonzero indecomposable with  $\text{Rad}_g(M) \neq M$ . Then M is g-lifting if and only if it has  $(P_g^*)$  property.

**Proof.** The necessity is clear. Conversely, let  $E \leq M$  with  $Rad_g(M) + E = M$ . So there exists a decomposition  $M = L_1 \oplus L_2$ ,  $L_1 \leq E$  and  $E \cap L_2 \subseteq Rad_g(M)$ . As M is indecomposable, either  $L_2 = M$  or  $L_2 = 0$ . If  $L_2 = M$  and  $E \subseteq Rad_g(M)$ , then  $Rad_g(M) = M$ , a contradiction. Thus,  $L_1 = M$  and  $L_2 = 0$ . We deduce that E = M and  $Rad_g(M) \ll_g M$ . Therefore, by Proposition 3.6, M is g-lifting.

**Theorem 3.10.** Consider the following assertions for  $M \in Mod-\Re$ :

- (1) M have  $(P_g^*)$  property.
- (2) Each direct summand of M is  $\oplus$ -g-radical supplemented.
- (3) *M* is  $\oplus$ -g-radical supplemented.

(4) *M* is g-radical supplemented.

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Then  $(1) \Rightarrow (2) \Rightarrow (3) \Rightarrow (4)$ . If  $M \in Mod-\Re$  is projective, and every g-radical supplement submodule of M is a direct summand, then  $(4) \Rightarrow (1)$ .

**Proof.**(1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) By Proposition 3.1.

 $(2) \Rightarrow (3) \Rightarrow (4)$  Obvious.

(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) If  $T \leq M$ . According (4), M has a submodule E, M = T + E and  $T \cap E \subseteq Rad_g(E)$ . By hypothesis, E is a direct summand of M, and so  $M = A \oplus E$  for some  $A \leq M$ . Since  $M = A \oplus E = T + E$  is projective, [11, 41.14] imply  $M = \dot{E} \oplus E$  such that  $\dot{E} \leq T$ , and so (1) holds.

**Corollary 3.11.** Let  $M \in \text{Mod}-\Re$  be projective whose each g-radical supplement submodule is a direct summand of M. If  $\text{Rad}_g(M) \ll_g M$ , then the following five assertions are equivalent.

- (1) M is g-lifting.
- (2) *M* have  $(P_g^*)$  property.
- (3) Each direct summand of M is  $\oplus$ -g-radical supplemented.
- (4) *M* is  $\oplus$ -g-radical supplemented.
- (5) *M* is g-radical supplemented.

**Proof.** From Proposition 3.6 and Theorem 3.10.

**Corollary 3.12.** If  $M \in Mod-\Re$  is finitely generated projective whose each g-radical supplement submodule is a direct summand of M. Then the following are equivalent.

- (1) M is g-lifting.
- (2) *M* have  $(P_g^*)$  property.
- (3) Each direct summand of M is  $\oplus$ -g-radical supplemented.
- (4) *M* is  $\oplus$ -g-radical supplemented.
- (5) *M* is g-radical supplemented.

**Proof.** From [2, Lemma 5.4] and Corollary 3.11.

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