



MODULES THAT HAVE A WEAK SUPPLEMENT IN EVERY EXTENSION

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Abstract. We say that over an arbitrary ring a module M has the property (WE) (respectively, (WEE)) if M has a weak supplement (respectively, ample weak supplements) in every extension. In this paper, we provide various properties of modules with these properties. We show that a module M has the property (WEE) iff every submodule of M has the property (WE) . A ring R is left perfect iff every left R -module has the property (WE) iff every left R -module has the property (WEE) . A ring R is semilocal iff every left R -module has a weak supplement in every extension with small radical. We also study modules that have a weak supplement (respectively, ample weak supplements) in every coatomic extension, namely the property (WE^*) (respectively, (WEE^*)).

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1. INTRODUCTION

Throughout this paper, R is an associative ring with identity and all modules are unital left R -modules, unless otherwise stated. Let M be an R -module. The notation $U \leq M$ means that U is a submodule of M . A submodule U of M is called *small* in M , denoted as $U \ll M$, if $M \neq U + L$ for every proper submodule L of M . By $Rad(M)$ we denote the intersection of all maximal submodules of M , equivalently the sum of all small submodules of M (see [14]). A module M is called *radical* if M has no maximal submodules, that is, $M = Rad(M)$.

As a proper generalization of direct summands of a module, the notion of supplement submodules is defined. For U, V submodules of a module M , V is called a *supplement* of U in M if it is minimal with respect to $M = U + V$, equivalently $M = U + V$ and $U \cap V \ll V$. Then, it is natural to introduce a generalization of supplement submodules by [14, Section 19.3.(2)]. A submodule V of M is called a *weak supplement* of U in M if $U + V = M$ and $U \cap V \ll M$. A module M is called *weakly supplemented* if every submodule of M has a weak supplement in M (see [9], [14] and [17]). A submodule U of M has *ample (weak) supplements* in M

if, whenever $M = U + L$, L contains a (weak) supplement of U in M . Under given definitions, we clearly have the following implication on submodules:

$$\text{direct summand} \implies \text{supplement} \implies \text{weak supplement}$$

Let R be a ring and M be an R -module. An R -module N is called an *extension* of M provided $M \subseteq N$. A module M is said to be *injective* if it is a direct summand in its every extension N .

Modules that have a supplement (resp. ample supplements) in every extension, i.e. modules with *the property* (E) (resp. (EE)), was first introduced by H. Zöschinger in [16], as a generalization of injective modules. The author determined in the same paper the structure of modules with these properties.

Adapting his concepts, we introduce the properties (WE) and (WEE) as a generalization of the properties (E) and (EE) in Section 2. We call a module that has *the property* (WE) (resp. (WEE)) if it has a weak supplement (resp. ample weak supplements) in every extension. Moreover in this section, we show that a module M has the property (WEE) if and only if every submodule of M has the property (WE) . This gives us that every submodule of a module with the property (WEE) is weakly supplemented. We prove that the property (WE) is inherited by direct summands. In Corollary 2, we obtain that if a ring R is left hereditary, then every factor module of an R -module with the property (WE) has the property (WE) . Thanks to Lemma 3.3 of Zöschinger's paper [16], we directly say that over a complete local dedekind domain R , an R -module M has the property (WE) if and only if M has the property (E) . We also give new characterizations of left perfect rings via the modules with the properties (WE) and (WEE) .

Let R be a ring and M be an R -module. R. Alizade et al. [1] say a submodule U of M *cofinite* in M if the factor module $\frac{M}{U}$ is finitely generated. In [5], H. Çalışıcı and E. Türkmen called an extension N of M *cofinite extension* if M is cofinite in N . Following [5], the authors studied modules that have a supplement (resp. ample supplements) in every cofinite extension, namely *the property* (CE) (resp. (CEE)), as a generalization of the property (E) (resp. (EE)). In addition, they showed in [5, Theorem 2.12] that a ring R is semiperfect if and only if every left R -module has the property (CE) .

In [15], a module M is said to be *coatomic* if $\text{Rad}(\frac{M}{K}) = \frac{M}{K}$ implies that $K = M$ for some submodule K of M , that is, every radical factor module of M is zero. M is coatomic if and only if every proper submodule of M is contained in a maximal submodule of M . Note that semisimple modules are coatomic.

Let R be a ring and M, N be R -modules. N is called a *coatomic extension* of M in case $M \subseteq N$ and $\frac{N}{M}$ is coatomic. In [11], B. N. Türkmen studied on modules that have a supplement (resp. ample supplements) in every coatomic extension and termed these modules E^* -modules (resp. EE^* -modules). Since finitely generated modules are coatomic, E^* -modules (resp. EE^* -modules) have the property (CE) (resp. (CEE)).

In Section 3, we also call a module that has *the property* (WE^*) (resp. (WEE^*)) if it has a weak supplement (resp. ample weak supplements) in every coatomic extension. We prove that over a left V -ring R , every left R -module with (WE^*) is injective. In addition, we give also a characterization of semilocal rings via the modules that have a weak supplement in every extension with small radical. Finally, we give an example of modules that have a weak supplement in every extension with small radical but not have the property (CEE) .

2. MODULES WITH THE PROPERTIES (WE) AND (WEE)

It is shown in [16, Lemma 1.3.(a)] that direct summands of modules with the property (E) have the property (E) . Now we give an analogue of this fact for the modules with the property (WE) .

Proposition 1. *Let M be a module. If M has the property (WE) , then every direct summand of M has the property (WE) .*

Proof. Let M_1 be a direct summand of M . Then there exists a submodule M_2 of M such that $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$. Let N be any extension of M_1 . Let N' be the external direct sum $N \oplus M_2$ and $\vartheta : M \rightarrow N'$ be the canonical embedding. Then $M \cong \vartheta(M)$ has the property (WE) . Hence, there exists a submodule V of N' such that $N' = \vartheta(M) + V$ and $\vartheta(M) \cap V \ll N'$. By the projection $\pi : N' \rightarrow N$, we have that $M_1 + \pi(V) = N$. Also since $Ker(\pi) \subseteq \vartheta(M)$, $\pi(\vartheta(M) \cap V) = \pi(\vartheta(M)) \cap \pi(V) = M_1 \cap \pi(V) \ll N$. Hence $\pi(V)$ is a weak supplement of M_1 in N . \square

Proposition 2. *A module M has the property (WEE) if and only if every submodule of M has the property (WE) .*

Proof. Suppose that every submodule of M has the property (WE) . For any extension N of M , let $N = M + K$ for some submodule K of N . Since $M \cap K$ has the property (WE) , there exists a submodule L of K such that $(M \cap K) + L = K$ and $(M \cap K) \cap L = M \cap L \ll K$. Note that $N = M + K = M + ((M \cap K) + L) = M + L$. It follows that L is a weak supplement of M in N .

Conversely, let M be a module with the property (WEE) and M_1 be any submodule of M . For any extension N of M_1 , let $F = \frac{M \oplus N}{H}$, where the submodule H is the set of all elements $(m', -m')$ of $M \oplus N$ with $m' \in M_1$ and let $\gamma : M \rightarrow F$ via $\gamma(m) = (m, 0) + H$, $\psi : N \rightarrow F$ via $\psi(n) = (0, n) + H$ for all $m \in M, n \in N$. For inclusion homomorphisms $\iota_1 : M_1 \rightarrow N$ and $\iota_2 : M_1 \rightarrow M$, we can draw the following pushout:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} M_1 & \xrightarrow{\iota_1} & N \\ \downarrow \iota_2 & & \downarrow \psi \\ M & \xrightarrow{\gamma} & F \end{array}$$

It is clear that $F = \text{Im}(\gamma) + \text{Im}(\psi)$. Since γ is monomorphism, by assumption, $\text{Im}(\gamma)$ has the property (WEE). It means that $\text{Im}(\gamma)$ has a weak supplement V in F such that $V \leq \text{Im}(\psi)$, i.e. $F = \text{Im}(\gamma) + V$ and $\text{Im}(\gamma) \cap V \ll F$. Then we obtain that $N = \psi^{-1}(\text{Im}(\gamma)) + \psi^{-1}(V) = M_1 + \psi^{-1}(V)$ and $M_1 \cap \psi^{-1}(V) \ll N$. Hence $\psi^{-1}(V)$ is a weak supplement of M_1 in N . \square

Corollary 1. *Every submodule of a module with the property (WEE) is weakly supplemented.*

Lemma 1. *Every simple submodule S of a module M is either a direct summand of M or small in M .*

Proof. Suppose that S is not small in M , then there exists a proper submodule K of M such that $S + K = M$. Since S is simple and $K \neq M$, $S \cap K = 0$. Thus $M = S \oplus K$. \square

Let R be a ring and M be an R -module. M is called *local* if the sum of all proper submodules of M is a proper submodule of M . R is called a *local ring* if ${}_R R$ (or R_R) is a local module.

Proposition 3. *Local modules have the property (WE).*

Proof. Let S be a module and N be any extension of S . If S is small in N , N is a weak supplement of S in N . Suppose that S is not small in N . Then there is a proper submodule S' of N such that $S + S' = N$. From Lemma 1, if S is simple, S' is a direct summand of N . If S is local, $S \cap S'$ is small in S . In both cases, S' is a weak supplement of S in N . \square

Let M be a module and U be a submodule of M . If the factor module $\frac{M}{U}$ has the property (WE), M does not need to have the property (WE). For example, for the ring $R = \mathbb{Z}$, the R -module $M = \frac{2\mathbb{Z}}{6\mathbb{Z}}$ has a weak supplement in every extension because it is simple. But $2\mathbb{Z}$ does not have a weak supplement in its extension \mathbb{Z} . Now we show that the statement mentioned above is true under a special condition.

Proposition 4. *Let M be a module and U be a submodule of M . If $U \ll M$ and the factor module $\frac{M}{U}$ has the property (WE), M has the property (WE).*

Proof. Let N be any extension of M . Since $\frac{M}{U}$ has the property (WE), there exists a submodule $\frac{V}{U}$ of $\frac{N}{U}$ such that $\frac{M}{U} + \frac{V}{U} = \frac{N}{U}$ and $\frac{M \cap V}{U} \ll \frac{N}{U}$. Note that $M + V = N$. Suppose that $M \cap V + S = N$ for a submodule S of N . Then we obtain $\frac{M \cap V}{U} + \frac{S+U}{U} = \frac{N}{U}$. Since $\frac{M \cap V}{U} \ll \frac{N}{U}$, we have that $\frac{S+U}{U} = \frac{N}{U}$. By hypothesis, it follows that $N = S + U = S$. Hence $M \cap V \ll N$. \square

For a module M , we will denote by $\text{Soc}(M)$ the sum of all simple submodules of M . Note that $\text{Soc}(M)$ is the largest semisimple submodule of M .

Remark 1. Let M be a finitely generated semisimple module. Then M is artinian. Since artinian modules have the property (E) , it has the property (WE) . Note that here the condition "finitely generated" is necessary. For example, consider the left \mathbb{Z} -module $M = \prod_{p \in \Omega} \frac{\mathbb{Z}}{p\mathbb{Z}}$, where Ω is the set of all prime numbers. Then, the semisimple module $Soc(M) = \bigoplus_{p \in \Omega} \frac{\mathbb{Z}}{p\mathbb{Z}}$. By [3, Lemma 2.9], there exists a submodule N of M such that $\frac{N}{Soc(M)} \cong \mathbb{Q}$. If $Soc(M)$ has a weak supplement K in N , we have $N = Soc(M) \oplus K$ since $Rad(M) = 0$. Therefore, K is injective and so $K = Rad(K) \subseteq Rad(M) = 0$, a contradiction.

In [7] a ring R is said to be a *left V-ring* if every simple left R -module is injective. It is well known that a ring R is a left V -ring if and only if $Rad(M) = 0$ for every left R -module M . A ring R is called *left hereditary* if every left ideal of R is projective. R is a left hereditary ring if and only if every factor module of an injective left R -module is injective [14, Section 39.16].

The next example shows that every factor module of a module with the property (WE) does not need to have the property (WE) . Firstly we need the following lemma.

Lemma 2. *Let R be a left V -ring. An R -module M has the property (WE) if and only if M is injective.*

Proof. Let M has the property (WE) and N be any extension of M . Then M has a weak supplement V in N . We have $M + V = N$, $M \cap V \ll N$. Hence $M \cap V \subseteq Rad(N)$. Since $Rad(N) = 0$, we have $N = M \oplus V$.

Conversely, let M be injective and N be any extension of M . Then there exists a submodule K of N such that $N = M \oplus K$. Hence K is a weak supplement of M in N . □

Example 1. Let R be the product of the family $\{F_i\}_{i \in I}$, where each F_i is a field for an infinite index set I . The ring R is a commutative Von Neumann regular but not hereditary [10, Example 2.15]. Then by [14, Section 23.5], R is a left V -ring. R is injective from [8, Corollary, 3.11.B]. By Lemma 2, the left R -module ${}_R R$ has the property (WE) . Since R is not hereditary, there is at least one factor module of R which is not injective. This factor module does not have the property (WE) by using Lemma 2.

Next we prove that under proper conditions a factor module of a module with the property (WE) has the property (WE) .

Proposition 5. *Let $K \subseteq M \subseteq L$ be modules with $\frac{L}{K}$ injective. If M has the property (WE) , then $\frac{M}{K}$ has the property (WE) .*

Proof. Let N be any extension of $\frac{M}{K}$. Since $\frac{L}{K}$ is injective, by [10, Lemma 2.16] we have the following commutative diagram with exact rows:

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc}
0 & \longrightarrow & K & \xrightarrow{\quad} & M & \xrightarrow{\sigma} & M/K & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
& & \downarrow id & & \downarrow h & & \downarrow f & & \\
0 & \longrightarrow & K & \longrightarrow & P & \xrightarrow{g} & N & \longrightarrow & 0
\end{array}$$

Since h is monomorphism and M has the property (WE) , $M \cong Im(h)$ has a weak supplement V in P , that is, $Im(h) + V = P$ and $Im(h) \cap V \ll P$. We claim that $g(V)$ is a weak supplement of $\frac{M}{K}$ in N .

$N = g(P) = g(h(M)) + g(V) = (f\sigma)(M) + g(V) = \frac{M}{K} + g(V)$ and $\frac{M}{K} \cap g(V) = f(\sigma(M)) \cap g(V) = g[h(M) \cap V] \ll g(P)$. Hence $\frac{M}{K} \cap g(V) \ll N$. \square

Corollary 2. *If R is a left hereditary ring and M is an R -module with the property (WE) , then every factor module of M has the property (WE) .*

If a module M has a supplement in its injective envelope, M need not to have a weak supplement in every extension. For example, for the ring $R = \mathbb{Z}$, the R -module $M = 2\mathbb{Z}$ has a supplement in its injective envelope \mathbb{Q} . But $M = 2\mathbb{Z}$ does not have a weak supplement in its extension \mathbb{Z} . Now we prove that over a local dedekind domain, a module M has a supplement in its injective envelope if and only if M has a weak supplement in every extension.

Lemma 3. *Let R be a local dedekind domain and M be an R -module. The following statements are equivalent:*

- (1) M has a supplement in its injective envelope.
- (2) M has the property (WE) .
- (3) M is an E^* -module.

Proof. It is clear by [16, Lemma 3.3]. \square

Proposition 6. *Let R be a complete local dedekind domain and M be an R -module. M has the property (WE) if and only if M has the property (E) .*

Proof. Let M has the property (WE) and N be any extension of M . Since M has the property (WE) , there exists a submodule X of N such that $M + X = N$, $M \cap X \ll N$. By [16, Section 3, Corollary 5], there exists a supplement V of M in N with $V \subset X$. Hence M has the property (E) . \square

Proposition 7. *Let R be a non-local dedekind domain and M be a semisimple R -module. Then, the following three statements are equivalent:*

- (1) M has the property (WE) .
- (2) M has the property (E) .
- (3) M is of the form $K \oplus \prod_p A_p$, where K is injective and A_p is a bounded p -primary module for every prime element $p \in R$.

Proof. (1) \iff (2) It follows from [12, Proposition 2.1].

(2) \iff (3) By [16, Theorem 5.6]. □

It is known from [14, Section 43.9] that a ring R is left perfect if and only if every left R -module has the property (E) . The next theorem gives new characterizations of left perfect rings via their modules which have the property (WE) .

Theorem 1. *For a ring R the following statements are equivalent:*

- (1) R is left perfect.
- (2) Every left R -module is weakly supplemented.
- (3) Every left R -module has the property (WE) .
- (4) $R^{(\mathbb{N})}$ is weakly supplemented.
- (5) $R^{(\mathbb{N})}$ has the property (WEE) .
- (6) Every left R -module has the property (WEE) .

Proof. (1) \Leftrightarrow (2) \Leftrightarrow (4) is clear from [4, Theorem 1]. (3) \Rightarrow (6) and (5) \Rightarrow (4) follow from Proposition 2. (1) \Rightarrow (3) follows from [14, Section 43.9]. (6) \Rightarrow (5) is clear. □

The following definitions are given in the paper [6], and we recall them for the convenience of the reader:

By a *valuation ring* (also called a *chain ring*) we mean a commutative ring R whose ideals are totally ordered by inclusion. Equivalently, if $a, b \in R$, then either $a \in Rb$ or $b \in Ra$. A valuation ring that is a domain will be called a *valuation domain*. A valuation ring R is called *maximal* if ${}_R R$ is *linearly compact*, i.e., every family of cosets $\{a_i + L_i \mid i \in I\}$ with the finite intersection property has a non-empty intersection. Since linearly compact modules have ample supplements in every extension, a maximal ring R has the property (WEE) .

The following example shows that a ring with the property (WEE) need not be left perfect, in general.

Example 2. Let R be the localization ring $\mathbb{Z}_{(p)}$ of the ring \mathbb{Z} of integers at a prime ideal $p\mathbb{Z} \neq 0$. Then, the completion of $\mathbb{Z}_{(p)}$, the ring $J_{(p)}$ of p -adic integers, is a maximal valuation domain which is not field. Hence, $J_{(p)}$ has the property (WEE) but not perfect.

3. MODULES WITH THE PROPERTIES (WE^*) AND (WEE^*)

In this section, we study on modules with the property (WE^*) (resp. (WEE^*)), which have a weak supplement (resp. ample weak supplements) in every coatomic extension, as a generalization of modules with the property (WE) (resp. (WEE)). We prove that over a left V -ring R , every left R -module with the property (WE^*) is injective.

Proposition 8. *Let M be a module. If M has the property (WE^*) , then every direct summand of M has the property (WE^*) .*

Proof. Let M_1 be a direct summand of M and N be a coatomic extension of M_1 . Then there exists a submodule M_2 of M such that $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$. Let N' be the external direct sum $N \oplus M_2$ and $\varphi : M \rightarrow N'$ be the canonical embedding. Then $M \cong \varphi(M)$ has the property (WE^*) . Note that $\frac{N}{M_1} \cong \frac{N \oplus M_2}{\varphi(M)} = \frac{N'}{\varphi(M)}$ is coatomic. Since $\varphi(M)$ has the property (WE^*) , there exists a submodule V of N' such that $N' = \varphi(M) + V$ and $\varphi(M) \cap V \ll N'$. For the projection $\phi : N' \rightarrow N$, we have that $M_1 + \phi(V) = N$. Also since $\text{Ker}(\phi) \subseteq \varphi(M)$, $\phi(\varphi(M) \cap V) \subseteq \phi(\varphi(M)) \cap \phi(V) = M_1 \cap \phi(V) \ll \phi(N') = N$. Hence $\phi(V)$ is a weak supplement of M_1 in N . \square

Proposition 9. *A module M has the property (WEE^*) if and only if every submodule of M has the property (WE^*) .*

Proof. Assume that every submodule of M has the property (WE^*) . For a coatomic extension N of M , let $N = M + V$ for some submodule V of N . Then $\frac{N}{M} \cong \frac{V}{M \cap V}$ is coatomic and so V is a coatomic extension of $M \cap V$. Since $M \cap V$ has the property (WE^*) , there exists a submodule K of V such that $V = M \cap V + K$ and $M \cap K \ll V$. Note that $N = M + V = M + (M \cap V + K) = M + K$. It follows that K is a weak supplement of M in N .

Conversely, let M be a module with the property (WEE^*) and let M_1 be any submodule of M . For a coatomic extension N of M_1 , let $S = \frac{M \oplus N}{L}$, where the submodule L is the set of all elements $(m', -m')$ of $M \oplus N$ with $m' \in M_1$ and let $f : M \rightarrow S$ via $f(m) = (m, 0) + L$, $g : N \rightarrow S$ via $g(n) = (0, n) + L$ for all $m \in M, n \in N$. For the inclusion homomorphisms $\tau_1 : M_1 \rightarrow N$ and $\tau_2 : M_1 \rightarrow M$, we can draw the following pushout:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} M_1 & \xrightarrow{\tau_1} & N \\ \downarrow \tau_2 & & \downarrow g \\ M & \xrightarrow{f} & S \end{array}$$

It is clear that $S = \text{Im}(f) + \text{Im}(g)$. Now we define $\theta : S \rightarrow \frac{N}{M_1}$ by $\theta((m, n) + L) = n + M_1$ for all $(m, n) + L \in S$. Note that θ is an epimorphism and $\text{Ker}(\theta) = \text{Im}(f)$. It follows that $\frac{N}{M_1} \cong \frac{S}{\text{Im}(f)}$ is coatomic. Since f is monomorphism, by assumption, $\text{Im}(f)$ has the property (WEE^*) . Then it follows immediately that $\text{Im}(f)$ has a weak supplement V in S such that $V \leq \text{Im}(g)$, i.e. $S = \text{Im}(f) + V$ and $\text{Im}(f) \cap V \ll S$. Then we obtain that $N = g^{-1}(\text{Im}(f)) + g^{-1}(V) = M_1 + g^{-1}(V)$ and $M_1 \cap g^{-1}(V) \ll N$. Hence $g^{-1}(V)$ is a weak supplement of M_1 in N . \square

Recall from [2] a module M is called *cofinitely weak supplemented* if every cofinite submodule of M has a weak supplement in M . It is clear from Proposition 9 that if a module M has the property (WEE^*) , then every maximal submodule of M has a weak supplement in M , equivalently M is cofinitely weak supplemented by [2, Theorem 2.16].

In [13], a module M is called *weakly radical supplemented* (namely *wrs-module*) if every submodule U of M with $Rad(M) \subseteq U$ has a weak supplement in M . A module M is called *semilocal* if $\frac{M}{Rad(M)}$ is semisimple. A ring R is semilocal if the left R -module ${}_R R$ is semilocal.

Corollary 3. *Let R be a semilocal ring and M be an R -module. If M has the property (WEE^*) , then M is wrs-module.*

Proof. Let U be a submodule of M with $Rad(M) \subseteq U$. Since R is semilocal ring, it follows from [9, Theorem 3.5] that $\frac{M}{U}$ is semisimple as a factor module of the semisimple module $\frac{M}{Rad(M)}$. Hence $\frac{M}{U}$ is coatomic. By assumption and Proposition 9, U has a weak supplement in M . Hence M is a wrs-module. \square

Proposition 10. *Over a left V -ring R , every left R -module with (WE^*) is injective.*

Proof. Let M be an R -module with (WE^*) . Let N be any extension of M . Suppose that $Rad(\frac{N}{K}) = \frac{N}{K}$ for a submodule K of N . Since R is a left V -ring, $Rad(\frac{N}{K}) = 0$. Then it immediately follows that $N = K$. Hence N is coatomic. Then, by assumption, M has a weak supplement V in N , i.e. $N = M + V$ and $M \cap V \ll N$. Since R is a left V -ring, we obtain that $M \cap V \subseteq Rad(N) = 0$. This completes the proof. \square

The next result can be directly obtained from Proposition 10 and Lemma 2.

Corollary 4. *Let R be a left V -ring and M be an R -module. The following statements are equivalent:*

- (1) M has the property (WE) .
- (2) M has the property (WE^*) .
- (3) M is injective.

Now we shall give a characterization for semilocal rings via the modules that have a weak supplement in every extension with small radical.

Theorem 2. *For any ring R the following statements are equivalent:*

- (1) R is semilocal.
- (2) Every left R -module with small radical is weakly supplemented.
- (3) Every left R -module has a weak supplement in every extension with small radical.

Proof. (1) \Leftrightarrow (2) follows from [9, Theorem 3.5].

(2) \Leftrightarrow (3) M be a left R -module and N be an extension of M with small radical. By hypothesis, M has a weak supplement in N . Conversely, let M be an R -module with small radical and U be a submodule of M . By assumption, U has a weak supplement in M . \square

Finally, we give an example of modules that have a weak supplement in every extension with small radical but not have the property (CEE) .

Example 3. (see [14, Section 42.13, Exercise 4]). Let R be the following subring of the rational numbers:

$$R = \left\{ \frac{m}{n} \mid m, n \in \mathbb{Z}, (m, n) = 1, 2 \text{ and } 3 \text{ are not divisors of } n \right\}$$

Since $\frac{R}{\text{Rad}(R)}$ is semisimple, the left R -module ${}_R R$ is a module which has a weak supplement in every extension with small radical by Theorem 2. Whereas, since R is not semiperfect, ${}_R R$ does not have the property (CEE) by [5, Theorem 2.12].

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