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## INTRODUCTION

We introduce and study the concept of  $D$ -essential submodules, where  $D$  is arbitrary submodules of a module  $M$ . This notion is a proper generalization of the notion of essential submodule. Indeed, essential submodule is respectively  $M$ -essential submodule. As a special case, we will show that  $s$ -essential submodule introduced by Zhou et al. are exactly  $\text{Rad}(M)$ -essential submodules. In ring and module theory, a submodule  $K$  of a module  $M$  over a ring  $R$  is said to be essential in  $M$ , written as  $K \trianglelefteq M$ , if for every  $L \leq M, K \cap L = 0$  implies  $L=0$ . Recently, various generalizations of this notion were proposed by many authors [2,5]. For example the following notions of  $s$ -essential submodule were introduced and studied by Zhou and Zhang in [1]. A submodule of a module  $M$  over a ring  $R$  is said to be  $s$ -essential in  $M$ , written as  $K \trianglelefteq_s M$ , if for every  $L \ll M, K \cap L = 0$  implies  $L=0$ . In this paper, we introduce a new generalization of essential submodule. Let  $D$  and  $F$  be submodule of a module  $M$  over a ring  $R$ . A submodule  $K$  of  $M$  is said to be  $D$ -essential in  $M$ , written as  $K \triangleleft_D M$ , if for every  $L \leq D, K \cap L = 0$  implies  $L=0$ . In this work, we investigate and characterize the notion of  $D$ -essential submodules. Throughout this article,  $R$  will denote an associative ring with identity element and all considered modules will be unital left modules over  $R$ .

# CHAPTER ONE

## Background of Modules

**Definition 1.1 [4]** A module  $M$  is said to be semisimple if  $\forall N \leq M \exists K \leq M \ni N \oplus K = M$ .

**Definition 1.2** Let  $M$  be an  $R$  module A subset  $X$  of  $M$  is called basis of  $M$  iff :

- (1)  $X$  is generated  $M$  , i.e.  $M = \langle X \rangle$ .
- (2)  $X$  is linearly independent , that is for every finite subset  $\langle x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \rangle$  of  $X$  with  $\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i x_i = 0, \forall \alpha_i \in R$  then  $\alpha_i = 0, \forall 1 \leq i \leq n$ .

**Definition 1.3** An  $R$ -module  $M$  is said to be free if satisfy the following condition :

- (1)  $M$  has basis.
- (2)  $M = \bigoplus_{i \in I} A_i \wedge \forall i \in I [A_i \cong R_R]$ .

**Example 1.4**  $Z$  as  $Z$ -module is a free module.

**Example 1.5**  $Z$  as  $Z$ -module is free since  $\langle 1 \rangle = Z$

$$\langle 1 \rangle = \{1 \cdot a \mid a \in Z\} = \{\dots, -3, -2, -1, 0, 1, 2, 3, \dots\}$$

$$\text{And } \forall \alpha \in Z, \alpha \cdot 1 = 0 \implies \alpha = 0.$$

**Zoren's lemma 1.6** If  $A$  is non-empty partial order set such that every chain in  $A$  has an upper bound in  $A$ , then  $A$  has maximal element.

**Modular law 1.7 [3]** If  $A, B, C \leq M \wedge B \leq C$  , then  $(A + B) \cap C = (A \cap C) + (B \cap C) = (A \cap C) + B$ .



**Theorem 1.8** If  $\alpha: M \rightarrow N$ ,  $\beta: N \rightarrow K$  modular homomorphism on R-ring then  $\ker(\beta \alpha) = \alpha^{-1}(\ker(\beta))$ .

**Proof.** Let  $x \in \ker(\beta \alpha) \rightarrow \beta \alpha(x) = 0' \rightarrow (\alpha(x)) = 0' \rightarrow \alpha(x) \in \ker(\beta) \rightarrow x \in \alpha^{-1}(\ker(\beta))$ . So  $\ker(\beta \alpha) \subseteq \alpha^{-1}(\ker(\beta)) \dots (1)$

Let  $x \in \alpha^{-1}(\ker(\beta)) \rightarrow \alpha(x) \in \ker(\beta) \rightarrow (\alpha(x)) = 0' \rightarrow \beta \alpha(x) = 0' \rightarrow x \in \ker(\beta \alpha)$ . So  $\alpha^{-1}(\ker(\beta)) \subseteq \ker(\beta \alpha) \dots (2)$

Form (1),(2)  $\rightarrow \ker(\beta \alpha) = \alpha^{-1}(\ker(\beta))$ .

**Theorem 1.9 [2]** If  $\alpha: M \rightarrow N$ ,  $\beta: N \rightarrow K$  modular homomorphism on R-ring then if  $A \leq M$  then  $\alpha^{-1}(\alpha(A)) = A + \ker(\alpha)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $x \in \alpha^{-1}(\alpha(A)) \rightarrow \alpha(x) \in \alpha(A)$ .

Then  $\exists b \in A \exists \alpha(x) = \alpha(b)$

$\rightarrow \alpha(x - b) = 0' \rightarrow x - b \in \ker(\alpha)$ , then  $\exists k \in \ker(\alpha) \exists x - b = k$

$\rightarrow x = b + k \rightarrow x \in A + \ker(\alpha)$  [since  $k \in \ker(\alpha)$ ,  $b \in A$ ]

So  $\alpha^{-1}(\alpha(A)) \subseteq A + \ker(\alpha) \dots (1)$

Let  $x \in A + \ker(\alpha)$ , then  $\exists b \in A, k \in \ker(\alpha) \exists x = b + k$

$\rightarrow \alpha(x) = \alpha(b + k) \rightarrow \alpha(x) = \alpha(b) + \alpha(k)$

$\rightarrow \alpha(x) = \alpha(b)$  [since  $k \in \ker(\alpha)$ ]  $\rightarrow x \in \alpha^{-1}(\alpha(A))$

So  $A + \ker(\alpha) \subseteq \alpha^{-1}(\alpha(A)) \dots (2)$

So from (1),(2) we get  $\alpha^{-1}(\alpha(A)) = A + \ker(\alpha)$ .

**Definition 1.10 [2]** Let  $A \leq M$  then  $B \leq M$  is called addition complement of A in M (briefly adco) iff :

(1)  $A+B=M$

(2)  $B \leq M$  minimal in  $A+B=M$ , i.e  $\forall B \leq M$  with  $A+B=M$ , i.e  $\forall U \leq M$  with  $A+U=M$  and  $U \leq B$  imply  $U=B$

$D \leq M$  is called intersection complement of  $A$  in  $M$  (briefly inco) iff

$$(1) A \cap D = 0$$

(2)  $D$  is a maximal in  $A \cap D = 0$

i.e.  $\forall C \leq M$  with  $A \cap C = 0 \wedge D \leq C$  implies  $C=D$ .

**Corollary 1.11** Let  $A \leq M$  and  $B \leq M$  then  $A \oplus B = M \Leftrightarrow B$  is adco and inco of  $A$  in  $M$ .

**Proof.**  $\Rightarrow$ ) Suppose that  $B$  is adco and inco of  $A$

Then  $A+B=M$  resp.  $A \cap B = 0 \Rightarrow M = A \oplus B$

$\Leftarrow$ ) Suppose that  $A \oplus B = M$ , hence  $A+B=M$  and  $A \cap B = 0$

Let  $C \leq M$  with  $A+C=M$  and  $C \leq B$ ,  $(A+C) \cap B = M \cap B \Rightarrow (A+C) \cap B = B \rightarrow (A \cap B) = C = B \Rightarrow C = B [A \cap B = 0]$

So  $B$  is adco of  $A$  in  $M$

Let  $C \leq M$  with  $A \cap C = 0$  and  $B \leq C$

Since  $A+B=M \Rightarrow A+C=M$  [since  $A+B \subseteq A+C$ ]

$\rightarrow A \oplus C = M \Rightarrow A \oplus C = A \oplus B [A \oplus B = M \text{ by assumption}]$

$\frac{A \oplus C}{A} = \frac{A \oplus B}{A} \Rightarrow C = B \rightarrow$  so  $B$  is inco of  $A$  in  $M$ .

**Lemma 1.12 [3]** Let  $M=A+B$ , then we have  $B$  is adco of  $A$  in  $M \Leftrightarrow A \cap B \ll B$ .

**Proof.**  $\Rightarrow$ ) let  $U \leq B$   $(A \cap B) + U = B$

Then  $M = A + (A \cap B) + U \Rightarrow A + U = M$  [since  $A \cap B \subseteq A$ ]

But  $B$  is so  $A \cap B \ll B$ .

$\Leftarrow$ ) We have by assumption  $M=A+B$ , let  $U \leq M$  with  $A+U=M$  and  $U \leq B$

$\rightarrow (A + U) \cap B = M \cap B \rightarrow (A + U) \cap B = B [B \leq M] \rightarrow (A + B) \cap U = B$  [by modular law]

But  $A \cap B \ll B$ , hence  $U=B$ , thus  $B$  is adco to  $A$  in  $M$ .

# CHAPTER TWO

## 1. D-Essential Submodules

**Definition 2.1.1** Let  $M$  be a module and  $D$  a non zero submodule of  $M$ . A submodule  $K$  of  $M$  is said to be  $D$ -essential, written as  $K \triangleleft_D M$ , if for every submodule  $L$  of  $D$ ,  $K \cap L = 0$  implies that  $L = 0$

### Remarks 2.1.2

(i) By above definition, it is clear that essential submodules are  $M$ -essential submodule.

(ii) A submodule containing  $D$  is  $D$ -essential ; in particular  $D$  is  $D$ -essential .

(iii) It is clear that if submodule  $K$  of  $M$  is essential in  $M$ , then  $K$  is  $D$ -essential in  $M$  for an arbitrary submodule  $D$  of  $M$ . However, the converses are not true in general. Let  $R = \mathbb{Z}_{24}$  and  $M = \mathbb{Z}_{24}$ ,  $D = 6\mathbb{Z}_{24}$  then  $3\mathbb{Z}_{24}$  is  $D$ - essential because  $D \subseteq 3\mathbb{Z}_{24}$ . But  $8\mathbb{Z}_{24} \cap 3\mathbb{Z}_{24} = 0$ , thus  $3\mathbb{Z}_{24}$  is not essential in  $M$ .

**Proposition 2.1.3** Let  $D$  and  $K$  be submodules of a module  $M$ . If  $D \trianglelefteq M$ , then  $K \triangleleft_D M \Leftrightarrow K \trianglelefteq M$ .

**Proof.** Assume  $K \triangleleft_D M$  and  $D \trianglelefteq M$ . Let  $L \leq M$  such that  $K \cap L = 0$ . Then  $K \cap (D \cap L) = 0$ . Since  $D \cap L \leq D$  and  $K \triangleleft_D M$ , then  $D \cap L = 0$ . By hypothesis  $D \trianglelefteq M$ , thus  $L = 0$ , which means that  $K \trianglelefteq M$ . The converse is obvious.

**Definition 2.1.4** Let  $M$  and  $N$  are two modules with  $D \leq M$ . A monomorphism  $f : K \rightarrow M$  is said to be  $D$ -essential, whenever  $Imf \triangleleft_D M$ .

**Proposition 2.1.5** Let  $D$  be a submodule of a module  $M$ . For a submodule  $K$  of  $M$ , the following statements are equivalent:

- (1)  $K \triangleleft_D M$ ;
- (2) The inclusion map  $i : K \rightarrow M$  is a  $D$ -essential monomorphism;
- (3) For every module  $N$  and for each  $h \in \text{Hom}(M, N)$  with  $\ker h \leq D$ ,  $(\ker h) \cap K = 0$  implies  $\ker h = 0$ .

**Definition 2.1.6** A homomorphism  $f: M_1 \rightarrow M_2$  is said to be monic if for some homomorphism  $g_1: N \rightarrow M_1$  and  $g_2: N \rightarrow M_2$  with  $fg_1 = fg_2$  implies  $g_1 = g_2$ , where  $N$  is an  $R$ -module.

**Corollary 2.1.7** Let  $L, M$  be modules. A monomorphism  $f: L \rightarrow M$  is  $D$ -essential if and only if, for all homomorphisms (equivalently, epimorphism)  $h$  with  $f \ker h \leq D$ , if  $hof$  is monic, then  $h$  is monic.

**Proposition 2.1.8.** Let  $D$  and  $K$  be submodules of a module  $M$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (1)  $K \triangleleft_D M$ ;
- (2)  $K \cap D \trianglelefteq D$ ;
- (3) For each  $0 \neq x \in D$ , there exists an element  $r \in R$  such that  $0 \neq rx \in K$ .

**Proof.** (1) $\Rightarrow$ (2). Assume that  $K \triangleleft_D M$  and let  $L$  be a submodule of  $D$  such that  $K \cap D \cap L = 0$ . Then  $0 = K \cap D \cap L = K \cap L$ . Since  $K \triangleleft_D M$ , then  $L = 0$ . Thus  $K \cap D \trianglelefteq D$ .

(2) $\Rightarrow$ (3). Let  $K$  be a submodule of  $M$  such that  $K \cap D \trianglelefteq D$ . Then for each  $0 \neq x \in D$ , we have  $0 \neq Rx$  and  $K \cap D \cap Rx \neq 0$ . Then there exists an element  $r \in R$  such that  $0 \neq rx \in K$ .

(3) $\Rightarrow$ (1). Assume that  $L \leq D$  and  $0 \neq x \in L$ . Then there exists an element  $r \in R$  such that  $0 \neq rx \in K \cap L$ . Thus  $K \triangleleft_D M$ .

**Proposition 2.1.9** Let  $M$  and  $N$  be module and  $f: M \rightarrow N$  be an homomorphism. If  $K \triangleleft_D N$ , then  $f^{-1}(K) \triangleleft_{f^{-1}(D)} M$ .

**Proof.** Assume that  $K \triangleleft_D N$  and let  $0 \neq L \leq f^{-1}(D)$ . If  $f(L) = 0$ , then  $L \leq \ker f \leq f^{-1}(K)$ . Hence  $0 \neq L = L \cap f^{-1}(K)$ . If  $f(L) \neq 0$ , then  $f(L) \subseteq D$ . Since  $K \triangleleft_D N$ , then  $0 \neq K \cap f(L)$ . Therefore there exist a non-zero  $l \in L$  with  $f(l) \in K$ . Thus  $0 \neq l \in L \cap f^{-1}(K)$ , i.e.  $f^{-1}(K) \triangleleft_{f^{-1}(D)} M$ .

**Proposition 2.1.10** Let  $M$  and  $N$  be modules and  $f: M \rightarrow N$  be an homomorphism. If  $K \triangleleft_{Imf} N$ , then  $f^{-1}(K) \trianglelefteq M$ . In particular, if  $f$  is monomorphism, then  $K \triangleleft_{Imf} N$  if and only if  $f^{-1}(K) \trianglelefteq M$ .

**Proof.** Since  $f^{-1}(Imf) = M$ , then from Proposition 2.1.8,  $K \triangleleft_{Imf} N$  implies  $f^{-1}(K) \trianglelefteq M$ . Now assume that  $f$  is monic.  $L \leq Imf$  such that  $K \cap L = 0$ . Then  $f^{-1}(K \cap L) = f^{-1}(K) \cap f^{-1}(L) = 0$ . Since  $f$  is monic, then  $L = 0$ , that is  $K \triangleleft_{Imf} N$ .

**Proposition 2.1.11** Let  $K$  be a submodule of a module  $M$ . If  $C, D$  are submodules of  $M$  such that  $0 \subseteq C \subseteq D$ . Then  $K \triangleleft_D M \Rightarrow K \triangleleft_C M$

**Proposition 2.1.12** Let  $K, N, D$  be submodules of a module  $M$  such that  $K \leq N$ . Then  $K \triangleleft_D M \Leftrightarrow K \triangleleft_{(D \cap N)} N$  and  $N \triangleleft_D M$ .

**Proof.** Necessity. Assume  $K \triangleleft_D M$ . Then from Proposition 2.1.11, we have  $K \triangleleft_{(D \cap N)} N$ . Let  $L \leq D$  with  $N \cap L = 0$ , then  $K \cap L = 0$ . Since  $K \triangleleft_D M$ , then  $L = 0$ . Sufficiency. Let  $0 \neq x \in D$ , then there exists an  $r \in R$  such that  $0 \neq xr \in N \cap D$ . Since  $K \triangleleft_{(D \cap N)} N$ , then there exists an  $\acute{r} \in R$  such that  $0 \neq \acute{r}rx \in K$ . So  $K \triangleleft_D M$ .

**Proposition 2.1.13** Let  $K, L$  and  $D$  be submodules of a module  $M$ . Then  $K \cap L \triangleleft_D M \Leftrightarrow K \triangleleft_D M$  and  $L \triangleleft_D M$ ;

**Proof.** Assume that  $K \cap L \triangleleft_D M$ . Since  $K \cap L \subseteq K$  and  $K \cap L \subseteq L$ , Then from Proposition 2.1.11, We have  $K \triangleleft_D M$  and  $L \triangleleft_D M$ . Conversely, suppose that  $K \triangleleft_D M$  and  $L \triangleleft_D M$ . Then from Proposition 2.1.7,  $K \cap D \trianglelefteq D$  and  $L \cap D \trianglelefteq D$ . Thus,  $(K \cap D) \cap (L \cap D) = (K \cap L) \cap D \trianglelefteq D$ , i.e.  $K \cap L \triangleleft_D M$ .

**Proposition 2.1.14** Let  $M$  be a module. Suppose that  $K_i \leq M_i \leq M$  and  $D_i \leq M_i$  for  $i = 1, 2$ . If  $D_1 \cap D_2 = 0$ , then  $K_1 \triangleleft_{D_1} M_1$  and  $K_2 \triangleleft_{D_2} M_2$  implies  $K_1 + K_2 \triangleleft_{(D_1 \oplus D_2)} M_1 + M_2$ .

**Proof.** Assume that  $K_1 \triangleleft_{D_1} M_1$ ,  $K_2 \triangleleft_{D_2} M_2$  and  $D_1 \cap D_2 = 0$ . Let  $0 \neq x_1 + x_2 \in M$  with  $0 \neq x_1 \in D_1$  and  $0 \neq x_2 \in D_2$ . Then by Proposition 2.1.7, there is an  $r_1 \in R$  such that  $0 \neq r_1 x_1 \in K_1$ . If  $r_1 x_2 \in K_2$ , then by independence  $0 \neq r_1 x_1 + r_1 x_2 \in (K_1 \cap D_1) \oplus (K_1 \cap D_2) \subseteq K_1 + K_2$ . If  $r_1 x_2 \notin K_2$  then again by Proposition 2.1.7, there is an  $r_2 \in R$  such that  $0 \neq r_2 r_1 x_2 \in K_2$  and we have  $0 \neq r_2 r_1 x_1 + r_2 r_1 x_2 \in K_1 \cap D_1 \oplus K_2 \cap D_2 \subseteq K_1 + K_2$ . Thus  $K_1 + K_2 \triangleleft_{(D_1 \oplus D_2)} M_1 + M_2$ .

**Proposition 2.1.15** Let  $M$  be a module. Suppose that  $K_i \leq M_i \leq M$  and  $D_i \leq M_i$  for  $i = 1, 2$ . If  $(K_1 + D_1) \cap (K_2 + D_2) = 0$ , then  $K_1 \oplus K_2 \triangleleft_{(D_1 \oplus D_2)} M_1 + M_2$  if and only if  $K_1 \triangleleft_{D_1} M_1$  and  $K_2 \triangleleft_{D_2} M_2$ .

**Proof.** Necessity. Assume that  $K_1$  is not  $D_1$ -essential in  $M_1$ , i.e, there exists a nonzero submodule  $L_1 \leq D_1$  such that  $K_1 \cap L_1 = 0$ . Then we will proof that  $(K_1 + K_2) \cap L_1 = 0$ . Let  $l_1 = k_1 + k_2$  with  $l_1 \in L_1$ ,  $k_1 \in K_1$  and  $k_2 \in K_2$ . Then  $k_2 = l_1 - k_1 \in (K_1 + D_1) \cap (K_2 + D_2) = 0$ . Thus  $l_1 = k_1 \in K_1 \cap L_1 = 0$ . Hence  $(K_1 + K_2) \cap L_1 = 0$

sufficiency. This follows from proposition 2.1.11.

**Corollary 2.1.16** Let  $M$  be a module. Suppose that  $K_i \leq M_i \leq M$  and  $D_i \leq M_i$  for  $i = 1, 2$ . If  $M_1 \oplus M_2 = M$ , then  $K_1 \oplus K_2 \triangleleft_{(D_1 \oplus D_2)} M_1 \oplus M_2$  if and only if  $K_1 \triangleleft_{D_1} M_1$  and  $K_2 \triangleleft_{D_2} M_1$ .

**Proof.** This follows from proposition 2.1.14.

Let  $M$  be a module and  $K \leq M$ . We recall that  $K \cap D$  has always a complement  $\acute{K}$  in  $D$  such that  $(K \cap D) \oplus \acute{K} \cong D$ . This means that  $K \cap \acute{K} = K \cap (D \cap \acute{K}) = (K \cap D) \cap \acute{K} = 0$  and  $\acute{K}$  as a submodules of  $D$  is maximal with respect to this relation. Moreover,  $\acute{K} = 0$  if and only if  $K \cap D$  is essential in  $D$ , in other words,  $K \triangleleft_D M$ . In this case we say that,  $\acute{K}$  is a  $D$ -complement of  $K$  which means that  $\acute{K}$  is a

complement of  $K \cap D$ . The link between D-complements and D-essential extensions is given in the next result.

**Proposition 2.1.17** Let  $K$  and  $D$  be submodules of a module  $M$  and  $\hat{K}$  be a D-complements of  $K$ . Then

- (1)  $K \oplus \hat{K} \triangleleft_D M$ ;
- (2)  $(K \oplus \hat{K}) / \hat{K} \triangleleft_{D/\hat{K}} M / \hat{K}$ .

**Proof.** (1) Let  $0 \neq L \leq D$  such that  $(K \oplus \hat{K}) \cap L = 0$ , then it follows that  $K \cap (\hat{K} + L) = 0$ , contrary to the maximality of  $\hat{K}$ .

(2) Assume that  $L \leq D$  with  $\hat{K} \leq L$  and  $L/\hat{K} \cap (K \oplus \hat{K})/\hat{K} = 0$ . Then by modularity, we get  $(K \oplus \hat{K}) \cap L = (L \cap K) \oplus \hat{K} \subseteq \hat{K}$ . Hence  $L \cap K = 0$  and by maximality of  $\hat{K}$ ,  $L = \hat{K}$ .

Recall that a module  $M$  is called uniform if every nonzero submodule of  $M$  is essential and  $M$  is called hollow if every proper submodule of  $M$  is small.

**Proposition 2.1.18** Let  $M$  a module and  $D$  a nonzero submodule of  $M$ . Then  $M$  is uniform if and only if every nonzero  $K$  of  $M$  is D-essential.

**Proof.** Let  $K$  and  $N$  be nonzero Submodules of  $M$ . Since  $N$  is D-essential, then  $N \cap D \neq 0$ . Since  $K$  is D-essential, then  $K \cap ND \neq 0$ . Thus  $K \cap N \neq 0$ . Hence  $M$  is uniform. The converse is obvious.



## 2. Generalizations of Socle

In this section, we generalize the socle of a module and we will give some of their characteristics.

**Definition 2.2.1** Let  $D$  be a submodule of a module  $M$ . We define  $Soc_D(M)$  by  $Soc_D(M) = \sum\{L \leq D : L \text{ is minimal in } M\} = Soc(D)$ .

**Theorem 2.2.2** Let  $D$  be a submodule of a module  $M$ . Then  $\cap\{K \leq M : K \triangleleft_D M\} = Soc_D(M)$ .

**Proof.** Denote  $S = \cap\{K \leq M : K \triangleleft_D M\}$ . Assume that  $0 \neq L$  is a minimal submodule of  $D$  and  $K$  a  $D$ -essential submodule of  $M$ . Then,  $K \cap L \neq 0$ . Since  $L$  is minimal, we conclude that  $L \subseteq K$ . So  $Soc(D) \subseteq S$ . Conversely, we have the following inclusion:  $\{K \leq D : K \triangleleft D\} = \{K \leq D : K \triangleleft_D M\} \subseteq \{K \leq M : K \triangleleft_D M\}$ . Thus  $S = \cap\{K \leq M : K \triangleleft_D M\} \subseteq \cap\{K \leq D : K \triangleleft D\} = Soc(D)$ .

**Example 2.2.3** In this example we reconsider the previous example and set  $D_1 = 2\mathbb{Z}_{36}$ ,  $D_2 = 6\mathbb{Z}_{36}$ ,  $D_3 = 9\mathbb{Z}_{36}$ ,  $D_4 = 12\mathbb{Z}_{36}$ .

$N \leq M$	essential	$D_1$ -essential	$D_2$ -essential	$D_3$ -essential	$D_4$ -essential
$\mathbb{Z}_{36}$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
$2\mathbb{Z}_{36}$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
$3\mathbb{Z}_{36}$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
$4\mathbb{Z}_{36}$	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
$6\mathbb{Z}_{36}$	✓	✓	✓	✓	✓
$9\mathbb{Z}_{36}$	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
$12\mathbb{Z}_{36}$	✗	✗	✗	✗	✓
$18\mathbb{Z}_{36}$	✗	✗	✗	✓	✗
$0$	✗	✗	✗	✗	✗

$D_i \leq M$	$M$	$D_1$	$D_2$	$D_3$	$D_4$
$Soc_{D_i}(M)$	$6\mathbb{Z}_{36}$	$6\mathbb{Z}_{36}$	$6\mathbb{Z}_{36}$	$18\mathbb{Z}_{36}$	$12\mathbb{Z}_{36}$

(1)  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  are essential in  $M$  that is why  $D_1$ -essential submodules, and essential Submodules are the same ; see Proposition 2.3.

(2) We also have for  $i = 1,2$ ,  $Soc_{D_i}(M) = Soc(M) \cap D_i = Soc(M) = 6\mathbb{Z}_{36}$  because  $D_1$  and  $D_2$  are essential. The submodule  $D_4$  is simple and then we have  $Soc_{D_4}(M) = Soc(M) \cap D_4 = D_4 = 12\mathbb{Z}_{36}$ . For submodule  $D_3$ , we have  $Soc_{D_3}(M) = Soc(M) \cap D_3 = 9\mathbb{Z}_{36} \cap 6\mathbb{Z}_{36} = 18\mathbb{Z}_{36}$ .

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