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*A note on generalizations of semisimple modules*

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**Abstract:** A left module  $M$  over an arbitrary ring is called an  $\mathcal{RD}$ -module (or an  $\mathcal{RS}$ -module) if every submodule  $N$  of  $M$  with  $\text{Rad}(M) \subseteq N$  is a direct summand of (a supplement in, respectively)  $M$ . In this paper, we investigate the various properties of  $\mathcal{RD}$ -modules and  $\mathcal{RS}$ -modules. We prove that  $M$  is an  $\mathcal{RD}$ -module if and only if  $M = \text{Rad}(M) \oplus X$ , where  $X$  is semisimple. We show that a finitely generated  $\mathcal{RS}$ -module is semisimple. This gives us the characterization of semisimple rings in terms of  $\mathcal{RS}$ -modules. We completely determine the structure of these modules over Dedekind domains.

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