

## E-SUPPLEMENT IN A RING

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**Abstract:** Let  $R$  be an associative ring with unity. Two new concepts namely “e-small” and “e-supplement” in  $R$  are introduced and many of its properties are discussed in this paper.

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### 1. Introduction

The dualization concept of Goldie dimension was first coined by Patrick Fleury by introducing a new class of modules with finite spanning dimension in [4]. A module  $M$  is said to have finite spanning dimension if every infinite, strictly decreasing chain of sub modules is ultimately small in  $M$  i.e. for any infinite chain  $N_0 \supsetneq N_1 \supsetneq N_2 \supsetneq \dots$  of sub modules of  $M$ , there exists  $j \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $N_j$  is small in  $M$  for every  $i \geq j$  [4].

In the study of Goldie Dimension, there is a very important role of uniform modules, essential extensions and so on. A sub module  $K$  of an  $R$ -module  $M$  is said to be essential if the intersection of  $K$  with any non-zero sub module is non zero.