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- (1) On Ulm Support in QTAG-Modules, by Ayazul Hasan, Fahad Sikander and Firdhousi Begum, Recived: 02-11-2013 and Accepted: 21-01-2014, which appeared in SCIENTIA Ser. A: Mathematical Sciences 25 (2014), 9-15, is copy from paper Transitive and Fully Transitive Groups, by Steve Files and Brendan Goldsmith, which appear in Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society 126, no. 6 (1998), 1605-1610.
- (2) Small Homomorphisms and Large Submodules of QTAG-Modules, by Alveera Mehdi, Sabah A. R. K. Naji and Ayazul Hasan, Recived: 16-08-2011; Accepted: 24-09-2012, which appeared in SCIENTIA Ser. A: Mathematical Sciences 23 (2012), 19–24, is copy from paper Large subgroups and small homomorphisms, by Charles Megibben, which appear in Michigan Math. J. 13, no. 2 (1966), 153-160.
- (3) On Some QTAG-Modules, by Alveera Mehdi, Recived: 14-04-2010; Accepted: 20-03-2011, which appeared in SCIENTIA Ser. A: Mathematical Sciences 21 (2011), 55–62, the Section 2 is a copy from the paper Large subgroups and small homomorphisms, by Charles Megibben, which appear in Michigan Math. J. 13, no. 2 (1966), 153-160, and from the paper Ulm’s Theorem for totally projective groups, by Elbert A. Walker which appear in Proceedings of the American Mathematical Society 37, no. 2 (1973), 387-392. Moreover, the section 3 is copy from the paper Extensions of p-Bounded Groups, by

Fred Richman, which appear *Archiv der Mathematik* 21, no. 1 (1970), 449-454.

- (4) Upper Basic and Congruent Submodules of QTAG-Modules, by Alveera Mehdi and Mohammad Yahya Abbasi, Recived: 19-06-2007; Accepted: 09-04-2008, which appeared in *SCIENTIA Ser. A: Mathematical Sciences* 16 (2008), 95–103, the Section 2 is a copy from the paper The covering theorem for upper basic subgroups by Paul Hill which appear in *Michigan Math. J.* 18 (1971), 187-192, while Section 3 is copied from the conference paper/book chapter of Paul Hill and Charles Megibben, On the congruence of subgroups of totally projectives, in: R. Gbel, L. Lady and A. Mader (eds), *Abelian Group Theory, Lec. Notes in Math.* 1006, Springer 1983, pp 513-518.
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groups, by Takashi Okuyama, which appear in *Communications in Algebra* 19, no. 11 (1991), 3089-3098 and a little from Khalid Benabdallah and Takashi Okuyama, On purifiable subgroups of primary abelian groups, *Communications in Algebra* 19, no. 1 (1991), 85-96.

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