

## PSEUDO $QP$ -INJECTIVE MODULES AND GENERALIZED PSEUDO $QP$ -INJECTIVE MODULES

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**ABSTRACT.** Let  $M$  be a right  $R$ -module with  $S = \text{End}(M_R)$ . Then  $M_R$  is called pseudo  $QP$ -injective (or  $PQP$ -injective for short) if every monomorphism from an  $M$ -cyclic submodule of  $M$  to  $M$  extends to an endomorphism of  $M$ .  $M_R$  is called generalized pseudo  $QP$ -injective (or  $GPQP$ -injective for short) if, for any  $0 \neq s \in S$ , there exists a positive integer  $n$  such that  $s^n \neq 0$  and every monomorphism from  $s^n M$  to  $M$  extends to an endomorphism of  $M$ . Characterizations and properties of the two classes of modules are studied. The two classes of modules with some additional conditions are studied, semisimple artinian rings are characterized by  $PQP$ -injective modules.

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### 1. Introduction

Throughout this paper,  $R$  denotes an associative ring with identity and all modules considered are unitary. Let  $M$  be a right  $R$ -module. Then we denote the injective hull of a module  $M$  by  $E(M)$ , the endomorphism ring of  $M$  by  $S$ , and the the Jacobson radical of  $S$  by  $J(S)$  respectively. Let  $X \subseteq M$  and  $Y \subseteq S$ , then we write  $\mathbf{I}_S(X) = \{s \in S \mid sx = 0, \text{ for all } x \in X\}$  and  $\mathbf{r}_M(Y) = \{m \in M \mid ym = 0, \text{ for all } y \in Y\}$ .

Recall that a right  $R$ -module  $N$  is called  $M$ -cyclic [10, p41] if  $N$  is a homomorphic image of  $M$ , and  $M$  is called  $QP$ -injective [8] or semi-injective [10, p261] if for every  $M$ -cyclic submodule  $K$  of  $M$ , any  $R$ -homomorphism from  $K$  to  $M$  extends to an endomorphism of  $M$ , or equivalently,  $\mathbf{I}_S(\text{Ker}(s)) = Ss$ . We also recall that a ring  $R$  is right  $MP$ -injective [12] if, for any  $a \in R$ , every monomorphism from  $aR$  to  $R$  extends to  $R$ ; a ring  $R$  is right  $MGP$ -injective [12] if, for any  $0 \neq a \in R$ , there exists a positive integer  $n$  such that  $a^n \neq 0$  and every monomorphism from  $a^n R$  to  $R$  extends to  $R$ . In this paper, we generalize the concepts of  $QP$ -injective modules and  $MP$ -injective rings to pseudo  $QP$ -injective modules, and generalize the concepts of pseudo  $QP$ -injective modules and  $MGP$ -injective rings to generalized pseudo  $QP$ -injective modules, respectively, and give some interesting results on these modules.

## 2. $PQP$ -injective Modules

We start with the following definition.

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $R$  be a ring and  $M, N$  be two right  $R$ -modules. Then  $N$  is called  $M$ -cyclic injective if every monomorphism from an  $M$ -cyclic submodule of  $M$  to  $M$  extends to a homomorphism of  $M$  to  $N$ ,  $N$  is called *pseudo  $M$ -cyclic injective* if every monomorphism from an  $M$ -cyclic submodule of  $M$  to  $M$  extends to a homomorphism of  $M$  to  $N$ . A right  $R$ -module  $M$  is called *pseudo  $QP$ -injective* (or  *$PQP$ -injective* for short) if  $M$  is pseudo  $M$ -cyclic injective .

Clearly, a ring  $R$  is right  $MP$ -injective if and only if  $R_R$  is  $PQP$ -injective. We note that  $M$ -cyclic injective modules are called  $M$ - $p$ -injective in [8], pseudo  $M$ -cyclic injective modules are called pseudo  $M$ - $p$ -injective in [3], and pseudo  $QP$ -injective modules are called quasi-pseudo principally injective in [3].

Our following result extend the result of [12, Theorem 2.2]

**Theorem 2.2.** *The following conditions are equivalent for a module  $M_R$  with  $S = \text{End}(M_R)$ :*

- (1)  $M$  is  $PQP$ -injective.
- (2)  $\text{Ker}(s) = \text{Ker}(t), s, t, \text{ in } S, \text{ implies that } Ss = St.$

**Proof.** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) If  $\text{Ker}(s) = \text{Ker}(t)$ , then the mapping  $f : sM \rightarrow tM; sm \mapsto tm$  is a monomorphism. Since  $M$  is  $PQP$ -injective,  $f = s' \cdot$  for some  $s' \in S$ , and so  $t = s's$ . This implies that  $St \subseteq Ss$ . Similarly,  $Ss \subseteq St$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Let  $f : sM \rightarrow M$  be monic. Then  $\text{Ker}(s) = \text{Ker}(fs)$ . By (2),  $Ss = S(fs)$ , thus  $fs = s's$  for some  $s' \in S$ . Hence  $f = s' \cdot$ , as required.  $\square$

Recall that a module  $M$  is called  $C_2$  if every submodule of  $M$  that is isomorphic to a direct summand of  $M$  is itself a direct summand of  $M$ .

**Corollary 2.3.** [3, Proposition 2.8] *Every  $PQP$ -injective module is  $C_2$ .*

**Proof.** Let  $M_R$  be  $PQP$ -injective with  $S = \text{End}(M_R)$ . If  $\text{Ker}(s) = \text{Ker}(e)$ , where  $s \in S, e^2 = e \in S$ , then by Theorem 2.2, we have  $Ss = Se$ . Hence  $M_R$  is  $C_2$  by [15, Theorem 3].  $\square$

**Theorem 2.4.** *Let  $M$  be a right  $R$ - module with  $S = \text{End}(M_R)$ .*

- (1) *If  $S$  is right  $MP$ -injective, then  $M$  is  $PQP$ -injective.*
- (2) *If  $M$  is  $PQP$ -injective and  $M$  generates  $\text{Ker}(s)$  for each  $s \in S$ , then  $S$  is right  $MP$ -injective.*

**Proof.** (1) Let  $\text{Ker}(s) = \text{Ker}(t)$ . Then  $\mathbf{r}_S(s) = \mathbf{r}_S(t)$ . Since  $S$  is right  $MP$ -injective,  $Ss = St$ . Hence  $M$  is  $PQP$ -injective.

(2) Assume that  $\mathbf{r}_S(s) = \mathbf{r}_S(t)$ . Since  $M$  generates  $\text{Ker}(s)$ ,  $\text{Ker}(s) = \sum_{a \in A} a(M)$  for some subset  $A$  of  $S$ , and so  $sa = 0$  for each  $a \in A$ . Hence  $ta = 0$  for each  $a \in A$  and then  $t\text{Ker}(s) = 0$ . This shows that  $\text{Ker}(s) \subseteq \text{Ker}(t)$ . Similarly,  $\text{Ker}(t) \subseteq \text{Ker}(s)$ . Thus,  $\text{Ker}(s) = \text{Ker}(t)$ . Since  $M$  is  $PQP$ -injective,  $Ss = St$ . Therefore,  $S$  is right  $MP$ -injective.  $\square$

Our following results extend the results of [8, Theorem 2.8(1)-(3)].

**Theorem 2.5.** *Let  $M_R$  be  $PQP$ -injective with  $S = \text{End}(M_R)$  and let  $s, t \in S$ .*

- (1) *If  $tM$  embeds in  $sM$ , then  $St$  is an image of  $Ss$ .*
- (2) *If  $tM \cong sM$ , then  $St \cong Ss$ .*

**Proof.** (1) If  $\sigma : tM \rightarrow sM$  is a monomorphism, then  $\sigma = u \cdot$  for some  $u \in S$  by the  $PQP$ -injectivity of  $M$ . Let  $as = 0$ . Then  $sM \subseteq \text{Ker}(a)$ , and so  $autM = a\sigma(tM) \subseteq a(sM) = 0$ . Now we define  $\varphi : Ss \rightarrow St$  by  $as \mapsto aut$ . Then  $\varphi$  is a left  $S$ -homomorphism. Since  $\sigma$  is monic,  $\text{Ker}(ut) = \text{Ker}(t)$ . This follows that  $S(ut) = St$  as  $M$  is  $PQP$ -injective. Thus  $\varphi$  is epic.

(2) If  $\sigma : tM \rightarrow sM$  is an isomorphism, then by (1),  $\varphi$  is epic. If  $aut = 0, a \in S$ , then  $a\sigma(tM) = 0$ , and hence  $asM = 0$ , i.e.,  $as = 0$ . This shows that  $\varphi$  is an isomorphism.  $\square$

For a module  $M_R$ , a submodule  $X$  of  $M$  is called a kernel submodule if  $X = \text{ker}(f)$  for some  $f \in \text{End}(M_R)$ .

**Theorem 2.6.** *Let  $M_R$  be  $PQP$ -injective with  $S = \text{End}(M_R)$ . If  $M_R$  satisfies ACC on kernel submodules, then  $S$  is right perfect.*

**Proof.** If  $s_i \in S, i = 1, 2, \dots$  and  $Ss_1 \supseteq Ss_2 \supseteq \dots$ , then  $\text{Ker}(s_1) \subseteq \text{Ker}(s_2) \subseteq \dots$ . By hypothesis, there exists a natural number  $n$  such that  $\text{Ker}(s_n) = \text{Ker}(s_{n+1}) = \dots$ . By Theorem 2.2,  $Ss_n = Ss_{n+1} = \dots$ , and hence  $S$  is right perfect.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.7.** *If  $M_R$  is  $QP$ -injective with  $S = \text{End}(M_R)$ , then  $S$  is right perfect if and only if  $M_R$  satisfies ACC on kernel submodules.*

**Proof.** Since  $QP$ -injective module is  $PQP$ -injective, by Theorem 2.6, we need only to prove the necessity. Suppose that  $s_i \in S, i = 1, 2, \dots$  such that  $\text{Ker}(s_1) \subseteq \text{Ker}(s_2) \subseteq \dots$ , then  $\mathbf{I}_S(\text{Ker}(s_1)) \supseteq \mathbf{I}_S(\text{Ker}(s_2)) \supseteq \dots$ . Then since  $M_R$  is  $QP$ -injective, by [8, Theorem 2.10], we have  $Ss_1 \supseteq Ss_2 \supseteq \dots$ . Since  $S$  is right perfect, there exists a natural number  $n$  such that  $Ss_n = Ss_{n+1} = \dots$ , so  $\text{Ker}(s_n) = \text{Ker}(s_{n+1}) = \dots$ . This shows that  $M_R$  satisfies ACC on kernel submodules.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.8.** *Let  $M_1 \oplus M_2$  be a  $PQP$ -injective module and  $\sigma : M_1 \rightarrow M_2$  be a monomorphism. Then  $\sigma$  splits and  $M_1$  is  $QP$ -injective.*

**Proof.** Clearly, the submodule  $0 \oplus \sigma(M_1)$  of  $M_1 \oplus M_2$  is a homomorphism image of  $M_1 \oplus M_2$ , and  $\alpha : 0 \oplus \sigma(M_1) \rightarrow M_1 \oplus M_2$  given by  $\alpha(0, \sigma(x)) = (x, 0), x \in M_1$ , is a monomorphism. Since  $M_1 \oplus M_2$  is *PQP*-injective,  $\alpha$  can be extended to an endomorphism  $\alpha^*$  of  $M_1 \oplus M_2$ . Let  $\iota : M_2 \rightarrow M_1 \oplus M_2$  and  $\pi : M_1 \oplus M_2 \rightarrow M_1$  be the natural injection and projection, respectively. Then  $\tau = \pi\alpha^*\iota$  is such that  $\tau\sigma = 1_{M_1}$ . Hence  $\sigma$  splits. Let  $M_2 = \sigma(M_1) \oplus N_1$ . Then  $M_1 \oplus M_2 = M_1 \oplus \sigma(M_1) \oplus N_1$ , and so  $N = M_1 \oplus \sigma(M_1)$  is *PQP*-injective by [3, Corollary 2.7]. Let  $K$  be any  $M_1$ -cyclic submodule of  $M_1$  and  $f : K \rightarrow M_1$  be an  $R$ -homomorphism. Then  $K \oplus 0$  is an  $M_1 \oplus M_2$ -cyclic submodule of  $M_1 \oplus M_2$ , and the mapping  $\beta : K \oplus 0 \rightarrow M_1 \oplus \sigma(M_1)$  given by  $\beta(x, 0) = (x, \sigma f(x)), x \in K$ , is a monomorphism. Hence it can be extended to an endomorphism  $\gamma$  of  $N$ . Let  $q : M_1 \rightarrow N$  and  $p : N \rightarrow \sigma(M_1)$  be natural injective and projection respectively. Then  $\tau p \gamma q$  is an endomorphism of  $M_1$  which extends  $f$ . Hence  $M_1$  is *QP*-injective.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.9.** *If  $M$  is a right  $R$ -module such that  $M \oplus M$  is *PQP*-injective, then  $M$  is *QP*-injective.*

**Theorem 2.10.** *The following statements are equivalent for a ring  $R$ :*

- (1)  *$R$  is semisimple artinian.*
- (2) *Every right  $R$ -module is *QP*-injective.*
- (3) *Every right  $R$ -module is *PQP*-injective.*
- (4) *For every right  $R$ -module  $M$ ,  $End(M_R)$  is a regular ring.*

**Proof.** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) and (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (4) are trivial.

(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) Let  $M$  be any right  $R$ -module with  $S = End(M_R)$ . Then for any  $s \in S$ , by (3), there exists  $t \in S$  such that  $s = sts$ . Write  $e = st$ . Then  $e^2 = e$  and  $sM = eM$ , so  $sM$  is a direct summand of  $M$ . Thus  $M$  is *PQP*-injective.

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Let  $M$  be any right  $R$ -module. Since  $M \oplus E(M)$  is *PQP*-injective, by Theorem 2.8, the inclusion map  $M \rightarrow E(M)$  is split, and thus  $M = E(M)$  is injective. Therefore  $R$  is semisimple artinian.  $\square$

Recall that a module  $M$  is called pseudo-injective [5] if every monomorphism from a submodule of  $M$  to  $M$  extends to an endomorphism of  $M$ . Clearly, pseudo-injective modules are *PQP*-injective. At the end of this section, we give an example of a module which is pseudo-injective (and hence *PQP*-injective) but not *QP*-injective.

**Example 2.11.** *Let  $\Phi$  be an algebraically closed field and  $x, y$  be indeterminates. Let  $B = \Phi(y)[x]$  be the hereditary simple principle ideal domain over the field of rational function  $\Phi(y)$  where  $xf - fx = df/dy, f \in \Phi(y)$ . Let  $M = B/x(x + y)(x + y - (1/y))B$ . Then by [5, Example],  $M$  is pseudo-injective. Let  $M_1 = xB/x(x + y)(x + y - (1/y))B$  and  $M_2 = x(x + y)B/x(x + y)(x + y - (1/y))B$ ,*

it is easy to see that  $M_1$  is an  $M$ -cyclic submodule of  $M$ , and by [5, Example], the natural homomorphism  $\pi : M_1 \rightarrow (M_1/M_2) \cong M_2$  can not be extended to an endomorphism of  $M$ , so  $M$  is not  $QP$ -injective.

### 3. $GPQP$ -injective Modules

At first, we extend the concepts of  $PQP$ -injective modules and  $MGP$ -injective rings as following.

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $R$  be a ring. A right  $R$ -module  $M$  is called *generalized pseudo  $QP$ -injective* (or  *$GPQP$ -injective* for short) if for any  $0 \neq s \in S$ , there exists a positive integer  $n$  such that  $s^n \neq 0$  and any right  $R$ -monomorphism from  $s^n M$  to  $M$  extends to an endomorphism of  $M$ .

It is obvious that  $PQP$ -injective modules are  $GPQP$ -injective, and that a ring  $R$  is right  $MGP$ -injective if and only if  $R_R$  is  $GPQP$ -injective.

**Theorem 3.2.** *The following conditions are equivalent for a module  $M_R$  with  $S = \text{End}(M_R)$ :*

- (1)  $M$  is  $GPQP$ -injective.
- (2) For any  $0 \neq s \in S$ , there exists  $n > 0$  such that  $s^n \neq 0$  and  $t \in Ss^n$  in case  $\text{Ker}(s^n) = \text{Ker}(t)$ .

**Proof.** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). Let  $0 \neq s \in S$ . Since  $M$  is  $GPQP$ -injective, there exists a positive integer  $n$ , such that  $s^n \neq 0$  and every monomorphism from  $s^n M$  to  $M$  extends to  $M$ . Suppose that  $\text{Ker}(s^n) = \text{Ker}(t)$ . Then  $f : s^n M \rightarrow M; s^n m \mapsto tm$  is a monomorphism, which extends to an endomorphism  $g$  of  $M$ , so  $tm = f(s^n m) = g(s^n m) = (gs^n)m$  for every  $m \in M$ . Therefore,  $t = gs^n \in Ss^n$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). For any  $0 \neq s \in S$ . By (2), there exists  $n > 0$  such that  $s^n \neq 0$  and  $t \in Ss^n$  for any  $t \in S$  with  $\text{Ker}(s^n) = \text{Ker}(t)$ . Let  $f : s^n M \rightarrow M$  be monic. Then  $\text{Ker}(s^n) = \text{Ker}(fs^n)$ , and so  $fs^n = us^n$  for some  $u \in S$ . This follows that  $f = u$ , as required.  $\square$

**Proposition 3.3.** *Every direct summand of a  $GPQP$ -injective module is  $GPQP$ -injective.*

**Proof.** Let  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$  be  $GPQP$ -injective. Write  $S = \text{End}(M)$  and  $S_1 = \text{End}(M_1)$ . Let  $e_i$  be the projection from  $M$  to  $M_i$ ,  $\iota_i$  be the inclusion from  $M_i$  to  $M$ ,  $i = 1, 2$ . Then  $M_1 = e_1 M$ . For any  $0 \neq s_1 \in S_1$ , let  $s = s_1 e_1$ . Then  $s \neq 0$ . By the  $GPQP$ -injectivity of  $M$ , there exists a positive integer  $n$  such that  $s^n \neq 0$  and every monomorphism from  $s^n M$  to  $M$  extends to  $M$ . Note that  $s^n = \iota_1 s_1^n e_1$ , we have  $s_1^n \neq 0$ . Now let  $f : s_1^n M_1 \rightarrow M_1$  be any monomorphism. Then  $g : s^n M \rightarrow M$  defined by  $g(\iota_1 s_1^n e_1 x) = \iota_1 f s_1^n e_1 x$  is a monomorphism, so  $f$

extends to an endomorphism  $h$  of  $M$ . Write  $\varphi = e_1 h \iota_1$ . Then  $\varphi \in S_1$  and  $\varphi$  extends  $f$ . Hence,  $M_1$  is GPQP-injective.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.4.** *Let  $M$  be a right  $R$ -module with  $S = \text{End}(M_R)$ .*

- (1) *If  $S$  is right MGP-injective, then  $M$  is GPQP-injective.*
- (2) *If  $M$  is GPQP-injective and  $M$  generates  $\text{Ker}(s)$  for each  $s \in S$ , then  $S$  is right MGP-injective.*

**Proof.** (1) Let  $0 \neq s \in S$ . Since  $S$  is right MGP-injective, there exists a positive integer  $n$  such that  $s^n \neq 0$  and  $t \in Ss^n$  whenever  $\mathbf{r}(s^n) = \mathbf{r}(t)$ . Suppose  $\text{Ker}(s^n) = \text{Ker}(t)$ . Then  $\mathbf{r}(s^n) = \mathbf{r}(t)$ , so  $t \in Ss^n$ . Hence  $M$  is GPQP-injective by Theorem 3.2.

(2) Let  $0 \neq s \in S$ . Since  $M_R$  is GPQP-injective, there exists a positive integer  $n$  such that  $s^n \neq 0$  and  $t \in Ss^n$  whenever  $\text{Ker}(s^n) = \text{Ker}(t)$ . Assume that  $\mathbf{r}(s^n) = \mathbf{r}(t)$ . Since  $M$  generates  $\text{Ker}(s^n)$ ,  $\text{Ker}(s^n) = \sum_{a \in A} a(M)$  for some subset  $A$  of  $S$ , and so  $s^n a = 0$  for each  $a \in A$ . Hence  $ta = 0$  for each  $a \in A$  and hence  $t\text{Ker}(s^n) = 0$ . It follows that  $\text{Ker}(s^n) \subseteq \text{Ker}(t)$ . Similarly,  $\text{Ker}(t) \subseteq \text{Ker}(s^n)$ . Thus,  $\text{Ker}(s^n) = \text{Ker}(t)$ , and so  $t \in Ss^n$ . Therefore,  $S$  is right MGP-injective.  $\square$

Recall that a module  $M$  is said to be co-Hopfian (resp., Hopfian) if every monic (resp., surjective) endomorphism of  $M$  is an automorphism. A module  $M$  is said to be directly finite if  $M$  is not isomorphic to a proper summand of itself. A ring  $R$  is said to be directly finite (or Dedekind finite) if  $ab = 1$  implies  $ba = 1$ . It is known that a module  $M$  is directly finite if and only if its endomorphism ring is directly finite [6, Proposition 1.25].

**Theorem 3.5.** *Let  $M_R$  be a GPQP-injective module. Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (1)  *$S/J(S)$  is directly finite.*
- (2)  *$M$  is co-Hopfian.*
- (3)  *$S$  is directly finite.*
- (4)  *$M$  is directly finite.*

**Proof.** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Let  $s : M_R \rightarrow M_R$  be monic. Then  $s \neq 0$  and  $\text{Ker}(s) = 0$ . Since  $M$  is GPQP-injective, there exists  $n > 0$  such that  $s^n \neq 0$  and every monomorphism  $s^n M \rightarrow M$  extends to  $M$ . In particular, the monomorphism  $g : s^n M \rightarrow M, s^n x \mapsto x$  extends to  $M$ . So,  $1 = ts^n$  for some  $t \in S$ , and hence  $\bar{1} = \overline{ts^n}$  in  $\bar{S} := S/J(S)$ . By (1), we have  $\overline{s^n t} = \bar{1}$ . Write  $1 = s^n t + j$ , where  $j \in J(S)$ . Then  $s^n t(1 - j)^{-1} = 1$  and so  $s$  is surjective, showing that  $s$  is an isomorphism.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) Let  $st = 1$ , where  $s, t \in S$ . Then  $t$  is a monic endomorphism of  $M$  and, by (2),  $t$  is an isomorphism. So  $ts = 1$ .

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Let  $\bar{s}\bar{t}=\bar{1}$  in  $S/J(S)$ . Then  $st = 1 + j$  for some  $j \in J(S)$ , and hence  $1 = (1 + j)^{-1}st$ . By (3),  $1 = t(1 + j)^{-1}s$ . It follows that  $\bar{1}=\bar{t}\bar{s}$ .

(3)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (4) By [6, Proposition 1.25].  $\square$

Our following result extend the result of [3, Proposition 2.24.]

**Corollary 3.6.** *Let  $M$  be a GPQP-injective Hopfian module. Then it is co-Hopfian.*

**Proof.** Since  $M$  is Hopfian,  $S$  is directly finite. And so  $M$  is co-Hopfian by Theorem 3.5 .  $\square$

Recall that a module  $M_R$  is called  $GC_2$  [11] if every submodule of  $M$  that is isomorphic to  $M$  is itself a direct summand of  $M$ . A ring  $R$  is called right  $Min-C_2$  [7] if every simple right ideal of  $R$  that is isomorphic to a direct summand of  $R$  is itself a direct summand of  $R$ . We call a module  $M_R$   $Min-C_2$  if every simple submodule of  $M$  that is isomorphic to a direct summand of  $M$  is itself a direct summand of  $M$ . According to Wisbauer [10], a module  $M$  is called a self-generator if it generates all its submodules.

**Theorem 3.7.** *Let  $M_R$  be GPQP-injective with  $S = End(M_R)$ . Then*

- (1)  $M_R$  is  $GC_2$ .
- (2)  $M_R$  is  $Min-C_2$  .
- (3) for any  $s \in S$ , if  $s(M)$  is a simple submodule of  $M$ , then  $Ss$  is a minimal left ideal of  $S$ .

Furthermore, if  $M_R$  is a self-generator, then

- (4)  $J(S) = W(S)$ , where  $W(S) = \{s \in S \mid Ker(s) \subseteq^{ess} M\}$ .

**Proof.** (1) Let  $s \in S$  with  $Ker(s) = 0$ . Then  $Ker(s^k) = 0$  for each positive integer  $k$ . Since  $M$  is GPQP-injective, there exists a positive integer  $n$  such that  $s^n \neq 0$  and every monomorphism from  $s^n M$  to  $M$  extends to  $M$ . Define  $f : s^n M \rightarrow M; s^n x \mapsto x$ . Then  $f$  is a monomorphism, and hence it extends to an endomorphism  $g$  of  $M$ . Thus  $x = f(s^n x) = g(s^n x)$  for each  $x \in M$ , and so  $1 = gs^n$ . It follows that  $S = Ss$ . Therefore,  $M$  is  $GC_2$  by [15, Theorem 4].

(2) Let  $K$  be a simple submodule of  $M$  and  $K \cong eM$  for some  $e^2 = e \in S$ . Then  $K = seM$  for some  $s \in S$  with  $Ker(se) = Ker(e)$ . Since  $M$  is GPQP-injective, there exists a positive integer  $n$  such that  $(se)^n \neq 0$  and every monomorphism from  $(se)^n M$  to  $M$  extends to an endomorphism of  $M$ . But  $K$  is simple,  $K = (se)^n M$ . Now let  $f : K \rightarrow M; sem \mapsto em$ . Then  $f$  is a monomorphism, hence it extends to an endomorphism  $t$  of  $M$ . Thus,  $em = f(sem) = tsem$  for all  $m \in M$  and then  $e = tse$ , which shows that  $(set)^2 = set$ . Note that  $se = setse$ , so  $K = seM = setM$  is a direct summand.

(3) Suppose that  $s(M)$  is simple. For any  $0 \neq ts \in Ss$ , since  $M_R$  is  $GPQP$ -injective, there exists a positive integer  $n$  such that  $(ts)^n \neq 0$  and any  $R$ -monomorphism from  $(ts)^n M$  to  $M$  extends to an endomorphism of  $M$ . Now we define  $\varphi : s(M) \rightarrow (ts)^n M$  such that  $\varphi(sm) = (ts)^n m$  for all  $m \in M$ . Then  $\varphi$  is an isomorphism. Let  $i : s(M) \rightarrow M$  be the inclusion map and let  $\psi = i\varphi^{-1}$ . Then  $\psi$  is a monomorphism from  $(ts)^n M$  to  $M$  with  $\psi((ts)^n m) = sm$  for all  $m \in M$ , and so there exists  $u \in S$  such that  $u(ts)^n m = sm$  for all  $m \in M$ . It means that  $u(ts)^n = s$  and then  $Ss = S(ts)$ . Therefore,  $Ss$  is minimal.

(4) Since  $M$  is  $GC_2$ ,  $W(S) \subseteq J(S)$  by [15, Corollary 6]. Conversely, let  $s \in J(S)$ , then we will show that  $s \in W(S)$ . If not, then there exists a nonzero submodule  $K$  of  $M$  such that  $Ker(s) \cap K = 0$ . Since  $M$  is a self-generator,  $K = \sum_{a \in A} a(M)$  for some subset  $A$  of  $S$ . Take a  $0 \neq t \in A$ . Then  $st \neq 0$ . But since  $M$  is  $GPQP$ -injective, there exists a positive integer  $n$  such that  $(st)^n \neq 0$  and  $u \in S(st)^n$  for any  $u \in S$  with  $Ker(st)^n = Ker(u)$ . Now let  $u = t(st)^{n-1}$ . Then  $Ker(st)^n = Ker(u)$ , and so  $u = v(st)^n$  for some  $v \in S$ . Thus  $(1 - vs)u = 0$ , which implies that  $u = 0$  because  $1 - vs$  is invertible. Hence  $(st)^n = su = 0$ , a contradiction.  $\square$

**Corollary 3.8.** *Let  $R$  be a right  $MGP$ -injective ring. Then*

- (1)  $R$  is right  $GC_2$ .
- (2)  $R$  is right  $Min-C_2$ .
- (3) for any  $a \in R$ , if  $aR$  is a minimal right ideal of  $R$ , then  $Ra$  is a minimal left ideal of  $R$ .
- (4)  $J(R) = Z_r$ .
- (5)  $Soc(R_R) \subseteq Soc({}_R R)$ .

Recall that a ring  $S$  is called left Kasch [9] if every simple left  $S$ -module embeds in  ${}_S S$ , equivalently,  $\mathbf{r}_S(T) \neq 0$  for every maximal left ideal  $T$  of  $S$ . The concept of left Kasch rings was generalized to modules in [1]. Following [1], a module  ${}_S M$  is said to be Kasch provided that every simple module in  $\sigma[M]$  embeds in  $M$ , where  $\sigma[M]$  is the category consisting of all  $M$ -subgenerated left  $S$ -modules. We call a module  ${}_S M$  strongly Kasch [13] if every simple left  $S$ -module embeds in  $M$ .

**Theorem 3.9.** *For a nonzero left  $S$ -module  ${}_S M$ , the following are equivalent:*

- (1)  ${}_S M$  is strongly Kasch.
- (2)  $Hom(N, M) \neq 0$  for every finitely generated nonzero left  $S$ -module  $N$ .
- (3)  $Hom(N, M) \neq 0$  for every cyclic nonzero left  $S$ -module  $N$ .
- (4)  $\mathbf{r}_M(I) \neq 0$  for every left ideal  $I$  of  $S$  that not equals to  $S$ .
- (5)  $\mathbf{r}_M(T) \neq 0$  for every maximal left ideal  $T$  of  $S$ .
- (6)  $\mathbf{l}_S \mathbf{r}_M(T) = T$  for every maximal left ideal  $T$  of  $S$ .
- (7) For every maximal left ideal  $T$  of  $S$ , there exists a subset  $X$  of  $M$  such that  $T = \mathbf{l}_S(X)$ .



- (8)  $E(M)$  is a cogenerator.
- (9)  $\text{Hom}(N, E(M)) \neq 0$  for every nonzero left  $S$ -module  $N$ .
- (10)  $E(M)$  is strongly Kasch.

**Proof.** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Let  $N$  be any finitely generated nonzero left  $S$ -module. Then there exists a simple factor module  $N'$ . Since  $M$  is strongly Kasch,  $\text{Hom}(N', M) \neq 0$ , and so  $\text{Hom}(N, M) \neq 0$ .

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (4) Let  $I$  be any left ideal of  $S$  that not equals to  $S$ . By (3),  $\text{Hom}(S/I, M) \neq 0$ . Take a nonzero homomorphism  $\varphi$  from  $S/I$  to  $M$ , and let  $m = \varphi(1 + I)$ . Then  $0 \neq m \in M$  and  $Im = 0$ . Hence,  $\mathbf{r}_M(I) \neq 0$ .

(5)  $\Rightarrow$  (6) Let  $T$  be any maximal left ideal of  $S$ . Then by (5),  $\mathbf{l}_S \mathbf{r}_M(T) \neq S$ . Note that we always have  $T \subseteq \mathbf{l}_S \mathbf{r}_M(T)$ , so  $\mathbf{l}_S \mathbf{r}_M(T) = T$  by the maximality of  $T$ .

(7)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Let  $T$  be a maximal left ideal of  $S$ . Then there exists  $0 \neq x \in \mathbf{r}_M(T)$  by (7). Define  $\varphi : S/T \rightarrow M$  by  $s + T \mapsto sx$ . Then  $\varphi$  is a left  $S$ -monomorphism.

(1)  $\Rightarrow$  (8) Assume (1). Then every simple left  $S$ -module embeds in  $M$  and hence embeds in  $E(M)$ . By [2, Proposition 18.15],  $E(M)$  is a cogenerator.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3), (4)  $\Rightarrow$  (5), (6)  $\Rightarrow$  (7), and (8)  $\Rightarrow$  (9)  $\Rightarrow$  (10)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) are clear.  $\square$

**Lemma 3.10.** *Let  $S$  be a left Kasch ring, and  ${}_S M$  be a faithful module. Then  ${}_S M$  is strongly Kasch.*

**Proof.** Let  $K$  be any maximal left ideal of  $S$ . Since  $S$  is left Kasch,  $\mathbf{r}_S(K) \neq 0$ . Choose  $0 \neq s \in \mathbf{r}_S(K)$ . Then  $0 \neq sM \subseteq \mathbf{r}_M(K)$  for  ${}_S M$  is faithful. So  $\mathbf{r}_M(K) \neq 0$ , and then  ${}_S M$  is strongly Kasch.  $\square$

**Proposition 3.11.** *Let  $M$  be a right  $R$ -module with  $S = \text{End}(M_R)$ . If  $M_R$  is a self-generator, then  $S$  is left Kasch if and only if  ${}_S M$  is strongly Kasch.*

**Proof.** By Lemma 3.10, we need only to prove the sufficiency. Assume that  ${}_S M$  is strongly Kasch. Then for any maximal left ideal  $K$  of  $S$ , we have  $\mathbf{r}_M(K) \neq 0$ . Take  $0 \neq m \in \mathbf{r}_M(K)$ . Then  $KmR = 0$ . Since  $M_R$  is a self-generator,  $mR = \sum_{t \in I} t(M)$  for some subset  $I$  of  $S$ . So  $Kt = 0$  for some  $0 \neq t \in I$  which implies that  $\mathbf{r}_S(K) \neq 0$ , and then  $S$  is left Kasch.  $\square$

Recall that a module  $M$  is called pseudo-injective [5] if every monomorphism from a submodule of  $M$  to  $M$  extends to an endomorphism of  $M$ .

**Lemma 3.12.** *Let  $M_R$  be a finitely cogenerated module with  $\text{Soc}(M_R) \subseteq \text{Soc}({}_S M)$ , where  $S = \text{End}(M_R)$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (1)  ${}_S M$  is strongly Kasch.
- (2)  $M_R$  is  $C_2$ .
- (3)  $M_R$  is  $GC_2$ .
- (4)  $W(S) \subseteq J(S)$ .

**Proof.** See the proof of [13, Theorem 6].  $\square$

Following [14], we call a right  $R$ -module  $M$  minimal quasi-injective if every homomorphism from a simple submodule of  $M$  to  $M$  can be extended to an endomorphism of  $M$ .

**Proposition 3.13.** *Let  $M_R$  be a finitely cogenerated, minimal quasi-injective  $GC_2$  module with  $S = \text{End}(M_R)$ . Then the following statements hold:*

- (1)  ${}_S M$  is strongly Kasch.
- (2)  $M_R$  is  $C_2$ .

**Proof.** Since  $M_R$  is minimal quasi-injective, by [14, Theorem 1.4], we have  $\text{Soc}(M_R) \subseteq \text{Soc}({}_S M)$ . Since  $M_R$  is  $GC_2$ , by [15, Corollary 6], we have  $W(S) \subseteq J(S)$ . So the results follows immediately from Lemma 3.12.  $\square$

**Corollary 3.14.** *Let  $M_R$  be a finitely cogenerated pseudo-injective module. Then  $M_R$  is a  $C_2$  module and  ${}_S M$  is strongly Kasch.*

**Proof.** Since  $M_R$  is a pseudo-injective module, it is minimal quasi-injective and  $GPQP$ -injective, so  $M_R$  is a  $C_2$  module and  ${}_S M$  is strongly Kasch by Theorem 3.7(1) and Proposition 3.13.  $\square$

**Corollary 3.15.** *Let  $R$  be a right finitely cogenerated right  $MGP$ -injective ring. Then it is a left Kasch and right  $C_2$  ring.*

**Proof.** Let  $R$  be a right  $MGP$ -injective ring. Then  $R_R$  is a minimal quasi-injective  $GC_2$  module, so the result follows from Proposition 3.13.  $\square$

Recall that  $M$  is called weakly injective [4] if for every finitely generated submodule  $N_R \subseteq E(M)$ , we have  $N \subseteq X_R \subseteq E(M)$  for some  $X_R \cong M$ .

**Proposition 3.16.** *Let  $M_R$  be a finitely generated module. Then  $M$  is injective if and only if it is a weakly injective  $GC_2$  module.*

**Proof.** We need only to prove the sufficiency. Let  $x \in E(M)$ . Then there exists  $X \subseteq E(M)$  such that  $M + xR \subseteq X \cong M$ , hence  $X$  is  $GC_2$ , and then  $M$  is a direct summand of  $X$ . But  $M \subseteq^{ess} E(M)$ , so  $M \subseteq^{ess} X$ . Thus  $M = X$ , and then  $x \in M$ . Therefore,  $M = E(M)$  is injective.  $\square$

**Corollary 3.17.** *If  $M$  is a finitely generated module, then  $M$  is injective if and only if it is weakly injective and  $GPQP$ -injective.*

Let  $M$  be a right  $R$ -module with  $S = \text{End}(M_R)$ . Recall that a submodule  $K$  of  $M$  is called an annihilator submodule [13] if  $K = \mathbf{r}_M(A)$  for some subset  $A$  of  $S$ .

**Theorem 3.18.** *Let  $M$  be a  $PGQP$ -injective module with  $S = \text{End}(M_R)$ .*

- (1) If  $M_R$  is finite dimensional, then  $S$  is semilocal.
- (2) If  $M_R$  is a noetherian self-generator, then  $S$  is semiprimary.

**Proof.** (1) By Theorem 3.7 (1),  $M_R$  satisfies  $GC_2$ . Since  $M_R$  has finite Goldie dimension,  $S$  is semilocal by [15, Corollary 12].

(2) If  $M_R$  is noetherian, then  $S$  is semilocal by (1). Since  $M$  has ACC on annihilator submodules,  $W(S)$  is nilpotent by [13, Lemma 22]. But  $M_R$  is GPQP-injective and self-generated,  $W(S) = J(S)$  by Theorem 3.7 (4). Hence  $S$  is semiprimary.  $\square$

**Lemma 3.19.** *Let  $M_R$  be a GPQP-injective module which is a self-generator with  $S = \text{End}(M_R)$ . If  $s \notin W(S)$ , then the inclusion  $\text{Ker}(s) \subset \text{Ker}(s - sts)$  is strict for some  $t \in S$ .*

**Proof.** Since  $s \notin W(S)$ ,  $\text{Ker}(s)$  is not essential in  $M$ , so there exists a nonzero submodule  $K$  of  $M$  such that  $\text{Ker}(s) \cap K = 0$ . As  $M$  is a self-generator, there exists  $0 \neq u \in S$  such that  $uM \subseteq K$ , then  $su \neq 0$ . By the MGQP-injectivity of  $M$ , there exists a positive integer  $n$  such that  $(su)^n \neq 0$  and every monomorphism from  $(su)^n M$  to  $M$  can be extended to  $M$ . In particular, the monomorphism  $f : (su)^n M \rightarrow M$  given by  $f((su)^n m) = u(su)^{n-1} m$  can be extended to an endomorphism of  $M$ . Thus,  $u(su)^{n-1} = t(su)^n$  for some  $t \in S$ , so  $u(su)^{n-1} M \subseteq \text{Ker}(1 - ts)$ , and then  $u(su)^{n-1} M \subseteq \text{Ker}(s - sts)$ . But  $u(su)^{n-1} M \not\subseteq \text{Ker}(s)$ , hence the inclusion  $\text{Ker}(s) \subset \text{Ker}(s - sts)$  is strict.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.20.** *Let  $M_R$  be a GPQP-injective module which is a self-generator with  $S = \text{End}(M_R)$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (1)  $S$  is right perfect.
- (2) For any sequence  $\{s_1, s_2, \dots\} \subseteq S$ , the chain  $\text{Ker}(s_1) \subseteq \text{Ker}(s_2 s_1) \subseteq \dots$  terminates.

**Proof.** By Theorem 3.7(4), Lemma 3.19 and [13, Proposition 19].  $\square$

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