

WQ-PRINCIPALLY INJECTIVE MODULES

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ABSTRACT

Let M be a right R -module. A right R -module N is called WM -principally injective if, for each $s \in S \setminus W(S)$, any R -homomorphism from $s(M)$ to N can be extended to an R -homomorphism from M to N . M is called WQ -principally injective if, it is WM -principally injective. In this paper, we give some characterizations and properties of WQ -principally injective modules.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Throughout this paper, R will be an associative ring with identity and all modules are unitary right R -modules. For right R -modules M and N , $\text{Hom}_R(M, N)$ denotes the set of all R -homomorphisms from M to N and $S = \text{End}_R(M)$ denotes the endomorphism ring of M . A submodule X of M is said to be M -cyclic submodule of M if it is the image of an element of S . If X is a subset of M the right (resp. left) annihilator of X in R (resp. S) is denoted by $r_R(X)$ (resp. $l_S(X)$). By notations, $N \subset^\oplus M$, $N \subset^e M$, and $N \ll M$ we mean that N is a direct summand, an essential submodule and a superfluous submodule of M , respectively. We denote the Jacobson radical of M by $J(M)$.

Let R be a ring. A right R -module M is called *principally injective* (or P -injective), if every R -homomorphism from a principal right ideal of R to M can be extended to an R -homomorphism from R to M . Equivalently, $I_M r_R(a) = Ma$ for all $a \in R$. This notion was introduced by Camillo [2] for commutative rings. In [7], Nicholson and Yousif studied the structure of principally injective rings and gave some applications. Nicholson, Park, and Yousif [8] extended this notion of principally injective rings to the one for modules.

Following [9], a right R -module M is called *quasi-principally injective*, if for each $s \in S$, $l_S(\text{Ker}(s)) = Ss$. In [10], L.V. Thuyet, and T.C. Quynh, introduced the definition of small principally injective modules, a right R -module M is called *small principally injective* (briefly, SP -injective) if, every R -homomorphism from a small and principal right ideal aR to M can be extended to an R -homomorphism from R to M . A ring R is called right SP -injective, if R_R is SP -injective. A right R -module N is called *small principally M -injective* (briefly, SP - M -injective) [13] if, every R -homomorphism from a small and principal submodule of M to N can be extended to an R -homomorphism from M to N . In [5] W. Junchao introduced the definition of JCP -injective rings, a ring R is called right Jcp -injective if for each $a \in R \setminus Z_r$, any R -homomorphism from aR to R can be extended to an R -homomorphism from R to R . In this note we introduce the definition of WQ -principally injective modules and give some characterizations and properties. Some results on principally quasi-injective modules [8] are extended to these modules.

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2. WQ – PRINCIPALLY INJECTIVE MODULES

Let M be a right R – module with $S = \text{End}_R(M)$. Following [8], write

$$W(S) = \{s \in S : \text{Ker}(s) \subset^e M\}.$$

It is known that $W(S)$ is an ideal of S .

Definition 2.1: Let M be a right R – module. A right R – module N is called *WM – principally injective* if, for each $s \in S \setminus W(S)$, any R – homomorphism from $s(M)$ to N can be extended to an R – homomorphism from M to N . M is called *WQ – principally injective* if, it is *WM – principally injective*.

Lemma 2.2: Let M and N be right R – modules. Then N is *WM – principally injective* if and only if for each $s \in S \setminus W(S)$,

$$\text{Hom}_R(M, N)s = \{f \in \text{Hom}_R(M, N) : f(\text{Ker}(s)) = 0\}.$$

Proof: Clearly, $\text{Hom}_R(M, N)s \subset \{f \in \text{Hom}_R(M, N) : f(\text{Ker}(s)) = 0\}$.

Let $f \in \text{Hom}_R(M, N)$ such that $f(\text{Ker}(s)) = 0$. Then there exists an R – homomorphism

WQ – Principally Injective Modules $\varphi : s(M) \rightarrow N$ such that $\varphi s = f$ by Factor Theorem because $\text{Ker}(s) \subset \text{Ker}(f)$. Since N is *WM – principally injective*, there exists an R – homomorphism $t : M \rightarrow N$ such that $\varphi = t\iota$ where $\iota : s(M) \rightarrow M$ is the inclusion map. Hence $f = ts$ and therefore $f \in \text{Hom}_R(M, N)s$.

Conversely, let $s \in S \setminus W(S)$ and $\varphi : s(M) \rightarrow N$ be an R – homomorphism. Then $\varphi s \in \text{Hom}_R(M, N)$ and $\varphi s(\text{Ker}(s)) = 0$. By assumption, we have $\varphi s = us$ for some $u \in \text{Hom}_R(M, N)$. This shows that N is *WM – principally injective*.

Lemma 2.3: Let N_i ($1 \leq i \leq n$) be *WM – principally injective* modules. Then $\bigoplus_{i=1}^n N_i$ is *WM – principally injective*.

Proof: It is enough to prove the result for $n = 2$. Let $s \in S \setminus W(S)$ and $\varphi : s(M) \rightarrow N_1 \oplus N_2$ be an R – homomorphism. Since N_1 and N_2 are *WM – principally injective*, there exists R – homomorphisms $\varphi_1 : M \rightarrow N_1$ and $\varphi_2 : M \rightarrow N_2$ such that $\varphi_1 \iota = \pi_1 \varphi$ and $\varphi_2 \iota = \pi_2 \varphi$ where π_1 and π_2 are the projection maps from $N_1 \oplus N_2$ to N_1 and N_2 , respectively, and $\iota : s(M) \rightarrow M$ is the inclusion map. Put

$$\hat{\varphi} = \iota_1 \varphi_1 + \iota_2 \varphi_2 : M \rightarrow N_1 \oplus N_2.$$

Thus it is clear that $\hat{\varphi}$ extends φ .

Lemma 2.4: Any direct summand of a *WM – principally injective* modules is again *WM – principally injective*.

Proof: By definition.

Lemma 2.5: If $s \in S \setminus W(S)$ and $s(M)$ is *WM – principally injective*, then $s(M) \subset^{\oplus} M$.

Proof: Since $s(M)$ is *WM – principally injective*, there exists an R – homomorphism $\varphi : M \rightarrow s(M)$ such that $\varphi \iota = 1_{s(M)}$ where $\iota : s(M) \rightarrow M$ is the inclusion map. Then by [1, Lemma 5.1], ι is a split monomorphism, therefore $s(M) \subset^{\oplus} M$.

Theorem 2.6: The following conditions are equivalent for a projective module M .

- (1) Every $s \in S \setminus W(S)$, $s(M)$ is projective.
- (2) Every factor module of a WM – principally injective module is WM – principally injective.
- (3) Every factor module of an injective R – module is WM – principally injective.

Proof: (1) \Rightarrow (2): Let N be a WM – principally injective, X a submodule of N , $s \in S \setminus W(S)$ and let $\varphi: s(M) \rightarrow N/X$ be an R – homomorphism. Then by (1), there exists an R – homomorphism $\hat{\varphi}: s(M) \rightarrow N$ such that $\varphi = \eta\hat{\varphi}$ where $\eta: N \rightarrow N/X$ is the natural R – epimorphism. Since N is WM – principally injective, there exists an R – homomorphism $t: M \rightarrow N$ which is an extension of $\hat{\varphi}$ to M . Then ηt is an extension of φ to M .

(2) \Rightarrow (3): is clear.

(3) \Rightarrow (1): Let $s \in S \setminus W(S)$ and $\alpha: A \rightarrow B$ an R – epimorphism, and let $\varphi: s(M) \rightarrow B$ be an R – homomorphism. Embed A in an injective module E [1, 18.6]. Then $B \simeq A / \text{Ker}(\alpha)$ is a submodule of $E / \text{Ker}(\alpha)$ so by hypothesis, φ can be extended to $\hat{\varphi}: M \rightarrow E / \text{Ker}(\alpha)$.

Since M is projective, $\hat{\varphi}$ can be lifted to $\beta: M \rightarrow E$. It is clear that $\beta(s(M)) \subset A$. Therefore we have lifted φ .

Recall that a right R – module M is call (C2) [6] if, every submodule of M that is isomorphic to a direct summand of M is itself a direct summand of M . M is call (C3) if, whenever N and K are direct summands of M with $N \cap K = 0$ then $N \oplus K$ is also a direct summand of M .

Lemma 2.7: Let M be a principal, WQ – principally injective module. Then M satisfies the conditions (C2) and (C3).

Proof:

(C2): Let $M = mR$, $m \in M$ and $nR \simeq e(mR)$ where $n \in M$ and $e^2 = e \in S$. Then $e(mR)$ is WM – principally injective by Lemma 2.4 and hence nR is also WM – principally injective. Since $nR \simeq e(mR)$, there exists an isomorphism σ such that $nR = \sigma e(mR)$. Since $\sigma e \in S \setminus W(S)$, then $nR \subset^{\oplus} M$ Lemma 2.5.

(C3): Let $M = N \oplus K$. Write $N = e(M)$ and $K = f(M)$ where e, f are idempotents in S . Then $e(M) \oplus f(M) = e(M) \oplus (1-e)f(M)$. Since $(1-e)f(M) \simeq f(M)$, $(1-e)f(M) = g(M)$ for some $g^2 = g \in S$ by (C2). Let $h = e + g - ge$, then $h^2 = h$ and $e(M) \oplus f(M) = h(M)$. This prove (C3).

Theorem 2.8: Let M be a WM – principally injective, quasi-projective module and $s \in S \setminus W(S)$. Then the following conditions are equivalent.

- (1) $s(M)$ is a direct summand of M .
- (2) $s(M)$ is M – projective.
- (3) $s(M)$ is WM – principally injective.

Proof:

(1) \Rightarrow (2): It follows from the projectivity of M .

(2) \Rightarrow (3): Since the sequence $0 \rightarrow \text{Ker}(s) \rightarrow M \rightarrow s(M) \rightarrow 0$ splits, $s(M)$ is isomorphic to a direct summand of M . Hence $s(M)$ is a direct summand of M by (C2), so it is WM – principally injective by Lemma 2.4.

(3) \Rightarrow (1): It follows from Lemma 2.5.

Theorem 2.9: Let M be a right R – module. Then the following conditions are equivalent.

- (1) M is WQ – principally injective.
- (2) $I_S(Ker(s)) = Ss$ for each $s \in S \setminus W(S)$.
- (3) $Ker(s) \subset Ker(t)$, $s, t \in S$ and $s \in S \setminus W(S)$ implies that $St \subset Ss$.
- (4) $I_S(Im(t) \cap Ker(s)) = I_S(Im(t)) + Ss$ for $s, t \in S$ with $st \in S \setminus W(S)$.

Proof: (1) \Rightarrow (2): Clearly, $Ss \subset I_S(Ker(s))$ for all $s \in S \setminus W(S)$. Let $t \in I_S(Ker(s))$ and define $\varphi: s(M) \rightarrow M$ by $\varphi(s(m)) = t(m)$ for every $m \in M$. Then φ is well-defined because $Ker(s) \subset Ker(t)$. By (1), there exists an R – homomorphism $\hat{\varphi}: M \rightarrow M$ such that $\varphi = \hat{\varphi}t$ where $t: s(M) \rightarrow M$ is the inclusion map. Hence $t = \varphi s = \hat{\varphi} s \in Ss$.

(2) \Rightarrow (3): If $Ker(s) \subset Ker(t)$, $s, t \in S$ with $s \in S \setminus W(S)$, then $I_S(Ker(t)) \subset I_S(Ker(s))$. Since $St \subset I_S(Ker(t))$ and by (2), $I_S(Ker(s)) = Ss$, so we have $St \subset Ss$.

(3) \Rightarrow (4): Clearly, $I_S(Im(t)) + Ss \subset I_S(Im(t) \cap Ker(s))$.

Let $s, t \in S$ with $st \in S \setminus W(S)$ and let $\varphi \in I_S(Im(t) \cap Ker(s))$. Then $Ker(st) \subset Ker(\varphi t)$, and so $S\varphi t \subset Sst$ by (3) because $st \in S \setminus W(S)$. Thus $\varphi t = \hat{\varphi} st$, $\hat{\varphi} \in S$ so $(\varphi - \hat{\varphi} s) \in I_S(Im(t))$. It follows that $\varphi \in I_S(Im(t)) + Ss$.

(4) \Rightarrow (1): Let $s \in S \setminus W(S)$ and $\varphi: s(M) \rightarrow M$ be an R – homomorphism.

Then $\varphi s \in I_S(Ker(\varphi s)) \subset I_S(Ker(s)) = I_S(Ker(s) \cap Im 1) = I_S(Im 1) + Ss = Ss$ by (4) because $sl \in S \setminus W(S)$. Thus there exists an R – homomorphism $\hat{\varphi} \in S$ is an extension of φ to M .

The following theorem is a generalization of [9, Theorem 2.8]

Theorem 2.10: Let M be a WQ – principally injective module and $s, t \in S$ with $s \in S \setminus W(S)$.

- (1) If $s(M)$ embeds into $t(M)$, then Ss is an image of St .
- (2) If $t(M)$ is an image of $s(M)$, then St can be embedded into Ss .
- (3) If $s(M) \simeq t(M)$, then $Ss \simeq St$.

Proof: (1) Let $f: s(M) \rightarrow t(M)$ be an R – monomorphism. Since M is WQ – principally injective, there exists an R – homomorphism $\hat{f}: M \rightarrow M$ such that $\hat{f}t_1 = t_2 f$ where $t_1: s(M) \rightarrow M$ and $t_2: t(M) \rightarrow M$ are the inclusion maps. Let $\sigma: St \rightarrow Ss$ defined by $\sigma(ut) = u\hat{f}s$ for every $u \in S$. Since $\hat{f}s(M) \subset t(M)$, σ is well-defined. It is clear that σ is an S – homomorphism. Since f is monic, $Ker(s) = Ker(fs)$ so $fs \in S \setminus W(S)$ and hence by

Theorem 2.9: $Ss \subset Sfs$. Then $s \in Sfs \subset \sigma(St)$.

(2) By the same notations as in (1), let $f: s(M) \rightarrow t(M)$ be an R – epimorphism.

Since M is WQ – principally injective, there exists an R – homomorphism $\hat{f}: M \rightarrow M$ such that $\hat{f}t_1 = t_2 f$. Let $\sigma: St \rightarrow Ss$ defined by $\sigma(ut) = u\hat{f}s$ for every $u \in S$. It is clear that σ is an S – homomorphism. If $ut \in Ker(\sigma)$, then $0 = \sigma(ut) = u\hat{f}s = ufs = ut$.

(3) Follows from (1) and (2)

If M is any right R – module, write

$$\hat{\Delta} = \{s \in S: Ker(1 + ts) = 0 \text{ for all } t \in S\}.$$

Since $\text{Ker}(s) \cap \text{Ker}(1+ts) = 0$, $W(S) \subset \hat{\Delta}$. It is well-known that, for a quasi-continuous module M , M is continuous if and only if $S/W(S)$ is regular and $W(S) = J(S)$

[6, Proposition 3.15]. We now investigate when $W(S) = J(S)$.

Theorem 2.11: Let M be WQ – principally injective.

- (1) $J(S) = \hat{\Delta}$
- (2) If S is local, then $J(S) = \{s \in S : \text{Ker}(s) \neq 0\}$.
- (3) If $S/W(S)$ is regular, then $W(S) = J(S)$.
- (4) If M is uniform, then $Z(S_S) \subset J(S)$.

Proof:

(1) For any $s \in J(S)$ and $t \in S$, $g(1+ts) = 1_M$ for some $g \in S$. Then $\text{Ker}(1+ts) = 0$, and hence $J(S) \subset \hat{\Delta}$.

On the other hand, if $\text{Ker}(1+ts) = 0$, then

$(1+ts) \in S \setminus W(S)$ so by Theorem 2.9, $S = I_S(\text{Ker}(1+ts)) = S(1+ts)$.

Hence $g(1+ts) = 1_M$ for some $g \in S$. This shows that $s \in J(S)$.

(2) Since S is local, $Ss \neq S$ for any $s \in J(S)$. If $\text{Ker}(s) = 0$, then $s \in S \setminus W(S)$ and so

$\alpha : s(M) \rightarrow M$ given by $\alpha(s(m)) = m$ for any $m \in M$ is an R – homomorphism. Since M be WQ – principally injective, let $\beta \in S$ be an extension of α to M . It follows that $\beta s = 1_M$

so $Ss = S$, which is a contradiction. This shows that $J(S) \subset \{s \in S : \text{Ker}(s) \neq 0\}$.

The other inclusion is clear.

(3) Clearly, $W(S) \subset J(S)$. If $s \in J(S)$, then $(1-s\alpha)s = s - s\alpha s \in W(S)$ for some $\alpha \in S$. Since $1-s\alpha$ has a left inverse, $s \in W(S)$. This shows that $J(S) \subset W(S)$.

(4) Let $s \in Z(S_S)$. Then $\text{Ker}(s) \neq 0$. For any $t \in S$ we have $\text{Ker}(s) \cap \text{Ker}(1+ts) = 0$, then $\text{Ker}(1+ts) = 0$. Hence $s \in J(S)$ by (1).

A right R – module M is called a *self-generator* [11] if it generates all its submodules. A right R – module N is called *M – small principally injective* [14] if, for each $s \in S$ with $s(M) \ll M$, any R – homomorphism from $s(M)$ to N can be extended to an R – homomorphism from M to N . M is called *quasi-small P – injective*, if it is *M – Small principally injective*.

Lemma 2.12: [14, Proposition 3.2.3] Let M be a principal module which is a self-generator. If M is quasi-small P – injective, then S is a right SP – injective ring.

Theorem 2.13: Let M be a principal module which is a self-generator. Then M is quasi-principally injective if and only if M is WQ – principally injective and quasi- small P – injective.

Proof: Let M be a WQ – principally injective module which is a quasi- small P – injective module. Then $W(S) \subset J(S)$ by Theorem 2.9. Let $s(M)$ be an M – cyclic of M . If $s \in S \setminus W(S)$, then $I_S(\text{Ker}(s)) = Ss$ by Theorem 2.9. If $s \in W(S)$, then $s \in J(S)$. We claim that $I_S(\text{Ker}(s)) = Ss$. Clearly $Ss \subset I_S(\text{Ker}(s))$. Let $\alpha \in I_S(\text{Ker}(s))$. Define $\varphi : sS \rightarrow S$ by $\varphi(s\beta) = \alpha\beta$ for every $\beta \in S$. Since $\text{Ker}(s) \subset \text{Ker}(\alpha)$, φ is well-defined. It is clear that φ is an S – homomorphism. Since S is a right SP – injective ring, there exists an S – homomorphism $\hat{\varphi} : S \rightarrow S$ such that $\varphi = \iota\hat{\varphi}$ where $\iota : sS \rightarrow S$ is the inclusion map. Hence $\alpha = \varphi s = \hat{\varphi} s = \hat{\varphi}(1)s \in Ss$, and so $I_S(\text{Ker}(s)) \subset Ss$.

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