

## SPQ-INJECTIVE MODULES AND SQP-INJECTIVE MODULES

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**Abstract:** Let  $R$  be a ring. A right  $R$ -module  $M$  is called *simple principally quasi -injective* (briefly *SPQ-injective*) if, every  $R$ -homomorphism from a principal submodule of  $M$  to  $M$  with simple image extends to an endomorphism of  $M$ . A right  $R$ -module  $M$  is called *simple quasi-principally injective* (briefly *SQP-injective*) if, every  $R$ -homomorphism from an  $M$ -cyclic submodule of  $M$  to  $M$  with simple image extends to an endomorphism of  $M$ . SPQ-injective modules and SQP-injective modules with some Kasch conditions are investigated, and minimal quasi-injective modules are also investigated, some results on right principally injective rings obtained by Weimin Xue are improved.

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Throughout this paper,  $R$  is an associative ring with identity, and all modules are unitary. As usual,  $J(R)$  and  $Soc({}_R R)(Soc(R_R))$  denote respectively the Jacobson radical, and the left (right) socle of  $R$ . We denote the socle and the

Jacobson radical of a module  $N$  by  $Soc(N)$  and  $Rad(N)$  respectively. The Goldie dimension and the length of a module  $N$  are denoted by  $G(N)$  and  $c(N)$  respectively. Let  $M$  be a right  $R$ -module with  $S = End(M_R)$ ,  $X \subseteq M$ ,  $A \subseteq S$  and  $B \subseteq R$ . Then we write  $l_S(X) = \{s \in S \mid sx = 0, \forall x \in X\}$ ,  $r_M(A) = \{m \in M \mid am = 0, \forall a \in A\}$ ,  $l_M(B) = \{m \in M \mid mb = 0, \forall b \in B\}$  and  $r_R(X) = \{r \in R \mid xr = 0, \forall x \in X\}$ . The left annihilators of a subset  $X$  of  $R$  is denoted by  $l_R(X)$  (or  $l(X)$  for short), and the right annihilators of a subset  $X$  of  $R$  is denoted by  $r_R(X)$  (or  $r(X)$  for short).

Recall that  $R$  is said to be *right P-injective* [4] if every right  $R$ -homomorphism  $f$  from a principally right ideal  $I$  to  $R$  extends to  $R_R$ , or equivalently, if such a right  $R$ -homomorphism  $f$  is given by a left multiplication by some element  $a \in R$ . This concept has generalized to module in two ways by Nicholson W. K and Nguyen V. S ect. in paper [2] and paper [7] respectively. Following [2], A right  $R$ -module  $M$  is called *principally quasi-injective* (briefly *PQ-injective*) if, every  $R$ -homomorphism from a principal submodule of  $M$  to  $M$  extends to an endomorphism of  $M$ . And following [7], a right  $R$ -module  $M$  is called *quasi-principally injective* (briefly *QP-injective*) if, every  $R$ -homomorphism from an  $M$ -cyclic submodule of  $M$  to  $M$  extends to an endomorphism of  $M$ , where a module  $N$  is called  $M$ -cyclic if  $N$  is a homomorphic image of  $M$ . Recall that a ring  $R$  is called *right Kasch* [8] if every simple right  $R$ -module embeds in  $R$ , or equivalently,  $l_R(T) \neq 0$  for every maximal right ideal  $T$  of  $R$ . The concept of right Kasch rings were generalized to modules in paper [1]. Following [1], a module  $M_R$  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 right  $R$ -modules. And according to [12], a module  $M_R$  is called *strongly Kasch* if every simple right  $R$ -module embeds in  $M$ . In this note, we generalize the concepts of PQ-injective modules and QP-injective modules to SPQ-injective modules and SQP-injective modules respectively, some properties of them are given, especially, SPQ-injective modules and SQP-injective modules with some Kasch conditions are investigated, and minimal quasi-injective modules are also investigated, some results on right principally injective rings obtained by Weimin Xue in paper [9] are improved.

We start with the following definition.

**Definition 1.** Let  $R$  be a ring and  $M$  be a right  $R$ -module.  $R$  is called *right simple P-injective* if every homomorphism from a principally right ideal of  $R$  to  $R$  with simple image extends to  $R$ .  $M$  is called *simple principally quasi-injective* (briefly *SPQ-injective*) if, every  $R$ -homomorphism from a principal submodule of  $M$  to  $M$  with simple image extends to an endomorphism of  $M$ .  $M$  is called *simple quasi-principally injective* (briefly *SQP-injective*) if, every

$R$ -homomorphism from an  $M$ -cyclic submodule of  $M$  to  $M$  with simple image extends to an endomorphism of  $M$ .

Clearly, a ring  $R$  is right simple  $P$ -injective if and only if  $R_R$  is SPQ-injective if and only if  $R_R$  is SQP-injective. It is easy to see that  $PQ$ -injective modules are SPQ-injective, and  $QP$ -injective modules are SQP-injective. Our following Example 2 shows that  $SPQ$ -injective modules need not be  $PQ$ -injective and  $SQP$ -injective modules need not be  $QP$ -injective.

**Example 2.** Let  $\mathbb{Z}_{2^\infty} = \{\frac{m}{2^i} + \mathbb{Z} \mid m \in \mathbb{Z}, i \in \mathbb{Z}^+\}$  be the prüfer group of type  $2^\infty$ . Then by [9, Example 4], the trivial extension  $T(\mathbb{Z}, \mathbb{Z}_{2^\infty})$  of  $\mathbb{Z}$  by  $\mathbb{Z}_{2^\infty}$  is a commutative simple-injective ring, of course, it is simple  $P$ -injective, but it is not  $P$ -injective.

Recall that a right  $R$ -module  $M$  is said to be *simple quasi-injective* if every homomorphism from a submodule of  $M$  to  $M$  with simple image extends to an endomorphism of  $M$ . Clearly, simple quasi-injective modules are both  $SPQ$ -injective and  $SQP$ -injective. The next example 3 shows that  $SPQ$ -injective modules and  $SQP$ -injective modules need not be simple quasi-injective.

**Example 3.** Let  $K$  be a field and  $L$  be a proper subfield of  $K$  such that  $\rho : K \rightarrow L$  is an isomorphism, and let  $K[\rho; x]$  be the ring of twisted left polynomials over  $K$  where  $xk = \rho(k)x$  for all  $k \in K$ . Set  $R = K[\rho; x]/(x^2)$ . Then  $R$  is right  $P$ -injective, but  $R$  is not right simple-injective.

*Proof.* By Rutter [6, Example 1],  $R$  is a right  $P$ -injective, left artinian local ring with only two idempotents 0 and 1 but  $R$  is not  $QF$ . Hence  $R$  is right minfull. By [5, Theorem 3.7(1)],  $R$  is right Kasch. If  $R$  is right simple-injective, then by [5, Proposition 6.14],  $R$  is left  $P$ -injective, and thus  $R$  is left and right mininjective and left artinian. It follows that  $R$  is  $QF$  by [5, Corollary 4.8], a contradiction. □

Next we give a characterization of  $SPQ$ -injective modules and  $SQP$ -injective modules.

**Theorem 4.** *Let  $M$  be a right  $R$ -module with  $S = \text{End}(M_R)$ , then:*

(1)  $M_R$  is  $SPQ$ -injective if and only if an  $R$ -homomorphism  $\gamma : T \rightarrow M$  extends to an endomorphism of  $M$  whenever  $T$  is a principal submodule of  $M$  and  $\gamma(T)$  is semisimple.

(2)  $M_R$  is  $SQP$ -injective if and only if an  $R$ -homomorphism  $\gamma : s(M) \rightarrow M$  extends to an endomorphism of  $M$  whenever  $s \in S$  and  $\gamma(s(M))$  is semisimple and finitely generated.

*Proof.* (1) We need only to prove the necessity. Assume that  $M_R$  is SPQ-injective. If  $\gamma(T) = 0$  then  $\gamma = 0$ . Otherwise, let  $\gamma(T) = K_1 \oplus \cdots \oplus K_n$ , where the  $K_i$  are simple submodules. If  $\pi_i : \gamma(T) \rightarrow K_i$  is the projection, then  $\pi_i\gamma = s_i \cdot$  for some  $s_i \in S$  by hypothesis. It is routine to verify that  $\gamma = (s_1 + \cdots + s_n) \cdot$ , as required.

The proof of (2) is similar to (1). □

**Theorem 5.** *Let  $M_R$  be a SPQ-injective Kasch module with  $S = \text{End}(M_R)$ , then:*

(1) *If  $mR$  is simple, then  $Sm$  is simple. In particular,  $\text{Soc}(M_R) \subseteq \text{Soc}(S M)$ .*

(2)  *$l_M(J(R)) \leq_S M$ .*

(3) *If  $M_R$  is cyclic, then  $l_S(\text{Rad}(M)) \leq_S S$ .*

*Proof.* (1) If  $mR$  is simple. Then if  $0 \neq sm \in Sm$ , define  $\gamma : mR \rightarrow smR$  by  $\gamma(x) = sx$ . Then  $\gamma$  is a right  $R$ -isomorphism, and hence  $\gamma^{-1}$  extends to an endomorphism of  $M$ . Thus,  $m = \gamma^{-1}(sm) = \alpha(sm)$  for some  $\alpha \in S$ , and so  $Sm$  is simple.

(2) Let  $0 \neq m \in M$ . Suppose that  $T$  is a maximal submodule of  $mR$ . By the Kasch hypothesis, let  $\sigma : mR/T \rightarrow M$  be monic, and define  $f : mR \rightarrow M$  by  $f(x) = \sigma(x+T)$ , then  $\text{im}(f) = \text{im}(\sigma)$  is simple. Since  $M_R$  is SPQ-injective,  $f = s \cdot$  for some  $s \in S$ , and then  $sm = f(m) = \sigma(m+T) \neq 0$ . But  $smJ(R) = f(m)J(R) = \sigma(m+T)J(R) \subseteq \text{Soc}(M_R)J(R) = 0$ , so  $0 \neq sm \in Sm \cap l_M(J(R))$ . Therefore,  $l_M(J(R)) \leq_S M$ .

(3) If  $0 \neq a \in S$ , choose a maximal submodule  $T$  of the right  $R$ -module  $aM$ . Since  $M$  is Kasch, there exists a monomorphism  $f : aM/T \rightarrow M$ . Define  $g : aM \rightarrow M$  by  $g(x) = f(x+T)$ , then  $\text{im}(g)$  is simple. Since  $M$  is SPQ-injective and  $aM$  is cyclic,  $g = s \cdot$  for some  $s \in S$ . Take  $y \in M$  such that  $ay \notin T$ , then  $say = g(ay) = f(ay+T) \neq 0$ , and hence  $sa \neq 0$ . If  $a(\text{Rad}(M)) \not\subseteq T$ , then  $a(\text{Rad}(M)) + T = aM$ . But  $a(\text{Rad}(M)) \ll aM$  because  $M$  is cyclic and hence finitely generated, so  $T = aM$ , a contradiction. Hence  $a(\text{Rad}(M)) \subseteq T$ , and then  $(sa)(\text{Rad}(M)) = g(a(\text{Rad}(M))) = f(0) = 0$ , whence  $0 \neq sa \in Sa \cap l_S(\text{Rad}(M))$ . This shows that  $l_S(\text{Rad}(M)) \leq_S S$ . □

Recall that a module  $M_R$  is called *minimal quasi-injective* [12] if every homomorphism from a simple submodule of  $M$  to  $M$  extends to an endomorphism of  $M$ . Clearly, SPQ-injective modules are minimal quasi-injective.

**Theorem 6.** *Let  $M_R$  be a SPQ-injective strongly Kasch module with  $S = \text{End}(M_R)$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:*

(1)  *$R$  is semilocal.*

(2)  ${}_S M$  is finite cogenerated.

(3)  ${}_S M$  is finite dimensional.

In this case,

$$\text{Soc}(M_R) = \text{Soc}({}_S M) = l_M(J(R)),$$

and

$$G({}_S M) = c({}_S \text{Soc}(M_R)) = c((R/J(R))_R).$$

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Since  $M_R$  is strongly Kasch, it is Kasch. Note that  $R$  is semilocal, by Theorem 5,  $\text{Soc}({}_S M) = \text{Soc}(M_R) = l_M(J(R)) \leq_S M$ . Let  $J(R) = T_1 \cap \dots \cap T_n$ , where each  $T_i$  is a maximal right ideal of  $R$ . Assume  $n$  is minimal so that no  $T_i$  contains the intersection of any of the others, then  $T_k + \bigcap_{i=k+1}^n T_i = R, k = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$ , and so  $\text{Soc}(M_R) = l_M(T_1) \oplus \dots \oplus l_M(T_n)$ . Hence  $\text{Soc}(M_R)$  is  $n$ -generated and semisimple as a left  $S$ -module by [12, Theorem 2.2] and [10, Lemma 1] because  $M_R$  is minimal quasi-injective and strongly Kasch, and then  ${}_S M$  is finite dimensional. In this case,  $\text{Soc}(M_R) = \text{Soc}({}_S M) = l_M(J(R))$ , and  $G({}_S M) = c({}_S \text{Soc}(M_R)) = c((R/J(R))_R)$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) Obvious.

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) See [10, Proposition 4]. □

Our following Corollary 7 improves [9, Theorem 1].

**Corollary 7.** *Let  $R$  be a right simple  $P$ -injective right Kasch ring. Then the following conditions are equivalent:*

(1)  $R$  is semilocal.

(2)  $R$  is left finitely cogenerated.

(3)  $R$  is left finite dimensional.

In this case,

$$\text{Soc}({}_R R) = l_R(J(R)),$$

and

$$G({}_R R) = c({}_R \text{Soc}({}_R R)) = c((R/J(R))_R).$$

**Theorem 8.** *Let  $R$  be a semilocal ring and  $M_R$  be a minimal quasi-injective module with  $S = \text{End}(M_R)$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:*

(1)  $M_R$  is strongly Kasch.

(2)  $c({}_S \text{Soc}(M_R)) = c((R/J(R))_R)$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Since  $M_R$  is minimal injective and strongly Kasch, by [13, Theorem 6],  $Hom_R(K_R, {}_S M_R)$  is a simple left  $S$ -module for every simple right  $R$ -module  $K_R$ . Since  $R$  is semilocal, the right  $R$ -module  $R/J(R)$  is semisimple. Let  $R/J(R) = \bigoplus_{i=1}^n K_i$ , where each  $K_i$  is a simple right  $R$ -module. Then  $Soc(M_R) = l_M(J(R)) \cong Hom(R/J(R), {}_S M_R) \cong \bigoplus_{i=1}^n Hom(K_i, M)$ . Therefore,  $c({}_S Soc(M_R)) = n = c((R/J(R))_R)$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Let  $K$  be a simple right  $R$ -module, then it is a simple  $R/J(R)$ -module. But the ring  $R/J(R)$  is semisimple, there is an isomorphism of right  $R/J(R)$ -modules  $R/J(R) \cong K \oplus H$ , and hence  $R/J(R) \cong K \oplus H$  as right  $R$ -modules. Thus,  $c((R/J(R))_R) = c({}_S Soc(M_R)) = l_M(J(R)) = c(Hom_R(K \oplus H, {}_S M_R)) = c(Hom_R(K, {}_S M_R)) \oplus c(Hom_R(H, {}_S M_R)) \leq 1 + c(H) = c(K \oplus H) = c((R/J(R))_R)$ . Thus,  $c(Hom_R(K, {}_S M_R)) = 1$ , and whence  $K$  embeds in  $M_R$ , as required. □

Our following Corollary 8 improves [9, Proposition 5]

**Corollary 9.** *Let  $R$  be a right minimal injective semilocal ring. Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (1)  $R$  is right Kasch.
- (2)  $c({}_R Soc(R_R)) = c((R/J(R))_R)$ .

**Definition 10.** *A module  $M_R$  is said to be Weakly Kasch provided that every simple  $M$ -cyclic module embeds in  $M$ .*

Clearly, a ring  $R$  is right Kasch if and only if  $R_R$  is Weakly Kasch.

**Theorem 11.** *For a right  $R$ -module  $M_R$  with  $S = End(M_R)$ , the following are equivalent:*

- (1)  $M_R$  is Weakly Kasch.
- (2)  $l_S(T) \neq 0$  for every maximal submodule  $T$  of  $M_R$ .
- (3) For every maximal submodule  $T$  of  $M_R$ , there exists a  $0 \neq s \in S$  such that  $T = Ker(s)$ .
- (4)  $T = r_M l_S(T)$  for every maximal submodule  $T$  of  $M_R$ .

*Proof.* (1) $\Rightarrow$ (2) Since  $M_R$  is Weakly Kasch, there exists a monomorphism  $\varphi : M/T \rightarrow M$ . Define  $s : M \rightarrow M$  by  $m \mapsto \varphi(m + T)$ . Then  $0 \neq s \in S, sT = \varphi(0) = 0$ , and so  $l_S(T) \neq 0$ .

(2) $\Rightarrow$ (3) Let  $0 \neq s \in l_S(T)$ , then  $T \subseteq Ker(s) \neq M$ , and so  $T = Ker(s)$  by the maximality of  $T$  in  $M$ .

(3) $\Rightarrow$ (4) Let  $T$  be a maximal submodule of  $M_R$ . By (3), there exists a  $s \in S$  such that  $T = Ker(s)$ , and then  $r_M l_S(T) = r_M l_S(Ker(s)) = Ker(s) = T$ .

(4) $\Rightarrow$ (2) Obvious.

(3) $\Rightarrow$ (1). Let  $N$  be an  $M$ -cyclic simple module. Then  $N \cong M/T$  for some maximal submodule  $T$  of  $M$ . By (3),  $T = \text{Ker}(s)$  for some  $0 \neq s \in S$ . Let  $\varphi : M/T \rightarrow M; m + T \mapsto sm$ , then  $\varphi$  is a monomorphism, so  $M/T$  embeds in  $M$ , and hence  $N$  embeds in  $M$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 12.** *Let  $M_R$  be a finitely generated SQP-injective weakly Kasch module with  $S = \text{End}(M_R)$ . Then  $l_S(\text{Rad}(M)) \leq_S S$ .*

*Proof.* If  $0 \neq a \in S$ , choose a maximal submodule  $T$  of the right  $R$ -module  $aM$ . Since  $M$  is weakly Kasch, there exists a monomorphism  $f : aM/T \rightarrow M$ . Define  $g : aM \rightarrow M$  by  $g(x) = f(x + T)$ , then  $\text{im}(g)$  is simple. Since  $M$  is SQP-injective,  $g = s \cdot$  for some  $s \in S$ . Take  $y \in M$  such that  $ay \notin T$ , then  $say = g(ay) = f(ay + T) \neq 0$ , and hence  $sa \neq 0$ . If  $a(\text{Rad}(M)) \not\subseteq T$ , then  $a(\text{Rad}(M)) + T = aM$ . But  $a(\text{Rad}(M)) \ll aM$  because  $M$  is finitely generated, so  $T = aM$ , a contradiction. Hence  $a(\text{Rad}(M)) \subseteq T$ , and then  $(sa)(\text{Rad}(M)) = g(a(\text{Rad}(M))) = f(0) = 0$ , whence  $0 \neq sa \in Sa \cap l_S(\text{Rad}(M))$ . This shows that  $l_S(\text{Rad}(M)) \leq_S S$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 13.** *Let  $M_R$  be a finitely generated nonzero weakly Kasch module with  $S = \text{end}(M_R)$ . If  $S$  is left finite dimensional, then  $M/\text{Rad}M$  is semisimple.*

*Proof.* Let  $\Omega = \{I \mid 0 \neq I = l_S(X) \text{ for some } X \subseteq M\}$ . By Theorem 11,  $\Omega$  is not an empty set. Since  $S$  is left finite dimensional, there exist some minimal members  $I_1, I_2, \dots, I_n$  in  $\Omega$  such that  $I = \bigoplus_{i=1}^n I_i$  is a maximal direct sum of minimal members in  $\Omega$ . The proof is completed by establishing the following claims:

**Claim 1.**  $r_M(I_i)$  is a maximal submodule of  $M$  for each  $i$ .

*Proof.* Since  $M$  is finitely generated and weakly Kasch, by Theorem 11,  $r_M(I_i) \subseteq T_i = r_M l_S(T_i)$  for some maximal submodule  $T_i$ . By [11, Lemma 5] and Theorem 11,  $I_i \supseteq l_S r_M l_S(T_i) = l_S(T_i) \neq 0$ , and so  $I_i = l_S(T_i)$  by the minimality of  $I_i$  in  $\Omega$ . Now we choose  $0 \neq a_i \in l_S(T_i)$ . Then  $T_i = r_M(a_i)$ , and thus  $r_M(I_i) = r_M l_S(T_i) = r_M l_S r_M(a_i) = r_M(a_i) = T_i$ .

**Claim 2.**  $\text{Rad}M = \bigcap_{i=1}^n r_M(I_i)$ .

*Proof.* Clearly,  $\text{Rad}M \subseteq \bigcap_{i=1}^n r_M(I_i)$ . If  $T$  is a maximal submodule of  $M$ , then  $l_S(T)$  is minimal in  $\Omega$ . In fact, if  $l_S(T) \supseteq l_S(X) \neq 0$ , where  $X \subseteq M$ , then  $T \subseteq r_M l_S(X) \neq M$ . So  $T = r_M l_S(X)$ , and hence  $l_S(T) = l_S(X)$ . Thus  $l_S(T) \cap I \neq 0$ . Taking some  $0 \neq b \in l_S(T) \cap I$ , we have  $T = r_M(b) \supseteq \bigcap_{i=1}^n r_M(I_i)$ . This gives that  $\bigcap_{i=1}^n r_M(I_i) \subseteq \text{Rad}M$ , and the claim follows.  $\square$

Recall that a right  $R$ -module  $M$  is called mininjective [5] if every  $R$ -homomorphism from an minimal right ideal of  $R$  to  $M$  extends to a homomorphism of  $R$  to  $M$ .

**Definition 14.** A right  $R$ -module  $M$  is called quasi-mininjective if every  $R$ -homomorphism from an  $M$ -cyclic simple submodule of  $M$  to  $M$  extends to an endomorphism of  $M$ .

Clearly, SQP-injective modules are quasi-mininjective.

**Theorem 15.** Let  $M$  be a right  $R$ -module with  $S = \text{End}(M_R)$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (1)  $M_R$  is quasi-mininjective.
- (2) For any  $s \in S$ , if  $sM$  is simple then the left  $S$ -module  $\text{Hom}_R(sM, {}_S M_R)$  is simple.
- (3)  $\text{Hom}_R(M/T, M)$  is simple or 0 as a left  $S$ -module for every maximal submodule  $T$  of  $M$ .
- (4) The annihilator left ideal  $l_S(T)$  is simple or 0 for every maximal submodule  $T$  of  $M$ .
- (5) For any  $s \in S$ , if  $sM$  is simple then  $l_S(\text{Ker}(s)) = Ss$
- (6) For any  $s \in S$ , if  $sM$  is simple then  $Ss$  is simple and  $Ss \trianglelefteq l_S(\text{Ker}(s))$ .

*Proof.* (1) $\Rightarrow$ (2) Let  $f, g \in \text{Hom}_R(sM, {}_S M_R)$  and assume that  $f \neq 0$ . Then  $f : sM \rightarrow f(sM)$  is an isomorphism and  $gf^{-1} : f(sM) \rightarrow M$  is a homomorphism. Since  $f(sM)$  is a simple  $M$ -cyclic submodule of  $M$ ,  $gf^{-1}$  can be extended to an endomorphism  $h$  of  $M$ . Thus  $g = hf$ , proving (2).

(2) $\Rightarrow$ (3) Assume (2). Then if  $\text{Hom}_R(M/T, M) = 0$ , there is nothing to prove. If  $\text{Hom}_R(M/T, M) \neq 0$ . Take  $0 \neq \varphi \in \text{Hom}(M/T, {}_S M_R)$ , let  $s = \varphi\pi$ , where  $\pi$  is the natural epimorphism of  $M$  to  $M/T$ , then  $s \in S$  and  $sM \cong M/T$  is simple. And so  $\text{Hom}(M/T, {}_S M_R) \cong \text{Hom}(sM, {}_S M_R)$  is a simple left  $S$ -module.

(3) $\Rightarrow$ (4) Let  $\pi$  be the natural epimorphism of  $M$  to  $M/T$ , then the mapping  $\sigma : \text{Hom}(M/T, {}_S M_R) \rightarrow l_S(T); f \mapsto f\pi$  is an isomorphism, and so (4) follows.

(4) $\Rightarrow$ (5) If  $sM$  is simple, then  $\text{Ker}(s)$  is a maximal submodule of  $M$  and  $0 \neq Ss \subseteq l_S(\text{Ker}(s))$ . By (4),  $l_S(\text{Ker}(s))$  is simple, and hence  $l_S(\text{Ker}(s)) = Ss$ .

(5) $\Rightarrow$ (6) Let  $sM$  be simple. Then by (5),  $l_S(\text{Ker}(s)) = Ss$ , and whence  $Ss \trianglelefteq l_S(\text{Ker}(s))$ . If  $0 \neq t \in Ss$ , then  $\text{Ker}(s) \subseteq \text{Ker}(t) \neq M$ , and so  $\text{Ker}(s) = \text{Ker}(t)$  and  $tM$  is also simple. By (5),  $Ss = St$ , this shows that  $Ss$  is simple.



(6) $\Rightarrow$ (1) Let  $K$  be an  $M$ -cyclic simple submodule of  $M$ , then  $K = sM$  for some  $s \in S$ . Let  $f$  be any nonzero homomorphism of  $sM$  to  $M$ , then  $fs \in l_S(Ker(s))$ . Since  $sM$  and  $fsM$  are both simple, by (6),  $Ss$  and  $S(fs)$  are both simple and  $Ss \leq l_S(Ker(s))$ . This implies that  $S(fs) = Ss$ , and then  $fs = us$  for some  $u \in S$ , which shows that  $f = u \cdot$ , as required.

**Theorem 16.** *Let  $M_R$  be a finitely generated SQP-injective weakly Kasch module with  $S = End(M_R)$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent:*

- (1)  $M/Rad(M)$  is semisimple.
- (2)  $S$  is left finitely cogenerated.
- (3)  $S$  is left finite dimensional.

In this case,

$$Soc({}_S S) = l_S(Rad(M)),$$

and

$$G({}_S S) = c({}_S Soc({}_S S)) = c(M/Rad(M)).$$

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). It is trivial in case  $M = 0$ . If  $M \neq 0$ , then  $M/RadM \neq 0$  because  $M$  is finitely generated. As  $M/RadM$  is finitely generated and semisimple, by [11, Lemma 8], there exist maximal submodules  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_n$  such that  $M/RadM \cong \oplus_{i=1}^n M/T_i$ . Since  $M_R$  is quasi-mininjective and weakly Kasch, by [11, Lemma 7], Theorem 11 and Theorem 15,

$$l_S(RadM) \cong {}_S Hom_R(M/RadM, {}_S M_R) \cong {}_S Hom_R(\oplus_{i=1}^n M/T_i, {}_S M_R) \cong \oplus_{i=1}^n l_S(T_i)$$

is a  $n$ -generated semisimple left ideal of  $S$ . Noting that  $M_R$  be a finitely generated SQP-injective weakly Kasch module, by Theorem 12,  $l_S(RadM) = Soc({}_S S) \leq_S S$ , and therefore  $S$  is left finitely cogenerated, and  $Soc({}_S S) = l_S(Rad(M))$ , and  $G({}_S S) = c({}_S Soc({}_S S)) = c(M/Rad(M))$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) Obvious.

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) See Theorem 13. □

We call a right  $R$ -module  $M$  idempotent faithful if for every idempotent element  $e \in R$ ,  $Me = 0$  if and only if  $e = 0$ .

**Lemma 17.** *Let  $R$  be a semiperfect ring and  $M_R$  be an idempotent faithful module with  $S = End(M_R)$ . If  $Soc(M_R) \leq_S M$ , then  $M_R$  is strongly Kasch.*

*Proof.* Let  $T$  be a maximal right ideal of  $R$ . Since  $R$  is semiperfect, there exists an idempotent element  $e$  in  $R$  such that  $T/J(R) = ((1 - e) + J(R))R/J(R)$ ,

and thus  $1 - e \in T$  and  $eR \cap T \subseteq J(R)$ . Then  $l_M(eR \cap T) \supseteq l_M(J(R)) = \text{Soc}(M_R)$ , so  $l_M(eR \cap T)$  is essential in  ${}_S M$  by hypothesis. In particular,  $0 \neq Me \cap l_M(eR \cap T) = l_M((1 - e)R \oplus (eR \cap T)) = l_M(T)$ . Hence  $M_R$  is strongly Kasch.  $\square$

**Theorem 18.** *Let  $R$  be a semiperfect ring and  $M_R$  be an idempotent faithful SPQ-injective module with  $S = \text{End}(M_R)$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent:*

- (1)  $M_R$  is strongly Kasch.
- (2)  $M_R$  is Kasch.
- (3)  $\text{Soc}(M_R) \trianglelefteq_S M$ .

*Proof.* (1) $\Rightarrow$ (2) Obvious.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) Since  $M_R$  is a SPQ-injective Kasch module, by Theorem 5(2), We have  $l_M(J(R)) \trianglelefteq_S M$ . But  $R$  is a semiperfect ring, it is semilocal, so  $l_M(J(R)) = \text{Soc}(M_R)$ , and then (3) follows.

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) By Lemma 17.

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