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# Endomorphism Rings of Essentially

# **Pseudo Injective Modules**

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#### Abstract

In this paper some of the results on the endomorphism rings of essentially pseudo injective modules have been obtained. In particular, it is proved that for a uniform essentially pseudo injective module M, the socle of M is essential in M iff Jacobson radical of endomorphism ring of M is equal to the set of all homomorphisms from socle of M to M. It has been shown that the endomorphism ring of an essentially pseudo injective uniform module is local and the mono-endomorphism of an essentially pseudo injective uniform module is an automorphism. Finally, we found a characterization for a uniform module M to be essentially pseudo injective in terms of its injective hull.

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#### 1 Introduction

Throughout this paper the basic ring R is supposed to be ring with unity and all modules are unitary left R-modules.

A submodule N of a module M is called essential in M and is denoted as  $N \subseteq_e M$ , if  $N \cap L = 0$  where  $L \subseteq M$  implies that L = 0. A nonzero module is called uniform if every nonzero submodule is essential in it.

A ring R is called regular (in the sense of Von-Neumann) if for each  $r \in R$ there exists  $x \in R$  such that r = rxr. The Jacobson radical of a module M, denoted by J(M) is the intersection of all maximal submodules of M. An R-module M is called local if it has a unique maximal submodule which contains every proper submodules of M. If M is an R-module then socle of M denoted by Soc(M) is defined as intersection of essential submodules of M. An R-module M is called  $\pi$ -injective if for all submodules U, V of M with  $U \cap V = 0$ , there exists  $f \in S$  with  $U \subset Kerf$  and  $V \subset Ker(1 - f)$ . We call a module M, a duo module if every submodule of M is fully invariant. An R-module M is called extending module if every submodule of M is essential in a direct summand of M.

### 2 Preliminary Notes

**Definition 1.** A module M is said to be essentially pseudo injective if for any module A, any essential monomorphism  $g: A \to M$  and monomorphism  $f: A \to M$  there exists  $h \in End(M)$  such that f = hog.

**Definition 2.** A submodule T of a module M is said to be essentially pseudo stable if for any essential monomorphism  $g: A \to M$  and monomorphism  $f: A \to M$  with  $Img + Imf \subseteq T$ , there exists  $h \in End(M)$  such that f = hog then  $h(T) \subseteq T$ .

## 3 Main Results

**Proposition 3.1.** Let M be an essentially pseudo injective uniform module. Then every monomorphism in End(M) is an automorphism.

Proof. Let  $g: M \to M$  be any monomorphism then  $Img \neq 0$  and since M is uniform, g is an essential monomorphism. By essential pseudo injectivity of  $M, I_M: M \to M$  can be extended to a homomorphism  $h: M \to M$  such that  $hog = I_M \Rightarrow h$  is onto.

Again h is one-one as kerh = 0, for if  $kerh \neq 0$  then  $Img \cap kerh \neq 0 \Rightarrow \exists 0 \neq x \in Img \cap kerh \Rightarrow x \in Img$  and  $x \in kerh \Rightarrow g(y) = x$  for some  $y \in M$  and h(x) = 0.

Now  $h(x) = 0 \Rightarrow hog(y) = 0 \Rightarrow I_M(y) = 0 \Rightarrow y = 0$ 

 $\Rightarrow x = 0$ , a contradiction.

So kerh = 0. Hence h is an isomorphism and therefore  $h^{-1} = g$  is an automorphism.

**Proposition 3.2.** If S is the endomorphism ring of an essentially pseudo injective uniform module M then S is local.

*Proof.* If  $\alpha \in S$  then  $ker\alpha \subseteq M$ . Either  $ker\alpha = 0$  or  $ker\alpha \neq 0$ .

**Case(1)** Let  $ker\alpha = 0$  then  $\alpha$  is a mono-endomorphism of M which by Proposition 1 implies that  $\alpha$  is an isomorphism, hence  $\alpha$  is invertible.

**Case(2)** If  $ker\alpha \neq 0$ . Consider the map  $g = (I_M - \alpha) : M \to M$ . Claim that kerg = 0. Let  $kerg \neq 0$  then  $ker\alpha \cap kerg \neq 0 \Rightarrow \exists 0 \neq x \in ker\alpha \cap kerg$ , then  $x \in ker\alpha$  and  $x \in kerg \Rightarrow \alpha(x) = 0$  and  $g(x) = 0 \Rightarrow (I_M - \alpha)(x) = 0 \Rightarrow I_M(x) = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$ , a contradiction.

So,  $kerg = 0 \Rightarrow g$  is a mono-endomorphism of  $M \Rightarrow g$  is an isomorphism  $\Rightarrow g = (I_M - \alpha)$  is invertible.

Thus for any  $\alpha \in S$  either  $\alpha$  or  $I_M - \alpha$  is mono-endomorphism of M. So, S is local.

**Proposition 3.3.** Let M be an essentially pseudo injective uniform module. Let S be the endomorphism ring of M and J(S) be the Jacobson radical of S. Let  $T = \{\alpha \in S | ker\alpha \text{ is essential in } M\}$  then

(a) T = J(S)
(b) J(S) ⊆ Hom(Soc(M), M).
(c) S/J(S) is Von-Neumann regular ring.

Proof. (a) Let  $\alpha \in T$ . Consider the map  $g = (1 - \alpha) : M \to M$ , then kerg = 0 follows from the proof of Proposition 2. So g is an isomorphism. Whence  $(1 - \alpha)$  is an isomorphism. As  $(1 - \alpha)$  is invertible  $\Rightarrow \alpha \in J(S)$ . So,  $T \subseteq J(S)$ . Conversely, let  $\alpha \in J(S)$  and let  $Ker\alpha \cap K = 0$  for some  $K \subseteq M$ . Let  $\nu : K \to M$  be the inclusion map. There are two possibilities either  $Im(\alpha o\nu) = 0$  or  $Im(\alpha o\nu) \neq 0$ .

**Case 1.** If  $Im(\alpha o\nu) = 0$  then  $\alpha o\nu(K) = 0 \Rightarrow \alpha(K) = 0 \Rightarrow K \subseteq Ker\alpha$  $\Rightarrow K = 0$ . This shows that  $Ker\alpha$  is an essential submodule of M and so  $\alpha \in T$ .

**Case 2.** If  $Im(\alpha o\nu) \neq 0 \Rightarrow Im(\alpha o\nu)$  is an essential submodule of M. So by essential pseudo injectivity of  $M \exists \psi \in End(M)$  such that  $\nu = \psi o\alpha o\nu$  i.e.  $\nu(K) = \psi o\alpha o\nu(K) \Rightarrow (1 - \psi o\alpha)\nu(K) = 0 \Rightarrow \nu(K) = 0 \Rightarrow K = 0$ . Thus  $Ker\alpha$ is an essential submodule of  $M \Rightarrow \alpha \in T$ . Thus,  $J(S) \subseteq T$ .

(b) Let  $\alpha \in J(S)$  then  $Ker\alpha$  is essential in M and so  $Soc(M) \subseteq Ker\alpha \subseteq M$ Now,  $Ker\alpha \subseteq_e M$  and  $Soc(M) \subseteq M \Rightarrow Soc(M) \cap Ker\alpha \subseteq_e Soc(M)$ , which by [3, Proposition 5.16(2)] implies  $Ker\alpha \subseteq_e Soc(M) \Rightarrow Ker\alpha \subseteq Soc(M)$  $\Rightarrow \alpha \in Hom(Soc(M), M) \Rightarrow J(S) \subseteq Hom(Soc(M), M).$ 

(c) Let  $\alpha \in S$  be such that  $\alpha \notin J(S)$  then  $Ker\alpha \cap K = 0$  and  $K \neq 0$  for some  $K \subseteq M$ . If  $\nu : K \to M$  is the inclusion map, then  $(\alpha o\nu)$  is an essential monomorphism from K to M, since  $\alpha|_K$  is an essential monomorphism. By essential pseudo injectivity of M, there exists  $\psi \in End(M)$  such that  $\nu = \psi o\alpha o\nu$ . We have  $\alpha o\nu(K) = \alpha o\psi o\alpha o\nu(K)$  which implies that  $(\alpha - \alpha o\psi o\alpha)\nu(K) = 0$  $\Rightarrow (\alpha - \alpha o\psi o\alpha)K = 0 \Rightarrow K \subseteq Ker(\alpha - \alpha o\psi o\alpha) \subseteq M$ . As K is essential in M and K is a nonzero submodule of M, it implies that K is essential in  $Ker(\alpha - \alpha o\psi o\alpha)$  and  $Ker(\alpha - \alpha o\psi o\alpha)$  is essential in M. This shows that  $(\alpha - \alpha o\psi o\alpha) \in J(S)$  and hence S/J(S) is Von-Neumann regular ring.

**Notation:** If N is a direct summand of M it will be denoted by  $N \subseteq^{\oplus} M$ .

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**Proposition 3.4.** Let M be any pseudo injective module and End(M) be the endomorphism ring of M. If  $ker \alpha \subseteq^{\oplus} M$  for every  $\alpha \in End(M)$  then  $\alpha(M) \subseteq^{\oplus} M$ .

*Proof.* Follows from [5, Proposition 9].

**Proposition 3.5.** Let M be any pseudo injective module and End(M) denotes the endomorphism ring of M. Then if  $ker \alpha \subseteq^{\oplus} M$  for every  $\alpha \in End(M)$  then End(M) is regular.

*Proof.* Follows from [5, Proposition 11].

**Corollary 5.1:** Endomorphism ring of a completely reducible pseudo injective module is regular.

**Proposition 3.6.** Let M be an essentially pseudo injective uniform module. If S = End(M) then Soc(M) is essential in M iff J(S) = Hom(Soc(M), M).

Proof. Let J(S) = Hom(Soc(M), M) and  $\alpha \in J(S)$  then by Proposition 3(a), Ker $\alpha$  is essential in M. As  $\alpha \in J(S)$ ,  $\alpha \in Hom(Soc(M), M)$  which implies that  $Ker\alpha \subseteq Soc(M) \subseteq M \Rightarrow Soc(M)$  is essential in M.

Conversely, let Soc(M) be essential in M. Let  $\alpha \in J(S)$  then by  $3(b) J(S) \subseteq Hom(Soc(M), M)$ .

Now, let  $\alpha \in Hom(Soc(M), M)$  then  $Ker\alpha \subseteq Soc(M)$ . As  $Soc(M) \subseteq_e M$ and  $Ker\alpha \subseteq M \Rightarrow Ker\alpha \cap Soc(M) \subseteq_e Ker\alpha$  and by [3, Proposition 5.16(2)] we get  $Soc(M) \subseteq_e Ker\alpha \Rightarrow Soc(M) \subseteq Ker\alpha \subseteq M \Rightarrow Ker\alpha \subseteq_e M$ , which in turn implies that  $\alpha \in J(S)$  and hence

$$Hom(Soc(M), M) \subseteq J(S) \Rightarrow J(S) = Hom(Soc(M), M).$$

**Proposition 3.7.** [6, Proposition 3.3(1)] If  $Soc(M) \subseteq_e M$ , then  $\Delta = l_S(Soc(M))$ , where  $\Delta = \{\alpha \in S | ker\alpha \text{ is essential in } M\}$  and  $l_S(Soc(M))$  is the annihilator of Soc(M) in S.

**Proposition 3.8.** If M is an essentially pseudo injective uniform module and if  $Soc(M) \subseteq_e M$  then  $J(S) = l_S(Soc(M))$ .

*Proof.* By Proposition 3(a) we have  $J(S) = \Delta$  and so by Proposition 7 we get,  $J(S) = l_S(Soc(M))$ 

**Proposition 3.9.** Let M be a duo, essentially pseudo injective module. Let S = End(M) and  $T = \{\alpha \in S | ker\alpha \text{ is essential in } M\}$ . Then: (a) for every  $f \in T$ , Kerf is an essentially pseudo stable submodule of M. (b) if M is extending then every submodule of M is essentially pseudo stable submodule of any direct summand of M.

Proof. (a) Let  $f \in T$  then Kerf is essential in M. Let  $g : A \to Kerf$  be an essential monomorphism,  $\psi : A \to Kerf$  be a monomorphism and  $\nu :$  $Kerf \to M$  be the inclusion map. Then clearly  $Im(\nu og) + Im(\nu o\psi) \subseteq Kerf$ . By essential pseudo injectivity of M there exists  $h \in End(M)$ such that  $hovog = \nu o\psi$ . Since M is duo and  $Kerf \subseteq M$ ,  $h(Kerf) \subseteq Kerf$ , proving that Kerf is an essentially pseudo stable submodule of M.

(b) Let A be any submodule of M. As M is extending there exists a direct summand N of M such that A is essential in N. Since direct summand of essentially pseudo injective module is essentially pseudo injective implies that N is essentially pseudo injective. Rest of the proof follows from (a).

For a uniform module M we give below a characterization as to when M is essentially pseudo injective in terms of its injective hull.

**Proposition 3.10.** Let M be a uniform module. Then M is essentially pseudo injective iff for every  $f \in End(E(M))$ ,  $f(M) \subseteq M$ , where E(M) is the injective hull of M.

Proof. Let M be essentially pseudo injective, let  $f \in End(E(M))$  and  $N = \{m \in M | f(m) \in M\}$ . Then N is an essential submodule of M. Let  $i : N \to M$  be inclusion map. As M is essentially pseudo injective, the map  $f|_N$  can be extended to a map  $g : M \to M$  such that  $g|_N = f|_N$ . Claim

that  $M \cap (g - f)(M) = 0$ . If not then there exists  $0 \neq m \in M$  such that m = (g - f)(m') for some  $m' \in M$ . This implies that  $f(m') = g(m') - m \in M$ . So,  $m' \in N$ . Hence m = g(m') - f(m') = 0. We have M is essential submodule of E(M). So,  $(g - f)(M) = 0 \Rightarrow f(M) \subseteq M$ .

The converse follows from [5, Proposition 17] with suitable changes.  $\Box$ 

**Proposition 3.11.** Let M be an essentially pseudo injective uniform, duo module. Let S = End(M). For every  $f \in J(S)$ , Kerf is an essentially pseudo stable submodule of M.

*Proof.* By Proposition 3(a) we have T = J(S). Rest of the proof follows from Proposition 9(a).

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