

***Injective Modules Relative To a Preradical**

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Abstract

The concept of ρ -injective modules (where ρ is a preradical) is introduced in this work as a generalization of injective modules. The definition of ρ -injectivity unifies several definitions on generalizations of injectivity such as nearly injective modules and special injective modules. Many characterizations and properties of ρ -injectivity are given. We study the endomorphisms rings of ρ -injective modules. The results of this work unify and extend many results in the literature.

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1. Introduction:

Throughout this work, R stands a commutative ring with identity element 1 and a module means a unitary left R -modules. The class of all R -module will be denoted by $R\text{-Mod}$ and the symbol ρ means a preradical on $R\text{-Mod}$ (A preradical ρ is defined to be a subfunctor of the identity functor of $R\text{-Mod}$). For an R -module M , the notations $J(M)$, $L(M)$, $E(M)$ and $S = \text{End}_R(M)$ will respectively stand for the Jacobson radical of M , the prime radical of M , the injective envelope of M and the endomorphism ring of M . The notation $\text{Hom}_R(N, M)$ denoted to the set of all R -homomorphism from R -module N into R -module M . An R -module M is called injective, if for every R -monomorphism $f: A \rightarrow B$ (where A and B are R -modules) and every R -monomorphism $g: A \rightarrow M$, there exists an R -homomorphism $h: B \rightarrow M$ such that $g = h \circ f$ [1].

Injective modules have been studied extensively, and several generalizations for these modules are given, for example, quasi-injective modules [2], P-injective Modules [3], and S-injective module [4].

In 2000, nearly-injective modules were discussed in [5] as generalization of injective modules. An R -module M is said to be nearly injective if for each R -monomorphism $f: A \rightarrow B$ (where A and B are two R -modules), each R -homomorphism $g: A \rightarrow M$, there exists an R -homomorphism $h: B \rightarrow M$ such that $(h \circ f)(a) - g(a) \in J(M)$, for all $a \in A$ [5].

Also, in [6] M. S. Abbas and Sh. N. Abd-Alridha introduced the concept of special injective modules as a generalization of injectivity. An R -module M is said to be special injective if for each R -monomorphism $f: A \rightarrow B$ (where A and B are two R -modules), each R -homomorphism $g: A \rightarrow M$, there exists an R -homomorphism $h: B \rightarrow M$ such that $(h \circ f)(a) - g(a) \in L(M)$, for all $a \in A$ [6]. A ring R is called Von Neumann

regular (in short, regular) if for each $a \in R$, there exists $b \in R$ such that $a = aba$. For a submodule N of an R -module M and $a \in M$, $[N:{}_R a] = \{r \in R \mid ra \in N\}$. For an R -module M and $a \in M$. A submodule N of an R -module M is called essential and denoted by $N \leq^e M$ if every non zero submodule of M has nonzero intersection with N .

2. Injective Modules Relative to a Preradical

In this section, we will introduce a new generalization of injective module namely, injective module relative to a preradical. We will study some properties and characterizations of these modules.

We start by the following definition:-

Definition 2.1. Let ρ be a preradical on $R\text{-Mod}$ and let M, N and K be R -modules. A module M is said to be N -injective relative to the preradical ρ (shortly, ρ - N -injective) if for each R -monomorphism $f: K \rightarrow N$ and each R -homomorphism $g: K \rightarrow M$ there is an R -homomorphism $h: N \rightarrow M$ such that $(h \circ f)(x) - g(x) \in \rho(M)$, for each $x \in K$.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & K & \xrightarrow{i} & N \\ & & \downarrow g & \searrow h & \\ & & M & & \end{array}$$

An R -module M is said to be injective relative to the preradical ρ (shortly, ρ -injective) if M is ρ - N -injective for all R -modules N . A ring R is said to be ρ -injective ring, if R is a ρ -injective R -module.

Examples and Remarks 2.2.

(1) It is clear that injective modules and N -injective modules are ρ - N -injective for every R -module N .

(2) There are many types of preradical functors, for examples: the Jacobson radical functor (J), the socle functor (soc), the prime radical functor (L) and the torsion functor (T) [7]. Each one of these functors gives a special case of ρ -injective modules, for example a left R -module M is said

to be (soc)-injective if M is ρ -injective, where $\rho = \text{soc}$.

(3) The concept of nearly-injective module (which is introduced in [5]) is a special case of ρ -injective R -modules by taking $\rho = J$, where J is the Jacobson radical functor.

(4) Special injective modules (which are introduced in [6]) are special case of ρ -injectivity by taking $\rho = L$, where L is the prime radical functor.

(5) Let M be a module such that $\rho(M) = 0$, thus M is injective if and only if M is ρ -injective.

(6) It is clear that if $\rho(M) = M$, then M is a ρ -injective module, in particular:

(a) Every module M which has no maximal submodule (i.e, $J(M) = M$) is J -injective.

(b) Every semisimple module M (i.e., $\text{soc}(M) = M$) is (soc)-injective. Thus ρ -injective modules may not be injective, for example: let $M = \mathbb{Z}_p$ as \mathbb{Z} -module, where p is a prime number. Since M is semisimple, thus $\text{soc}(M) = M$ and hence M is (soc)-injective but M is not injective.

(7) Let M_1 be an R -module. If M_1 is a ρ - N -injective R -module and M_1 is isomorphic to M_2 , then M_2 is a ρ - N -injective.

(8) From (7) above we have that ρ -injectivity is an algebraic property.

(9) Every submodule of semisimple R -module is ρ -injective, where ρ is the socle functor.

Lemma 2.3. Let N and M be R -modules. Then the following statements are equivalent:

(1) M is ρ - N -injective;

(2) for any diagram,

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & A \xrightarrow{i} N \\ & & \downarrow g \quad \swarrow h \\ & & M \end{array}$$

where A is a submodule of an R -module N , $g: A \rightarrow M$ is any R -homomorphism and i is the inclusion mapping, there exists an R -homomorphism $h: N \rightarrow M$ such that $(h \circ i)(a) - g(a) \in \rho(M)$, for all a in A .

Proof: The proof is obvious. \square

In the following proposition we show that the set of all essential submodules of N is a test set for ρ - N -injectivity.

Proposition 2.4. Let N be an R -module. Then an R -module M is ρ - N -injective if and only if for each essential submodule A of N and each R -homomorphism $f: A \rightarrow M$, there is an R -homomorphism $g: N \rightarrow M$ such that $(g \circ i)(a) - f(a) \in \rho(M)$ for each a in A .

Proof: (\Rightarrow) This is obvious.

(\Leftarrow) Let A be any essential submodule of N and $f: A \rightarrow M$ be any R -homomorphism.

Consider the diagram (1).

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & A \xrightarrow{i} N \\ & & \downarrow f \\ & & M \end{array} \quad (\text{diagram (1)})$$

Let A^c be any complement submodule of A in N . By [8, p.16], we have that $A \oplus A^c \leq^e N$. Define $g: A \oplus A^c \rightarrow M$ by $g(a + a_1) = f(a)$, for all $a \in A$ and $a_1 \in A^c$. It is easy to prove that g is a well-defined R -homomorphism.

Therefore, we have the diagram (2).

$$\begin{array}{ccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & A \oplus A^c \xrightarrow{i} N \\ & & \downarrow g \quad \swarrow h \\ & & M \end{array}$$

By hypothesis, there exists an

R -homomorphism $h: N \rightarrow M$ such that

$(h \circ i)(x) - g(x) \in \rho(M)$ for all x in $A \oplus A^c$.

For the diagram (1), we get that

$(h \circ i)(a) - f(a) = (h \circ i)(a) - g(a) \in \rho(M)$

for all a in A . Therefore, M is a ρ - N -injective

R -module, by Lemma 2.3. \square

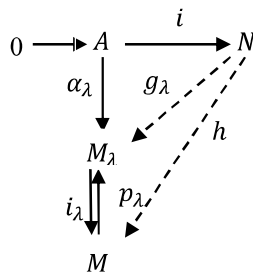
Now, we will study the direct product and the direct sum of ρ - N -injective modules.

Proposition 2.5. Let $\{M_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ be a family of R -modules. Then :

(1) if $\prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} M_\lambda$ is a ρ - N -injective (where N is an R -module), then each M_λ is ρ - N -injective.

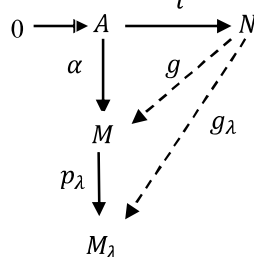
(2) if $\rho(\prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} M_\lambda) = \prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} (\rho(M_\lambda))$, then the converse of (1) is true.

Proof: (1) Put $M = \prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} M_\lambda$ and let $i_\lambda: M_\lambda \rightarrow M$ and $p_\lambda: M \rightarrow M_\lambda$ be the injections and projections associated with this direct product respectively. Suppose that M is ρ - N -injective. To prove that M_λ is ρ - N -injective for each $\lambda \in \Lambda$. Consider the following diagram where A is a submodule of N and α_λ is an R -homomorphism.



Since M is a ρ - N -injective module, thus there exists an R -homomorphism $h: N \rightarrow M$ such that $(h \circ i)(a) - (i_\lambda \circ \alpha_\lambda)(a) \in \rho(M)$ for all a in A . Put $g_\lambda = p_\lambda \circ h: N \rightarrow M_\lambda$. For every a in A , we have that $(g_\lambda \circ i)(a) - \alpha_\lambda(x) = g_\lambda(a) - \alpha_\lambda(a) = (p_\lambda \circ h)(a) - \alpha_\lambda(a) = (p_\lambda \circ h)(a) - ((p_\lambda \circ i_\lambda) \circ \alpha_\lambda)(a) = p_\lambda(h(a) - (i_\lambda \circ \alpha_\lambda)(a)) \in \rho(M_\lambda)$. Thus $(g_\lambda \circ i)(a) - \alpha_\lambda(a) \in \rho(M_\lambda)$, for each $\lambda \in \Lambda$ and for every $a \in A$ and hence M_λ is ρ - N -injective, for each $\lambda \in \Lambda$.

(2) Suppose that $\rho(\prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} M_\lambda) = \prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} (\rho(M_\lambda))$ and consider the following diagram.



For each $\lambda \in \Lambda$, let $p_\lambda: M \rightarrow M_\lambda$ be the projection R -homomorphism. Since each M_λ is ρ - N -injective, thus there exists an R -homomorphism $g_\lambda: N \rightarrow M_\lambda$, for each $\lambda \in \Lambda$ such that $(g_\lambda \circ i)(a) - (p_\lambda \circ \alpha)(a) \in \rho(M_\lambda)$,

for every a in A . Define $g: N \rightarrow M$ by $g(x) = \{g_\lambda(x)\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$, for every $x \in N$. It is clear that g is an R -homomorphism. For every a in A , we have that

$(g \circ i)(a) - \alpha(a) = \{g_\lambda(i(a))\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda} - \{(p_\lambda \circ \alpha)(a)\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda} = \{(g_\lambda \circ i)(a) - (p_\lambda \circ \alpha)(a)\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \in \prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} (\rho(M_\lambda))$. Since $\prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} (\rho(M_\lambda)) = \rho(\prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} M_\lambda)$ (by hypothesis) it follows that $(g \circ i)(a) - \alpha(a) \in \rho(M)$, for every a in A . Therefore, M is a ρ - N -injective module. \square

Corollary 2.6. Let R be a ring such that $R/J(R)$ is a semisimple R -module, let $\{M_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ be a family of R -modules and let N be any R -module. Then $\prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} M_\lambda$ is (soc)- N -injective if and only if M_λ is (soc)- N -injective, for each $\lambda \in \Lambda$.

Proof: Since $R/J(R)$ is a semisimple R -module, $\text{soc}(\prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} M_\lambda) = \prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \text{soc}(M_\lambda)$ [7, Exercise (11), p.239]. Therefore, the result follows from Proposition 2.5. \square

Corollary 2.7. Let R be a ring and let I be a finitely generated ideal of R . Let $\{M_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ be a family of R -modules and let N be R -module. Then $\prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} M_\lambda$ is ρ_I - N -injective if and only if M_λ is ρ_I - N -injective.

Proof: Since I is a finitely generated ideal of R it follows from [9, Exercise 3(1), p.174] that $I(\prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} M_\lambda) = \prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} (IM_\lambda)$ and hence $\rho_I(\prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} M_\lambda) = \prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} (\rho_I(M_\lambda))$. Therefore, the result follows from Proposition 2.5. \square

For any family $\{M_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ of R -modules, if $\bigoplus_{\lambda \in \Lambda} M_\lambda$ is an N -injective R -module, then each M_λ is an N -injective and the converse is true, if Λ is finite by [3, Proposition(1.11), p. 6].

The following proposition shows that this result is true in case of ρ - N -injectivity.

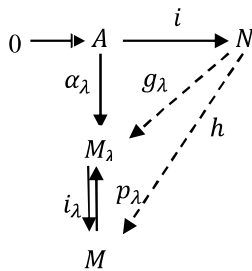
Proposition 2.8. Let $\{M_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ be a family of R -modules, let $M = \bigoplus_{\lambda \in \Lambda} M_\lambda$ and let N be any R -module.

(1) If M is ρ - N -injective, then each M_λ is ρ - N -injective.

(2) If Λ is a finite set, then the converse of (1) is true.

Proof: Suppose that M is a ρ - N -injective module. To prove that each M_λ is ρ - N -injective.

(1) Let $i_\lambda: M_\lambda \rightarrow M$ and $p_\lambda: M \rightarrow M_\lambda$ be the injections and projections associated with this direct product respectively. Consider the following diagram, where A is a submodule of N and α_λ is an R -homomorphism.



Since M is ρ - N -injective, there exists an R -homomorphism $h: N \rightarrow M$ such that $(h \circ i)(a) - (i_\lambda \circ \alpha_\lambda)(a) \in \rho(M)$, for all a in A . For each $\lambda \in \Lambda$, put $g_\lambda = p_\lambda \circ h: N \rightarrow M_\lambda$. For every a in A , we have that $(g_\lambda \circ i)(a) - \alpha_\lambda(a) = g_\lambda(a) - \alpha_\lambda(a) = (p_\lambda \circ h)(a) - \alpha_\lambda(a) = (p_\lambda \circ h)(a) - ((p_\lambda \circ i_\lambda) \circ \alpha_\lambda)(a) = (p_\lambda \circ h)(a) - (p_\lambda(i_\lambda \circ \alpha_\lambda)(a)) = p_\lambda(h(a) - (i_\lambda \circ \alpha_\lambda)(a)) \in \rho(M_\lambda)$ (because ρ is a preradical). Thus $g_\lambda(a) - \alpha_\lambda(a) \in \rho(M_\lambda)$, for each $\lambda \in \Lambda$ and for every $a \in A$. Therefore, M_λ is ρ - N -injective, for each $\lambda \in \Lambda$.

(2) Suppose that Λ is a finite set. Let $\{M_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ be a family of ρ - N -injective modules. Since Λ is finite it follows from [7, p.82] that $\bigoplus_{\lambda \in \Lambda} M_\lambda = \prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} M_\lambda$. Since $\rho(\bigoplus_{\lambda \in \Lambda} M_\lambda) = \bigoplus_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \rho(M_\lambda)$ (by [10, Proposition 2, p.76]) it follows that $\rho(\prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} M_\lambda) = \prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \rho(M_\lambda)$. By Proposition 2.5 (2), $\prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} M_\lambda$ is ρ - N -injective and hence $\bigoplus_{\lambda \in \Lambda} M_\lambda$ is ρ - N -injective. \square

The following corollary is immediate from Proposition 2.8(1).

Corollary 2.9. Let M be a ρ - N -injective R -module and let K be a direct summand of M . Then K is a ρ - N -injective R -module. \square

Corollary 2.10. Let $\{M_\lambda\}_{\lambda \in \Lambda}$ be a family of R -modules and let $M = \bigoplus_{\lambda \in \Lambda} M_\lambda$. Then

(i) (1) If ρ is a preradical and $M/\rho(M)$ is ρ - N -injective, then each $M_\lambda/\rho(M_\lambda)$ is ρ - N -injective.

(2) If ρ is a radical and $M/\rho(M)$ is ρ - N -injective, then each $M_\lambda/\rho(M_\lambda)$ is N -injective.

(ii) (1) If ρ is a preradical, then $M_\lambda/\rho(M_\lambda)$ is ρ - N -injective and Λ is a finite set, then $M/\rho(M)$ is ρ - N -injective.

(2) If ρ is a radical, each $M_\lambda/\rho(M_\lambda)$ is ρ - N -injective and Λ is a finite set, then $M/\rho(M)$ is N -injective.

Proof: (i)(1) Suppose that ρ is a preradical and $M/\rho(M)$ is a ρ - N -injective R -module. Since $M/\rho(M) = \bigoplus_{\lambda \in \Lambda} (M_\lambda/\rho(M_\lambda))$ and $M/\rho(M)$ is ρ - N -injective (by hypothesis) it follows that $\bigoplus_{\lambda \in \Lambda} (M_\lambda/\rho(M_\lambda))$ is ρ - N -injective. By Proposition 2.8(1), $M_\lambda/\rho(M_\lambda)$ is ρ - N -injective, for all $\lambda \in \Lambda$.

(i)(2) Suppose that ρ is a radical and $M/\rho(M)$ is a ρ - N -injective module. By (i)(1), $M_\lambda/\rho(M_\lambda)$ is ρ - N -injective, for all $\lambda \in \Lambda$. Since ρ is a radical, $\rho(M_\lambda/\rho(M_\lambda)) = 0$ and hence $M_\lambda/\rho(M_\lambda)$ is N -injective, for all $\lambda \in \Lambda$.

(ii)(1) Suppose that ρ is a preradical, each $M_\lambda/\rho(M_\lambda)$ is ρ - N -injective and Λ is a finite set. By Proposition 2.8(2), $\bigoplus_{\lambda \in \Lambda} (M_\lambda/\rho(M_\lambda))$ is ρ - N -injective. Since $\bigoplus_{\lambda \in \Lambda} (M_\lambda/\rho(M_\lambda)) = \bigoplus_{\lambda \in \Lambda} M_\lambda / \bigoplus_{\lambda \in \Lambda} \rho(M_\lambda) = M / \rho(\bigoplus_{\lambda \in \Lambda} M_\lambda) = M / \rho(M)$ it follows that $M/\rho(M)$ is ρ - N -injective.

(ii)(2) Suppose that ρ is a radical, each $M_\lambda/\rho(M_\lambda)$ is ρ - N -injective and Λ is a finite set. By (ii)(1), $M/\rho(M)$ is ρ - N -injective. Since ρ is a radical, $\rho(M_\lambda/\rho(M_\lambda)) = 0$ and hence $M_\lambda/\rho(M_\lambda)$ is N -injective. \square

Examples 2.11.

(1) The converse of Proposition 2.8(1) is not true in general. For example, let Λ be an infinite countable index set and let $T_\lambda = Q$ for all $\lambda \in \Lambda$ (where Q is the field of rational numbers). Let $R = \prod_{\lambda \in \Lambda} T_\lambda$ be the ring product of the family $\{T_\lambda | \lambda \in \Lambda\}$. It is easy to prove that R is a regular ring. For $k \in \Lambda$, let e_k be the element of R whose k th-component is 1 and whose remaining components are 0.

Let $A = \bigoplus_{\lambda \in \Lambda} Re_\lambda$, it is clear that A is a submodule of an R -module R . By [7, p.140], A is a direct sum of injective R -modules, but A is not injective R -module. Since every injective R -module is ρ -injective, thus A is a direct sum of ρ -injective R -modules. Let ρ be any J-preradical. Assume that A is ρ -injective. Since R is a regular ring, thus $J(A) = 0$ (by [7, p.272]). Since ρ is a J-preradical, thus $\rho(A) = 0$ and hence A is injective and this is a contradiction. Thus A is not ρ -injective. Therefore, A is a direct sum of ρ -injective modules, but it is not ρ -injective.

(2) Let $M = Q \oplus \mathbb{Z}$. Thus M is not ρ -injective \mathbb{Z} -module, where ρ is a J-preradical. In fact, if M is ρ -injective, then by Proposition 2.8(1) we have \mathbb{Z} is ρ -injective \mathbb{Z} -module and hence \mathbb{Z} is an injective \mathbb{Z} -module (because $\rho(\mathbb{Z}) = J(\mathbb{Z}) = 0$) and this is a contradiction. Thus M is not ρ -injective \mathbb{Z} -module.

In following, we will introduce further characterizations of ρ -injective modules.

Recall that a submodule N of an R -module M is said to be a direct summand of M if there exists a submodule K of M such that $M = N \oplus K$, (i.e., $M = N + K$ and $N \cap K = 0$) [7]. This is equivalent to saying that, for every commutative diagram with exact rows,

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & A & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & B \\ & & f \downarrow & \nearrow h & \downarrow g \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & N & \xrightarrow{\beta} & M \end{array}$$

(where A and B are two R -modules), there exists an R -homomorphism $h: B \rightarrow N$ such that $f = h \circ \alpha$ [11]. It is well-known that an R -module M is injective if and only if M is a direct summand of every extension of it self [1, Theorem (2.1.5)].

For analogous result for ρ -injective R -modules, we introduce the following concept as a generalization of direct summands.

Definition 2.12. A submodule N of an R -module M is said to be ρ -direct summand of M if for every commutative diagram with exact rows,

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & A & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & B \\ & & f \downarrow & \nearrow h & \downarrow g \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & N & \xrightarrow{\beta} & M \end{array}$$

(where A and B are two R -modules), there exists an R -homomorphism $h: B \rightarrow N$ such that $(h \circ \alpha)(a) - f(a) \in \rho(N)$, for all a in A .

Proposition 2.13. Let N be a submodule of an R -module M . Then the following statements are equivalent:-

- (1) N is ρ -direct summand of M ;
- (2) for each diagram with exact row,

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & N & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & M \\ & & I_N \downarrow & \nearrow h & \\ & & N & & \end{array}$$

where I_N is the identity homomorphism of N , there exists an R -homomorphism $h: M \rightarrow N$ such that $(h \circ \alpha)(a) - a \in \rho(N)$, for all $a \in N$.

Proof: (1) \Rightarrow (2) Suppose that N is a ρ -direct summand of M and consider the following diagram with exact row.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & N & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & M \\ & & I_N \downarrow & & \\ & & N & & \end{array}$$

Thus we have the following commutative diagram with exact rows.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & N & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & M \\ & & \downarrow I_N & \searrow h & \downarrow I_M \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & N & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & M \end{array}$$

By hypothesis, there exists a homomorphism $h: M \rightarrow N$ such that $(h \circ \alpha)(a) - I_N(a) \in \rho(N)$, for all a in A and hence $(h \circ \alpha)(a) - a \in \rho(N)$, for all a in N .

(2) \Rightarrow (1) Consider the following commutative diagram with exact rows.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & A & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & B \\ & & \downarrow f & & \downarrow g \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & N & \xrightarrow{\beta} & M \end{array}$$

Thus we have the following diagram.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & A & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & B \\ & & \downarrow f & \searrow h_1 & \downarrow g \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & N & \xrightarrow{\beta} & M \\ & & \downarrow I_N & \searrow h & \\ & & N & & \end{array}$$

By hypothesis, there exists a homomorphism $h: M \rightarrow N$ such that $(h \circ \beta)(a) - a \in \rho(N)$, for all $a \in N$. Put $h_1 = h \circ g: B \rightarrow N$. It is clear that h_1 is a homomorphism. Let $a \in A$, thus $(h_1 \circ \alpha)(a) - f(a) = ((h \circ g) \circ \alpha)(a) - f(a) = (h \circ (g \circ \alpha))(a) - f(a) = (h \circ (\beta \circ f))(a) - f(a) = (h \circ \beta)(f(a)) - f(a) \in \rho(N)$. Hence $(h_1 \circ \alpha)(a) - f(a) \in \rho(N)$, for all a in A and this implies that N is a ρ -direct summand of M . \square

In the following theorem we will give a characterization of ρ -injective modules, by using ρ -direct summands.

Theorem 2.14. For an R -module M , the following statements are equivalent:

- (1) M is ρ -injective.
- (2) M is a ρ -direct summand of every extension of itself.

(3) M is a ρ -direct summand of every injective extension of itself.

(4) M is a ρ -direct summand of at least, one injective extension of itself.

(5) M is a ρ -direct summand of $E(M)$, where $E(M)$ is the injective hull of M .

Proof:- (1) \Rightarrow (2) Suppose that M is a ρ -injective R -module and let M_1 be any extension R -module of M . We will prove that M is ρ -direct summand of M_1 . Consider the following diagram with exact row.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & M & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & M_1 \\ & & \downarrow I_M & \searrow f & \\ & & M & & \end{array}$$

Since M is ρ -injective, there exists an R -homomorphism $f: M_1 \rightarrow M$ such that $(f \circ \alpha)(a) - a \in \rho(M)$, for all $a \in M$. Thus Proposition 2.13. implies that M is a ρ -direct summand of M_1 .

(2) \Rightarrow (3) and (3) \Rightarrow (4) are clear.

(4) \Rightarrow (1) Suppose that M is a ρ -direct summand of at least, one injective extension R -module of M , say E . To prove that M is a ρ -injective module. Consider the diagram (1) with exact row, where A and B are R -modules and $f: A \rightarrow M$ is an R -homomorphism.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & A & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & B \\ & & \downarrow f & & \\ & & M & & \end{array} \quad \text{(diagram (1))}$$

Since E is an extension of M , there is an R -monomorphism, say $\beta: M \rightarrow E$. Thus we have the diagram (2).

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & A & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & B \\ & & \downarrow f & \searrow g & \\ & & M & & \\ & & \downarrow \beta & \searrow & \\ & & E & & \end{array} \quad \text{(diagram (2))}$$

Since E is an injective R -module, there exists an R -homomorphism $g: B \rightarrow E$ such that $(g \circ \alpha)(a) = (\beta \circ f)(a)$ for all a in A . Thus we have the commutative diagram (3) with exact rows.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & A & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & B \\ & & f \downarrow & \nearrow h & \downarrow g \\ 0 & \longrightarrow & M & \xrightarrow{\beta} & E \end{array} \quad (\text{diagram (3)})$$

Since M is a ρ -direct summand of E (by hypothesis), thus there exists a homomorphism $h: B \rightarrow M$ such that $(h \circ \alpha)(a) - f(a) \in \rho(M)$, for all $a \in A$. Thus, for the diagram (1), we get a homomorphism $h: B \rightarrow M$ such that $(h \circ \alpha)(a) - f(a) \in \rho(M)$, for all a in A . Therefore, M is ρ -injective.

(3) \Rightarrow (5) This is clear.

(5) \Rightarrow (1) Suppose that M is a ρ -direct summand of $E(M)$. Since $E(M)$ is an injective extension of M , thus M is a ρ -direct summand of at least, one injective extension of itself. \square

In the following corollary we will give an inner characterization of ρ -injective modules, for the term inner see [7].

Corollary 2.15. An R -module M is ρ -injective if and only if M is a ρ -direct summand of an R -module $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(R, B)$, with B is a divisible Abelian group.

Proof: (\Rightarrow) Suppose that M is ρ -injective. By [7, p.91], there is a \mathbb{Z} -monomorphism $f: M \rightarrow B$, where B is a divisible Abelian group. Thus Lemma (5.5.2) in [7] implies that $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(R, B)$ is an injective R -module. Define $\theta: M \rightarrow \text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(R, B)$ by $\theta(m)(r) = f(rm)$, for all $m \in M$ and for all $r \in R$. It is easy to see that θ is an R -monomorphism and hence $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(R, B)$ is an extension R -module of M . Since M is a ρ -injective R -module, thus Theorem 2.14. implies that M is a ρ -direct summand of an R -module $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(R, B)$.

(\Leftarrow) Suppose that M is a ρ -direct summand of an R -module $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(R, B)$ with B is a divisible Abelian group. By [7, Lemma (5.5.2)], we have

that $\text{Hom}_{\mathbb{Z}}(R, B)$ is an injective R -module. Thus M is a ρ -direct summand of an injective extension R -module. Therefore, M is a ρ -injective R -module, by Theorem 2.14. \square

An R -monomorphism $\alpha: N \rightarrow M$ (where N and M are R -modules) is called split, if there exists an R -homomorphism $\beta: M \rightarrow N$ such that $\beta \circ \alpha = I_N$ [7].

An R -module M is injective if and only if for every R -module N , each R -monomorphism $\alpha: M \rightarrow N$ is split [7].

For analogous result for ρ -injective modules, we introduce the following concept.

Definition 2.16. An R -monomorphism $\alpha: N \rightarrow M$ is said to be ρ -split, if there exists an R -homomorphism $\beta: M \rightarrow N$ such that $(\beta \circ \alpha)(a) - a \in \rho(N)$, for all a in N .

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & N & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & M \\ & & I_N \downarrow & \nearrow \beta & \\ & & N & & \end{array}$$

The following theorem gives and characterization of ρ -injectivity by using ρ -split monomorphisms.

Theorem 2.17. The following statements are equivalent for an R -module M :

- (1) M is ρ -injective;
- (2) for each R -module N , each R -monomorphism $\alpha: M \rightarrow N$ is a ρ -split;
- (3) for each injective R -module N , each R -monomorphism $\alpha: M \rightarrow N$ is a ρ -split;
- (4) each R -monomorphism $\alpha: M \rightarrow E(M)$ is ρ -split.

Proof: (1) \Rightarrow (2) Suppose that M is a ρ -injective R -module. Let N be any R -module and let $\alpha: M \rightarrow N$ be any R -monomorphism. Consider the following diagram.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & M & \xrightarrow{\alpha} & N \\ & & I_M \downarrow & \nearrow \beta & \\ & & M & & \end{array}$$

Since M is ρ -injective, there exists an R -homomorphism $\beta: N \rightarrow M$ such that $(\beta \circ \alpha)(a) - a \in \rho(M)$, for all $a \in M$. Hence α is a ρ -split.

(2) \Rightarrow (3) and (3) \Rightarrow (4) are obvious.

(4) \Rightarrow (1) Suppose that each R -monomorphism $\alpha: M \rightarrow E(M)$ is a ρ -split. To prove that M is a ρ -injective. Consider the following diagram with exact row, where A and B are R -modules and $g: A \rightarrow M$ is any R -homomorphism.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & A & \xrightarrow{f} & B \\ & & \downarrow g & & \\ & & M & & \end{array}$$

Since $E(M)$ is an extension of M , thus there is a monomorphism, say $\alpha: M \rightarrow E(M)$ and hence we get the following diagram with exact row.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & A & \xrightarrow{f} & B \\ & & \downarrow g & \nearrow h_1 & \\ & & M & \nearrow h & \\ & & \uparrow \alpha & \nearrow \beta & \\ & & E(M) & & \end{array}$$

Since $E(M)$ is an injective module, there exists a homomorphism $h: B \rightarrow E(M)$ such that $(h \circ f)(a) = (\alpha \circ g)(a)$, for all $a \in A$. By hypothesis, we have $\alpha: M \rightarrow E(M)$ is a ρ -split and hence there exists a homomorphism $\beta: E(M) \rightarrow M$ such that $(\beta \circ \alpha)(a) - a \in \rho(M)$, for all $a \in M$. Put $h_1 = \beta \circ h$, it is clear that h_1 is an R -homomorphism. For each a in A , we have that $(h_1 \circ f)(a) - g(a) = ((\beta \circ h) \circ f)(a) - g(a) = (\beta(h \circ f))(a) - g(a) = (\beta(\alpha \circ g))(a) - g(a) = (\beta \circ \alpha)(g(a)) - g(a) \in \rho(M)$. Thus $(h_1 \circ f)(a) - g(a) \in \rho(M)$, for all $a \in A$ and hence M is a ρ -injective module. \square

The following proposition gives a characterization of ρ -injective modules by using the class of injective modules.

Proposition 2.18. The following statements are equivalent for an R -modules M :

- (1) M is ρ -injective;
- (2) M is ρ - B -injective, for every injective module B ;
- (3) for each diagram with B is an injective R -module and A is an essential submodule in B ,

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & A & \xrightarrow{i} & B \\ & & \downarrow f & \nearrow g & \\ & & M & & \end{array}$$

there exists a homomorphism $g: B \rightarrow M$ such that $(g \circ i)(a) - f(a) \in \rho(M)$, for all $a \in A$.

Proof: (1) \Rightarrow (2) and (2) \Rightarrow (3) are obvious.

(3) \Rightarrow (1) Consider the following diagram with B is any R -module and A is any essential submodule in B .

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & A & \xrightarrow{i_A} & B \\ & & \downarrow f & & \\ & & M & & \end{array}$$

By [1], there exists an injective R -module say E , such that B is an essential submodule in E . Thus we have the following diagram,

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & A & \xrightarrow{i_A} & B & \xrightarrow{i_B} & E \\ & & \downarrow f & \nearrow g & \nearrow h & & \\ & & M & & & & \end{array}$$

where i_A and i_B are inclusion R -homomorphisms. Since $A \leq^e B$ (by hypothesis) and $B \leq^e E$ it follows from [8] that $A \leq^e E$. By hypothesis, there exists an R -homomorphism $h: E \rightarrow M$ such that $(h \circ i_B \circ i_A)(a) - f(a) \in \rho(M)$, for all $a \in A$. Put $g = h \circ i_B$, thus $(g \circ i_A)(a) - f(a) \in$

$\rho(M)$, for all $a \in A$. By Proposition 2.4., M is ρ - B -injective, for every R -module B and hence M is a ρ -injective R -module. \square

In the following proposition, we will give another characterization of ρ -injectivity by using the class of free modules.

Proposition 2.19. An R -module M is ρ -injective if and only if M is ρ - F -injective, for every free R -module F .

Proof: (\Rightarrow) This is obvious.

(\Leftarrow) Suppose that M is ρ - F -injective, for every free R -module F . Consider the following diagram with exact row.

$$\begin{array}{ccccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & A & \xrightarrow{f} & B & \xrightarrow{i} & F \\ & & \downarrow g & & \searrow h & & \nearrow h_1 \\ & & M & & & & \end{array}$$

Since B is a set, thus there exists a free R -module, say F , such that B is a basis of F [12, p.58]. By hypothesis, there exists an R -homomorphism $h_1: F \rightarrow M$ such that $(h_1 \circ (i \circ f))(a) - g(a) \in \rho(M)$, for all $a \in A$. Put $h =: h_1 \circ i: B \rightarrow M$, it is clear that h is an R -homomorphism. For every $a \in A$, we have that $(h \circ f)(a) - g(a) = ((h_1 \circ i) \circ f)(a) - g(a) \in \rho(M)$ and hence M is a ρ -injective R -module. \square

3. Endomorphism Ring of ρ -Injective Modules

Let M be an R -module, $S = \text{End}_R(M)$ and let $\Delta = \{f \in S \mid \ker(f) \leq^e M\}$. It is well-known that Δ is a two-sided ideal of S [13] and if an R -module M is injective, then the ring S/Δ is regular. Moreover, if $\Delta = 0$, then the ring S is a right self-injective ring [8].

For analogous results for ρ -injective modules we consider the following.

Let M and N be R -modules and $f: M \rightarrow N$ be an R -homomorphism. The set $f^{-1}(\rho(N)) = \{x \in M \mid f(x) \in \rho(N)\}$ is said to be the kernel of f relative to a preradical ρ and denoted by $\rho\ker(f)$.

Let M be an R -module and $S = \text{End}_R(M)$. We will use the notation $\rho\Delta$ for the set $\{f \in S \mid \rho\ker(f) \leq^e M\}$.

Proposition 3.1. Let M be an R -module and $S = \text{End}_R(M)$. Then $\rho\Delta$ is a two-sided ideal of S .

Proof. Since the zero function belong to Δ , thus $\rho\Delta$ is a non-empty set. Let $f, g \in \rho\Delta$, thus $\rho\ker(f) \leq^e M$ and $\rho\ker(g) \leq^e M$ and hence Lemma 5.1.5(b) in [7] implies that $\rho\ker(f) \cap \rho\ker(g) \leq^e M$. Since $\rho\ker(f) \cap \rho\ker(g) \subseteq \rho\ker(f - g)$, thus $\rho\ker(f - g) \leq^e M$ (by [7, Lemma 5.1.5(a)]) and hence $f - g \in \rho\Delta$.

Let $f \in \rho\Delta$ and $h \in S$, thus $\rho\ker(f) \leq^e M$. Since $\rho\ker(f) \subseteq \rho\ker(h \circ f)$, thus $\rho\ker(h \circ f) \leq^e M$ (by [7, Lemma 5.1.5(a)]) and hence $h \circ f \in \rho\Delta$. Now we will prove that $f \circ h \in \rho\Delta$. Since $\rho\ker(f) \leq^e M$, thus Lemma 5.1.5(c) in [7] implies that $h^{-1}(\rho\ker(f)) \leq^e M$. But $h^{-1}(\rho\ker(f)) \subseteq \rho\ker(f \circ h)$, therefore $\rho\ker(f \circ h) \leq^e M$, by [7, Lemma 5.1.5(a)]. Thus $f \circ h \in \rho\Delta$ and hence $\rho\Delta$ is a two-sided ideal of S . \square

Now, we are ready to state and prove the main result in this section.

Theorem 3.2. Let M be an R -module and $S = \text{End}_R(M)$. If M is ρ -injective, then:

- (1) $S/\rho\Delta$ is a regular ring;
- (2) if $\rho\Delta = 0$, then S is a right self-injective ring.

Proof. Suppose that M is a ρ -injective R -module.

(1) Let $\lambda + \rho\Delta \in S/\rho\Delta$, thus $\lambda \in S$. Put $K = \ker(\lambda)$ and let L be a relative complement of K in M . Define $\alpha: \lambda(L) \rightarrow M$ by $\alpha(\lambda(x)) =$

x , for all $x \in L$. It is easy to prove that α is a well-defined R -homomorphism.

Thus we have the following diagram, where i is the inclusion R -homomorphism.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & \lambda(L) & \xrightarrow{i} & M \\ & & \alpha \downarrow & \nearrow \beta & \\ & & M & & \end{array}$$

Since M is ρ -injective (by hypothesis), there exists an R -homomorphism $\beta: M \rightarrow M$ such that $\beta(\lambda(x)) - \alpha(\lambda(x)) \in \rho(M)$ for each $x \in L$.

That is for each $x \in L$, we have that

$\beta(\lambda(x)) = \alpha(\lambda(x)) + m_x$, for some $m_x \in \rho(M)$. Let $u \in K \oplus L$, thus $u = x + y$ where $x \in K$ and $y \in L$ and hence $(\lambda - \lambda\beta\lambda)(u) = (\lambda - \lambda\beta\lambda)(x + y) = \lambda(x) - \lambda\beta(\lambda(x)) + \lambda(y) - \lambda\beta(\lambda(y)) = 0 - 0 - \lambda(y) - \lambda(\alpha\lambda(y) + m_y) = \lambda(y) - \lambda(y) - \lambda(m_y) \in \rho(M)$ (because ρ is a preradical) and hence $u \in \rho\ker(\lambda - \lambda\beta\lambda)$. Thus for each $u \in K \oplus L$, we have that $u \in \rho\ker(\lambda - \lambda\beta\lambda)$ and this implies that $K \oplus L \subseteq \rho\ker(\lambda - \lambda\beta\lambda)$. Since $K \oplus L \leq^e M$ [8], thus Lemma 5.1.5(a) in [7] implies that $\rho\ker(\lambda - \lambda\beta\lambda) \leq^e M$ and hence $\lambda - \lambda\beta\lambda \in \rho\Delta$. Thus $\lambda + \rho\Delta = (\lambda\beta\lambda) + \rho\Delta$ and hence $S/\rho\Delta$ is a regular ring.

(2) Suppose that $\rho\Delta = 0$, thus by (1) above, we have that S is a regular ring. Let I be any right ideal of S and let $f: I \rightarrow S$ be any right S -homomorphism. Consider the following diagram.

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & I & \xrightarrow{i} & S \\ & & f \downarrow & & \\ & & S & & \end{array}$$

Let IM be the R -submodule of M generated by $\{\lambda m \mid \lambda \in I, m \in M\}$. Thus, if $x \in IM$, then $x = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i m_i$ for some $\lambda_1, \lambda_2, \dots, \lambda_n \in I$ and some $m_1, m_2, \dots, m_n \in M$ where $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. Define $\theta: IM \rightarrow M$ as follows, for each $x = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i m_i \in IM$, put

$\theta(x) = \theta(\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i m_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n f(\lambda_i)(m_i)$. Let $x, y \in IM$, thus $x = \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i m_i$ and $y = \sum_{j=1}^t \alpha_j m'_j$, for some $\lambda_i, \alpha_j \in I$ and $m_i, m'_j \in M$, with $i = 1, \dots, n$ and $j = 1, \dots, t$ where $n, t \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. Since S is a regular ring, thus Proposition 4.14 in [8] implies that each finitely generated right ideal of S is generated by an idempotent. Hence the right ideal of a ring S which is generated by $\lambda_1, \dots, \lambda_n, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_t$ written as eS , where $e = e^2 \in I$ and hence $\lambda_i, \alpha_j \in eS$ for all $i = 1, \dots, n, j = 1, \dots, t$ and this implies that $\lambda_i = eh_i$ and $\alpha_j = eh'_j$ for some $h_i, h'_j \in S$ and for all $i = 1, \dots, n, j = 1, \dots, t$. Hence $e\lambda_i = e(eh_i) = e^2 h_i = eh_i = \lambda_i$, for all $i = 1, \dots, n$ and $e\alpha_j = e(eh'_j) = e^2 h'_j = eh'_j = \alpha_j$ for all $j = 1, \dots, t$. Thus, $f(\lambda_i) = f(e)\lambda_i$ and $f(\alpha_j) = f(e)\alpha_j$ for all $i = 1, \dots, n$ and $j = 1, \dots, t$. Therefore, $\theta(x) = \theta(\sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i m_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n f(\lambda_i)(m_i) = \sum_{i=1}^n f(e)\lambda_i m_i = f(e) \sum_{i=1}^n \lambda_i m_i = f(e)x$ and similarly we have that $\theta(y) = f(e)y$. Clearly, θ is a well-defined R -homomorphism, since for all $x, y \in IM$, if $x = y$, then $f(e)x = f(e)y$. Since $\theta(x) = f(e)x$ and $\theta(y) = f(e)y$ (as above), thus $\theta(x) = \theta(y)$. Let $x, y \in IM$ and $r \in R$, thus $\theta(x + y) = f(e)(x + y) = f(e)x + f(e)y = \theta(x) + \theta(y)$ and $\theta(rx) = f(e)(rx) = r(f(e)x) = r\theta(x)$. Therefore, θ is a well-defined R -homomorphism. Thus we have the following diagram (where i is the inclusion R -homomorphism).

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} 0 & \longrightarrow & IM & \xrightarrow{i} & M \\ & & \theta \downarrow & \nearrow \varphi & \\ & & M & & \end{array}$$

Since M is a ρ -injective, there exists an R -homomorphism $\varphi: M \rightarrow M$ such that $\varphi(x) - \theta(x) \in \rho(M)$, for all $x \in IM$. Let $m \in M$ and $\lambda \in I$. Thus $(\varphi\lambda)(m) = \varphi(\lambda m) = \theta(\lambda m) + l_m = f(\lambda)m + l_m$, for some $l_m \in \rho(M)$ and hence $(\varphi\lambda - f(\lambda))(m)$

$\in \rho(M)$ and this implies that $m \in \rho \ker(\varphi\lambda - f(\lambda))$. Thus $M = \rho \ker(\varphi\lambda - f(\lambda))$, for each $\lambda \in I$. Therefore $\rho \ker(\varphi\lambda - f(\lambda)) \leq^e M$ and hence $\varphi\lambda - f(\lambda) \in \rho\Delta$, for all $\lambda \in I$. Since $\rho\Delta = 0$ (by hypothesis), thus $f(\lambda) = \varphi\lambda$, for all $\lambda \in I$ and hence S satisfied Baer's condition. Therefore, S is a right self-injective ring, by [8, Theorem 1.6.]. \square

Proposition 3.3. Let M be an ρ -injective R -module and $S = \text{End}_R(M)$. Then $I \cap K = IK + \rho\Delta \cap (I \cap K)$, for every two-sided ideals I and K of S .

Proof. Suppose that M is a ρ -injective R -module, thus Theorem 3.2. implies that $S/\rho\Delta$ is a regular. Let I and K be any two-sided ideals of S . Let $\alpha \in I \cap K$, thus $\alpha + \rho\Delta \in S/\rho\Delta$. Since $S/\rho\Delta$ is a regular ring, thus there exists an element $\beta + \rho\Delta \in S/\rho\Delta$ such that $\alpha + \rho\Delta = \alpha\beta\alpha + \rho\Delta$ and hence $\alpha - \alpha\beta\alpha \in \rho\Delta$. Since $\alpha - \alpha\beta\alpha \in I \cap K$, thus $\alpha - \alpha\beta\alpha \in \rho\Delta \cap (I \cap K)$. Put $\alpha_1 = \alpha - \alpha\beta\alpha$, thus $\alpha = \alpha\beta\alpha + \alpha_1 \in IK + \rho\Delta \cap (I \cap K)$ and hence $I \cap K \subseteq IK + \rho\Delta \cap (I \cap K)$. Since $IK \subseteq I$ and $IK \subseteq K$, thus $IK \subseteq I \cap K$. Since $\rho\Delta \cap (I \cap K) \subseteq (I \cap K)$, thus $IK + \rho\Delta \cap (I \cap K) \subseteq I \cap K$. Therefore, $I \cap K = IK + \rho\Delta \cap (I \cap K)$. \square

By applying Proposition 3.3. we have the following result.

Corollary 3.4. Let M be a ρ -injective R -module, $S = \text{End}_R(M)$ and let K be any two-sided ideal of S . Then $K = K^2 + (\rho\Delta \cap K)$

In [14], Osofsky showed that, for an R -module M , if $Z(M) = 0$, then the Jacobson radical of the ring $S = \text{End}_R(M)$ is zero. Also, if M is an injective R -module with $Z(M) = 0$, then the ring $S = \text{End}_R(M)$ is a right self-injective regular [8].

In the following, we will state and prove analogous results for ρ -injective modules. Firstly, we need the following lemma.

Lemma 3.5. Let M be an R -module and $S = \text{End}_R(M)$. Then for each $\lambda \in S$ and for each $x \in M$ we have

$$[\rho(M): \lambda(x)]_R = [\rho \ker(\lambda): x]_R.$$

Proof. Let $\lambda \in S$ and $x \in M$. Thus if $r \in [\rho(M): \lambda(x)]_R$, then $\lambda(x)r \in \rho(M)$ and hence $\lambda(xr) \in \rho(M)$ and this implies that $xr \in \rho \ker(\lambda)$ and so $r \in [\rho \ker(\lambda): x]_R$. Therefore, $[\rho(M): \lambda(x)]_R \subseteq [\rho \ker(\lambda): x]_R$ and by similar way we can prove $[\rho \ker(\lambda): x]_R \subseteq [\rho(M): \lambda(x)]_R$. Thus $[\rho(M): \lambda(x)]_R = [\rho \ker(\lambda): x]_R$. \square

Let M be an R -module. It is easy to prove that the set $\{m \in M \mid [\rho(M): m]_R \text{ is an essential ideal in } R\}$ is a submodule of M . This submodule is said to be the ρ -singular submodule of M and denoted by $\rho Z(M)$.

The following proposition is an analogous result of the Osofsky's result [14].

Proposition 3.6. Let M be an R -module and $S = \text{End}_R(M)$. If $\rho Z(M) = 0$, then $\rho\Delta = 0$.

Proof. Suppose that $\rho Z(M) = 0$ and let $\alpha \in \rho\Delta$, thus $\rho \ker(\alpha) \leq^e M$ and hence [8, Lemma 3, p. 46] implies that $[\rho \ker(\alpha): x]_R \leq^e R$, for each $x \in M$. Since $[\rho(M): \alpha(x)]_R = [\rho \ker(\alpha): x]_R$ (by Lemma 3.5.), thus $[\rho(M): \alpha(x)]_R \leq^e R$ and hence $\alpha(x) \in \rho Z(M)$. Since $\rho Z(M) = 0$ (by hypothesis), thus $\alpha(x) = 0$, for all x in M (i.e $\alpha = 0$) and hence $\rho\Delta = 0$. \square

The following corollary (for ρ -injective modules) is analogous of the statement for injective modules [8].

Corollary 3.7. Let M be a ρ -injective R -module and $S = \text{End}_R(M)$. If $\rho Z(M) = 0$, then S is a right self-injective regular ring.

Proof. Suppose that M is a ρ -injective module with $\rho Z(M) = 0$. Thus Proposition 3.6. implies that $\rho\Delta = 0$. Therefore, S is a right self-injective regular ring, by Theorem 3.2. \square

Corollary 3.8. If R is a self ρ -injective ring and $\rho Z(R) = 0$, then R is a right self-injective regular ring.

Proof. Since $R \cong \text{End}_R(R)$, thus the result follows from Corollary 3.7. \square

Let R be a ring and $x \in R$. Let $x_L: R \rightarrow R$ be the mapping defined by $x_L(r) = rx$, for all $r \in R$. Then x_L is an R -homomorphism and $\text{End}_R(R) = \{x_L \mid x \in R\}$ [8].

Lemma 3.9. Let R be a ring and $S = \text{End}_R(R)$. Define $\alpha: R/\rho Z(R) \rightarrow S/\rho\Delta$ as follows: $\alpha(x + \rho Z(R)) = x_L + \rho\Delta$ for each $x \in R$. Then α is an R -isomorphism.

Proof. It is easy. \square

The following proposition is an analogous result of the statement for self-injective rings [15].

Proposition 3.10. If R is a self ρ -injective ring, then $R/\rho Z(R)$ is a regular ring.

Proof. Let $\alpha: R/\rho Z(R) \rightarrow S/\rho\Delta$ be the R -isomorphism as in Lemma 3.9., where $S = \text{End}_R(R)$. Let $x + \rho Z(R) \in R/\rho Z(R)$, thus $\alpha(x + \rho Z(R)) = x_L + \rho\Delta \in S/\rho\Delta$. Since R is a self ρ -injective ring, thus $S/\rho\Delta$ is a regular ring (by Theorem 3.2.) and this implies that there exists an element $y_L + \rho\Delta \in S/\rho\Delta$ such that $x_L + \rho\Delta = x_L y_L x_L + \rho\Delta = (xyx)_L + \rho\Delta$. Since α is an R -isomorphism, thus α^{-1} exists and $\alpha^{-1}(x_L + \rho\Delta) = \alpha^{-1}((xyx)_L + \rho\Delta)$. Hence $x + \rho Z(R) = xyx + \rho Z(R) = (x + \rho Z(R)) \cdot (y + \rho Z(R)) \cdot (x + \rho Z(R))$. Since $\alpha^{-1}(y_L + \rho\Delta) = y + \rho Z(R) \in R/\rho Z(R)$, thus we get an element $y + \rho Z(R)$ in $R/\rho Z(R)$ such that $x + \rho Z(R) = (x + \rho Z(R)) \cdot (y + \rho Z(R)) \cdot (x + \rho Z(R))$. Therefore, $R/\rho Z(R)$ is a regular ring. \square

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الخلاصة

مفهوم الموديولات الاغمارية نسبة الى جذر ابتدائي p (الموديولات الاغمارية- p) طرحت في هذا العمل كتعميم للموديولات الاغمارية. تعريف الموديولات الاغمارية نسبة الى جذر ابتدائي p يوحد عدة تعريفات عن تعميمات الموديولات الاغمارية مثل الموديولات الاغمارية تقريبا والموديولات الاغمارية الخاصة. العديد من التشخيصات وخواص الموديولات الاغمارية نسبة الى جذر ابتدائي p قد اعطيت. درسنا حلقات التماثلات الموديولية الذاتية للموديولات الاغمارية نسبة الى جذر ابتدائي p . نتائج هذا العمل توحد وتوسع العديد من النتائج الموجودة في المصادر.

الكلمات المفتاحية: الموديولات الاغمارية، الموديولات الاغمارية تقريبا، الجذر الابتدائي، حلقات التماثلات الموديولية الذاتية.

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