# On GP-Injectivity With Some Types of Rings

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#### Abstract

The purpose of this paper is to study GP-injective modules and give some of it is properties. Also, we proved:

- (1) If every simple right R-module is GP-injective, and R is reversible ring, then R is a right weakly  $\pi$ -regular.
- (2) Let R be a right weakly regular, right quasi-duo ring, if every simple singular right R-module are GP-injective, then R is  $\pi$ -regular.

# Introduction

Throughout this paper, R denotes an associative ring with identity and all modules are unitary. J(R), Y(R) and Z(R) are denote the Jacobson radical, the right and left singular ideals of R, respectively. A right R-module M is called Generalized P-injective(briefly, GP-injective) if for any  $a \in R$ , there exists a positive integer n such that  $a^n \neq 0$  and any right R-homomorphism of  $a^nR$  into M extends to one of R into M. This concept was first introduced by Ming [13], Kim, Nam and Kim [9], [10]. An ideal I of a ring R is called reduced if it contains no nonzero nilpotent elements. A ring R is called  $\pi$ -regular [11] if for any  $a \in R$ , there exists a positive integer n and an element b of R such that  $a^n = a^n b a^n$ . Therefore, R is  $\pi$ -regular if and only if for any  $a \in R$ , there exists

a positive integer n such that  $a^n R$  is a direct summand of R. For any nonempty subset X of a ring R, the right (left) annihilator of X will be denoted by r(X) ( $\ell(X)$ ), respectively. Recall that:

- (1) A ring R is said to be ERT-ring (resp. MERT-ring) [12] if every essential (resp. maximal essential) right ideal of R is two-sided.
- (2) Following [14], a ring R is called right (left) quasi-duo if every maximal right (left) ideal of R is two-sided.
- (3) R is a right (left) weakly  $\pi$ -regular[6] if, for every  $a \in R$ , there exists a positive integer n, depending on a such that  $a^n \in a^n R$   $a^n R$  ( $a^n \in R$   $a^n R$   $a^n$ ). R is called weakly  $\pi$ -regular if it is both right and left weakly  $\pi$ -regular.
- (4) Following [2], a ring R is called a right (left) Ikeda-Nakayama ring(briefly, IN-ring) if it satisfies condition  $\ell$  (I  $\cap$  J) =  $\ell$  (I) +  $\ell$  (J), for all right (left) ideals I and J of R.
- (5) R is called semi-prime [5] if it contains no nonzero nilpotent ideals.
- (6) A ring R is called left non-singular if Z(R) = 0.
- (7) An ideal I of a ring R is said to be a nilideal [1] if each element x in I is nilpotent; that is to say, if there exists a positive integer n for which  $x^n = 0$ ,  $x \in R$ .

In 1995 [10] and 1999 [9] asked the following questions, respectively.

# **Question 1:**

Is R right weakly  $\pi$ -regular, if every simple right R-module is GP-injective ?

# **Question 2:**

Is R  $\pi$ -regular, if R is a right quasi-duo ring and every simple singular right R-module are GP-injective ?

In this paper, we give answer for these questions and we give condition for every simple right R-module is GP-injective to be right weakly  $\pi$ -regular. As a byproduct, we also show that R is a right quasi-duo ring and every simple singular right R-module are GP-injective is  $\pi$ -regular ring.

# 2. GP-Injectivity

In this section we discuss the connection between right GP-injectivity with weakly  $\pi$ -regular and  $\pi$ -regular rings.

The following lemma, which is duo to Kim *et. al.* in [10], plays a central role in several of our proofs.

#### **Lemma 2.1:**

If R is a right GP-injective ring, then J(R) = Z(R).

# **Proposition 2.2:**

Let R be a right GP-injective and strongly  $\pi$ -regular ring. Then, J( R ) is a nilideal.

## **Proof:**

By Lemma 2.1, J(R) = Z(R). Suppose that J(R) is not nilideal. Then, there exists  $a \in J(R) = Z(R)$  such that  $a^n \ne 0$ , for all positive integer n. Since R is strongly  $\pi$ -regular, then  $a^n = a^{n+1}b$  for some  $b \in R$ . Now, let  $x \in \ell(ab) \cap R$   $a^n$ . Hence that xab = 0 and x = r  $a^n$ , for some  $r \in R$ . So, 0 = r  $a^n$  a b = r  $a^{n+1}b = r$   $a^n = x$ . Thus,  $\ell(ab) \cap R$   $a^n = 0$ . Then,  $a^n = 0$ , a contradiction. This proves that J(R) is a nilideal of R.

Recall that a ring R is right (left) GP-injective [3] if for any  $0 \neq a \in R$ , there exists a positive integer n such that  $a^n \neq 0$  and  $R a^n = \ell (r(a^n))$  ( $a^n R = r (\ell (a^n))$ ).

#### **Lemma 2.3:**

Let R be a semi-prime, ERT and right GP-injective ring. Then, R is a right non-singular.

#### **Proof:**

See [7, Theorem 2.3]. ◆

# Theorem 2.4:

Let R be a semi-prime, ERT, IN and right GP-injective ring. Then, R is  $\pi$ -regular.

# **Proof:**

Consider a principal left ideal Ra<sup>n</sup> for any nonzero  $a \in R$ , and a positive integer n. Since R is right GP-injective, then R a<sup>n</sup> =  $\ell$  (r(a<sup>n</sup>)). By Lemma 2.3, R is a right non-singular. So, r(a) is not essential right ideal of R. Hence r(a<sup>n</sup>)  $\oplus$  T is an essential right ideal for some nonzero right ideal T of R. Since R is IN-ring, then  $\ell$  (r(a<sup>n</sup>)) +  $\ell$  (T) =  $\ell$  (r(a<sup>n</sup>)  $\cap$  T) = R, which implies  $\ell$  (r(a<sup>n</sup>))  $\cap$   $\ell$  (T)  $\subseteq$   $\ell$  (r(a<sup>n</sup>) + T) = 0, since r(a<sup>n</sup>) + T is an essential. So, Ra<sup>n</sup> =  $\ell$  (r(a<sup>n</sup>)) is a direct summand of R. Therefore, R is  $\pi$ -regular.  $\blacklozenge$ 

Following [4], a ring R is called reversible if ab = 0 implies ba = 0 for  $a, b \in R$ .

# Lemma 2.5: [8]

If R is a reversible ring, then  $r(a) = \ell(a)$ , for each  $a \in R$ .

Now, we give under what condition the answer of the first question of a ring is affirmative.

# **Theorem 2.6:**

Let R be a reversible ring. If every simple right R-module is GP-injective, then R is right weakly  $\pi$ -regular.

#### **Proof:**

Let  $a \in R$  such that  $a^2 = 0$  and let M be a maximal right ideal containing r(a). Thus, R/M is GP-injective and so any R-homomorphism of aR into R/M extends to one of R into R/M. Let  $f: aR \rightarrow R/M$  be defined by f(ar) = r + M, for every  $r \in \mathbb{R}$ . Note that f is a well-defined R-homomorphism. Since R/M is GP-injective, there exists  $c \in R$  such that 1 + M = f(a) = ca + M. Now, by Lemma 2.5,  $r(a) = \ell(a)$ , so  $ca \in \mathcal{C}$  $r(a) \subseteq M$ , whence  $1 \in M$ . This is a contradiction. Therefore, a = 0 and hence R is reduced. We will show that  $R y^n R + r(y^n) = R$ , for any  $y \in R$ and a positive integer n. Suppose that R  $y^n R + r(y^n) \neq R$ . Then, there exists a maximal right ideal containing R  $y^n$ R +  $r(y^n)$ . Since R/M is GPinjective, there exists a positive integer m such that  $y^{nm} \neq 0$  and any Rhomomorphism of  $y^{nm}$  R into R/M extends to one of R into R/M. Let f:  $y^{nm} R \rightarrow R/M$  defined by  $f(y^{nm} b) = b + M$ , for every  $b \in R$ . Since R is reduced, then f is well-defined R-homomorphism. Since R/M is GPinjective, there exists  $c \in R$  such that  $1 + M = f(y^{nm}) = c y^{nm} + M$ , whence 1- c  $y^{nm} \in M$  and so  $1 \in M$ . This a contradiction. Therefore,  $R y^{n} R + r(y^{n}) = R \text{ and } 1 = b + t_{1} y^{n} t_{2}, \text{ for some } t_{1}, t_{2} \in R \text{ and } b \in r(y^{n}).$ Whence R is weakly  $\pi$ -regular.

We now consider other condition for right simple GP-injective to be weakly  $\pi$ -regular.

#### Theorem 2.7:

Let R be a semi-prime ring with each nonzero right ideal contains a nonzero two-sided ideal. If R is a right simple GP-injective, then it is weakly  $\pi$ -regular.

# **Proof:**

Assume that  $0 \neq a \in R$  such that  $a^2 = 0$ . Then, by assumption there is a nonzero ideal I of R with  $I \subseteq aR$ . We claim that  $\ell(a) \cap I \neq 0$ . For if Ia = 0, then  $I \subseteq \ell(a)$  and if  $Ia \neq 0$ , then  $Ia \subseteq I \cap \ell(a) \neq 0$ . Now,  $(I \cap \ell(a))^2 \subseteq \ell(a)$   $I \subseteq \ell(a)$   $I \subseteq \ell(a)$  are 0. Since R is semi-prime,  $I \cap \ell(a) = 0$ , which is a contradiction. Consequently, R is reduced. By a similar way of proof is used in previous theorem, we obtain that R is weakly  $\pi$ -regular.  $\bullet$ 

#### Theorem 2.8:

Let R be MERT, semi-prime ring such that each nonzero right ideal contains a nonzero two-sided ideal. If R is a simple right R-module GP-injective. Then, R is biregular.

#### **Proof:**

By a similar way of proof is used in Theorem 2.6, we obtain that R is reduced. For any  $b \in R$ , set T = RbR + r(b). Since  $RbR \cap r(b) = RbR \cap r(RbR) = 0$  (because R is reduced), then  $T = RbR \oplus r(b)$ . Suppose that  $T \ne R$ . If M is a maximal right ideal of R containing T, then T is an essential right ideal of R. Since R/T is GP-injective. Now, define  $f : b^n R \rightarrow R/T$  by  $f(b^n r) = r + T$ , note that f is a well-defined R-homomorphism. Since R/T is GP-injective, there exists  $c \in R$  such that  $c \in R$  such that  $c \in R$  such that  $c \in R$  implies that T is a two-sided, and hence  $c \in R$  and R is MERT-ring, this implies that T is a two-sided, and hence  $c \in R$  such that  $c \in R$  is reduced, then e is central in R. Whence R is biregular.  $e \in R$ 

# 3. Rings Whose Simple Singular Modules are GP-injective

In this section the concept of weakly regular rings are considered in connection with simple singular modules are GP-injective and other rings.

We begin this section with the following lemma.

# **Lemma 3.1:**

Every right weakly regular ring is semi-prime.

#### **Proof:**

See [10]. ◆

The second question does not hold ingeneral, we consider some conditions under which the answer of it is affirmative.

#### **Theorem 3.2:**

Let R be a right weakly regular, right quasi-duo ring. Then, R is  $\pi$ -regular ring, if every simple singular right R-module are GP-injective.

# **Proof:**

Assume that  $a^2 = 0$  and  $a \ne 0$ . Then, there exist a maximal right ideal M of R such that  $a^n R + r(a^n) \subseteq M$ . Observe that M must be an essential right ideal of R. If M is not essential, then we can write M = r(e), where  $0 \ne e = e^2 \in R$ . Since  $eR \ a^n R = 0$  and R is semi-prime we have  $a^n R \ eR = 0$ . Thus,  $e \in r(a^n) \subseteq M = r(e)$ , where e = 0. It is a contradiction. Therefore, R/M is GP-injective and so any R-homomorphism of  $a^n R$  into R/M extends to one of R into R/M. Let  $f: a^n R \to R/M$  be defined by  $f(a^n x) = x + M$ , for all  $x \in R$ . Indeed, let  $x_1, x_2 \in R$ , if  $a^n x_1 = a^n x_2$ , then  $(x_1 - x_2) \in r(a^n) \subseteq M$ . Hence  $x_1 + M = x_2 + M$ . Thus,  $f(a^n x_1) = x_1 + M = x_2 + M = f(a^n x_2)$ . Therefore, f is a well-defined R-homomorphism.

Since R/M is GP-injective, there exists  $c \in R$  such that  $1 + M = f(a^n) = c a^n + M$ . Thus,  $1 - c a^n \in M$ , whence  $1 \in M$  which is a contradiction. Therefore, R is a reduced and hence  $a^n R + r(a^n) = R$ . In particular,  $1 = a^n x + b$ , for some  $x \in R$  and  $b \in r(a^n)$ . So,  $a^n = a^n x a^n$ . Therefore, R is  $\pi$ -regular.  $\bullet$ 

# Corollary 3.3:

Let R be a semi-prime and quasi-duo ring. If every simple singular R-module is GP-injective, then R is a strongly  $\pi$ -regular.

# Lemma 3.4 [9]:

If R is a semi-prime ring such that each nonzero right ideal of R contains a nonzero ideal, then R is reduced.

# **Theorem 3.5:**

Let R be a ring such that each nonzero right ideal of R contains a nonzero two-sided ideal. If R is right simple singular GP-injective, then R is a reduced weakly  $\pi$ -regular.  $\blacklozenge$ 

#### **Proof:**

Suppose that there exists a nonzero right ideal T of R such that  $T^n = 0$ . Then, there exists a nonzero  $a \in T$  and a positive integer n such that  $a^n = 0$ . First observe that  $r(a^n)$  is an essential right ideal of R. If not, there exists a nonzero right ideal K such that  $r(a^n) \oplus K$  is right essential in R. Let I be a nonzero ideal of R such that  $I \subseteq K$ . Now,  $a^n I \subseteq a^n R \cap I \subseteq$  $r(a^n) \cap K = 0$  and hence  $I \subset r(a^n) \cap K = 0$ . This is a contradiction. Thus, r(a<sup>n</sup>) must be a proper essential right ideal of R. Hence there exists a maximal right ideal M of R containing r(a<sup>n</sup>). Obviously M is an essential right ideal of R and R/M is GP-injective. So, any Rhomomorphism of a R into R/M extends to one of R into R/M. Let f:  $a^n R \to R/M$  be defined by  $f(a^n r) = r + M$ , for all  $r \in R$ . Then, f is a well-defined R-homomorphism. Since R/M is GP-injective, so there exists  $c \in R$  such that  $1 + M = f(a^n) = c a^n + M$ . Now,  $a^n c a^n \in a^n R$  $a^n \subset T^n = 0$ , hence  $c \ a^n \in r(a^n) \subset M$  and so  $1 \in M$ , which is a contradiction. Therefore, R must be semi-prime. By Lemma 3.4, R is reduced. We will show that R  $a^n R + r(a^n) = R$ , for any  $a \in R$  and a positive integer n. Suppose that R  $a^n R + r(a^n) \neq R$ . Then, there exists a maximal right ideal M of R containing R  $a^n R + r(a^n)$ . Thus, R/M is GP-injective. So, there exists any R-homomorphism of a R into R/M extends to one of R into R/M. Let  $f: a^n R \to R/M$  be defined by  $f(a^n r) =$ r + M, for all  $r \in R$ . Since R is reduced, then f is a well-defined Rhomomorphism. Now, R/M is GP-injective, so there exists  $c \in R$  such that  $1 + M = f(a^n) = c a^n + M$ . Hence 1-  $c a^n \in M$  and so  $1 \in M$ , which is a contradiction. Therefore, R  $a^n R + r(a^n) = R$ . In particular,  $1 = b a^n d + c$ 

x, for some b,  $d \in R$  and  $x \in r(a^n)$ . Therefore,  $a^n = a^n b a^n d$ . So,  $a^n R = a^n R a^n R$  and hence R is weakly  $\pi$ -regular.  $\blacklozenge$ 

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