

## On Injectivity of Modules via Semisimplicity

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ABSTRACT. A right  $R$ -module  $N$  is called pseudo semisimple- $M$ -injective if for any monomorphism from every semisimple submodule of  $M$  to  $N$ , can be extended to a homomorphism from  $M$  to  $N$ . In this paper, we study some properties of pseudo semisimple-injective modules. Moreover, some results of pseudo semisimple-injective modules over formal triangular matrix rings are obtained.

### 1. Introduction

Throughout the paper,  $R$  represents an associative ring with identity  $1 \neq 0$  and all modules are unitary  $R$ -modules. We write  $M_R$  (resp.,  ${}_R M$ ) to indicate that  $M$  is a right (resp., left)  $R$ -module. We also write  $J$  (resp.,  $Z_r$ ,  $S_r$ ) for the Jacobson radical (resp., the right singular ideal, the right socle) of  $R$  and  $E(M_R)$  for the injective hull of  $M_R$ . If  $X$  is a subset of  $R$ , the right (resp., left) annihilator of  $X$  in  $R$  is denoted by  $r_R(X)$  (resp.,  $l_R(X)$ ) or simply  $r(X)$  (resp.,  $l(X)$ ) if no confusion appears. If  $N$  is a submodule of  $M$  (resp., proper submodule) we denote by  $N \leq M$  (resp.,  $N < M$ ). Moreover, we write  $N \leq^e M$ ,  $N \ll M$ ,  $N \leq^\oplus M$  and  $N \leq^{max} M$  to indicate that  $N$  is an essential submodule, a small submodule, a direct summand and a maximal submodule of  $M$ , respectively. A module  $M$  is called uniform if  $M \neq 0$  and every non-zero submodule of  $M$  is essential in  $M$ .

Recently, some authors considered some generalizations of quasi-injective modules and automorphism-invariant modules (pseudo-injective modules)(see [1, 6, 9,

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10, 12, 14, 15, 16, 17]). Some properties of automorphism-invariant modules and the structure of rings via the class of automorphism-invariant modules are studied (see [3, 8, 11, 18, 19]). In 2005, Hai Quang Dinh studied a generalization of the  $M$ -injective module that is pseudo  $M$ -injective. A module  $N$  is called pseudo  $M$ -injective if for any submodule  $A$  of  $M$  and every monomorphism from  $A$  to  $N$ , can be extended to a homomorphism from  $M$  to  $N$ . A module  $M$  is called pseudo-injective if  $M$  is pseudo  $M$ -injective.

A generalization of  $M$ -injective modules, Amin-Yousif-Zeyada ([4]) introduced the soc  $M$ -injective. A right  $R$ -module  $N$  is called soc- $M$ -injective if for any homomorphism  $Soc(M) \rightarrow N$ , can be extended to a homomorphism from  $M$  to  $N$ . A module  $M$  is called soc-quasi-injective if  $M$  is soc- $M$ -injective.

The purpose of this paper, we consider a generalization of soc- $M$ -injective and pseudo  $M$ -injective modules, that is pseudo semisimple- $M$ -injective. We call that a module  $N$  is pseudo semisimple- $M$ -injective if for any monomorphism from every semisimple submodule of  $M$  to  $N$ , can be extended to a homomorphism from  $M$  to  $N$ . A module  $M$  is called pseudo semisimple-injective if  $M$  is pseudo semisimple- $M$ -injective. In this paper, we will give some properties of pseudo semisimple-injective modules and structure of rings via these modules.

In Section 2, we give some basic properties of pseudo semisimple-injective modules and relatively pseudo semisimple-injective modules. It is well known that a module pseudo-injective is direct-injective (C2-module) (see [6, Theorem 2.6]). We study this result for pseudo semisimple-injective modules. We prove in Proposition 2.4 that pseudo semisimple-injective modules are semisimple-direct-injective. On the other hand, we show that if  $M = \bigoplus_{i \in I} M_i$  is a direct sum of uniform submodules  $M_i$ , then  $M$  is soc-quasi-injective if and only if  $M$  is pseudo semisimple-injective (see Theorem 2.12). Next, we consider the projectivity of socles of modules via the pseudo semisimple-injectivity and we obtain in Theorem 2.13 that; if  $M$  is a projective module, then  $Soc(M)$  is projective iff every quotient module of a pseudo semisimple- $M$ -injective module is pseudo semisimple- $M$ -injective, iff every quotient module of a semisimple- $M$ -injective module is pseudo semisimple- $M$ -injective, iff every quotient module of an injective module is pseudo semisimple- $M$ -injective. From the definition of pseudo semisimple-injective module, we study structure of rings in which every semisimple right module is pseudo semisimple- $M$ -injective for every cyclic rightmodule  $M$ . We show that a ring  $R$  is a right Noetherian right V-ring iff every semisimple right  $R$ -module is pseudo semisimple- $M$ -injective for every cyclic right  $R$ -module  $M$ , iff every right  $R$ -module is pseudo semisimple- $M$ -injective for every cyclic right  $R$ -module  $M$  (see Theorem 2.23). Some other properties are studied and extended. Finally, we study the pseudo semisimple-injectivity of modules over formal triangular matrix rings.

## 2. On pseudo semisimple-injective modules

**Definition 2.1.** A right  $R$ -module  $N$  is called pseudo semisimple- $M$ -injective if for any semisimple submodule  $A$  of  $M$ , any monomorphism  $f : A \rightarrow N$  extends to a homomorphism from  $M$  to  $N$ . A module  $M$  is called pseudo semisimple-injective if  $M$  is pseudo semisimple- $M$ -injective.

A right  $R$ -module  $N$  is called *soc- $M$ -injective* if for any homomorphism from  $Soc(M)$  to  $N$ , can be extended to a homomorphism from  $M$  to  $N$ . A module  $M$  is called *soc-quasi-injective* if  $M$  is soc- $M$ -injective (see [4]).

All soc- $M$ -injective modules are pseudo semisimple- $M$ -injective. But the converse is not true in general.

**Example 2.2.** Assume that a right  $R$ -module  $M$  has only five submodules  $0, M_1, M_2, M_1 \oplus M_2, M$ , which  $M_1 \not\cong M_2$  and  $End(M_i) \simeq \mathbb{Z}_2$  (see Hallett's example and Teply's example). Then  $M$  is pseudo semisimple- $M$ -injective. Note that  $Soc(M) = M_1 \oplus M_2$  and the projection of  $Soc(M)$  to  $M_1$  cannot be extended to a homomorphism from  $M$  to  $M$ . It follows that  $M$  is not soc- $M$ -injective.

**Lemma 2.3.** *Let  $M$  and  $N$  be two modules.*

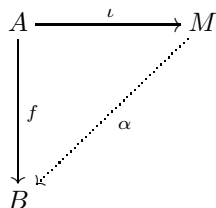
- (1) *If  $N$  is pseudo semisimple- $M$ -injective and  $A$  is a direct summand of  $N$ , then  $A$  is pseudo semisimple- $M$ -injective.*
- (2) *If  $N$  is pseudo semisimple- $M$ -injective and  $B$  is a closed submodule of  $M$ , then  $N$  is pseudo semisimple- $B$ -injective.*
- (3) *If  $M$  is pseudo semisimple-injective, then  $A$  is pseudo semisimple-injective for all fully invariant closed submodule  $A$  of  $M$ .*

*Proof.* It is obvious. □

A module  $M$  is called *semisimple-direct-injective* if for any semisimple submodules  $A, B$  of  $M$  with  $A \cong B$  and  $B$  a direct summand of  $M$ ,  $A$  is a summand of  $M$  (see [2]).

**Proposition 2.4.** *Every pseudo semisimple-injective module is semisimple-direct-injective.*

*Proof.* Assume that  $M$  is a pseudo semisimple-injective module. Let  $B$  be a direct summand of  $M$  and  $A$  be a semisimple submodule of  $M$  with  $A \simeq B$ . We show that  $B$  is a direct summand of  $M$ . Let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  be an isomorphism. We have that  $B$  is a direct summand of  $M$  and obtain that  $B$  is pseudo semisimple- $M$ -injective by Lemma 2.3. There exists a homomorphism  $\alpha : M \rightarrow B$  that is an extension of  $f$ .



That is  $\alpha\iota = f$  with the inclusion map  $\iota : A \rightarrow M$ . We deduce that  $\iota$  splits and so  $A$  is a direct summand of  $M$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 2.5.** *Let  $M$  be a pseudo semisimple-injective module. If  $M = A_1 \oplus A_2$  where  $A_1$  is semisimple and  $f : A_1 \rightarrow A_2$  is a homomorphism, then  $\text{Im}(f)$  is a direct summand of  $A_2$ .*

**Theorem 2.6.** *Let  $R$  and  $S$  be Morita-equivalent rings with the category equivalence  $\mathcal{F} : \text{Mod} - R \rightarrow \text{Mod} - S$ . Let  $M, N$  and  $K$  be right  $R$ -modules and  $f : H \rightarrow L$  be a homomorphism of right  $R$ -modules. Then:*

- (1)  $K_R$  is semisimple if and only if  $\mathcal{F}(K)_S$  is semisimple.
- (2)  $f$  is a monomorphism if and only if  $\mathcal{F}(f)$  is a monomorphism.
- (3)  $M_R$  is pseudo semisimple- $N$ -injective if and only if  $\mathcal{F}(M)_S$  is pseudo semisimple- $\mathcal{F}(N)_S$ -injective.

*Proof.* (1) and (2) by [5, Proposition 21.4, 21.8].

(3) is followed from (1) and (2).  $\square$

A ring  $R$  is called *right pseudo semisimple-injective* if  $R_R$  is pseudo semisimple-injective.

**Corollary 2.7.** *Right pseudo semisimple-injectivity is a Morita invariant property of rings.*

**Proposition 2.8.** *Let  $M$  and  $N$  be modules and  $X = M \oplus N$ . The following conditions are equivalent:*

- (1)  $N$  is soc- $M$ -injective.
- (2) For each semisimple submodule  $K$  of  $X$ , where  $K \cap N = 0$ , there exists  $C \leq X$  such that  $K \leq C$  and  $N \oplus C = X$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). Let  $K$  be a semisimple submodule of  $X$ , with  $K \cap N = 0$ ,  $\pi_M : M \oplus N \rightarrow M$  and  $\pi_N : M \oplus N \rightarrow N$  the canonical projections. We can check that  $N \oplus K = N \oplus \pi_M(K)$  and  $\pi_M(K)$  is a semisimple submodule of  $M$ . Let  $\varphi : \pi_M(K) \rightarrow \pi_N(K)$  be a homomorphism defined as follows: for  $k = m + n \in K$  (with  $m \in M, n \in N$ ),  $\varphi(m) = n$ . It is easy to see that  $\varphi$  is a monomorphism. Since  $N$  is pseudo semisimple- $M$ -injective, there is a homomorphism  $\bar{\varphi} : M \rightarrow N$ , which extends  $\varphi$ . Let  $C = \{m - \bar{\varphi}(m) \mid m \in M\}$  be a submodule of  $X$ . Then  $X = N \oplus C$  and  $K$  is contained in  $C$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). Let  $A$  be a semisimple submodule of  $M$  and  $\varphi : A \rightarrow N$  be a homomorphism. Put  $K = \{a - \varphi(a) \mid a \in A\}$  be a submodule of  $X$ . It follows that  $K \leq A \oplus \varphi(A)$ . Then  $\pi_M(K) = A$ ,  $N \oplus K = N \oplus \pi_M(K) = N \oplus A$  and  $K$  is a semisimple submodule of  $X$ . By assumption, there exists a submodule  $C$  of  $X$  containing  $K$  with  $N \oplus C = X$ . Let  $\pi : N \oplus C \rightarrow N$  be the natural projection. Then the restriction  $\pi|_M$  extends  $\varphi$ , proving (1).  $\square$

Similarly, we have a result for pseudo semisimple- $M$ -injective modules.

**Proposition 2.9.** *Let  $M$  and  $N$  be modules and  $X = M \oplus N$ . The following conditions are equivalent:*

- (1)  $N$  is pseudo semisimple- $M$ -injective.
- (2) For each semisimple submodule  $K$  of  $X$ , where  $K \cap M = K \cap N = 0$ , there exists  $C \leq X$  such that  $K \leq C$  and  $N \oplus C = X$ .

**Theorem 2.10.** *If  $M \oplus N$  is a pseudo semisimple-injective module, then  $N$  is soc- $M$ -injective.*

*Proof.* Assume that  $M \oplus N$  is pseudo semisimple-injective, and  $f : Soc(M) \rightarrow N$  is a homomorphism. Define  $g : Soc(M) \rightarrow M \oplus N$  by  $g(m) = (m, f(m))$  (for all  $m \in Soc(M)$ ). Clearly,  $g$  is a monomorphism. By Lemma 2.3,  $M \oplus N$  is pseudo semisimple- $M$ -injective, whence  $g$  extends to a homomorphism  $g^* : M \rightarrow M \oplus N$ . Let  $\pi : M \oplus N \rightarrow N$  be the natural projection. Then  $\pi g^*$  is a homomorphism extending  $f$ . Consequently,  $N$  is soc- $M$ -injective.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.11.** *For any integer  $n \geq 2$ ,  $M^n$  is pseudo semisimple-injective if and only if  $M$  is soc-quasi-injective.*

**Theorem 2.12.** *Let  $M = \bigoplus_{i \in I} M_i$  be a direct sum of uniform submodules  $M_i$ . Then  $M$  is soc-quasi-injective if and only if  $M$  is pseudo semisimple-injective.*

*Proof.* ( $\Rightarrow$ ) is obvious.

( $\Leftarrow$ ) First let  $M$  be a uniform pseudo semisimple-injective module. Let  $f : Soc(M) \rightarrow M$  be a homomorphism. If  $Ker f = 0$ , then  $f$  can be extended to an

endomorphism of  $M$ . Otherwise,  $\text{Ker} f \neq 0$ . Let  $g = \iota - f$ , where  $\iota : \text{Soc}(M) \rightarrow M$  is the inclusion homomorphism. Since  $\text{Ker} f \neq 0$  and  $M$  is uniform,  $\text{Ker} g = 0$ . Then, by the pseudo semisimple-injectivity,  $g$  can be extended to some  $h \in \text{End}(M)$ . Now  $1_M - h \in \text{End}(M)$  is an extension of  $f$ . Thus  $M$  is soc-quasi-injective.

Now let  $M$  be a pseudo semisimple-injective module and  $M = \bigoplus_{i \in I} M_i$ . For all  $j \in I$ , we have  $\bigoplus_{i \in I \setminus \{j\}} M_i$  is pseudo semisimple- $M_j$ -injective by Theorem 2.10. Since direct summands of pseudo semisimple-injective are obviously pseudo semisimple-injective and by the remark above, each  $M_j$  is soc-quasi-injective. Therefore,  $M$  is soc-quasi-injective  $\square$

**Theorem 2.13.** *The following conditions are equivalent for a projective module  $M$ :*

- (1)  $\text{Soc}(M)$  is projective.
- (2) Every quotient module of a pseudo semisimple- $M$ -injective module is pseudo semisimple- $M$ -injective.
- (3) Every quotient module of a soc- $M$ -injective module is pseudo semisimple- $M$ -injective.
- (4) Every quotient module of an injective module is pseudo semisimple- $M$ -injective.

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). Assume that  $E_R$  is pseudo semisimple- $M$ -injective and  $\pi : E \rightarrow B$  is an epimorphism. Let  $f : S \rightarrow B$  be a monomorphism with  $S$  a semisimple submodule of  $M$ .

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & 0 & & \\
 & & \downarrow & & \\
 0 & \longrightarrow & S & \xrightarrow{\iota} & M \\
 & \nearrow h & \downarrow f & & \\
 E & \xrightarrow{\pi} & B & \longrightarrow & 0
 \end{array}$$

where  $\iota$  is the inclusion.

By (1),  $\text{Soc}(M)$  is projective, and so  $S$  is projective. Therefore, there exists an  $R$ -homomorphism  $h : S \rightarrow E$  such that  $\pi h = f$ . Since  $f$  is monomorphism,  $h$  is too. Now since  $E$  is pseudo semisimple- $M$ -injective, there is an  $R$ -homomorphism  $h' : M \rightarrow E$  such that  $h'\iota = h$ . Let  $h'' = \pi h' : M \rightarrow B$ , then  $h''\iota = f$ . This means  $B$  is pseudo semisimple- $M$ -injective.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3)  $\Rightarrow$  (4) is obvious.

(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). We consider the epimorphism  $h : A \rightarrow B$  and an  $R$ -homomorphism  $\alpha : Soc(M) \rightarrow B$ .

Since  $B = h(A) \cong A/Kerh \xrightarrow{\iota_1} E(A)/Kerh$ , where  $\iota_1$  is the inclusion and  $\psi(h(a)) = a + Kerh$ , for all  $a \in A$ . Then let  $j = \iota_1\psi$ . We consider the following diagram:

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 & & Soc(M) & \xrightarrow{\iota} & M \\
 & \swarrow \varphi & \downarrow \alpha & & \\
 A & \xrightarrow{h} & B & \longrightarrow & 0 \\
 & & \downarrow j & & \\
 E(A) & \xrightarrow{p} & E(A)/Kerh & \longrightarrow & 0
 \end{array}$$

where  $\iota$  is the inclusion and  $p$  is the natural epimorphism.

By (4),  $E(A)/Kerh$  is pseudo semisimple- $M$ -injective and then there exists an  $R$ -homomorphism  $\alpha' : M \rightarrow E(A)/Kerh$  such that  $\alpha'\iota = j\alpha$ . Since  $M$  is projective, there is an  $R$ -homomorphism  $\alpha'' : M \rightarrow E(A)$  such that  $p\alpha'' = \alpha'$ . Let  $h' = \alpha''\iota : Soc(M) \rightarrow E(A)$ . It is easy to see that  $h'(Soc(M)) \leq A$ , so there exists an  $R$ -homomorphism  $\varphi : Soc(M) \rightarrow A$  such that  $\varphi(x) = h'(x)$ , for all  $x \in Soc(M)$ .

Now we claim that  $h\varphi = \alpha$ . In fact, for each  $x \in Soc(M)$  we have

$$j(\alpha(x)) = \alpha'(\iota(x)) = \alpha'(x) = p(\alpha''(x)) = p(h'(x)) = p(\varphi(x)).$$

Since  $\alpha$  is an epimorphism,  $\alpha(x) = h(a)$  for some  $a \in A$ . Therefore  $j(\alpha(x)) = j(h(a)) = a + Kerh$ , and so  $a + Kerh = \varphi(x) + Kerh$ ,  $h(a - \varphi(x)) = 0$ . Hence  $h\varphi(x) = h(a) = \alpha(x)$ . Thus  $Soc(M)$  is projective.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.14.** *The following conditions are equivalent:*

- (1)  $Soc(R_R)$  is projective.
- (2) Every quotient module of a pseudo semisimple- $R_R$ -injective module is pseudo semisimple- $R_R$ -injective.
- (3) Every quotient module of a soc- $R_R$ -injective module is pseudo semisimple- $R_R$ -injective.
- (4) Every quotient module of an injective module is pseudo semisimple- $R_R$ -injective.

**Proposition 2.15.** *Let  $M$  be a finitely generated module. If every direct sum of pseudo semisimple- $M$ -injective modules is pseudo semisimple- $M$ -injective, then  $Soc(M)$  is finitely generated.*

*Proof.* Assume that  $Soc(M) = \bigoplus_I S_i$  with  $S_i$  simple. Let  $i : Soc(M) \rightarrow \bigoplus_I E(S_i)$  be the inclusion monomorphism. Since  $\bigoplus_I E(S_i)$  is pseudo semisimple- $M$ -injective, there exists a homomorphism  $g : M \rightarrow \bigoplus_I E(S_i)$  such that  $g$  is an extension of  $i$ . Since  $M$  is finitely generated,  $i(Soc(M)) = g(Soc(M)) \leq \bigoplus_K E(S_i)$  for some finite subset  $K$  of  $I$ . Moreover,  $Soc(\bigoplus_K E(S_i))$  is finitely generated and so  $Soc(M)$  is finitely generated.  $\square$

**Proposition 2.16.** *For a right  $R$ -module  $M$ , the following conditions are equivalent:*

- (1)  $M$  is soc- $E(M)$ -injective.
- (2)  $M$  is pseudo semisimple- $N$ -injective for all right  $R$ -modules  $N$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) by [4, Theorem 3.1].

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). By [4, Theorem 3.1], we only prove  $M = E \oplus T$  with  $E$  injective and  $Soc(T) = 0$ . If  $Soc(M) = 0$ , we are done. Otherwise, we have that  $M$  is pseudo semisimple- $E(Soc(M))$ -injective and obtain that there exists a homomorphism  $f : E(Soc(M)) \rightarrow M$  such that  $f(x) = x$  for all  $x \in Soc(M)$ . Since  $Soc(M) \leq^e E(Soc(M))$ ,  $f$  is a monomorphism. That means  $f$  is a splitting monomorphism. Thus,  $M = E \oplus T$  with  $E$  injective and  $Soc(T) = 0$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 2.17.** *The following conditions on a ring  $R$  are equivalent:*

- (1)  $R$  is right Noetherian.
- (2) If  $S_1, S_2, \dots, S_n, \dots$  are simple right  $R$ -modules,  $\bigoplus_{i=1}^{\infty} E(S_i)$  is pseudo semisimple- $N$ -injective for all right  $R$ -modules  $N$ .

**Lemma 2.18.** *The following conditions are equivalent for a right  $R$ -module  $M$ :*

- (1) Every right  $R$ -module is pseudo semisimple- $M$ -injective.
- (2) Every semisimple right  $R$ -module is pseudo semisimple- $M$ -injective.
- (3)  $Soc(M)$  is a direct summand of  $M$ .

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

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3). Assume that every semisimple right  $R$ -module is pseudo semisimple- $M$ -injective. Then,  $Soc(M)$  is pseudo semisimple- $M$ -injective. It follows that  $Soc(M)$  is a direct summand of  $M$ .  $\square$

A ring  $R$  is called a *right V-ring* if every simple right  $R$ -module is injective.

**Proposition 2.19.** *The following conditions are equivalent for a ring  $R$ :*

- (1)  $R$  is a right V-ring.



- (2) *Every finitely cogenerated right  $R$ -module is a pseudo semisimple-injective right  $R$ -module.*

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) is obvious.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). Let  $S$  be a simple right  $R$ -module. Then,  $S \oplus E(S)$  is a finitely cogenerated  $R$ -module. Take  $\iota : S \rightarrow E(S)$  the inclusion map. It follows that  $S = \iota(S)$  is a direct summand of  $E(S)$  by Corollary 2.5. We deduce that  $E = E(S)$  is injective.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.20.** *The following conditions are equivalent for a ring  $R$ :*

- (1)  *$R$  is a right Noetherian right  $V$ -ring.*
- (2)  *$S \oplus E(S)$  is a pseudo semisimple-injective right  $R$ -module for all simple right  $R$ -module  $S$ .*

Similarly, we also have the following result for Noetherian  $V$ -rings.

**Proposition 2.21.** *The following conditions are equivalent for a ring  $R$ :*

- (1)  *$R$  is a right Noetherian right  $V$ -ring.*
- (2) *Every right  $R$ -module with essential socle is a pseudo semisimple-injective right  $R$ -module.*

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) is obvious.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). Let  $\{S_i\}_{i \in I}$  be a family of simple modules. Then,  $(\bigoplus_{i \in I} S_i) \oplus E(\bigoplus_{i \in I} S_i)$  is a right  $R$ -module with essential socle, and so it is a semisimple-injective right  $R$ -module. It follows that  $\bigoplus_{i \in I} S_i$  is injective.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.22.** *The following conditions are equivalent for a ring  $R$ :*

- (1)  *$R$  is a right Noetherian right  $V$ -ring.*
- (2)  *$S \oplus E(S)$  is a pseudo semisimple-injective right  $R$ -module for all semisimple right  $R$ -module  $S$ .*

**Theorem 2.23.** *The following conditions are equivalent for a ring  $R$ :*

- (1)  *$R$  is a right Noetherian right  $V$ -ring.*
- (2) *Every semisimple right  $R$ -module is pseudo semisimple- $M$ -injective for every cyclic right  $R$ -module  $M$ .*
- (3) *Every right  $R$ -module is pseudo semisimple- $M$ -injective for every cyclic right  $R$ -module  $M$ .*

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). Since  $R$  is a right Noetherian right V-ring, every semisimple right  $R$ -module is injective, and hence every semisimple right  $R$ -module is pseudo semisimple- $M$ -injective for every cyclic right  $R$ -module  $M$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3). Assume that every semisimple right  $R$ -module is pseudo semisimple- $C$ -injective for every cyclic right  $R$ -module  $C$ . Let  $M$  be a cyclic right  $R$ -module. Then,  $\text{Soc}(M)$  is a direct summand of  $M$ . We deduce that every right  $R$ -module is pseudo semisimple- $M$ -injective by Lemma 2.18.

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) We show that every semisimple right  $R$ -module is injective. Let  $S$  be a semisimple right  $R$ -module and  $N$  be a cyclic right  $R$ -module. Then, every right  $R$ -module is pseudo semisimple- $N$ -injective by (3). It follows that  $\text{Soc}(N)$  is a direct summand of  $N$  by Lemma 2.18. This implies that  $S$  is semisimple- $N$ -injective. We deduce that  $S$  is injective by [4, Lemma 3.11].  $\square$

Enochs [7] introduced the injective cover notion which is the dual to the injective envelope, and showed that a ring  $R$  is a right Noetherian ring if and only if every right  $R$ -module has an injective cover. Now, we introduce the pseudo semisimple-injective cover notion.

**Definition 2.24.** An  $R$ -homomorphism  $g : E \rightarrow M$  is called a *psi-cover* of a right  $R$ -module  $M$  if  $E$  is a pseudo semisimple-injective module such that any diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} E & \xrightarrow{g} & M \\ \uparrow & \nearrow & \\ E' & & \end{array}$$

with  $E'$  a pseudo semisimple-injective module can be completed; and the diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} E & \xrightarrow{g} & M \\ \uparrow & \nearrow & \\ E & & \end{array}$$

can be completed only by an automorphism  $\alpha$ .

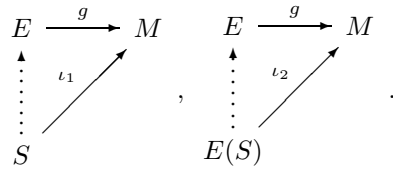
Now, we prove in Theorem 2.25 that a ring  $R$  is a right Noetherian right V-ring if and only if every right  $R$ -modules with essential socle has a psi-cover.

**Theorem 2.25.** *The following are equivalent for a ring  $R$ :*

- (1)  *$R$  is a right Noetherian right V-ring.*
- (2) *Every right  $R$ -modules with essential socle has a psi-cover.*

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). It is obvious.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Let  $S$  be a semisimple right  $R$ -module and let  $M = S \oplus E(S)$ . We show that  $M$  is pseudo semisimple-injective. Call  $g : E \rightarrow M$  a psi-cover of  $M$ . Consider the following diagrams:



where  $\iota_1 : M \rightarrow S$  and  $\iota_2 : M \rightarrow E(S)$  are the canonical injections. Note that all modules  $S$  and  $E(S)$  are pseudo semisimple-injective modules. By the definition of psi-cover, there exist homomorphisms  $\alpha_1 : S \rightarrow E$  and  $\alpha_2 : E(S) \rightarrow E$  such that  $g\alpha_i = \iota_i$  for  $i = 1, 2$ . Define  $\alpha : M \rightarrow E$  by  $\alpha(x_1 + x_2) = \alpha_1(x_1) + \alpha_2(x_2)$  for all  $x_1 \in S$  and  $x_2 \in E(S)$ . It can easily be checked that  $\alpha$  is well-defined and we have

$$g\alpha(x_1 + x_2) = g\alpha_1(x_1) + g\alpha_2(x_2) = \iota_1(x_1) + \iota_2(x_2) = x_1 + x_2.$$

Thus,  $g\alpha = 1_M$ , and  $\alpha : M \rightarrow E$  is a split monomorphism. Then  $M$  is isomorphic to a direct summand of  $E$ . Since a direct summand of a pseudo semisimple-injective module is again a pseudo semisimple-injective module,  $M$  is a pseudo semisimple-injective module. By Corollary 2.22,  $R$  is a right Noetherian V-ring. □

Let  $R$  and  $S$  be two rings and  $M$  be an  $R - S$ -bimodule (left  $R$ -module and right  $S$ -module). Take

$$K = \begin{pmatrix} R & M \\ 0 & S \end{pmatrix} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} r & m \\ 0 & s \end{pmatrix} \mid r \in R, s \in S, m \in M \right\}$$

a ring with the addition and multiplication as follows:

$$\begin{pmatrix} r & m \\ 0 & s \end{pmatrix} + \begin{pmatrix} r' & m' \\ 0 & s' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} r + r' & m + m' \\ 0 & s + s' \end{pmatrix}$$

$$\begin{pmatrix} r & m \\ 0 & s \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} r' & m' \\ 0 & s' \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} rr' & rm' + ms \\ 0 & ss' \end{pmatrix}$$

The ring  $K$  is also called a formal triangular matrix ring (see [13]). It is well-known that the category of right  $K$ -module  $\text{Mod-}K$  is equivalent to the category  $\mathbb{T}$  of triples  $(X, Y, f)$ , where  $X$  is a right  $R$ -module,  $Y$  is a right  $S$ -module and  $f : X \otimes_R M \rightarrow Y$  is a homomorphism of right  $S$ -modules. The right  $K$ -module  $(X, Y, f)$  is the additive group  $X \oplus Y$  with right  $K$ -action given by

$$(x \ y) \begin{pmatrix} r & m \\ 0 & s \end{pmatrix} = (xr, f(x \otimes m) + ys)$$

Next, we consider homomorphisms of  $K$ -modules. Let  $(X_1, Y_1, f_1)$  and  $(X_2, Y_2, f_2)$  be right  $K$ -modules. A right  $K$ -homomorphism  $\varphi : (X_1, Y_1, f_1) \rightarrow (X_2, Y_2, f_2)$  is a pair  $(\varphi_1, \varphi_2)$  where  $\varphi_1 : X_1 \rightarrow X_2$  is a homomorphism of right  $R$ -modules and  $\varphi_2 : Y_1 \rightarrow Y_2$  is a homomorphism of right  $S$ -modules such that the following diagram is commutative

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X_1 \otimes_R M & \xrightarrow{f_1} & Y_1 \\ \downarrow \varphi_1 \otimes 1_M & & \downarrow \varphi_2 \\ X_2 \otimes_R M & \xrightarrow{f_2} & Y_2 \end{array}$$

Note that a  $K$ -homomorphism  $\varphi = (\varphi_1, \varphi_2) : (X_1, Y_1, f_1) \rightarrow (X_2, Y_2, f_2)$  is a monomorphism (epimorphism) if and only if  $\varphi_1$  and  $\varphi_2$  are monomorphisms (epimorphisms).

A submodule of a right  $K$ -module  $(X, Y, f)$  is a triple  $(X_0, Y_0, f_0)$ , where  $X_0 \leq X_R$ ,  $Y_0 \leq Y_S$  such that the following diagram is commutative.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} X_0 \otimes_R M & \xrightarrow{f_0} & Y_0 \\ \downarrow \iota_1 \otimes 1_M & & \downarrow \iota_2 \\ X \otimes_R M & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \end{array}$$

with  $\iota_1 : X_0 \rightarrow X$ ,  $\iota_2 : Y_0 \rightarrow Y$  the inclusion maps.

**Proposition 2.26.** *Let  $K = \begin{pmatrix} R & M \\ 0 & S \end{pmatrix}$  and  $(X, Y, f)$  be a right  $K$ -module. If  $(X, Y, f)$  is a pseudo semisimple-injective right  $K$ -module then*

- (1)  $Y$  is a pseudo semisimple-injective right  $S$ -module.

- (2)  $H = \{x \in X \mid f(x \otimes m) = 0 \text{ for all } m \in M\}$  is a pseudo semisimple-injective right  $R$ -module.

*Proof.* (1) Let  $Y_0$  be a semisimple submodule of  $Y$  and  $\varphi : Y_0 \rightarrow Y$  is an  $S$ -monomorphism. Then,  $(0, Y_0, 0)$  is a semisimple submodule of  $K$ -module  $(X, Y, f)$  and  $\gamma = (0, \varphi) : (0, Y_0, 0) \rightarrow (X, Y, f)$  is a  $K$ -homomorphism. By our assumption,  $(0, \varphi)$  is a  $K$ -monomorphism, and so there exists an endomorphism  $\theta = (\theta_1, \theta_2)$  of  $(X, Y, f)$  such that  $\theta$  is an extension of  $\gamma$ . It follows that  $\theta_2 : Y \rightarrow Y$  is an extension of  $\varphi$ . Hence  $Y$  is a pseudo semisimple-injective module.

(2) Let  $X_0$  be a semisimple submodule of  $H$  and  $\beta : X_0 \rightarrow H$  is an  $R$ -monomorphism. Then,  $(X_0, 0, 0)$  is a semisimple submodule of  $K$ -module  $(X, Y, f)$  and  $\delta = (\beta, 0) : (X_0, 0, 0) \rightarrow (X, Y, f)$  is a  $K$ -monomorphism, and so there exists an endomorphism  $\omega = (\omega_1, \omega_2)$  of  $(X, Y, f)$  such that  $\omega$  is an extension of  $\delta$ . It means that the following is commutative

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 X \otimes_R M & \xrightarrow{f} & Y \\
 \downarrow \omega_1 \otimes 1_M & & \downarrow \omega_2 \\
 X \otimes_R M & \xrightarrow{f} & Y
 \end{array}$$

and so,  $\omega_2 \circ f = f \circ (\omega_1 \otimes 1_M)$ . We deduce that  $\omega_1(H) \leq H$ . Then,  $\omega_1|_H : H \rightarrow H$  is an extension of  $\beta$ . It shows that  $H$  is a pseudo semisimple-injective module.  $\square$

**Proposition 2.27.** Let  $K = \begin{pmatrix} R & M \\ 0 & S \end{pmatrix}$  and  $(X, Y, f)$  be a right  $K$ -module. If

- (1)  $Y$  is a pseudo semisimple-injective right  $S$ -module and
- (2)  $H = \{x \in X \mid f(x \otimes m) = 0 \text{ for all } m \in M\}$  is a pseudo semisimple-injective right  $R$ -module.

then  $(H, Y, 0)$  is a pseudo semisimple-injective right  $K$ -module.

*Proof.* Let  $(X_0, Y_0, f_0)$  be a semisimple submodule of  $(H, Y, 0)$  and  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2) : (X_0, Y_0, f_0) \rightarrow (H, Y, 0)$  is a  $K$ -monomorphism. Then,  $f_0 = 0$  and  $\alpha_1 : X_0 \rightarrow H$ ,  $\alpha_2 : Y_0 \rightarrow Y$  are monomorphisms. Note that  $X_0$  is a semisimple submodule of  $H$  and  $Y_0$  is a semisimple submodule of  $Y$ . Since  $H$  and  $Y$  are pseudo semisimple-injective, there exist an endomorphism  $\beta_1$  of  $H$  and  $\beta_2$  of  $Y$  such that  $\beta_1$  is an extension of  $\alpha_1$  and  $\beta_2$  is an extension of  $\alpha_2$ . One can check that  $\beta = (\beta_1, \beta_2)$  is an endomorphism of  $(H, Y, 0)$  and it is an extension of  $\alpha$ .  $\square$

Let  $(X, Y, f)$  be a right  $K$ -module. Then, we have the following  $R$ -homomorphism

$$\begin{aligned}\tilde{f} : X &\longrightarrow \text{Hom}_S(M, Y) \\ x &\longmapsto \tilde{f}(x) : M \rightarrow Y \\ m &\longmapsto \tilde{f}(x)(m) = f(x \otimes m)\end{aligned}$$

**Proposition 2.28.** Let  $K = \begin{pmatrix} R & M \\ 0 & S \end{pmatrix}$  and  $(X, Y, f)$  be a right  $K$ -module. If

- (1)  $Y$  is a pseudo semisimple-injective right  $S$ -module and
- (2)  $\tilde{f}$  is an isomorphism of right  $R$ -module.

then  $(X, Y, f)$  is a pseudo semisimple-injective right  $K$ -module.

*Proof.* Let  $(X_0, Y_0, f_0)$  be a semisimple submodule of  $(X, Y, f)$  and  $\alpha = (\alpha_1, \alpha_2) : (X_0, Y_0, f_0) \rightarrow (X, Y, f)$  is a  $K$ -monomorphism. Then,  $\alpha_1 : X_0 \rightarrow X$  and  $\alpha_2 : Y_0 \rightarrow Y$  are monomorphisms with  $\alpha_2 \circ f_0 = f \circ (\alpha_1 \otimes 1_M)$ . Note that  $Y_0$  is a semisimple submodule of  $Y$ . Since  $Y$  is a pseudo semisimple-injective module, there exists an endomorphism  $\beta_2$  of  $Y$  such that  $\beta_2$  is an extension of  $\alpha_2$ .

Fix  $x \in X$ . For any  $m \in M$ , set  $\theta(m) = \beta_2(f(x \otimes m))$ . It follows that  $\theta : M \rightarrow Y$  is an  $S$ -homomorphism. By assumption there exists a unique element  $x' \in X$  such that  $\tilde{f}(x') = \theta$ . Then, for all  $m \in M$  we have

$$f(x' \otimes m) = \tilde{f}(x')(m) = \theta(m) = \beta_2(f(x \otimes m))$$

We define  $\beta_1 : X \rightarrow X$  via  $\beta_1(x) = x'$ . One can check that  $\beta_1$  is an  $R$ -homomorphism and satisfies  $f \circ (\beta_1 \otimes 1_M) = \beta_2 \circ f$ . This means that  $\beta = (\beta_1, \beta_2) : (X, Y, f) \rightarrow (X, Y, f)$  is a  $K$ -homomorphism. Next, we show that  $\beta_1$  extends  $\alpha_1$ . In fact, for any  $x_0 \in X_0$  and for all  $m \in M$ , we have  $(\alpha_2 \circ f_0)(x_0 \otimes m) = f \circ (\alpha_1 \otimes 1_M)(x_0 \otimes m)$  or  $\beta_2 \circ f(x_0 \otimes m) = f(\alpha_1(x_0) \otimes m)$ . It follows that  $f(\beta_1(x_0) \otimes m) = f(\alpha_1(x_0) \otimes m)$  or  $\tilde{f}(\beta_1(x_0)) = \tilde{f}(\alpha_1(x_0))$ . Since  $\tilde{f}$  is an isomorphism,  $\beta_1(x_0) = \alpha_1(x_0)$ . We deduce that  $\beta$  extends  $\alpha$  and so,  $(X, Y, f)$  is pseudo semisimple-injective.  $\square$

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