

# On Generalizations of Pseudo-Injectivity

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## Abstract

Let  $M$  be a right  $R$ -module. A right  $R$ -module  $N$  is called *pseudo- $M$ -c-injective* if for any monomorphism from a closed submodule of  $M$  to  $N$  can be extended to homomorphism from  $M$  to  $N$ . In this paper, we give some properties of pseudo- $M$ -c-injective modules and characterization of commutative semi-simple rings is given in terms of quasi-pseudo-c-injective modules. Sufficient conditions are given for a quasi-pseudo-c-injective module to become co-Hopfian.

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## 1 Introduction and Preliminaries

Throughout this paper,  $R$  is an associative ring with identity and  $\text{Mod-}R$  is the category of unitary right  $R$ -modules. Let  $M$  be a right  $R$ -module and  $S = \text{End}_R(M)$ , its endomorphism ring. A submodule  $N$  of a right  $R$ -module  $M$  is called an *essential submodule* in  $M$  (denoted by  $N \subset_e M$ ) if  $N \cap A \neq 0$  for any non-zero submodule  $A$  of  $M$ . For a submodule  $N$  of a right  $R$ -module  $M$  is called *closed* in  $M$  (denoted by  $N \subset_c M$ ) if  $N$  has no proper essential extension inside  $M$ . Clearly, every direct summand of a right  $R$ -module  $M$  is

closed in  $M$ . For the property of closed submodules, the reader is referred to [13].

Consider the following conditions for a right  $R$ -module  $M$ :

( $C_1$ ) : Every submodule of  $M$  is an essential in a direct summand of  $M$ .

( $C_2$ ) : If a submodule of  $M$  is isomorphic to a direct summand of  $M$  then it is itself a direct summand of  $M$ .

( $C_3$ ) : If  $A$  and  $B$  are direct summand of  $M$  with  $A \cap B = 0$  then  $A \oplus B$  is also a direct summand of  $M$ .

A right  $R$ -module  $M$  is called *CS-module* (or *extending module*) if  $M$  satisfies ( $C_1$ ). We have a right  $R$ -module  $M$ , which is *CS-module* if and only if every closed submodule in  $M$  is direct summand of  $M$ . For a right  $R$ -module  $M$  is called *continuous* if it satisfies ( $C_1$ ), ( $C_2$ ) and *quasi-continuous* if it satisfies ( $C_1$ ), ( $C_3$ ). For more details of *CS-modules*, continuous modules and quasi-continuous modules, we can refer to [8].

In [6], let  $M$  and  $N$  be right  $R$ -modules,  $N$  is called  *$M$ -closed-injective* (briefly  *$M$ -c-injective*) if every homomorphism  $\alpha : K \rightarrow N$  where  $K$  is a closed submodule of  $M$  can be extended to a homomorphism  $\bar{\alpha} : M \rightarrow N$ . A right  $R$ -module  $M$  is called *quasi-c-injective* (the original terminology is self-c-injective) if  $M$  is a  *$M$ -c-injective*. Under  *$M$ -closed-injective* condition, Chaturvedi A. K., Pandeya B. M., Tripathi A. M. and Mishra O. P. (2010) [5] gave some new characterizations of self-c-injective modules in terms endomorphism ring of an  $R$ -module satisfying the CM-property. For the more details of  *$M$ -c-injective* module, we can refer to [5], [6] and [12].

A generalization of injective module is studied that is pseudo-injective module which have been studied in [10], [14], [15]. In 2005, H. Q. Dinh [7] introduced the notion of pseudo- $M$ -injective modules (the original terminology is  *$M$ -pseudo-injective*) following which a right  $R$ -module  $N$  is called *pseudo- $M$ -injective* if for any monomorphism from submodule of  $M$  to  $N$  can be extended to a homomorphism from  $M$  to  $N$ . Lately, S. Baupradist and S. Asawasamrit (2011) [1] introduced the notion of pseudo- $M$ -c-injective modules and studied their properties.

In this paper, we give more characterizations of pseudo- $M$ -c-injective module. After this we have provided a characterization of commutative semi-simple ring by using pseudo-c-injectivity have been provided (S. Baupradist and S. Asawasamrit [1]). A sufficient condition for a quasi-pseudo-c-injective module to be co-Hopfian is given.

## 2 Pseudo-C-Injectivity

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $M$  be a right  $R$ -module. A right  $R$ -module  $N$  is called *pseudo- $M$ -closed-injective* (briefly pseudo- $M$ -c-injective) if for any monomorphism from a closed submodule of  $M$  to  $N$  can be extended to homomorphism from  $M$  to  $N$ . The right  $R$ -module  $N$  is called *pseudo- $c$ -injective* if  $N$  is a pseudo- $A$ -c-injective for all  $A \in \text{Mod-}R$ . A right  $R$ -module  $N$  is called *quasi-pseudo- $c$ -injective* if  $N$  is a pseudo- $N$ -c-injective. A ring  $R$  is called *right self-pseudo- $c$ -injective* if it is a pseudo- $R_R$ -c-injective.

**Remark.**

- (1) Clearly, every  $M$ -c-injective module is a pseudo- $M$ -c-injective module.
- (2) The following example (see [3]), shows that there exists a right  $R$ -module  $M$  with is a quasi-pseudo- $c$ -injective. For the right  $\mathbf{Z}$ -module  $M = (\mathbf{Z}/p\mathbf{Z}) \oplus \mathbf{Q}$  where  $p$  is a prime number,  $\mathbf{Z}$  is the set of all integers and  $\mathbf{Q}$  is the set of all rational numbers. By [3], we have  $M$  is a quasi- $c$ -injective module. Hence  $M$  is a quasi-pseudo- $c$ -injective module.

**Proposition 2.2.** *Let  $M$  and  $N$  be right  $R$ -modules. If  $N$  is a pseudo- $M$ -c-injective module,  $A$  is a direct summand of  $N$  and  $B$  is a closed submodule of  $M$  then*

- 1.  $A$  is a pseudo- $B$ -c-injective module.
- 2.  $A$  is a pseudo- $M$ -c-injective module.
- 3.  $N$  is a pseudo- $B$ -c-injective module.

*Proof.* 1. Let  $K$  be a closed submodule of  $B$  and  $\varphi$  a monomorphism from  $K$  to  $A$ . Since  $A$  is a direct summand of  $M$ , there exists a submodule  $\acute{A}$  of  $N$  such that  $N = A \oplus \acute{A}$ . Let  $i_K$  be an inclusion map from  $K$  to  $B$ ,  $i_B$  an inclusion map from  $B$  to  $M$  and  $i_A$  an injection map from  $A$  to  $N = A \oplus \acute{A}$ . Since  $N$  is a pseudo- $M$ -c-injective module and  $i_A\varphi$  is a monomorphism, there exists a homomorphism  $\alpha$  from  $M$  to  $N$  such that  $\alpha i_B i_K = i_A\varphi$ . Choose  $\bar{\varphi} = \pi_A \alpha i_B$  where  $\pi_A$  is a projection map from  $M$  to  $A$ . Clearly,  $\bar{\varphi}$  is a homomorphism from  $B$  to  $A$  and  $\bar{\varphi} i_K = \pi_A \alpha i_B i_K = \pi_A i_A \varphi = \varphi$ . Hence  $A$  is a pseudo- $B$ -c-injective module.

2. By (1), we have  $A$  is a pseudo- $M$ -c-injective module.

3. Let  $K$  be a closed submodule of  $B$  and  $\varphi$  a monomorphism from  $K$  to  $N$ . Since  $N$  is a pseudo- $M$ -c-injective module, there exists  $\alpha$  a homomorphism from  $M$  to  $N$  such that  $\alpha i_K i_B = \varphi$  where  $i_K : K \rightarrow B$  and  $i_B : B \rightarrow M$  are inclusion map. Choose  $\bar{\varphi} = \alpha i_B$ . Clearly,  $\bar{\varphi}$  is a homomorphism from  $B$  to  $N$  and  $\bar{\varphi} i_K = \alpha i_B i_K = \varphi$ . Hence  $N$  is a pseudo- $B$ -c-injective module. □

**Corollary 2.3.** *Let  $M$  and  $N$  be right  $R$ -modules. Then  $N$  is a pseudo- $M$ -c-injective module if and only if  $N$  is a pseudo- $X$ -c-injective module for very closed submodule  $X$  of  $M$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $N$  is a pseudo- $M$ - $c$ -injective module. By proposition 2.2. (3), we have  $N$  is a pseudo- $X$ - $c$ -injective module for very closed submodule  $X$  of  $M$ . Conversely, Since  $M$  is a closed submodule of  $M$  and by assumption, we have  $N$  is a pseudo- $M$ - $c$ -injective module.  $\square$

**Proposition 2.4.** *Let  $X, Y$  and  $M$  be right  $R$  modules such that  $X \cong Y$ . Then the following statements hold:*

1. *If  $X$  is a pseudo- $M$ - $c$ -injective module then  $Y$  is a pseudo- $M$ - $c$ -injective module.*
2. *If  $M$  is a pseudo- $X$ - $c$ -injective module then  $M$  is a pseudo- $Y$ - $c$ -injective module.*

**Proposition 2.5.** *Let  $M$  be a right  $R$ -module and  $X$  a closed submodule of  $M$ . If  $X$  is a pseudo- $M$ - $c$ -injective module then  $X$  is a direct summand of  $M$ .*

*Proof.* The proof is routine.  $\square$

**Proposition 2.6.** *Let  $M$  and  $N$  be right  $R$ -modules. If  $N$  is a pseudo- $M$ - $c$ -injective module,  $A$  is a direct summand of  $N$  and  $B$  is a direct summand of  $M$  then  $A$  is a pseudo- $B$ - $c$ -injective module.*

*Proof.* Let  $K$  be a closed submodule of  $B$  and  $\varphi$  a monomorphism from  $K$  to  $A$ . Since  $A$  is a direct summand of  $N$  and  $B$  is a direct summand of  $M$ , there exist submodules  $A'$  of  $N$  and  $B'$  of  $M$  such that  $N = A \oplus A'$  and  $M = B \oplus B'$ . Let  $i_A$  be an injective map from  $A$  to  $N = A \oplus A'$ ,  $i_B$  an injective map from  $B$  to  $M = B \oplus B'$  and  $i_K$  an inclusion map from  $K$  to  $B$ . Since  $B \subset_{\supset}^{\oplus} M$ ,  $B$  is a closed submodule of  $M$  and  $B$  is not an essential in  $M$ . Then  $K$  is a closed submodule of  $M$ . But  $N$  is a pseudo- $M$ - $c$ -injective module, so  $i_A \varphi$  can be extended to a homomorphism  $\alpha$  from  $M$  to  $N$  such that  $\alpha i_B i_K = i_A \varphi$ . Choose  $\bar{\varphi} = \pi_A \alpha i_B$  where  $\pi_A$  is the canonical projection from  $N$  to  $A$ . We have  $\bar{\varphi}$  is an extension of  $\varphi$ . Therefore  $A$  is a pseudo- $B$ - $c$ -injective module.  $\square$

**Proposition 2.7.** *A right  $R$ -module  $M$  satisfies  $C_1$ . (CS-module) if and only if every right  $R$ -module  $N$  is a pseudo- $M$ - $c$ -injective.*

*Proof.* A similar proving to ([3], Proposition 3.1.1.).  $\square$

**Proposition 2.8.** *Every quasi-pseudo- $c$ -injective module satisfies  $C_2$ .*

*Proof.* Assume that  $M$  is a quasi-pseudo- $c$ -injective module. Let  $A$  and  $B$  be submodules of  $M$  such that  $A \cong B$  and  $A \subset_{\supset}^{\oplus} M$ . We have  $A$  is a closed submodule of  $M$ . But  $A \cong B$  then  $B$  is a closed submodule of  $M$ . Since  $M$  is a quasi-pseudo- $c$ -injective module and  $A \subset_{\supset}^{\oplus} M$ , then  $A$  is a pseudo- $M$ - $c$ -injective module. But  $A \cong B$  thus  $B$  is a pseudo- $M$ - $c$ -injective module. By proposition 2.5, we have  $B \subset_{\supset}^{\oplus} M$ . Hence  $M$  satisfies  $C_2$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 2.9.** *Every quasi-c-injective module satisfies  $C_2$ .*

In the following, we give a weaker conditions of the  $C_1$  and  $C_2$  conditions.

**Proposition 2.10.** *Let  $M$  be a quasi-pseudo-c-injective module.*

(1)  $(CC_1)$ : *If  $A$  is a direct summand of  $M$  and  $B$  is a closed submodule of  $M$  such that  $A \cong B$  then  $B$  is a direct summand of  $M$ .*

(2)  $(CC_2)$ : *Let  $A$  and  $B$  be two direct summand of  $M$  with  $A \cap B = 0$ . If  $A \oplus B$  is a closed submodule of  $M$  then  $A \oplus B$  is a direct summand of  $M$ .*

*Proof.* By proposition 2.8, we have (1) and (2). □

**Theorem 2.11.** *Let  $M$  be a right  $R$ -module. If  $M$  is a quasi-pseudo-c-injective which is a uniform module then  $M$  is a quasi-c-injective module.*

*Proof.* Assume that  $M$  is a quasi-pseudo-c-injective which is a uniform module. Let  $X$  be a closed submodule of  $M$  and  $\varphi : X \rightarrow M$  a homomorphism. Since  $M$  is a uniform module, either  $\varphi$  or  $I_X - \varphi$  is a monomorphism where  $I_X$  is an inclusion map from  $X$  to  $M$ .

Case I.  $\varphi$  is a monomorphism. Since  $M$  is a quasi-pseudo-c-injective module, there exists a homomorphism  $\bar{\varphi} : M \rightarrow M$ .

Case II.  $I_X - \varphi$  is a monomorphism. Since  $M$  is a quasi-pseudo-c-injective module, there exists a homomorphism  $g : M \rightarrow M$  such that  $gI_X = I_X - \varphi$ . Hence  $I_X - g$  is an extension of  $\varphi$ .

Therefore  $M$  is a quasi-c-injective module. □

**Proposition 2.12.** *Suppose that  $R$  is a commutative domain and let  $c$  be a non-zero non-unit element of  $R$ . Then the right  $R$ -module  $R \oplus (R/cR)$  is not a quasi-pseudo-c-injective.*

*Proof.* A similar proving to ([3], Proposition 3.2.3.). □

All right  $R$ -modules  $M_i, i \in I$  are called *relatively pseudo-c-injective modules* if  $M_i$  is a pseudo- $M_j$ -c-injective for all distinct  $i, j \in I$ , where  $I$  is the index set.

**Corollary 2.13.** *Let  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  be right  $R$ -modules and  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$ . If  $M$  is a quasi-pseudo-c-injective module then  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are both quasi-pseudo-c-injectives and are relatively pseudo-c-injective module.*

*Proof.* By Proposition 2.2.(2) and Corollary 2.3., we have  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are quasi-pseudo-c-injective modules. It is also obvious that  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are relatively pseudo-c-injective module. □

The converse of Corollary 2.13. is not true. We can consider the example ([3]), let  $M_1 = \mathbf{Z}$  and  $M_2 = \mathbf{Z}/p\mathbf{Z}$ , where  $p$  is a prime number and  $\mathbf{Z}$  is the set of all integers, be right  $\mathbf{Z}$ -modules. Since  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are uniform,  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are quasi-pseudo-c-injectives and relatively pseudo-c-injective. By Proposition 2.12., we have  $M_1 \oplus M_2$  is not quasi-pseudo-c-injective module.

Now we consider the sufficient conditions for a direct sum of two quasi-pseudo-c-injective modules to be quasi-pseudo-c-injective. We have the following result.

**Theorem 2.14.** *For a commutative ring  $R$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent:*

- (1) *The direct sum of two quasi-pseudo-c-injective module is quasi-pseudo-c-injective module;*
- (2) *Every quasi-pseudo-c-injective is injective;*
- (3)  *$R$  is a semi-simple artinian.*

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Let  $M$  be a quasi-pseudo-c-injective module and  $E(M)$  be an injective hull of  $M$ . So  $E(M)$  is a quasi-pseudo-c-injective module and by assumption, we have  $M \oplus E(M)$  is a quasi-pseudo-c-injective module. Let  $i_M : M \rightarrow M \oplus E(M)$  be a nature injective map. There exists a homomorphism  $f : M \oplus E(M) \rightarrow M \oplus E(M)$  such that  $i_M = fi_Ei$  where  $i$  is an inclusion map from  $M$  to  $E(M)$  and  $i_E$  is an nature injective map from  $E$  to  $M \oplus E(M)$ . Thus  $I = \pi_M i_M = \pi_M fi_Ei$  where  $I$  is an identity map from  $M$  to  $M$  and  $\pi_M$  is a nature projection map from  $M \oplus E(M)$  to  $M$ . Then  $I = gi$  where  $g = \pi_M fi_E$ . We have  $M$  is a direct summand of  $E(M)$ . Hence  $M$  is an injective module.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) Assume that every quasi-pseudo-c-injective is injective. Since every simple  $R$ -module is quasi-pseudo-c-injective, its is injective. Hence  $R$  is a V-ring and thus a Von-Neuman regular ring due to commutativity. Let  $M$  be a completely-reducible  $R$ -module. So we have very closed submodule is a direct summand. Then  $M$  satisfies  $CS$ -module. By ([1], Proposition 2.7), we have  $M$  is a quasi-pseudo-c-injective module. By assumption, it is injective module. By [11], it follows that if the countable direct sum of injective hull of simple module is injective then  $R$  is a Noetherian ring. Thus  $R$  is a Noetherian and regular, so it is semi-simple artinian.

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) It is obvious. □

**Remark.** In the above theorem, commutativity of ring is needed to prove only the part (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3).

**Corollary 2.15.** *For a commutative ring  $R$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent:*

- (1) *The direct sum of two quasi-c-injective module is quasi-c-injective module;*

- (2) Every quasi-c-injective is injective;  
 (3)  $R$  is a semi-simple artinian.

By Haghany A. and Vedadi M. R. [9], a right  $R$ -module  $M$  is called *co-Hopfian* (*Hopfian*) if every injective (surjective) endomorphism  $f : M \rightarrow M$  is an automorphism. According to [13], a right  $R$ -module  $M$  is called *directly finite* if it is not isomorphic to a proper direct summand of  $M$ .

**Lemma 2.16.** ([13], Proposition 1.25) *An right  $R$ -module  $M$  is directly finite if and only if  $fg = I$  implies that  $gf = I$  for all  $f, g \in S = \text{End}_R(M)$  where  $I$  is an identity map from  $M$  to  $M$ .*

**Proposition 2.17.** *A quasi-pseudo-c-injective module  $M$  is a directly finite if and only if it is co-Hopfian.*

*Proof.* Let  $f$  be an injective endomorphism of  $M$  and  $I$  an identity homomorphism from  $M$  to  $M$ . Since  $M$  is a quasi-pseudo-c-injective module, there exists a homomorphism  $g : M \rightarrow M$  such that  $gf = I$ . By Lemma 2.16, we have  $fg = I$  which implies that  $f$  is an automorphism. Hence  $M$  is co-Hopfian. Conversely, assume that  $M$  is a co-Hopfian. Let  $f, g \in S = \text{End}_R(M)$  such that  $fg = I$ . Then  $g$  is an injective homomorphism and  $g^{-1}$  exists. Thus  $f = fgg^{-1} = Ig^{-1} = g^{-1}$ . So  $gf = gg^{-1} = I$ . By Lemma 2.16, we have  $M$  is a directly finite.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.18.** *If  $M$  is an indecomposable quasi-pseudo-c-injective module then  $M$  is a co-Hopfian.*

*Proof.* Since every indecomposable module is directly finite and by proposition 2.17,  $M$  is a co-Hopfian.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.19.** *If  $M$  is a quasi-pseudo-c-injective and Hopfian module then  $M$  is co-Hopfian.*

*Proof.* Since every Hopfian module is a directly finite and by proposition 2.17,  $M$  is co-Hopfian.  $\square$

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