

# MUTUALLY ESSENTIALLY PSEUDO-INJECTIVE MODULES

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ABSTRACT. Let  $M$  and  $N$  be two modules.  $M$  is called essentially pseudo  $N$ -injective if for any essential submodule  $A$  of  $N$ , any monomorphism  $f : A \rightarrow M$  can be extended to some  $g \in \text{Hom}(N, M)$ .  $M$  is called essentially pseudo injective if  $M$  is essentially pseudo  $M$ -injective. Basic properties of mutually essentially pseudo injective modules and essentially pseudo injective modules are proved and their connections with pseudo-injective modules are addressed.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $M$  and  $N$  be two right  $R$ -modules over a ring  $R$ .  $M$  is called *pseudo- $N$ -injective* if, for any submodule  $A$  of  $N$ , every monomorphism in  $\text{Hom}_R(A, M)$  can be extended to an element of  $\text{Hom}_R(N, M)$ .  $M$  is called *pseudo-injective* if it is pseudo- $M$ -injective [7]. For pseudo-injective modules and generalizations of pseudo-injective modules, we direct the reader to papers [1], [3], [7] and [10] for nice introduction to these topics in the literature. Following, [1], a module  $M$  is called *essentially pseudo  $N$ -injective* if for any essential submodule  $A$  of  $N$ , any monomorphism  $f : A \rightarrow M$  can be extended to some  $g \in \text{Hom}(N, M)$ .  $M$  is called *essentially pseudo-injective* if  $M$  is essentially pseudo  $M$ -injective. They provided some properties of essentially pseudo-injective modules and its applications in quasi-Frobenius ring theory. In this paper, we show some other characterizations of mutually essentially pseudo-injective modules and essentially pseudo-injective modules. For quasi Frobenius rings and V-rings via essentially pseudo-injective modules are presented.

In [1], they proved that a module  $M$  is essentially pseudo-injective if and only if it is invariant under monomorphisms in  $\text{End}(E(M))$ . In Theorem 2.3, we show that a module  $M$  is essentially pseudo  $N$ -injective if and only if  $\alpha(N) \leq M$  for every monomorphism  $\alpha : E(N) \rightarrow E(M)$ .

In this paper,  $R$  will present an associative ring with identity and all modules over  $R$  are unitary right modules. We also write  $M_R$  to indicate that  $M$  is a right  $R$ -module. For a submodule  $N$  of  $M$ , we use  $N \leq M$  ( $N < M$ ) and  $N \leq^\oplus M$  to mean that  $N$  is a submodule of  $M$  (respectively, proper submodule),  $N$  is a direct summand of  $M$ , and we write  $N \leq^e M$  to indicate that  $N$  is an essential submodule

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of  $M$ . Throughout this paper, homomorphisms of modules are written on the left of their arguments.

## 2. MUTUALLY ESSENTIALLY PSEUDO-INJECTIVE AND ESSENTIALLY PSEUDO $N$ -INJECTIVE MODULES

Let  $M$  and  $N$  be two modules.  $M$  is called *essentially pseudo  $N$ -injective* if for any essential submodule  $A$  of  $N$ , any monomorphism  $f : A \rightarrow M$  can be extended to some  $g \in \text{Hom}(N, M)$ .  $M$  is called *essentially pseudo-injective* if  $M$  is essentially pseudo  $M$ -injective.

It is easy to see that if  $M$  is pseudo  $N$ -injective then  $M$  is essentially pseudo  $N$ -injective. But the converse is not true in general.

**Example 2.1.** *Let  $p$  be a prime. Then  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $\mathbb{Z}_{p^2}$  is essentially pseudo  $\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p^3}$ -injective and not pseudo  $\mathbb{Z} \oplus \mathbb{Z}_{p^3}$ -injective.*

We first characterize essentially pseudo  $N$ -injective modules.

**Proposition 2.2.** *The following are equivalent for modules  $M$  and  $N$ :*

- (1)  $M$  is essentially pseudo  $N$ -injective.
- (2) For any right  $R$ -module  $A$ , any essential monomorphism  $g : A \rightarrow N$  and any monomorphism  $f : A \rightarrow M$ , there exists a homomorphism  $h : N \rightarrow M$  such that  $f = gh$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). Let  $A$  be right  $R$ -module,  $g : A \rightarrow N$  be an essential monomorphism and  $f : A \rightarrow M$  be a monomorphism. Since  $g : A \rightarrow N$  be an essential monomorphism, we have  $g(A) \leq^e N$ . We choose a homomorphisms  $f' : g(A) \rightarrow M$  such that  $f'(g(a)) = f(a)$  for all  $a \in A$ . It is clear that  $f'$  is a monomorphism. Since  $M$  is essentially pseudo  $N$ -injective, there exists a homomorphism  $h : N \rightarrow M$  such that  $h|_{g(A)} = f'$ . Hence, we have  $(hg)(a) = h(g(a)) = f'(g(a)) = f(a)$ . Thus  $f = gh$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) is obvious. □

**Theorem 2.3.** *The following are equivalent for modules  $M$  and  $N$ :*

- (1)  $M$  is essentially pseudo  $N$ -injective.
- (2)  $\alpha(N) \leq M$  for every monomorphism  $\alpha : E(N) \rightarrow E(M)$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). Let  $\alpha : E(N) \rightarrow E(M)$  be a monomorphism. Let  $A = N \cap \alpha^{-1}(M)$ . Note that  $A \leq^e N$  and  $\alpha(A) \leq M$ . Then there exists some  $g : N \rightarrow M$  such that  $g(a) = \alpha(a)$  for all  $a \in A$ . Now we show that  $g(n) = \alpha(n)$  for all  $n \in N$ . Assume that  $g(n_0) \neq \alpha(n_0)$  for some  $n_0 \in N$ . Let  $x = g(n_0) - \alpha(n_0) \in E(M)$ . Since  $M \leq^e E(M)$ , there exists  $r \in R$  such that  $0 \neq xr = g(n_0r) - \alpha(n_0r) \in M$ . It follows that  $\alpha(n_0r) \in M$ . That means  $n_0r \in A$ . Therefore  $\alpha(n_0r) = g(n_0r)$  and hence  $xr = 0$ , a contradiction.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Let  $f : A \rightarrow M$  be a monomorphism with  $A \leq^e N$ . It is clear that  $E(A) = E(N)$ . Since  $A \leq^e N$ , there exists some monomorphism  $g : E(N) \rightarrow E(M)$  such that  $g|_A = f$ . Therefore  $g(N) \leq M$  and  $g$  is the desired extension of  $f$ , i.e.,  $M$  is essentially pseudo  $N$ -injective. □

**Corollary 2.4** ([1, Corollary 2.12]). *The following conditions are equivalent:*

- (1)  *$M$  is essentially pseudo-injective.*
- (2)  *$\alpha(M) \leq M$  for every monomorphism  $\alpha$  of  $E(M)$ .*

A submodule  $N$  of  $M$  is said to be a *fully invariant* if  $f(N)$  is contained in  $N$  for every  $f \in \text{End}(M_R)$ . Clearly,  $0$  and  $M$  are fully invariant submodules of  $M$ .

**Theorem 2.5.** *The followings are equivalent for module  $M$ :*

- (1) *Every submodule of  $M$  is essentially pseudo-injective.*
- (2)  *$M$  is essentially pseudo-injective and every essential submodule of  $M$  is fully invariant under monomorphism of  $M$ .*
- (3) *Every essential submodule of  $M$  is essentially pseudo-injective.*

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). Let  $f$  be a monomorphism of  $M$ . There exists a monomorphism  $g$  of  $E(M)$  such that  $g$  extends of  $f$ . Then for every essential submodule  $H$  of  $M$ ,  $g(H) \leq H$  or  $f(H) \leq H$  (since  $E(H) = E(M)$ ).

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3). Let  $H$  be an essential submodule of  $M$ . Let  $f : A \rightarrow H$  be a monomorphism with  $A \leq^e H$ . There exists a monomorphism  $g$  of  $E(M)$  that is extension of  $f$ . It follows that  $g(H) \leq H$  and so  $g|_H$  extends of  $f$ .

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). Assume that  $H$  be a submodule of  $M$ . There exists a module  $K$  of  $M$  such that  $H \oplus K \leq^e M$ . By (3),  $H \oplus K$  is essentially pseudo-injective. Thus  $H$  is too.  $\square$

It is well known in the literature that many of the basic properties of pseudo-injective modules. We first list here in Proposition 2.6 several such properties, and the proof for the sake of completeness.

Two modules  $M, N$  are called *mutually essentially pseudo-injective* if  $M$  is essentially pseudo  $N$ -injective and  $N$  is essentially pseudo  $M$ -injective.

**Proposition 2.6.** *Let  $M$  and  $N$  be modules.*

- (1)  *$M$  is essentially pseudo  $N$ -injective if and only if  $M$  is essentially pseudo  $K$ -injective for all essential submodules  $K$  of  $N$ .*
- (2) *If  $M$  is essentially pseudo  $N$ -injective and  $K \simeq N$ , then  $M$  is essentially pseudo  $K$ -injective.*
- (3) *Assume that  $M$  and  $N$  are essentially pseudo-injective modules. If there exists isomorphism between submodules  $A$  and  $B$  such that  $A \leq^e N$  and  $B \leq^e M$ , then  $M \simeq N$ .*
- (4) *Assume that  $A$  and  $B$  be are mutually essentially pseudo-injective modules. If  $E(A) \simeq E(B)$ , then every isomorphism  $E(A) \rightarrow E(B)$  reduces an isomorphism  $A \rightarrow B$ , in particular  $A \simeq B$ . Consequently,  $A$  and  $B$  are essentially pseudo-injective.*
- (5) *If  $M$  is essential pseudo  $N$ -injective then essential monomorphism  $f : M \rightarrow N$  splits.*

*Proof.* (1) Let  $L \leq^e K \leq^e N$  and  $f : L \rightarrow M$  be a monomorphism. First we note that  $E(L) = E(K) = E(N)$ . Then there exists some monomorphism  $g : E(A) \rightarrow E(B)$  such that  $g|_L = f$ . Since  $M$  is essentially pseudo  $N$ -injective, we can obtain that  $g(N) \leq M$  by Theorem 2.3. Therefore  $g(K) \leq M$ .

(2) Let  $L \leq^e K$  and  $g : K \rightarrow N$  be an isomorphism. Clearly,  $g(L) \leq^e N$ . Let  $f : L \rightarrow M$  be a monomorphism. It is clear that there exists a monomorphism  $fg' : g(L) \rightarrow M$ , where  $g' : g(L) \rightarrow L$  is a monomorphism. Since  $M$  is essentially pseudo  $N$ -injective, the composition map  $fg'$  can be extended to  $h : N \rightarrow M$ . Hence  $hg : K \rightarrow M$  is desired homomorphism.

(3) Let  $f : A \rightarrow B$  be an isomorphism. Since  $M$  is essentially pseudo  $N$ -injective, there is a homomorphism  $g : E(N) \rightarrow E(M)$  such that  $g|_A = f$ . Since  $A \leq^e N$  and  $B \leq^e M$ , we can obtain that  $g$  is an isomorphism. Hence  $g(N) \leq M$  and  $g^{-1}(M) \leq N$  by Theorem 2.3. Thus  $g|_N : N \rightarrow M$  is an isomorphism.

(4) Let  $g : E(A) \rightarrow E(B)$  be an isomorphism. Since  $B$  is essentially pseudo  $A$ -injective,  $g(A) \leq B$  by Theorem 2.3. Similarly  $g^{-1}(B) \leq A$ . Hence  $B = (gg^{-1})(B) = g((g^{-1})(B)) \leq g(A) \leq B$ . Consequently  $g(A) = B$ , and hence  $g|_A : A \rightarrow B$  is an isomorphism. Since  $A$  is essentially pseudo  $B$ -injective and  $B \simeq A$ , we can obtain that  $A$  is essentially pseudo  $A$ -injective, i.e.,  $A$  is essentially pseudo-injective.

(5) Let  $f : M \rightarrow N$  be an essential monomorphism, and  $f^{-1} : f(M) \rightarrow M$  be the inverse of  $f$ . Since  $M$  is essential pseudo  $N$ -injective and  $f(M) \leq^e N$ , there is a homomorphism  $g : N \rightarrow M$  that extends  $f^{-1}$ . Let  $h = gf$ . Then  $h$  is clearly an identity map of  $M$ . Thus  $f(M)$  splits in  $N$ , as desired.  $\square$

Our aim in the following proposition is to investigate sufficient and necessary conditions which ensure that a module is essentially pseudo  $N$ -injective.

**Theorem 2.7.** *Let  $M$  and  $N$  be modules. Then*

- (1)  *$N$  is a semisimple module if and only if  $M$  is essentially pseudo  $N$ -injective for all module  $M$ .*
- (2) *Assume that  $N = A \oplus B$  and  $M = C \oplus D$  such that  $B$  is embedded in  $D$ . If  $M$  is essentially pseudo  $N$ -injective, then  $C$  is essentially pseudo  $A$ -injective.*

*Proof.* (1) Let  $A \leq N$  and  $C \leq N$  such that  $A \oplus C \leq^e N$ . Assume that  $\iota : A \oplus C \rightarrow N$  is the inclusion homomorphism. Since  $A \oplus C$  is essentially pseudo  $N$ -injective, there exists  $f : N \rightarrow A \oplus C$  such that  $f\iota = 1_{A \oplus C}$ . It follows that  $N = A \oplus C$ .

The converse is clear.

(2) Assume that  $\alpha : B \rightarrow D$  is a monomorphism. Let  $f : H \rightarrow C$  be a monomorphism with  $H \leq^e A$ . Then  $f \oplus \alpha : H \oplus B \rightarrow M$  is a monomorphism. Since  $M$  is essentially pseudo  $N$ -injective, there exists a homomorphism  $g : N \rightarrow M$  that such  $g$  is extension of  $f \oplus \alpha$ . Let  $\bar{f} = \pi g \iota : A \rightarrow C$  with  $\pi : M \rightarrow C$  be the projection and  $\iota : A \rightarrow C$  be the inclusion. Then  $\bar{f}|_H = f$ . Thus  $C$  is essentially pseudo  $A$ -injective.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.8.** *Every direct summand of an essentially pseudo-injective is essentially pseudo-injective.*

*Proof.* Clear from Theorem 2.7.  $\square$

Let's continue to obtain other properties of essentially pseudo injective modules.

**Theorem 2.9.** *Let  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$  and  $E(M_1), E(M_2)$  be invariant submodules under any monomorphism of  $E(M)$ . Then  $M$  is essentially pseudo-injective if and only if  $M_1, M_2$  are essentially pseudo-injective.*

*Proof.*  $(\Rightarrow)$  by Corollary 2.8.

$(\Leftarrow)$ . It is well know that  $E(M) = E(M_1) \oplus E(M_2)$ . Let  $\alpha : E(M) \rightarrow E(M)$  be a monomorphism. Then  $\alpha|_{E(M_i)} : E(M_i) \rightarrow E(M_i)$  is monomorphism. Since  $M_1, M_2$  are essentially pseudo-injective,

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha(M) &= \alpha(M_1 + M_2) \\ &= \alpha(M_1) + \alpha(M_2) \\ &= \alpha|_{E(M_1)}(M_1) + \alpha|_{E(M_2)}(M_2) \\ &\leq M_1 + M_2 = M \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $M$  is essentially pseudo-injective by Corollary 2.4.  $\square$

A ring  $R$  is called *right essentially pseudo-injective* if  $R_R$  is an essentially pseudo-injective module.

Recall that an  $R$ -module  $M$  is called *self-generator* if, for each submodule  $N$  of  $M$ , there exists an index set  $J$  and an epimorphism  $\theta : M^{(J)} \rightarrow N$ .

**Theorem 2.10.** *Let  $M$  be a self-generator module. If  $End(M)$  is right essentially pseudo-injective, then  $M$  is essentially pseudo-injective.*

*Proof.* Let  $S = End(M)$  and  $f : A \rightarrow M$  be a monomorphism with  $A \leq^e M$ . Let  $I = \{g \in S \mid g(M) \leq A\}$ . Then  $I$  is a right ideal of  $S$ . We show that  $I$  is an essential right ideal of  $S$ . In fact, for all  $0 \neq s \in S$ , then  $s(m_0) \neq 0$  for some  $m_0 \in M$ . Since  $A \leq^e M$ , there exists  $r \in R$  such that  $0 \neq s(m_0r) \in A$  or  $s(m_0rR) \leq A$ . On the other hand, since  $M$  is self-generator, we write  $m_0rR = \sum_{u \in K} u(M)$  for some  $K \subset S$ . But  $m_0rR \neq 0$  implies that there exists  $u \in K$  such that  $0 \neq su(M) \leq A$  or  $0 \neq su \in I$ . Define  $\phi : I \rightarrow S_S$  by  $\phi(g) = fg$ . Since  $f$  is a monomorphism,  $\phi$  is also an  $S$ -monomorphism. Since  $S$  is right essentially pseudo-injective,  $\phi(g) = \bar{f}g$  for some  $\bar{f} \in S$ . It follows that  $\bar{f}g = fg$  for all  $g \in I$ . For every  $a \in A$ , there exists  $u_1, \dots, u_k \in I$ ,  $m_1, \dots, m_k \in M$  such that  $a = u_1(m_1) + \dots + u_k(m_k)$ . Hence we have

$$\begin{aligned} \bar{f}(a) &= \bar{f}u_1(m_1) + \dots + \bar{f}u_k(m_k) \\ &= fu_1(m_1) + \dots + fu_k(m_k) \\ &= f(a). \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\bar{f}$  is extension of  $f$ .  $\square$

Let  $R$  be a ring and  $\Omega$  a class of  $R$ -modules,  $\Omega$  is called *socle fine* whenever for any  $M, N \in \Omega$ , we have  $Soc(M) \simeq Soc(N)$  if and only if  $M \simeq N$  ([8]).

A module  $M$  is said to be *strongly essentially pseudo-injective* if,  $M$  is essentially pseudo  $N$ -injective for all right  $R$ -module  $N$ . We denote by  $\mathcal{SE}$  the class of strongly essentially pseudo-injective right  $R$ -modules and  $\mathcal{PR}$  the class of projective right  $R$ -modules.

**Theorem 2.11.** *The following conditions are equivalent for ring  $R$ .*

- (1)  $R$  is quasi Frobenius.
- (2) The class  $\mathcal{PR} \cup \mathcal{SE}$  is socle fine.

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) If  $R$  is quasi-Frobenius, then projective  $R$ -modules are injective. Thus  $\mathcal{PR} \cup \mathcal{SE} = \mathcal{SE}$ . Let  $M, N \in \mathcal{SE}$  with  $\text{Soc}(M) \simeq \text{Soc}(N)$ . It follows that  $E(\text{Soc}(M)) \simeq E(\text{Soc}(N))$ . Since  $R$  is right Artinian,  $\text{Soc}(M) \leq^e M$  and  $\text{Soc}(N) \leq^e N$ . Hence  $E(M) \simeq E(N)$ . Then, by Proposition 2.6 (4), we can obtain that  $M \simeq N$ . It follows that the class  $\mathcal{PR} \cup \mathcal{SE}$  is socle fine.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Let  $P$  be a projective right  $R$ -module. Then  $P \in \mathcal{PR}, E(P) \in \mathcal{SE}$  and  $\text{Soc}(P) = \text{Soc}(E(P))$ . By (2), we get  $P \simeq E(P)$  and hence  $P$  is injective. It follows that  $R$  is quasi-Frobenius.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.12.** *The following conditions are equivalent for ring  $R$ .*

- (1)  $R$  is semisimple.
- (2) The class of all essentially pseudo-injective modules is socle fine.
- (3) The class  $\mathcal{SE}$  is socle fine.

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Since over every semisimple ring  $R$  then the class of all  $R$ -modules is socle fine.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) is clear.

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Clearly  $\text{Soc}(E(R_R)) = \text{Soc}(\text{Soc}(R_R))$ . Since  $E(R_R)$  and  $\text{Soc}(M)$  are essentially pseudo-injective, we can obtain that  $E(R_R) \simeq \text{Soc}(R_R)$  by (3). It implies that  $E(R_R)$  is semisimple and so  $R$  is semisimple.  $\square$

Let's continue to study on some well known rings.

**Theorem 2.13.** *Let  $R$  be right essentially pseudo-injective. If  $e^2 = e \in R$  satisfies  $ReR = R$ , then  $S = eRe$  is right essentially pseudo-injective.*

*Proof.* Let  $\theta : T \rightarrow S_S$  be an essential  $S$ -monomorphism, with  $T$  is an essential right ideal of  $S$ . We define  $h : TR \rightarrow R_R$  by  $h(\sum_i t_i r_i) = \sum_i \theta(t_i) r_i$  for all  $t_i \in T$  and  $r_i \in R$ . Assume that  $\sum_i t_i r_i = 0$ . Then, for all  $r \in R$ ,  $\sum_i t_i r_i r e = 0$  or  $\sum_i t_i (e r_i r e) = 0$ . It follows that  $\sum_i \theta(t_i) \theta(e r_i r e) = 0$  or  $\sum_i \theta(t_i) (e r_i r e) = 0$ , which implies that  $\sum_i \theta(t_i) r_i r e = 0$ . Thus  $\sum_i \theta(t_i) r_i = 0$ . That means  $\theta$  is a well-defined right  $R$ -homomorphism. Repeating this process,  $h$  is also an  $R$ -monomorphism. Next, we claim that  $TR \leq^e eR$  and  $\text{Im}(h) \leq^e eR$ . In fact, for all  $ex \in eR$  with  $ex \neq 0$ , there exists  $x_0 \in R$  such that  $exx_0e \neq 0$ . Since  $T \leq^e S_S$ , there exists  $ex_1e \in S$  such that  $0 \neq (exx_0e)ex_1e \in T$  or  $0 \neq (ex)(x_0ex_1e) \in TR$ . Thus  $TR \leq^e eR$ . Therefore  $TR \oplus (1-e)R \leq^e R_R$  and  $\text{Im}(h) \oplus (1-e)R \leq^e R_R$ . They imply that there exists an essential  $R$ -monomorphism  $g : TR \oplus (1-e)R \rightarrow R_R$  that extends  $h$ . Since  $R$  is right essentially pseudo-injective,  $g$  can be extended to a  $R$ -homomorphism  $\phi : R_R \rightarrow R_R$ . There exists  $c \in R$  such that  $\phi(x) = cx$  for all

$r \in R$ . Then  $\theta(t) = e\theta(t) = e\phi(t) = ect = ecet$ . Let  $\bar{\theta} : S_S \rightarrow S_S$  via  $\bar{\theta}(s) = (ece)s$  for all  $s \in S$ . Then  $\bar{\theta}$  is an  $S$ -homomorphism that extends  $\theta$ .  $\square$

The following example shows that the assumption " $ReR = R$ " is not superfluous in Theorem 2.13.

**Example 2.14.** Let  $R$  be as in [9, Example 9]. That is, let  $R$  be the algebra of matrices, over a field  $K$ , of the form

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & x & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & c & y & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & a & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & b & z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & c \end{pmatrix}$$

Let  $e = e_{11} + e_{22} + e_{33} + e_{44} + e_{55}$ , where  $e_{ij}$  matrixes units. Then  $e$  is an idempotent of  $R$  and  $ReR \neq R$ . Moreover,  $R$  is right essentially pseudo-injective, but  $S = eRe$  is not right essentially pseudo-injective.

$M$  is called a  $V$ -module by Hirano in [6] (or *cosemisimple* by Fuller [5]) if every proper submodule of  $M$  is an intersection of maximal submodules.  $R$  is called a  $V$ -ring if the right module  $R_R$  is a  $V$ -module.

It is well know that  $M$  is a  $V$ -module if and only if every simple module is  $M$ -injective.

**Theorem 2.15.** Let  $R$  be a ring.

- (1) Every direct sum of two essentially pseudo-injective module is essentially pseudo-injective if and only if every essentially pseudo-injective is injective. Furthermore,  $R$  is a right  $V$ -ring and right Noetherian.
- (2) Essential extensions of semi-simple right  $R$ -modules are essentially pseudo-injective if and only if  $R$  is right  $V$ -ring and right Noetherian.

*Proof.* (1) Let  $M$  be an essentially pseudo-injective module. Then  $M \oplus E(M)$  is an essentially pseudo-injective module and so  $M$  is injective. The converse is clear.

Since every semisimple right  $R$ -module is injective,  $R$  is a right  $V$ -ring and a right Noetherian ring.

(2) Let  $M$  be a semisimple module. Then  $M \oplus E(M)$  is an essential extensions of a semi-simple module. It follows that  $M \oplus E(M)$  is an essentially pseudo-injective module and so  $M$  is injective. Thus  $R$  is a right  $V$ -ring and a right Noetherian ring. The converse is clear because every semi-simple right  $R$ -module is injective.  $\square$

We finish this section with the following two ring extensions.

**Theorem 2.16.** Let  $M$  be a  $S - R$ -bimodule. Assume that  $T = \begin{pmatrix} S & M \\ 0 & R \end{pmatrix}$  is right essentially pseudo-injective. Then

- (1)  $R$  is right essentially pseudo-injective

(2) If  ${}_S M$  is faithful then  $M_R$  is essentially pseudo-injective.

*Proof.* (1) Let  $I$  be an essential right ideal of  $R$  and  $f : I \rightarrow R$  a monomorphism. Let  $\bar{I} = \begin{pmatrix} S & M \\ 0 & I \end{pmatrix}$ . It is easy to see that  $\bar{I}$  is an essential right ideal of  $T$ . We define  $\theta : \bar{I} \rightarrow T$  via  $\theta\left(\begin{pmatrix} s & m \\ 0 & r \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} s & m \\ 0 & f(r) \end{pmatrix}$ . Then  $\theta$  is a  $T$ -monomorphism. By the hypothesis, there exists  $\begin{pmatrix} s_0 & m_0 \\ 0 & r_0 \end{pmatrix} \in T$  such that  $\theta = \begin{pmatrix} s_0 & m_0 \\ 0 & r_0 \end{pmatrix}$ . Thus  $f(r) = r_0$ . (2) Assume that that  ${}_S M$  is faithful,  $N$  is an essential submodule of  $M$  and  $f : N \rightarrow M$  is a monomorphism. Let  $\bar{N} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & N \\ 0 & R \end{pmatrix}$ . It is easy to see that  $\bar{N}$  is an essential right ideal of  $T$ . We define  $\theta : \bar{N} \rightarrow T$  via  $\theta\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 & n \\ 0 & r \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & f(n) \\ 0 & r \end{pmatrix}$ . Then  $\theta$  is a  $T$ -monomorphism. By the hypothesis, there exists a  $T$ -homomorphism  $\phi : T \rightarrow T$  extension of  $\theta$ . We can define an  $R$ -homomorphism  $\bar{f} : M \rightarrow M$  as following: For every  $x \in M$ ,  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & x \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in T$  and  $\theta\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 & x \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} s_x & m_x \\ 0 & r_x \end{pmatrix}$  for some  $s_x \in S, r_x \in R$  and  $m_x \in M$ ,  $\bar{f}(x) = m_x$ . Then  $\bar{f}$  is well-defined and an extension of  $f$ .  $\square$

The converse of Theorem 2.16 is not true. In fact, let  $S = M = R = K$  with a field  $K$ . Then  $R$  is right essentially pseudo-injective,  ${}_S M$  is faithful and  $M_R$  is essentially pseudo-injective. But  $T$  is not right essentially pseudo-injective. Because, in case  $T$  is right essentially pseudo-injective, then  $T$  must be a right self-injective ring, which is a contradiction.

**Theorem 2.17.** *Let  $R$  be a ring. If polynomial ring  $R[x]$  is right essentially pseudo-injective, then  $R$  is right essentially pseudo-injective.*

*Proof.* Let  $\varphi : I \rightarrow R_R$  be a monomorphism with  $I \leq^e R_R$ . Then  $\beta : I[x] \rightarrow R[x]$  with  $\beta(\sum_n a_n x^n) = \sum_n f(a_n) x^n$  is an  $R[x]$ -monomorphism. It is easy to see that  $Im(\beta) = Im(\varphi)[x]$ . Since  $R[x]$  is right essentially pseudo-injective, there exists  $f_0 = \sum_{n=0}^k f(c_n) x^n \in R[x]$  such that  $\beta = f_0 \cdot$ . For all  $u \in I$ , we have  $\alpha(u) = c_0 u$ . Therefore  $\alpha$  can be extended to an endomorphism of  $R_R$ . Thus  $R$  is a right essentially pseudo-injective ring.  $\square$

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