

## S-QUASI-INJECTIVE MODULES

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### Abstract

Let  $R$  be a ring with non-zero identity and let  $M$  be a right  $R$ -module. This paper study the concept of  $s$ -quasi-injectivity. Some properties of this concept are investigated and some conditions has been given for  $s$ -quasi-injective  $R$ -modules to be injective or quasi-injective. Some conditions stated for submodules with this property to be  $s$ -quasi-injective.

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### Introduction and Definitions

The concept of  $s$ -quasi-injectivity was introduced by S.A. Al-Saadi in [1]. A submodule  $N$  of an  $R$ -module  $M$  is called stable if for each  $R$ -homomorphism  $f: N \rightarrow M$  implies  $f(N) \subseteq N$ . An  $R$ -module  $M$  is called fully stable in case every submodule of  $M$  is stable [2]. An  $R$ -module  $M$  is called  $s$ -quasi-injective if for each stable submodule  $N$  of  $M$ , each  $R$ -homomorphism from  $N$  into  $M$  can be extended to an  $R$ -endomorphism of  $M$ . He related this concept with the extended modules. In our work we gives some characterization for this concept and generalized some properties of quasi-injectivity to  $s$ -quasi-injectivity and give some conditions under which these concepts be coincides. We show that these concepts are equivalent in case that the  $R$ -module is fully stable. Also we proved that an  $s$ -quasi-injective  $R$ -module  $M$  with  $J(S)M \subseteq M$  is injective if there is an  $s$ -ess-epimorphism from  $M$  onto its injective envelope. We define a kind of subset of the ring of endomorphism of the injective envelope of an  $R$ -module and we give a characterization of  $s$ -quasi-injectivity in term of it. If  $M$  is an  $R$ -module we write  $\text{ann}_R(M) = \{r \in R \mid rm=0, \forall m \in M\}$  and we write  $\text{ann}_M(R) = \{m \in M \mid rm=0, \forall r \in R\}$ . [3]

Lastly through this work, all rings are with 1 and all modules are unitary  $R$ -modules.

### (1) Definition:

An  $R$ -module  $M$  is said to be  $s$ -quasi-injective if each  $R$ -homomorphism of any stable submodule  $N$  of  $M$  into  $M$  can be extended to an  $R$ -endomorphism of  $M$ . [1]

### (2) Examples and Remarks:

(a) Every quasi-injective  $R$ -module (and hence injective) is  $s$ -quasi-injective .

(b) Infinite cyclic groups are  $S$ -quasi-injective for,

Let  $G = \langle a \rangle$  be an infinite cyclic group generated by  $a$  and  $N$  be any stable subgroup of  $G$ , then  $N = \langle b \rangle$  for some  $b \in N$ . For each  $Z$ -homomorphism  $f: N \rightarrow G$  and since  $N$  is stable, then  $f(N) \subseteq N$  and hence  $f(b) = nb$  for some  $n \in Z$ . Now define  $g: G \rightarrow G$  by  $g(x) = nx \forall x \in G$ . It is clear that  $g$  is an extension of  $f$ .

In particular  $Z$  as  $Z$ -module is  $s$ -quasi-injective while is not quasi-injective, since:

Assume that  $Z$  is quasi-injective  $Z$ -module and let  $f: 2Z \rightarrow Z$  be the  $Z$ -homomorphism defined by  $f(2n) = n$  for each  $n \in Z$ . Then there is an endomorphism  $g: Z \rightarrow Z$  such that  $g$  extends  $f$  (i.e.  $g|_{2Z} = f$ ) thus  $n = f(2n) = g(2n) = 2n g(1)$  and hence  $g(1) = 1/2$  which is a contradiction. Therefore  $Z$  is not a quasi-injective  $Z$ -module.

We start our result by the following proposition which give us the relationship between the  $s$ -quasi-injective  $R$ -modules and the  $s$ -quasi-injective  $R/I$ -modules, where  $I$  is an ideal of  $R$ .

### (3) Proposition:

Let  $M$  be an  $R$ -module and  $I$  be an ideal of  $R$ , if  $M$  is  $s$ -quasi-injective  $R/I$ -module then  $M$  is  $s$ -quasi-injective  $R$ -module. Conversely, if  $M$  is  $s$ -quasi-injective  $R$ -module such that  $I \subseteq \text{ann}_R(M)$ , then  $M$  is  $s$ -quasi-injective  $R/I$ -module.

### Proof:

The relation  $(r+I)m = rm$  for each  $m \in M$  and  $r \in R$  is used in each case to define  $M$  as a module over  $R$  or over  $R/I$  where  $M$  is

s-quasi-injective R/I-module or R-module (respectively). Let  $N$  be any stable R-submodule of  $M$  (respectively R/I-submodule) and  $f:N \rightarrow M$  be any R-homomorphism (respectively R/I-homomorphism), then  $N$  is an R/I-submodule (respectively R-module) and  $f$  is an R/I-homomorphism (respectively R-homomorphism). Since  $M$  is s-quasi-injective R/I-module (respectively R-module), then there exist an extension in both cases, thus  $M$  is s-quasi-injective R-module (respectively R/I-module).■

Next we will give a characterization of s-quasi-injectivity. First we need the following definition.

**(4) Definition:**

Let  $M$  be an R-module and  $N$  be any stable submodule of  $M$ , then  $N$  is said to be complement stable (com-stable) if  $N$  have a stable complement in  $M$ .  $M$  is called fully complement stable (fully com-stable) in case each stable submodule of  $M$  is com-stable.

**(5) Examples and Remarks:**

- (a) Each fully stable R-module is fully com-stable.
- (b) An R-module  $M$  is called cl-fully stable if each closed submodule of  $M$  is stable.[2]
- (c) The converse of (a) is not true in general since any cl-fully stable is a fully com-stable but it is not fully stable [2].
- (d) the complement of a submodule is not unique in general, but it is unique for the stable submodules.[2]

A submodule  $N$  of an R-module  $M$  is called essential in case  $N$  have non-zero intersection with each non-zero submodule of  $M$ . [3]

The following proposition give as a relationship between the essential submodules and complement submodules.

**(6) Proposition:**

Let  $N$  be a submodule of an R-module  $M$ , if  $K$  is the complement of  $N$  in  $M$  then  $N \oplus K$  is essential in  $M$ .■ [4]

Now we are ready to state our result which is a characterization of s-quasi-injectivity.

**(7) Theorem:**

Let  $M$  be a fully com-stable R-module. Then  $M$  is s-quasi-injective if and only if for each essential stable submodule  $N$  of  $M$ , each

R-homomorphism of  $N$  into  $M$  can be extended to an endomorphism of  $M$ .

**Proof:**

Let  $N$  be any stable submodule of  $M$  and  $f:N \rightarrow M$  be any R-homomorphism of  $N$  into  $M$ . Assume that  $K$  is the complement of  $N$  in  $M$ , then  $K$  is stable (since  $M$  is fully com-stable) and  $N \oplus K$  is stable submodule of  $M$  [2] and essential in  $M$  (by above proposition), moreover  $f$  can be extended to an R-endomorphism  $g$  of  $N \oplus K$  by putting  $g(K)=(0)$ . Therefore by hypothesis there is an R-endomorphism  $h$  of  $M$  which is an extension of  $g$  and hence of  $f$ . The converse is trivial.■

Johnson and Wong show that an R-module  $M$  is quasi-injective if and only if  $M$  is invariant under every endomorphism of its injective envelope. Next we give a characterization of s-quasi-injectivity in term of special kind of endomorphism of the injective envelope.

First we need to define the following

**(8) Definition:**

Let  $M$  be an R-module and  $E(M)$  be its injective envelope, an R-endomorphism  $\alpha \in \text{End}_R(E(M))$  is said to be stable-essential endomorphism simply (s-ess-endomorphism) if there exist a stable essential submodule  $N$  of  $M$  such that  $N$  is invariant under  $\alpha$ .

Fixed  $T = \{ \alpha \in \text{End}_R(E(M)) \mid \alpha(N) \subseteq N \}$  where  $\text{End}_R(E(M))$  is the endomorphism ring of the injective envelope of  $M$ .

Note that if  $S = \text{End}_R(E(M))$ , then the Jacobson radical of  $S$  is :

$J(S) = \{ \alpha \in S \mid \ker(\alpha) \text{ is essential submodule of } E(M) \}$  [4].

To show that  $J(S) \subseteq T$ , let  $\alpha \in J(S)$  then  $\ker(\alpha) \cap M$  is an essential submodule of  $M$ . Furthermore,  $\alpha(\ker(\alpha) \cap M) = 0 \subseteq \ker(\alpha) \cap M$ , which implies that  $\alpha \in T$ .

Now, we can give our characterization of s-quasi injectivity.

**(9) Theorem:**

Let  $M$  be a fully com-stable R-module,  $E(M)$  be its injective envelope and  $S = \text{End}_R(E(M))$ . Then  $M$  is s-quasi injective and  $J(S)M \subseteq M$  if and only if  $M$  is invariant under  $T$ .

**Proof:**

Suppose that  $M$  is invariant under  $T$  (i.e.  $TM \subseteq M$ ), since  $J(S) \subseteq T$  as we show above, we have  $J(S)M \subseteq M$ . By theorem (7) it is sufficient to prove this direction on the essential submodules. Let  $N$  be any stable essential submodule of  $M$  and  $f$  any  $R$ -homomorphism,  $f:N \rightarrow M$ . Injectivity of  $E(M)$  implies that there exist an  $R$ -homomorphism  $h:E(M) \rightarrow E(M)$  such that  $h(N) = f(N) \subseteq N$ , hence  $h \in T$ , so  $h(M) \subseteq M$ , thus  $h|_M: M \rightarrow M$  is an extension of  $f$  and hence  $M$  is  $s$ -quasi-injective.

Conversely, let  $f \in T$  then there exist a stable essential submodule  $N$  of  $M$  such that  $f(N) \subseteq N$ . By  $s$ -quasi-injectivity of  $M$ , there exist an  $R$ -homomorphism  $g:M \rightarrow M$  such that  $g$  extends  $f$ . Now the injectivity of  $E(M)$  implies that there is  $h \in S$  such that  $h|_M = h(M) = g(M) \subseteq M$ . Hence  $(f-h)(N) = (0)$  which implies  $N \subseteq \ker(f-h)$  so  $\ker(f-h)$  is essential submodule of  $E(M)$ , hence  $f-h \in J(S)$ . By hypothesis  $(f-h)M \subseteq M$ , therefore for each  $x \in M$  we have  $(f-h)(x) = m$  for some  $m \in M$  and hence  $f(x) = m + h(x) \in M$ , therefore  $f(M) \subseteq M$ . ■

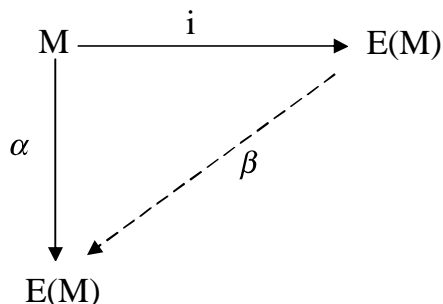
As we show before that each quasi-injective  $R$ -module (and hence injective) is  $s$ -quasi-injective but the converse is not true in general. It is natural to ask when  $s$ -quasi-injectivity consequence with injectivity or quasi-injectivity. The following theorem gives us a relationship between injectivity and  $s$ -quasi-injectivity.

**(10) Theorem:**

Let  $M$  be an  $s$ -quasi-injective  $R$ -module,  $E(M)$  be its injective envelope and  $S = \text{End}_R(E(M))$  with  $J(M) \subseteq M$ . If there is an  $s$ -ess-epimorphism  $\alpha$  from  $M$  onto  $E(M)$ , then  $M$  is injective.

**Proof:**

Consider the following diagram



where  $i$  is the inclusion mapping of  $M$  into  $E(M)$ . By injectivity of  $E(M)$ , there is an  $R$ -homomorphism  $\beta \in S$  such that  $\beta$  extends  $\alpha$ . But  $\alpha$  is  $s$ -ess-epimorphism, then there is a stable essential submodule  $N$  of  $M$ . Therefore  $\beta(N) = \beta \circ i(N) = \alpha(N) \subseteq N$  (since  $N$  is stable), hence  $\beta \in T$  and by theorem(6) we have  $\beta(M) \subseteq M$  and hence  $E(M) = \alpha(M) = \beta \circ i(M) = \beta(M) \subseteq M$  which implies that  $M = E(M)$  and therefore  $M$  is injective. ■

The following corollary is immediate consequence from theorem (10)

**(11) Corollary:**

Let  $M$  be an  $R$ -module as in the theorem (10), then the following are equivalent:

- (a)  $M$  is  $s$ -quasi-injective.
- (b)  $M$  is injective.
- (c)  $M$  is quasi-injective. ■

The following proposition shows us conditions under which the class of quasi-injective  $R$ -modules and the class of  $s$ -quasi-injective  $R$ -modules will be equivalent.

**(12) Proposition:**

Let  $M$  be an  $s$ -quasi-injective  $R$ -module and  $J(S)M \subseteq M$ . If  $M$  contains an essential quasi-injective submodule, then  $M$  is quasi-injective.

**Proof:**

Let  $N$  be an essential quasi-injective submodule of  $M$ . Then  $N$  is essential submodule of  $E(M)$  and hence  $E(N) = E(M)$  [5], then  $\text{End}_R(E(N)) = S$ . But  $N$  is quasi-injective  $R$ -module, then  $SN \subseteq N$  [6] which means  $\alpha(N) \subseteq N \forall \alpha \in S$  which implies that  $\alpha \in T$ , thus  $T = S$ . But  $M$  is  $s$ -quasi-injective and  $J(S)M \subseteq M$ , then by theorem(9) we have  $TM \subseteq M$  and hence  $SM \subseteq M$ , therefore  $M$  is quasi-injective [6]. ■

The following proposition gives us another condition under which the property of  $s$ -quasi-injectivity and the property of quasi-injectivity are equivalent.

**(13) Proposition:**

Let  $M$  be a fully stable  $R$ -module. Then  $M$  is quasi-injective if and only if  $M$  is  $s$ -quasi-injective.

**Proof:**

Suppose that  $M$  is  $s$ -quasi-injective and let  $N$  be a submodule of  $M$  and  $f:N \rightarrow M$  be an  $R$ -homomorphism, then  $N$  is stable (since  $M$  is fully stable) and hence by  $s$ -quasi-injectivity of  $M$ , there is an  $R$ -endomorphism  $g$  of  $M$  such that  $g$  extends  $f$ . Therefore  $M$  is quasi-injective. The other direction is trivial. ■

The following theorem was proved in [2] which gives some equivalent conditions for the fully stability.

**(14) Theorem:**

The following statements are equivalent for an  $R$ -module  $M$ :

- (a)  $M$  is fully stable module.
- (b) Every cyclic submodule of  $M$  is stable.
- (c) For each  $x, y$  in  $M$ ,  $y \notin (x)$  implies  $\text{ann}_R(x) \not\subseteq \text{ann}_R(y)$ .
- (d) For each  $x$  in  $M$ ,  $\text{ann}_M(\text{ann}_R(x)) = (x)$ . ■

So by using proposition (13) and the above theorem we get the following corollaries.

**(15) Corollary:**

Let  $M$  be an  $s$ -quasi-injective  $R$ -module such that every cyclic submodule of  $M$  is stable, then  $M$  is quasi-injective. ■

**(16) Corollary:**

Let  $M$  be an  $s$ -quasi-injective  $R$ -module such that for each  $x, y$  in  $M$ ,  $y \notin (x)$  implies  $\text{ann}_R(x) \not\subseteq \text{ann}_R(y)$ , then  $M$  is quasi-injective. ■

**(17) Corollary:**

Let  $M$  be an  $s$ -quasi-injective  $R$ -module such that for each  $x$  in  $M$ ,  $\text{ann}_M(\text{ann}_R(x)) = (x)$  then  $M$  is quasi-injective. ■

The following theorem is useful to show that  $s$ -quasi-injective  $R$ -modules inherit the property of  $s$ -quasi-injectivity to some kinds of its submodules.

**(18) Theorem:**

Let  $M$  be an  $s$ -quasi-injective  $R$ -module and let  $N$  be a closed submodule of  $M$ . Then any mapping  $\alpha$  of a stable submodule  $K$  of  $M$  into  $N$  can be extended to a mapping  $\beta$  of  $M$  into  $N$ .

**Proof:**

By Zorn's lemma we can assume that  $K$  is such that  $\alpha$  cannot be extended to a mapping of  $T$  into  $N$  for any submodule  $T$  of  $M$  which properly contains  $K$ . since  $M$  is  $s$ -quasi-

injective, then  $\alpha$  induced by a map.  $\beta: M \rightarrow M$ . suppose  $\beta(M) \not\subseteq N$  and let  $L$  be the complement of  $N$  in  $M$ , and since  $N$  is closed, then  $N$  is the complement of  $L$  in. Since  $\beta(M)+N \supseteq N$ , we see that  $(\beta(M)+N) \cap L \neq (0)$ . Let  $0 \neq x = a + b \in (\beta(M)+N) \cap L$  where  $a \in \beta(M)$  and  $b \in N$ . If  $a \in N$ , then  $x \in N \cap L = 0$ , a contradiction. Therefore  $a \notin N$ , and  $a = x - b \in L \oplus N$ . Now  $T = \{y \in M \mid \beta(y) \in L \oplus N\}$  is a submodule of  $M$  containing  $K$ . If  $y \in M$  such that  $\beta(y) = a$  then  $y \in T$ , but  $y \notin K$  (since  $a \notin N$ ). let  $\pi$  denote the projection of  $L \oplus N$  on  $N$ . Then  $\pi \beta$  is a map. of  $T$  in  $N$ , and  $\pi \beta(y) = \beta(y) = \alpha(y) \quad \forall y \in K$ . Thus  $\pi \beta$  is proper extension of  $\alpha$ , a contradiction. Therefore  $\beta(M) \subseteq N$  and  $\beta$  is the desired extension of  $\alpha$ . ■

**(19) Corollary:**

A stable closed submodule  $N$  of an  $s$ -quasi-injective  $R$ -module  $M$  is a direct summand of  $M$ .

**Proof:**

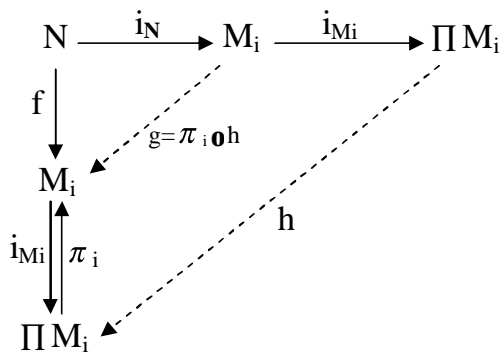
Consider the injection mapping  $i:N \rightarrow N$ , then by theorem(18)  $i$  can be extended to some  $R$ -homomorphism  $g:N \rightarrow M$  which implies that  $M = N \oplus \ker(g)$  and hence  $N$  is a direct summand of  $M$ . ■

**(20) Proposition:**

If the direct product  $\prod M_i$  of  $R$ -modules  $\{M_i \mid i \in I\}$  is  $s$ -quasi-injective, then  $M_i$  is  $s$ -quasi-injective for each  $i \in I$ .

**Proof:**

Suppose that  $\prod M_i$  is  $s$ -quasi-injective  $R$ -module, to prove  $M_i$  is  $s$ -quasi-injective, let  $N$  be a stable submodule of  $M_i$  and  $f:N \rightarrow M_i$  be any  $R$ -homomorphism. Since  $\prod M_i$  is  $s$ -quasi-injective, then  $f$  induced by an  $R$ -homomorphism  $h:\prod M_i \rightarrow \prod M_i$ . Put  $g = \pi_i \circ h$ , where  $\pi$  is the natural projection of  $\prod M_i$  on  $M_i$ . (see the following Figure)



Then  $g$  is the desired extension of  $f$ . Hence  $M_i$  is  $s$ -quasi-injective. ■

The following corollary is immediate consequence from proposition (20).

**(21) Corollary:**

A direct summand of  $s$ -quasi-injective is  $s$ -quasi-injective. ■

The following corollary follows from corollary (19) and corollary (21).

**(22) Corollary:**

A stable closed submodule of an  $s$ -quasi-injective  $R$ -module is  $s$ -quasi-injective. ■

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**الخلاصة**

لتكن  $R$  حلقة ذات عنصر محايد غير صفري وليكن  $M$  مقاساً أيمناً أحادياً معرفاً على  $R$ . في هذا البحث درسنا مفهوم المقاسات شبه الأغمارية من النمط  $s$ . تناولنا بعض خصائص هذا المفهوم وأعطينا بعض الشروط التي تجعل كل مقاس شبه أغماري من النمط  $s$  مقاساً شبه أغماري. كذلك أعطينا بعض الشروط التي تجعل هذه الصفة تورث إلى المقاسات الجزئية من مقاس شبه أغماري من النمط  $S$ .