

On Generalized Simple Singular AP-Injective Rings

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ABSTRACT

A ring R is said to be generalized right simple singular AP-injective, if for any maximal essential right ideal M of R and for any $b \in M$, bR/bM is AP-injective. We shall study the characterization and properties of this class of rings. Some interesting results on these rings are obtained. In particular, conditions under which generalized simple singular AP-injective rings are weakly regular rings, and Von Neumann regular rings.

Key word: AP-injective Rings, weakly continuous rings, socle of R , Von Neumann regular rings.

حول الحلقات البسيطة المنفردة المعممة وغامرة من النمط AP-

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الملخص

يقال للحلقة R بأنها حلقة بسيطة منفردة معممة وغامرة من النمط AP - إذا كان كل مثالي أعظمي أساسي أيمن M في R ولكل $b \in M$ فإن bR/bM غامر من النمط AP. قمنا بدراسة مميزات وخواص هذا الصنف من الحلقات. بصورة عامة، ما هي الشروط للحلقة البسيطة المنفردة المعممة والغامرة من النمط AP- لكي تكون حلقة منتظمة بضعف وحلقة منتظمة حسب مفهوم فون نيومان.

الكلمات المفتاحية: الحلقات الغامرة من النمط AP، الحلقات المستمرة بضعف، السكوكل $J(R)$ ، حلقات فون نيومان.

1. Introduction:

Throughout this paper, R is an associative ring with identity, and R -module is unital. For $a \in R$, $r(a)$ and $l(a)$ denote the right annihilator and the left annihilator of a , respectively. We write $J(R)$, $Y(R)(Z(R))$, $N(R)$ and $Soc(R_R)$ for the Jacobson radical, the right (left) singular ideal, the set of nilpotent elements and right socle of R , respectively. $X \leq M$ denoted that X is a submodule of module M .

Recall that a ring R is called right **MC2-ring** if $eRa=0$ implies $aRe=0$, where $a, e^2 = e \in R$ and eR is minimal right ideal of R [8]. A ring R is **Von Neumann (weakly) regular** provided that for every $a \in R$ there exists $b \in R$ ($b \in RaR$) such that $a=aba$ ($a=ab$ resp.). Recall that a ring R is right (left) **weakly continuous** if $J(R)=Y(R)$ ($J(R) = Z(R)$), $R / J(R)$ is regular and idempotent can be left module $J(R)$ [5]. Clearly every regular ring is right (left) weakly continuous. A ring R is called **zero commutative** (briefly ZC-ring) if $ab=0$ implies $ba=0$, $a, b \in R$ [1]. A right R -module M is **principally injective** (briefly P-injective), if for any principal right ideal aR of R and any right R -homomorphism of aR into M can be extended to one of R into M [11]. The ring R is called right P-injective if R_R is P-injective.

2. Generalized Simple Singular AP-injective Rings

Recall that a module M_R with $S = \text{End}(M_R)$ is said to be **almost principally injective** (briefly AP-injective), if for any $a \in R$, there exists an S -submodule X_a of M such that $l_M(r_R(a)) = Ma \oplus X_a$ as left S -module [6]. AP-injectivity has been studied by many authors (see [9,10]). Actually, Zhao Yu-e [12] investigated some properties of rings whose simple singular right R -module is AP-injective. Now, we give a generalized AP-injective.

Definition 2.1:

A ring R is called a **generalized right (left) simple singular AP-injective**, if for any maximal essential right (left) ideal M of R , any $b \in M$, bR/bM (Rb/Mb) is AP-injective.

The following lemma which is due to Zhao Yu-e [12], plays a central role in several of our proofs

Lemma 2.2:

Suppose M is a right R -module with $S = \text{End}(M_R)$. If $l_{M^rR}(a) = M_a \oplus X_a$, where X_a is left S -submodule of M_R . Set $f: aR \rightarrow M$ is a right R -homomorphis, then $f(a) = ma + x$ with $m \in M, x \in X_a$.

Lemma 2.3:

If M is a maximal right ideal of R and $r(a) \subseteq M$ with $a \in M$, then

- 1- $aR \neq aM$
- 2- $R/M \cong aR/aM$.

Proof:

- (1) If $aR = aM$, then $a = ay$ for some y in M , which implies that $1-y \in r(a) \subseteq M$, whence $1 \in M$, contradicting $M \neq R$.
- (2) From (1) $aR \neq aM$, then the right R - homomorphism $g: R/M \rightarrow aR/aM$ is defined by $g(r+M) = ar+aM$ for all $r \in R$ implies that $R/M \cong aR/aM$. ■

We start this section with the following results.

Proposition 2.4:

Let R be generalized right simple singular AP-injective ring, then

- 1- $J(R) \cap Y(R) = 0$
- 2- $\text{Soc}(R_R) \cap Y(R) = 0$

Proof :

- (1) Let $a \in J(R) \cap Y(R)$. If $a \neq 0$, then $r(a) \neq R$ and $RaR + r(a)$ is an essential right ideal of R . We shall prove that $RaR + r(a) = R$. If not, there exists a maximal essential right ideal M containing $RaR + r(a)$. Since $r(a) \subseteq M$ and $a \in M$, then by Lemma 2.3 $R/M \cong aR/aM$. Therefore, R/M is AP-injective and $l_{R/M^r}(a) = (R/M)a \oplus X_a, X_a \leq R/M$. Let $f: aR \rightarrow R/M$ defined by $f(ar) = r + M$ for all $r \in R$. Note that f is a well-defined and by Lemma 2.2 $1 + M = f(a) = ba + M + x, b \in R, x \in X_a$. Hence $1 - ba + M = x \in R/M \cap X_a = 0$, so $1 - ba \in M$. Since $a \in J(R)$, then $ba \in J(R) \subseteq M$ and hence $1 \in M$, which is a contradiction. Therefore $J(R) \cap Y(R) = 0$.
- (2) Let $k \in \text{Soc}(R_R) \cap Y(R)$. If $k \neq 0$, then kR is a minimal right ideal and $r(k)$ is an essential right ideal of R . Since every minimal one –sided ideal of R is either nilpotent or direct summand of R [8]. Thus, if $(kR)^2 \neq 0$, then kR is a direct summand and hence $r(k)$ is also direct summand which is a contradiction. If

$(kR)^2 = 0$, then $k^2 = 0$ and $k \in r(k)$. But $r(k)$ is maximal essential right ideal of R . Therefore, by Lemma 2.3 $R/r(k) \cong k(r(k))$. Hence, $R/r(k)$ is AP-injective, so there exists $c \in R$ and $x \in X_a$ as a proof (1) such that $1 - ck \in r(k)$. Since, $ck \in RkR \subseteq r(k)$, then $1 \in r(k)$. This is also contradiction, therefore $\text{Soc}(R_R) \cap Y(R) = 0$. ■

Following [7], for a prime ideal P of a ring R , we put $O_P = \{a \in P : ab = 0 \text{ for some } b \in R \setminus P\}$.

In general, O_P not subset of a prime ideal P . as the following example shows.

Example [2]:

Let R be a ring of 2×2 matrices over a field F . Then, $P = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is a prime ideal of R . Let $a = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$, $b = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix} \in R$. Then $ab = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ and $b \in R \setminus P$. Thus, $a \in O_P$, but $a \notin P$ ■

Theorem 2.5:

Let P be a prime ideal of a generalized right simple singular AP-injective ring with $O_P \subseteq P$, then P is maximal.

Proof :

We claim that $RaR + P = R$ for $a \in R/P$. if not, there exists a maximal ideal M of R containing $RaR + P$. Moreover, M is a maximal right ideal of R . Suppose not, then there exists a maximal right ideal K of R such that $M \subseteq K$. If K is not essential in R . Then K is a direct summand of R , so we can write $K = r(e)$ for some $0 \neq e = e^2 \in R$. Then, $ea = 0$, since $e \notin P$, then $a \in O_P \subseteq P$. Therefore, K must be essential right ideal of R .

Now, suppose that $aR = aK$, then $a = ac$ for some $c \in K$ that implies $a(1-c) = 0$. Since, $a \notin P$, then $1-c \in O_P \subseteq P \subseteq K$ which is a contradiction. If $aR \neq aK$, the right R -homomorphism $g: R/K \rightarrow aR/aK$ is defined by $g(b+K) = ab+aK$ for all $b \in R$ which implies that $R/K \cong aR/aK$. Therefore, R/K is AP-injective. Let $f: aR \rightarrow R/K$ be defined by $f(ar) = r+K$ for all $r \in R$. So by Lemma 2.2 $f(a) = ca+K+x$, $x \in X_a$. Hence, $1-ca+K = x \in R/K \cap X_a = 0$, so $1-ca \in K$ whence $1 \in K$. Therefore, M is a maximal essential right ideal of R . So by the same method in the above proof P is a maximal of R . ■

Recall that R is called **2-Primal** if its prime radical $P(R)$ concedes with the set $N(R)$ [7]. Kim and Kwak [3] showed that if R is a 2-primal, then $O_P \subseteq P$ for each prime ideal of R .

Corollary 2.6:

Let R be 2-primal generalized right simple singular AP-injective ring, then every prime ideal of R is maximal. ■

Proposition 2.7:

Let R be ZC-generalized simple singular AP-injective rings, then for any $a, b \in R$ with $ab = 0$, then $r(a) + r(b) = R$.

Proof:

Suppose that $ab = 0$ and $r(a) + r(b) \neq R$. Then, there exists a maximal right ideal M containing $r(a) + r(b)$. If M not essential, then there exists $0 \neq e = e^2 \in R$ such that $M = r(e)$. Since $b \in r(a) \subseteq M = r(e) = l(e)$, then $be = 0$ which implies that $e \in r(b) \subseteq M = r(e)$, so that $e = e^2 = 0$ which is a contradiction. Therefore, M must be essential.

Since, $r(a) \subseteq M$ and $a \in M$, then by Lemma 2.3 $R/M \cong aR/aM$. Therefore R/M is AP-injective. Let $f: aR \rightarrow R/M$ is defined by $f(ar) = r+M$ for all $r \in R$. Note that f is

well-defined and by Lemma 2.2 $1 + M = f(a) = ca + M + x$, $c \in R$, $x \in X_a$. Hence, $1 - ca + M = x \in R/M \cap X_a = 0$, so $1 - ca \in M$. Since, $a \in r(b)$ and R is ZC- ring, then $ca \in r(b) \subseteq M$ whence $1 \in M$ which is a contradiction. Therefore, $r(a) + r(b) = R$. ■

3. The Connection between Generalized Simple Singular AP-injective and Other Rings

In this section, we give the connection between Von Neumann regular rings and generalized simple singular AP-injective rings.

Theorem 3.1:

Let R be right MC2-generalized right simple singular AP-injective, then R is right weakly regular ring.

Proof:

We will show that $RaR + r(a) = R$ for any $a \in R$. Suppose that there exists $b \in R$ such that $RbR + r(b) \neq R$. Then, there exists a maximal right ideal M of R containing $RbR + r(b)$. If M not essential, then M is a direct summand of R . So, we can write $M = eR$ for some $0 \neq e = e^2 \in R$. Thus, $(1-e)Rb = 0$, since R is MC2 and $(1-e)R$ is minimal, then $bR(1-e) = 0$. Hence, $(1-e) \in r(b) \subseteq M$, so $1 \in M$. It is a contradiction. Therefore, M must be essential right ideal of R .

Since, $r(a) \subseteq M$ and $a \in M$, then by Lemma 2.3 $R/M \cong aR/aM$. Therefore, R/M is AP-injective. Let $f: R/M \rightarrow R/M$ defined by $f(br) = r + M$ for all $r \in R$. Note that f is well-defined and by Lemma 2.2, $1 + M = f(b) = cb + M + x$, $c \in R$, $x \in X_b$. Hence, $1 - cb + M = x \in R/M \cap X_b = 0$, so $1 - cb \in M$. Since, $cb \in RbR \subseteq M$, then $1 \in M$ which is a contradiction. Therefore, that $RaR + r(a) = R$ for all $a \in R$. Hence, R is a right weakly regular ring. ■

Now, we shall prove the main results of this section.

Theorem 3.2:

Let R be a ring, then the following statements are equivalent:

- (1) R is Von Neumann regular.
- (2) R is generalized right simple singular AP-injective right weakly continuous.

Proof :

(1) \Rightarrow (2) It is clear.

(2) \Rightarrow (1) Suppose that $Y(R) \neq 0$. Then, there exists a non-zero element $a \in Y(R)$ such that $a^2 = 0$. We claim that $Y(R) + r(a) = R$. If not, there exists a maximal essential right ideal M containing $Y(R) + r(a)$. Since, $r(a) \subseteq M$ and $a \in M$, then by Lemma 2.3 $R/M \cong aR/aM$. Therefore, R/M is AP-injective and $l_{R/M}(a) = (R/M)a \oplus X_a$, $X_a \leq R/M$. Let $f: aR \rightarrow R/M$ be defined by $f(ar) = r + M$ for all $r \in R$. Note that f is well-defined and by Lemma 2.2, $1 + M = f(a) = ba + M + x$, $b \in R$, $x \in X_a$. Hence, $1 - ba + M = x \in R/M \cap X_a = 0$, so $1 - ba \in M$. Since, $a \in Y(R) = J(R)$ implies that $ca \in J(R) \subseteq M$ and $1 \in M$, which is a contradiction. Therefore, $Y(R) + r(a) = R$. Thus, we can write $1 = c + d$, for some $c \in Y(R)$ and $d \in r(a)$. Thus, $a = ca$ and so $(1-c)a = 0$. Since $c \in Y(R) = J(R)$, $1-c$ is invertible. Thus $a = 0$ contradicting $a \neq 0$. Therefore, $Y(R) = 0$. ■

Lemma 3.3: [4]

For any $a \in \text{Cent}(R)$, if $a = ara$ for some $r \in R$, then there exists $b \in \text{Cent}(R)$ such that $a = aba$ (where $\text{Cent}(R)$ is the center of R).

Theorem 3.4:

R is right non-singular generalized right simple singular AP-injective, then $\text{Cent}(R)$ is Von Neumann regular ring.

Proof:

First, we have to prove $\text{Cent}(R)$ is reduced. Let $0 \neq a \in \text{Cent}(R)$ and $a^2=0$ implies that $a \in r(a)$. If $r(a)$ is essential, then $a \in Y(R)=0$ implies that $a=0$. We are done. If $r(a)$ not essential, there exists a non-zero right ideal I in R such that $r(a) \cap I=0$. Then, $Ia \subseteq I \cap r(a)$ [$a \in \text{Cent}(R)$] but $I \cap r(a)=0$ implies that $Ia=0$ and we get $I \subseteq l(a)=r(a)$ so $I=0$ contradiction. Therefore, $a=0$, so $\text{Cent}(R)$ is a reduced ring. Now, we shall show that $aR+r(a)=R$ for any $a \in \text{Cent}(R)$. If not, there exists a maximal right ideal M of R such that $aR+r(a) \subseteq M$ observe that M is an essential right ideal of R . If not, then M is a direct summand of R . So, we can write $M=r(e)$ for some $0 \neq e=e^2 \in R$. Since, $a \in M$ and $a \in \text{Cent}(R)$, $ae=ea=0$. Thus, $e \in r(a) \subseteq M=r(e)$, whence $e=0$. It is a contradiction. Therefore, M must be an essential right ideal of R .

Since, $r(a) \subseteq M$ and $a \in M$, then by Lemma 2.3 $R/M \cong aR/aM$. Therefore, R/M is AP-injective. Let $f: aR \rightarrow R/M$ defined by $f(ar) = r+M$ for all $r \in R$. Note that f is well-defined and by Lemma 2.2, $1+M = f(a) = ca+M+x$, $c \in R$, $x \in X_a$. Hence, $1-ca+M = x \in R/M \cap X_a = 0$, so $1-ca \in M$ since, $a \in \text{cent}(R)$, then $ca = ac \in M$, and hence $1 \in M$. Therefore, $aR+r(a) = R$ for all $a \in \text{cent}(R)$ and so we have $a = ara$ for some $r \in R$. Applying Lemma 3.3, $\text{Cent}(R)$ is Von Neumann regular ring. ■

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