

## On ERT and MERT-Rings

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### ABSTRACT

The main purpose of this paper is to study ERT and MERT rings, in order to study the connection between such rings and  $\Pi$ -regular rings.

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## حول الحلقات من النوع ERT و MERT

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### الملخص

الهدف الرئيس من البحث هو دراسة الحلقات من النمط ERT و MERT

لكي ندرس العلاقة بين هذه الحلقات والحلقات المنتظمة من النمط-II .

الكلمات المفتاحية: حلقات من النمط-MERT , حلقات من النمط-ERT , حلقات منتظمة

من النمط- $\pi$

### 1- Introduction:

Throughout this paper,  $R$  denotes an associative ring with identity, and all modules are unitary right  $R$ -module. Recall that; 1- An ideal  $I$  of the ring  $R$  is essential if  $I$  has a non-zero intersection with every non-zero ideal of  $R$ ; 2- A ring  $R$  is said to be  $\Pi$ -regular if for every  $a$  in  $R$  there exist a positive integer  $n$  and  $b$  in  $R$  such that  $a^n = a^n b a^n$  3- A right  $R$ -module  $M$  is said to be GP- injective if, for any  $0 \neq a \in R$ , there exists a positive integer  $n$  such that  $a^n \neq 0$  and any right  $R$ -homomorphism of  $a^n R$  into  $M$  extends to one of  $R$  into  $M$ . 4- For any element  $a$  in  $R$ ,  $r(a)$ ,  $l(a)$  denote the right annihilator of  $a$  and the left annihilator of  $a$ , respectively.

### 2- ERT-RINGS:

Following [3J], a ring  $R$  is said to be ERT-ring if every essential right ideal of  $R$  is a two-sided ideal.

#### Definition 2-1:

A ring  $R$  is said to be right weakly regular if for all  $a$  in  $R$ , there exists  $b$  in  $R$  such that  $a = ab$ , or equivalently every right ideal of  $R$  is idempotent.

We begin this section with the following main result:

#### Theorem 2.2:

If  $R$  is ERT-ring with every essential right ideal is idempotent, then  $R$  is weakly regular.

#### Proof:

For any  $a \in R$ , if  $RaR$  not essential, then there exists an ideal  $I$ , such that  $K = RaR \oplus I$  is essential then  $K = K^2$ .

In order to prove that  $R$  is weakly regular, we need to prove  $RaR = (RaR)^2$ .

For  $a \in K$ , we have  $a \in K^2$ , that is  $a \in (RaR \oplus I)^2$

Thus  $a = (rar' + i)(sas' + i')$  for some  $r, r', s, s' \in R$  and  $i, i' \in I$ .

This implies that  $a = (rar' + i)sas' + (rar' + i)i'$   
 $= rar'sas' + isas' + (rar' + i)i'$

but  $isas' \in I \cap RaR = 0$ , also we have  $(rar' + i)i' \in RaR \cap I = 0$ .  
 Therefore  $a = (rar')(sas') \in (RaR)^2$ , this implies that  $RaR \subseteq (RaR)^2$ . Thus  $RaR = (RaR)^2$ , this proves that  $R$  is weakly regular ring.

Following [2], the singular submodule of  $R$  is  
 $Y(R) = \{y \in R, r(y) \text{ is essential right ideal of } R\}$ .

**Theorem 2.3:**

Let  $R$  be a semi-prime ERT right GP-injective ring. Then  $R$  is a right non singular.

**Proof:**

Let  $E$  be an essential right ideal of  $R$ . Then  $E$  is a two-sided ideal, and hence  $l(E)$  is a two-sided ideal of  $R$ .

Now  $(l(E) \cap E)^2 \subseteq (E)E = 0$ .

Since  $R$  is semi-prime, then  $l(E) \cap E = 0$ , whence  $l(E) = 0$ . This proves that  $R$  is right non singular.

**3- MERT-RINGS:**

Following [3], a ring  $R$  is said to be MERT-ring if every maximal essential right ideal of  $R$  is a two-sided ideal.

**Theorem 3.1:**

Let  $R$  be an MERT-ring, if for any maximal right ideal  $A$  of  $R$ , and for any  $b \in M$ ,  $bR/bM$  is GP-injective, then  $R$  is strongly Pi-regular ring.

**Proof:**

Let  $b$  be a non-zero element in  $R$ , we claim that  $b^n r + r(b^n) = R$ .  
 If  $b^n r + r(b^n) \neq R$ , let  $M$  be a maximal right ideal containing  $b^n r + r(b^n)$ . Then  $M$  is essential right ideal of  $R$ .

If  $bR = bM$ , then  $b = bc$ , for some  $c$  in  $M$ , this implies  $(1-c) \in r(b) \subset r(b^n) \subset M$ , therefore  $1 \in M$ , this contradicts  $M \neq R$ .

Now, since  $R/M \cong bR/bM$ . Then  $R/M$  is GP-injective.

Now, define  $f: b^n R \rightarrow R/M$  by  $f(b^n r) = r + M$ , note that  $f$  is a well-defined  $R$ -homomorphism.

Since  $R/M$  is GP-injective, then there exists  $c \in R$ , such that:

$1 + M = f(b^n) = cb^n + M$  and so  $(1 - cb^n) \in M$ , since  $b^n \in M$ , and  $R$  is MERT-ring, this implies that  $M$  is a two-sided ideal, and hence  $1 - cb^n \in M$ .

Thus  $1 \in M$ , a contradiction.

Therefore  $b^n R + r(b^n) = R$ .

In particular  $1 = b^n u + v; v \in r(b^n), u \in R$ .

Thus  $b^n = b^{2n} u$  and therefore  $R$  is strongly  $\Pi$ -regular ring.

**Theorem 3.2:**

If  $R$  is MERT-ring with every simple singular right ideal is GP-injective, then  $Y(R) = 0$ .

**Proof:**

If  $Y(R) \neq 0$ , by Lemma (7) of [6], there exists  $0 \neq y \in Y(R)$  with  $y^2 = 0$ . Let  $L$  be a maximal right ideal of  $R$ , set  $L = yR + r(y)$ , we claim that  $L$  is essential right ideal of  $R$ . Suppose this is not true, then there exists a non-zero ideal  $T$  of  $R$  such that  $L \cap T = (0)$ . Then  $yRT \subseteq LT \subseteq L \cap T = 0$  implies  $T \subseteq r(y) \subseteq L$ , so

$L \cap T = (0)$ . This contradiction proves that  $L$  is an essential right ideal, that is  $R/L$  is

simple singular and hence  $R/L$  is GP-injective.

Now; Let  $f: yR \rightarrow R/L$  be defined by  $f(yr) = r + L$ , then  $f$  is a well-defined  $R$ -homomorphism.

Since  $R/L$  is GP-injective, so  $\exists c \in R$ , such that  $1 + L = f(y) = cy + L$ .

Hence  $1 + L = cy + L$ , implies that  $1 - cy \in L$ .

Since  $R$  is MERT, then  $\text{eye } L$  and thus  $1 \in L$ , a contradiction.  
Therefore  $Y(R)=[0]$ .

Following [1], a ring  $R$  is zero insertive ( briefly ZI) if for  $a, b \in R$ ,  $ab=0$  implies  $aRb=0$ .

**Theorem 3.3:**

Let  $R$  be a ZT ring. If every simple singular rights-modules is GP-injective which is left self-injective, then  $R$  is strongly H-regular ring.

**Proof:**

Since  $R$  is simple singular GP-injective, then  $R$  is semi-prime, by Lemma (4) of [5].

Thus for any left ideal  $I$ ,  $L(I) \cap l = 0$ .

Since  $R$  is simple singular GP-injective and ZI, then  $R$  is reduced and hence  $r(a)=l(a)$  for any element  $a$  in  $R$ .

Thus  $l(r(a)) \cap l(a)=l(l(a)) \cap l(a)=0$ .

Since  $R$  is left self-injective ring, then  $aR$  is a right annihilator, by Proposition (4)of[4].

Since  $r(a) \subseteq r(a^n)$ , then  $a^n R = r(a^n)$ .

Now, since  $R = r(l(r(a))) + r(l(a))$ , then we have  $R = r(l(r(a^n))) + r(l(a^n)) = r(a^n) + a^n R$

In particular, for some  $b$  in  $R$ , and  $d$  in  $r(a^n)$ .

Thus  $a^n = a^n b$ .

Therefore  $R$  is strongly  $\Pi$ -regular.

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