

## IC-Pseudo-Injective Modules

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**Abstract:** In this work, the notion of pseudo-injectivity relative to a class of submodules (namely, ic-pseudo-injectivity) has been introduced and studied, which is a proper generalization of pseudo-injectivity and continuity. This notion is closed under direct summands. Several properties and characterizations have been given. Continuous and quasi-continuous modules are characterized in terms of lifting monomorphisms of certain submodules into the module. Noetherian rings and semisimple artinian rings have been characterized in terms of ic-pseudo-injectivity.

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### 1 INTRODUCTION

Throughout,  $R$  represents an associative ring with identity and  $R$ -modules are unitary right  $R$ -modules.

Let  $M$  and  $N$  be two  $R$ -modules,  $N$  is called (pseudo)- $M$ -injective, if for every submodule  $A$  of  $M$ , any  $R$ -homomorphism ( $R$ -monomorphism) from  $A$  to  $N$  can be extended to an  $R$ -homomorphism from  $M$  to  $N$ . An  $R$ -module is injective, if it is  $M$ -injective for all  $R$ -module  $M$  [6]. An  $R$ -module  $M$  is called quasi(pseudo)-injective, if it is (pseudo)- $M$ -injective[6],[3].

A submodule  $N$  of an  $R$ -module  $M$  is essential, if  $N$  has non-trivial intersection with every non-zero submodule of  $M$ . A submodule  $K$  of an  $R$ -module

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$M$  is closed, if  $K$  has no proper essential extension in  $M$ . An  $R$ -module  $M$  is called CS-module(extending), if  $M$  satisfies any one of the following conditions (1) : for every submodule  $N$  of  $M$ , there is a decomposition  $M = A \oplus B$  such that  $N$  is essential in  $A$ , (2): every closed submodule of  $M$  is a direct summand. A CS-module  $M$  which satisfies condition  $(C_2)$ : every submodule of  $M$  which is isomorphic to a direct summand of  $M$  is itself direct summand, is called continuous. It is well-known that condition  $(C_2)$  implies condition  $(C_3)$ : If  $A$  and  $B$  be direct summands of an  $R$ -module  $M$  with  $A \cap B = 0$ , then  $A \oplus B$  is a direct summand of  $M$ . A CS-module  $M$  which satisfies condition  $(C_3)$  is called quasi-continuous [6]. So we have the following implications:

*Continuous*  $\Rightarrow$  *quasi – continuous*  $\Rightarrow$  *CS – modules*

Generally neither of the converse implications is true. Among aims of this work establishing the converse of the above implications under ic-pseudo-injective modules. We introduce certain class of submodules (ic-submodules). By this class, we reformulate continuous modules, also we decompose projective modules over right hereditary pri rings, as a direct sum of noetherian uniform modules. Also, we characterize continuous modules as modules whose closed submodules are ic-pseudo-injective. Several results on pseudo-injective modules have been extended to ic-pseudo-injective modules. Noetherian rings are characterize as every f-injective module is ic-pseudo-injective Also we invst ic-pseudo-injectivity to characterize semisimple artinian rings.

## 2 RELATIVE IC-PSEUDO-INJECTIVE MODULES

First, we introduce a class of submodule which draws an efficient role in the notion of ic-pseudo-injectivity.

**Definition 2.1** *Let  $M$  be an  $R$ -module. A submodule  $N$  of  $M$  is called ic-submodules, if  $N$  is isomorphic to a closed submodule of  $M$ .*

It is clear that, closed submodules ( and hence direct summands) are ic-submodules, but the converse generally is not true,  $nZ$  is ic-submodule of the  $Z$ -module  $Z$  which is not closed for each positive integer  $n \geq 2$ . Every submodule which is isomorphic to ic-submodule in  $M$  is itself ic-submodule in  $M$ . Every ic-submodule in a closed submodule(direct summand) of  $M$  is ic-submodule in  $M$ . Let  $M$  and  $N$  be two isomorphic  $R$ -modules. If  $L$  is ic-submodule in  $M$ , then  $\alpha(L)$  is ic-submodule in  $N$  where  $\alpha : M \rightarrow N$  is an isomorphism.

In the following lemma we reformulate continuous modules in terms of ic-submodules, and the proof is immediate.

**Lemma 2.2** *An  $R$ -module  $M$  is continuous if and only if every ic-submodule of  $M$  is direct summand.*

In [4], the concept of pri ring  $R$  (every right ideal of  $R$  is principal) has been generalized to modules. An  $R$ -module  $M$  is epi-retractable, if every submodule of  $M$  is a homomorphic image of  $M$ . It was proved the following: Let  $R$  be a right hereditary ring. Then  $R$  is pri if and only if every free  $R$ -module is epi-retractable.

**Proposition 2.3** *Let  $R$  be a right hereditary pri ring. Then every free  $R$ -module is continuous.*

**proof:** Let  $M$  be a free  $R$ -module and  $X$  an ic-submodule of  $M$ . Since  $R$  is hereditary, then  $X$  is projective. By the above,  $M$  is epi-retractable and hence there is an  $R$ -epimorphism  $\alpha : M \rightarrow X$ . projectively of  $X$  implies that there is an  $R$ -homomorphism  $\beta : X \rightarrow M$  such that  $\beta \circ \alpha = I_X$  and hence is a direct summand in  $M$ . This shows that  $M$  is continuous, lemma(2.2)

In the following, we give a decomposition of projective modules over right hereditary pri rings

**Theorem 2.4** *Let  $R$  be a right hereditary pri ring. Then every projective  $R$ -module is a direct sum of noetherian uniform submodules, each with a division endomorphism ring.*

**proof:** Let  $M$  be a projective  $R$ -module. Then there is a free  $R$ -module  $F = V \oplus U$  such that  $V$  is isomorphic to  $M$ . Proposition (2.3) implies that  $F$  (and hence  $V$ ) is continuous. Thus  $M$  is continuous. Since  $R$  is right hereditary, then  $M$  is hereditary continuous. By([3],proposition(9)),  $M = \bigoplus_{i \in I} N_i$ , where  $N_i$  is a noetherian uniform with  $End_R(N_i)$  is a division ring for each  $i$ .

**Definition 2.5** *Let  $M$  and  $N$  be two  $R$ -modules.  $M$  is said to be ic-(pseudo)- $N$ -injective, if for each ic-submodule  $A$  of  $N$ , every  $R$ -homomorphism ( $R$ -monomorphism) from  $A$  to  $M$  can be extended to an  $R$ -homomorphism from  $N$  into  $M$ .*

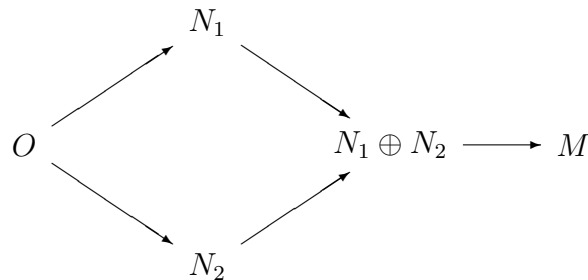
An  $R$ -module  $M$  is called ic-quasi-injective [11], if  $M$  is ic- $M$ -injective. The  $R$ -module  $M$  is called ic-pseudo-injective, if it is ic-pseudo- $M$ -injective.

**Remark 2.6** 1. Every continuous module is ic-pseudo-injective, this follows from the fact that in continuous module, every ic-submodule is direct summand. In particular, every right hereditary pri ring  $R$  is ic-pseudo-injective  $R$ -module.

2. Every pseudo-injective module is ic-pseudo-injective, but the converse may not be true in general. In fact by (1), for example any continuous module is ic-pseudo-injective, but there is continuous modules which are not pseudo-injective, see([2],remark(2.4)).

3. Every ic-quasi-injective module is ic-pseudo-injective.

4. Let  $M$  be a module whose lattice of submodules is



where  $N_1$  is not isomorphic to  $N_2$ , and the endomorphism rings of  $N_i$  are isomorphic to  $Z/2Z$ . The existence of such modules was shown by Hallett and Teply. It was shown in [10], that  $M$  is pseudo-injective (and hence ic-pseudo-injective) which is not ic-quasi-injective, since  $N_1 \oplus N_2$  is ic-submodule of  $M$  and the natural projection of  $N_1 \oplus N_2$  onto  $N_i$  ( $i=1,2$ ) can not be extended to an endomorphism of  $M$ .

5. An isomorphic module to ic-pseudo-injective is ic-pseudo-injective.

**Proposition 2.7** Let  $M$  be an  $R$ -module and  $\{N_i\}_{i \in I}$  a family of  $R$ -modules. If  $\prod_{i \in I} N_i$  is ic-pseudo- $M$ -injective, then for each  $i \in I$ ,  $N_i$  is ic-pseudo- $M$ -injective.

**proof:** Straightforward from the definition and the injections and projections associated with the direct product.

**Proposition 2.8** Let  $N$  be an ic-submodule of an  $R$ -module  $M$  and  $N$  be ic-pseudo- $M$ -injective. Then every  $R$ -monomorphism from  $N$  into  $M$  splits. In particular, if  $M$  is an  $R$ -module whose closed submodules are ic-pseudo- $M$ -injective, then  $M$  is CS-module.

**proof:** Let  $\alpha : N \rightarrow M$  be an  $R$ -monomorphism. As  $N$  is ic-pseudo- $M$ -injective, there is an  $R$ -homomorphism  $g : M \rightarrow M$  which is an extension of  $\alpha^{-1} : \alpha(N) \rightarrow N$ . This shows that  $g \circ \alpha = I_N$ . Hence  $M = \alpha(N) \oplus \ker(g)$ .

The following is a generalization of Dinh's result in [2].

**Proposition 2.9** *Every ic-pseudop-injective module satisfies  $(C_2)$ .*

**proof:** Let  $M$  be an ic-pseudo-injective  $R$ -module, and  $A$  a direct summand in  $M$  with  $B$  isomorphic to  $A$ . Let  $f : B \rightarrow A$  be an isomorphism. Then  $A$  is ic-pseudo- $M$ -injective, proposition (2.7). Whence  $B$  is ic-pseudo- $M$ -injective. Proposition (2.8) implies that the  $R$ -monomorphism  $i_A \circ f : B \rightarrow M$  splits, and hence  $B$  is a direct summand in  $M$ .

**Corollary 2.10** *Let  $M$  be an ic-pseudo-injective  $R$ -module. Then every submodule of  $M$  which is isomorphic to  $M$  is a direct summand in  $M$ .*

Recall that an  $R$ -module  $M$  is direct injective, if given any direct summand  $A$  of  $M$ , an injection  $i : A \rightarrow M$  and every  $R$ -monomorphism  $f : A \rightarrow M$ , there is an  $R$ -endomorphism  $g$  of  $M$  such that  $g \circ f = i_A$  [7]. This is equivalent to saying that  $M$  satisfies  $(C_2)$  [9]. So proposition (2.9) shows that every ic-pseudo-injective module is direct injective. Further, every direct injective module is divisible [5]. Then we have the following:

**Proposition 2.11** *The following statements are hold:*

1. *Every ic-pseudo-injective module is divisible.*
2. *Let  $R$  be a pri domain. Then an  $R$ -module  $M$  is ic-pseudo-injective if and only if  $M$  is injective.*

In the following, we characterize continuous modules in terms of ic-pseudo-injectivity.

**Theorem 2.12** *An  $R$ -module  $M$  is continuous if and only if every closed submodule of  $M$  is ic-pseudo-injective.*

**proof:** The "only if" part follows from remark (2.6)(1) and proposition(2.7). For the "if" part, the condition  $(C_2)$  follows from proposition(2.9), and the CS-module property follows from the particular statement of proposition (2.8). ic-pseudo-injectivity is not closed under direct sums, as we see in the following example:

Let  $R = \begin{pmatrix} F & F \\ 0 & F \end{pmatrix}$  where  $F = Z/2Z$ ,  $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & F \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $B = \begin{pmatrix} F & F \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $C = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & F \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

It is easy to see that the right  $R$ -modules  $A$  and  $B$  are ic-pseudo-injective (in fact they are quasi-injective). However  $R = A \oplus B$  is not ic-pseudo-injective, since otherwise  $R$  satisfies  $(C_2)$  by proposition (2.9), but  $A$  is isomorphic to  $C$  and  $C$  is not a direct summand in  $R$ .

The concepts of CS-modules and ic-pseudo-injective modules are completely different, the module in remark(2.6)(4) is ic-pseudo-injective which is not CS-module[2], while the  $Z$ -module  $Z$  is CS-module which is not ic-pseudo-injective.

Now, we explore more properties of ic-pseudo-injective modules.

**Theorem 2.13** *If  $M_1 \oplus M_2$  is ic-pseudo-injective module, then  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are mutually ic-injective.*

**proof:** Let  $A$  be an ic-submodule of  $M_2$  and  $f : A \rightarrow M_1$  be an  $R$ -monomorphism. Define  $g : A \rightarrow M_1 \oplus M_2$  by  $g(a) = (f(a), a)$  for all  $a \in A$ . Then  $g$  is an  $R$ -monomorphism. Since  $M_2$  is isomorphic to a direct summand of  $M_1 \oplus M_2$ , then proposition(2.9) implies that  $M_2$  is a direct summand of  $M_1 \oplus M_2$ . Hence  $A$  is ic-submodule of  $M_1 \oplus M_2$ . So  $g$  extends to an endomorphism  $h$  of  $M_1 \oplus M_2$ . Put  $h' = h|_{M_2}$ . If  $\pi_1 : M_1 \oplus M_2 \rightarrow M_1$  is the natural projection of  $M_1 \oplus M_2$  onto  $M_1$ , then  $\pi_1 \circ h' : M_2 \rightarrow M_1$  extends  $f$ . This shows that  $M_1$  is ic-pseudo- $M_2$ -injective.

**Corollary 2.14** *If  $\bigoplus_{i \in I} M_i$  is ic-pseudo-injective, then  $M_i$  is ic- $M_j$ -injective for all  $i, j \in I$ .*

**Corollary 2.15** *For any positive integer  $n \geq 2$ , if  $M^n$  is ic-pseudo-injective, then  $M$  is ic-quasi-injective.*

**Proposition 2.16** *If  $M$  is ic-pseudo-injective  $R$ -module, then every submodule of  $M$  which is isomorphic to a closed submodule of  $M$  is closed.*

**proof:** Let  $K$  be a closed submodule of  $M$  and  $A$  a submodule of  $M$  with an isomorphism  $f : A \rightarrow K$ . Let  $i_1 : K \rightarrow M$  and  $i_2 : A \rightarrow M$  be the inclusion

mappings. Then there is an endomorphism  $g$  of  $M$  such that  $i_1 \circ f = g \circ i_2$ . Pick, by Zorn's lemma, a complement  $A'$  in  $M$  essentially containing  $A$ . The restriction  $g|_{A'}$  is obviously an  $R$ -monomorphism. Hence  $K = g(A)$  is essential in  $g(A')$ , so  $A = A'$ . This shows that  $A$  is closed in  $M$ . In the following, we show the converse of the implication mentioned in the introduction under ic-pseudo-injectivity.

**Theorem 2.17** *The following statements are equivalent for an  $R$ -module  $M$ :*

1.  $M$  is continuous.
2.  $M$  is quasi-continuous and ic-pseudo-injective.
3.  $M$  is CS-module and ic-pseudo-injective.

**proof:** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2): follows from remark(2.6)(1). (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3): obvious. (3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1): follows from proposition(2.9) According to the definition of ic-pseudo-injectivity, every  $R$ -monomorphism of ic-submodule of  $M$  to  $M$  is extendable to all  $M$ . In the following we consider a direct sum of ic-submodules instead of individual ic-submodule. For this, we consider the following:

For a positive integer  $n$ , consider the following condition for an  $R$ -module  $M$ .  $(W_n)$ : For any submodule  $K$  of  $M$  such that  $K = K_1 \oplus K_2 \oplus \dots \oplus K_n$  where  $K_i$  is ic-submodule of  $M$  for each  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ , every  $R$ -monomorphism  $\alpha K \rightarrow M$  can be extended to an  $R$ -endomorphism of  $M$ .

It is clear that, if  $M$  satisfies  $(W_n)$ , then  $M$  satisfies  $(W_{n-1})$  for all  $n \geq 2$ .

**Theorem 2.18** *The following statements are equivalent for a CS-module  $M$ :*

1.  $M$  is continuous.
2.  $M$  satisfies  $(W_n)$  for every positive integer  $n$ .
3.  $M$  satisfies  $(W_n)$  for every positive integer  $n \geq 2$ .
4.  $M$  satisfies  $(W_2)$ .
5.  $M$  is ic-pseudo-injective .

**proof:** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3)  $\Rightarrow$  (4)  $\Rightarrow$  (5): Clear. (5)  $\Rightarrow$  (1): follows from theorem (2.17).

An  $R$ -module  $M$  is self-similar, if every submodule of  $M$  is isomorphic to  $M$  [8].  $Z$  as  $Z$ -module is self-similar, while  $Z/4Z$  as  $Z$ -module is not self-similar.

In the following, we show that the distinction between ic-pseudo-injectivity and semisimplcity vanishes for self-similar modules and the proof follows from corollary(2.10)

**Proposition 2.19** *Let  $M$  be self-similar  $R$ -module. Then  $M$  is ic-pseudo-injective if and only if  $M$  is semisimple.*

It is well-known that an  $R$ -module  $M$  is injective if and only if  $M$  is  $N$ -injective for each  $R$ -module  $N$ , in [6] has been proved that  $M$  is injective if and only if is  $N$ -pseudo-injective for each  $R$ -module  $N$ . In the following we get a generalization of these results.

**Proposition 2.20** *The following statements are equivalent for an  $R$ -module  $M$ :*

1.  $M$  is injective .
2.  $M$  is ic-pseudo-  $N$  -injective for each  $R$ -module  $N$ .

**proof:** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2): Obvious. (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1): Let  $E = E(M)$  be the injective hull of  $M$ . Then  $M$  is ic-submodule in  $M \oplus E$ . Let  $i : M \rightarrow E$  be the inclusion mapping and  $j : E \rightarrow M \oplus E$  the natural injection. ic-pseudo- $M \oplus E$ -injectivity of  $M$  implies that the identity mapping  $I_M$  of  $M$  can be extended to an  $R$ -homomorphism  $f : M \oplus E \rightarrow M$ . This shows that  $M$  is a direct summand of  $E$  and hence  $M$  is injective.

In the next part we characterize some rings by ic-pseudo-injectivity. Recall that an  $R$ -module  $M$  is f-injective if  $M$  is I-injective for each finitely generated right ideals I.

**Theorem 2.21** *A ring  $R$  is right noetherian if and only if each f-injective  $R$ -module is ic-pseudo- $N$ -injective for each  $R$ -module  $N$ .*

**proof:** If  $R$  is a right noetherian, then clearly, each f-injective  $R$ -module is injective and hence ic-pseudo- $N$ -injective for each  $R$ -module  $N$ , proposition(2.20). Conversely, assume that every f-injective  $R$ -module is ic-pseudo- $N$ -injective for each  $R$ -module  $N$ . Again proposition(2.20) implies that every f-injective is injective. Let  $\{M_i\}_{i \in I}$  be a family of injective  $R$ -modules. The  $\bigoplus_{i \in I} M_i$  is f-injective (it is easy to prove), and hence  $\bigoplus_{i \in I} M_i$  is injective. This shows that  $R$  is noetherian by using Chase's result in [1].

**Proposition 2.22** *The direct sum of any two ic-pseudo-injective modules is ic-pseudo-injective if and only if every ic-pseudo-injective module is injective.*



**proof:** Let  $M$  be an ic-pseudo-injective module, and  $E$  its injective hull. ic-pseudo-injectivity of  $M \oplus E$  implies that the identity  $I_M$  of  $M$  extends to an endomorphism  $g$  of  $M \oplus E$ , so  $M$  is a direct summand of  $E$  and hence  $M = E$ . The other direction is clear.

**Corollary 2.23** *If the direct sum of any two ic-pseudo-injective modules is ic-pseudo-injective, then every ic-pseudo-injective module is quasi-injective.*

**Theorem 2.24** *The following statements are equivalent for a ring  $R$ .*

1.  $R$  is semisimple artinian.
2. Every  $R$ -module is ic-pseudo-injective.
3. The direct sum of any two ic-pseudo-injective  $R$ -modules is ic-pseudo-injective and every cyclic  $R$ -module is ic-pseudo-injective.

**proof:** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3): Clear. (3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1): Direct sum of any two ic-pseudo-injective modules is ic-pseudo-injective implies that every ic-pseudo-injective is quasi-injective, corollary (2.23). Then every cyclic  $R$ -module is quasi-injective and hence  $R$  is semisimple artinian.

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