

NPQ-INJECTIVE MODULES

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ABSTRACT

Let M be a right R -module. A right R -module N is called nonessential principally M -injective (briefly, NPM -injective) if, for each nonessential principal submodule mR of M , any R -homomorphism from mR to N can be extended to an R -homomorphism from M to N . M is called nonessential principally quasi-injective (briefly, NPQ -injective) if, it is NPM -injective. In this paper, we give some characterizations and properties of NPQ -injective modules.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Let R be a ring. A right R -module M is called *principally injective* (or P -injective), if every R -homomorphism from a principal right ideal of R to M can be extended to an R -homomorphism from R to M . Equivalently, $l_M r_R(a) = Ma$ for all $a \in R$ where l and r are left and right annihilators, respectively. This notion was introduced by Camillo [2] for commutative rings.

In [7], Nicholson and Yousif studied the structure of principally injective rings and gave some applications. Nicholson, Park, and Yousif [8] extended this notion of principally injective rings to the one for modules. In [5], W. Junchao introduced the definition of Jpc -injective rings, a ring R is called right Jpc -injective if for each $a \in R \setminus Z_r$, any R -homomorphism from aR to R can be extended to an R -homomorphism from R to R .

In this note we introduce the definition of NPQ -injective modules and give some characterizations and properties. Some results on principally quasi-injective modules [8] are extended to these modules.

Throughout this paper, R will be an associative ring with identity and all modules are unitary right R -modules. For right R -modules M and N , $\text{Hom}_R(M, N)$ denotes the set of all R -homomorphisms from M to N and $S = \text{End}_R(M)$ denotes the endomorphism ring of M . If X is a subset of M the right (resp. left) annihilator of X in R (resp. S) is denoted by $r_R(X)$ (resp. $l_S(X)$). By notation $N \subseteq^{\oplus} M$ ($N \subseteq^e M$) we mean that N is a direct summand (an essential submodule) of M .

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2. NPM -INJECTIVE MODULES

Recall that a submodule K of a right R -module M is *essential* (or *large*) in M if, every nonzero submodule L of M , we have $K \cap L \neq 0$.

Definition 2.1: Let M be a right R -module. A right R -module N is called *nonessential principally M -injective* (briefly, *NPM -injective*) if, for each nonessential principal submodule mR of M , any R -homomorphism from mR to N can be extended to an R -homomorphism from M to N .

Example 2.2: Let $R = \begin{pmatrix} F & F \\ 0 & F \end{pmatrix}$ where F is a field.

(1) Let $M_R = \begin{pmatrix} F & F \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $N_R = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & F \end{pmatrix}$. Then N is not M -injective but N is *NPM -injective*.

(2) If $M_R = R_R$ and $N_R = \begin{pmatrix} F & F \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, then N is *NPM -injective*.

Proof: (1) It is obvious that $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & F \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \simeq \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & F \end{pmatrix}$. For any R -homomorphism $\alpha: \begin{pmatrix} F & F \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \rightarrow \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & F \end{pmatrix}$ with

$\alpha\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & x \end{pmatrix}$ for some $x \in F$, then

$\alpha\left(\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \alpha\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}\right)\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & x \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ for every $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in \begin{pmatrix} F & F \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, so $\alpha = 0$.

Therefore N is not M -injective.

We see that only $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ is a nonessential principal submodule of M , then N is *NPM -injective*.

(2) For $M_R = R_R$ and $N_R = \begin{pmatrix} F & F \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$, so it is clear that only $X_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & F \end{pmatrix}$, $X_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & F \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and $X_3 = N$ are nonzero proper nonessential principal submodules of M . Let $\varphi: X_1 \rightarrow N$ be an R -homomorphism. Since $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in X_1$, there exists $x_{11}, x_{12} \in F$ such that $\varphi\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$.

Then
$$\begin{aligned} \varphi\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) &= \varphi\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}\right)\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ &= \begin{pmatrix} x_{11} & x_{12} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x_{12} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}. \end{aligned}$$

It follows that $x_{11} = 0$.

Define $\hat{\varphi}: M \rightarrow N$ by $\hat{\varphi}\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x_{12} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$. It is clear that $\hat{\varphi}$ is an R -homomorphism.

Then
$$\hat{\varphi}\left(\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \hat{\varphi}\left(\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}\right)\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x_{12} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x_{12} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$$

This show that $\hat{\varphi}$ is an extension of φ . By the similar proof of X_1 , we can show for X_2 and it is clear for X_3 . Then N is *NPM -injective*.

Lemma 2.3: Let M and N be right R -modules. Then N is NPM -injective if and only if for each nonessential principal submodule mR of M ,

$$\text{Hom}_R(M, N)m = I_N r_R(m).$$

Proof: Clearly, $\text{Hom}_R(M, N)m \subset I_N r_R(m)$.

Let $n \in I_N r_R(m)$. Define $\varphi: mR \rightarrow nR$ by $\varphi(mr) = nr$ for every $r \in R$. Then φ is well-defined because $r_R(m) \subset r_R(n)$. It is clear that φ is an R -homomorphism. Since N is NPM -injective, there exists an R -homomorphism $\hat{\varphi}: M \rightarrow N$ such that $\hat{\varphi}\iota_1 = \iota_2\varphi$, where $\iota_1: mR \rightarrow M$ and $\iota_2: nR \rightarrow N$ are the inclusion maps. Hence $n = \hat{\varphi}(m) \in \text{Hom}_R(M, N)m$.

Conversely, let $m \in M$ with $mR \not\subset^e M$ and $\varphi: mR \rightarrow N$ be an R -homomorphism. Then $\varphi(m) \in I_N r_R(m)$ so by assumption, we have $\varphi(m) = \hat{\varphi}(m)$ for some $\hat{\varphi} \in \text{Hom}_R(M, N)$. This shows that N is NPM -injective.

Lemma 2.4: Let N_i ($1 \leq i \leq n$) be NPM -injective modules. Then $\bigoplus_{i=1}^n N_i$ is NPM -injective.

Proof: Let $m \in M$ with $mR \not\subset^e M$ and $\varphi: mR \rightarrow \bigoplus_{i=1}^n N_i$ be an R -homomorphism. Then for each i , there exists an R -homomorphism $\varphi_i: M \rightarrow N_i$ such that $\varphi_i\iota = \pi_i\varphi$ where $\pi_i: \bigoplus_{i=1}^n N_i \rightarrow N_i$ is the projection map, and $\iota: mR \rightarrow M$ is the inclusion map. Put $\hat{\varphi} = \iota_1\varphi_1 + \dots + \iota_n\varphi_n: M \rightarrow \bigoplus_{i=1}^n N_i$. Then it is clear that $\hat{\varphi}$ extends φ .

Lemma 2.5:

- (1) N is NPM -injective if and only if N is NPX -injective for any submodule X of M .
- (2) Any direct summand of an NPM -injective module is again NPM -injective.

Proof: The sufficiency is trivial. For the necessity, let $m \in X$ with $mR \not\subset^e X$ and $\varphi: mR \rightarrow N$ be an R -homomorphism. Since $mR \not\subset^e M$, there exists an R -homomorphism $\hat{\varphi}: M \rightarrow N$ such that $\varphi = \hat{\varphi}\iota_2\iota_1$ where $\iota_1: mR \rightarrow X$ and $\iota_2: X \rightarrow M$ are the inclusion maps. Then $\hat{\varphi}\iota_2$ extends φ .

(2) By definition.

Lemma 2.6: If $m \in M$ with $mR \not\subset^e M$ and mR is NPM -injective, then $mR \subset^{\oplus} M$.

Proof: Since mR is NPM -injective, there exists an R -homomorphism $\varphi: M \rightarrow mR$ such that $\varphi\iota = 1_{mR}$ where $\iota: mR \rightarrow M$ is the inclusion map. Then by [1, Lemma 5.1], ι is a split monomorphism, therefore $mR \subset^{\oplus} M$.

Theorem 2.7: The following conditions are equivalent for a projective module M .

- (1) Every $m \in M$ with $mR \not\subset^e M$, mR is projective.
- (2) Every factor module of an NPM -injective module is NPM -injective.
- (3) Every factor module of an injective R -module is NPM -injective.

Proof:

(1) \Rightarrow (2) Let N be an NPM -injective, X a submodule of N , $m \in M$ with $mR \not\subset^e M$ and let $\varphi: mR \rightarrow N/X$ be an R -homomorphism. Then by (1), there exists an R -homomorphism $\beta: mR \rightarrow N$ such that $\varphi = \eta\beta$ where $\eta: N \rightarrow N/X$ is the natural R -epimorphism. Since N is NPM -injective, there exists an R -homomorphism $\hat{\varphi}: M \rightarrow N$ which is an extension of β to M . Then $\eta\hat{\varphi}$ is an extension of φ to M .

(2) \Rightarrow (3) is clear.

(3) \Rightarrow (1) Let $m \in M$ with $mR \not\subseteq^e M$, $h : A \rightarrow B$ an R -epimorphism, and let $\alpha : mR \rightarrow B$ be an R -homomorphism. Embed A in an injective module E [1, 18.6]. Let $\sigma : B \rightarrow A / \text{Ker}(h)$ be an R -isomorphism. Since $E / \text{Ker}(h)$ is NPM-injective, there exists an R -homomorphism $\hat{\alpha} : M \rightarrow E / \text{Ker}(h)$ such that $\iota_1 \sigma \alpha = \hat{\alpha} \iota_2$ where $\iota_1 : A / \text{Ker}(h) \rightarrow E / \text{Ker}(h)$ and $\iota_2 : mR \rightarrow M$ are the inclusion maps.

Since M is projective, $\hat{\alpha}$ can be lifted to $\beta : M \rightarrow E$. Let $x \in mR$. Then $\sigma \alpha(x) = a + \text{Ker}(h)$ for some $a \in A$, so $\beta(x) + \text{Ker}(h) = \eta \beta(x) = \hat{\alpha}(x) = \sigma \alpha(x) = a + \text{Ker}(h)$ where $\eta : E \rightarrow E / \text{Ker}(h)$ is the natural R -epimorphism. Hence $\beta(x) - a \in \text{Ker}(h) \subset A$ so $\beta(x) \in A$. This shows that $\beta(mR) \subset A$. Therefore we have lifted α .

3. NPQ-INJECTIVE MODULES

A right R -module M is called *nonessential principally quasi-injective* (briefly, *NPQ-injective*) if, it is *NPM-injective*.

Lemma 3.1: Let M be a right R -module and $S = \text{End}_R(M)$. Then the following conditions are equivalent.

- (1) M is NPQ-injective.
- (2) $I_M r_R(m) = Sm$ for each $m \in M$ with $mR \not\subseteq^e M$.
- (3) $r_R(m) \subset r_R(n)$, where $m, n \in M$ with $mR \not\subseteq^e M$, implies that $Sn \subset Sm$.
- (4) $I_M(r_R(m) \cap aR) = I_M(a) + Sm$ for all $a \in R$ and $m \in M$ with $maR \not\subseteq^e M$.
- (5) If $\alpha : mR \rightarrow M$ is an R -homomorphism, $mR \not\subseteq^e M$, then $\alpha(m) \in Sm$.

Proof:

(1) \Leftrightarrow (2) by Lemma 2.3

(2) \Rightarrow (3) If $r_R(m) \subset r_R(n)$, where $m, n \in M$ with $mR \not\subseteq^e M$, then $I_M r_R(n) \subset I_M r_R(m)$. Then $Sn \subset I_M r_R(n) \subset I_M r_R(m) = Sm$ by (2).

(3) \Rightarrow (4) Let $a \in R$ and $m \in M$ with $maR \not\subseteq^e M$ and let $x \in I_M(r_R(m) \cap aR)$. Then $r_R(ma) \subset r_R(xa)$, and hence by (3), $Sxa \subset Sma$. Thus $xa = \varphi(ma)$, $\varphi \in S$ and so $(x - \varphi(m)) \in I_M(a)$. It follows that $x \in I_M(a) + Sm$. The other hand is clear.

(4) \Rightarrow (5) Put $a = 1_R$ in (4), then $\alpha(m) \in I_M r_R(m) = I_M(r_R(m) \cap 1R) = I_M(1_R) + Sm = Sm$ because $m1R \not\subseteq^e M$.

(5) \Rightarrow (1) Let $m \in M$ with $mR \not\subseteq^e M$ and let $\varphi : mR \rightarrow M$ be an R -homomorphism. Then by (5), $\varphi(m) \in Sm$ so there exists an R -homomorphism $\hat{\varphi} \in S$ is an extension of φ to M . Following [8], a right R -module M is called a *principal self-generator*, if every element $m \in M$ has the form $m = \gamma(m_1)$ for some $\gamma : M \rightarrow mR$. If $uR \neq 0$ is uniform, we call u a *uniform element* of M . We call a right R -module M is a *duo module* if every submodule of M is fully invariant.

Theorem 3.2: Let M be a duo, NPQ-injective module and $m, n \in M$ with $mR \not\subseteq^e M$.

- (1) If mR embeds into nR , then Sm is an image of Sn .
- (2) If nR is an image of mR , then Sn can be embedded into Sm .
- (3) If $mR \simeq nR$, then $Sm \simeq Sn$.

Proof: (1) Let $\sigma : mR \rightarrow nR$ be an R -monomorphism and let $\iota_1 : mR \rightarrow M$ and $\iota_2 : nR \rightarrow M$ be the inclusion maps. Since M is NPQ -injective, there exists an R -homomorphism $\hat{\sigma} : M \rightarrow M$ such that $\hat{\sigma}\iota_1 = \iota_2\sigma$. Let $\varphi : Sn \rightarrow Sm$ defined by $\varphi(\alpha(n)) = \alpha\hat{\sigma}(m)$ for every $\alpha \in S$. Since $\varphi(\alpha(n)) = \alpha(\hat{\sigma}(m)) = \alpha(\sigma(m)) \in \alpha(nR)$, φ is well-defined. It is clear that φ is an S -homomorphism. Since $\hat{\sigma}|_{mR}$ is monic and M is a duo module, $\hat{\sigma}(mR) \subset mR$ so $\sigma(mR) \not\subset M$. Since $r_R(\sigma(m)) \subset r_R(m)$, $Sm \subset S\sigma(m)$ by Lemma 3.1 Then $m \in S\sigma(m) \subset \varphi(Sn)$.

(2) By the same notations as in (1), let $\sigma : mR \rightarrow nR$ be an R -epimorphism. Write $\sigma(ms) = n$, $s \in R$. Since M is NPQ -injective, σ can be extended to $\hat{\sigma} : M \rightarrow M$ such that $\hat{\sigma}\iota_1 = \iota_2\sigma$. Define $\varphi : Sn \rightarrow Sm$ defined by $\varphi(\alpha(n)) = \alpha\hat{\sigma}(ms)$ for every $\alpha \in S$. It is clear that φ is an S -homomorphism. If $\alpha(n) \in \text{Ker}(\varphi)$, then $0 = \varphi(\alpha(n)) = \alpha\hat{\sigma}(ms) = \alpha(n)$. This shows that φ is an S -monomorphism.

(3) Follows from (1) and (2).

Theorem 3.3: Let M be a principal module which is a principal self-generator. Then the following conditions are equivalent.

- (1) M is NPQ -injective.
- (2) $I_S(\text{Ker}(\alpha) \cap mR) = I_S(m) + S\alpha$ for all $m \in M$ and $\alpha \in S$ with $\alpha(m)R \not\subset M$.
- (3) $I_S(\text{Ker}(\alpha)) = S\alpha$ for all $\alpha \in S$ with $\alpha(M) \not\subset M$.
- (4) $\text{Ker}(\alpha) \subset \text{Ker}(\beta)$, where $\alpha, \beta \in S$ with $\alpha(M) \not\subset M$, implies that $S\beta \subset S\alpha$.

Proof: (1) \Rightarrow (2) Clearly, $I_S(m) + S\alpha \subset I_S(\text{Ker}(\alpha) \cap mR)$. Let $\beta \in I_S(\text{Ker}(\alpha) \cap mR)$.

Then $r_R(\alpha(m)) \subset r_R(\beta(m))$, so $I_M r_R(\beta(m)) \subset I_M r_R(\alpha(m))$. Since $\alpha(m)R \not\subset M$, $S\beta(m) \subset I_M r_R(\beta(m)) \subset I_M r_R(\alpha(m)) = S\alpha(m)$ by Lemma 3.1, so $\beta(m) = \gamma\alpha(m)$ for some $\gamma \in S$. It follows that $(\beta - \gamma\alpha) \in I_S(m)$, and hence $\beta \in I_S(m) + S\alpha$.

(2) \Rightarrow (3) If $M = m_0R$, take $m = m_0$ in (2).

(3) \Rightarrow (4) $\text{Ker}(\alpha) \subset \text{Ker}(\beta)$, then $I_S(\text{Ker}(\beta)) \subset I_S(\text{Ker}(\alpha))$. It follows that $S\beta \subset I_S(\text{Ker}(\beta)) \subset I_S(\text{Ker}(\alpha)) = S\alpha$.

(4) \Rightarrow (1) Let $m \in M$ with $mR \not\subset M$, $\varphi : mR \rightarrow M$ be an R -homomorphism.

Since M is a principal self-generator, there exists $\beta \in S$ such that $\beta(m_1) = m$, so $\text{Ker}(\beta) \subset \text{Ker}(\varphi\beta)$ and $\beta(M) \not\subset M$.

Then by (4), $S\varphi\beta \subset S\beta$ hence $\varphi\beta = \hat{\varphi}\beta$ for some $\hat{\varphi} \in S$. This shows that $\hat{\varphi}$ is an extension of φ .

Theorem 3.4: Let M be a duo, NPQ -injective module. If u is a uniform element of M with $uR \not\subset M$, then $M_u = \{\alpha \in S \mid \text{Ker}(\alpha) \cap uR \neq 0\}$ is a unique maximal left ideal of S containing $I_S(u)$.

Proof: Since uR is uniform, M_u is a left ideal of S . It is clear that $I_S(u) \subset M_u \neq S$.

Let X be a left ideal of S containing $I_S(u)$ and $X \neq S$. If $\alpha \in X - M_u$, then $\text{Ker}(\alpha) \cap uR = 0$. Since M is a duo module, $\alpha(u)R \not\subset M$ and so by Theorem 3.3 we have $S = I_S(\text{Ker}(\alpha) \cap uR) = I_S(u) + S\alpha \subset X$ a contradiction. Thus $X \subset M_u$.

Definition 3.5: Let M be a right R -module, $S = \text{End}_R(M)$. The module M is called almost NPQ -injective if, for each nonessential principal submodule mR of M , there exists an S -submodule X_m of M such that $I_M(r_R(m)) = Sm \oplus X_m$ as left S -modules.

Theorem 3.6: Let M be a right R -module, $S = \text{End}_R(M)$ and $m \in M$ with $mR \not\subseteq^e M$.

- (1) If $\text{Hom}_R(mR, M) = S \oplus Y$ as left S -modules, then $I_M(r_R(m)) = Sm \oplus X$ as left S -modules, where $X = \{f(m) : f \in Y\}$.
- (2) If $I_M(r_R(m)) = Sm \oplus X$ for some $X \subset M$ as left S -modules, then we have $\text{Hom}_R(mR, M) = S \oplus Y$ as left S -modules, where $Y = \{f \in \text{Hom}_R(mR, M) : f(m) \in X\}$.
- (3) Sm is a direct summand of $I_M(r_R(m))$ as left S -modules if and only if S is a direct summand of $\text{Hom}_R(mR, M)$ as left S -modules.

Proof: Define $\theta : \text{Hom}_R(mR, M) \rightarrow I_M(r_R(m))$ by $\theta(f) = f(m)$ for every $f \in \text{Hom}_R(mR, M)$. It is obvious that θ is an S -monomorphism. For $x \in I_M(r_R(m))$, define $g : mR \rightarrow M$ by $g(mr) = xr$ for every $r \in R$. Since $r_R(m) \subset r_R(x)$, g is well-defined, so it is clear that g is an R -homomorphism. Then $\theta(g) = g(m) = x$. Therefore θ is an S -isomorphism. Let $\alpha(m) \in Sm$. Since $\alpha(m) \in I_M(r_R(m))$, there exists $\varphi \in \text{Hom}_R(mR, M)$ such that $\theta(\varphi) = \alpha(m)$, so $\varphi(m) = \alpha(m)$. Define $\hat{\varphi} : M \rightarrow M$ by $\hat{\varphi}(x) = \alpha(x)$ for every $x \in M$. It is clear that $\hat{\varphi}$ is an R -homomorphism and is an extension of φ . Then $\alpha(m) = \hat{\varphi}(m) = \theta(\hat{\varphi})$. This shows that $Sm \subset \theta(S)$. The other inclusion is clear. Then $\theta(S) = Sm$ and $X = \theta(Y) = \{f(m) : f \in Y\}$. Then the Lemma follows.

Theorem 3.7: The following conditions are equivalent:

- (1) M is almost NPQ-injective.
- (2) There exists an indexed set $\{X_m : m \in M\}$ of S -submodules of M with the property that if $mR \not\subseteq^e M$, $m \in M$, then $I_M(r_R(m) \cap aR) = (X_{ma} : a)_1 + Sm$ and $(X_{ma} : a)_1 \cap Sm \subset I_M(a)$ for all $a \in R$, where $(X_{ma} : a)_1 = \{n \in M : na \in X_{ma}\}$ if $ma \neq 0$ and $(X_{ma} : a)_1 = I_M(aR)$ if $ma = 0$.

Proof:

(1) \Rightarrow (2) Let $m \in M$ with $mR \not\subseteq^e M$. Then there exists an S -submodule X_m of M such that $I_M(r_R(m)) = Sm \oplus X_m$ as left S -modules. Let $a \in R$. If $ma = 0$, then $aR \subset r_R(m)$ so (2) follows. If $ma \neq 0$, then any $x \in I_M(r_R(m) \cap aR)$ we have $r_R(ma) \subset r_R(xa)$ and so $xa \in I_M(r_R(xa)) \subset I_M(r_R(ma)) = Sma \oplus X_{ma}$ because $maR \not\subseteq^e M$. Write $xa = \alpha(ma) + y$ where $\alpha \in S$ and $y \in X_{ma}$. Then $(x - \alpha(m))a = y \in X_{ma}$, so $x - \alpha(m) \in (X_{ma} : a)_1$. It follows that $x \in (X_{ma} : a)_1 + Sm$. This shows that $I_M(r_R(m) \cap aR) \subset (X_{ma} : a)_1 + Sm$.

Conversely, it is clear that

$Sm \subset I_M(r_R(m) \cap aR)$. Let $y \in (X_{ma} : a)_1$. Then $ya \in X_{ma} \subset I_M(r_R(ma))$. If $as \in r_R(m) \cap aR$, then $mas = 0$ and so $yas = 0$. Hence $y \in I_M(r_R(m) \cap aR)$. This shows that $(X_{ma} : a)_1 \subset I_M(r_R(m) \cap aR)$. Therefore $I_M(r_R(m) \cap aR) = (X_{ma} : a)_1 + Sm$.

If $\beta(m) \in (X_{ma} : a)_1 \cap Sm$, then $\beta(m)a \in X_{ma} \cap Sma = 0$. Hence $\beta(m) \in I_M(a)$.

(2) \Rightarrow (1) Let $m \in M$ with $mR \not\subseteq^e M$. Then there exists an S -submodule X_m of M such that $I_M(r_R(m)) = I_M(r_R(m) \cap R) = (X_m : 1)_1 + Sm$ and $(X_m : 1)_1 \cap Sm \subset I_M(1) = 0$.

Note that $(X_m : 1)_1 = X_m$. Then (1) follows.

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