

# One Some Properties Of GPSSE-Rings

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**Abstract**—The aim of this paper is to investigate the concept of semiperfect GP-injective rings with essential socle, (GPSSE-rings for short) and study some generalizations of PF-rings by means of generalized principally injective rings. This paper is concluded by giving an example proving that there is no relation between right CSSES and right GPSSE-rings, that is the class of right CSSES-rings is not contained in the class of GPSSE-rings and vice versa.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

A ring  $R$  such that every faithful right  $R$ -module generates the category  $\text{Mod-}R$  of right  $R$ -modules is called right pseudo-Frobenius, briefly right PF. These rings were introduced by Azumaya [1] as a generalization of quasi-Frobenius rings. It is well known result of Osofsky [2] that  $R$  is right PF if and only if  $R$  is semiperfect, right self-injective with right socle essential as a right ideal in  $R$ . An important source of semiperfect rings is given by the theorem of Osofsky [2] which asserts that a left self-injective cogenerator ring (= a left PF-ring) is semiperfect and has finitely generated essential left socle. Recall that a module is CS (or extending), if every submodule is essential in a direct summand. This simple property is satisfied by every (quasi-) injective module. It is obvious that  $R$  is a left PF-ring if and only if it is left self-injective and left Kasch, where the latter condition just means that every simple left  $R$ -module is isomorphic to a minimal left ideal. From Osofsky's theorem it is also follows that a left PF-ring is right Kasch and so it is to ask whether a left self-injective right Kasch ring is left PF. This question is still open but in order to obtain a positive answer it would be enough to prove that  $R$  has essential left socle, because it has already been shown in [3] that these rings are semiperfect. This result was extended in [4], where it was shown that if  $R$  is left CS and the dual of every simple right  $R$ -module is simple, then  $R$  is semiperfect with  $\text{Soc}(R_R) = \text{Soc}(R_R) \leq_e R_R$ .

Throughout this paper all rings  $R$  considered are associative with unity and all  $R$ -modules are unital. A submodule  $K$  of  $M$  is essential in  $M$ , denoted by  $K \leq_e M$  if  $K \cap L \neq 0$  for every proper submodule  $L$  of  $M$  (i.e., in case for every submodule  $L$  of  $M$ ,  $K \cap L = 0$  implies  $L = 0$ ). Let  $M$  be a right  $R$ -module, then  $Z(M) = \{x \in M \mid xI = 0 \text{ for some essential right ideal } I \text{ in } R\}$  is the right singular submodule of  $M$ . If  $Z(M) = M$  (or  $Z(M) = 0$ ), then  $M$  is called singular (or nonsingular) module. A ring  $R$

is called right singular (or right non-singular) ring if  $Z(R_R) = R$  (or  $Z(R_R) = 0$ ). Let  $N$  be any submodule of the module  $M$ ,  $N$  is said to be small in  $M$ , denoted by  $N \ll M$ , if  $N + K = M$  for any proper submodule  $K$  of  $M$  (i.e., in case for every submodule  $K$  of  $M$ ,  $N + K = M$  implies  $K = M$ ), and it is said to be a non-small module if it is not a small module. It is known that a module  $M$  is small if it is small in its injective hull. Let  $M$  be a left  $R$ -module. Then the radical of  $M$  is given by;

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Rad}(M) &= \bigcap \{K \leq M \mid K \text{ is maximal in } M\} \\ &= \sum \{L \leq M \mid L \text{ is small in } M\}. \end{aligned}$$

See [5, Proposition 9.13] for the proof. Let  $R$  be a ring, then the radical  $\text{Rad}(R_R)$  of  $R_R$  is a (two-sided) ideal of  $R$ , [5, Proposition 9.14]. This ideal of  $R$  is called the Jacobson radical of  $R$ , and it usually abbreviate  $J = J(R) = \text{Rad}(R_R)$ . If  $M$  is a left  $R$ -module, then the socle of  $M$  is given by;

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Soc}(M) &= \sum \{K \leq M \mid K \text{ is minimal in } M\} \\ &= \bigcap \{L \leq M \mid L \text{ is essential in } M\}. \end{aligned}$$

The reader is referred to [5, Proposition 9.7] for the proof. Analogously, one can define the left and right socle for a ring  $R$ , (i.e.,  $\text{Soc}(R_R)$  and  $\text{Soc}(R_L)$ ). Right annihilators will be denoted as;

$$r(Y) = r_X(Y) = \{x \in X \mid yx = 0 \text{ for all } y \in Y\},$$

with a similar definition of left annihilators,  $l_X(Y) = l(Y)$ . For the unexplained terminology and undefined notations used in this paper, the reader is referred to [5-12].

Consider the following conditions for a right  $R$ -module  $M$ :

- (C<sub>1</sub>) Every submodule of  $M$  is essential in a direct summand.
- (C<sub>2</sub>) For any submodule  $A$  of  $M$  is isomorphic to a direct summand of  $M$  is itself a direct summand.
- (C<sub>3</sub>) For any direct summands  $M_1, M_2$  with  $M_1 \cap M_2 = 0$ ,  $M_1 \oplus M_2$  is also direct summand of  $M$ .

A submodule  $C$  of  $M$  is called a complement of  $K$  in  $M$  if there exist submodules  $C$  of  $M$  maximal with respect to  $K \cap C = 0$ . Thus  $K \leq_e M$  if and only if  $0$  is a complement of  $K$ . Let  $A$  and  $P$  be submodules of  $M$ , then  $P$  is called a supplement of  $A$  if it is minimal with the property  $A + P = M$ . The module  $M$  is called CS-module if it satisfies (C<sub>1</sub>). CS-module is also said to be extending module in the context. Every injective module is CS. The ring  $R$  is called right-CS ring (resp. left-CS ring) if the right  $R$ -module  $R_R$  (resp. left  $R$ -module  $R_L$ ) is CS-module, and similarly for the other conditions it has been defined for modules.  $M$  is said to be continuous if it is CS and (C<sub>2</sub>).  $M$  is called quasi-

continuous if it satisfies  $(C_1)$  and  $(C_3)$ . With this terminology, It is well known that every continuous module is quasi-continuous, for more on this (see, [10]).

Now before recording some well-known results, classes of rings that arises in the next theorem should be introduced. Call a ring  $R$  semiregular if  $R/J$  is Von Neumann regular and idempotents lift modulo  $J$ .

**Lemma 1.1** [11, Theorem 1.25] *Let  $M_R$  be a continuous module with  $S=End(M)$ . Then:*

- (1)  $S$  is semiregular and  $J(S)=\{\alpha \in S \mid Ker(\alpha) \leq_e M\}$
- (2)  $R/J(S)$  is right continuous.
- (3) If  $M$  is actually quasi-injective,  $S/J(S)$  is right self-injective.

**Corollary 1.1**

- (1) If  $R$  is right continuous ring, then  $J(R)=Z(R_R)$ .
- (2) If  $R$  is left continuous ring, then  $J(R)=Z(_R R)$ .

**Proof**

- [(1). Being  $R$  right continuous by Lemma 1.1(1)  
 $J(R)=\{x \in R \mid r(x) \leq_e R_R\}$ . Hence  $J(R)=Z(R_R)$ .  
 (2). It is similar to the proof of (1) by symmetry.  $\square$

A ring  $R$  is called *local ring* if  $R/J$  is a division ring, equivalently if  $R$  has a unique maximal right (left) ideal and  $R$  is called *semilocal ring* if  $R/J$  is semisimple Artinian. An idempotent  $e$  is called primitive if and only if  $e$  cannot be written as direct sum of two nonzero idempotents if and only if for any idempotent  $f$ , the equivalencies  $f=ef=fe$  imply  $e=f$  if and only if  $eR$  is indecomposable right  $R$ -module. The ring  $eRe$  is local ring if and only if  $e$  is local idempotent.

**Theorem 1.1** [Krull-Schmidt Theorem [5, 12.9]] *Let  $M_1 \oplus M_2 \oplus \dots \oplus M_n = A \oplus X$  for modules  $M_1, M_2, \dots, M_n, A, X$  with  $End(A_R)$  local ring. Then, for some  $j$ ,  $A$  is isomorphic to a direct summand of  $M_j$ . Thus, if each  $M_i$  is indecomposable, then  $M_j = A$ .*

A module  $M$  is called *semiperfect* if  $M$  is projective and every homomorphic image of  $M$  has a projective cover. That is, there is an epimorphism  $p:P \rightarrow M$  where  $P$  is projective and  $Ker(p)$  is small in  $P$ . Note that every semiperfect ring  $R$  is semiperfect right  $R$ -module  $R_R$ .

The following characterization of semiperfect and Artinian rings will be used frequently.

**Lemma 1.2**

- (1) If  $R$  is a semiperfect ring, then  $r(J)=Soc(R_R)$ , and  $l(J)=Soc(_R R)$ .
- (2) If  $R$  is a right Artinian ring, then  $Soc(R_R) \leq_e R_R$ .

**Proof**

- (1).  $J Soc(R_R)=0$  implies  $Soc(R_R) \subseteq r(J)$  and  $Soc(R_R)J=0$  implies  $Soc(R_R) \subseteq l(J)$ .

Now since  $R$  is a semiperfect,  $R/J(R)$  is semisimple, then  $r(J)$  is semisimple left module over the semisimple ring  $R/J(R)$  by the operation  $\bar{r}t = rt$  where  $\bar{r} \in R/J(R)$ ,  $t \in r(J)$ . Therefore, it is semisimple right  $R$ -module. Hence  $r(J) \subseteq Soc(R_R)$ . Thus  $r(J)=$

$Soc(R_R)$ . Similarly  $l(J)$  is semisimple right module over the semisimple ring  $R/J(R)$  and so it is semisimple left  $R$ -module. Hence  $l(J) \subseteq Soc(_R R)$ . Thus  $l(J)=Soc(_R R)$ .

- (2). Assume  $R$  is right Artinian ring and so it has a minimal right ideal  $K$ . Suppose  $Soc(R_R) \cap L=0$  for all right ideals  $L$  of  $R$ . Since  $K$  is contained in  $L$  and  $K \subseteq Soc(R_R)$ , therefore,  $Soc(R_R) \cap L \neq 0$ . A contradiction. Hence  $Soc(R_R) \leq_e R_R$ .  $\square$

If  $R$  is a ring, a module  $M_R$  is called *right principally injective (P-injective)* if every  $R$ -homomorphism  $\gamma:aR \rightarrow M$ ,  $a \in R$ , extends to  $R \rightarrow M$ , equivalently if  $\gamma = m \cdot$  is multiplication by some element  $m \in M$ . Every injective module is  $P$ -injective, and a ring  $R$  is regular if and only if every right  $R$ -module is  $P$ -injective. In fact, if the map  $ar \rightarrow r+r(a)$  from  $aR \rightarrow R/r(a)$  is given by left multiplication by  $b+r(a)$ , then  $aba = a$ .

A ring  $R$  is called *right principally injective (or right P-injective)* if  $R_R$  is a  $P$ -injective module. Thus every right self-injective ring is right  $P$ -injective. Moreover, neither converse is true: Every regular ring is both right and left  $P$ -injective, so there are  $P$ -injective rings that are not right self-injective.

**Lemma 1.3** [13, Lemma 1.1] *The following conditions are equivalent for a ring  $R$ :*

- (1)  $R$  is right  $P$ -injective.
- (2)  $l(a)=Ra$  for all  $a \in R$ .
- (3)  $r(a) \subseteq r(b)$ , where  $a, b \in R$ , implies that  $Rb \subseteq Ra$ .
- (4)  $l[bR \cap r(a)] = l(b) + Ra$  for all  $a, b \in R$ .
- (5) If  $\gamma: aR \rightarrow R$ ,  $a \in R$ , is  $R$ -homomorphism, then  $\gamma(a) \in Ra$ .

**Proof**

- (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). Always  $Ra \subseteq l(a)$ . If  $b \in l(a)$  then  $r(a) \subseteq r(b)$ , so  $\gamma: aR \rightarrow R$  is well defined by  $\gamma(ar) = br$ . Thus  $\gamma = c \cdot$  for some  $c \in R$  by (1), whence  $b=\gamma(a)=ca \in Ra$ .
- (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3). If  $r(a) \subseteq r(b)$  then  $b \in l(a)$ , so  $b \in Ra$  by (2).
- (3)  $\Rightarrow$  (4). Let  $x \in l[bR \cap r(a)]$ . Then  $r(ab) \subseteq r(xb)$ , so  $xb = rab$  for some  $r \in R$  by (3). Hence  $x - ra \in l(b)$ , proving that  $l[bR \cap r(a)] \subseteq l(b) + Ra$ . The other inclusion always hold.
- (4)  $\Rightarrow$  (5). Let  $\gamma:aR \rightarrow R$  be  $R$ -homomorphism, and write  $\gamma(a)=d$ . Then  $r(a) \subseteq r(d)$ , so  $d \in l(a)$ . But  $l(a)=Ra$  [take  $b=1$  in (4)], so  $d \in Ra$ .
- (5)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). let  $\gamma:aR \rightarrow R_R$ . By (5) write  $\gamma(a)=ca$ ,  $c \in R$ . Then  $\gamma=c \cdot$ , proving (1).  $\square$

**Lemma 1.4** [11, Proposition 5.10] *Every right P-injective ring is a right  $C_2$ -ring.*

**Proof**

If  $T$  is a right ideal of  $R$  and  $T \cong eR$ , where  $e^2=e \in R$ , then  $T=aR$  for some  $a \in R$  and  $T$  is projective. Hence  $r(a) \leq dR_R$ , say  $r(a)=fR$ , where  $f^2=f \in R$ . Hence  $Ra = Ir(a) = R(1 - f) \leq dR_R$ , and so  $T= aR \leq dR_R$ .  $\square$

A right  $R$ -module  $M$  is called *torsionless* if  $M$  is embedded in a direct product of copies of  $R$  (if and only if  $M$  is embedded in a free right  $R$ -module). For any right ideal  $T$  of  $R$ ,  $R/T$  is *torsionless* as a right  $R$ -module if and only if  $r(T)=T$ . Hence A cyclic right  $R$ -module is torsion less if and only if  $R/T$  is *torsionless* as a right  $R$ -module for any right ideal  $T$  of  $R$ . Hence every right  $R$ -module is torsionless if and only if  $R$  is right cogenerator. A right  $R$ -module  $M$  is called faithful if  $\eta(M)=0$ , where  $\eta(M)=\{r \in R \mid mr = 0 \text{ for all } m \in M\}$ .

A ring  $R$  such that every faithful right  $R$ -module generates the category  $\text{Mod-}R$  of right  $R$ -modules is called *right pseudo-Frobenius* (or *right PF-rings*). These rings were introduced by Azumaya [1] as a generalization of quasi-Frobenius rings. A right  $R$ -module  $M$  is called *Kasch module* if every simple right  $R$ -module can be embedded in  $M$ . A ring  $R$  is called *right Kasch ring* (or simply *right Kasch*) if every simple right  $R$ -module  $K$  embeds in  $R_R$ , equivalently if  $R_R$  cogenerates  $K$  or every maximal right ideal is a right annihilator. Every semisimple Artinian ring is right and left Kasch, and a local ring  $R$  is right Kasch if and only if  $\text{Soc}(R_R) \neq 0$  because  $R$  has only one simple right module.

II. GPSSE-RINGS

Let  $M$  be a right  $R$ -module. Recall that  $M$  said to be generalized principally injective module *GP-injective module* 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 from  $a^n R$  to  $M$  extends to a homomorphism from  $R$  to  $M$ . A ring  $R$  is said to be *right GP-injective ring* if the right  $R$ -module  $R_R$  is *GP-injective module* or if for any  $0 \neq a^n \in R$ , there exists  $n > 0$  such that  $a^n \neq 0$  and  $Ra^n = Ir(a^n)$ . Analogously, one defines left *GP-injective rings*. It is clear that every right *P-injective ring* is right *GP-injective*.

Recall that  $M$  is said to be *GPSSE-Module* if  $M$  is a projective, semiperfect, *GP-injective module* with  $\text{Soc}(M)$  essential in  $M$ . If the right  $R$ -module  $R_R$  is *GPSSE-module*,  $R$  is called *right GPSSE-ring*. Following Page and Zhou [14], a ring  $R$  is called *right (left) AP-injective* if every principal left (right) ideal is a direct summand of a right (left) annihilator. Clearly, every right (left) *P-injective ring* is right (left) *AP-injective*. It is proved in [15, Lemma 8] that if  $R$  is a von Neumann regular ring, then every right  $R$ -module is *GP-injective*.

**Lemma 2.1** [16, Theorem 2.5] *Assume that  $R$  is a right GPSSE-ring. Then  $R$  is a left and right Kasch.*

**Lemma 2.2** *Let  $e$  and  $f$  be local idempotents in a GPSSE-ring. If  $eR$  and  $fR$  contains isomorphic simple right ideals, then  $eR$  and  $fR$  are isomorphic.*

**Proof**

Let  $K$  be a simple right ideal in  $eR$  and  $K \xrightarrow{\alpha} fR$  be a monomorphism. Let  $a \in K$  be a nonzero element. Then there exists a positive integer  $n$  such that  $a^n \neq 0$  and any map from  $a^n R$  to  $R$  extends to an endomorphism of  $R$ . Then  $K = a^n R$  and so  $\alpha$  extends to an endomorphism  $\beta$  of  $R$ , and therefore,  $\alpha$  is a left multiplication by  $\beta(1)$ . Let  $\beta(1)=b$ . Since  $\beta(a) = \beta(1)ea = f\beta(1)ea = (fbe)a$  and so defining a new map  $aR = a^n R \xrightarrow{\gamma} R$  by  $\gamma(ar) = (fbe)ar$  and then extend  $\gamma$  to  $R$ , as a result it is assuming that  $b = fbe \in fRe$ . Hence  $\beta(eR) \subseteq fR$ . Now  $0 \neq \alpha(K) = bK \subseteq b\text{Soc}(R_R) \subseteq \text{Soc}(R_R)$ . By hypothesis  $r(J) = \text{Soc}(R_R)$  and  $l(J) = \text{Soc}(R_R)$  and  $J \subseteq Ir(J) = l(\text{Soc}(R_R))$ . This and  $b\text{Soc}(R_R) \neq 0$  show that  $b$  is not in  $l(\text{Soc}(R_R))$ . Hence  $b$  is not in  $J$ , so  $beR = bR$  is not contained in  $fJ$ . Then  $bR = fR$  since  $fR$  is local module with unique submodule  $fJ$ . Since  $\beta|_K$  is monic and  $K$  is essential submodule of  $eR$ , the restriction  $\beta|_{eR}$  of  $\beta$  on  $eR$  is monic, therefore  $\beta|_{eR}$  is an isomorphism from  $eR$  onto  $fR$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 2.3** [16, Theorem 2.3] *Let  $R$  be right Kasch, right GP-injective.*

- (1) *For any  $a \in R$ , if  $Ra$  is a minimal left ideal, then  $aR$  is a minimal right ideal.*
- (2)  *$\text{Soc}(R_R) = \text{Soc}(R_R)$  is essential in  $R_R$ .*
- (3)  *$J(R) = r(S) = r(l(J))$ , where  $S = \text{Soc}(R_R) = \text{Soc}(R_R)$ .*
- (4)  *$l(J)$  is essential left ideal in  $R$ .*
- (5)  *$J(R) = Z(R_R) = Z(R_R)$ .*

By combine the proceeding results and to obtain the following Theorem.

**Theorem 2.1** *Let  $R$  be a right GP SSE-ring. Then*

- (1)  *$R$  is right and left Kasch.*
- (2) *For any  $a \in R$ , if  $Ra$  is a minimal left ideal, then  $aR$  is a minimal right ideal.*
- (3)  *$\text{Soc}(R_R) = \text{Soc}(R_R)$  is essential in  $R_R$  and  $R_R$ .*
- (4)  *$J(R) = r(S) = r(l(J))$ , where  $S = \text{Soc}(R_R) = \text{Soc}(R_R)$ .*
- (5)  *$l(J)$  is essential left ideal in  $R$ .*
- (6)  *$J(R) = Z(R_R) = Z(R_R)$ .*

**Proof**

- (1) Clear from Lemma 2.1.
- (2), (3), (4), (5), and (6) clear from Lemma 2.3.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.1** [16, Lemma 2.2] *Let  $R$  be a right GP-injective ring.*

- (1) *For any  $x \in R$ , if  $xR$  is a minimal right ideal, then  $Rx$  is a minimal left ideal.*
- (2)  *$\text{Soc}(R_R) \subseteq \text{Soc}(R_R)$ .*

This paper is concluded by saying that there is no relation between right *CSSSES* and right *GPSSE-rings*, that is the class of right *CSSSES-rings* is not contained in the class of *GPSSE-rings* and vice versa. The

following examples are mentioned to clarify these:

**Example 2.1** Consider the ring  $R$  as in [17, Example 3.1]. Then  $R$  is a right CSSES-ring. However, by Corollary 2.1(2)  $R$  is not right GP-injective since  $Soc(RR) \not\subseteq Soc(RR)$ . Hence  $R$  is not right GPSSE-ring.

**Example 2.2** [11, Example 2.5] Let  $F$  be a field and assume that  $\partial: F \rightarrow \bar{F} \subseteq F$  is an isomorphism given by  $a \rightarrow \bar{a}$ , where the subfield  $\bar{F} \neq F$  (i.e.,  $\partial(F) \neq F$ ) and  $2 \leq dim(\bar{F}/F) < \infty$  is finite. Let  $R = F\langle 1, t \rangle = \{a_0 1 + a_1 t \mid a_0, a_1 \in F, t=0\}$  denote the left vector space on basis  $\{1, t\}$ , and make  $R$  into an  $F$ -algebra by defining  $t=0$  and  $ta = \bar{a}t$  for all  $a \in F$ . Then  $J(R) = Rt = Ft$  is the only proper left ideal of  $R$  and so  $R$  is local,  $R/J \cong F$ . Let  $a \in R$ , then:

**Case(i)** if  $0 \neq a \neq t$ ,  $Ra = R$  and hence  $r(a)=0$  and  $l(a)=l(0)=R=Ra$ .

**Case(ii)** if  $0 \neq a=t$ , then  $Rt \subseteq l(t)$ . Thus either  $Rt=l(t)$  or  $l(t)=R$  which does not occur and in both cases  $l(a)=Ra$  for all  $a \in R$ . Hence  $R$  is right  $P$ -injective ring by Lemma 1.3 (2) and so it is right GP-injective.  $R$  is left and right Artinian by [11, Example 2.5(5)(a)] and therefore, it is semiperfect ring with  $Soc(RR) \subseteq eRR$  by Lemma 1.2 (2).  $R$  is not right continuous ring. Indeed, if  $R$  were right continuous then, being local, it would be right uniform. But if  $X$  and  $Y$  are nonzero  $\bar{F}$ -subspace of  $F$  with  $X \cap Y = 0$  then  $P=Xt$  and  $Q=Yt$  are nonzero right ideals with  $P \cap Q = 0$ . Moreover,  $R$  is right  $C_2$ -ring by Lemma 1.4. Thus  $R$  is not right CS-ring and hence  $R$  is right GPSSE-ring but not right CSSES-ring.

It is proved by Rutter [18, Example 2] that the ring  $R$  as in the following Example 6.8 is not left  $P$ -injective. It is given a short proof that  $R$  is not left  $P$ -injective ring as in the following example.

**Example 2.3** [19, Example 1] Let  $K$  be a field and  $L$  be a proper subfield of  $K$  such that  $\rho: K \rightarrow L$  is an isomorphism (e.g., let  $K = F(y_1, y_2, \dots)$  with  $F$  a field  $\rho(y_i) = y_{i+1}$  and  $\rho(c) = c$  for all  $c \in F$  [20]). Let  $K[x_1, x_2; \rho]$  be the ring of twisted right polynomials over  $K$  where  $kx_i = x_i \rho(k)$  for all  $k \in K$  and for  $i=1,2$ .

$$\text{Set } R = K[x_1, x_2; \rho] / (x_1^2, x_2^2) = K + x_1 K + x_2 K + x_1 x_2 K.$$

Then:

- (1)  $R$  is a right CSSES-ring.
- (2)  $R$  is a left GPSSE-ring but neither left GPF-ring nor left PF-ring.
- (3)  $R$  is a left and right Kasch.
- (4)  $R$  is a right continuous ring.
- (5)  $R$  is not QF-ring.

### Proof

(1). Firstly, it should be shown that  $R$  is right CSSES-ring. Note that  $x_1 x_2 L$  is minimal left ideal of  $R$  and  $x_1 x_2 K$  is a left ideal and a minimal right ideal of  $R$ . Also  $x_1 x_2 L \subseteq x_1 x_2 K$  but  $x_1 x_2 K \not\subseteq x_1 x_2 L$ . Hence it is easy to check that  $x_1 x_2 K$  is contained in every right ideal of  $R$ . Hence  $R$  is right uniform and so right CS-ring. Now proving that  $x_1 x_2 K \cap I \neq 0$  for every left ideal  $I$  of  $R$ . For if,  $I$  is a nonzero left ideal of  $R$ , let  $0 \neq a = k_0 + x_1 k_1 + x_2 k_2 + x_1 x_2 k_3 \in I$ . The case  $k_0 \neq 0$  and  $k_1 = k_2 = k_3 = 0$  is not possible. Thus if,  $k_0 \neq 0$  and  $k_1 \neq 0$ , then  $0 \neq x_1 x_2 a = x_1 x_2 k_0 \in I \cap (x_1 x_2 K)$ . Without loss of generality, it is assuming that  $k_0 = 0$  and  $k_1 \neq 0$ . Then  $0 \neq x_2 a = x_1 x_2 k_1 \in I \cap (x_1 x_2 K)$ . Therefore,  $Soc(RR) = x_1 x_2 K$  is essential as a right and left ideal of  $R$ . The left socle is;

$$Soc({}_R R) = \sum_{\substack{k_i=1 \\ \text{or } k_i \notin L}} (x_1 x_2 L k_i)$$

Now to proving  $Soc(RR)$  is essential left ideal: Let  $R/I$  be any left ideal in  $R$  and  $0 \neq a = k_0 + x_1 k_1 + x_2 k_2 + x_1 x_2 k_3 \in R/I$ .

The case  $k_0 \neq 0$  and  $k_1 = k_2 = k_3 = 0$  is not possible. Without loss of generality, it is assuming that  $k_0 \neq 0$  and  $k_1 \neq 0$ . Then  $x_1 x_2 a = x_1 x_2 k_0 \in I$ . Since  $I$  is left ideal and  $Rx_1 x_2 = x_1 x_2 L$ ,  $Rx_1 x_2 a = Rx_1 x_2 k_0 = x_1 x_2 L k_0 \subseteq I$ . But  $x_1 x_2 L k_0 \subseteq Soc(RR)$ . Hence  $I \cap Soc(RR) \neq 0$ .

Now it should be proved that  $Soc(RR)$  is essential right ideal: Let  $IR$  be any right ideal in  $R$  and  $0 \neq a = k_0 + x_1 k_1 + x_2 k_2 + x_1 x_2 k_3 \in IR$ .

The case  $k_0 \neq 0$  and  $k_1 = k_2 = k_3 = 0$  is not possible. Without loss of generality, it is assuming that  $k_0 \neq 0$  and  $k_1 \neq 0$ . Then  $a x_1 x_2 = x_1 x_2 \rho^2(k_0) \in IR$ . Since  $x_1 x_2 \rho^2(k_0) \in x_1 x_2 L \subseteq Soc(RR)$ ,  $IR \cap Soc(RR) \neq 0$ . Thus  $Soc(RR)$  is essential as a right ideal in  $R$ . Since for any  $k \in K$ ,  $Lk \subseteq K$ ,  $x_1 x_2 Lk \subseteq x_1 x_2 K = Soc(RR)$  and so  $Soc(RR) \subseteq Soc(RR)$ . Since  $x_1 x_2 K = Soc(RR)$  is contained in every nonzero right ideal of  $R$ ,  $Soc(RR) \subseteq Soc(RR)$ . So  $Soc(RR) = x_1 x_2 K \subseteq Soc(RR)$ . Therefore  $Soc(RR) = Soc(RR)$ . Hence right and left socles are equal. Note also that  $I = x_1 K + x_2 K + x_1 x_2 K$  is the unique maximal right ideal of  $R$  in which  $I = 0$  and so  $J(R) = I$ . Thus  $R/J \cong K$  is semisimple.

Therefore,  $R$  is semiperfect by [11, Theorem B.9]. Hence  $R$  is right CSSES-ring.

(2). First it is shown that  $R$  is left GP-injective as it is shown in [19, Example 1]. For any  $0 \neq a \in R$ , write  $a = k_0 + x_1 k_1 + x_2 k_2 + x_1 x_2 k_3$  where  $k_i \in K$  for  $i=0, 1, 2, 3$ . As for the other three cases.

**Case (i).**  $k_0 \neq 0$ . Then  $a$  is a unit of  $R$ , so  $aR = r(a)$ .

**Case (ii).**  $k_0 = 0$  but  $k_1, k_2 \neq 0$ .

(a) If  $k_1 k_2^{-1} \notin L$ , then  $a^2 = x_1 x_2 [\rho(k_1)k_2 + \rho(k_2)k_1] \neq 0$  and

$$r(a^2) = r(x_1 K + x_2 K + x_1 x_2 K) = x_1 x_2 K = a^2 R.$$

(b) If  $k_1 k_2^{-1} \in L$ , then

$$l(a) = l(x_1 k_1 + x_2 k_2 + x_1 x_2 k_3) \\ = \{x_1 k'_1 + x_2 k'_2 + x_1 x_2 k'_3 \in R \mid \rho(k'_1) = -\rho(k'_2) k_1 k_2^{-1}\}$$

and hence

$$r(a) = r(\{x_1 k'_1 + x_2 k'_2 + x_1 x_2 k'_3 \in R \mid \rho(k'_1) \\ = -\rho(k'_2) k_1 k_2^{-1}\})$$

$$= \{x_1 k''_1 + x_2 k''_2 + x_1 x_2 k''_3 \in R \mid k''_1 k_2 = k_1 k''_2\}$$

Note that  $x_1 x_2 a[x_1 \rho(k_2^{-1})] \in aR$  and that, when  $k''_1 k_2 = k_1 k''_2$ ,

$$a k_1^{-1} k''_1 = x_1 k''_1 + x_2 k_2 k_1^{-1} k''_1 + x_1 x_2 k_3 k_1^{-1} k''_1 \\ = x_1 k_1 + x_2 k_1^{-1} k_1 k''_2 + x_1 x_2 k_3 k_1^{-1} k''_1 \\ = x_1 k''_1 + x_2 k''_2 + x_1 x_2 k_3 k_1^{-1} k''_1$$

Since  $a k_1^{-1} k''_1 \in aR$  and  $x_1 x_2 k_3 k_1^{-1} k''_1 \in aR$ , then  $x_1 k''_1 + x_2 k''_2 \in aR$ . So  $r(a) \subseteq aR$ .

Hence  $r(a) = aR$ .

**Case (iii).**  $k_0 = 0$  and  $k_1 k_2 = 0$ .

(a)  $k_1 = k_2 = 0$  and  $k_3 \neq 0$ . Then

$$r(a) = r(x_1 x_2 k_3) = r(x_1 K + x_2 K + x_1 x_2 K) = x_1 x_2 K = aR.$$

(b)  $k_1 \neq 0$  and  $k_2 = 0$ . Then

$$r(a) = r(x_1 k_1 + x_1 x_2 k_3) = r(x_1 K + x_1 x_2 K) = x_1 K + x_1 x_2 K.$$

Since  $x_1 = a[k_1^{-1} - x_2 \rho(k_1^{-1})k_3 k_1^{-1}] \in aR$  and

$$x_1 x_2 = a[x_2 \rho(k_1^{-1})] \in aR, \text{ then } r(a) = aR.$$

(c)  $k_1 = 0$  and  $k_2 \neq 0$ . This is similar to (b) of Case (iii). Therefore,  $R$  is a left  $GP$ -injective ring and hence it is left  $GPSSE$ -ring.

Second it is shown that  $R$  is not left  $P$ -injective. Since  $K \neq L$ , take  $k \in K \setminus L$  and

let  $a = x_1 k + x_2 \in R$ . It is shown that  $aR \neq r(a)$ . In fact,

$$l(a) = l(x_1 k + x_2) = x_1 x_2 K, \\ r(a) = r(x_1 x_2 K) = x_1 K + x_2 K + x_1 x_2 K, \text{ and} \\ aR = aK + x_1 x_2 K.$$

However,  $aR \subseteq r(a)$  since  $x_1 + x_2 \in r(a)$  but  $x_1 + x_2 \notin aR$ . By Lemma 1.3,  $R$  is not left  $P$ -injective. Hence it is not left  $GPF$ -ring and so is not left  $PF$ -ring.

(3). It is easy to check that, for any left and right ideals  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  of  $R$ , respectively,  $r(I_1) \neq 0$  and  $l(I_2) \neq 0$ . Hence  $R$  is left and right Kasch by [11, Proposition

1.44].

(4). Clear from (1) and (3) since every left (right) Kasch ring satisfies right (left)  $(C_2)$  condition by [9, Lemma 2.22(2)].

(5). By (2),  $R$  is not left  $P$ -injective. Thus it is not left self-injective and so not  $QF$ -ring by using [17, Theorem 2.30(2)].  $\square$

In [19, Proposition 2] it is proved in a complicated way that the ring in Example 2.3 is not left  $AP$ -injective. It is given a short proof of that in the following proposition.

**Proposition 2.1** *Let  $R$  be a ring as in Example 2.3. Then  $R$  is not left  $AP$ -injective.*

**Proof** Suppose to the contrary that  $R$  is left  $AP$ -injective. Then every principal right ideal  $aR$  is direct summand of a right annihilator. For any  $a \in R$  there exists a subset  $X$  of  $R$  such that  $r(X) = (aR) \oplus L$  for some right ideal  $L$  of  $R$ . It is proved in Example 2.3 that  $R$  is right uniform ring. Therefore  $L$  must be zero submodule and  $r(X) = aR$ . This leads us to being  $R$  left  $P$ -injective. This contradicts [18, Example 2] or Example 2.3(2). Hence  $R$  is not left  $AP$ -injective.  $\square$

Finally by Examples 2.1, 2.2, and 2.3 the following inclusions are strict:

$\{\text{QF-rings}\} \subset \{\text{right PF-rings}\} \subset \{\text{right GPF-rings}\} \subset \{\text{right GPSSE-rings}\}$ . However,  $\{\text{right GPSSE-rings}\} \not\subset \{\text{right CSSES-rings}\}$  and  $\{\text{right CSSES-rings}\} \not\subset \{\text{right GPSSE-rings}\}$ .

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