

PC-rings and Almost Excellent Extensions

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Abstract: In this paper we consider that rings R are coherent and R is p -injective. We call such rings to be right PC-rings. The structure of these rings is examined and if S is PC-ring if and only if R is PC-ring, where S is an almost excellent extension of R .

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§ 1. Introduction

We recall that a study of rings with R coherent and R coflat was made by Robert F. Damiano [2]. In the same paper he has provided a number of necessary and sufficient conditions for R .

In this paper we consider rings with R coherent and R p -injective. We call such rings to be right PC-rings. Some properties of such rings are given in section 2.

In section 3 we consider almost excellent extension of PC-rings. We proved that R is a right PC-ring if and only if S is right PC-rings, where S is an excellent extension of R (for example $S = Mn(R)$, the $n \times n$, matrix ring or $S = R * G$, the crossed product where G is a finite group such that $o(G)^{-1} \in R$).

In the final section we consider smash products. We show that if G is a finite group such that $o(G)^{-1} \in R$. Then the smash product $R \# G^*$ is a right PC-ring if and only if R is right PC-ring.

Throughout the paper, all rings have a unity and all modules are unitary.

§ 2. PC-rings

A right R -module M is called a coflat if for any finitely generalized right ideal I of R and

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any R -homomorphism $f: I \rightarrow M$ there exist an $m \in M$ such that $f(x) = mx (x \in I)$. A ring R is called a right *FC*-ring if R is right coherent and R is coflat. Examples of *FC*-rings are given in [2].

Analogously, we give the following definition.

Definition 2.1 A ring R is called a right (left) *PC*-ring if R is right (left) coherent ring and $R_R ({}_R R)$ is a p -injective module. A ring R is an *PC*-ring if it is both left and right *PC*-ring.

It is clear that right (left) *FC*-rings are right (left) *PC*-rings. *QF* ring and *FC*-ring are *PC*-ring.

If R is a ring and $X \subseteq R$, then we denote the left and right annihilators of X , respectively by

$$\begin{aligned} Ann_r(X) &= \{ a \in R \mid ax = 0 \quad \forall x \in X \}. \\ Ann_l(X) &= \{ a \in R \mid xa = 0 \quad \forall x \in X \}. \end{aligned}$$

Definition 2.2 Let \mathcal{S} and \mathcal{R} sets of left and right ideals of R , respectively. We call R has the Double annihilator property for \mathcal{S} and \mathcal{R} if

$$\begin{aligned} I \in \mathcal{S} &\Rightarrow Ann_r(I) \in \mathcal{R} \text{ and } Ann_l Ann_r(I) = I. \\ I \in \mathcal{R} &\Rightarrow Ann_l(I) \in \mathcal{S} \text{ and } Ann_r Ann_l(I) = I. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 2.3 For a ring, the following statements are equivalent

- (1) R is *PC* ring.
- (2) R is coherent and every right (left) flat module is right (left) p -injective.
- (3) R is coherent and has the double annihilator property for principal left and right ideal.

Proof (1) \Leftrightarrow (2) Clear.

(1) \Rightarrow (3) Let R_R be p -injective and $a \in R$, $Ra \subseteq Ann_l Ann_r(a)$ and we have $x Ann_r(a) = 0$ for $\forall x \in Ann_l Ann_r(a)$.

Let $f: aR \rightarrow R; ar \rightarrow xr$.

Obviously f is a right R -homomorphism, then there is a element $b \in aR$ such that $sr = f(ar) = bar, x = ba \in Ra$. Thus $Ann_l Ann_r(a) = Ra$.

Similarly, we have $Ann_r Ann_l(a) = aR$.

(3) \Rightarrow (1) Suppose $f: aR \rightarrow R$ and $Ann_l Ann_r(a) = Ra$, then we have $0 = f(0) = f(ab) = f(a)b$ for $b \in Ann_r(a)$ and $f(a) \in Ann_l Ann_r(a) = Ra$. So we have y in R such that $f(a) = ya$ and $f(ar) = f(a)r = (ya)r = y(ar)$. Thus R_R is p -injective.

Example 2.4 Let R be an algebra over a field F with basis

$$\{1, e_0, e_1, e_2, \dots, x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots\}$$

where for all i, j

$$\begin{aligned} e_i e_j &= \delta_{ij} e_j \\ e_i e_j &= \delta_{i(j+1)} X_i \\ e_i X_j &= \delta_{ij} X_j \end{aligned}$$

$$X_i X_j = 0.$$

It is easy to see both that R is left coherent and that every R -homomorphism

$$f: {}_R I \rightarrow {}_R R$$

extends to one over R . Thus, R is left p -injective. However, R is not right p -injective since the homomorphism

$$x_l R \rightarrow e_0 R, \quad \text{via} \quad x_r \rightarrow e_0 r,$$

can not be extended over R .

Thus R is left PC -ring but not a right PC -ring.

Example 2.5 Let R be the ring with underlying group

$$R = Z \oplus Q/Z.$$

And with multiplication

$$(n_1, q_1)(n_2, q_2) = (n_1 n_2, n_1 q_2 + n_2 q_1).$$

Then it is easy to see that R is a commutative coherent ring with Jacobson radical

$$J(R) = \{(n, q) \mid n = 0\}.$$

Then R is not Von Neumann regular ring but R is PC ring.

Recall that the left (right) singular ideal of R is

$$\begin{aligned} Z_l(R) &= \{x \in R \mid \text{Ann}_l(x) \trianglelefteq_R R\}. \\ Z_r(R) &= \{x \in R \mid \text{Ann}_r(x) \trianglelefteq R_R\}. \end{aligned}$$

In general, there are not equal and are unrelated to $J(R)$.

Proposition 2.6 If R is an PC ring, then $Z_r(R) = Z_l(R) = J(R)$.

Proof Let $z \in Z_r(R)$, for any $a \in R$ and $b = 1 - az$.

$$\text{Let } F: bR \rightarrow R; \text{ via } br \rightarrow R.$$

Obviously, F is a right R -homomorphism and R is PC ring, so there is a element $y \in R$ such that $F(br) = ybr (\forall r \in R)$. Then we have $1 = F(b) = yb = y(1 - az)$ and $1 - az$ is quasi-regular element. So $z \in R$ and $Z_r(R) \subseteq J(R)$.

Next suppose $x \in J(R)$. We claim $x \in Z_r(R)$. If not, then $x \in J - Z_r(R)$ and there exist a right ideal $I (\neq 0)$ such that $\text{Ann}(x) \oplus I$ is essential in R . Let $0 \neq b \in I$ and

$$F: xbR \rightarrow ; xbr \rightarrow br.$$

Obviously f is a right R -homomorphism and R is PC ring, then we have a element $y \in R$ such that $f(xbr) = yxbr$ for any $r \in R$. So $b = f(xb) = yxb$. As $x \in J$, we have $xb \in J$ and xb is a quasi-regular element. We claim $x = yxb = 0$, a contradiction.

Theorem 2.7 If R is PC ring with no nonzero nilpotent elements, then R is Von Neumann regular.

Proof Let $x \in R$, then we claim $Rx \cap \text{Ann}_l(xR) = 0$. For suppose $rss = 0$ then $rxrxrx = 0$. So since R has no nonzero. Nilpotent elements, $rxr = 0$. Likewise, $rxrx = 0$ implies $rx = 0$. So $Rx \cap \text{Ann}_l(xR) = 0$. R has the double annihilator property for principal left and right ideals,

$$\text{Ann}_r(Rx) + xR = R,$$

Let $1 = n + xs$ where $n \in Ann_r(Rx)$ and $0 \neq s \in R$. Then $x = nx + xsx$. But $nxnx = 0$ so $nx = 0$ and $xsx = x$.

Corollary 2.8 If nonsingular ring R is a commutative PC ring then R is Von Neumann regular.

Proposition 2.9^[13] If nonsingular ring R is PC ring with the ascending chain condition for special right annihilators, then R is Von Neumann regular ring.

Proposition 2.10 If R is PC ring and nonsingular ring then there is a unique largest two side ideal I that contains no nonzero nilpotent elements. Moreover $Ann_l Ann_r(I) = Ann_r Ann_l(I) = I$.

Proof Let $I = \sum_{i \in A} I_i$ where $\{I_i | i \in A\}$ is the family of all two side ideals of that contains no nonzero nilpotent elements.

First we will show that $Ann_r Ann_l(I)$ contains no nonzero nilpotent elements. So suppose $0 \neq x \in Ann_r Ann_l(I)$ such that $x^2 = 0$. If $R_x \cap I_i = 0$ for all $i \in A$. Then

$$I_i Rx \subseteq Rx \cap I_i = 0, \text{ for any } i \in A \text{ and } Rx \subseteq r(I).$$

So

$$RxRx \subseteq Ann_l Ann_r(I) Ann_r(I) = 0.$$

And $RxRx = 0$. By Proposition 2.6, so $Rx = 0$ and $x = 0$. Thus a contradiction.

Claim: there is a $i_0 \in A$ such that $Rx \cap I_{i_0} \neq 0$ and $0 \neq a \in Rx \cap I_{i_0}$, then $a^2 \neq 0$. Suppose $b \in Ann_l(a^2)$, then $aba \in Ra$ and $aba = 0$, $(ba)^2 = b(aba) = 0$, so $ba = 0$. Thus $Ann_l(a) = Ann_l(a^2)$. By Theorem 2.3 we have

$$aR = Ann_r Ann_l(a) = Ann_r Ann_l(a^2) = a^2 R.$$

Then there is a element $c \in R$ such that $a^2 = a^2 c$ and $(a - aca)^2 = 0$, $a - aca \in Ra$, so $a = aca$. Let $e = ca$ then $e^2 = (ca)^2 = c(aca) = ca \in Ra \subseteq Rx$, then $e = dx$ and $(xe)^2 = xdx^2 dx = 0$, $xe \in Ra$. Thus $xe = 0$, $e = e^2 = dx e = 0$, $a = aca = ae = 0$, a contradiction.

§ 3. Almost Excellent Extensions

Suppose that R is a subring of the ring S , P and S have the same identity. The ring S is said to be an excellent extension of R if

(A) S is a free normalizing extension of R with a basis that includes 1; that is; there exists a finite set $\{a_1, \dots, a_n\} \subseteq S$ such that $a = 1$, $S = a_1 R + \dots + a_n R$ and $a_i R = R a_i$ for all $i = 1 - n$ and S is free with basis $\{a_1, \dots, a_n\}$ as both a right and left R -module and

(B) S is R -projective, that is, if N_s is a submodule of M_s , then $N_R | M_R$ implies $N_s | M_s$.

Excellent extensions were introduced by Passman [8] and named by Bonami [9]. Examples include finite matrix rings [8] and crossed products $R * G$, where G is a finite group $o(G)^{-1} \in R$ [9]. Further examples are given in [8] and [10], some authors consider various properties which shared by R and S when S is an excellent extension of R .

The ring S is said to almost excellent extension of R if the conditions (B) and (C) are satisfied.

(C) S is a finite normalizing extension of R such that S_R is projective R -module and S_R is flat.

Obviously excellent extension is an almost excellent extension.

A module M is p -injective if for any principal right ideal I of R , any R -homomorphism $g: I \rightarrow M$. Can be extended to a p -homomorphism $R \rightarrow M$.

Lemma 3.1 Let S be almost excellent extension of R and M_S p -injective then M_R is a p -injective.

Proof Suppose that U is a principal ideal of R and $I = bR$ and R -homomorphism $f: I \rightarrow M$. Let $J = Ia_1 + \dots + Ia_n$, then J is a principal right ideal of S by $J = bS$. Let $F: J \rightarrow M$ such that $F(\sum_{i=1}^n x_i a_i) = \sum f(x_i) a_i$. Obviously, F is a S -homomorphism, then it exists a S -homomorphism $G: S \rightarrow M_S$ such that $G|_J = F$. Thus $G|_R: R \rightarrow M$ is an extension of f .

Lemma 3.2^[12] Let S be an almost excellent extension of R , then S right coherent if and only if R is a right coherent.

Theorem 3.3 Let S be an almost excellent extension of R , then R is right PC -ring if and only if R is a right PC -ring.

Proof S is a right PC -ring if and only if S is a right coherent ring and S_S p -injective if and only if R is a right coherent ring and S_R p -injective by Lemma 3.1 and Lemma 3.2. Obviously, $R_R | S_R^T$ and $S_R | R_R^T$ by S almost excellent extension of R , we see that S_R is p -injective if and only if R_R is p -injective. Thus S is a right PC -ring if and only if R is a right PC -ring.

Remark 3.4 By analogy with the proof of Theorem we can show that if S is an almost excellent extension of R , then S is a right FC -ring if and only if R is a right FC -ring. Let S be an almost excellent extension of R .

Corollary 3.5 Let S be an almost excellent extension of R , the following statements are equivalent

- (1) R is right PC -ring.
- (2) The matrix ring $M_n(R)$ is a right PC -ring.
- (3) The crossed product $R * G$ is a right PC -ring (G finite group and $o(G)^{-1} \in R$).

§ 4. Smash Products

Let R be graded by a finite group G . The smash product $R \# G^*$ is a free right and left R -module with basis $\{pa \mid a \in G\}$ and multiplication determined by

$$(rp_a)(sp_b) = rs_{ab}^{-1} p_b$$

where s_{ab}^{-1} is the ab^{-1} component of s .

Theorem 4.1 Let R be graded by a finite group G and $o(G)^{-1} \in R$. Then the smash product $R \# G^*$ is a right PC -ring if and only if R is right PC -ring.

Proof The group G acts as automorphisms on $R \# G^*$ with $g(rp_a) = rp_{ag}$, so we may form the skew group ring $(R \# G^*) * G$. The duality Theorem for coactions [14 Theorem 3.5] asserts that $(R \# G^*) * G \cong Mn(R)$, the ring of $n \times n$ matrices over R , where $n = o(G)$. Thus the result follows from Corollary 3.5.

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PC-环与几乎优越扩张

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摘 要: 本文我们讨论了这种环 R 的结构, R 是凝聚环且 R 作为 R -模是 P -内射, 我们称此环为 PC -环, 并证明了在几乎优越扩张下的不变性。

关键词: PC -环; 几乎优越扩张