

## Minimal Quasi Injective S-Acts

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### Abstract

The core of the paper is to investigate the class of generalization of quasi injective S-acts where we generalized the notion of quasi-injective act to several types. Minimal quasi injective S-act is introduced and studied. More precisely, we study properties and characterizations of S-acts in which all subacts are simple. We highlight a relationship of the concept of minimal quasi injective S-acts with min-annihilator acts, min-symmetric acts. We give a characterization of minimal quasi injective acts in terms of duality. In addition, we investigate conditions under which subacts inherit the minimal quasi injective property. We prove that for strongly Kasch S-act  $M_S$ , if  $M_S$  is a minimal quasi injective S-act, then there is a bijection between the class of minimal subacts of  ${}_T M$  and the class of maximal right ideals of its endomorphism monoid S. We give some characterizations and properties of the structure of endomorphism monoid of minimal quasi injective acts and a minimal quasi injective monoid and then mention the relationship between them. Finally, we study the relationship between the act of all maximal right ideals of S and the act of minimal subacts of  ${}_T M$ .

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## 1 Introduction

The nice structure of the right mininjective rings have led Zhanmin Zhu and Zhisong Tan to extend this notion to modules and because the S-act is a generalization of an R-module. This motivated me to generalize these results to S-act. Unless otherwise stated, we assume that every S-act is a unitary right S-act with zero element  $\Theta$  which we denote by  $M_s$ . We refer the reader to [9] for basic definitions and terminology relating to S-acts over a monoid. It is well-known that an S-act has alternative terminologies like: S-systems, S-sets, S-operands, S-polygons, transition systems, S-automata [4]. A subact  $N$  of an S-act  $M_s$ , is a non-empty subact of  $M_s$  such that  $xs \in N$  for all  $x \in N$  and  $s \in S$ . An S-act  $M_s$  is called simple if it contains no subact other than  $M_s$  itself and it is called  $\Theta$ -simple if it contains no subact other than  $M_s$  and one element subact  $\Theta_s$  [4, p.50]. Let  $g$  be a function from an S-act  $A_s$  into an S-act  $B_s$ . Then  $g$  will be called an S-homomorphism, if for any  $a \in A_s$  and  $s \in S$ , we have  $g(as) = g(a)s$  [1]. An S-congruence  $\rho$  on a right S-act  $M_s$  is an equivalence relation on  $M_s$  such that whenever  $(a,b) \in \rho$ ,  $(as, bs) \in \rho$  for all  $s \in S$  [3]. The identity S-congruence on  $M_s$  will be denoted by  $I_M$  such that  $(a,b) \in I_M$  if and only if  $a = b$  [3]. In 1966, P. Berthiaume introduced the concept of injective S-act. An S-act  $M_s$  is said to be injective if for any S-monomorphism  $h$  from S-act  $A_s$  into  $B_s$  and S-homomorphism  $f$  from  $A_s$  into  $M_s$ , there is an S-homomorphism  $g$  from  $B_s$  into  $M_s$  such that  $gh=f$  [2]. In [9] the author introduced the notion of M-mininjective and minimal injective S-acts as generalizations of injective acts. An S-act  $N_s$  is called M-mininjective, if for every S-homomorphism from a simple M-cyclic sub-act of S-act  $M_s$  into  $N_s$  can be extended to  $M_s$ . A monoid  $S$  is a right mininjective if and only  $S_s$  is mininjective as S-act. An S-act  $N_s$  is called minimal injective (or M-simple injective), if every S-homomorphism from simple subact  $A$  of  $M_s$  to  $N_s$  can be extended to S-homomorphism from  $M_s$  to  $N_s$ . In [5], A. Lopez introduced the concept of quasi injective as a proper generalization of injective S-act. An S-act  $M_s$  is called quasi injective if for any subact  $B$  of  $M_s$  and any S-homomorphism  $\alpha : B \rightarrow M_s$ , there exists S-homomorphism  $\sigma : M_s \rightarrow M_s$  such that  $\sigma$  is an extension of  $\alpha$ ; that is,  $\sigma i = \alpha$ , where  $i$  is the inclusion map of  $B$  into  $M_s$ . Various generalizations of quasi injectivity have been made. In this paper, we adopt another generalization of quasi injective act which is minimal quasi injective S-acts. We introduce and investigate a new kind of generalization of quasi-injective S-acts, namely minimal quasi-injective acts. Certain classes of subacts which inherit the property of minimal quasi-injective are considered. Characterizations of this

new class of S-acts are investigated. Some known results on minimal quasi-injective for general modules are generalized to S-acts. A Min-annihilator S-act used as a link between minimal quasi injective and min-symmetric S-act. A duality that yields an important characterization of minimal quasi injective S-act is explored. We try to shed some light on relationship between the set of all maximal right ideals of S and the set of minimal subacts of  ${}_T M$ .

## 2 Main Results (Minimal Quasi injectivity S-acts)

**Definition (2.1):** A right S-acts  $M_s$  is called minimal quasi injective if every homomorphism from simple subact of  $M_s$  to  $M_s$  can be extended to an endomorphism of  $M_s$ . A monoid S is right min-injective if and only if  $S_s$  is minimal quasi injective.

Each principally quasi-injective acts [8] is minimal quasi-injective.

The following theorem gives characterization of minimal quasi injective acts and it can represent a generalization of lemma (1.5.4) and proposition (1.5.9) in [10].

**Theorem (2.2):** Let  $M_s$  be a right S-act with  $T = \text{End}(M_s)$ . The following conditions are equivalent:

1.  $M_s$  is minimal quasi injective;
2. If  $mS$  is simple, where  $m \in M_s$ , then  $l_M(\gamma_s(m)) = Tm$ ;
3. If  $mS$  is simple and  $\gamma_s(m) \subseteq \gamma_s(n)$ , where  $m, n \in M_s$  and  $n \neq \Theta$ , then  $Tn = Tm$ ;
4. If  $mS$  is simple and  $\alpha : mS \rightarrow M_s$  is an S-homomorphism, where  $m \in M_s$ , then  $\alpha(m) \in Tm$ ;
5. If  $mS$  is simple, where  $m \in M_s$ , then  $l_M[(aS \times aS) \cap \gamma_s(m)] = l_M(aS \times aS) \cup Tm$  for each  $a \in S$ .

**Proof:** (1  $\rightarrow$  2) Let  $\alpha m \in Tm$ , where  $\alpha \in T$ . For each  $s, t \in S$  with  $ms = mt$ , we have  $\alpha(ms) = \alpha(mt)$ , so  $\alpha m \in l_M(\gamma_s(m))$ . Thus  $Tm \subseteq l_M(\gamma_s(m))$ . Conversely, if  $n \in l_M(\gamma_s(m))$ , then define  $\sigma : mS \rightarrow M_s$  by  $\sigma(ms) = ns$ , for  $s \in S$ . If  $ms = mt$ , for  $s, t \in S$ , then  $(s, t) \in \gamma_s(m) \subseteq \gamma_s(n)$ . Hence  $ns = nt$ . This shows that  $\sigma$  is well-defined. It is an easy matter to see that  $\sigma$  is an S-homomorphism. By (1),  $\sigma$  can be extended to  $\sigma \in T$ . So  $n = \sigma(m) = \sigma(m) \in Tm$ . Thus  $l_M(\gamma_s(m)) \subseteq Tm$  and hence  $l_M(\gamma_s(m)) = Tm$ .

(2  $\rightarrow$  3) If  $\gamma_s(m) \subseteq \gamma_s(n)$  and  $mS$  is simple with  $n \neq \Theta$ , then  $\gamma_s(m) = \gamma_s(n)$  and  $nS$  is also simple. Thus, by (2), we have  $Tm = l_M(\gamma_s(m)) = l_M(\gamma_s(n)) = Tn$ . Consequently,  $Tm = Tn$ .

(3  $\longrightarrow$  4) Let  $(s, t) \in \gamma_s(m)$  for  $s, t \in S$ . Then  $ms = mt$ . Since  $\alpha$  is S-homomorphism,  $\alpha(ms) = \alpha(mt)$ . Hence  $(s, t) \in \gamma_s(\alpha(m))$ . Thus  $\gamma_s(m) \subseteq \gamma_s(\alpha(m))$ . By (3),  $\alpha m \in Tm$ .

(4  $\longrightarrow$  1) Take  $\alpha : mS \rightarrow M_s$  to be the inclusion homomorphism in (4).

(5  $\longrightarrow$  2) This is obvious.

(3  $\longrightarrow$  5) Let  $\beta \in l_M[\gamma_s(m) \cap (aS \times aS)]$ . We claim that  $\gamma_s(ma) \subseteq \gamma_s(\beta a)$ , for each  $s, t \in S$ . If  $(s, t) \in \gamma_s(ma)$ , then  $mas = mat$  which implies that  $(as, at) \in \gamma_s(m) \cap (aS \times aS)$ . So  $\beta as = \beta at$  and hence  $(s, t) \in \gamma_s(\beta a)$ . If  $ma \neq \Theta$ , then  $maS$  is simple and, by (3), we have  $T\beta a = Tma$ . In particular,  $\beta a \in Tma$ , say  $\beta a = \sigma ma$  for some  $\sigma \in T$ . Thus  $\beta \in Tm \cup l_M(aS \times aS)$ . This shows that  $l_M(\gamma_s(m) \cap (aS \times aS)) \subseteq Tm \cup l_M(aS \times aS)$ .

Conversely, let  $\beta \in Tm \cup l_M(aS \times aS)$ . Then  $\beta \in Tm$ , so  $\beta = \sigma m$  for some  $\sigma \in T$  or  $\beta \in l_M(aS \times aS)$ . So  $\beta(mas) = \beta(mat)$  for all  $s, t \in S$  and  $a, m \in M_s$ . Now, for each  $(as, at) \in \gamma_s(m) \cap (aS \times aS)$ , we obtain  $mas = mat$ . If  $\beta = \sigma m$ , then  $\sigma(mas) = \sigma(mat)$  which implies that  $\beta(mas) = \beta(mat)$ . Thus  $\beta \in l_M[\gamma_s(m) \cap (aS \times aS)]$ . If  $\beta(mas) = \beta(mat)$ , then  $\beta \in l_M(aS \times aS)$  and hence  $\beta \in l_M[\gamma_s(m) \cap (aS \times aS)]$ . Thus  $Tm \cup l_M(aS \times aS) \subseteq l_M[\gamma_s(m) \cap (aS \times aS)]$ .

The following proposition illustrates when the simple subact will be a retract of S-act:

**Proposition (2.3):** Let  $A$  be a simple subact of S-act  $M_s$ . If  $A$  is minimal quasi injective, then  $A$  is a retract of  $M_s$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a simple subact of  $M_s$  and  $I_A : A \longrightarrow A$  be the identity map. Since  $A$  is minimal quasi injective, there exists S-homomorphism  $f : M_s \longrightarrow A$  such that  $fi = I_A$ , where  $i$  is the inclusion map of  $A$  into  $M_s$ . This means that  $i$  has left inverse and so  $A$  is retract of  $M$ .

The following theorem explains that minimal quasi injective act satisfies  $\text{Min-C}_2$  condition:

**Theorem (2.4):** Let  $M_s$  be a minimal quasi injective S-act with  $T = \text{End}(M_s)$ . An S-act  $M_s$  is said to satisfy  $(\text{Min-C}_2)$  condition if  $N$  is simple and  $N \cong H$ , where  $H$  is a retract of  $M_s$ , then  $N$  is retract of  $M$ .

**Proof:** Let  $N$  is simple sub-act of an S-act  $M_s$  and  $H$  is a retract of  $M_s$  with  $N \cong H$ . As  $H$  is a retract of  $M_s$  and  $M_s$  is minimal M-injective,  $H$  is minimal M-injective. Thus,  $N$  is minimal M-injective and  $N$  is a simple sub-act of  $M_s$ . Therefore,  $N$  is a retract of  $M_s$  (by proposition 2.3).

The next theorem extends theorem 1.14 in [6].

**Theorem (2.5):** Let  $M_s$  be a minimal quasi injective S-act with  $T = \text{End}(M_s)$ , and  $m, n \in M_s$ :

1. If  $mS$  is simple, then  $Tm$  is also simple.

- 2. If  $nS$  is simple and  $nS \cong mS$ , then  $Tn \cong Tm$ .
- 3. If  $mS$  is simple, then  $Soc_{mS}(M_s) = TmS$  is a simple sub-act of  ${}_T M_S$  contained in  $Soc_{Tm}$ .
- 4.  $Soc(M_s) \subseteq Soc({}_T M)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $\Theta \neq \alpha m \in Tm$ . Then  $\alpha : mS \rightarrow \alpha(mS)$  is an S-isomorphism by hypothesis, so let  $\sigma : \alpha(mS) \rightarrow mS$  be the inverse. If  $\sigma \in T$  extends  $\sigma$ , then  $\sigma(\alpha(m)) = \sigma(\alpha(m)) = m \in T\alpha m$ .

2 Let  $f : nS \rightarrow mS$  be an S-isomorphism. Put  $f(n) = ma$ , where  $a \in S$ . It is clear that  $\gamma_s(n) = \gamma_s(f(n))$  (for this, let  $(s,t) \in \gamma_s(n)$ . Then  $ns = nt$ . As  $f$  is isomorphism,  $f(ns) = f(nt)$  which implies that  $f(n)s = f(n)t$  and this means  $(s,t) \in \gamma_s(f(n))$ .

Since  $f(n)S = mS$  is simple, by theorem (2.2), we have  $Tn = Tf(n) = Tma = T(ma) = (Tm)a$ . Now, define  $g : Tm \rightarrow Tn$  by  $g(tm) = (tm)a$ . Then  $T$  is a left T-isomorphism.

3 Let  $N \subseteq Soc_{mS}(M_s)$ , and  $f : mS \rightarrow N$  be an S-isomorphism, where  $N \subseteq M_s$ . Then  $\gamma_s(m) = \gamma_s(f(m))$ . As a result,  $Tm = Tf(m)$  by theorem (2.2). Thus  $f(m) \in Tm \subseteq TmS$ . Hence, if  $\alpha$  is an extension of  $f$  to  $T$ , we have  $N = f(mS) = \alpha(mS) \subseteq TmS$ . Thus  $Soc_{mS}(M_s) \subseteq TmS$ . The other inclusion always holds (that is,  $TmS \subseteq Soc_{mS}(M_s)$ , since for  $\alpha \in TmS$ , we have  $\alpha : mS \rightarrow mS$  be the identity map and since  $mS \cong mS$  and  $mS$  is a sub-act of  $M_s$ ,  $\alpha(mS) = mS \subseteq Soc_{mS}(M_s)$ . Then  $TmS \subseteq Soc_{mS}(M_s)$ ). Therefore,  $Soc_{mS}(M_s) = TmS$ . Now, let  $X = Soc_{mS}(M_s)$  and  $\Theta \neq_T A_S \subseteq {}_T X_S$ . If  $B$  is a simple sub-act of  $A_S$ , then  $B \cong mS$ . Thus, if  $C$  is any sub-act of  $M_s$  isomorphic to  $mS$ , let  $\sigma : B \rightarrow C$  be an S-isomorphism. Then  $\sigma$  extends to an endomorphism  $\sigma$  of  $M_s$ . So  $C = \sigma(B) = \sigma(B) \subseteq A$ . This means that  $X \subseteq A$ . Therefore,  $X$  is a simple sub-act of  ${}_T M_S$ . For any  $s \in S$ , define  $g_s : Tm \rightarrow {}_T M$  by  $g_s(tm) = tms$ . Then  $g_s$  is a left T-homomorphism. So  $Tms \subseteq Soc_{Tm}({}_T M)$  and thus  $TmS \subseteq Soc_{Tm}({}_T M)$ .

**Definition (2.6):** A monoid  $S$  is said to be V-monoid if every right S-act is injective.

**Theorem (2.7):** A monoid  $S$  is a right V-monoid if and only if every S-act is minimal quasi injective.

**Proof:** For the sufficiency, let  $M_s$  be any simple right S-act. Let  $E(M)$  be the injective envelope of  $M_s$ . Then  $M_s$  is minimal quasi injective in  $M_s \cup E(M)$ . Let  $i_1 : M_s \rightarrow E(M)$  be the inclusion map and  $j_1 : E(M) \rightarrow M_s \cup E(M)$  the injection maps. Since  $M_s$  is minimal-  $M_s \cup E(M)$ -injective, the identity map  $I_M$  of  $M_s$  extends to S-homomorphism  $f : M_s \cup E(M) \rightarrow M_s$  such that  $f j_1 i_1 = I_M$ . Then, put  $h (=f j_1) : E(M) \rightarrow M_s$ . So  $h i_1 = I_M$  and  $M_s$  is a retract of  $E(M)$ . Therefore,  $M_s$  is injective. The following theorem gives a

characterization of minimal quasi injective acts in terms of duality:

**Theorem(2.8):** The following conditions are equivalent for an  $S$ -act  $M_s$  with  $T = \text{End}(M_s)$ :

1.  $M_s$  is minimal quasi injective;
2.  $\text{hom}(N_s, {}_T M_s)$  is a simple left  $T$ -act for all simple right  $S$ -act  $N$  ;
3.  $l_M(A \times A)$  is simple left  $T$ -act for all maximal right ideals  $A$  of  $S$ .

**Proof:** (1  $\longrightarrow$  2) Let  $\alpha, \beta \in \text{hom}(N_s, {}_T M_s)$ , where  $N_s$  is simple, and assume that  $\alpha \neq \Theta$ . Then  $\beta\alpha^{-1} : \alpha(N) \longrightarrow M_s$  is homomorphism. Since  $\alpha(N)$  is simple. So  $\beta\alpha^{-1}$  can be extended to an endomorphism  $\sigma$  of  $M_s$  by (1). Thus  $\beta = \sigma\alpha$ .

(2  $\longrightarrow$  3) Let  $N_s = nS$  ( $n \in N$ ) be cyclic  $S$ -act and then take  $A = \gamma_s(n \times n)$ . Thus  $l_M(A \times A) \cong \text{hom}(N_s, {}_T M_s)$  [9, lemma(2.11)] which implies that  $l_M(A \times A)$  is simple by (2).

(3  $\longrightarrow$  1) Let  $\alpha : mS \longrightarrow M_s$  be an  $S$ -homomorphism, where  $mS$  is simple and let  $i : mS \longrightarrow M_s$  be the inclusion map. Put  $A = \gamma_s(m \times m)$ . Then  $A$  is maximal right ideal of  $S$ , so  $l_M(A \times A) \cong \text{hom}(mS, M_s)$  [9, lemma(2.11)]. Hence  $\text{hom}(mS, M_s)$  is simple. Hence  $\alpha = \beta i$  for some  $\beta \in T$ . In [7], Nicholson defined a Kasch module  $M$  as every simple subquotient of  $M$  embeds in  $M$ . However, we just need here a weaker form which is called strongly Kasch and we define it as follows:

**Definition (2.9):** An  $S$ -act  $M_s$  is called strongly Kasch if  $l_M(A \times A) \neq \Theta$  for any maximal right ideal  $A$  of  $S$ .

**Lemma (2.10):** Let  $M_s$  be a right  $S$ -act. Then the following are equivalent:

1.  $M_s$  is strongly Kasch;
2.  $\gamma_s l_M(A \times A) = A \times A$ , for any maximal right ideal  $A$  of  $S$ .

**Proof:** (1  $\longrightarrow$  2) Let  $A$  be maximal ideal of  $S$ . As  $M_s$  is strongly Kasch. So  $l_M(A \times A) \neq \Theta$ . So for  $ma_1 = ma_2$  where  $(a_1, a_2) \in A \times A$ . Then,  $ma_1s = ma_2s$  for each  $s \in S$ . Thus  $(a_1, a_2) \in \gamma_s l_M(A \times A)$  and then  $A \times A \subseteq \gamma_s l_M(A \times A)$ . Now, since  $\gamma_s l_M(A \times A) \neq S \times S$ . Thus  $\gamma_s l_M(A \times A) = A \times A$  by maximality of  $A$ .

(2  $\longrightarrow$  1) Let  $A$  be maximal right ideal of  $S$  and  $m \in l_M(A \times A)$ . Then,  $ma_1 = ma_2$ , where  $(a_1, a_2) \neq (\Theta, \Theta) \in A \times A$ . Since  $A \times A$  is a right ideal of  $S \times S$ , for  $(s, t) \neq (\Theta, \Theta) \in S \times S$ , we have  $ma_1s = ma_2t$ . Thus  $(ma_1s, ma_2t) \in \gamma_s l_M(A \times A)$  and since  $\gamma_s l_M(A \times A) = A \times A$ , by (2), so  $(ma_1s, ma_2t) \in A \times A$ . As  $A$  is maximal right ideal, thus  $(ma_1s, ma_2t) \neq (\Theta, \Theta)$ . Hence  $l_M(A \times A) \neq \Theta$ . The following theorem gives major properties for minimal quasi-injective in terms of strongly Kasch acts. Also, it is a generalization of theorem (2.3) in [11]:

**Theorem (2.11):** Let  $M_s$  be a minimal quasi injective strongly Kasch

S-act with  $T = \text{End}(M_s)$ . Then the maps  $\alpha (= \beta^{-1}) : K \rightarrow \gamma_s(K)$  and  $\beta : A \times A \rightarrow l_M(A \times A)$  are mutually inverse bijections between the set of all minimal subacts  $K$  of  ${}_T M$  and the set of all maximal right ideals  $A \times A$  of  $S \times S$ . In particular,  $l_M \gamma_s(K) = K$  for all minimal subacts  $K$  of  ${}_T M$ .

**Proof:** To prove  $\beta$  is one-to-one, let  $X, Y$  be two maximal right ideals of  $S$  and  $\beta(X \times X) = \beta(Y \times Y)$ . Then,  $l_M(X \times X) = l_M(Y \times Y)$  (since  $\beta(X \times X) \subseteq l_M(X \times X)$  and  $\beta(Y \times Y) \subseteq l_M(Y \times Y)$ ) which implies that  $\gamma_s l_M(X \times X) = \gamma_s l_M(Y \times Y)$ . Hence,  $X \times X = Y \times Y$  by hypothesis and then  $\beta$  is one-to-one. Thus the proof will be complete when we establish the following claims:

**Claim (1):**  $\gamma_s(K)$  is a maximal right ideal of  $S \times S$  for all minimal subacts  $K$  of  ${}_T M$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be maximal right ideal of  $S$  and  $\gamma_s(K) \subseteq A \times A$ . Then  $l_M(A \times A) \neq \emptyset$  (since  $M_s$  is strongly Kasch). Thus,  $l_M(A \times A) \subseteq l_M \gamma_s(K) = K$  by hypothesis and so  $l_M(A \times A) = K$  by minimality of  $K$ . Therefore  $\gamma_s l_M(A \times A) = \gamma_s(K)$  and since  $\gamma_s l_M(A \times A) = A \times A$  by lemma (2.9), so  $\gamma_s(K) = A \times A$ .

**Claim (2):**  $l_M(A \times A)$  is a minimal subacts of  ${}_T M$  for all maximal ideals  $A$  of  $S$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be maximal ideal of  $S$ . As  $M_s$  is strongly Kasch S-act, so  $l_M(A \times A) \neq \emptyset$ . Thus, there exists  $m \in l_M(A \times A)$  which implies that  $A \times A = \gamma_s(m)$  and hence  $l_M(A \times A) = l_M \gamma_s(m) = Tm$  by theorem (2.2) By theorem(2.4)  $Tm$  is a minimal subact of  ${}_T M$ . It follows that  $l_M(A \times A)$  is minimal.

**Definition (2.12):** An S-act  $M_s$  with  $T = \text{End}(M_s)$  is called a minannihilator act if, for every minimal subact  $B$  of  ${}_T M$ , there exists a subact  $A$  of  $S$  such that  $B = l_M(A \times A)$ , equivalently, if  $l_M \gamma_s(B) = B$ .

**Definition (2.13):** An S-act  $M_s$  with  $T = \text{End}(M_s)$  is called minsymmetric if  $mS$  is simple, where  $m \in M_s$  implies that  $Tm$  is also simple. The following theorem gives properties of minannihilator S-act in terms of minimal quasi injective:

**Theorem (2.14):** Let  $M_s$  be a minannihilator act. Then the following are equivalent:

1.  $M_s$  is minimal quasi injective;
2.  $M_s$  is minsymmetric;
3.  $\text{soc}(M_s) \subseteq \text{soc}({}_T M)$ .

**Proof:** (1  $\rightarrow$  2) follows from theorem (2.4). (2  $\rightarrow$  3) Obvious. (3  $\rightarrow$  1) Let  $mS$  be simple subact. Then by theorem (2.4)  $Tm$  is simple. So  $m \in \text{soc}({}_T M)$  by (3). Thus  $Tm$  contains a simple subact  $Tn$  and hence  $\gamma_s(m)$

$\subseteq \gamma_s(n)$  and so  $\gamma_s(m) = \gamma_s(n)$  because  $\gamma_s(m)$  is maximal. Since  $M_s$  is a minannihilator act and  $Tn$  is simple,  $Tm \subseteq l_M \gamma_s(Tm) = l_M \gamma_s(Tn) = Tn$ . This implies that  $Tm = l_M \gamma_s(Tm) = l_M \gamma_s(m)$ .

**Corollary (2.15):** If  $M_s$  is a minannihilator act such that  $\text{soc}({}_T M)$  is  $\cap$ -large in  ${}_T M$ , where  $T = \text{End}(M_s)$ , then  $M_s$  is minimal quasi injective.

The following theorem gives a characterization of minsymmetric acts:

**Theorem (2.16):** The following are equivalent for a act  $M_s$ :

1.  $M_s$  is minsymmetric ;
2. If  $mS$  is simple, then  $l_T((mS \times mS) \cap \ker \alpha) = l_T(mS \times mS) \cup T \alpha$  for all  $\alpha \in T$ , where  $T = \text{End}(M_s)$ .

**Proof:** (1  $\rightarrow$  2) Assume that  $mS$  is simple and let  $\alpha \in T$ . Let  $\beta \in T \alpha \cup l_T(mS \times mS)$ . Then  $\beta = \sigma \alpha$  for some  $\sigma \in T$  or  $\beta(ms) = \beta(mt)$  for all  $s, t \in S$  and  $m \in M_s$ . For each  $(ms, mt) \in \ker \alpha \cap (mS \times mS)$ , if  $\beta = \sigma \alpha$ , then  $\alpha(ms) = \alpha(mt)$  and hence  $\sigma \alpha(ms) = \sigma \alpha(mt)$ , so  $\beta(ms) = \beta(mt)$ . Thus  $\beta \in l_T(mS \times mS) \cap \ker \alpha$ . If  $\beta(ms) = \beta(mt)$ , then  $\beta \in l_T(mS \times mS)$  and hence  $\beta \in l_T(mS \times mS) \cap \ker \alpha$ . Thus  $T \alpha \cup l_T(mS \times mS) \subseteq l_T(\ker \alpha \cap (mS \times mS))$ . If  $\alpha = I_M$ , then  $\ker \alpha \cap (mS \times mS) = (mS \times mS)$  and so  $l_T(\ker \alpha \cap (mS \times mS)) = l_T(mS \times mS) \subseteq T \alpha \cup l_T(mS \times mS)$ . If  $\alpha \neq I_M$ , then  $\ker \alpha \cap (mS \times mS) = I_{mS}$  and so

$l_T(\ker \alpha \cap (mS \times mS)) = l_T(I_{mS}) = T = T \alpha \cup l_T(mS \times mS)$  since  $Tm$  is simple.

(2  $\rightarrow$  1) Let  $mS$  be simple. If  $\alpha \in l_T(mS \times mS)$ , then  $\alpha(ms) = \alpha(mt)$ . Thus  $\ker \alpha \cap (mS \times mS) = I_{mS}$  and then  $T = l_T(I_{mS}) = l_T(\ker \alpha \cap (mS \times mS)) = T \alpha \cup l_T(mS \times mS)$  by (2). This means that  $T \alpha \cup l_T(mS \times mS) = T$  and  $l_T(mS \times mS)$  is maximal.

### 3 Conclusions

In this paper, our investigation was motivated by [8]. Introducing and studying the topic of this article contributes to the improvement of the vision for finding the correspondence between acts theory and module theory. Besides, the importance of this topic comes from some essential points which we highlight as follow:

1. We found properties and characterizations of S-acts in which all subacts are minimal and conditions on which subact inherit the property of minimal quasi-injectivity.

2. As an of the applications of this topic, we exhibited that if S-act is minimal quasi injective, then there are some interesting results, one of which were properties of minannihilator S-acts which were given in theorem (2.14). The other characterization of minsymmetric S-act was explained in theorem (2.16).
3. In theorem (2.2) we found a characterization of minimal quasi injective S-act and, as such, this represents a generalization of lemma (2.4) and proposition (2.9).
4. Proposition (2.3) gives an answer to the question of when simple subact will be retract
5. Theorem (2.4) illustrates that minimal quasi injective act satisfies the Min- $C_2$  condition.
6. The relationship between a simple subact of minimal quasi injective act and simple in the monoid  $T = \text{End}(M_S)$  was demonstrated in theorem (2.5).
7. Among some interesting results is the characterization of V-monoid in terms of minimal quasi injective S-acts in thereom (2.7).
8. Characterization of minimal quasi injective S-act in terms of duality was clarified in theorem (2.8).
9. Another important result is the 1-1 correspondence between the set of minimal subacts of  ${}_T M$  and maximal right ideals of  $S \times S$  which was illustrated in theorem (2.11).

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