

GENERALIZATION OF ESSENTIALLY SLIGHTLY COMPRESSIBLE MODULES

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we introduce and investigate essentially M -slightly compressible modules and essentially M -slightly compressible injective modules. It has been shown that over hereditary ring R and M is an injective right R -module. If N is an essentially M -slightly compressible module then every essential submodule A of N containing a direct summand of N . For any ring R and uniform right R -module M , we can show that N is an essentially M -slightly compressible injective module if and only if N is an M -slightly compressible injective module.

1. INTRODUCTION

Throughout this paper, all rings are associative and all modules are unitary right R -modules unless otherwise stated. Let M be a right R -module and $S = \text{End}_R(M)$, its endomorphism ring. A right R -module N is called M -generated, if there exists an epimorphism $M^{(I)} \rightarrow N$ for some index set I . If I is finite set, then N is called *finitely M -generated*. Following R. Wisbauer [11], $\sigma[M]$ denotes the full subcategory of $\text{Mod} - R$, whose objects are the submodules of M -generated modules. A right R -module M is called a *self-generator*, if it generates all of its submodules. A right R -module M is called a *subgenerator*, if it is a generator of $\sigma[M]$. For a submodule N of right R -module M is called *essential*, if for any non-zero submodule A of M , $N \cap A \neq 0$. For any unexplained terminology and all the basic results on rings and modules that are used in the sequel can be found in [1], [4] and [11].

In 1976, J. M. Zelmanowitz defined the notion of compressible. For a right R -module M is called *compressible*, if it can be imbedded in any of its non-zero submodule. For more information about compressible modules, see in [12], [13], [14], [15] and [16]. In 2005, P. F. Smith([8]), introduced the concept of slightly compressible modules, which is a generalization of compressible modules. The right R -module M is called *slightly compressible*, if for any non-zero submodule N of M , there exists a non-zero R -homomorphism from M to N . In 2006, P. F. Smith and M. R. Vedadi ([9]) generalized the concept of compressible modules

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and introduced essentially compressible modules and rings. An right R -module M is called *essentially compressible module*, if for any essential submodule N of M , there exists an R -monomorphism from M to N . They also studied the properties of essentially compressible modules and rings and gave some example of essentially compressible modules. Recently, A. K. Singh ([6]) introduced the concept of essentially slightly compressible modules and rings. It is generalization of essentially compressible modules and rings. An right R -module M is called *essentially slightly compressible module*, if for any essential submodule N of M , there exists an R -homomorphism from M to N . He has also pointed out some of its characterizations in terms of nonsingular modules, enough uniform modules and absolutely indecomposable modules.

In section 2, we determine a general form of essentially slightly compressible modules. It is called *essentially M -slightly compressible module* where M is a right R -module. Moreover, we provide some conditions for any right R -module to be an essentially M -slightly compressible module.

In section 3, we introduce the concept of essentially M -slightly compressible injective module. We study some property of M -slightly compressible injective module and relationship between essentially M -slightly compressible injective modules and M -slightly compressible injective modules.

2. ESSENTIALLY M -SLIGHTLY COMPRESSIBLE MODULES

Now we begin with the definition of essentially M -slightly compressible module where M is a right R -module.

Definition 2.1. Let M be a right R -module. A right R -module N is called *essentially M -slightly compressible module*, if for any essential submodule A of N , there exists a non-zero R -homomorphism from M to A .

In the case that $M = N$, N is called an *essentially slightly compressible module*. We can refer to ([6]).

Example 2.2. From [2], for right R -module M and N . N is called M -slightly compressible module, if for every non-zero submodule A of N , there exists a non-zero R -homomorphism s from M to N such that $s(M) \subset_{>} A$. It is clear that every M -slightly compressible module is an essentially M -slightly compressible module.

Proposition 2.3. *Let M be a right R -module. Then the direct sum of essentially M -slightly compressible module is an essentially M -slightly compressible module.*

Proof. Let M_i be essentially M -slightly compressible module for all $i \in I$, $N = \bigoplus_{i \in I} M_i$ and A an essential submodule of N . For $i \in I$, we have $A \cap M_i$ is an essential submodule of M_i and by assumption, there exists a non-zero R -homomorphism $\alpha_i : M \rightarrow A \cap M_i$. Choose $\alpha = \sum_{i \in I} \alpha_i$. Hence α is a non-zero R -homomorphism from M to A . $\square$

Proposition 2.4. *Let M and M' be right R -modules and N an essential submodule of M . If M is an essentially M' -slightly compressible module then N is also essentially M' -slightly compressible module.*

Theorem 2.5. *Let M, M' and N be right R -modules such that N is an essentially M -slightly compressible. We have*

1. *If M is an epimorphism image of M' then N is an essentially M' -slightly compressible module.*
2. *If M is an essentially M' -slightly compressible module then N is an essentially M' -slightly compressible module.*

Proof. 1. Suppose that M is an epimorphism image of M' . There exists $s \in \text{Hom}_R(M', M)$ such that $s(M') = M$. Let A be an essential submodule of N . Since N is an essentially M -slightly compressible, there exists R -homomorphism $\alpha : M \rightarrow A$ and we have $\alpha s : M' \rightarrow A$. Therefore N is an essentially M' -slightly compressible.

2. Suppose that M is an essentially M' -slightly compressible module. Let A be an essential submodule of N . Since N is an essentially M -slightly compressible module, there exists $s \in \text{Hom}_R(M, N)$ such that $s(M) \subset_{>} A$. But M is an essentially M' -slightly compressible module, there exists $t \in \text{Hom}_R(M', M)$ such that $t(M') \subset_{>} M$. Thus $st \in \text{Hom}_R(M', N)$ and $(st)(M') = st(M') \subset_{>} s(M) \subset_{>} A$. Therefore N is an essentially M' -slightly compressible module. $\square$

Theorem 2.6. *Let M be a right R -module and N an essentially M -slightly compressible right R -module. Then*

1. *A is an essentially M -slightly compressible module for all essential submodule A of N .*
2. *N is an essentially M' -slightly compressible module where M' is a non-zero submodule of M such that $\text{Ker}(s) \neq M'$ for all $s \in \text{Hom}_R(M, N)$.*

Proof. 1. Let A be an essential submodule of N and B an essential submodule of A . Then B is an essential submodule of N but N is an essentially M -slightly compressible module, there exists $0 \neq s \in \text{Hom}_R(M, N)$ such that $s(M) \subset_{>} B$. Hence A is an essentially M -slightly compressible module.

2. Let M' be a non-zero submodule of M such that $\text{Ker}(s) \neq M'$ for all $s \in \text{Hom}_R(M, N)$ and A be an essential submodule of N . Since N is an essentially M -slightly compressible module, there exists $0 \neq s \in \text{Hom}_R(M, N)$ such that $s(M) \subset_{>} A$ and by assumption, we have $\text{Ker}(s) \neq M'$ and hence $s|_{M'} \neq 0$. So $s|_{M'} \in \text{Hom}_R(M', N)$ such that $s|_{M'} \subset_{>} A$ where $s|_{M'}$ is an R -homomorphism with respect to M' . Therefore N is an essentially M' -slightly compressible module. $\square$

Proposition 2.7. *Let M and N be right R -modules. If any non-zero factor of N is an essentially M -slightly compressible module then for every non-zero submodule of N is an M -slightly compressible module.*

Proof. Let A be a non-zero submodule of N and B a non-zero submodule of A . Since $E(B)$ is an injective R -module where $E(B)$ is an injective hull of B , the inclusion map $i : B \rightarrow E(B)$ can be extended to R -homomorphism f from

N to $E(B)$. But B is an essential submodule of $E(B)$, we have $B \cap f(N)$ is an essential submodule of $f(N)$. By assumption, $f(N)$ is an essentially M -slightly compressible module. Thus $\text{Hom}_R(M, B \cap f(N)) \neq 0$. It follows that $\text{Hom}_R(M, B) \neq 0$. Therefore A is an M -slightly compressible module. $\square$

Theorem 2.8. *Let M and N be right R -modules. If there exists a non-zero R -homomorphism $f : M \rightarrow N$ such that $\text{Im}(f)$ is an essentially M -slightly compressible module then N is an essentially M -slightly compressible module.*

Proof. Let A be an essential submodule of N . Then $A \cap \text{Im}(f)$ is an essential submodule of $\text{Im}(f)$. But $\text{Im}(f)$ is an essentially M -slightly compressible module, there exists a non-zero R -homomorphism k from M to $A \cap \text{Im}(f)$. Thus $\text{Hom}_R(M, A) \neq 0$. $\square$

Recall that a ring R is called *hereditary*, if all submodules of projective modules over R are again projective.

Theorem 2.9. *Let R be a right hereditary ring, M an injective right R -module and N a right R -module. If N is an essentially M -slightly compressible module then every essential submodule A of N containing a direct summand of N .*

Proof. Suppose that N is an essentially M -slightly compressible module and A is an essential submodule of N . There exists a non-zero R -homomorphism from M to A . Since M is an injective, R is hereditary ring and by Theorem 3.22 [5], $M/\ker(s)$ is an injective. But $M/\ker(s) \cong s(M)$, we have $s(M)$ is an injective. Then $s(M)$ is a direct summand of N . $\square$

Corollary 2.10. *Let M be a right R -module and N a right R -module such that every essential submodule contains a non-zero direct summand of N . Then N is an essentially slightly compressible module.*

3. ESSENTIALLY M -SLIGHTLY COMPRESSIBLE INJECTIVE MODULES

Now we investigate the right essentially M -slightly compressible injective module where M is a right R -module.

Definition 3.1. Let M be a right R -module. A submodule N of M is called *essentially M -slightly compressible submodule of M* , if N is an essential submodule of M and there exists a non-zero R -homomorphism s from M to N .

Definition 3.2. Let M be a right R -module. A right R -module N is called *essentially M -slightly compressible injective module*, if for any non-zero essentially M -slightly compressible submodule A of M and for any non-zero R -homomorphism from A to N can be extended to R -homomorphism from M to N . A right R -module N is called *quasi essentially slightly compressible injective*, if N is essentially N -slightly compressible injective. For a ring R is called *right self essentially slightly compressible injective*, if it is essentially R_R -slightly compressible injective.

Example 3.3. From [2], for right R -module M and N . N is called *M -slightly compressible injective module*, if for any non-zero M -slightly compressible submodule A of M and for any R -homomorphism from A to N can be extended to

R -homomorphism from M to N . It is clear that every M -slightly compressible injective module is an essentially M -slightly compressible injective module.

First, we give a characterization of essentially M -slightly compressible injective module.

Theorem 3.4. *Let M , M_1 and M_2 be right R -modules. Then M_1 and M_2 are essentially M -slightly compressible injective modules if and only if $M_1 \oplus M_2$ is an essentially M -slightly compressible injective module.*

Proof. $\Rightarrow$ Suppose that M_1 and M_2 are essentially M -slightly compressible injective modules. Let A be an essentially M -slightly compressible submodule of M , α an R -homomorphism from A to $M_1 \oplus M_2$ and $i \in \{1, 2\}$. Since $\pi_i \alpha$ is an R -homomorphism from A to M_i where π_i is the i^{th} canonical projection map from $M_1 \oplus M_2$ to M_i and M_i is an essentially M -slightly compressible injective module, there exists an R -homomorphism $\bar{\alpha}_i$ from M to M_i such that $\bar{\alpha}_i i_A = \pi_i \alpha$ where $i_A : A \rightarrow M$ is an embedding. We can choose $\bar{\alpha} = i_1 \bar{\alpha}_1 + i_2 \bar{\alpha}_2$ where $i_1 : M_1 \rightarrow M_1 \oplus M_2$ and $i_2 : M_2 \rightarrow M_1 \oplus M_2$ are canonical injection map. Then $\bar{\alpha} i_A = (i_1 \bar{\alpha}_1 + i_2 \bar{\alpha}_2) i_A = i_1 \bar{\alpha}_1 i_A + i_2 \bar{\alpha}_2 i_A = i_1 \pi_1 \alpha + i_2 \pi_2 \alpha = (i_1 \pi_1 + i_2 \pi_2) \alpha = I_{M_1 \oplus M_2} \alpha = \alpha$ where $I_{M_1 \oplus M_2}$ is an identity map on $M_1 \oplus M_2$. Therefore $M_1 \oplus M_2$ is an essentially M -slightly compressible injective module.

$\Leftarrow$ Suppose that $M_1 \oplus M_2$ is an essentially M -slightly compressible injective module. Let $j \in \{1, 2\}$, A be an essentially M -slightly compressible submodule of M and α_j an R -homomorphism from A to M_j . Since $i_j \alpha_j$ is an R -homomorphism from A to $M_1 \oplus M_2$ where i_j is the canonical injective map from M_j to $M_1 \oplus M_2$ and $M_1 \oplus M_2$ is an essentially M -slightly compressible injective module, there exists R -homomorphism $\bar{\alpha}$ from M to $M_1 \oplus M_2$ such that $\bar{\alpha} i_A = i_j \alpha_j$ where i_A is an embedding. We can choose $\bar{\alpha}_j = \pi_j \bar{\alpha}$ where π_j is the j^{th} canonical projection map. Then $\bar{\alpha}_j i_A = \pi_j \bar{\alpha} i_A = \pi_j i_j \alpha_j = I_{M_j} \alpha_j = \alpha_j$ where I_{M_j} is an identity map on M_j . Therefore M_j is an essentially M -slightly compressible injective module. $\square$

Corollary 3.5. *Let M and M_i be right R -modules for all $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ where n is a positive integer. Then M_i is an essentially M -slightly compressible injective modules for all $i \in I$ if and only if $\bigoplus_{i=1}^n M_i$ is an essentially M -slightly compressible module.*

Proposition 3.6. *Let M be a right R -module and N an essentially M -slightly compressible submodule of M . If N is an essentially M -slightly compressible injective module then N is a direct summand of M .*

Proof. Suppose that N is an essentially M -slightly compressible injective. There exists an R -homomorphism α from M to N such that $\alpha i_N = I_N$ where I_N is an identity map and i_N is the inclusion map. We have the short exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow N \xrightarrow{i_N} M \xrightarrow{\pi_N} M/N \rightarrow 0$$

splits where π_N is the canonical projection map from M to M/N . Therefore N is a direct summand of M . $\square$

Proposition 3.7. *Let M, N_1 and N_2 be right R -modules. If N_1 is an essentially M -slightly compressible injective module and $N_1 \cong N_2$ then N_1 is an essentially M -slightly compressible injective module.*

Proposition 3.8. *Let M, N be right R -modules and A a direct summand of N . If N is an essentially M -slightly compressible injective module then*

1. *A is an essentially M -slightly compressible injective module.*
2. *N/A is an essentially M -slightly compressible injective module.*

Proof. Suppose that N is an essentially M -slightly compressible injective module.

1. Let B be an essentially M -slightly compressible submodule of M and α an R -homomorphism from B to A . Since A a direct summand of N , the short exact sequence

$$0 \rightarrow A \xrightarrow{i_A} N \xrightarrow{\pi_A} N/A \rightarrow 0$$

splits where i_A is the inclusion map and π_A is the canonical projection map from N to N/A . There exists an R -homomorphism α from N to A such that $\alpha i_A = I_A$ where I_A is the identity map on A . But N is an essentially M -slightly compressible injective module, there exists an R -homomorphism f from M to N such that $i_A \alpha = f i_B$ where i_B is an inclusion map. We can choose $\bar{\alpha} = \alpha f$. Then $\bar{\alpha} i_B = \alpha f i_B = \alpha(i_A \alpha) = (\alpha i_A) \alpha = I_A \alpha = \alpha$. Therefore A is an essentially M -slightly compressible injective module.

2. Since A is a direct summand of N , there exists a submodule B of N such that $N = A \oplus B$. Then $B \cong N/A$. From 1., we have B is an essentially M -slightly compressible injective module. By proposition 5, N/A is an essentially M -slightly compressible injective module. $\square$

Proposition 3.9. *Every right R -module is an essentially R_R -slightly compressible module.*

Proof. By ([3], Theorem 3.2.11.) $\square$

Theorem 3.10. *Let M be a right R -module. Then M is an injective module if and only if M is an essentially R_R -slightly compressible injective module.*

Proof. $\Rightarrow$ It is obvious

$\Leftarrow$ Suppose that M is an essentially R_R -slightly compressible injective module. Let I be a right ideal of R and α an R -homomorphism from I to M . By proposition 3.9, we have I is an essentially R_R -slightly compressible module but M is an essentially R_R -slightly compressible injective module, there exists an R -homomorphism $\bar{\alpha}$ from R to M such that $\bar{\alpha}|_I = \alpha$. By Baer's Criterion, M is an injective module. $\square$

Corollary 3.11. *For the ring R , we have R_R is an essentially R_R -slightly compressible injective module if and only if R is a right self-injective ring.*

Recall that a right R -module M is *uniform* if $M \neq 0$ and $L \cap N \neq 0$ for all nonzero submodules L and N of M .

Theorem 3.12. *Let M be an uniform right R -module and N a right R -module. Then N is an essentially M -slightly compressible injective module if and only if N is an M -slightly compressible injective module.*

Proof. $\Rightarrow$ Suppose that N is an essentially M -slightly compressible injective module. Let A be a non-zero M -slightly compressible submodule of M and α an R -homomorphism from A to N . Since M is an uniform right R -module, A is an essentially M -slightly compressible submodule of M . But N is an essentially M -slightly compressible injective module, α can be extended to $\bar{\alpha}$ such that $\bar{\alpha}|_A = \alpha$. Therefore N is an M -slightly compressible injective module.

$\Leftarrow$ clear. □

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