

## ON ALMOST WN-INJECTIVE RINGS

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**ABSTRACT:** Let  $R$  be a ring. Let  $M_R$  be a module with  $S = \text{End}(M_R)$ . The module  $M$  is called almost Wnil-injective (briefly right AWN-injective) if, for any  $0 \neq a \in N(R)$ , there exists  $n \geq 1$  and an  $S$ -submodule  $X_a$  of  $M$  such that  $a^n \neq 0$  and  $l_M(r_R(a^n)) = Ma^n \oplus X_a$  as left  $S$ -modules. If  $R_R$  is almost Wnil-injective, then we call  $R$  is right almost Wnil-injective ring. In this paper, we give some characterization and properties of almost Wnil-injective rings. In particular, Conditions under which right almost Wnil-injective rings are  $n$ -regular rings and  $n$ -weakly regular rings are given. Also we study rings whose simple singular right  $R$ -module are almost Wnil-injective, It is proved that if  $R$  is a NCI ring, MC2, whose every simple singular  $R$ -module is almost Wnil-injective, Then  $R$  is reduced.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Throughout the paper  $R$  is an associative ring with identity, and is a right  $R$ -module with  $S = \text{End}(M_R)$ . For  $a \in R$ ,  $r(a)$ ,  $l(a)$  denote the right annihilator and left annihilator of  $a$ , respectively. We write  $J(R)$ ,  $Z(R)$ ,  $Y(R)$ , for the Jacobson radical and the left (right) singular ideal of  $R$ , respectively.  $X \leq M$  denote that  $X$  is a submodule of  $M$ .

Following [9] a ring  $R$  is called a right (left) NPP if for  $aR$  is projective for all  $a \in N(R)$  (the set of nilpotent elements). Clearly, right (left) PP ring (that is if every principal right ideal of  $R$  is projective as right  $R$ -module) is right (left)NPP, but the converse is not true by [9]. The ring  $R$  is said to be reduced if  $R$  has no non zero nilpotent

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element. The ring  $R$  is called right (left) SXM [10], if for each  $0 \neq a \in R$ ,  $r(a) = r(a^n)$  [ $l(a) = l(a^n)$ ] for all positive integer  $n$  satisfying  $a^n \neq 0$ . For example, reduced rings are right (left)SXM ring.  $R$  is said to be Von Neumann regular (or just regular),  $a \in aRa$  for every  $a \in R$  [15], a ring  $R$  is called  $n$ -regular [9] if  $a \in aRa$  for all  $a \in N(R)$ . Clearly, Von Neumann regular ring are  $n$ -regular, but the converse is not true. A ring  $R$  is called right (left)  $n$ -weakly regular if  $a \in aRaR$  ( $a \in RaRa$ ), for all  $a \in N(R)$  [4]. Call a ring  $R$  right MC2 if for right minimal element  $k \in R$ ,  $kR$  is a summand in  $R_R$ , whenever  $kR$  is projective as right  $R$ -module [8]. A ring  $R$  is called weakly reversible if  $ab = 0$  implies that  $Rbra$  is a nil left ideal of  $R$  for all  $a, b, r \in R$  [14]. Generalizations of injectivity have been discussed in many papers see [5], [6]. A right  $R$ -module  $M$  is called principal 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  $a \in R$  [2]. In [5], Nicholson and Yousif studied the structure of principally injective rings and give some applications. They also continued to study rings with some other kind of injectivity, namely, GP-injective rings [6] and [10]. A ring  $R$  is called GP-injective if for any  $a \in R$  there exists a positive integer  $n$  with  $a^n \neq 0$  and  $lr(a^n) = Ra^n$ , Right GP-injective rings are called right YJ-injective rings by several authors. In [18], Zhao introduced an almost P-injective module. Let  $M_R$  be a right  $R$ -module with  $S = \text{End}(M_R)$ . The module  $M$  is called AP-injective, if for any  $a \in R$ , there exists a left  $S$ -submodule  $X_a$  of  $M_R$  such that  $l_M r_R(a) = Ma \oplus X_a$ .

AP-injectivity has been generally studied (see [6]). In [9], Wei and Jianhua first introduced and characterized a right nil-injective ring, and give many properties. A ring  $R$  is said to be reversible if  $ab = 0$  implies that  $ba = 0$  for all  $a, b \in R$ . A ring  $R$  is called right nil-injective, if  $a \in N(R)$ ,  $lr(a) = Ra$ . In [19], Zhao and Du introduced an almost nil-injective module. Let  $M_R$  be a module with  $S = \text{End}(M_R)$ . The module  $M$  is called right

almost nil-injective if for any  $k \in N(R)$ , there exists an  $S$ -submodule  $X_k$  of  $M$  such that  $l_M r_R(k) = Mk \oplus X_k$  as left  $S$ -module. If  $R_R$  is almost nil-injective then we call  $R$  a right almost nil-injective ring.

## 2. Characterizations of Almost Wn-Injective

In this section we introduced the notion of a right GNNP and almost WN-injective with some of their basic properties; we also give necessary and sufficient conditions for almost WN-injective to be  $n$ -regular.

Following [9] a right  $R$ -module  $M$  is called Wnil-injective, if for any  $0 \neq a \in N(R)$ , there exists a positive integer  $n$  such that  $a^n \neq 0$  and any right  $R$ -homomorphism  $f : a^n R \rightarrow M$  can be extended to  $R \rightarrow M$ . Equivalently, if for any  $0 \neq a \in N(R)$  there exists a positive integer  $n$  such that  $a^n \neq 0$  and  $Ra^n = lr(a^n)$ .

Clearly right nil-injective module are all Wnil-injective module.

Remark [6]:

We fix the following notation. If  $N$  is a submodule of  $M$ , we write  $N/M$  to indicate that  $N$  is a direct summand of  $M$ . For an  $(R,R)$ -bimodule  $M$ , we let  $R\alpha M$  be the trivial extension of  $R$  and  $M$ , i.e.,  $R\alpha M = R \oplus M$  as an abelian group, with the following multiplication:

$$(r,x)(s,y) = (rs, ry+xs)$$

### Example 6:

A non commutative right almost nil-injective ring which is not a right Wnil-injective.

Let  $C$  be a noncommutative division subring of a division ring  $D$  such that the  $C$ -vector space  ${}_C D$  has dimension  $> 1$ . Let  $R = C\alpha D$  be the trivial extension of  $C$  and the  $C$ -module  $D$ . Then  $R$  is not commutative. Let  $0 \neq a = (c,d) \in N(R)$ . If  $c \neq 0$ , then  $a$  is invertible in  $R$  and so we can let  $X_a = (0)$ . If  $c = 0$ , then  $lr(a) = (0)\alpha D$  and  $Ra = (0)\alpha Cd$ . Write  $D = Cd \oplus D_1$  as a left  $C$ -vector space and let  $X_a = (0)\alpha D_1$ . Then

$lr(a) = Ra \oplus X_a$ . Therefore,  $R$  is right almost nil-injective. Note that  $a^2 = 0$  and  $lr(a) \neq Ra$ . Thus  $R$  is not right W nil-injective.

**Lemma 2.1 [11]:**

The following conditions are equivalent for a ring  $R$  :

- 1-  $R$  is n-regular .
- 2- Every right R-module is Wnil-injective .
- 3- Every cyclic right R-module is Wnil-injective .
- 4-  $R$  is right Wnil-injective and NPP ring .

**Lemma 2.2 [18]:**

Suppose  $M$  is a right R-module with  $S = \text{End}(M_R)$ . If  $l_M r_R(a) = Ma \oplus X_a$ , where  $X_a$  is a left S-submodule of  $M_R$ . Set  $f : aR \rightarrow M$  is a right R-homomorphism, then  $f(a) = ma + x$  with  $m \in M$ ,  $x \in X_a$ .

Now we give the following definition.

**Definition 2.3:**

A ring  $R$  is said to be right (left) GNPP if  $a^n R, (Ra^n)$  is projective for all  $a \in N(R)$  and for some positive integer  $n$ ,  $a^n \neq 0$ .

Clearly every n-regular rings, reduced rings and NPP are right GNPP rings.

**Lemma 2.4 [9]:**

If  $R$  is a right NPP ring, then  $Y(R) = 0$ .

As a parallel result to Lemma (2.4), the following result was obtained :

*Proposition 2.5:*

Let  $R$  be a right GNPP ring. Then  $Y(R) = 0$ .

*Proof :*

Let  $0 \neq a \in Y(R)$ , with  $a^2 = 0$ . Then  $a \in N(R)$ . Since  $R$  is a right GNPP ring, then there exists a positive integer  $n$  such that  $a^n \neq 0$ ,  $a^n R$  is projective. But  $a^2 = 0$ , so  $n=1$  and  $aR$  is projective. Thus  $r(a)$  is a direct summand of  $R$  as a right  $R$ -module. But  $a \in Y(R)$ ,  $r(a)$  must be essential in  $R$ , which is a contradiction. Hence  $Y(R) = 0$ .

According to [16], a ring  $R$  is right GQ-injective if for any right ideal  $I$  isomorphic to a complement right ideal of  $R$ , every right  $R$ -homomorphism of  $I$  into  $R$  extends to an endomorphism of  ${}_R R$ .

In [16], shows that if  $R$  is right (left) GQ-injective, then  $J(R) = Y(R)$  ( $J = Z$ ),  $R/J$  is regular.

Every regular ring is right (left) GQ-injective. Clearly,  $R$  is regular if and only if  $R$  is right (left) GQ-injective right non singular [12].

*Corollary 2.6:*

If  $R$  is a right GNPP-ring, then  $R$  is regular if and only if  $R$  is right GQ-injective.

*Proof:*

Since  $R$  is right GQ-injective then  $Y(R) = J(R)$  and  $R/J$  is regular ring. By Proposition (2.5)  $0 = Y(R) = J(R)$ . So  $R$  is regular ring.

Conversely: It is clear.

Call a ring is right NC2 if  $aR$  projective implies  $aR = eR$ ,  $e = e^2 \in R$  for all  $a \in N(R)$  [11]. Every  $n$ -regular rings is NPP and NC2 rings [10].

*Proposition 2.7:*

If  $R$  is a ring with  $l(a^n) \subseteq l(a)$ , then  $R$  is right NC2 and GNPP if and only if  $R$  is  $n$ -regular.

*Proof:*

Let  $a \in N(R)$ . Since  $R$  is right GNPP, then  $a^n R$  is projective for some positive integer  $n$  and  $a^n \neq 0$ . Since  $R$  is right NC2 ring,  $a^n R = eR$ ,

$e^2 = e \in R$ . Thus  $a^n = ea^n$  implies that  $a = ea$  ( $l(a^n) \subseteq l(a)$ ). So  $e = ab$  for some  $b \in R$ , Hence  $a = ea = aba \in aRa$ . Thus  $R$  is n-regular.

*Conversely:*

Let  $R$  is n-regular ring, implies that  $R$  is NPP ring. So is GNPP and NC2 ring.

In [6], Stanley and Yiqiang introduced an almost generalized principally injective (AGP-injective) module. Let  $M$  be a right  $R$ -module with  $S = \text{End}(M_R)$ . The module  $M$  is called AGP-injective if, for any  $0 \neq a \in R$ , there exists a positive integer  $n$  and  $S$ -submodule  $X_a$  of  $M$  such that  $a^n \neq 0$  and  $l_M r_R(a^n) = Ma^n \oplus X_a$  as a left  $S$ -modules. Also studied right AGP-injective rings and give some characterization and properties which generalization results of [19].

Now, we consider rings which are more general than WN-injective rings, an idea parallel to the notion of AGP-injective rings.

**Definition 2.8:**

Let  $M_R$  be a module with  $S = \text{End}(M_R)$ . The module  $M$  is called almost Wnil-injective (briefly right AWN-injective) if, for any  $0 \neq a \in N(R)$ , there exists  $n \geq 1$  and an  $S$ -submodule  $X_a$  of  $M$  such that  $a^n \neq 0$  and  $l_M(r_R(a^n)) = Ma^n \oplus X_{a^n}$  as left  $S$ -modules. If  $R_R$  is almost WN-injective, then we call  $R$  is right almost WN-injective ring.

Remark:

$$\begin{aligned} \{\text{right YJ-injective rings}\} &\subset \{\text{right nil-injective rings}\} \subset \{\text{right WN-injective rings}\} \\ &\subset \{\text{right AWN-injective rings}\} \\ \{\text{right AN-injective rings}\} &\subset \{\text{right AWN-injective rings}\} \end{aligned}$$

**Examples [19]:**

The ring  $Z$  of integers is AWN-injective which is not AGP-injective

Let  $Z_2$  be a field, and  $R = \begin{bmatrix} Z_2 & Z_2 \\ 0 & Z_2 \end{bmatrix}$ ,  $N(R) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & Z_2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Let  $0 \neq u \in Z_2$ , Then

$$lr \begin{bmatrix} 0 & u \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & Z_2 \\ 0 & Z_2 \end{bmatrix} \text{ and } R \begin{bmatrix} 0 & u \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & uZ_2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & Z_2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \text{ Therefore } lr \begin{bmatrix} 0 & u \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \neq R \begin{bmatrix} 0 & u \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

and So  $R$  is not right WN-injective but  $R$  is AWN-injective ( $lr(a) = Ra \oplus X_a$ ).

Let  $R = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & Z_2 \\ 0 & Z_2 \end{bmatrix}$ , where  $Z_2$  is a field. Then  $N(R) = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & Z_2 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ . Let

$$y = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & x \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \in N(R), \text{ Then } Ry = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, lr(y) = R. \text{ Therefore } lr(y) \neq Ry \text{ and so } R \text{ is}$$

not WN-injective. But  $lr(y) = Ry \oplus R$ , So  $R$  is right AWN-injective

**Lemma 2.9 [3]:**

The following conditions are equivalent :

- 1-  $R$  is n-regular .
- 2-  $N_1(R) = \{0 \neq x \in R : x^2 = 0\}$  is regular .
- 3- For any  $a \in N(R)$ , there exists a positive integer  $n$  such that  $a^n \neq 0$  and  $a^n R$  is generated by idempotent .

It is clear that any n-regular rings is AWN-injective but the converse is not true.

The following Theorem gives a partial converse.

**Theorem 2.10:**

Let  $R$  be a right SXM ring. Then the following conditions are equivalent :

- 1-  $R$  is n-regular .
- 2-  $R$  is a right AWN-injective right NPP-ring .

*Proof :*

(1)  $\rightarrow$  (2) is clear by [Lemma 2.1]

(2)  $\rightarrow$  (1), Let  $0 \neq a \in N(R)$ . Since  $R$  is a right AWN-injective, then there exists  $n \geq 1$  such that  $a^n \neq 0$  and  $lr(a^n) = Ra^n \oplus X_a$ , Since  $R$  is right NPP ring and  $a^n \in N(R)$ ,  $r(a^n) = (1-e)R$ ,  $e^2 = e \in R$ . Therefore  $Re = lr(a^n) = Ra^n \oplus X_a$ ,  $e = ra^n + x$ , where  $r \in R$ ,  $x \in X_a$ . So  $a^n = a^n e = a^n ra^n + a^n x$ ,  $(1-a^n r)a^n = a^n x \in Ra^n \cap X_a = 0$  and  $a^n = a^n ra^n$  this implies that  $(1-ba^n) \in r(a^n) = r(a)$  [ $R$  is SXM], yielding  $a = a ra^n$ . Take  $c = ra^{n-1} \in R$ , hence  $a = aca$ . Therefore  $R$  is  $n$ -regular.

*Proposition 2.11:*

Let  $R$  be a ring whose every simple right  $R$ -module is AWN-injective then :

$$1- J(R) \cap Soc(R) = 0$$

$$2- J(R) \text{ is a reduced ideal of } R.$$

*Proof:*

If  $J(R) \cap Soc(R) \neq 0$ , then there exists a minimal right ideal  $kR$  of  $R$  with  $kR \subseteq J(R)$ . If  $kR$  is a direct summand, then  $kR = eR$  for some  $0 \neq e^2 = e \in R$  and we get  $e \in J(R)$ , which is a contradiction. So that  $(kR)^2 = 0$ . Since  $r(k)$  is maximal right ideal of  $R$ , then  $R/r(k)$  is AWN-injective. Let  $f: kR \rightarrow R/r(k)$  be defined by  $f(kr) = r + r(k)$ . Then  $f$  is a well defined  $R$ -homomorphism. Since  $R/r(k)$  is AWN-injective  $l_{R/r(k)} r(k) = r(k)k \oplus X_k$  where  $X_k$  is a left  $S$ -submodule of  $M$ . Therefore  $1 + r(k) = f(k) = bk + r(k) + X$  (Lemma 2.2). Thus  $1 - bk + r(k) = x \in r(k)k \cap X_k = 0$ ,  $1 - bk \in r(k)$ . Since  $k \in J(R)$ , then  $bk \in J(R) \subseteq r(k)$ , which implies  $1 \in r(k)$ , which is also a contradiction. Therefore  $J(R) \cap Soc(R) = 0$ .



Let  $0 \neq a \in J(R)$  such that  $a^2 = 0$ . Since  $a \neq 0$ , then there exists a maximal right ideal  $M$  of  $R$  containing  $r(a)$ . Thus  $R/M$  is AWN-injective, and  $l_{R/M}r_R(a) = (R/M)a \oplus X_a \leq R/M$ .

Let  $f : aR \rightarrow R/M$  be defined by  $f(ar) = r + M$ . Then  $f$  is a well defined R-homomorphism. So there exists  $r \in R, x \in X_a$  such that  $1 + M = ra + M + x$ ,  $1 - ra + M = x \in R/M \cap X_a = 0$ . Hence  $1 - ra \in M$  and so  $1 \in M$ , which is a contradiction. Hence  $J(R)$  is reduced.

**Lemma 2.12 [1]:**

If  $Y(R) = 0$ , then SR is a maximal right quotient ring of  $R$ . Thus the maximal right quotient ring of any right nonsingular ring is regular.

Now, we have the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.13:**

If  $R$  is a right GNPP right AWN-injective ring, then the center of  $R$  ( $C(R)$ ) is n-regular.

*Proof:*

Since  $Y(R) = 0$  [Proposition 2.5], then there exists a right maximal quotient ring  $S$  of  $R$  such that it is regular Lemma (2.12), then  $C(S)$  is also regular [The center of a regular ring is regular]. For any  $0 \neq a \in N(C(R)) \subseteq N(C(S))$ , there exists  $s \in C(S)$  such that  $a = asa = a^2s = sa^2$ . Thus  $r(a^n) = r(a), l(a) = l(a^n)$  for any positive integer  $n$ . We Claim that  $a$  is n-regular in  $N(C(R))$ . Note that  $a^2 \neq 0$ , So there exists a positive integer  $m$  with  $a^{2m} \neq 0$  such that  $lr(a^{2m}) = Ra^{2m} \oplus X_{a^{2m}}$  for some left ideal  $X_{a^{2m}}$  of  $R$  since  $R$  is right AWN-injective. Thus  $lr(a^{2m-1}) = lr(a^{2m}) = Ra^{2m} \oplus X_{a^{2m}}$  and So  $a^{2m-1} = da^{2m} + x$  for some  $d \in R$  and  $x \in X_{a^{2m}}$ . Then  $a^{2m} = ada^{2m} + ax$  and  $(1 - ad)a^{2m} = ax \in Ra^{2m} \cap X_{a^{2m}} = 0$ .

Therefore  $(1-ad)a^{2m} = 0$  and  $(1-ad) \in l(a^{2m}) = l(a)$ , and So  $a = ada = a^2d$ .  
 Let  $u = ad^2$  then  $a = a^2d = a(a^2d)d = a^2ad^2 = a^2u$ . For any  $x \in R$ ,  $a^2(xu - ux) = 0$  So  
 $(xu - ux) \in r(a^2) = r(a)$ ,  $0 = a(xu - ux) = a(xad^2 - ad^2x) = a^2(xd^2 - d^2x)$ ,  $(xd^2 - d^2x) \in r(a^2) = r(a)$ .

Thus  $xu - ux = xad^2 - ad^2x = a(xd^2 - d^2x) = 0$ . So  $xu = ux$ ,  $u \in C(R)$  and  $a = aua$   
 Therefore  $C(R)$  is n-regular.

**Lemma 2.14 [7]:**

If  $R$  is a semiprime ring, then  $r(a^n) = r(a)$  for any  $a \in C(R)$  and a positive integer  $n$ .

*Proposition 2.15:*

If  $R$  is a semiprime right AWN-injective ring, then the center  $C(R)$  of  $R$  is n-regular.

*Proof:*

For any  $0 \neq a \in N(C(R))$ ,  $Ra \cap l(a) = 0$ . Since  $R$  is semiprime. Therefore,  
 $l(a^n) = l(c) = r(c) = r(a^n)$  for any a positive integer  $n$  Lemma (2.14). Note that  $a^2 = 0$   
 because  $Ra \cap l(a) = 0$ . As in the proof of Theorem [2.13],  $C(R)$  is n-regular.

*Proposition 2.16:*

Let  $R$  be a ring, if for any element  $a \in N(R)$ , there exists a positive integer  $n$  such  
 that  $r(a^n) \subseteq r(a)$  and  $a^n \neq 0$  if  $R/r(a^n)$  is AWN-injective, then  $R$  is n-regular ring.

*Proof:*

Let  $a$  be any element in  $N(R)$  and let  $f : a^n R \rightarrow R/r(a^n)$  be defined by  
 $f(a^n s) = s + r(a^n)$  for all  $s \in R$  and positive integer  $n$  and  $a^n \neq 0$ . Then  $f$  is a well defined  
 $R$ -homomorphism. Since  $R/r(a^n)$  is AWN-injective,  $l_{R/r(a^n)} r_R(a^n) = (R/r(a^n))a^n \oplus X_{a^n}$ ,

where  $X_{a^n}$  is a left S-submodule of  $R/r(a^n)$ , ( $X_{a^n} \subseteq R$ ), Then there exists  $b \in R$  and  $x \in X_{a^n}$  such that  $1 + r(a^n) = f(a^n) = ba^n + r(a^n) + x$  (Lemma 2.2).

Thus  $1 - ba^n + r(a^n) = x \in R/r(a^n) \cap X_{a^n} = 0$ ,  $1 - ba^n \in r(a^n) \subseteq r(a)$  implies that  $a = aba^n$ . Take  $c = ba^{n-1}$ , Hence  $a = aca$ . Therefore  $R$  is n-regular ring.

**Theorem 2.17:**

Let  $R$  be a ring with  $a^n R = aR$  for every  $a \in R$  and a positive integer  $n$ ,  $a^n \neq 0$ . If every simple right  $R$ -module is AWN-injective, then  $R$  is right n-weakly regular ring.

*Proof:*

We will Show that  $RaR + r(a) = R$  for any  $a \in N(R)$ , If  $RaR + r(a) \neq R$ , then there exists a maximal right ideal  $M$  of  $R$  containing  $RaR + r(a)$ . Then  $R/M$  is AWN-injective, then  $l_{R/M} r(a^n) = (R/M)a^n \oplus X_{a^n}$ ,  $X_{a^n} \leq R/M$ . Let  $f: a^n R \rightarrow R/M$  be defined by  $f(a^n r) = r + M$ . Note that  $f$  is well defined. So  $1 + M = f(a^n) = ca^n + M + x$ ,  $c \in R$ ,  $x \in X_{a^n}$ ,  $1 - ca^n + M = x \in R/M \cap X = 0$ .

So  $1 - ca^n \in M$ , Since  $ca^n \in Ra^n R = RaR \subseteq M$ ,  $1 \in M$ , Which is a contradiction. Therefore  $RaR + r(a) = R$  for any  $a \in N(R)$ , then  $R$  is a right n-weakly regular.

Following [13], a ring  $R$  is called right N duo if  $aR$  is an ideal of  $R$  for all  $a \in N(R)$ . Every reduced rings is N duo.

Now, we give the definition.

**Definition 2.18:**

An element  $x \in N(R)$  is called right (left) generalized n-regular if there exists a positive integer  $n$  such that  $x^n \neq 0$  and  $x^n = x^n yx$  ( $x^n = xyx^n$ ) for some  $y \in R$ . A ring  $R$  is called right (left) generalized n-regular if every element in  $N(R)$  is right (left) generalized n-regular.

**Theorem 2.19:**

Let  $R$  be AWN-injective ring with  $lr(a^n) = l(r(a^{n-1}))$  for every  $a \in N(R)$  and  $a^n \neq 0$ . Then  $R$  is generalized n-regular.

*Proof:*

Suppose that  $a \in N(R)$ . Then there exists a positive integer  $n$  such that  $a^n \neq 0$  and  $lr(a^n) = Ra^n \oplus X$  for some  $X \leq R$ . Since  $lr(a^n) = l(r(a^{n-1}))$ , then  $lr(a^{n-1}) = Ra^n \oplus X$  and  $a^{n-1} = da^n + x$  for some  $d \in R$ ,  $x \in X$ . So  $a^n = ada^n + ax$ ,  $ax = a^n - ada^n \in Ra^n \cap X = 0$ ,  $a^n = ada^n$ .

This proves that  $R$  is generalized n-regular.

**Definition 2.20:**

A ring  $R$  is called right Quasi-Nduo ring if every right maximal right ideal is right Nduo.

*Theorem 2.21:*

Let  $R$  be a right quasi N duo and every simple right  $R$ -module is AWN-injective. Then every element of  $N(R)$  is strongly  $\Pi$ -regular.

*Proof:*

For any  $0 \neq a \in N(R)$ , we will show that there exists a positive integer  $n$  such that  $a^n R + r(a^n) = R$ . Suppose not, then there exists a maximal right ideal  $M$  of  $R$  containing  $a^n R + r(a^n)$ . Since  $R/M$  is AWN-injective,  $l_{R/M}(r_R(a^n)) = (R/M)a^n + X_{a^n}$ ,  $X_{a^n} \leq R/M$  and  $a^n \neq 0$ . Let  $f: a^n R \rightarrow R/M$  be defined by  $f(a^n r) = r + M$ . Since  $a^n R + r(a^n) \subseteq M$ ,  $f$  is well defined  $R$ -homomorphism. Thus there exists  $c \in R$ ,  $x \in X_{a^n}$  such that  $1 + M = ca^n + M + x$ , by Lemma (2.2), then  $1 - ca^n + M = x \in (R/M)a^n \cap X_{a^n} = 0$ ,

$1 - ca^n \in M$  and  $ca^n \in M$  ( $R$  is right N duo) and So  $1 \in M$ , which is a contradiction. Therefore  $a^n R + r(a^n) = R$ . In particular  $a^n x + y = 1$ ,  $x \in R$ ,  $y \in r(a^n)$ , So  $a^n = a^{2n} + x$ . Thus  $a$  is strongly  $\Pi$ -regular.

### 3- On Simple Singular AWN-injective Modules

In this section, we study of rings whose Simple singular right  $R$ -module are AWN-injective. Also we give the relation between this rings and reduced rings.

A right MC2 ring  $R$  is called strongly right MC2 if  $R$  is also weakly reversible ring [12].

Now, the following result is given:

*Proposition 3.1:*

Let  $R$  be a ring whose every simple singular right  $R$ -module is AWN-injective. Then  $Y(R) \cap Z(R) = 0$ .

*Proof:*

If  $Y(R) \cap Z(R) \neq 0$ , then there exists  $0 \neq b \in Y(R) \cap Z(R)$  such that  $b^2 = 0$ . We claim that  $RbR + r(b) = R$ . Otherwise there exists a maximal essential right ideal  $M$  of  $R$  containing  $RbR + r(b)$ . So  $R/M$  is AWN-injective, and  $l_{R/M} r_R(b) = (R/M)b \oplus X_b$ .  $X_b \leq R/M$ . Let  $f: bR \rightarrow R/M$  be defined by  $f(br) = r + M$ . Note that  $f$  is a well defined  $R$ -homomorphism. Then  $1 + M = f(b) = cb + M + x$ ,  $c \in R$ ,  $x \in X_b$ ,  $1 - cb + M = x \in R/M \cap X_b = 0$ ,  $1 - cb \in M$ . Since  $cb \in RbR \subseteq M$ ,  $1 \in M$ , which is a contradiction. Therefore  $1 = x + y$ ,  $x \in RbR$ ,  $y \in r(b)$ , and so  $b = bx$ . Since  $RbR \subseteq Z(R)$ ,  $x \in Z(R)$ . Thus  $l(1-x) = 0$  and so  $b = 0$ , which is a contradiction. This show that  $Y(R) \cap Z(R) = 0$ .

**Theorem 3.2:**

$R$  is a reduced ring if and only if  $R$  is a strongly right MC2 ring whose simple singular right  $R$ -modules are AWN-injective .

*Proof :*

The necessity is evident .

Conversely: Let  $a^2 = 0$ . Suppose that  $a \neq 0$ . Then there exists a maximal right ideal  $M$  of  $R$  containing  $r(a)$ . First observe that  $M$  is an essential right ideal of  $R$ . If not, then  $M = r(e)$  for some  $e \in ME_r$  ( the set of all minimal idempotents elements of  $R$  ). Since  $R$  is strongly right MC2 ring,  $R$  is a strongly min-right semi central ring, to so we obtain  $e$  is central in  $R$ . using  $a \in r(a)$ , we get  $ae = ea = 0$ . Hence  $e \in r(a) \subseteq M = r(e)$ . Which is a contradiction. Therefore  $M$  must be an essential right ideal of  $R$ . Thus  $R/M$  is AWN-injective, and there exists a positive integer  $n \geq 1$  such that  $a^n \neq 0$  and  $l_{R/M}r_R(a^n) = (R/M)a^n \oplus X_{a^n}$ ,  $X_{a^n} \leq R/M$ . Since  $a^2 = 0$ , then  $n = 1$ , and therefore  $l_{R/M}r_R(a) = (R/M)a \oplus X_a$ . Let  $f : aR \rightarrow R/M$  defined by  $f(ar) = r + M$ . Note that  $f$  is a well-defined  $R$ -homomorphism. Since  $R/M$  is AWN-injective, there exists  $c \in R$  such that  $1 + M = f(a) = ca + M + x$ ,  $x \in X_a$  (Lemma 2.2). So  $1 - ca + M = x \in R/M \cap X_a = 0$ , Since  $a^2 = 0$ ,  $acaR \subseteq N^*(R)$  ( the sum of all nil ideal)  $\subseteq N(R)$ . Hence  $ca \in N(R)$  and so  $1 - ca \in U(R)$  (the set of all invertible elements), which implies that  $M = R$ , which is a contradiction. Therefore  $a = 0$ , and  $R$  is reduced.

**Theorem 3.3:**

Let  $R$  be a NCI ring. If  $R$  satisfies one of the following conditions, then  $R$  is a reduced ring :

1-  $R$  is a right  $n$ -weakly regular .

- 2- Every simple right  $R$ -modules is AWN-injective .  
 3-  $R$  is right MC2 whose every simple singular right module is AWN-injective .

*Proof :*

If  $N(R) \neq 0$ , there exists  $0 \neq I$  of  $R$  contained in  $N(R)$ . Clearly, there exists  $0 \neq b \in I$  such that  $b^2 = 0$  and so there exists a maximal right ideal  $M$  of  $R$  containing  $r(b)$ .

If  $R$  is right  $n$ -weakly regular, then  $b = bc$  for some  $c \in RbR$ . Since  $RbR \subseteq I \subseteq N(R)$ , there exists a positive integer  $n \geq 1$  such that  $c^n = 0$ . Hence  $b = bc = ccb = cccb = \dots c^n b = 0$ , which is a contradiction .

If  $R/M$  is AWN-injective, then  $l_{R/M}r(b^n) = (R/M)b^n \oplus X_{b^n}$ ,  $X_{b^n} \leq R/M$ . Since  $b^2 = 0$ , then  $l_{R/M}r(b) = (R/M)b \oplus X_b$ . Let  $f : bR \rightarrow R/M$  be defined by  $f(br) = r + M$ .

Note  $f$  is a well defined. So  $1 + M = f(b) = cb + M + x$ ,  $c \in R, x \in X_b$ ,  $1 - cb + M = x \in R/M \cap X_b = 0$ ,  $1 - cb \in M$ .

Since  $cb \in I \subseteq N(R)$ ,  $1 - cb \in U(R)$ , which implies that  $M = R$ , a contradiction .

If  $M$  is not an essential right ideal of  $R$ , then  $M = r(e)$  for some  $e \in ME_r(R)$ . Clearly  $eb = 0$ . If  $eRb \neq 0$ , Then  $eRbR = eR$ . But  $eRbR \subseteq I \subseteq N(R)$ , which is a contradiction, because  $e \notin N(R)$ . So  $eRb = 0$ . Therefore  $M$  is essential, then  $R/M$  is AWN-injective and  $l_{R/M}r(b) = (R/M)b \oplus X_b$ . Hence by the same method as in the proof of (2), a contradiction . Therefore  $R$  is reduced .

A ring  $R$  is said to be NI if  $N(R)$  forms an ideal of  $R$ . A ring  $R$  is said to be 2-prim if  $N(R) = P(R)$ , where  $P(R)$  is the prime radical of  $R$ . Clearly, every 2-prime ring is NI [9].

**Theorem 3.4 :**

Let  $R$  a right MC2 ring whose every Simple singular right  $R$ -module is AWN-injective, then the following conditions are equivalent :

- 1-  $R$  is reduced ring .
- 2-  $R$  is 2-prime ring .
- 3-  $R$  is NI ring .

*Proof :*

$1 \rightarrow 2 \rightarrow 3$  are obviously .

(3)  $\rightarrow$  (1) Let  $a^2 = 0$ . Suppose  $a \neq 0$ . Then there exists a maximal right ideal  $M$  of  $R$  containing  $r(a)$ . If  $M$  is not essential in  $R$ , then  $M = r(e)$ , where  $e^2 = e \in R$  is a right minimal element. Hence  $ea = 0$  because  $a \in r(a)$ . If  $eRa \neq 0$ , then  $eRaR = eR$ . Since  $R$  is NI ring, then  $N(R)$  is an ideal of  $R$ , So  $eRaR \in N(R)$  because  $a \in N(R)$ . Thus  $e \in N(R)$ , which is a contradiction. This show that  $eRa = 0$ . Hence  $aRe = 0$  because  $R$  is right MC2. Thus  $e \in r(a) \subseteq r(e)$  which is also a contradiction. This implies that  $M$  is essential in  $R$ , then  $R/M$  is AWN-injective .by hypothesis .So  $l_{R/M}r(a) = (R/M)a \oplus X_a$ ,  $X_a \leq R/M$  ( $a^2 = 0$ , then  $n=1$ ). Let  $f : aR \rightarrow R/M$  be defined by  $f(ar) = r + M$ . Note that  $f$  is well defined  $R$ -homomorphism. Then  $1 + M = f(a) = ca + M + x$ ,  $c \in R$ ,  $x \in X_a$ ,  $1 - ca + M = x \in R/M \cap X_a = 0$ ,  $1 - ca \in M$ . Since  $ca \in N(R)$ ,  $1 - ca$  is invertible, So  $M = R$ , which is a contradiction. This show that  $a = 0$  and so  $R$  is reduced.

Call a ring  $R$  right GMC2 for any  $a \in R$ , any right minimal idempotent  $e \in R$ ,  $eRa = 0$  implies  $aRe = 0$ . Clearly, a right GMC2 ring is right MC2. [12]



**Lemma 3.5 [12]:**

Let  $R$  be a right GMC2 ring and if  $a \in R$  is not a right weakly regular element, then every maximal right ideal  $M$  of  $R$  containing  $RaR + r(a)$  must be essential in  $R$ .

**Proposition 3.6 :**

Let  $R$  be a right GMC2 ring and if every simple singular right  $R$ -module is AWN-injective, then for any  $0 \neq a \in N(R)$  there exists a positive integer  $n$  such that  $a^n \neq 0$  and  $RaR + r(a^n) = R$ .

*Proof :*

Assume that  $a^n \neq 0$ ,  $a^{n+1} = 0$ . If  $a^n$  is a right weakly regular element, then we are done. otherwise, by Lemma(3.5), there exists a maximal essential right ideal containing  $Ra^nR + r(a^n)$ . Thus  $R/M$  is AWN-injective and  $l_{R/M}r(a^n) = (R/M)a^n \oplus X_{a^n}$ ,  $X_{a^n} \leq R/M$ . Let  $f : a^nR \rightarrow R/M$  be defined by  $f(a^n r) = r + M$ . Note that  $f$  is a well defined  $R$ -homomorphism. Then  $1 + M = f(a^n) = da^n + M + x$ ,  $d \in R$ ,  $x \in X_{a^n}$ ,  $1 - da^n + M = x \in R/M \cap X_{a^n} = 0$ ,  $1 - da^n \in M$ . Since  $da^n \in Ra^nR \subseteq M$ ,  $1 \in M$ , which is a contradiction. Hence  $R = Ra^nR + r(a^n) = RaR + r(a^n)$ .

From Theorem (3.4) and proposition (3.6) we get :

*Corollary 3.7:*

Let  $R$  be a right GMC2, NI ring, whose every simple singular right  $R$ -module is AWN-injective. Then  $R$  is weakly regular ring.

**Theorem3.8 :**

If  $R$  is strongly right MC2, then the following statements are equivalent :

- Every right  $R$ -module is WN-injective .
- Every right  $R$ -module is AWN-injective .
- Every simple right  $R$ -module is AWN-injective .
- Every simple singular right  $R$ -module is AWN-injective .

$R$  is reduced.

$R$  is  $n$ -regular .

*Proof :*

Obviously  $(1) \Rightarrow (2) \Rightarrow (3) \Rightarrow (4)$  ,  $(5) \Rightarrow (6)$ . And by [ Theorem 3.2] ,  $(4)$  implies  $(5)$  .  
 $(6) \Rightarrow (1)$  Lemma (2.1).

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