

Continuous Matrix Rings and Self-Injective Rings

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ABSTRACT: This paper investigating the relationship between the proof of Utumi's Theorem that a ring R (with identity) is self-injective if and only if the matrix ring $M_n(R)$ (for a fixed $n \in \mathbb{N}$) is self-injective. Throughout this proof, for convenience, we denote the matrix ring $M_n(R)$ by S and the matrix units in $M_n(R)$ by e_{ij} instead of customary E_{ij} .

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1. INTRODUCTION: In all modules are unitary ideal of R respectively. A R - module M is said to be principally injective or simply P - injective. If for any principal ideal P of R and any R - module homomorphism $f : P \rightarrow M$ can be extended to R . A ring R is said to be P - injective, if R is P - injective as a R - module. A self-injective ring is clearly P - injective and von Neumann regular ring is also left P - injective. However, in general the converse does not holds in either case. The connection between von Neumann regular ring and Utumi's Theorem, self-injective rings and P - injective rings are studied a several papers, for example Utumi [13], than Chan Young Hang, Jin Young Kim and Nam Kyun Kim have proved in self-injective rings which are either semi prime PI or semi prime rings of all essential ideals are two-sided are von Neumann regular [6], However Hirano [4] showed that there exists a semi prime PI left injective rings but not von Neumann regular. It is well known that reduces or semi prime left duo injective rings are von Neumann regular [10, 14].

2. MOTIVATION: From these facts, we may ask the following question. In particular question was also raised by Utumi's Theorem that a ring R (with identity) is self-injective if and only if the matrix ring $M_n(R)$ (for a fixed $n \in \mathbb{N}$) is self-injective.. Yue Chi Ming [15, 16]. Is a semi prime injective ring, all of whose essential ideals are two sided von Neumann regular and is a factor ring module the Jacobson radical of a injective ring over von Neumann regular.

For most ring R , R_r is simply not injective but do exist rings for which R_r is injective, we say that such rings are right self-injective. For example, the ring Z is clearly not self-injective in fact $f : 2Z \rightarrow Z$ defined by $f(2n) = n$ for every $n \in Z$, clearly we say that it can't be extended to a homomorphism $f' : Z \rightarrow Z$. For example, let R be the ring of $n \times n$ upper triangular matrices over a ring $k \neq 0$ where $n \geq 2$ then R is not self-injective. To simplify the notation's, we work in the case $n = 2$. Now we consider the ideal $A = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & k \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ and define map $f : A \rightarrow R$ by

$f \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a \end{pmatrix}$, this is easily check to be a right R - homomorphism, if f can extended to R there would

exist a matrix $\begin{pmatrix} x & y \\ 0 & z \end{pmatrix}$ in R such that $f \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} x & y \\ 0 & z \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & xa \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ for all a in k , which is clearly

impossible. This shows that R_r is not injective.

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3.1. Definition: i) An R -module M is said to be **injective** if every R -homomorphism from a sub module A of an R -module B into M can be extended to B .

ii) An R -module M is said to be **quasi-injective** if every R -homomorphism from a sub module A of M into M can be extended to M .

iii) An R -module M is said to be **continuous** if the following conditions are satisfied

(C1): Every sub module of M is essential in a direct summand of M .

(C2): If A is a sub module of M isomorphic to a direct summand of M , A itself is a direct summand of M .

iv) A ring R is said to be **right self-(quasi)injective (resp. continuous)**, if R , as a right R -module, injective (resp. continuous). We state the Baer's criterion of injectivity whose is available in all standard texts in module theory.

Baer's criterion of injectivity: An R -module M is injective if and only if every R -homomorphism from a right ideal of R into M can be extended to M . Equivalently, every R -homomorphism $f: I \rightarrow M$ from a right ideal I of R into M is given by multiplication by an element of M . That is, there exists an element m in M such that $f(x) = mx$ for each $x \in I$.

We note, by the Baer's criterion of injectivity, that a ring R is right self-injective if and only if R is right quasi-injective.

Proposition: 3.2. Every quasi-injective module is continuous.

Proof: For the proof we refer to Proposition 2.1 of [19].

Corollary: 3.3. Every right self-injective ring is right continuous.

We now derive a sufficient condition for a right continuous ring to be right self-injective. For this, we prove some preliminary results.

Lemma: 3.4. Let M be a continuous module and let N_1, N_2 be direct summands of M such that $N_1 \cap N_2 = 0$, then $N_1 \oplus N_2$ is also a direct summand of M .

Proof: Since, by hypothesis, N_1 is a direct summand of M , $M = N_1 \oplus K_1$ for some sub module K_1 of M . Let $\pi: M \rightarrow K_1$ be the canonical projection. **Claim:** $N_1 \oplus N_2 = N_1 \oplus \pi(N_2)$. Clearly $N_1 \subseteq N_1 \oplus \pi(N_2)$. Let $x \in N_2 \subseteq M = N_1 \oplus K_1$. Then $x = y + z$ for some $y \in N_1, z \in K_1$. Clearly $z = \pi(x) \in \pi(N_2)$, and hence, $x \in N_1 \oplus \pi(N_2)$. So $N_1 \oplus N_2 \subseteq N_1 \oplus \pi(N_2)$. For the reverse inclusion, we need only prove that $\pi(N_2) \subseteq N_1 \oplus N_2$. Let $x \in \pi(N_2)$ then $x = \pi(y)$ for some $y \in N_2$. So $y = n + x$ for some $n \in N_1$. So, $x = -n + y \in N_1 \oplus N_2$. This proves our claim. Since $(\text{Ker}(\pi) = N_1)$ and by hypothesis, $N_1 \cap N_2 = 0$, it follows that $\pi|_{N_2}$ is a monomorphism. So, by condition (C2) of continuous module, it follows that $\pi(N_2)$ is a direct summand of M . Since $\pi(N_2) \subseteq K_1$, it follows that $\pi(N_2)$ is a direct summand of K_1 and hence, $N_1 \oplus N_2 = N_1 \oplus \pi(N_2)$ is a direct summand of $N_1 \oplus K_1 = M$. This completes the proof of the lemma.

Lemma: 3.5. Let R be right continuous ring.

- i) Let e, f be idempotent's in R such that $eR \cap (1-f)R = 0$. If eR is an essential extension of a right ideal A in R . Then feR is generated by an idempotent and is an essential extension of fA .
- ii) If e, f idempotent's in R such that $eR \cap fR = 0$, then $eR + fR = hR$ for some idempotent h in R .

iii) If A is right ideal in R contained in eR (for some idempotent e in R), then there exist an idempotent $f \in eR$, such that A is essential in fR .

Proof: i) Since, by hypothesis, $eR \cap (1-f)R = 0$, the left multiplication by f gives an isomorphism of eR onto feR . Hence feR is an essential extension of fA . By the condition (C2), feR is generated by an idempotent.

ii) Now $eR \cap fR = 0 \Rightarrow (1-f)R$ contains an isomorphic copy of eR .

(Consider the map $\phi: eR \rightarrow (1-f)R$ defined by $\phi(x) = (1-f)x$ for each $x \in eR$. $x \in \text{Ker}(\phi)$ implies $(1-f)x = 0$, implies $x = fx \in eR \cap fR = 0 \Rightarrow x = 0$). Since, $B = \phi(eR) \simeq eR$, $B = hR$ for some idempotent h in R (by condition (C2)).

Now, $fR + B = fR + hR$ and $h \in B \subseteq (1-f)R \Rightarrow fh = 0$, where e, f are idempotent's, $ef = 0$. $eR + fR = (e + f - fe)R$.

Because, $(e + f - fe)e = e$, $(e + f - fe)f = f$, $(e + f - fe)fe = fe$, $(e + f - fe)(e + f - fe) = e + f - ef$

$a \in eR \Leftrightarrow ea = a$. So, $f + h - hf$ is an idempotent and $fR + hR = (f + h - hf)R$ implies $fR \oplus B = (f + h - hf)R$ (because $fR \cap hR = 0$). Now, $eR \simeq B \Rightarrow eR \oplus fR \simeq B \oplus fR = kR$, where $k = f + h - hf$ implies $eR \oplus fR$ is generated by an idempotent.

iii) By condition (C1), there exist an idempotent g in R such that A is essential gR . Since, by hypothesis, $A \subseteq eR$, $A \cap (1-e)R = 0$, and hence, $gR \cap (1-e)R = 0$. Now, by (i) above, egR is generated by an idempotent, say, h and hR is an essential extension of $eA = A$.

Lemma: 3.6. Let R be a right continuous ring, let A be right ideal of R and let eR be an essential extension of A where $(e = e^2 \in R)$. Let $v: A \rightarrow R$ be an R -homomorphism. Suppose, f is an idempotent in R such that $eR \cap fR = 0$ and $v(A) \subseteq fR$ then v extended to a homomorphism $w: eR \rightarrow fR$.

Proof: At the outset, we note that a right ideal I of R is a direct summand of r if and only if $I = eR$, for some idempotent e in R . By hypothesis, $eR \cap fR = 0$ and hence, by Lemma 3.4, then $eR \oplus fR$ is generated by an idempotent say h in R . We may assume that e, f are orthogonal. (For, $R = hR \oplus (1-h)R = eR \oplus fR \oplus (1-h)R$. Then $1 = e_1 + e_2 + e_3$ for $e_1 \in eR, e_2 \in fR, e_3 \in (1-h)R$. Clearly, e_1, e_2, e_3 are mutually orthogonal idempotent's and $eR = e_1R, fR = e_2R, (1-h)R = e_3R$). Now define, $G = \{x \in R: x = a + v(a), \text{ for some } a \in A\}$. Clearly G is a right ideal of R . **Claim:** $G \subseteq (e + f)R$. Since e, f are mutually orthogonal idempotent's, $(e + f)$ is an idempotent. It is enough to prove that $(e + f)g = g$ for all $g \in G$. Let $g \in G$ then $g = a + v(a)$ for some $a \in A$ then $(e + f)g = (e + f)(a + v(a)) = ea + fa + ev(a) + fv(a) = a + o + efv(a) + fv(a) = a + o + o + fv(a) = a + fv(a) = g$.

Hence $G \subseteq (e + f)R$. Then, by Lemma 3.5, there is an idempotent h in $(e + f)R$ such that $G \subseteq hR \subseteq (e + f)R$.

Claim: $G \cap (1-e)R = 0$. Let $x \in G \cap (1-e)R \Rightarrow x = (1-e)x$ then $ex = 0$. Let $x = a + v(a)$ for some $a \in A$

$$\Rightarrow ea + ev(a) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow ea = 0, \quad (\because ev(a) = efv(a) = 0)$$

$$\Rightarrow a = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow x = 0$$

Since, $G \subseteq hR$, it follows that $hR \cap (1-e)R = 0$. (by an earlier lemma $A \subseteq eR$, $(1-f)R \cap hR = 0 \Rightarrow feR = hR \Rightarrow feR \supseteq fA \Rightarrow ehR = gR$ for idempotent g and $ehR \supseteq eG = A$.

Claim: $ehR = eR$. Now, $ehR \subseteq eR$ and $ehR = gR$, direct summand of R implies ehR is a direct summand of eR . Also, $A \subseteq ehR \subseteq eR$ and $A \subseteq eR \Rightarrow ehR \subseteq eR \Rightarrow ehR = eR$. Let, $e = ehx$ for some $x \in R$ and $t = fhx \in fR$. Consider the map, $w: eR \rightarrow fR$ defined by $w(y) = ty$ for all $y \in eR$. Now, $y \in fR$ implies $ty \in fR$ for all $y \in eR$. So, w is a well- defined map and is clearly R - isomorphism.

Claim: $v = w|_A$. Let $a \in A$ then $a + ta = ea + ta = ehxa + fhxa = (e + f)hxa = hxa \in hR$ and $a + v(a) \in G \subseteq hR$ implies $v(a) - ta = v(a) + a - (a + ta) \in hR \cap fR \subseteq hR \cap (1-e)R = 0$ because $(1-e)f = f$, $f \in (1-e)R$ implies $v(a) - ta = 0$. Hence, $v(a) = ta$.

Consider the following condition for a sub module N of an R - module M .

(*) Every homomorphism from a sub module K of N into M can be extended to N .

Lemma: 3.7. If N_1, N_2 are sub modules of an R - module M , satisfying the condition (*) above, and if $N_1 \cap N_2 = 0$ then $N_1 + N_2$ also satisfies (*).

Proof: Let $f: K \rightarrow M$ be a homomorphism from a sub module K of $N_1 + N_2$ into M . Let $g = f|_{(K \cap N_1)}$. By hypothesis, there exists a homomorphism $h: N_1 \rightarrow M$ extending 'g'. Define a map $\alpha: (K + N_1) \cap N_2 \rightarrow M$ as follows. Let $x \in (K + N_1) \cap N_2$ then $x = k + y \in N_2$ for some $k \in K, y \in N_1$. Define $\alpha(x) = f(k) + h(y)$. **Claim:** α is well-defined map. Suppose, $x = k + y = k' + y'$ for some $k, k' \in K, y, y' \in N_1$ then $k - k' = y' - y \in K \cap N_1$ implies $h(k - k') = g(k - k') = f(k - k') = f(k) - f(k')$. Also, $h(y' - y) = h(y') - h(y)$ implies $f(k) - f(k') = h(y') - h(y)$ therefore

$f(k) + h(y) = f(k') + h(y')$. Thus α is a well-defined map. Clearly, it is an R - homomorphism. Then, by hypothesis, there exists $\beta: N_2 \rightarrow M$, extending α . Let $p: N_1 \oplus N_2 \rightarrow N_1, q: N_1 \oplus N_2 \rightarrow N_2$ be projection maps and let $\mathfrak{N} = h \circ p + \beta \circ q: N_1 + N_2 \rightarrow M$. **Claim:** $\mathfrak{N}|_K = f$. Let $x \in K \subseteq N_1 + N_2$ then $x = p(x) + q(x)$. So, $q(x) = x - p(x)$ in $(K + N_1) \cap N_2$. So, $\beta(q(x)) = \beta(x - p(x)) = \alpha(x - p(x)) = f(x) - h(p(x))$, by definition of α . So, $f(x) = h(p(x)) + \beta(q(x)) = (h \circ p)(x) + (\beta \circ q)(x) = ((h \circ p) + (\beta \circ q))(x) = \mathfrak{N}(x)$. So, \mathfrak{N} extends f , and hence, $N_1 + N_2$ satisfies (*).

We now derive sufficient conditions for a right continuous ring to be right self-injective.

Theorem: 3.8. Let R be a right continuous ring and let $1 = e_1 + e_2 + \dots + e_n$ (for some $n > 1$) for some mutually orthogonal idempotent e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n in R . Suppose further that for each $i = 1, \dots, n$, $(1 - e_i)R$ contains an isomorphic copy of $e_i R$ then R is a right self- injective ring.

Proof: By hypothesis, $R = e_1 R \oplus e_2 R \oplus \dots \oplus e_n R$. So, by Lemma 3.7 and induction, we need only prove the following, If $1 \leq i \leq n$ and if $\alpha: A \rightarrow R$ is an R - homomorphism from a right ideal A of R contained in $e_i R$ into R , then α extends to an R - homomorphism $\beta: e_i R \rightarrow R$. Let $1 \leq i \leq n$ and let $\alpha: A \rightarrow R$ be an R - homomorphism from a right ideal A of R contained in $e_i R$ into R . Since, by hypothesis, R is right

continuous, then by Lemma 3.5(iii), there exists an idempotent e in R such that $A \subseteq eR \subseteq e_i R$. Clearly, $e_i e = e$. Let $e' = ee_i$. We note the following,

$$\text{i) } (e')^2 = e'e' = ee_i ee_i = eee_i = ee_i = e'$$

$$\text{ii) } e_i e' = e_i ee_i = ee_i = e'$$

$$\text{iii) } e' e_i = ee_i e_i = ee_i = e'$$

$$\text{iv) } A \subseteq e'R \subseteq eR, \text{ (for, let, } a \in A \subseteq eR \Rightarrow a = ea = ee_i a = e'a \in e'R \text{ } (\because A \subseteq e_i R) \text{ .so, } A \subseteq e'R \text{)}.$$

Because (i) to (iv) we may assume that $e' = e$ and hence $e = ee_i$. By hypothesis $(1-e_i)R$ contains an isomorphic copy of $e_i R$. Clearly $(1-e)R \supseteq (1-e_i)R$ and $e_i R \supseteq eR$ hence $(1-e_i)R$ contains an isomorphic copy of eR .

Let $\phi: eR \rightarrow (1-e)R$ be a monomorphism from eR into $(1-e)R$. So, ϕ induces an isomorphism $\theta = \phi^*: eR \rightarrow B$, from eR onto a right ideal B of R . So, by condition (C2) of right continuous ring, $B = fR$, for some idempotent f in R . So, $\theta: eR \rightarrow fR$ is an R -homomorphism. Then, there exist $p, q \in R$ such that $p = fp$ and $qp = e$ because $(e = e^2 \in R \text{ and } a \in R, ae = ea = a, \text{ where } e \text{ is idempotent in } R \text{ implies } pf = fp = p, \text{ where } f \text{ is idempotent in } R)$.

Let $p = \theta(e)$, $q = \theta^{-1}(f)$ implies $f = \theta(q)$, because θ is isomorphic. Consider the map, $\theta: eR \rightarrow fR$.

Let $p = \theta(e) \Rightarrow fp = \theta(e)$, ($\because p = fp$)

$$\Rightarrow \theta(q)p = \theta(e)$$

$$\Rightarrow \theta(qp) = \theta(e), \because \theta \text{ is module isomorphism.}$$

$$\Rightarrow qp = e \quad \because \theta \text{ is one-one}$$

Define a map $\beta: A \rightarrow fR$ by $\beta(a) = p\alpha(a)$ for all $a \in A$. $eR \cap fR \subseteq eR \cap (1-e)R = 0$ because $A \subseteq eR$ implies their exist $\beta^*: eR \rightarrow fR$ extending β . Next define $\aleph(a) = (1-e)\alpha(a)$ for all $a \in A$ implies their exist $\gamma^*: eR \rightarrow (1-e)R$ extending to γ . Define $\alpha^*: e_i R \rightarrow R$ by $\alpha^*(x) = (q\beta^*(e) + (1-e)\gamma^*(e))(x)$ for all $x \in e_i R$. Clearly α^* is R -homomorphism.

Claim: $\alpha^*|_A = \alpha$. Let $a \in A$ then $\alpha^*(a) = (q\beta^*(e) + (1-e)\aleph^*(e))a$

$$= q\beta^*(e)a + (1-e)\aleph^*(e)a$$

$$= q\beta^*(ea) + (1-e)\aleph^*(ea)$$

$$= q\beta^*(ea) + (1-e)\aleph^*(ea)$$

$$= q\beta^*(a) + (1-e)\aleph^*(a)$$

$$= qp\alpha(a) + (1-e)(\alpha(a))$$

$$= (qp)\alpha(a) + (1-e)\alpha(a)$$

$$= e\alpha(a) + (1-e)\alpha(a)$$

$$= e\alpha(a) + \alpha(a) - e\alpha(a)$$

$= \alpha(a)$. Hence, the proof of right self -continuity of R.

A ring R is said to be of order n (for some $n > 1$) if the identity element 1 of R is the sum of mutually orthogonal idempotent's e_1, \dots, e_n such that $e_i R \cong e_j R$ (as R - modules) for each $i, j = 1, \dots, n$.

Corollary: 3.9. A ring R of order $n > 1$ is right continuous if and only if it is right self-injective.

Proof: Let R is a self-injective. Claim; R_n is right continuous. Since $e_{11}R_n e_{11} \approx R$, $e_{11}R_n e_{11}$ is a right self-injective.

Claim $(R_n e_{11})_{e_{11}R_n e_{11}}$ is an injective. Claim $R_n e_{11} = e_{11}R_n e_{11} \oplus (1 - e_{11})R_n e_{11}$ is a right $e_{11}R_n e_{11}$ -modules. so it clearly say that $R_n e_{11} = e_{11}R_n e_{11} + (1 - e_{11})R_n e_{11}$. Now let $x \in e_{11}R_n e_{11} \cap (1 - e_{11})R_n e_{11}$. So $x = e_{11}x = (1 - e_{11})x$ implies $x = 0$. So $e_{11}R_n e_{11} \cap (1 - e_{11})R_n e_{11} = 0$. Claim $(1 - e_{11})R_n e_{11} \approx e_{11}R_n e_{11}$ as right $e_{11}R_n e_{11}$ - modules. Let $e_{11}R_n e_{11} = \{ae_{11} / a \in R\}$.

$$\text{Let } A = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} e_{ij} \text{ in } R \text{ then } (1 - e_{11})Ae_{11} = \left(\sum_{i=2}^n e_{ii} \right) \left(\sum_{r=1}^n \sum_{s=1}^n a_{rs} e_{rs} \right) e_{11} = \sum_{i=2}^n e_{ii} \left(\sum_{r=1}^n a_{ri} e_{r1} \right) = \sum_{i=2}^n \sum_{r=1}^n a_{ri} (e_{ii} e_{r1}) = \sum_{r=2}^n a_{r1} e_{r1}.$$

$$\text{(because } R_3 e_{11} = e_{11} R_3 e_{11} \oplus e_{22} R_3 e_{11} \oplus e_{33} R_3 e_{11} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b & a \\ d & e & f \\ g & h & k \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ d & e & f \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ d & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

Map $\phi: ae_{11} \rightarrow ae_{21}$ defined by $\phi(ae_{11}) = ae_{21}$. So $\phi((ae_{11})(be_{11})) = \phi((ab)e_{11}) = (ab)e_{21}$ and $(\phi(ae_{11}))be_{11} = (ae_{21})be_{11} = (ab)e_{21}e_{11} = (ab)e_{21}$. So $R_n e_{11} = \sum_{i=1}^n \oplus e_{ii} R_n e_{11}$ as $e_{11}R_n e_{11}$ - module and $e_{ii}R_n e_{11} \approx e_{11}R_n e_{11}$ for all $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$ as $e_{11}R_n e_{11}$ - module implies $(R_n e_{11})_{e_{11}R_n e_{11}}$ is an injective.

Claim: R_n is right continuous

Case(i) : Let A be any right ideal of R_n then $\psi(A) = Ae_{11}$ is an $e_{11}R_n e_{11}$ sub-module of $R_n e_{11}$. Since $(R_n e_{11})_{e_{11}R_n e_{11}}$ is injective then there exist a direct summand say G of $R_n e_{11}$ such that Ae_{11} is essentially in G. let $\pi: R_n e_{11} \rightarrow G$ is the projection map, clearly $\pi \in \text{End}_{e_{11}R_n e_{11}}(R_n e_{11})$ is idempotent. Since $\text{End}_{e_{11}R_n e_{11}}(R_n e_{11}) \approx R_n$, there exist an idempotent say e in R_n such that $G = eR_n e_{11}$. Now $Ae_{11} \subseteq G \Rightarrow \phi(Ae_{11}) \subseteq \phi(G)$ but $\phi(Ae_{11}) = \phi(\psi(A)) = A$ and $\phi(G) = \phi(eR_n e_{11}) = \phi(\psi(eR_n)) = \phi\psi(eR_n) = eR_n$ implies $A \subseteq eR_n$.

Case(ii) : Let $e = e^2$ in R_n and let A be any right idempotent of R_n is isomorphism to eR_n . Claim $A = fR_n$, $f = f^2$. Let $\phi: eR_n \rightarrow A$ be an R_n is isomorphism. Let $\phi(e) = x$ in A then $x = \phi(e) = \phi(ee) = \phi(e)e = xe$ and $A = \phi(eR_n) = \phi(e)R_n = xeR_n$ implies $Ae_{11} = xeR_n e_{11}$ then the map $\theta: eR_n e_{11} \rightarrow Ae_{11}$ defined by $\theta(y) = xy$ for all y in $eR_n e_{11}$ is an $e_{11}R_n$ is isomorphism now we have seen above that $R_n e_{11}$ is injective right $e_{11}R_n e_{11}$ - module. Hence Ae_{11} is also injective as right $e_{11}R_n e_{11}$ - module.. So Ae_{11} is direct sub-module of $R_n e_{11}$ as $e_{11}R_n e_{11}$ - module. Then $\Phi(Ae_{11})$ is summand of $\Phi(R_n e_{11})$. But $\Phi(Ae_{11}) = \Phi\psi(A) = A$ and $\Phi(R_n e_{11}) = R_n e_{11} R_n$. Clearly $eR_n e_{11}$ is summand of the injective module $(R_n e_{11})_{e_{11}R_n e_{11}}$. Hence $eR_n e_{11}$ is injective as right $e_{11}R_n e_{11}$ - module. So Ae_{11} is injective as right $e_{11}R_n e_{11}$ - module of $R_n e_{11}$. Let $P: R_n e_{11} \rightarrow Ae_{11}$ be the projection map, so

$P \in \text{End}_{e_{11}R_n e_{11}}(R_n e_{11}) \approx R_n$ and $P(R_n e_{11}) = A e_{11}$. So there exist an idempotent f in R_n such that $A e_{11} = f R_n e_{11}$ and $A = \Phi \Psi(A) = \Phi(\Psi(A)) = \Phi(A e_{11}) = \Phi(f R_n e_{11}) = f R_n$. So R_n is right continuous.

Proposition: 3.11. If R is a ring with identity and $n > 1$, the matrix ring $M_n(R) = S$ is of order n .

Proof: Clearly the matrix units e_{ii} 's in $M_n(R)$ are mutually orthogonal idempotent's and add upto the identity matrix. We need only prove that $e_{ii} S \cong e_{jj} S$ (as S -modules) for each $i, j = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$. For this, we first note that, if $1 \leq p \leq n, A = ((a_{ij})) \in S, e_{pp} A = e_{pp} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} e_{ij} = \sum_{j=1}^n a_{pj} e_{pj}$. Thus, $e_{pp} S = \{e_{pp} A / A \in S\} = \{\sum_{j=1}^n a_j e_{pj} / a_j \in R, 1 \leq j \leq n\}$. Thus elements of $e_{pp} S$ has all rows, except p^{th} , are zero. So, there is a canonical S -isomorphism from $e_{pp} S$ onto $e_{qq} S$ for any $p, q = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$. Thus S is a ring of order ' n '. So, we have the following result.

Proposition: 3.12. If R is a ring with identity and $n > 1$, the matrix ring $M_n(R) = S$ is right continuous if and only if it is right self-injective.

UTUMI'S THEOREM: A ring R (with identity) is self-injective if and only if the matrix ring $M_n(R) = S$ (for a fixed $n \in \mathbb{N}$) is self-injective

Proof: We first prove the "If" part which is fairly simple. By hypothesis, S is right self-injective. Since $e_{11} S e_{11} \cong R$. We need only prove that $e_{11} S e_{11}$ is right self-injective. Let Ω be any right ideal of $e_{11} S e_{11}$ and let $f: \Omega \rightarrow e_{11} S e_{11}$ be an $e_{11} S e_{11}$ -homomorphism. Define a map $f^*: \Omega S \rightarrow S$ as follows. Let $x \in \Omega S$ then $x = \sum_{i=1}^k a_i s_i$ for $a_i \in \Omega, s_i \in S, k \in \mathbb{N}$. We define $f^*(x) = \sum_{i=1}^k f(a_i) s_i$. Claim **f^* is a well-defined map:** Suppose,

$$x = \sum_{i=1}^k a_i r_i = \sum_{j=1}^l b_j s_j, \text{ for some } a_i, b_j \in \Omega, r_i, s_j \in S, k, l \in \mathbb{N}. \text{ Claim: } \sum_{i=1}^k f(a_i) r_i = \sum_{j=1}^l f(b_j) s_j.$$

Enough to prove that: $\sum_{i=1}^k f(a_i) r_i - \sum_{j=1}^l f(b_j) s_j = 0$. Our problem is reduced to the following:

$$\text{if } \sum_{i=1}^k a_i r_i = 0, \text{ then } \sum_{i=1}^k f(a_i) r_i = 0. \text{ So, let } \sum_{i=1}^k a_i r_i = 0 \text{ and let } 1 \leq p \leq n \text{ then } \left(\sum_{i=1}^k a_i r_i \right) e_{p1} = 0.$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^k a_i r_i e_{p1} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^k a_i e_{11} r_i e_{p1} e_{11} = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow f \left(\sum_{i=1}^k a_i e_{11} (r_i e_{p1}) e_{11} \right) = 0$$

$$\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^k f(a_i) e_{11} (r_i e_{p1}) e_{11} = 0, \text{ because } f: \Omega \rightarrow e_{11} S e_{11} \text{ is in } e_{11} S e_{11} \text{-map}$$

$$\Rightarrow \left(\sum_{i=1}^k f(a_i) r_i \right) e_{p1} = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\Rightarrow \left(\sum_{i=1}^k f(a_i) r_i \right) e_{p1} e_{1p} = 0 \\ &\Rightarrow \left(\sum_{i=1}^k f(a_i) r_i \right) e_{pp} = 0 \quad , \text{ because this is true for each } p \in \{1, \dots, n\} \\ &\Rightarrow \sum_{i=1}^k f(a_i) r_i = 0 \quad , \text{ Because, } \sum_{p=1}^n e_{pp} = 1 . \end{aligned}$$

Thus f^* is well defined map. Clearly f^* is S -homomorphism. Since by hypothesis S is right self-injective, there exist $x_0 \in S$ such that $f^*(x) = x_0 x$ for all $x \in \Omega S$.

Now, let $y_0 = e_{11} x_0 e_{11} \in e_{11} S e_{11}$. **Claim:** $f(a) = y_0 a$ for all $a \in \Omega$. Let $a \in \Omega$ then $f(a) = e_{11} f(a) = e_{11} f^*(a) = e_{11} x_0 e_{11} a = (e_{11} x_0 e_{11}) a = y_0 a$. This proves that $e_{11} S e_{11}$ and hence, R is right self-injective.

Before proving the ‘‘Only if’’ part, we prove the following results.

Proposition: 3.13. If S is isomorphic to the endomorphism ring of the right $e_{11} S e_{11}$ -module $S e_{11}$.

Proof: Define a map $\phi : S \rightarrow \text{End}(S e_{11})$ as Let $A \in S$. Consider the map $\phi(A) : S e_{11} \rightarrow S e_{11}$ defined by $\phi(A)(B) = AB, \forall B \in S e_{11}$. Note that $A \in S, B \in S e_{11} \Rightarrow AB \in S e_{11}$. Thus $\phi(A)$ is a well-defined map. Clearly $\phi(A)$ is a $e_{11} S e_{11}$ -map and $\phi(A) \in \text{End}(\mathfrak{R}_n e_{11})$. Thus $\phi : S \rightarrow \text{End}(S e_{11})$ is a well-defined map. ϕ is a ring homomorphism:

Clearly ϕ is additive. Now let $A, B \in S$ and let $C \in S e_{11}$. **Claim:** $\phi(AB)C = (\phi(A) \circ \phi(B))(C)$.

Now, $\phi(AB)(C) = \phi(AB)(C) = \phi(A)(BC) = \phi(A)(\phi(B)(C)) = (\phi(A) \circ \phi(B))(C)$. Thus $\phi(AB)(C) = (\phi(A) \circ \phi(B))(C)$ for each $C \in S e_{11}$. Hence, $\phi(AB) = \phi(A) \circ \phi(B)$. ϕ is one-one : it is enough to prove $\ker \phi = \{0\}$. Let $A \in \ker \phi$ implies $\phi(A) = 0 \Rightarrow \phi(A)(B) = 0$ for all $B \in S e_{11} \Rightarrow AB = 0$ for all $B \in S e_{11}$.

Claim: $A = 0$ it is enough to prove that: $a_{ij} = 0$ for all $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$. Let $1 \leq r, s \leq n$. Since, $e_{s1} \in S e_{11}$,

$A e_{s1} = 0$ implies $(A e_{s1})_{r1} = 0$. But $(A e_{s1})_{r1} = \sum_{p=1}^n a_{rp} (e_{s1})_{p1} = a_{rs}$. Hence $a_{rs} = 0$ for all $r, s = 1, 2, \dots, n$, thus

proving that $A = 0$. So, $\ker \phi = \{0\}$ and ϕ is one-one. **Claim ϕ is onto:** Let $\alpha \in \text{End}(S e_{11})$. It is easy to check

that $S e_{11}$ is generated by $e_{11}, e_{21}, e_{31}, \dots, e_{n1}$ over $e_{11} S e_{11}$ (as a right module). For $1 \leq p \leq n$,

$\alpha(e_{p1}) = K^{(p)} \in S e_{11}$. Let $K^{(p)} = (k_{ij}^{(p)})$. So $k_{ij}^{(p)} = 0$ for $j > 1$. Define, $K = (k_{ij})$ in S , by $k_{ij} = k_{(i1)}^{(j)}$ for all

$$i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n . \text{ So } K = \begin{pmatrix} k_{11}^{(1)} & k_{11}^{(2)} & \dots & k_{11}^{(n)} \\ k_{21}^{(1)} & k_{21}^{(2)} & \dots & k_{21}^{(n)} \\ k_{r1}^{(1)} & k_{r1}^{(2)} & \dots & k_{r1}^{(2)} \\ k_{n1}^{(1)} & k_{n1}^{(2)} & \dots & k_{n1}^{(2)} \end{pmatrix}$$

Claim: $\alpha(A) = KA$ for all $A \in S e_{11}$. Let $A = (a_{ij})$ in $S e_{11}$ then $a_{ij} = 0$ for all $j > 1$. So, $A = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{i1} e_{i1} = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{i1} e_{i1} e_{11}$

$= \sum_{i=1}^n e_{i1} (a_{i1} e_{11})$, where $e_{i1} \in S e_{11}, a_{i1} e_{11} \in e_{11} S e_{11}$. So, $\alpha(A) = \sum_{p=1}^n \alpha(e_{p1})(a_{p1} e_{11}) = \sum_{p=1}^n K^{(p)} (a_{p1} e_{11})$. Since $\alpha(A) \in S e_{11}$

$\alpha(A)_{ij} = 0$ for $j > 1$. Now for $1 \leq r \leq n$, $\alpha(A)_{r1} = \left(\sum_{p=1}^n K^{(p)} a_{p1} e_{11} \right)_{r1} = \sum_{p=1}^n \sum_{q=1}^n K_{rq}^{(p)} (a_{p1} e_{11})_{q1} = \sum_{p=1}^n K_{r1}^{(p)} a_{p1}$

implies $\sum_{p=1}^n k_{rp} a_{p1} = (KA)_{r1}$

Also, $(KA)_{ij} = 0$ for all $j > 1$ because $KA \in R_n e_{11}$. Thus $(\alpha A)_{r1} = (KA)_{r1}$ for all $r = 1, 2, \dots, n$ implies $(\alpha A) = KA$. Hence, $\alpha = \phi(K)$. Hence $\phi: S \rightarrow \text{End}(S_{e_{11}})$ is a ring isomorphism.

Proposition:3.14. The lattice \mathfrak{I} of all sub modules the right $e_{11} S_{e_{11}}$ - module $S_{e_{11}}$ and the lattice R of all right ideals of S are isomorphic under the following mutually reciprocal mappings:
 $p: A(\in \mathfrak{I}) \rightarrow AS(\in R)$ and $q: B(\in R) \rightarrow Be_{11}(\in \mathfrak{I})$

Proof: Define map $p: \mathfrak{I} \rightarrow R$ by $p(N) = NS$ for all $N \in \mathfrak{I}$ and define a map $q: R \rightarrow \mathfrak{I}$ by $q(A) = Ae_{11}$ for all $A \in R$. Clearly p and q are well defined maps. **Claim:** (i) $q \circ p = Id_{\mathfrak{I}}$, (ii) $p \circ q = Id_R$

(i) Let $N \in \mathfrak{I}$. We need only prove that $N = NSe_{11}$. Now N is a sub module of the unitary right $e_{11} S_{e_{11}}$ - module $S_{e_{11}}$. So

$$N = N(e_{11} S_{e_{11}}) = Ne_{11} S_{e_{11}} = NSe_{11} \text{ implies } (q \circ p)(N) = q(p(N)) = q(NS) = NSe_{11} = N. \text{ Hence } q \circ p = Id_{\mathfrak{I}}$$

(ii) let $A \in R$. Claim: $(Ae_{11})S = A$. Clearly $Ae_{11}S \subseteq A$ because A is right ideal of S . For the reverse inclusion we note that $A = AI = A(e_{11} + (I - e_{11})) \subseteq Ae_{11} + A(I - e_{11}) = Ae_{11} + A \left(\sum_{i=2}^n e_{ii} \right) \subseteq Ae_{11} + \sum_{i=2}^n Ae_{ii} = Ae_{11} + \sum_{i=2}^n Ae_{ii} e_{11} e_{ii} \subseteq Ae_{11} S + Ae_{11} S$. Thus, $A \subseteq Ae_{11} S$ and hence $A = Ae_{11} S$. So, $(p \circ q)(A) = p(q(A)) = p(Ae_{11}) = Ae_{11} S = A$. Hence, $p \circ q = Id_R$.

Proposition: 3.15. $S_{e_{11}} = e_{11} S_{e_{11}} \oplus e_{22} S_{e_{11}} \oplus \dots \oplus e_{nn} S_{e_{11}}$ as $e_{11} S_{e_{11}}$ - module and $e_{ii} S_{e_{11}} \cong e_{11} S_{e_{11}}$ (as $e_{11} S_{e_{11}}$ - module) for each $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$.

Proof: We first note If $A = ((a_{ij}))$ in S then $Ae_{11} = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n a_{ij} e_{ij} e_{11} = \sum_{i=1}^n a_{i1} e_{i1}$. So $S_{e_{11}} = \{Ae_{11} / A \in S\}$

$$= \left\{ \sum_{i=1}^n a_i e_{i1} / a_i \in R, \text{ for } 1 \leq i \leq n \right\} \text{..And if } 1 \leq p \leq n \text{ and } A = ((a_{ij})) \in S \text{ then } e_{pp} Ae_{11} = \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{j=1}^n e_{pp} a_{ij} e_{ij} e_{11} = \sum_{i=1}^n e_{pp} a_{i1} e_{i1} = a_{p1} e_{p1}$$

.So, for $1 \leq p \leq n$, $e_{pp} S_{e_{11}} = \{e_{pp} Ae_{11} / A \in S\} = \{a_{p1} / a \in R\}$. Thus the map $\phi: S_{e_{11}} \rightarrow e_{11} S_{e_{11}} \oplus e_{22} S_{e_{11}} \oplus \dots \oplus e_{nn} S_{e_{11}}$

defined by $\phi \left(\sum_{i=1}^n a_i e_{i1} \right) = (a_1 e_{11}, a_2 e_{21}, \dots, a_n e_{n1})$ for $\sum_{i=1}^n a_i e_{i1} \in S_{e_{11}}$ is clearly a well-defined bijective map and is

additive, we need only prove that it is an $e_{11} S_{e_{11}}$ - map. Let $A = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i e_{i1} \in S_{e_{11}}, B = be_{11} \in e_{11} S_{e_{11}}$. Then

$$\phi(AB) = \sum_{i=1}^n a_i b e_{i1} = (a_1 b e_{11}, \dots, a_n b e_{n1}) = ((a_1 e_{11})(b e_{11}), \dots, (a_n e_{n1})(b e_{11})) = (a_1 e_{11}, \dots, a_n e_{n1}) b e_{11} = \phi(A)B. \text{ Thus } \phi \text{ is an}$$

$e_{11} S_{e_{11}}$ - map and hence an $e_{11} S_{e_{11}}$ - isomorphism.

We next prove that $e_{ii} S_{e_{11}} \cong e_{11} S_{e_{11}}$ (as $e_{11} S_{e_{11}}$ - module) for each $i = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$. So, let $1 \leq p \leq n$. Consider the map $\theta: e_{pp} S_{e_{11}} \rightarrow e_{11} S_{e_{11}}$ defined by $\theta(ae_{p1}) = ae_{11}$ for each $a \in R$. Clearly θ is a well-defined

bisection and is additive. We now prove that it is an $e_{11}Se_{11}$ -map. Let $ae_{p_1} \in e_{pp}Se_{11}, be_{11} \in e_{11}Se_{11}$ then $\theta((ae_{p_1})(be_{11})) = \theta(abe_{p_1}) = abe_{11} = (ae_{11})(be_{11}) = \theta(ae_{11})be_{11}$. Thus $\theta: e_{pp}Se_{11} \rightarrow e_{11}Se_{11}$ is an $e_{11}Se_{11}$ -isomorphism.

We now prove the ‘‘Only if’’ part of Utumi’s theorem. Because of Proposition 3.11, we need only prove that S is right continuous. For this, we need to prove that S satisfies both the conditions (C1) and (C2) of a continuous module.

(C1): By hypothesis, $e_{11}Se_{11} \cong R$ is right self-injective. So, by Proposition 3.14, the right $e_{11}Se_{11}$ -module Se_{11} is injective. Now, let B be any right ideal of S . Then Be_{11} has an essential extension, say, G which is a direct summand of Se_{11} . Now, by Proposition 4.11, there is an idempotent ‘ e ’ such that $G = eSe_{11}$. Then, by Proposition 3.13, $eS(= p(G))$ is an essential extension of $B(= pq(B) = p(Be_{11}))$. This proves the condition (C1).

(C2): Let C be a right ideal of S isomorphic to fR for some idempotent f in S . Then there exists $x \in S$ such that $C = xS$ and $r(x) \cap fS = 0$. Thus, the left multiplication of x gives an isomorphism of fSe_{11} onto Ce_{11} . Since fSe_{11} is a direct summand of the injective module Se_{11} , it is also injective which implies that Ce_{11} is also injective. Therefore Ce_{11} is a direct summand of Se_{11} , whence, $Ce_{11} = gSe_{11}$ for some idempotent g in S . It then follows that $C = pq(C) = p(Ce_{11}) = p(gSe_{11}) = gS$. Thus S satisfies the condition (C2). Hence S is right continuous, and hence, right self-injective.

Conclusion: we investigating the relationship between continuous matrix rings and the proof of Utumi’s Theorem that a ring R (with identity) is self-injective if and only if the matrix ring $M_n(R)$ (for a fixed $n \in \mathbb{N}$) is self-injective.

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