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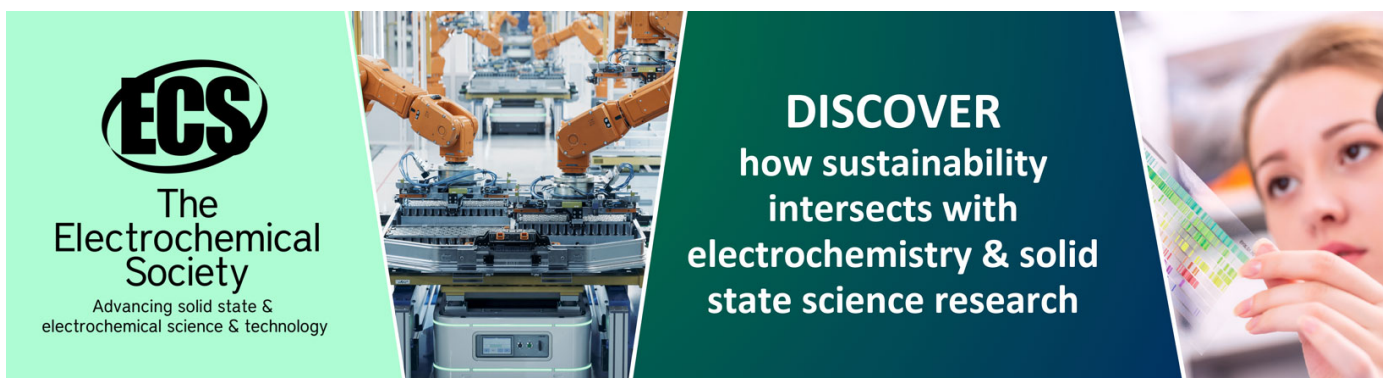
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## Quasi – injective Gamma acts

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**Abstract.** In this work we introduce the concept of quasi – injective gamma acts as a generalization of both injective and weakly injective gamma acts. In general we study the endomorphism set of gamma acts and certain types of gamma subacts which are used later. In the main part, we study basic properties of quasi – injective gamma acts and the effect of their endomorphism set to quasi – injective. We show that for any gamma act there is quasi – injective extension.

### 1. Introduction

A semigroup  $(S, \star)$  consist of a nonempty set  $S$  on which an associative operation  $\star$  is defined. The concept of semigroup has been generalized to the notion of gamma semigroups in [2]. Let  $S$  and  $\Gamma$  be two nonempty sets.  $S$  is called  $\Gamma$ -semigroup if there exists a mapping  $S \times \Gamma \times S \rightarrow S$ , written  $(s_1, \alpha, s_2) \mapsto s_1\alpha s_2$  such that  $(s_1\alpha s_2)\beta s_3 = s_1\alpha(s_2\beta s_3)$  for all  $s_1, s_2, s_3 \in S$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ .

An element, denoted by,  $0$  in a  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $S$  is called right (left) zero, if  $0 = 0\alpha s$  ( $0 = s\alpha 0$ ) for all  $s \in S$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ , and is called zero element if it is both right and left zero. An element, denoted by  $1$  in  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $S$  is called  $\Gamma$ -identity, if  $1\alpha s = s = s\alpha 1$  for all  $s \in S$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

For an arbitrary fixed element  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . An element, denoted by  $1_\alpha$  in  $S$  is called  $\alpha$  – identity if (1)  $s\alpha 1_\alpha = s = 1_\alpha\alpha s$  (2)  $s\beta 1_\alpha = 1_\alpha\beta s$  for all  $s \in S$  and  $\beta \in \Gamma \setminus \{\alpha\}$ , then  $S$  is called a  $\Gamma$ -monoid (an  $\alpha$ -monoid) having a  $\Gamma$ -identity (an  $\alpha$ -identity)  $1$  ( $1_\alpha$ ).

A nonempty subset  $A$  of a  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $S$  is called right (left)  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$ , if  $A\Gamma S \subseteq A$  ( $S\Gamma A \subseteq A$ ), where  $X\Gamma Y = \{x\alpha y \mid x \in X, y \in Y, \alpha \in \Gamma \text{ and } a \in A\}$  for any nonempty subset  $X$  and  $Y$  of  $S$ .



Let  $S$  and  $T$  be two  $\Gamma$ -semigroups. A mapping  $g : S \rightarrow T$  is called  $\Gamma$ -homomorphism if  $g(s_1\alpha s_2) = g(s_1)\alpha g(s_2)$  for all  $s_1, s_2 \in S$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

A  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $S$  is called commutative if  $a\alpha b = b\alpha a$  for all  $\alpha \in \Gamma$  and  $a, b \in S$ . Let  $S$  be a  $\Gamma$ -semigroup and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$  be an arbitrary fixed element in  $\Gamma$ . An element  $x$  in  $S$  is called  $\alpha$ -idempotent, if  $x\alpha x = x$ .

In [3]. The authors introduced a generalization of a  $\Gamma$ -semigroup as follows. Let  $S$  be a  $\Gamma$ -semigroup. A nonempty set  $M$  is called a right gamma act over  $S$ , denoted by  $S_\Gamma$ -act, if there is a mapping  $M \times \Gamma \times S \rightarrow M$  written  $(m, \alpha, s) \rightarrow m\alpha s$  such that  $(m\alpha s_1)\beta s_2 = m\alpha(s_1\beta s_2)$  for all  $s_1, s_2 \in S$ ,  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$  and  $m \in M$ . Similarly we can define a left gamma act.

Let  $S$  and  $T$  be two  $\Gamma$ -semigroups. A nonempty set  $M$  is called  $(T-S)_\Gamma$ -biact, if (1)  $M$  is a right  $S_\Gamma$ -act, (2)  $M$  is a left  $T_\Gamma$ -act, and (3)  $t\alpha(m\beta s) = (t\alpha m)\beta s$ , for all  $m \in M$ ,  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ ,  $t \in T$ , and  $s \in S$ ,

A right  $S_\Gamma$ -act  $M$  is  $\Gamma$ -unitary ( $\alpha$ -unitary, for arbitrary fixed  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ ), if  $S$  has  $\Gamma$ -identity  $1$  ( $\alpha$ -identity  $1_\alpha$ ) such that  $m = m\beta 1$  for all  $\beta \in \Gamma$  ( $m = m\alpha 1_\alpha$ ). A nonempty subset  $N$  of an  $S_\Gamma$ -act  $M$  is called  $S_\Gamma$ -subact, denoted by  $N \leq M$ , if  $N\Gamma S \subseteq N$  where  $N\Gamma S = \{n\alpha s \mid n \in N, \alpha \in \Gamma, \text{ and } s \in S\}$ . A nonempty subset  $N$  of a  $(T-S)_\Gamma$ -biact  $M$  is called  $(T-S)_\Gamma$ -subbiact of  $M$  if  $N$  is an  $S_\Gamma$ -subact of the right  $S_\Gamma$ -act  $M$  and the left  $T_\Gamma$ -act of  $M$ .

An element  $\Theta$  in a right  $S_\Gamma$ -act  $M$  is called a fixed element if  $\Theta = \Theta\alpha s$  for all  $\alpha \in \Gamma$  and  $s \in S$ . If  $S$  has a zero element  $0$ . Then  $m\alpha 0$  is a fixed element in  $M$  for all  $m \in M$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . It is possible for  $S_\Gamma$ -act has more than one fixed elements. An  $S_\Gamma$ -act  $M$  is called  $\Gamma$ -centered, if it has a unique fixed element  $\Theta$ , and in this case we say that  $\Theta$  is the zero element of  $M$ , every  $S_\Gamma$ -subact  $N$  of  $M$  must contain  $\Theta$  where  $S$  has zero  $0$ . An  $S_\Gamma$ -act  $M$  is called simple  $S_\Gamma$ -act, if it contains no gamma subact other than  $\Theta$  and  $M$  itself.

Let  $S$  be  $\Gamma$ -semigroup and  $\{M_i \mid i \in I\}$  be an arbitrary family of  $\Gamma$ -centered right  $S_\Gamma$ -acts. Then the Cartesian product of  $M_i$  which is denoted by  $\prod_{i \in I} M_i$  has the structure of a right  $S_\Gamma$ -act componentwisely.  $\prod_{i \in I} M_i$  is called the product of  $M_i$ ,  $i \in I$ . The direct sum  $\bigoplus_{i \in I} M_i$  of  $\{M_i \mid i \in I\}$  is a subset of  $\prod_{i \in I} M_i$  which contain all element  $(m_i)_{i \in I} \in \prod_{i \in I} M_i$  such that the set  $\{i \mid m_i \neq \Theta_{M_i}\}$  is finite.  $\bigoplus_{i \in I} M_i$  is an  $S_\Gamma$ -subact of  $\prod_{i \in I} M_i$ .

Let  $\{M_i \mid i \in I\}$  be an arbitrary family of  $\Gamma$ -centered right  $S_\Gamma$ -acts. Then the coproduct of  $M_i$ , denoted by  $\coprod_{i \in I} M_i$  is the disjoint union  $\cup_{i \in I} M_i$  of  $M_i$ . Clearly  $\coprod_{i \in I} M_i$  is a right  $S_\Gamma$ -act.

Let  $S$  be  $\Gamma$ -semigroup and  $M$  and  $N$  two right  $S_\Gamma$ -acts. A mapping  $f : M \rightarrow N$  is called  $S_\Gamma$ -homomorphism, if  $f(m\alpha s) = f(m)\alpha s$  for all  $m \in M$ ,  $s \in S$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . An  $S_\Gamma$ -homomorphism is called  $S_\Gamma$ -monomorphism ( $S_\Gamma$ -epimorphism,  $S_\Gamma$ -isomorphism) if it is injective (surjective, bijective). We say that two right  $S_\Gamma$ -acts  $M$  and  $N$  is isomorphic, if there exist an  $S_\Gamma$ -isomorphism between them and denoted by  $M \cong N$ .

Let  $M$  be a right  $S_\Gamma$ -act. An equivalence relation  $\rho$  on  $M$  is called  $S_\Gamma$ -congruence, if  $(a\alpha s, b\alpha s) \in \rho$  for all  $s \in S$ ,  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ , and  $(a, b) \in \rho$ . Then the set  $M/\rho = \{x\rho \mid x \in M\}$  is called the quotient of  $M$  by  $\rho$ , where  $x\rho$  is the equivalent class of  $x$  under  $\rho$ .  $M/\rho$  have the structure of right gamma act by the mapping  $(x\rho)\alpha s \mapsto (x\alpha s)\rho$  for all  $x \in M$ ,  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ , and  $s \in S$ . Let  $N$  be an  $S_\Gamma$ -subact of an  $S_\Gamma$ -act  $M$ . The equivalence relation  $\rho_N$  on  $M$  which is define by  $\rho_N = \{(m, n) \in M \times M \mid m, n \in N \text{ or } m = n\}$  is an  $S_\Gamma$ -congruence on  $M$ ,  $\rho_N$  is called Rees  $S_\Gamma$ -congruence of  $M$  with respect to  $N$ .

Nowadays, A. A. Mustafa in his Ph. D thesis studying the concept of injective gamma acts. An  $S_\Gamma$ -act  $M$  is called injective if given any  $S_\Gamma$ -monomorphism  $f: A \rightarrow B$  where  $A$  and  $B$  are any two  $S_\Gamma$ -acts and for any  $S_\Gamma$ -homomorphism  $g: A \rightarrow M$ , there exists an  $S_\Gamma$ -homomorphism  $\bar{g}: B \rightarrow M$  such that  $\bar{g}f = g$ . He explicit a lot of properties of injective gamma acts analogous to that in the module and act theory, but there are properties in module theory not hold in gamma act theory. The most famous characterization of injective module is so – called is Baer's condition, in fact the criterion is not true in gamma acts. So he introduced a generalization of injective gamma acts which satisfies Baer's condition and called weakly injective. Finally he proved that for any gamma act, there exists an injective extension gamma act called the injective envelope and it is unique up to isomorphism.

## 2. Endomorphism of gamma acts.

In this section we define the endomorphism set of gamma act, and we show the set of endomorphism becomes gamma semigroup under some condition, after this, we can consider it as gamma biact by considering the set of endomorphism is gamma semigroup.

Let  $f: M \rightarrow N$  be  $S_\Gamma$ -homomorphism. Then we defined the kernel of  $f$  as follows  $\ker(f) = \{(m_1, m_2) \in M \times M \mid f(m_1) = f(m_2)\}$ , and  $\ker(f)$  is  $S_\Gamma$ -congruence for any  $S_\Gamma$ -homomorphism in  $S_\Gamma$ -act  $M$ .

The set of all  $S_\Gamma$ -homomorphisms from  $M$  into  $N$  denoted by  $\text{Hom}_{S_\Gamma}(M, N)$ . In particular if  $M = N$  then  $\text{Hom}_{S_\Gamma}(M, M)$  denoted by  $\text{End}_{S_\Gamma}(M)$  and is called the endomorphism set of  $M$ . It is well - known that in module theory the endomorphism set forms a ring with identity and in act theory it forms a monoid. In gamma acts we have the following. Let  $M$  be a right  $\Gamma$  – unitary  $S_\Gamma$ -act. Define a mapping

$$\text{End}_{S_\Gamma}(M) \times \Gamma \times \text{End}_{S_\Gamma}(M) \rightarrow \text{End}_{S_\Gamma}(M)$$

$$\text{Which } (f, \gamma, g) \mapsto f\gamma g$$

$$\text{Where } f\gamma g(m) = f(g(m)\gamma 1) \text{ for all } m \in M$$

Then  $\text{End}_{S_\Gamma}(M)$  is  $\Gamma$ -monoid. But in case  $M$  is  $\alpha$ -unitary  $S_\Gamma$ -act, then  $\text{End}_{S_\Gamma}(M)$  may not be  $\Gamma$ -monoid with respect the above mapping as in the following example

**Example. (2.1).** Let  $S = \{a, b, c, d, e, f\}$  and  $\Gamma = \{\alpha, \beta\}$  and consider the multiplication tables as follows

$\beta$	a	b	c	d	e	f
a	d	e	f	a	b	c
b	f	c	d	b	a	e
c	e	d	b	c	f	a
d	a	b	c	d	e	f
e	c	f	a	e	d	b
f	b	a	e	f	c	d

$\alpha$	a	b	c	d	e	f
a	a	b	c	d	e	f
b	b	a	e	f	c	d
c	c	f	a	e	d	b
d	d	e	f	a	b	c
e	e	d	b	c	f	a
f	f	c	d	b	a	e

Then  $S$  is  $\Gamma$ -semigroup and has  $\alpha$ -identity  $a$ , we can consider  $S$  as an  $S_\Gamma$ -act, it is a matter of checking that each  $S_\Gamma$ -endomorphism of  $S$  is of the form  $x_\alpha^l$  where  $x_\alpha^l(m) = xam$  for all  $m$  and  $s$  in  $S$ . But  $\text{End}_{S_\Gamma}(S)$  is not  $\Gamma$ -monoid, since  $c_\alpha^l, d_\alpha^l \in \text{End}_{S_\Gamma}(S)$  then  $c_\alpha^l \beta d_\alpha^l$  is not in  $\text{End}_{S_\Gamma}(S)$ , indeed

$$\begin{aligned}(c_\alpha^l \beta d_\alpha^l)(eaf) &= (c_\alpha^l \beta d_\alpha^l)(a) = c_\alpha^l(d_\alpha^l(a)\beta a) = c_\alpha^l(d\beta a) = c_\alpha^l(a) = c \text{ and} \\ (c_\alpha^l \beta d_\alpha^l)(e)\alpha f &= c_\alpha^l(d_\alpha^l(e)a)\alpha f = c_\alpha^l(b\beta a)\alpha f = c_\alpha^l(f)\alpha f = b\alpha f = d \text{ which implies that} \\ (c_\alpha^l \beta d_\alpha^l)(eaf) &\neq (c_\alpha^l \beta d_\alpha^l)(e)\alpha f.\end{aligned}$$

We consider conditions under which  $\text{End}_{S_\Gamma}(M)$  being  $\Gamma$ -monoid for  $\alpha$ -unitary  $S_\Gamma$ -act  $M$

**Definition. (2.2).** An  $S_\Gamma$ -act  $M$  is called  $\Gamma$ -commute if the following condition is hold

$$m(s_1 \beta s_2) = m\beta(s_1 \alpha s_2) \text{ for all } s_1, s_2 \in S, \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma \text{ and } m \in M.$$

**Examples. (2.3).**

(1).  $Z$  as  $Z_N$ -act with usual addition and multiplication is  $N$ -commute.

(2). Let  $S = \{\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \mid a, b, c \text{ and } d \in Z\}$  and  $\Gamma = \{\begin{pmatrix} a & a \\ b & b \end{pmatrix} \mid a, \text{ and } b \in Z\}$ . Then  $S$  is  $S_\Gamma$ -act

which is not  $\Gamma$ -commute under usual multiplication of matrices.

(3). Example (2.1) is not  $\Gamma$ -commute

The above definition depends only on elements in  $\Gamma$  which satisfies the condition of associative in  $S_\Gamma$ -act. Firstly, we have the following, if  $M$  is  $\Gamma$ -commute  $\alpha$ -unitary, then  $\text{End}_{S_\Gamma}(M)$  is  $\alpha$ -monoid. Indeed, let  $f, g \in \text{End}_{S_\Gamma}(M)$  and  $\gamma \in \Gamma$  we will show  $f\gamma g \in \text{End}_{S_\Gamma}(M)$ , for each  $m \in M, \alpha \in \Gamma$  and  $s \in S$ ,  $(f\gamma g)(m\alpha s) = f(g(m\alpha s)\gamma 1_\alpha) = f((g(m)\alpha s)\gamma 1_\alpha) = f(g(m)\alpha(s\gamma 1_\alpha)) = f(g(m)\alpha(1_\alpha \gamma s)) = f(g(m)\gamma(1_\alpha \alpha s)) = f((g(m)\gamma 1_\alpha)\alpha s) = (f\gamma g)(m)\alpha s$  which implies that the above multiplication  $*$  is absolute mapping which is belong to  $\text{End}_{S_\Gamma}(M)$ . Secondly, we will show the associative law is hold. Let  $f, g, t \in \text{End}_{S_\Gamma}(M), \beta, \gamma \in \Gamma$  and for  $m \in M$  we have  $(f\gamma(g\beta t))(m) = f((g\beta t)(m)\gamma 1_\alpha) = f(g(t(m)\beta 1_\alpha)) = (f\gamma g)(t(m)\beta 1_\alpha) = ((f\gamma g)\beta t)(m)$  that is  $f\gamma(g\beta t) = (f\gamma g)\beta t$ . Then  $\text{End}_{S_\Gamma}(M)$  is  $\alpha$ -monoid with  $\alpha$ -identity  $1_\alpha$ .

This preface the way to consider  $M$  as a gamma act over the  $\alpha$ -monoid  $\text{End}_{S_\Gamma}(M)$  as follows:

For any right  $\alpha$ -unitary  $\Gamma$ -commute  $S_\Gamma$ -act  $M$ , we define the mapping

$$\begin{aligned} &\text{End}_{S_\Gamma}(M) \times \Gamma \times M \rightarrow M \text{ defined by} \\ &(f, \gamma, m) \mapsto f(m\gamma 1_\alpha) \text{ for } m \in M, \gamma \in \Gamma \text{ and } f \in \text{End}_{S_\Gamma}(M) \end{aligned}$$

To check the associative law, for  $f, g \in \text{End}_{S_\Gamma}(M)$ ,  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$  and  $m \in M$ ,  $(fag)\beta m = (fag)(m\beta 1_\alpha) = f(g(m\beta 1_\alpha)\alpha 1_\alpha) = f\alpha(g(m\beta 1_\alpha)) = f\alpha(g\beta m)$ , then  $M$  is also  $\alpha$ -unitary left  $\text{End}_{S_\Gamma}(M)_\Gamma$ -act. Now we have for any right  $S_\Gamma$ -act can consider  $M$  is  $(\text{End}_{S_\Gamma}(M) - S)_\Gamma$ -biact. Indeed, let  $f \in \text{End}_{S_\Gamma}(M)$ ,  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ ,  $s \in S$ , and  $m \in M$ , then  $(fam)\beta s = f(m\alpha 1_\alpha)\beta s = f(m)\alpha(1_\alpha \beta s) = f(m)\beta(s\alpha 1_\alpha) = f(m\beta(s\alpha 1_\alpha)) = f((m\beta s)\alpha 1_\alpha) = f\alpha(m\beta s)$ . Thus  $M$  is  $(\text{End}_{S_\Gamma}(M) - S)_\Gamma$ -biact. In case  $\Gamma$ -unitary  $S_\Gamma$ -act  $M$ , it is clear directly  $\text{End}_{S_\Gamma}(M)$  is  $\Gamma$ -monoid and hence  $M$  is  $(\text{End}_{S_\Gamma}(M) - S)_\Gamma$ -biact.

From now the word “ $S_\Gamma$ -act” means  $\Gamma$ -commute right  $\alpha$ -unitary  $\Gamma$ -centered  $S_\Gamma$ -act.

### 3. Some types of gamma subacts

In this section we introduce the notions  $\Gamma$ -essential,  $\Gamma$ -meet  $S_\Gamma$ -subacts, and we investigate the relationship between them, we give definition of another classes  $S_\Gamma$ -subacts, as  $\Gamma$ -retract, and  $\Gamma$ -direct summand.

Let  $M$  be an  $S_\Gamma$ -act. An  $S_\Gamma$ -subact  $N$  of  $M$  is called  $\Gamma$ -essential (or  $\Gamma$ -large) in  $M$ , if for any  $S_\Gamma$ -homomorphism  $g : M \rightarrow B$  ( $B$  is any  $S_\Gamma$ -act) such that  $g|_N$  is  $S_\Gamma$ -monomorphism, then  $g$  is  $S_\Gamma$ -monomorphism itself. We denote this situation by  $N \subseteq_{\Gamma\text{-ess}} M$  [1]

If this is a case, then  $M$  is called  $\Gamma$ -essential extension of  $N$ . In [1] give a characterization of above definitions as follows: An  $S_\Gamma$ -act  $M$  is  $\Gamma$ -essential extension of  $S_\Gamma$ -subact  $N$  if and only if for every  $S_\Gamma$ -congruence  $\rho$  on  $M$  such that  $\rho \neq I_M$  implies that  $\rho|_N \neq I_N$ . And he proved if  $N_1, N_2$  be two  $S_\Gamma$ -subacts of  $M$  with  $N_1 \leq N_2$ . Then  $N_1 \subseteq_{\Gamma\text{-ess}} M$  if and only if  $N_1 \subseteq_{\Gamma\text{-ess}} N_2$  and  $N_2 \subseteq_{\Gamma\text{-ess}} M$ .

**Definition. (3.1).** Let  $M$  be an  $S_\Gamma$ -act. An  $S_\Gamma$ -subact  $N$  of  $M$  is called  $\Gamma$ -direct summand in  $M$ , if there exist an  $S_\Gamma$ -subact  $L$  of  $M$  such that  $M = N \cup L$  and  $N \cap L = 0$ .

**Definition. (3.2).** An  $S_\Gamma$ -subact  $N$  of an  $S_\Gamma$ -act  $M$  is called  $\Gamma$ -retract of  $M$  if there exists  $S_\Gamma$ -homomorphisms  $f : M \rightarrow N$  and  $g : N \rightarrow M$  such that  $fg = 1_N$ , we denote this notion by  $M \overset{f}{\underset{g}{\subseteq}} N$ , and  $f$  if is called  $\Gamma$ -retraction  $S_\Gamma$ -homomorphism

**Example. (3.3).** Let  $S = \{1, a, b, 0\}$  and  $\Gamma = \{\alpha, \beta\}$  and consider the following tables as follows

$\alpha$	1	a	b	0
1	1	a	b	0
a	a	a	b	0
b	b	b	a	0
0	0	0	0	0

$\beta$	1	a	b	0
1	1	b	a	0
a	b	b	a	0
b	a	a	b	0
0	0	0	0	0

Then  $S$  is right  $S_\Gamma$ -act, let  $N = \{a, b\}$ . Then  $N$  is a  $\Gamma$ -retract  $S_\Gamma$ -subact of  $S$ .

Any  $\Gamma$ -retract  $S_\Gamma$ -subact is  $\Gamma$ -direct summand, but the converse may not true as in the following example.

**Example. (3.4).** It is well – known that  $Z_6$  is  $Z_N$ -act with multiplication mapping, then  $N = \{\bar{0}, \bar{3}\}$  is  $\Gamma$ -retract, but not  $\Gamma$ -direct summand.

**Definition. (3.5).** An  $S_\Gamma$ -act  $M$  is called  $\Gamma$ - completely reducible, if it is disjoint union of simple  $S_\Gamma$ -subacts, that mean  $M = \bigcup_{i \in I} M_i$  and  $M_i$  is simple  $S_\Gamma$ -subact of  $M$  for all  $i \in I$ , and  $M_i \cap M_j = 0$  for  $i \neq j$ .

**Proposition. (3.6).** Let  $M$  be a  $\Gamma$ - completely reducible  $S_\Gamma$ -act. Then

1. If  $N$  is a  $S_\Gamma$ -subact of  $M$ , then  $N$  is  $\Gamma$ -direct summand.
2. Any nonzero  $S_\Gamma$ -subact of  $M$  contains a proper simple  $S_\Gamma$ -subact.

**Proof.** 1. Let  $N$  be an  $S_\Gamma$ -act of a  $\Gamma$ - completely reducible  $S_\Gamma$ -act  $M = \bigcup_{i \in I} M_i$  where  $M_i$  is simple  $S_\Gamma$ -act for all  $i \in I$ . Then there exists a subset  $I_0$  of  $I$  such that  $N = \bigcup_{i \in I_0} M_i$  and hence  $M = \bigcup_{i \in I} M_i = [\bigcup_{i \in I_0} M_i] \cup [\bigcup_{i \in I \setminus I_0} M_i] = N \cup \bigcup_{i \in I \setminus I_0} M_i$

2. Let  $N$  be a proper nonzero  $S_\Gamma$ -subact of a  $\Gamma$ - completely reducible  $S_\Gamma$ -act  $M$  and let  $m (\neq 0) \in M$  with  $m \notin N$ . Consider the following set

$$G = \{ L \leq M \mid m \notin L \}.$$

As an application of Zorn's lemma,  $G$  has a maximal element  $B$  say. By (1)  $B$  is a  $\Gamma$ -direct summand  $S_\Gamma$ -subact of  $M$ , that is  $M = B \cup C$ . We claim that  $C$  is a simple  $S_\Gamma$ -subact of  $M$  which contained in  $N$ . If  $C$  is not simple, then there is an  $S_\Gamma$ -subact  $D$  of  $M$  which contained in  $C$ , so  $C = D \cup E$ , hence  $M = B \cup (D \cup E)$ . By maximality of  $B$  in  $G$ ,  $m \in B \cup D$  and  $m \in B \cup E$ , then  $m \in E \cap D$ , which contradicts  $E \cap D = 0$ .

**Proposition. (3.7).** Let  $S$  be an  $\alpha$ -moniod. Then the following statements are equivalent

1. Any  $\alpha$ -unitary  $S_\Gamma$ -act  $M$  is  $\Gamma$ - completely reducible.
2.  $S$  is a  $\Gamma$ - completely reducible  $S_\Gamma$ -act.

**Proof.** (1)  $\rightarrow$  (2) it is clear (2)  $\rightarrow$  (1). Let  $S = \bigcup_{i \in I} V_i$  where  $V_i$  is simple  $S_\Gamma$ -subact of  $S$  for all  $i \in I$ . Since  $M = \bigcup_{m \in M} m\alpha S$ , then  $M = \bigcup_{m \in M} m(\bigcup_{i \in I} V_i) = \bigcup_{m \in M} \bigcup_{i \in I} (m\alpha V_i)$ . It is enough

show that  $m\alpha V_i$  is simple  $S_\Gamma$ -subact of  $M$  for all  $m \in M$  and  $i \in I$ . If  $m\alpha V_i$  is not simple, then there is a nonzero  $S_\Gamma$ -subact  $L$  of  $m\alpha V_i$ , hence there exists a nonzero element  $\bar{v} \in V_i$  such that  $m\alpha \bar{v} \notin L$ , but  $m\alpha \bar{v} \in m\alpha V_i$ . Consider the following subset  $T$  of  $V_i$  where  $T = \{v \in V_i \mid m\alpha v \in L\}$ . Then clearly that  $T$  is  $S_\Gamma$ -subact of  $V_i$  and  $T \neq V_i$ , since  $\bar{v} \notin T$ . Which contradicts the simplicity of  $V_i$ .

**Corollary. (3.8).** Let  $M$  be an  $S_\Gamma$ -act. Then  $M$  is a  $\Gamma$ - completely reducible if and only if any  $S_\Gamma$ -subact  $N$  of  $M$  is  $\Gamma$ -direct summand.

We will introduce another class of  $S_\Gamma$ -subacts which contains that of  $\Gamma$ -essential  $S_\Gamma$ -subacts.

**Definition. (3.9).** Let  $M$  be an  $S_\Gamma$ -act. An  $S_\Gamma$ -subact  $N$  of  $M$  is called  $\Gamma$  – meet large in  $M$  if for any nonzero  $S_\Gamma$ -subact  $L$  of  $M$  implies that  $N \cap L$  is nonzero. If this is the case we use the notions  $\Gamma$ - $\cap$ -large, and write  $N \subseteq_{\Gamma-\cap-large} M$ . If  $N$  is  $\Gamma$ - $\cap$ -large in  $M$ , then  $M$  is called gamma meet extension of  $N$ .

The following propositions give properties of  $\Gamma$ - $\cap$ -large  $S_\Gamma$ -subacts.

**Proposition. (3.10).** Let  $M$  be  $S_\Gamma$ -act, and  $N, T$  be two  $S_\Gamma$ -subacts of  $M$ . Then

- (1). If  $N, T \subseteq_{\Gamma-\cap-large} M$  then  $N \cap T \subseteq_{\Gamma-\cap-large} M$ , in particular the finite intersection of  $\Gamma$ - $\cap$ -large  $S_\Gamma$ -subacts of  $M$  is  $\Gamma$ - $\cap$ -large.
- (2). Let  $N \leq T \leq M$ . Then  $N \subseteq_{\Gamma-\cap-large} T \subseteq_{\Gamma-\cap-large} M$  if and only if  $N \subseteq_{\Gamma-\cap-large} T \subseteq_{\Gamma-\cap-large} M$ .
- (3). Let  $f \in \text{Hom}_{S_\Gamma}(M, L)$  and  $B$  be a  $\Gamma$ - $\cap$ -large in  $L$ . Then  $f^{-1}(B)$  is  $\Gamma$ - $\cap$ -large in  $M$ .

**Proof. 1.** Let  $A$  be a nonzero  $S_\Gamma$ -subact of  $M$ , then  $A \cap N$  is nonzero  $S_\Gamma$ -subact of  $M$  and hence  $(A \cap N) \cap T$  is nonzero  $S_\Gamma$ -subact of  $M$ .

**2.** Let  $N \subseteq_{\Gamma-\cap-large} T \subseteq_{\Gamma-\cap-large} M$ , and  $H$  a nonzero  $S_\Gamma$ -subact of  $M$ . Then  $N \cap H = (N \cap T) \cap H = N \cap (T \cap H)$  is nonzero  $S_\Gamma$ -subact in  $M$ . Conversely, let  $H$  be any nonzero  $S_\Gamma$ -subact of  $M$ , then  $N \cap H \subseteq T \cap H$  and  $N \cap H$  is nonzero  $S_\Gamma$ -subact, implies that  $T \cap H$  is nonzero  $S_\Gamma$ -subact of  $M$ .

**3.** without loss of generality we can assume that  $f$  is nonzero  $S_\Gamma$ -homomorphism. Let  $H$  be any  $S_\Gamma$ -subact of  $M$  with  $f^{-1}(B) \cap H = 0_M$ . Then  $B \cap f(H) = 0_L$ , but  $B$  is  $\Gamma$ - $\cap$ -large in  $L$ , then  $f(H) = 0_L$  and hence  $H \subseteq f^{-1}(B)$ .

Let  $M$  be an  $S_\Gamma$ -act and  $x, y, a, b \in M$ . Then the two elements  $x$  and  $y$  are called drivable by the two elements  $a$  and  $b$ , if there exist elements  $s_1, s_2 \in S$ , and  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2 \in \Gamma$  such that  $x = a\alpha_1 s_1$  and  $b\alpha_2 s_2 = y$

**Theorem. (3.11).** Let  $M$  be an  $S_\Gamma$ -act. If  $N$  is  $\Gamma$ -essential  $S_\Gamma$ -subact of  $M$ , then  $N$  is  $\Gamma$ - $\cap$ -large in  $M$ .



**Proof.** Assume that  $N$  is a  $\Gamma$ -essential  $S_\Gamma$ -subact of  $M$ , and  $A$  a nonzero  $S_\Gamma$ -subact of  $M$ . For any distant elements  $a, b \in A$ . Define a relation  $\rho$  on  $M$  by  $\rho = W_1 \cup I_M \cup W_2$  where  $W_1 = \{(x, y) \in M \times M \mid x \text{ and } y \text{ are drivable by } a \text{ and } b\}$  and  $W_2 = \{(a, b), (b, a)\}$ . Clearly that  $\rho$  is  $S_\Gamma$ -congruence on  $M$ , and since  $\rho \neq I_M$ . Then  $\rho|_N \neq I_N$ , there exists  $(m, n) \in \rho|_N$  such that  $m, n \in N$  and  $m \neq n$ . Thus either  $(m, n) \in W_1$  or  $(m, n) \in W_2$ . Since  $A$  is an  $S_\Gamma$ -subact of  $M$ , then in either cases we have  $A \cap N$  is nonzero

**Corollary. (3.12).** Let  $M$  be  $S_\Gamma$ -act and  $N$  be  $\Gamma$ - $\cap$ -large  $S_\Gamma$ -subact in  $M$ . Then for all  $\alpha \in \Gamma$  and  $m \in M$ ,  $m^{-1}\alpha N = \{s \in S \mid m\alpha s \in N\}$  is  $\Gamma$ - $\cap$ -large  $S_\Gamma$ -subact in  $S$ .

Let  $M$  be  $S_\Gamma$ -act and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . We define the following relation on  $M$  by  

$$\Psi_M^\alpha = \{(m, n) \in M \times M \mid \text{there exists } \Gamma\text{-}\cap\text{-large } S_\Gamma\text{-subact } H \text{ in } S \text{ such that } m\alpha h = n\alpha h \text{ for all } h \in H\}.$$

$\Psi_M^\alpha$  is called  $\alpha$ -singular relation on  $M$ . If  $M$  is a  $\Gamma$ -commute  $\alpha$ -unitary, then  $\Psi_M^\alpha$  is  $S_\Gamma$ -congruence on  $M$ . The proof of the following proposition is trivial, so we omitted.

**Proposition. (3.13).** Let  $M$  be and  $S_\Gamma$ -act and  $N$  be an  $S_\Gamma$ -subact of  $M$ . If  $\Psi_M^\alpha = I_M$  for some  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ , then  $\Psi_N^\alpha (= (\Psi_M^\alpha)|_N) = I_N$ .

For the converse of Proposition. (2.13) we have the following.

**Proposition. (3.14).** If  $N$  is  $\Gamma$ -essential  $S_\Gamma$ -subact of  $M$  and  $\Psi_N^\alpha = I_N$  for some  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ , then  $\Psi_M^\alpha = I_M$ .

**Proof.** Let  $M$  be an  $S_\Gamma$ -act and  $N$  be an  $S_\Gamma$ -subact of  $N$  with and  $\Psi_N^\alpha = I_N$  for some  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . Now if  $N$  is  $\Gamma$ -essential of  $M$  such that  $\Psi_M^\alpha \neq I_M$  then we have a contradiction

**Definition. (3.15).** Let  $M$  be an  $S_\Gamma$ -act. An  $S_\Gamma$ -subact  $N$  of  $M$  is called  $\Gamma$ -invariant in  $M$  if  $f(N) \subseteq N$  for all  $f \in \text{End}_{S_\Gamma}(M)$ .

The following proposition gives a characterization of  $\Gamma$ -invariant  $S_\Gamma$ -subact.

**Proposition. (3.16).** Let  $M$  be an  $S_\Gamma$ -act. The following statements are equivalent for an  $S_\Gamma$ -subact  $N$  of  $M$ .

- (1).  $N$  is  $\Gamma$ -invariant of  $M$ .
- (2).  $N$  is  $(\text{End}_{S_\Gamma}(M) - S)_\Gamma$ -subbiact.

**Proof.** (1)  $\rightarrow$  (2). Let  $f \in \text{End}_{S_\Gamma}(M)$ ,  $n \in N$ , and  $\beta \in \Gamma$ . Then  $f\beta n = f(n\beta 1_\alpha) \in N$ . (2)  $\rightarrow$  (1). Let  $f \in \text{End}_{S_\Gamma}(M)$  and  $n \in N$  then  $f(n) = f(n\alpha 1_\alpha) = f\alpha n \in N$ .

**Lemma. (3.17).** Let  $f$  and  $g \in \text{End}_{S_\Gamma}(M)$  and  $f, g$  coincide on some  $\Gamma$ - $\cap$ -large  $S_\Gamma$ -subact of  $M$ . If  $\Psi_M^\alpha = I_M$  for some  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ , then  $f = g$ .

**Proof.** Let  $f, g : M \rightarrow M$  be  $S_\Gamma$ -homomorphism with  $f(n) = g(n)$  for all  $n \in N$  and  $N$  is  $\Gamma$ - $\cap$ -large  $S_\Gamma$ -subact of  $M$ . Let  $m \in M$  then  $m^{-1}\alpha N$  is  $\Gamma$ - $\cap$ -large  $S_\Gamma$ -subact of  $S_\Gamma$ -act  $S$ . By using **corollary (3.12)** and  $f(m)\alpha s = f(m\alpha s) = g(m\alpha s) = g(m)\alpha s$  for all  $s \in m^{-1}\alpha N$  imply that  $(g(m), f(m)) \in \Psi_M^\alpha = I_M$  and hence  $g(m) = f(m)$ .

#### 4. Quasi – injective gamma act

In the following we investigate a generalization of injectivity which contains both injective and weakly – injective gamma act, we will study the most of their properties.

**Definition. (4.1).** Let  $M$  be an  $S_\Gamma$ -act.  $M$  is called quasi – injective, if for any  $S_\Gamma$ -subact  $N$  of  $M$  and any  $f \in \text{Hom}_{S_\Gamma}(N, M)$ , there exists an extension  $\bar{f} \in \text{End}_{S_\Gamma}(M)$  to  $f$ , that is  $\bar{f}|_N = f$ , where  $i_N$  is the inclusion mapping of  $N$  into  $M$ .

#### Example. (4.2).

1. It is clear from the definition that any injective gamma act is quasi – injective.
2.  $Z_6$  is a quasi – injective  $Z_N$ - act with multiplication mapping, but not injective ( we will see this later).
3.  $Q$  as  $Z_N$ - act with multiplication mapping is quasi – injective
4. Let  $S = \{0, a, b, 1\}$  and  $\Gamma = \{\alpha, \beta\}$ , Consider the multiplication tables.

$\alpha$	1	a	b	0
1	1	a	b	0
a	a	a	a	0
b	b	b	b	0
0	0	0	0	0

$\beta$	1	a	b	0
1	0	0	0	0
a	0	0	0	0
b	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0

Then  $S$  is quasi – injective  $S_\Gamma$ -act.  $\{0\}$ ,  $\{0, a\}$ ,  $\{0, b\}$ ,  $\{0, a, b\}$  and  $S$  itself are the only  $S_\Gamma$ -subacts of  $S$

5.  $Z_4$  is  $Z_N$  – act with multiplication mapping is quasi – injective.

**Lemma. (4.3).** Let  $M$  be an  $S_\Gamma$ -act. If  $M$  is  $\Gamma$ -invariant  $S_\Gamma$ -subact in  $E(M)$ , then  $M$  is quasi – injective .

**Proof.** Let  $N$  be an  $S_\Gamma$ -subact of  $M$  and  $f \in \text{Hom}_{S_\Gamma}(N, M)$ . By injectivity of  $E(M)$ , there is  $\bar{f} \in \text{End}_{S_\Gamma}(E(M))$ , but  $\bar{f}(M) \subseteq M$ , so  $\bar{f}|_M$  is an extension of  $f$ .

For the converse we have the following.

**Proposition. (4.4).** Let  $M$  be a quasi – injective  $S_\Gamma$ -act with  $\Psi_M^\alpha = I_M$  for some  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . Then  $M$  is  $\Gamma$ - invariant  $S_\Gamma$ -subact of  $E(M)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $h \in \text{End}_{S_\Gamma}(E(M))$ . Since  $M$  is  $\Gamma$ -essential  $S_\Gamma$ -subact of  $E(M)$ , then by theorem (2.11)  $M$  is  $\Gamma$ - $\cap$ -large in  $E(M)$ , hence  $h^{-1}(M) \cap M$  is  $\Gamma$ - $\cap$ -large  $S_\Gamma$ -subact of  $E(M)$ , proposition. (2.10). Let  $N = h^{-1}(M) \cap M$ , and define  $a : N \rightarrow M$  by  $a(x) = h(x)$  for all  $x \in N$ . Quasi – injectivity of  $M$  implies that there exists  $b \in \text{End}_{S_\Gamma}(M)$  to  $a$  such that  $a(n) = b(n)$  for all  $n \in N$ . Now by injectivity of  $E(M)$  there exists an extension  $c \in \text{End}_{S_\Gamma}(E(M))$  such that  $c(x) = b(x)$  for all  $x \in M$ , hence  $c(n) = b(n) = a(n) = h(n)$  for all  $n \in N$ . Since  $\Psi_M^\alpha = I_M$ , then by proposition. (2.14) we get that  $\Psi_{E(M)}^\alpha = I_{E(M)}$ . By the help of lemma (2.17) we get that  $c = b$  and so  $h(M) = c(M) \subseteq M$ . This shows that  $M$  is  $\Gamma$ - invariant  $S_\Gamma$ -subact of  $E(M)$ .

**Theorem. (4.5).** Let  $M$  be an  $S_\Gamma$ -act for which  $\Psi_M^\alpha = I_M$  for some  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . Then the following are equivalent.

1.  $M$  is quasi – injective.
2.  $\text{End}_{S_\Gamma}(M) \cong \text{End}_{S_\Gamma}(E(M))$  as  $\Gamma$ -semigroup.

**Proof. (2)  $\rightarrow$  (1).** We can consider  $M$  is  $(\text{End}_{S_\Gamma}(E(M))\text{-}S)_\Gamma$  – subbiact of  $E(M)$ , implies that  $M$  is  $\Gamma$ - invariant  $S_\Gamma$ -subact of  $E(M)$ . Thus  $M$  is Quasi – injective, lemma (4.4) (1)  $\rightarrow$  (2). Define  $\varphi : \text{End}_{S_\Gamma}(M) \rightarrow \text{End}_{S_\Gamma}(E(M))$  as follows : for each  $\alpha \in \text{End}_{S_\Gamma}(M)$ , by injectivity of  $E(M)$  there exists  $\bar{\alpha} \in \text{End}_{S_\Gamma}(E(M))$ , put  $\varphi(\alpha) = \bar{\alpha}$ . Let  $f, g \in \text{End}_{S_\Gamma}(M)$  and  $f = g$ . Then by injectivity of  $E(M)$  there exist  $\bar{f}$  and  $\bar{g} \in \text{End}_{S_\Gamma}(E(M))$  which is extension of  $f, g$  respectively. lemma (3.17) implies that  $\bar{f} = \bar{g}$ . For  $f, g \in \text{End}_{S_\Gamma}(M)$  and  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ ,  $(f\gamma g) = \overline{\bar{f}\gamma\bar{g}} = \bar{f}\gamma\bar{g} = (f)\gamma\varphi(g)$ , and hence  $\varphi$  is  $\Gamma$ -homomorphism. To show that  $\varphi$  is onto. Let  $g \in \text{End}_{S_\Gamma}(E(M))$ . Then by proposition. (4.4)  $M$  is  $\Gamma$  – invariant in  $E(M)$ , and hence  $g|_M \in \text{End}_{S_\Gamma}(M)$  with  $\varphi(g|_M) = g$ . It is clear that  $\varphi$  is injective.

**Proposition. (4.6).** A  $\Gamma$ - retract of quasi – injective gamma act is quasi – injective.

**Proof.** Let  $M$  be a quasi – injective  $S_\Gamma$ -act and  $N$  be a  $\Gamma$ -retract of  $M$ . Then there exist an  $S_\Gamma$ -homomorphisms  $g : M \rightarrow N$  and  $f : N \rightarrow M$  with  $gf = I_N$ . Let  $L$  be an  $S_\Gamma$ -subact of  $N$  and  $\alpha \in \text{Hom}_{S_\Gamma}(L, N)$ . By quasi – injectivity of  $M$  there exists an extension  $\bar{\alpha} \in \text{End}_{S_\Gamma}(M)$  of  $\alpha$ . Define  $\bar{\alpha} \in \text{End}_{S_\Gamma}(N)$  by  $\bar{\alpha} = g\bar{\alpha}i_N$  where  $i_N$  is the inclusion mapping of  $N$  into  $M$ . This implies that  $\bar{\alpha}i_L = (g\bar{\alpha}i_N)i_L = g\bar{\alpha}(i_N i_L) = g(\bar{\alpha}i_L) = g(f\alpha) = (gf)\alpha = I_N\alpha = \alpha$

**Corollary. (4.7).** Let  $\{M_i \mid i \in I\}$  be a family of  $S_\Gamma$ -acts. If  $\prod_{i \in I} M_i$  is quasi – injective  $S_\Gamma$ -act, then  $M_i$  is quasi – injective for all  $i \in I$ .

**Proof.** It is straightforward since  $M_i$  is  $\Gamma$ - retract of  $\prod_{i \in I} M_i$  for all  $i \in I$

**Corollary. (4.8).** Any  $\Gamma$ -direct summand  $S_\Gamma$ -subact of quasi – injective  $S_\Gamma$ -act is quasi injective, and hence every  $\Gamma$ - completely reducible  $S_\Gamma$ -act is quasi - injective

It is well - known that every gamma act has a gamma injective envelope which is unique up to isomorphism. It is a natural question is arising, for every gamma act is there a quasi – injective envelope? Let  $M$  be a  $\alpha$  – unitary  $S_\Gamma$ -act with  $H = \text{End}_{S_\Gamma}(E(M))$ . We define the following set

$$\begin{aligned} H \times \Gamma \times M &= \{h\beta m \in E(M) \mid h \in H, \beta \in \Gamma, m \in M\}. \\ &= \{h(m\beta 1_\alpha) \in E(M) \mid h \in H, \beta \in \Gamma, m \in M\}. \end{aligned}$$

Clearly that  $M$  is  $\Gamma$ - invariant  $S_\Gamma$ -subact of  $H \times \Gamma \times M$ , by using lemma. (3.4) we have the following

**Proposition. (4.9).** Let  $M$  be an  $S_\Gamma$ -act. Then  $H \times \Gamma \times M$  is quasi – injective  $S_\Gamma$ -subact of  $E(M)$  which  $\Gamma$ - essential extension of  $M$ .

Let  $M$  be an  $S_\Gamma$ -act. In the following theorem we investigate an some condition under which the set  $H \times \Gamma \times M$  is the smallest quasi – injective  $S_\Gamma$ -act which contains  $M$ .

**Theorem. (4.10).** Let  $M$  be an  $S_\Gamma$ -act and  $\Psi_M^\alpha = I_M$  for some  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . Then  $H \times \Gamma \times M = \bigcap_{B \in \Omega} B$  where  $\Omega = \{B \leq E(M) \mid B \text{ is quasi – injective } S_\Gamma\text{-act contain } M\}$ .

**Proof.** Let  $P \in \Omega$ . We will show that  $H \times \Gamma \times M \subseteq H \times \Gamma \times P \subseteq P$ . Let  $f \in H$ ,  $p \in P$ , and  $\beta \in \Gamma$ .  $M$  is  $\Gamma$ - $\cap$ -large  $S_\Gamma$ -subact in  $E(M)$  and  $M \leq P \leq E(M)$ , then  $P$  is  $\Gamma$ - $\cap$ -large in  $E(M)$  by proposition(2.10) and  $0 \neq P \cap f^{-1}(P)$  is  $\Gamma$ - $\cap$ -large  $S_\Gamma$ -subact in  $E(M)$ . Consider the mapping  $\varphi : P \cap f^{-1}(P) \rightarrow P$  which define by  $\varphi(x) = f(x)$  for all  $x \in P \cap f^{-1}(P)$ . By quasi – injectivity of  $P$ , there exists  $\bar{\varphi} \in \text{End}_{S_\Gamma}(P)$  such that  $\bar{\varphi}$  extension of  $\varphi$ . Injectivity of  $E(M)$  implies that there exists  $\check{\varphi} \in H$  which extends  $\bar{\varphi}$ , thus  $\check{\varphi}(P) \leq P$  and  $\check{\varphi}(x) = \bar{\varphi}(x) = \varphi(x) = f(x)$  for all  $x \in P \cap f^{-1}(P)$ . lemma (3.17) implies that  $f = \check{\varphi}$  and hence  $f\beta p \in P$

Let  $M$  be an  $S_\Gamma$ -act,  $m \in M$  and  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ . Consider the following subset of  $S \times S$  denoted by  $R_s^\gamma(m)$  is defined by  $R_s^\gamma(m) = \{(s, t) \in S \times S \mid m\gamma s = m\gamma t\}$ .  $R_s^\gamma(m)$  is called the right annihilator of  $m$  with respect to  $\gamma$  in  $S$ . Let  $M$  be an  $S_\Gamma$ -act. For each right  $\Gamma$ -ideal  $I$  of  $S$ . Define the set

$$\Omega(M) = \{f : I \rightarrow M \mid \text{there are } m \in M \text{ and } \gamma \in \Gamma \text{ with } R_s^\gamma(m) \upharpoonright_I \subseteq \ker(f)\}, \text{ where } R_s^\gamma(m) \upharpoonright_I = R_s^\gamma(m) \cap (I \times I).$$

The following theorem gives a characterization of quasi – injective  $S_\Gamma$ -acts which analogist to that of quasi – injective modules.

**Theorem. (4.11).** An  $\alpha$ - unitary  $S_\Gamma$ -act  $M$  is quasi – injective if and only if for any right  $\Gamma$ -ideal  $I$  of  $S$ , and  $S_\Gamma$ -homomorphism  $f : I \rightarrow M$  with  $f \in \Omega(M)$ , there exists an extension  $S_\Gamma$ -homomorphism  $g : S \rightarrow M$  of  $f$ .

**Proof.** Let  $I$  be right  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $S$ , and  $f : I \rightarrow M$  be an  $S_\Gamma$ -homomorphism such that  $f \in \Omega(M)$ . Then there exists  $m \in M$ ,  $\gamma \in \Gamma$  such that  $R_S^\gamma(m) \upharpoonright_I \subseteq \ker(f)$ . Put  $N = m\gamma I$ . Then  $N$  is an  $S_\Gamma$ -subact of  $M$ . Define the mapping  $g : N \rightarrow M$  by  $g(m\gamma i) = f(i)$  for all  $m\gamma i \in N$ .  $g$  is well-defined, for let  $m\gamma i_1 = m\gamma i_2 \in N$  then  $(i_1, i_2) \in R_S^\gamma(m) \cap I \times I \subseteq \ker(f)$  implies that  $f(i_1) = f(i_2)$  and it is clear that  $g$  is an  $S_\Gamma$ -homomorphism. By quasi-injectivity of  $M$ , there exist extension  $\bar{g} : M \rightarrow M$  of  $g$ . Define  $\bar{f} : S \rightarrow M$  by  $\bar{f}(s) = \bar{g}(m\gamma s)$  for all  $s \in S$ . Clearly  $\bar{f}$  is an  $S_\Gamma$ -homomorphism and it is an extension to  $f$ . Conversely. Let  $N$  be an  $S_\Gamma$ -subact of  $M$  and  $f : N \rightarrow M$  be an  $S_\Gamma$ -homomorphism. Define

$$\mathcal{GO} = \{(C, h) \mid N \leq C \leq M \text{ and } h : C \rightarrow M \text{ is an } S_\Gamma\text{-homomorphism with } h|_N = f\}.$$

Then  $\mathcal{GO}$  is nonempty set and ordered the set  $\mathcal{GO}$  by  $(C_1, f_1) \leq (C_2, f_2)$  if and only if  $C_1 \leq C_2$  and  $f_2|_{C_1} = f_1$ . Zorn's lemma implies that  $\mathcal{GO}$  has a maximal element  $(C_0, f_0)$  say. If  $C_0 = M$ , then the proof is complete. Otherwise, let  $m_0 \in M$  and  $m_0 \notin C_0$ . Consider the right  $\Gamma$ -ideal  $I = \{s \in S \mid m_0\alpha s \in C_0\}$ . Define  $g : I \rightarrow M$  by  $g(i) = f_0(m_0\alpha i)$  for all  $i \in I$ . Let  $(s_1, s_2) \in R_S^\alpha(m_0) \cap I \times I$ . Then  $m_0\alpha s_1 = m_0\alpha s_2$  and hence  $f_0(m_0\alpha s_1) = f_0(m_0\alpha s_2)$  so  $g(s_1) = g(s_2)$ . Thus  $R_S^\alpha(m_0) \upharpoonright_I \subseteq \ker(g)$  and hence  $g \in \Omega(M)$ . The hypothesis implies that there exists  $\bar{g} : S \rightarrow M$  such that  $\bar{g}|_I = g$ . Now define an  $S_\Gamma$ -homomorphism  $\bar{f}_0 : C_0 \cup m_0\alpha S \rightarrow M$  by  $\bar{f}_0(c) = f_0(c)$  for all  $c \in C_0$  and  $\bar{f}_0(m_0\alpha s) = \bar{g}(s)$  for all  $s \in S$ . To show  $\bar{f}_0$  is well-defined, let  $c = m_0\alpha s \in C_0 \cap m_0\alpha S$ , then  $s \in I$  implies that  $\bar{f}_0(m_0\alpha s) = \bar{g}(s) = g(s) = f_0(m_0\alpha s) = f_0(c) = \bar{f}_0(c)$ , thus  $\bar{f}_0$  is well-defined and it is an easy matter to see that  $\bar{f}_0$  is  $S_\Gamma$ -homomorphism, so we have  $(C_0, f_0) \leq (C_0 \cup m_0\alpha S, \bar{f}_0)$  which contradicts the maximality of  $(C_0, f_0)$  in  $\mathcal{GO}$ .

**Corollary. (4.12).** Every weakly - injective  $S_\Gamma$ -act is quasi-injective

The converse of above corollary may not be true in general as in the following example.

**Example. (4.13).** Let  $S = \{1, a, b, 0\}$  and  $\Gamma = \{\alpha, \beta\}$  and consider the following tables.

$\alpha$	1	a	b	0
1	1	a	b	0
a	a	a	a	0
b	b	b	b	0
0	0	0	0	0

$\beta$	1	a	b	0
1	0	0	0	0
a	0	0	0	0
b	0	0	0	0
0	0	0	0	0

Then  $S$  is  $\alpha$ -monoid. Let  $M = \{z, x, c\}$  and consider the mapping  $M \times \Gamma \times S \rightarrow M$  which define by the tables

$\alpha$	1	a	b	0
x	x	x	x	c
z	z	z	z	c
c	c	c	c	c

$\beta$	1	a	b	0
x	c	c	c	c
z	c	c	c	c
c	c	c	c	c

Then  $M$  is an  $\alpha$  – unitary  $S_\Gamma$ -act. Let  $I = \{0, a, b\}$ . Then  $I$  is a right  $\Gamma$  – ideal of  $S$ . Consider the mapping  $f : I \rightarrow M$  which define by  $f(a) = z$ ,  $f(b) = x$ , and  $f(0) = c$ .  $f$  is an  $S_\Gamma$ -homomorphism which has no extension, so  $M$  is not weakly - injective  $S_\Gamma$ -act, but it is easy to see  $M$  is quasi injective, since  $N_1 = \{c\}$ ,  $N_2 = \{c, x\}$  and  $N_3 = \{c, z\}$  are the only nontrivial  $S_\Gamma$ -subacts of  $M$ , and any  $S_\Gamma$ -homomorphism from  $N_1$ ,  $N_2$ , and  $N_3$  to  $M$  has an extension.

For the converse, we consider the following concepts.

**Definition. (4.14).** Let  $M$  be an  $S_\Gamma$ -act,  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . Then  $M$  is called

- (1).  $\alpha$  – faithful. If for all nonzero  $m \in M$  and  $t_1, t_2 \in S$ ,  $m\alpha t_1 = m\alpha t_2$  implies that  $t_1 = t_2$ .
- (2).  $\Gamma$ - faithful. If for all nonzero  $m \in M$ ,  $\beta \in \Gamma$  and  $t_1, t_2 \in S$ ,  $m\beta t_1 = m\beta t_2$  implies that  $t_1 = t_2$ .
- (3). Strongly  $\alpha$  - faithful. If there exists nonzero  $m \in M$ ,  $m\alpha t_1 = m\alpha t_2$  implies that  $t_1 = t_2$ .

**Theorem. (4.15).** Let  $M$  be a quasi – injective  $S_\Gamma$ -act. If  $M$  is strongly  $\alpha$  –faithful for some  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ , then  $M$  is weakly – injective.

**Proof.** Let  $I$  be a  $\Gamma$  – ideal of  $S$  and  $f : I \rightarrow M$  be a nonzero  $S_\Gamma$ -homomorphism. Then there exists a nonzero  $h = f(i) \in M$  for some  $i \in I$ . Since  $M$  is strongly  $\alpha$  –faithful, then  $R_S^\alpha(h) = I_S$ , so  $R_S^\alpha(h) \upharpoonright_I \subseteq \ker(f)$  and hence  $f \in \Omega(M)$ . By quasi – injectivity of  $M$  there exists an extension  $S_\Gamma$ -homomorphism  $g : S \rightarrow M$  of  $f$ , **Theorem. (3.11)**

**Proposition. (4.16).** Let  $\{M_i \mid i \in I\}$  be family of  $S_\Gamma$ -acts and  $\coprod_{i \in I} M_i$  is quasi – injective. Then  $M_i$  is quasi – injective for all  $i \in I$ .

**Proof.** Let  $I$  be a right  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$  and  $f : I \rightarrow M_i$  an  $S_\Gamma$ -homomorphism such that  $f \in \Omega(M)$ , that is, there exists  $m \in M_i$  and  $\gamma \in \Gamma$  such that  $R_S^\gamma(m) \upharpoonright_I \subseteq \ker(f)$ . By definition of  $\coprod_{i \in I} M_i$ ,  $m \in \coprod_{i \in I} M_i$ . Then quasi – injectivity of  $\coprod_{i \in I} M_i$  implies that exists an  $S_\Gamma$ -homomorphism  $g : S \rightarrow \coprod_{i \in I} M_i$  such that  $g \upharpoonright_I = i_{M_i} f$ , where  $i_{M_i}$  is the injection mapping of  $M_i$  into  $\coprod_{i \in I} M_i$ . Consider the mapping  $h : S \rightarrow M_i$  defined by  $h = P_{M_i} g$ , hence  $h$  is an extension of  $f$ , where  $P_{M_i}$  is the projection mapping from  $\coprod_{i \in I} M_i$  onto  $M_i$ .

**Proposition. (4.17).** Let  $M$  be a quasi – injective  $S_\Gamma$ -act and  $\Psi_M^\alpha = I_M$  for some  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . If  $E(M) = \cup_{j \in I} E_j$ . Then  $M = \cup_{j \in I} (M \cap E_j)$ .

**Proof.** By Proposition. (3.4)  $M$  is  $\Gamma$ -invariant  $S_\Gamma$ -subact of  $E(M)$  and hence for each  $i \in J$  the projection  $S_\Gamma$ -endomorphism  $P_i : E(M) \rightarrow E_i \subseteq E(M)$  is satisfy  $P_i(M) \subseteq M$ . That is mean  $M \cap E_i \subseteq M$  for all  $i \in I$ , and hence  $M = \bigcup_{j \in I} (M \cap E_j)$

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