## PRINCIPALLY QUASI DUAL-BAER MODULES

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**Abstract** In this paper, we generalize quasi dual-Baer module to principally quasi dual-Baer (PQ dual-Baer) module. A module M is said to be PQ dual-Baer if for each cyclic submodule X of M,  $D_{\mathbf{E}}(X) = \{f \in \mathbf{E} : Im(f) \subseteq X\}$  is a direct summand of  $\mathbf{E} = End(M)$ . We study some properties of PQ dual-Baer modules. We find some conditions for which the direct sum of arbitrary copies of PQ dual-Baer modules is PQ dual-Baer. We also study the ring of endomorphisms of PQ dual-Baer modules.

### **1** Introduction

All over the article we consider the ring R to be associative ring with identity element and module M to be unital. A ring R, in which annihilator of each right ideal (ideal) in R is a direct summand of R is known as Baer (quasi-Baer) ring ([4], [5], [7]). Baer ring is an attractive topic for researchers because it has a connection to functional analysis ([2], [4], [7]). A principally quasi-Baer (in short, PQ Baer) ring was defined by Birkenmeier et al. [3], which was actually a generalization of quasi-Baer ring. In theory, the ring R is described as PQ Baer if right annihilator of every principal ideal of R in R is a direct summand of R. Rizvi and Roman in [10], defined Baer like properties for an *R*-module *M* and called a module *M* Baer (quasi-Baer) if the left annihilator of every submodule (fully invariant) of M in  $\mathbf{E} = End(M)$  is a direct summand of  $\mathbf{E}$  ([4], [10]). Motivated by this nice structure of Baer module much more work have been done by many authors in literature (see, [1], [4], [6], [8], [10], [12], [13]). In [13], Ungor et al. introduced PQ-Baer modules and Dana et al. [6] and G. Lee [13] also studied PQ-Baer modules in different aspects. According to them the left annihilator of  $\mathbf{E}m$  (or cyclic submodule of M) in  $\mathbf{E} = End_{R}(M)$  for every  $m \in M$  must be a direct summand of  $\mathbf{E}$  for a module M to be PQ-Baer. The dual concept of Baer modules is being considered for extending the theory of Baer modules. In [12], Tutuncu et al. presented the idea of dual notion of Baer modules and termed a module M to be dual-Baer if for every submodule X of M,  $D_{\mathbf{E}}(X) = \{ \alpha \in \mathbf{E} : Im(\alpha) \subseteq X \} = \mathbf{E}e$ for some  $e^2 = e \in \mathbf{E} = End_R(M)$ . The dual-Baer module have some nice connections with semisimple ring, Harada ring and lifting module (see [12]). Dual concept of Baer modules also have an attraction for further study. So in [11], Tribek et al. introduced quasi dual-Baer module and they defined a module M as quasi dual-Baer if for every ideal T of  $\mathbf{E} = End_R(M)$ ,  $E_M(\mathbf{T}) = \Sigma_{f \in \mathbf{T}} Im(f)$  is a direct summand of M.

Motivated by above generalizations of Baer modules, we introduce the class of principally quasi (in short, PQ) dual-Baer modules which properly contain the class of quasi dual-Baer modules. We define the module M to be PQ dual-Baer if for all  $m \in M$ ,  $D_{\mathbf{E}}(\mathbf{E}m) = \mathbf{E}f$  for some  $f^2 = f \in \mathbf{E} = End_R(M)$ .

In section 2, we define and study PQ dual-Baer modules. By providing an example we show that a PQ dual-Baer module need not be a quasi dual-Baer module (see Example 2.9). While a PQ dual-Baer module whose ring of endomorphisms has FI-GSSP is a quasi dual-Baer module (see Proposition 2.10). It is proved in (Proposition 2.12) that inheritance of PQ dual-Baer properties occur through direct summand of PQ dual-Baer modules. We characterize regular (von Neumann) and semisimple Artinian ring in terms of the PQ dual-Baer module (see Proposition 2.13 and Proposition 2.14). We find conditions over which the direct sum of PQ dual-Baer modules is PQ dual-Baer (see Proposition 2.18 and Theorem 2.19). In the last section, we study the endomorphism ring of PQ dual-Baer modules. It is shown that the ring of endomorphisms of a PQ dual-Baer module generally is a PQ-Baer ring (see Proposition 3.1) while it is not in

general, PQ dual-Baer ring. By taking the class of finitely generated PQ dual-Baer modules, we prove that the ring of endomorphisms  $\mathbf{E} = End_R(M)$  of M is PQ dual-Baer if  $\mathbf{E}\mathbf{E}$  has SSP (see Proposition 3.2).

The notations  $\subseteq, \leq, \leq^{\oplus}, \leq^{e}$  and  $\leq$  will be fixed to denote a subset, a submodule, a direct summand, an essential submodule and a submodule invariant by endomorphism (or an ideal) respectively. For right *R*-module *X*,  $r_X(\mathbf{T}) = \{x \in X : \mathbf{T}(x) = 0\}$  and  $l_{\mathbf{E}}(Y) = \{\alpha \in \mathbf{E} : \alpha(Y) = 0\}$  where  $\mathbf{T} \leq {}_{\mathbf{E}}\mathbf{E}$  and  $Y \leq X$ , will denote right annihilator in *X* of **T** and left annihilator in **E** of *Y* respectively. We also denote  $D_{\mathbf{E}}(Y) = \{\alpha \in \mathbf{E} : Im(\alpha) \subseteq Y\}$  for  $Y \subseteq X$  and  $E_X(\mathbf{T}) = \sum_{\alpha \in \mathbf{T}} Im(\alpha)$  for  $\mathbf{T} \subseteq \mathbf{E}$  and  $\mathbf{E} = End_R(M)$  (ring of endomorphisms of an *R*-module *M*).

### 2 Principally quasi dual-Baer module

**Definition 2.1.** We define a module M principally quasi (in short, PQ) dual-Baer if for each cyclic submodule X of M,  $D_{\mathbf{E}}(X)$  is a direct summand of  $\mathbf{E}$ .

In other words the module M is PQ dual-Baer if for every  $m \in M$  there is a  $f^2 = f \in \mathbf{E}$  such that  $D_{\mathbf{E}}(\mathbf{E}m) = \mathbf{E}f$ . Generally we say a ring R right PQ dual-Baer if  $R_R$  is a PQ dual-Baer right R-module.

**Example 2.2.** (i) The  $\mathbb{Z}$ -modules  $\mathbb{Q}$  and  $\mathbb{Z}_{p^{\infty}}$  are PQ dual-Baer.

- (ii) An injective indecomposable module is PQ dual-Baer module.
- (iii) Every dual-Baer is a PQ dual-Baer module.
- (iv)  $R_R$  is a PQ dual-Baer right *R*-module if *R* is a right regular ring.
- (v) Every PQ dual-Baer module is dual-Rickart.

Let M be an R-module and  $\mathbf{E} = End_R(M)$ . An idempotent  $f^2 = f \in \mathbf{E}$  is right (left) semicentral if fg = fgf (gf = fgf) for each  $g \in \mathbf{E}$ . We fix the set  $\mathbb{S}_r(\mathbf{E})$  to denote idempotent elements of  $\mathbf{E}$  which are right semicentral also.

**Lemma 2.3.** If M is a PQ dual-Baer module with  $\mathbf{E} = End_R(M)$  then for  $m \in M$ , there is a  $f \in \mathbb{S}_r(\mathbf{E})$  such that  $D_{\mathbf{E}}(\mathbf{E}m) = \mathbf{E}f$ .

*Proof.* Let M be a PQ dual-Baer module and  $m \in M$ . Then there exists  $f^2 = f \in \mathbf{E}$  such that  $D_{\mathbf{E}}(\mathbf{E}m) = \mathbf{E}f$ . Since  $\mathbf{E}f\phi(\mathbf{E}m) \subseteq \mathbf{E}f(\mathbf{E}m) \subseteq \mathbf{E}m$ , for every  $\phi \in \mathbf{E}$ . Therefore  $\mathbf{E}f\phi \subseteq D_{\mathbf{E}}(\mathbf{E}m)$ , which implies that  $f\phi = f\phi f$ . Hence  $f \in \mathbb{S}_r(\mathbf{E})$ .

**Remark 2.4.** From Lemma 2.3 it is clear, if M is PQ dual-Baer module then the idempotent  $f \in \mathbf{E} = End_R(M)$  such that  $D_{\mathbf{E}}(\mathbf{E}m) = \mathbf{E}f$  is right semicentral.

A module X has summand sum property (SSP) (generalised summand sum property (GSSP)), if sum of finitely (resp. infinitely) many summands of X is also a summand of X. Furthermore a ring E of endomorphisms has SSP (GSSP) if E-module  $E_E$  has SSP (GSSP). While X has FI-SSP (FI-GSSP) if sum of summands which are fully invariant as well in X, is also a summand of X.

The following proposition shows when finitely generated modules are PQ dual-Baer.

**Proposition 2.5.** If a module M is PQ dual-Baer with endomorphism ring  $\mathbf{E} = End_R(M)$  and  $\mathbf{E}\mathbf{E}$  has SSP then  $D_{\mathbf{E}}(X)$  is a direct summand of  $\mathbf{E}$ , for every submodule  $X = \langle x_1, x_2, ..., x_n \rangle$  of M.

*Proof.* Let  $X = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mathbf{E}x_i$  be a submodule generated by  $x_i \in M$  where  $(1 \leq i \leq n)$  and  $(n \in \mathbb{N})$ . It is routine to check that  $D_{\mathbf{E}}(X) = D_{\mathbf{E}}(\sum_{i=1}^{n} \mathbf{E}x_i) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} D_{\mathbf{E}}(\mathbf{E}x_i)$ . Since M is PQ dual-Baer therefore from Lemma 2.3, there exists  $e_i^2 = e_i \in \mathbb{S}_r(\mathbf{E})$  such that  $D_{\mathbf{E}}(\mathbf{E}x_i) = \mathbf{E}e_i$  for every  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . Thus  $D_{\mathbf{E}}(X) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \mathbf{E}e_i$ . Since  $\mathbf{E}$  has SSP,  $\sum_{i=1}^{n} \mathbf{E}e_i$  is also a direct summand of  $\mathbf{E}$ .

**Proposition 2.6.** For a module M the following conditions are equivalent

- (a) M is a PQ dual-Baer module;
- (b) For any cyclic submodule  $P \leq M$ , there is a decomposition  $M = P_1 \oplus P_2$  with  $P_1 \leq^{\oplus} P$ and  $Hom(M, P \cap P_2) = 0$ .

*Proof.* (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b). Let P be a cyclic submodule of M and  $\mathbf{E} = End_R(M)$ . Then by (a), there must be an element  $f^2 = f \in \mathbf{E}$ , for which  $D_{\mathbf{E}}(P) = \mathbf{E}f$ . Suppose that  $P_1 = fM$  and  $P_2 = (1-f)M$  which implies  $M = P_1 \oplus P_2$ . Also  $E_M(D_{\mathbf{E}}(P)) = E_M(\mathbf{E}f) = fM = P_1 \leq^{\oplus} P$ , therefore  $P = P_1 \oplus (P \cap P_2)$ . Now take,  $g \in \mathbf{E}$  be such that  $g(M) \subseteq P \cap P_2$  which implies that  $g \in D_{\mathbf{E}}(P)$ . So there exists  $h \in \mathbf{E}$  such that g = hf. Thus  $g(M) \subseteq P_1$ . Since  $g(M) \subseteq P_2$  which yields that g = 0. Hence  $Hom_R(M, P \cap P_2) = 0$ .

 $(b) \Rightarrow (a.)$  Let  $\mathbf{E} = End(M)$  and  $P = \mathbf{E}m$  where  $m \in M$ . Clearly P is cyclic submodule of M so by condition (b), there is a decoposition of M such that  $P_1 \oplus P_2 = M$ ,  $P_1 \subseteq P$  and  $Hom(M, P \cap P_2) = 0$ . Let  $P_1 = fM$  for some idempotent  $f^2 = f \in \mathbf{E}$ . Then it is clear that  $\mathbf{E}f \subseteq D_{\mathbf{E}}(P)$ . Let  $g \in D_{\mathbf{E}}(P)$  and  $\pi$  be a projection map from P to  $P \cap P_2$ . Then  $\pi\phi = 0$  which implies that  $g(M) \subseteq f(M)$ . Thus  $g(1 - f) = 0 \Rightarrow g = gf \in \mathbf{E}f$  which gives  $D_{\mathbf{E}}(P) \subseteq \mathbf{E}f$ . Therefore  $D_{\mathbf{E}}(P) = \mathbf{E}f$ . Hence M is PQ dual-Baer module.

**Corollary 2.7.** If all the cyclic submodules of M are direct summands of M then M is a PQ dual-Baer module.

Corollary 2.8. In the case of an indecomposable module X, the following are equivalent

- (1) X is PQ dual-Baer module;
- (2) Hom(X, Y) = 0, for every cyclic submodule Y of X.

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) easily seen from Proposition 2.6. (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Let P be a cyclic submodule of M and  $\mathbf{E} = End_R(M)$ . Since M is indecomposable and Hom(MP) = 0,  $D_{\mathbf{E}}(M) = \mathbf{E}$  and  $D_{\mathbf{E}}(P) = 0$ . Hence  $D_{\mathbf{E}}(P) \leq^{\oplus} \mathbf{E}$  which proves that M is PQ dual-Baer module.

It is clear from the definition that the following hierarchy is true in general. Dual-Baer  $\Rightarrow$  Quasi dual-Baer  $\Rightarrow$  PQ dual-Baer.

We provide some examples that show the converse of the above implications need not be true.

# **Example 2.9.** (i) Consider the ring $R = \begin{pmatrix} J & K/J \\ 0 & J \end{pmatrix}$ , where J is a simple domain that is not

a division ring and K is the ring of quotients of J. Then the R-module  $M = \begin{pmatrix} J & K/J \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  is a quasi dual-Baer module from [11, Example 2.9(iii)], but it is not dual-Baer.

(ii) Let  $A = \mathbb{Z}$  and  $M = \prod_p \mathbb{Z}_p$  (p be a prime) be an A-module. The evidence is clear that M a PQ dual-Baer A-module, while from [11, Example 3.4], M is not a quasi dual-Baer module.

**Proposition 2.10.** A module M is a quasi dual-Baer if and only if M is a PQ dual-Baer and  $_{\mathbf{E}}\mathbf{E}$  has FI-GSSP, where  $\mathbf{E} = End_R(M)$ .

*Proof.* The module M is PQ dual-Baer because it is a quasi dual-Baer module so for sufficient condition, it only remains to prove that left E-module  $_{\mathbf{E}}\mathbf{E}$  has FI-GSSP. For it, let  $T = \Sigma_{i \in \Lambda} \mathbf{E} e_i$  and each  $e_i \in \mathbb{S}_r(\mathbf{E})$ . Then  $\Sigma_{i \in \Lambda} \mathbf{E} e_i = \Sigma_{i \in \Lambda} D_{\mathbf{E}}(e_i M) = D_{\mathbf{E}}(\Sigma_{i \in \Lambda} e_i M) = \mathbf{E} e$  for some  $e \in \mathbb{S}_r(\mathbf{E})$ . Therefore E-module  $_{\mathbf{E}}\mathbf{E}$  has FI-GSSP.

Conversely, let  $N \leq M$ . Since  $D_{\mathbf{E}}(N) = \sum_{n \in N} D_{\mathbf{E}}(\mathbf{E}n)$  and M is PQ dual-Baer module, there is an  $e_i \in \mathbb{S}_r(\mathbf{E})$  for each i such that  $D_{\mathbf{E}}(\mathbf{E}n) = \mathbf{E}e_i$ . By hypothesis,  $\mathbf{E}\mathbf{E}$  has FI-GSSP, therefore  $D_{\mathbf{E}}(N) = \sum_{i \in \Lambda} \mathbf{E}e_i \leq^{\oplus} \mathbf{E}$ . Hence M is a quasi dual-Baer module.

**Proposition 2.11.** If the module M is finitely generated and  $\mathbf{E}$  is a principal ideal domain with SSP, then the following statements are equivalent:

(1) M is a dual-Baer;

- (2) M is a quasi dual-Baer;
- (3) M is a PQ dual-Baer.

*Proof.* It follows from Proposition 2.5.

In the following proposition we show that direct summand is inherited for PQ dual-Baer modules.

**Proposition 2.12.** Let X be a direct summand of a module M. Then X is PQ dual-Baer if M is PQ dual-Baer.

Proof. Let  $\mathbf{E} = End_R(M)$ ,  $X \leq^{\oplus} M$  and  $x \in X$ . So we have  $f^2 = f \in \mathbf{E}$  such that X = fMand  $T = End(X) \cong f\mathbf{E}f$ . Since M is a PQ dual-Baer module, there exists a  $g \in \mathbb{S}_r(\mathbf{E})$  such that  $I = D_{\mathbf{E}}(\mathbf{E}x) = \mathbf{E}g$ . Since by Lemma 1.3 of [1],  $I \trianglelefteq \mathbf{E}$ , therefore  $fIf = f\mathbf{E}f \cap I$ . Since  $g \in \mathbb{S}_r(\mathbf{E})$ , gf = gfg. Therefore  $fIf = f\mathbf{E}gf = f\mathbf{E}gfg = (f\mathbf{E}gf)(fg)$  which implies  $fIf \leq^{\oplus} f\mathbf{E}f$ . Now we claim that  $D_T(Tx) = fIf$ . For it, let  $h \in I$ , fhf(M) = fh(fM) = $fh(X) \subseteq f(\mathbf{E}x) \subseteq (f\mathbf{E}f)x = Tx$  which yields  $fhf(M) \in D_T(Tx)$ . Thus  $fIf \subseteq D_T(Tx)$ . Now assume that  $0 \neq f\phi f \in f\mathbf{E}f$  such that  $f\phi f(X) \subseteq Tx$  where  $\phi \in \mathbf{E}$ . Since X = fM,  $fhf(M) = f\phi f(X) \subseteq Tx \subseteq \mathbf{E}x$ , so  $f\phi f \in D_{\mathbf{E}}(\mathbf{E}x) = I$ . But  $f\phi f = ff\phi ff = f(f\phi f)f \in$ fIf. Therefore  $D_T(Tx) = fIf$  for all  $x \in X$ . Hence X is a PQ dual-Baer module.

**Proposition 2.13.** The following assumptions are equivalent for a module M:

- (1) Every S-module is PQ dual-Baer;
- (2) Every projective S-module is PQ dual-Baer;
- (3) The free module  $S^{(S)}$  is PQ dual-Baer;
- (4) The S is semisimple and Artinian ring.

*Proof.* The implications  $(1) \Rightarrow (2) \Rightarrow (3)$  are easy to verify. (3)  $\Rightarrow$  (4) For every right ideal J of S, there must be a free module  $K_S$  and an epimorphism  $\pi$  for which  $\pi(K) = J$ . Since  $K \leq^{\oplus} S^{(S)}$ ,  $K_S$  is PQ dual-Baer. Thus  $\pi K_S = J \leq^{\oplus} K_S$  which implies that  $J \leq^{\oplus} S_S$ . Hence ring S is semisimple and Artinian. (4)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) It follows easily.

Now we characterize PQ dual-Baer module over regular ring.

**Proposition 2.14.** The following conditions are equivalent:

- (a) Each finitely generated free S-module is PQ dual-Baer;
- (b) The free S-module  $S^{(n)}$  is PQ dual-Baer where  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ ;
- (c) S is regular ring.

*Proof.*  $(a) \Rightarrow (b)$  and  $(b) \Rightarrow (c)$  are trivial.  $(c) \Rightarrow (a)$ . It is obvious to have that  $End(S^{(n)}) \cong Mat_n(R)$  for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Since ring S is regular, so  $Mat_n(S)$  is also regular ring. Hence  $S^{(n)}$  is PQ dual-Baer R-module.

**Proposition 2.15.** If a ring S is regular which is neither semisimple nor Artinian. Then each free S-module is PQ dual-Baer while it is not dual-Baer.

*Proof.* From proposition 2.14, every free module M which is finitely generated over the ring S is a PQ dual-Baer. Since S is not semisimple, by [12, Corollary 2.10], module M is not PQ dual-Baer.

**Example 2.16.** The ring  $J = \prod_{i=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{Z}_p$  (where p is a prime) is regular which is clearly neither semisimple nor Artinian. Hence from Proposition 2.15, every finitely generated free *J*-module *M* is a PQ dual-Baer module but *M* is not dual-Baer.

Now we provide an example which shows that direct sum of PQ dual-Baer modules, generally need not be a PQ dual-Baer module.

**Example 2.17.** If  $A = \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $P = \mathbb{Z}_{p^{\infty}}$  and  $Q = \mathbb{Z}_p$  (*p* is any prime). Then *P* and *Q* are PQ dual-Baer *A*-modules. While by [9, Example 2.10],  $P \oplus Q$  is not an *A* dual-Rickart module. Hence  $P \oplus Q$  can not be a PQ dual-Baer *A*-module.

We discuss in the following proposition, when direct sum of two PQ dual-Baer modules is PQ dual-Baer.

**Proposition 2.18.** If  $M_1$  and  $M_2$  are PQ dual-Baer modules such that  $Hom(M_{\alpha}, M_{\beta}) = 0$  for every  $\alpha \neq \beta$ ,  $\alpha, \beta = 1, 2$ , then  $M_1 \oplus M_2$  is a PQ dual-Baer module.

*Proof.* Let  $M = M_1 \oplus M_2$  with  $\mathbf{E}_1 = End(M_1)$  and  $\mathbf{E}_2 = End(M_2)$ . Since  $Hom(M_{\alpha}M_{\beta}) = 0$ for every  $\alpha \neq \beta$ ,  $\mathbf{E} = End(M) = \mathbf{E}_1 \oplus \mathbf{E}_2$ . Therefore, for every  $m = (m_1, m_2) \in M$ ,  $D_{\mathbf{E}}(\mathbf{E}m) = D_{\mathbf{E}_1}(\mathbf{E}_1m_1) \oplus D_{\mathbf{E}_2}(\mathbf{E}_2m_2)$ . From hypothesis  $M_i$  is PQ dual-Baer module, so there exists  $e_i^2 = e_i \in \mathbf{E}_i$  such that  $D_{\mathbf{E}_i}(\mathbf{E}_im_i) = \mathbf{E}e_i$  for each i = 1, 2. Thus  $D_{\mathbf{E}}(\mathbf{E}m) = \mathbf{E}_1e_1 \oplus$  $\mathbf{E}_2e_2 \leq \oplus \mathbf{E}$ . Hence M is a PQ dual-Baer module.

In the following result we study when direct sum of arbitrary copies of PQ dual-Baer modules is PQ dual-Baer.

**Theorem 2.19.** Let M be a PQ dual-Baer module with ring of endomorphisms  $\mathbf{E}$  of M. Then  $\bigoplus_{i \in \mathbf{I}} M_i$  where  $M_i = M$  for each  $i \in \mathbf{I}$ , is PQ dual-Baer if  $\mathbf{E}\mathbf{E}$  has generalized summand sum property (GSSP).

*Proof.* Let module *M* be PQ dual-Baer and  $M^{(I)} = \bigoplus_{i \in I} M_i$  where  $M_i = M$  for each  $i \in I$ and I is an arbitrary index set. First we assume  $I = \mathbb{N}$ . Let  $m = (m_i)_{i \in I} \in M^{(I)}$  and  $E_{ij}$  denote a  $(I \times I)$  matrix of  $H = End(M^{(I)})$  with  $1_E$  (identity element of E) at (i, j)th position and 0 on remaining places. Clearly,  $E_{ij}(m) \in M^{(I)}$  such that  $m_j$  at *i*-th position and 0 elsewhere. So there is a  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that for each l > n,  $m_l = 0$ , that means  $E_{ll}(m) = 0$ , which implies  $m = \sum_{i=1}^{n} E_{ii}(m)$ . Then from the claim of [8, Theorem 3.8], we get  $H(m) = \bigoplus_{j \in I} (\sum_{i=1}^{n} E_{ji}(m_i))$ , where  $E_{ji} = Hom(M_i, M_j) = E$ . Consider  $X_j = \sum_{i=1}^{n} D_E(E_{ji}(m_i))$  for every  $j \in I$ . It is routine to check that  $D_E(X_j) = D_E(\sum_{i=1}^{n} E_{ji}(m_j)) = \sum_{i=1}^{n} D_E(E_{ji}(m_j))$ . Since *M* is PQ dual-Baer module and  $_EE$  has GSSP, from Proposition 2.5,  $D_E(X_j) = Ee$  for some  $e^2 = e \in E$ . Let  $1_H$  be the identity of H and take  $e1_H \in H$  which is a diagonal matrix having *e* at diagonals. Then  $e1_H$  is an idempotent element of H. Since  $e1_H(\bigoplus_{j \in I} X_j)$ , then  $\psi(\bigoplus_{j \in I} X_j) \subseteq \bigoplus_{j \in I} X_j$ which implies that  $\psi_{kj}(X_j) \subseteq X_j$  for all  $j, k \in I$ . So  $\psi_{kj} \in D_E(X_j) = Ee$  for some idempotent  $e \in E$  because *M* is PQ dual-Baer module. Therefore  $\psi_{kj} = \psi_{kj}e$  for all  $j, k \in I$ . Hence  $D_H(\bigoplus_{j \in I} X_j) \subseteq He1_H$ . So we get  $D_H(\bigoplus_{j \in I} X_j) = He1_H$ . Thus  $D_H(Hm) = He1_H$ . By following the similar steps it is easy to prove the theorem when I is an arbitrary index set. □

#### **3** Endomorphism ring of PQ dual-Baer modules

This section is devoted for study of ring of endomorphisms of a PQ dual-Baer module. Following proposition suggests that ring of endomorphisms of a PQ dual-Baer module is PQ Baer.

**Proposition 3.1.** Let M be a module and  $\mathbf{E}$  be its endomorphism ring. Then  $\mathbf{E}$  is PQ Baer ring if M is PQ dual-Baer module.

*Proof.* Let M be a PQ dual-Baer module,  $m \in M$  and T be a principal ideal of  $\mathbf{E}$ . Then there exists  $f^2 = f \in \mathbf{E}$  such that  $D_{\mathbf{E}}(Tm) = \mathbf{E}f$ . For every  $g \in T$ ,  $Im(g) \subseteq \sum_{g \in D_{\mathbf{E}}(Tm)} Im(g) = \sum_{g \in \mathbf{E}f} Im(g) = E_M(\mathbf{E}f) = fM$ . So for every  $g \in T$ ,  $(1 - f)\phi M = 0$  which implies that (1 - f)g = 0. Therefore  $(1 - f) \in l_{\mathbf{E}}(T)$ . For  $\mathbf{E}$  to be a PQ Baer ring, it is enough to prove that  $l_{\mathbf{E}}(T) = \mathbf{E}(1 - f)$ . For it let,  $h \in l_{\mathbf{E}}(T)$  then  $h(D_{\mathbf{E}}(Tm)) = 0 \Rightarrow h(\mathbf{E}f) = 0 \Rightarrow hf = 0$ . Therefore  $h = h(1 - f) \in \mathbf{E}(1 - f)$ . Thus  $l_{\mathbf{E}}(T) \subseteq \mathbf{E}(1 - f)$ . Now assume that  $h \in \mathbf{E}(1 - f)$  then for every  $m \in M$ ,  $hT(m) = h(1 - f)T(m) \subseteq h(1 - f)(fM)$  because for every  $h \in T$ ,  $Im(h) \in fM$ . So hT(m) = 0 for every  $m \in M \Rightarrow hT = 0 \Rightarrow h \in l_{\mathbf{E}}(T)$ . Hence  $\mathbf{E}$  is PQ Baer ring.

It is not necessary for the converse of the above proposition to be true. In fact, the  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module  $\mathbb{Z}$  is not a PQ dual-Baer while  $End_{\mathbb{Z}}\mathbb{Z} \simeq \mathbb{Z}$  is a PQ Baer ring.

In the next proposition we find the condition under which endomorphism ring of PQ dual-Baer module is a PQ dual-Baer.

**Proposition 3.2.** Let M be a finitely generated PQ dual-Baer module with  $\mathbf{E} = End_R(M)$  and  $\mathbf{E}\mathbf{E}$  has SSP, then endomorphism ring of M is PQ dual-Baer.

*Proof.* Let *M* is PQ dual-Baer module with  $f \in \mathbf{E}$ . Assume that *M* is generated by  $m_1, m_2, ..., m_n$ where each  $m_i \in M$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . For every  $\psi \in D_{\mathbf{E}}(\mathbf{E}\phi)$ ,  $\psi(\mathbf{E}\phi) \subseteq \mathbf{E}\phi$  and  $\psi((\mathbf{E}\phi)M) \subseteq (\mathbf{E}\phi)M$ . Thus  $\psi((\mathbf{E}\phi)(m_i)) \subseteq (\mathbf{E}\phi)(m_i)$  for all  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . Therefore  $\psi \in D_{\mathbf{E}}(\mathbf{E}(\phi(m_i)))$  for each *i*. Since *M* is PQ dual-Baer module, there exist  $e_i \in \mathbb{S}_r(\mathbf{E})$  such that  $D_{\mathbf{E}}(\mathbf{E}(\phi(m_i))) = \mathbf{E}e_i$ for all  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . Hence  $\psi \in \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{E}e_i$  and so  $D_{\mathbf{E}}(\mathbf{E}\phi) \subseteq \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{E}e_i$ . Now let  $f \in \sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{E}e_i$  and  $m \in M$  be arbitrary. Then for  $r_i \in R$   $(1 \leq i \leq n)$ ,  $f(\mathbf{E}\phi(m)) = f(\sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{E}\phi(m_i r_i)) =$  $f(\sum_{i=1}^n (\mathbf{E}\phi(m_i)r_i))$ . Clearly  $\sum_{i=1}^n (\mathbf{E}\phi(m_i))r_i$  is finitely generated submodule of *M*. Since *M* is PQ dual-Baer module and  $\mathbf{E}\mathbf{E}$  has SSP so by proposition 2.5,  $f(\sum_{i=1}^n (\mathbf{E}\phi(m_i)r_i)) \subseteq$  $\sum_{i=1}^n (\mathbf{E}\phi(m_i))r_i$ . Thus  $f(\mathbf{E}\phi) \subseteq \mathbf{E}\phi$  that implies  $f \in D_{\mathbf{E}}(\mathbf{E}\phi)$ . Hence  $\sum_{i=1}^n \mathbf{E}e_i = D_{\mathbf{E}}(\mathbf{E}\phi)$ . Since  $\mathbf{E}\mathbf{E}$  has SSP,  $D_{\mathbf{E}}(\mathbf{E}\phi) \leq \oplus$  **E**. Hence **E** is a PQ dual-Baer ring.  $\Box$ 

**Proposition 3.3.** If  $X = \bigoplus_{\lambda \in \mathbf{I}} M_{\lambda}$  where  $M_{\lambda} = M$  for each  $\lambda \in \mathbf{I}$ . If the endomorphism ring of X is a PQ dual-Baer ring then  $\mathbf{E} = End_R(M)$  is a quasi dual-Baer ring.

*Proof.* Let M be a PQ dual-Baer module with  $\mathbf{E} = End(M)$  and  $T \leq \mathbf{E}$ . Consider  $\mathbf{I} = |T|$ and  $\mathbf{H} = End(X)$ . Clearly  $CFM_{\mathbf{E}} \subseteq \mathbf{H} \subseteq Mat_{\mathbf{I}}(\mathbf{E})$ . Set  $\psi = diag[\psi_1, \psi_2, ..., \psi_i, ...]_{i \in \mathbf{I}} \in \mathbf{H}$ . We claim that  $D_{\mathbf{H}}(\mathbf{H}\psi) = \mathbf{H} \cap Mat_{\mathbf{I}}(\Sigma_{\psi_i \in T} D_{\mathbf{E}}(\mathbf{E}\psi_i))$ . For it let  $\phi = [\phi_{ij}] \in D_{\mathbf{H}}(\mathbf{H}\psi)$ be arbitrary. Then  $\phi(\mathbf{H}\psi) \subseteq \mathbf{H}\psi$ . Denote by  $E_{ii}$  a matrix in  $\mathbf{H}$  with  $\mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{E}}$  at (i, i)-th position and 0 on remaining places. Then  $E_{ii}\phi E_{ji}(\mathbf{H}E_{kk}\psi E_{kk}) \subseteq \mathbf{H}E_{kk}\psi E_{kk} \Rightarrow \phi_{ij}(\mathbf{E}\psi_k) \subseteq \mathbf{E}\psi_k$ for each  $i, j, k \in \mathbf{I}$ . Thus  $\phi_{ij} \in \Sigma_{\psi_k \in T} D_{\mathbf{E}}(\mathbf{E}\psi_k)$  for every  $i, j \in \mathbf{I}$ . Therefore  $\phi \in \mathbf{H} \cap$  $Mat_{\mathbf{I}}(\Sigma_{\psi_k \in T} D_{\mathbf{E}}(\mathbf{E}\psi_k))$ . For the reverse inclusion, let  $\theta = [\theta_{ij}] \in \mathbf{H} \cap Mat_{\mathbf{I}}(\Sigma_{\psi_k \in T} D_{\mathbf{E}}(\mathbf{E}\psi_k))$ be arbitrary. Then  $\theta_{ij} \in \Sigma_{\psi_k \in T} D_{\mathbf{E}}(\mathbf{E}\psi_k)$  for every  $i, j \in \mathbf{I}$ . Thus  $\theta_{ij}(\mathbf{E}\psi_k) \subseteq \mathbf{E}\psi_k$  for all  $i, j, k \in \mathbf{I}$ . Therefore  $\theta(\mathbf{H}\psi) \subseteq \mathbf{H}\psi$ . Hence,  $\theta \in D_{\mathbf{H}}(\mathbf{H}\psi)$  which proves our claim. Now assume that  $P = \Sigma_{\psi_k \in T} D_{\mathbf{E}}(\mathbf{E}\psi_k)$ . So from our claim  $\mathbf{H} \cap Mat_{\mathbf{I}}(P) = D_{\mathbf{H}}(\mathbf{H}\psi)$ . Since from assumption H is PQ dual-Baer ring, there must exist  $F^2 = F = [F_{ij}] \in H$  for that  $D_{\mathbf{H}}(\mathbf{H}\psi) = \mathbf{H}F$ . It clearly follows that  $E_{ii}FE_{ii} = F_{ii}E_{ii}$  is a right semicentral idempotent of  $E_{ii}\mathbf{H}E_{ii}$ . Thus  $PE_{ii} = E_{ii}(\mathbf{H} \cap Mat_{\mathbf{I}}(P))E_{ii} = E_{ii}\mathbf{H}FE_{ii} = E_{ii}\mathbf{H}FE_{ii}FE_{ii}$ . Thus  $P = PF_{ii} \subseteq \mathbf{E}E_{ii}$  for all  $i \in \mathbf{I}$ . Since  $\mathbf{H}F = \mathbf{H} + Mat_{\mathbf{I}}(P)$ ,  $\mathbf{E}F_{ii} \subseteq P$ . Hence  $P = \mathbf{E}E_{ii}$  with  $F_{ii} \in \mathbf{E}$ . Therefore, **E** is quasi dual-Baer ring. 

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