



# On Condition $(G - PCP)$ of acts over monoids

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**Abstract.** By a left  $PCP$  (or left  $P(P)$ ) monoid we mean a monoid such that all its principal left ideals satisfy Condition  $(P)$  (see [4, 17]). In this paper, we generalize formalization of left  $PCP$  (left  $P(P)$ ) monoids to right acts and will give characterizations of monoids by this property of their right acts.

## 1 Introduction and Preliminaries

Throughout this paper we used  $S$  to denote a monoid. We refer the reader to [8, 10] for basic results, definitions and terminologies related to semigroups and acts over monoids, and to [1, 12, 13] for definitions and results on flatness properties which are used in this paper.  $S$  is called right (left) reversible if for every  $s, s' \in S$ , there exist  $u, v \in S$  such that  $us = vs'(su = s'v)$ .

A right ideal  $K$  of  $S$  is called left stabilizing (or satisfies Condition  $(LU)$ ) if for every  $k \in K$ , there exists  $l \in K$  such that  $lk = k$ .

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An element  $s$  of  $S$  is called right  $e$ -cancellable, for an idempotent  $e \in S$ , if  $s = es$  and  $\ker \rho_s \leq \ker \rho_e$ , i.e.  $ts = t's$ ,  $t, t' \in S$ , implies  $te = t'e$ .  $S$  is called left  $PP$  if every element  $s \in S$  is right  $e$ -cancellable, for some idempotent  $e \in S$ . It is easy to see that  $S$  is left  $PP$  if and only if for every  $s \in S$  there exists  $e \in E(S)$ , such that  $\ker \rho_s = \ker \rho_e$ . This is equivalent to saying that every principal left ideal of  $S$  is projective. Similarly a right  $PP$  is defined. An element  $s \in S$  is called right semi-cancellable if  $ts = t's$ ,  $t, t' \in S$ , implies there exists  $r \in S$  such that  $s = rs$  and  $tr = t'r$ .  $S$  is called left  $PSF$  if all principal left ideals of  $S$  are strongly flat. It is easy to see that  $S$  is left  $PSF$  if and only if every element  $s \in S$  is right semi-cancellable.

An element  $s \in S$  is called regular, if  $sxs = s$ , for some  $x \in S$ .  $S$  is called regular if all its elements are regular. An element  $s$  of  $S$  is called left almost regular if there exist elements  $r, r_1, \dots, r_m, s_1, \dots, s_m \in S$  and right cancellable elements  $c_1, c_2, \dots, c_m \in S$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} s_1 c_1 &= s r_1 \\ s_2 c_2 &= s_1 r_2 \\ &\dots \\ s_m c_m &= s_{m-1} r_m. \\ s &= s_m r s. \end{aligned}$$

If all elements of  $S$  are left almost regular, then  $S$  is called left almost regular. We can see that every left almost regular monoid is left  $PP$  (see [10, IV, Proposition 1.3]).

A right  $S$ -act is a non-empty set  $A$ , usually denoted by  $A_S$ , on which  $S$  acts unitarian from the right, that is,  $(as)t = a(st)$  and  $a1 = a$ , for every  $a \in A$ ,  $s, t \in S$ , where  $1$  is the identity of  $S$ . A right  $S$ -act  $A_S$  satisfies Condition  $(P)$  if for all  $a, a' \in A_S, s, s' \in S$ ,  $as = a's'$ , implies that there exist  $b \in A_S, u, v \in S$  such that  $a = bu, a' = bv$  and  $us = vs'$ .

Monoids with all principal left ideals satisfying Condition  $(P)$  first introduce in [4], titled "left  $PCP$ " and three years later this concept introduce in [17], titled "left  $P(P)$ ". In this paper we use this concept by left  $PCP$ . It can be readily checked that a monoid  $S$  is left  $PCP$  if and only if  $as = bs$  for  $a, b, s \in S$ , implies the existence of  $u, v \in S$  such that  $au = bv$  and  $us = vs = s$ . Also a monoid  $S$  is called weakly left  $PCP$  (or weakly left  $P(P)$ ) if the equalities  $as = bs, xb = yb$  in  $S$  imply the existence of  $r \in S$ , such that  $xar = yar, rs = s$ . For any monoid  $S$  we have the following implications: left  $PP \Rightarrow$  left  $PSF \Rightarrow$  left  $PCP \Rightarrow$  weakly left  $PCP$ .

Recall, from [6] that a right  $S$ -act  $A_S$  satisfies Condition  $(P')$  if for all  $a, a' \in A_S, s, t, z \in S, as = a't$  and  $sz = tz$  imply the existence  $b \in A$  and  $u, v \in S$  such that  $a = bu, a' = bv$  and  $us = vt$ .  $A_S$  is said to satisfy Condition  $(E)$  if whenever  $as = as'$  with  $a \in A_S, s, s' \in S$ , there exist  $a' \in A_S, u \in S$  such that  $a = a'u$  and  $us = us'$ . Recall, from [2, 3, 12] that a right  $S$ -act  $A_S$  satisfies Condition  $(E')$  if  $as = as'$  and  $sz = s'z$ , for  $a \in A_S$  and  $s, s', z \in S$ , imply the existence  $a' \in A$  and  $u \in S$  such that  $a = a'u$  and  $us = us'$ . A right  $S$ -act  $A_S$  satisfies Condition  $(EP)$  if  $as = at$ , for  $a \in A_S, s, t \in S$ , implies the existence  $a' \in A_S$  and  $u, v \in S$  such that  $a = a'u = a'v$  and  $us = vt$ . Also, we say that  $A_S$  satisfies Condition  $(E'P)$  if  $as = at$  and  $sz = tz$ , for  $a \in A_S$  and  $s, t, z \in S$ , imply the existence  $a' \in A_S$  and  $u, v \in S$  such that  $a = a'u = a'v$  and  $us = vt$ . It is obvious that  $(P) \Rightarrow (EP) \Rightarrow (E'P), (E) \Rightarrow (E') \Rightarrow (E'P), (P) \Rightarrow (P') \Rightarrow (E'P)$  and  $(E) \Rightarrow (EP)$ .

We recall from [1, 12, 13] that:

A right  $S$ -act  $A_S$  is weakly pullback flat ( $WPF$ ), if the corresponding  $\phi$  is bijective for every pullback diagram  $P(S, S, f, g, S)$ .

A right  $S$ -act  $A_S$  is weakly kernel flat ( $WKF$ ), if the corresponding  $\phi$  is bijective for every pullback diagram  $P(I, I, f, f, S)$ , where  $I$  is a left ideal of  $S$ .

A right  $S$ -act  $A_S$  is principally weakly kernel flat ( $PWKF$ ), if the corresponding  $\phi$  is bijective for every pullback diagram  $P(Ss, Ss, f, f, S)$ , where  $s \in S$ .

A right  $S$ -act  $A_S$  is translation kernel flat ( $TKF$ ), if the corresponding  $\phi$  is bijective for every pullback diagram  $P(S, S, f, f, S)$ .

A right  $S$ -act  $A_S$  is weakly homoflat (Condition  $(WP)$ ), if for all elements  $s, t \in S$ , all homomorphisms  $f : {}_S(Ss \cup St) \rightarrow {}_S S$ , all  $a, a' \in A_S$ , if  $af(s) = a'f(t)$  then there exist  $a'' \in A_S, u, v \in S, s', t' \in \{s, t\}$  such that  $a \otimes s = a'' \otimes us'$  and  $a' \otimes t = a'' \otimes vt'$  in  $A \otimes_S (Ss \cup St)$  and  $f(us') = f(vt')$ .

A right  $S$ -act  $A_S$  is principally weakly homoflat (Condition  $(PWP)$ ), if  $as = a's$ , for  $a, a' \in A_S, s \in S$ , implies the existence of  $a'' \in A_S$  and  $u, v \in S$  such that  $a = a''u, a' = a''v$  and  $us = vs$ .

A right  $S$ -act  $A_S$  is called torsion free if for any  $a, a' \in A_S$  and for any right cancellable element  $c \in S$  the equality  $ac = a'c$  implies  $a = a'$ .

A right  $S$ -act  $A_S$  is also called  $\mathfrak{R}$ -torsion free, if for any  $a, b \in A$  and any right cancellable element  $c \in S, ac = bc$  and  $a\mathfrak{R}b$  ( $\mathfrak{R}$  denotes Green's

equivalence, as described in [18], imply that  $a = b$ .

Recall, from [5] that a right  $S$ -act  $A_S$  is called  $(P)$ -regular if all cyclic subacts of  $A$  satisfy Condition  $(P)$ .

Recall, from [4] that a right  $S$ -act  $A_S$  is called strongly  $(P)$ -cyclic if for every  $a \in A$  there exists  $z \in S$  such that  $\ker\lambda_a = \ker\lambda_z$  and  $zS$  satisfies Condition  $(P)$ .

Recall from [7] that the right  $S$ -act  $A_S$  is called  $GP$ -flat if  $as = a's$  for  $a, a' \in A_S$ ,  $s \in S$  implies that there exists  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , such that  $a \otimes s^n = a' \otimes s^n$  in  $A_S \otimes Ss^n$ . A right  $S$ -act  $A_S$  is called  $GPW$ -flat if for every  $s \in S$ , there exists  $n = n_{(s, A_S)} \in \mathbb{N}$ , such that for any  $a, a' \in A_S$ ,  $as^n = a's^n$  implies  $a \otimes s^n = a' \otimes s^n$  in  $A \otimes_S (Ss^n)$  (see [14]).

## 2 General properties

**Definition 2.1.** We say that  $A_S$  satisfies Condition  $(G-PCP)$  if  $as = a's$  for  $a, a' \in A_S$ ,  $s \in S$ , implies the existence of  $u, v \in S$  such that  $au = a'v$ ,  $us = s = vs$ .

**Theorem 2.2.** *Let  $S$  be a monoid. Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (1)  $S$  is left  $PSF$ .
- (2)  $S$  is left  $PCP$  and for any  $s \in S$ ,  $[1]_{\ker\rho_s}$  is a right collapsible submonoid of  $S$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) If  $S$  is left  $PSF$ , then  $S$  is obviously left  $PCP$ . Let  $s \in S$  and  $l_1, l_2 \in [1]_{\ker\rho_s}$ . Then  $(1, l_1), (1, l_2) \in \ker\rho_s$  and so  $l_1s = s$ ,  $l_2s = s$ . Hence  $l_1l_2s = l_1s = s$  that is  $l_1l_2 \in \ker\rho_s$ . Thus  $[1]_{\ker\rho_s}$  is a submonoid of  $S$ . If on the other hand  $l_1, l_2 \in [1]_{\ker\rho_s}$ , then  $l_1s = l_2s = s$ . Since  $S$  is left  $PSF$  the equality  $l_1s = l_2s$  implies existence  $r \in S$  such that  $rs = s$  and  $l_1r = l_2r$ . The equality  $rs = s$  implies  $r \in [1]_{\ker\rho_s}$  and so submonoid  $[1]_{\ker\rho_s}$  is right collapsible.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Suppose that  $l_1, l_2, s \in S$  such that  $l_1s = l_2s$ . Since  $S$  is left  $PCP$  there exist  $u, v \in S$  such that  $l_1u = l_2v$  and  $us = vs = s$ . The equality  $us = s$  implies  $u \in [1]_{\ker\rho_s}$ . Similarly  $vs = s$  implies  $v \in [1]_{\ker\rho_s}$ . Since by assumption  $[1]_{\ker\rho_s}$  is right collapsible, there exists  $t \in [1]_{\ker\rho_s}$  such that  $ut = vt$ . Let  $r = ut = vt$ . Then  $l_1r = l_2r$ . Since  $ts = s$ , we have  $rs = uts = vs = s$ . Thus  $S$  is left  $PSF$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 2.3.** *Suppose that  $S$  is a left PCP monoid.  $S$  is not left PSF if and only if there exists  $s \in S$  such that  $[1]_{\ker \rho_s}$  is not right collapsible.*

**Theorem 2.4.** *Let  $S$  be an aperiodic monoid. Then  $S$  is left PSF if and only if  $S$  is left PCP.*

*Proof.* Necessity. If  $S$  is left PSF then  $S$  is obviously left PCP.

Sufficiency. Suppose that  $S$  is left PCP. Using Theorem 2.2 it is sufficient to show that for every  $s \in S$ ,  $[1]_{\ker \rho_s}$  is right collapsible. Let  $l_1, l_2 \in [1]_{\ker \rho_s}$ . Thus  $l_1 s = l_2 s = s$ . Since  $S$  is left PCP, there exist  $u, v \in S$  such that  $l_1 u = l_2 v$  and  $us = vs = s$ . Equalities  $us = vs = s$  imply that  $u, v \in [1]_{\ker \rho_s}$ . Thus we show that  $[1]_{\ker \rho_s}$  is left reversible. Since  $S$  is aperiodic, every left reversible submonoid of  $S$  is right collapsible (by [15, Lemma 2.4]). Thus for every  $s \in S$ ,  $[1]_{\ker \rho_s}$  is right collapsible.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.5.** *An act  $A_S$  satisfies Condition ( $G - PCP$ ) if and only if for any homomorphism  $f : {}_S S \rightarrow {}_S S$  and for any  $a, a' \in A_S$  and  $s \in S$ ,  $af(s) = a'f(s)$  implies the existence of elements  $u, v \in S$  such that  $uf(1) = vf(1) = f(1)$  and  $a \otimes su = a' \otimes sv$  in  $A_S \otimes_S S$ .*

*Proof.* Necessity. Suppose that  $A_S$  satisfies Condition ( $G - PCP$ ). Let  $f : {}_S S \rightarrow {}_S S$  be homomorphism such that  $af(s) = a'f(s)$ , for  $a, a' \in A_S$  and  $s \in S$ . Then  $asf(1) = a'sf(1)$ . Since  $A_S$  satisfies Condition ( $G - PCP$ ) there exist  $u, v \in S$  such that  $asu = a'sv$  and  $uf(1) = vf(1) = f(1)$ . Thus  $a \otimes su = a' \otimes sv$  in  $A_S \otimes_S S$  (by [10, II, Proposition 5.13]).

Sufficiency. Suppose  $as = a's$ ,  $a, a' \in A_S$ ,  $s \in S$ . Define a mapping  $f : {}_S S \rightarrow {}_S S$  by

$$f(x) = xs$$

for every  $x \in S$ . Clearly  $f$  is a homomorphism. The equalities  $as = a's$  and  $f(1) = s$  imply  $af(1) = a'f(1)$ . Thus by assumption there exist  $u, v \in S$  such that  $uf(1) = vf(1) = f(1)$  and  $a \otimes u = a' \otimes v$  in  $A_S \otimes_S S$ . Since  $f(1) = s$  we have  $us = vs = s$ . The equality  $a \otimes u = a' \otimes v$  in  $A_S \otimes_S S$  implies  $au = a'v$  (by [10, II, Proposition 5.13]). Thus  $au = a'v$  and  $us = vs = s$ . Hence  $A_S$  satisfies Condition ( $G - PCP$ ).  $\square$

**Theorem 2.6.** *The following statements hold:*

- (1)  $\Theta_S$  satisfies Condition ( $G - PCP$ ).

- (2) If  $A_S$  satisfies Condition  $(G-PCP)$ , then every subact of  $A_S$  satisfies it.
- (3) If  $A_S$  satisfies Condition  $(G-PCP)$ , then every retract of  $A_S$  satisfies it.
- (4) If  $\prod_{i \in I} A_i$ , where  $A_i, i \in I$ , are right  $S$ -acts, satisfies Condition  $(G-PCP)$ , then  $A_i$  satisfies it, for every  $i \in I$ .
- (5)  $\prod_{i \in I} A_i$ , where  $A_i, i \in I$ , are right  $S$ -acts, satisfies Condition  $(G-PCP)$  if and only if  $A_i$  satisfies Condition  $(G-PCP)$ , for every  $i \in I$ .
- (6) If  $\{B_i \mid i \in I\}$  is a chain of subacts of  $A_S$  and every  $B_i, i \in I$ , satisfies Condition  $(G-PCP)$ , then  $\bigcup_{i \in I} B_i$  satisfies it.
- (7)  $S_S$  satisfies Condition  $(G-PCP)$  if and only if  $S$  is left  $PCP$  (that is, for every  $s \in S$ ,  $Ss$  satisfies Condition  $(P)$ ).

*Proof.* The proofs are straightforward. □

**Theorem 2.7.** *The following statements hold:*

- (1) If  $A_S$  satisfies Condition  $(G-PCP)$ , then  $A_S$  is principally weakly flat.
- (2) For a left  $PSF$  monoid  $S$ ,  $A_S$  is principally weakly flat if and only if  $A_S$  satisfies Condition  $(G-PCP)$ .

*Proof.* (1). Let  $as = a's$ , for  $a \in A$  and  $s, s' \in S$ . By assumption, there exist  $u, v \in S$  such that  $au = a'v$  and  $us = vs = s$ . Hence

$$a \otimes s = a \otimes us = au \otimes s = a'v \otimes s = a' \otimes vs = a' \otimes s$$

in  $A \otimes Ss$ . Thus  $A_S$  is principally weakly flat, as required.

(2). Necessity. Let  $as = a's$ , for  $a \in A$  and  $s, s' \in S$ . By assumption, there exist  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and elements  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in A_S, s_1, t_1, \dots, s_n, t_n \in S$  such that

$$\begin{array}{ll} a = a_1 s_1 & \\ a_1 t_1 = a_2 s_2 & s_1 s = t_1 s \\ a_2 t_2 = a_3 s_3 & s_2 s = t_2 s \\ \dots & \dots \\ a_n t_n = a' & s_n s = t_n s. \end{array}$$

Since  $S$  is left  $PSF$ ,  $s_1s = t_1s$  implies the existence of  $v_1 \in S$  such that  $v_1s = s$  and  $s_1v_1 = t_1v_1$ . Then  $s_2v_1s = t_2v_1s$  implies the existence of  $v_2 \in S$  such that  $v_2s = s$  and  $s_2v_1v_2 = t_2v_1v_2$ . If  $v = v_1v_2$ , then

$$vs = v_1v_2s = s, \quad s_1v = s_1v_1v_2 = t_1v_1v_2 = t_1v, \quad s_2v = t_2v.$$

Continuing this procedure, there exists  $u \in S$  such that  $us = s$  and  $s_iu = t_iu$ , for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . Thus we have

$$au = (a_1s_1)u = a_1(s_1u) = a_1(t_1u) = (a_1t_1)u = \dots = (a_nt_n)u = a'u.$$

So  $A_S$  satisfies Condition  $(G - PCP)$ , as required.

Sufficiency. This is true, by (1). □

**Theorem 2.8.** *Let  $S$  be a monoid. Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (1)  $S$  is left  $PSF$ .
- (2)  $S$  is left  $PCP$  and  $D(S)$  satisfies Condition  $(G - PCP)$ .
- (3)  $S$  is weakly left  $PCP$  and  $D(S)$  satisfies Condition  $(G - PCP)$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2).  $S$  is left  $PCP$  and  $D(S)$  is principally weakly flat (by [17, Theorem 2.5]). Since  $S$  is left  $PSF$  by part (2) of Theorem 2.7,  $D(S)$  satisfies Condition  $(G - PCP)$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3). Since by [17, Proposition 2.2] left  $PCP$  implies weakly left  $PCP$ , the result is obtained.

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1).  $D(S)$  is principally weakly flat, by part (1) of Theorem 2.7. Thus by [17, Theorem 2.5],  $S$  is left  $PSF$ . □

Now we give an equivalence for a cyclic  $S$ -act to satisfy Condition  $(G - PCP)$ .

**Lemma 2.9.** *Let  $\rho$  be a right congruence on  $S$ . Then the  $S$ -act  $S/\rho$  satisfies Condition  $(G - PCP)$  if and only if*

$$(\forall x, y, s \in S) \left( (xs)\rho(ys) \Rightarrow (\exists u, v \in S) \left( (xu)\rho(yv) \wedge us = s = vs \right) \right).$$

*Proof.* This is a straightforward result of the definition. □

**Corollary 2.10.** *Let  $z \in S$ . Then the principal right ideal  $zS$  satisfies Condition (G – PCP) if and only if  $zxs = zys$ ,  $x, y, z \in S$ , implies the existence of  $u, v \in S$  such that  $us = s = vs$  and  $z xu = z yv$ .*

*Proof.* This is an immediate result of the definition.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.11.** *Let  $w \in S$  and  $\rho = \rho(w, 1)$ . The cyclic  $S$ -act  $S/\rho$  satisfies Condition (G – PCP) if and only if for every  $x, y, s \in S$  and  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}_0$*

$$w^m x s = w^n y s \Rightarrow (\exists p, q \in \mathbb{N}_0)(\exists u, v \in S)(w^p x u = w^q y v \wedge u s = v s = s).$$

*Proof.* Necessity. Let  $w^m x s = w^n y s$ , for  $x, y, s \in S$  and  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}_0$ . Then we have  $(x s)\rho(y s)$  (by [10, III, Corollary 8.7]). By Lemma 2.9, there exist  $u, v \in S$  such that  $u s = v s = s$  and  $(x u)\rho(y v)$ . Thus, by [10, III, Corollary 8.7], there exist  $p, q \in \mathbb{N}_0$  such that  $w^p x u = w^q y v$ .

Sufficiency. Let  $(x s)\rho(y s)$ , for  $x, y, s \in S$ . Then, by [10, III, Corollary 8.7], there exist  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}_0$  such that  $w^m x s = w^n y s$ . By assumption, there exist  $u, v \in S$  and  $p, q \in \mathbb{N}_0$  such that  $u s = v s = s$  and  $w^p x u = w^q y v$ . Hence  $(x u)\rho(y v)$ , by [10, III, Corollary 8.7], and so  $S/\rho$  satisfies Condition (G – PCP), by Lemma 2.9.  $\square$

Notice that in the above theorem, if  $w = 1$ , then  $S/\rho = S/\rho(w, 1) = S/\rho(1, 1) = S/\Delta_S \cong S_S$ , and so the part (7) of Theorem 2.6 is obtained.

**Corollary 2.12.** *Let  $S$  be a monoid,  $e \in E(S)$  and let  $\rho = \rho(e, 1)$ . Then the cyclic right  $S$ -act  $S/\rho$  satisfies Condition (G – PCP) if and only if for every  $x, y, s \in S$*

$$e x s = e y s \Rightarrow (\exists u, v \in S)(e x u = e y v \wedge u s = v s = s).$$

*Proof.* Since  $e^2 = e$ , it follows by Theorem 2.11.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.13.** *Let  $S$  be a monoid,  $e \in E(S)$  be a left zero element of  $S$  and let  $\rho = \rho(e, 1)$ . Then the cyclic right  $S$ -act  $S/\rho$  satisfies Condition (G – PCP).*

*Proof.* In Corollary 2.12, it suffices to take  $u = v = 1$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 2.14.** *Let  $S$  be a monoid and  $e \in E(S)$ . The following statements are equivalent:*

- (1) The monocyclic right  $S$ -act  $S/\rho(e, 1)$  satisfies Condition ( $G - PCP$ ).
- (2)  $eS$  satisfies Condition ( $G - PCP$ ).
- (3)  $(\forall x, y, s \in S)(exs = eys \Rightarrow (\exists u, v \in S)(exu = eyv \wedge us = vs = s))$ .

*Proof.* It follows by Corollaries 2.10 and 2.12.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.15.** *Let  $K_S$  be a right ideal of  $S$ . Then the right Rees factor act  $S/K_S$  satisfies Condition ( $G - PCP$ ) if and only if  $K_S$  satisfies Conditions*

- (1)  $(\forall x, s \in S)(xs \in K_S \Rightarrow (\exists u \in S)(xu \in K_S \wedge us = s))$ .
- (2)  $(\forall x, y, s \in S)(xs = ys \in S \setminus K_S \Rightarrow (\exists u, v \in S)(xu = yv \in S \setminus K_S \wedge us = vs = s))$ .

*Proof.* Necessity. (1). Suppose  $xs \in K$ , for  $x, s \in S$ . Then  $(xs)\rho_K(ks)$  for  $k \in K$ . By Lemma 2.9, there exist  $u, v \in S$  such that  $(xu)\rho_K(kv)$  and  $us = vs = s$ . Thus  $xu, kv \in K$  or  $xu = kv \in K$ . Thus  $xu \in K$  and  $us = s$  and so we are done.

(2). Suppose  $xs = ys \in S \setminus K_S$ , for  $x, y, s \in S$ . Then  $(xs)\rho_K(ys)$ . By Lemma 2.9, there exist  $u, v \in S$  such that  $(xu)\rho_K(yv)$  and  $us = vs = s$ .  $(xu)\rho_K(yv)$  implies  $xu, yv \in K$  or  $xu = yv \in S \setminus K_S$ . If  $xu \in K$  then  $xs = x(us) = (xu)s \in K$  which is a contradiction. Thus  $xu = yv \in S \setminus K_S$  and so we are done.

Sufficiency. Suppose  $(xs)\rho_K(ys)$ , for  $x, y, s \in S$ . Thus  $xs, ys \in K$  or  $xs = ys \in S \setminus K$ . If  $xs, ys \in K$  then by condition (1), there exist  $u, v \in S$  such that  $xu, yv \in K$  and  $us = vs = s$ . Thus  $(xu)\rho_K(yv)$  and so by Lemma 2.9, we are done. If  $xs = ys \in S \setminus K$  then by condition (2), there exist  $u, v \in S$  such that  $xu = yv$  and  $us = vs = s$ .  $xu = yv$  implies  $(xu)\rho_K(yv)$  and so by Lemma 2.9, we are done.  $\square$

### 3 Classification by Condition ( $G - PCP$ ) of Acts

In this section we give a classification of monoids for which all (cyclic, monocyclic) right acts satisfy Condition ( $G - PCP$ ) and give a classification of monoids for which all right acts satisfying some other flatness properties have Condition ( $G - PCP$ ).

**Theorem 3.1.** *The following statements are equivalent:*

- (1) All right  $S$ -acts satisfy Condition  $(G - PCP)$ .
- (2) All finitely generated right  $S$ -acts satisfy Condition  $(G - PCP)$ .
- (3) All cyclic right  $S$ -acts satisfy Condition  $(G - PCP)$ .
- (4) All monocyclic right  $S$ -acts satisfy Condition  $(G - PCP)$ .
- (5) All monocyclic right  $S$ -acts of the form  $S/\rho(s, s^2)$  ( $s \in S$ ) satisfy Condition  $G - PCP$ .
- (6)  $(\forall x, y, s \in S) (\exists u, v \in S)(us = vs = s \wedge xu\rho(\mathbf{x}s, \mathbf{y}s)yv)$ .
- (7)  $(\forall x, y, s \in S) (\exists u \in S)(us = s \wedge xu\rho(\mathbf{x}s, \mathbf{y}s)yu)$ .
- (8) All right Rees factor  $S$ -acts satisfy Condition  $(G - PCP)$ .
- (9) All right Rees factor  $S$ -acts of the form  $S/sS$  ( $s \in S$ ) satisfy Condition  $(G - PCP)$ .
- (10) All divisible right  $S$ -acts satisfy Condition  $(G - PCP)$ .
- (11) All principally weakly injective right  $S$ -acts satisfy Condition  $(G - PCP)$ .
- (12) All finitely generated weakly injective  $S$ -acts satisfy Condition  $(G - PCP)$ .
- (13) All weakly injective right  $S$ -acts satisfy Condition  $(G - PCP)$ .
- (14) All injective right  $S$ -acts satisfy Condition  $(G - PCP)$ .
- (15) All cofree right  $S$ -acts satisfy Condition  $(G - PCP)$ .
- (16)  $S$  is regular.

*Proof.* Implications  $(1) \Rightarrow (2) \Rightarrow (3) \Rightarrow (4) \Rightarrow (5)$ ,  $(1) \Rightarrow (8) \Rightarrow (9)$ ,  $(1) \Rightarrow (10)$  and  $(7) \Rightarrow (6)$  are obvious.

Since cofreeness  $\Rightarrow$  injectivity  $\Rightarrow$  weak injectivity  $\Rightarrow fg$ -weak injectivity  $\Rightarrow$  principal weak injectivity  $\Rightarrow$  divisibility, implications  $(10) \Rightarrow (11) \Rightarrow (12) \Rightarrow (13) \Rightarrow (14) \Rightarrow (15)$  are obvious.

$(5) \Rightarrow (16)$ . By part (1) of Theorem 2.7, all monocyclic right  $S$ -acts of the form  $S/\rho(s, s^2)$  ( $s \in S$ ) are principally weakly flat. It follows by [10, IV, Theorem 6.6] that  $S$  is regular.

$(9) \Rightarrow (16)$ . By part (1) of Theorem 2.7, all right Rees factor  $S$ -acts of the form  $S/sS$  ( $s \in S$ ) are principally weakly flat. It follows by [10, IV, Theorem 6.6] that  $S$  is regular.

(6)  $\Rightarrow$  (4). Let  $x, y \in S$ . Suppose that  $as\rho(x, y)a's$ , for  $a, a', s \in S$ . By assumption there exist  $u, v \in S$  such that  $us = vs = s$  and  $au\rho(as, a's)a'v$ . Since  $\rho(as, a's) \subseteq \rho(x, y)$  then  $au\rho(x, y)a'v$  and so  $S/\rho(x, y)$  satisfies  $(G - PCP)$ , by Lemma 2.9.

(15)  $\Rightarrow$  (16). Since every right  $S$ -act can be embedded in a cofree right  $S$ -act, by the assumption, every right  $S$ -act is a subact of  $(G - PCP)$  right  $S$ -act. By part (2) of Theorem 2.6, all right  $S$ -acts satisfy Condition  $(G - PCP)$ . It follows, by (1) of Theorem 2.7, that all right  $S$ -acts are principally weakly flat. Thus by [10, IV, Theorem 6.6],  $S$  is regular.

(16)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). Suppose that  $A_S$  is a right  $S$ -act and  $as = a's$  for  $s \in S$  and  $a, a' \in A_S$ . Since  $s$  is regular, there exists  $x \in S$  such that  $s = sxs$ . Let  $e = sx$ . Then  $ae = asx = a'sx = a'e$  and  $es = sxs = s$ . Thus  $A_S$  satisfies Condition  $(G - PCP)$ .

(16)  $\Rightarrow$  (7). Let  $x, y, s \in S$ . Since  $S$  is regular there exists  $s' \in S$  such that  $s = ss's$ . Let  $u = ss'$ . Thus  $us = s$  and  $xu\rho(xs, ys)yu$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.2.** *The following statements are equivalent:*

- (1) *All right  $S$ -acts satisfy Condition  $(G - PCP)$ .*
- (2) *All right  $S$ -acts satisfying Condition  $(E'P)$  satisfy Condition  $(G - PCP)$ .*
- (3) *All right  $S$ -acts satisfying Condition  $(EP)$  satisfy Condition  $(G - PCP)$ .*
- (4) *All right  $S$ -acts satisfying Condition  $(E')$  satisfy Condition  $(G - PCP)$ .*
- (5) *All right  $S$ -acts satisfying Condition  $(E)$  satisfy Condition  $(G - PCP)$ .*
- (6)  *$S$  is regular.*

*Proof.* Implications (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3)  $\Rightarrow$  (5) and (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (4)  $\Rightarrow$  (5) are obvious because  $(E) \Rightarrow (EP) \Rightarrow (E'P)$  and  $(E) \Rightarrow (E') \Rightarrow (E'P)$ .

(5)  $\Rightarrow$  (6). Let  $s \in S$ . If  $sS = S$ , then there exists  $x \in S$  such that  $sx = 1$ . Thus  $sxs = s$ , that is,  $s$  is regular. Let  $sS \neq S$ . Put

$$A = S \coprod^{sS} S = \{(l, x) \mid l \in S \setminus sS\} \cup sS \cup \{(t, y) \mid t \in S \setminus sS\}.$$

Indeed,

$$B = \{(l, x) \mid l \in S \setminus sS\} \cup sS \cong S_S \cong \{(t, y) \mid t \in S \setminus sS\} \cup sS = C,$$

$B$  and  $C$  are subacts of  $A$  which are generated by  $(1, x)$  and  $(1, y)$ , respectively.  $A$  is generated by  $(1, x)$  and  $(1, y)$  because  $A = B \cup C$ . By the above isomorphisms,  $B$  and  $C$  satisfy Condition (E) and so  $A$  satisfies Condition (E). Thus, by assumption,  $A$  satisfy Condition (G-PCP). Then  $(1, x)s = (1, y)s$  implies that there exist  $u, v \in S$  such that  $us = vs = s$  and  $(1, x)u = (1, y)v$ . Therefore  $u \in sS$  and so there exists  $x \in S$  such that  $u = sx$ . Hence  $s = us = sxs$ , that is,  $s$  is regular. Thus  $S$  is regular, as required.

(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). This is true, by Theorem 3.1.  $\square$

By the proof of Theorem 3.2, we conclude that the above theorem is true for finitely generated and generated by at most (exactly) two elements right  $S$ -acts.

**Theorem 3.3.** *The following statements are equivalent:*

- (1) *All  $\mathfrak{R}$ -torsion free right  $S$ -acts satisfy Condition (G-PCP).*
- (2) *All  $\mathfrak{R}$ -torsion free finitely generated right  $S$ -acts satisfy Condition (G-PCP).*
- (3) *All  $\mathfrak{R}$ -torsion free right  $S$ -acts generated by at most two elements satisfy Condition (G-PCP).*
- (4) *All  $\mathfrak{R}$ -torsion free right  $S$ -acts generated by exactly two elements satisfy Condition (G-PCP).*
- (5)  *$S$  is regular.*

*Proof.* Implications (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3)  $\Rightarrow$  (4) are obvious.

(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (5). Let  $s \in S$ . If  $sS = S$ , then there exists  $x \in S$  such that  $sx = 1$ . Thus  $sxs = s$  and so  $s$  is regular. Let  $sS \neq S$ . Put

$$A = S \coprod_{sS} S = \{(l, x) \mid l \in S \setminus sS\} \cup sS \cup \{(t, y) \mid t \in S \setminus sS\}.$$

By the proof of part (5)  $\Rightarrow$  (6) of Theorem 3.2,  $A$  is an  $S$ -act which is generated by exactly two different elements  $(1, x)$  and  $(1, y)$  and also satisfy Condition (E). Every  $S$ -act satisfying Condition (E) is  $\mathfrak{R}$ -torsion free, (by [18, Proposition 1.2]). Thus  $A$  is  $\mathfrak{R}$ -torsion free and so, by assumption, satisfies Condition (G-PCP). Hence, by the proof of part (5)  $\Rightarrow$  (6) of Theorem 3.2,  $s$  is regular. Therefore  $S$  is regular, as required.

(5)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). Every  $\mathfrak{A}$ -torsion free  $S$ -act is principally weakly flat (by [18, Theorem 4.5]). Since every regular monoid is left  $PP$  and so is left  $PSF$ , principally weakly flat is equivalent to Condition  $(G - PCP)$  of right acts, by part (2) of Theorem 2.7. Therefore every  $\mathfrak{A}$ -torsion free  $S$ -act satisfies Condition  $(G - PCP)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.4.** *Let  $(U)$  be a property on  $S$ -acts such that implies Condition  $(PWP)$  and  $S_S$  satisfies property  $(U)$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (1) *All right  $S$ -acts satisfying property  $(U)$  satisfy Condition  $(G - PCP)$ .*
- (2) *All finitely generated right  $S$ -acts satisfying property  $(U)$  satisfy Condition  $(G - PCP)$ .*
- (3) *All cyclic right  $S$ -acts satisfying property  $(U)$  satisfy Condition  $(G - PCP)$ .*
- (4)  *$S_S$  satisfies Condition  $(G - PCP)$ .*
- (5)  *$S$  is left  $PCP$ .*

*Proof.* Implications (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) are obvious.

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (4).  $S_S$  is cyclic right  $S$ -act satisfies property  $(U)$ . Thus by assumption,  $S_S$  satisfies Condition  $(G - PCP)$ .

(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (5). It follows by part (7) of Theorem 2.6.

(5)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). Suppose that  $A_S$  satisfies property  $(U)$ . We show that  $A_S$  satisfies Condition  $(G - PCP)$ . Suppose that  $as = a's$  for some  $s \in S$  and  $a, a' \in A_S$ . Since property  $(U)$  satisfies Condition  $(PWP)$ ,  $A_S$  satisfies Condition  $(PWP)$  and so  $as = a's$  implies the existence of  $a'' \in A_S$  and  $w_1, w_2 \in S$  such that  $a = a''w_1, a' = a''w_2$  and  $w_1s = w_2s$ . Since  $S$  is left  $PCP$  by assumption, the equality  $w_1s = w_2s$  implies the existence of  $u, v \in S$  such that  $w_1u = w_2v$  and  $us = vs = s$ . Thus  $au = a''w_1u = a''w_2v = a'v$  and  $us = vs = s$  that is  $A_S$  satisfies Condition  $(G - PCP)$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 3.5.** *Let  $(U)$  be one of the following properties for acts over monoids such as:*

*free, projective generator, projective, strongly flat, weakly pullback flat, weakly kernel flat, principally weakly kernel flat, translation kernel flat, Condition  $(WP)$ , Condition  $(P)$ , Condition  $(P')$ , Condition  $(PWP)$ .*

*Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (1) All right  $S$ -acts satisfying property (U) satisfy Condition (G-PCP).
- (2) All finitely generated right  $S$ -acts satisfying property (U) satisfy Condition (G-PCP).
- (3) All cyclic right  $S$ -acts satisfying property (U) satisfy Condition (G-PCP).
- (4)  $S_S$  satisfies Condition (G-PCP).
- (5)  $S$  is left PCP.

*Proof.* Since all properties mentioned in the statment of the corollary imply Condition (PWP) and  $S_S$  satisfies these properties, by Theorem 3.4, the result follows.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.6.** *The following statments are equivalent:*

- (1) All torsion free right  $S$ -acts satisfy Condition (G-PCP).
- (2) All torsion free finitely generated right  $S$ -acts satisfy Condition (G-PCP).
- (3) All torsion free cyclic right  $S$ -acts satisfy Condition (G-PCP).
- (4) All torsion free right Rees factor acts of  $S$  satisfy Condition (G-PCP).
- (5)  $S$  is left almost regular.

*Proof.* Implications (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3)  $\Rightarrow$  (4) are obvious.

(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (5). It follows from part (1) of Theorem 2.7 and [10, IV, Theorem 6.5].

(5)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). Assume that  $A_S$  is torsion free right  $S$ -act. Let  $as = a's$  for  $a, a' \in A_S$ ,  $s \in S$ . Since  $s$  is left almost regular, there exist elements  $r, r_1, \dots, r_m, s_1, s_2, \dots, s_m \in S$  and right cancellable elements  $c_1, \dots, c_m \in S$  such that

$$\begin{aligned}
 s_1 c_1 &= s r_1 \\
 s_2 c_2 &= s_1 r_2 \\
 &\dots \\
 s_m c_m &= s_{m-1} r_m \\
 s &= s_m r s
 \end{aligned}$$

we have:

$$s_1c_1 = sr_1 = s_mrsr_1 = s_mrs_1c_1 \Rightarrow s_1 = s_mrs_1$$

and so

$$s_2c_2 = s_1r_2 = s_mrs_1r_2 = s_mrs_2c_2 \Rightarrow s_2 = s_mrs_2$$

By continuing this process,  $s_i = s_mrs_i$  for every  $1 \leq i \leq m$ . Thus  $s_m = s_mrs_m$ . Equality  $as = a's$  implies  $asr_1 = a'sr_1$  and so  $as_1c_1 = a's_1c_1$ . Since  $A_S$  is torsion free,  $as_1 = a's_1$ . Thus  $as_1r_2 = a's_1r_2$  and so  $as_2c_2 = a's_2c_2$ . Again, since  $A_S$  is torsion free,  $as_2 = a's_2$ . By continuing this process,  $as_m = a's_m$ . Let  $e = s_m r$ . Thus  $ae = as_m r = a's_m r = a'e$  and  $es = s_m r s = s$ . Hence  $A_S$  satisfies Condition  $(G - PCP)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.7.** *The following statements are equivalent:*

- (1) *All faithful right  $S$ -acts satisfy Condition  $(G - PCP)$ .*
- (2) *All faithful finitely generated right  $S$ -acts satisfy Condition  $(G - PCP)$ .*
- (3) *All faithful right  $S$ -acts generated by at most two elements satisfy Condition  $(G - PCP)$ .*
- (4) *All faithful right  $S$ -acts generated by exactly two elements satisfy Condition  $(G - PCP)$ .*
- (5)  *$S$  is regular.*

*Proof.* Implications (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3)  $\Rightarrow$  (4) are obvious.

(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (5). Let  $s \in S$ . If  $sS = S$ , then there exists  $x \in S$  such that  $sx = 1$ . Thus  $sxs = s$  and so  $s$  is regular. Let  $sS \neq S$ . Put  $A_S = S \coprod_{sS} S$ . By the proof of part (5)  $\Rightarrow$  (6) of Theorem 3.2,  $A_S$  is an  $S$ -act which is generated by exactly two different elements  $(1, x)$  and  $(1, y)$ . Since  $B_S \cong S_S \cong C_S$  and  $S_S$  is faithful, then  $B_S$  and  $C_S$  are faithful and so  $A_S$  is faithful, because  $A_S = B_S \cup C_S$ . Thus by assumption,  $A_S$  satisfies Condition  $(G - PCP)$ . Hence, by the proof of part (5)  $\Rightarrow$  (6) of Theorem 3.2,  $s$  is regular. Therefore  $S$  is regular, as required.

(5)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). All right  $S$ -acts satisfy Condition  $(G - PCP)$ , by Theorem 3.1. Thus all faithful right  $S$ -acts satisfy Condition  $(G - PCP)$ .  $\square$

Notation:  $C_l$  ( $C_r$ ) is the set of all left (right) cancellable elements of  $S$ .

**Lemma 3.8.** *The following statements are equivalent:*

- (1) *There exists at least one strongly faithful right  $S$ -act.*
- (2)  *$sS$  as a right  $S$ -act is strongly faithful, for every  $s \in S$ .*
- (3)  *$S$  as a right  $S$ -act is strongly faithful.*
- (4)  *$sS \subseteq C_l$ , for some  $s \in S$ .*
- (5)  *$S$  is left cancellative.*

*Proof.* Implications (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1), (5)  $\Rightarrow$  (4) and (3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) are obvious.

(1)  $\Rightarrow$  (5). Let  $A$  be a strongly faithful right  $S$ -act and  $sl = st$ , for  $s, l, t \in S$ . Then  $asl = ast$ , for  $a \in A$ . Since  $A$  is strongly faithful and  $as \in A$ ,  $l = t$ . Therefore  $S$  is left cancellative.

(5)  $\Rightarrow$  (3). Let  $S$  be left cancellative and  $sl = st$ , for  $l, t, s \in S$ . By assumption,  $l = t$  and so  $S_S$  is strongly faithful, as an  $S$ -act.

(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (5). Let  $sS \subseteq C_l$ , for some  $s \in S$  and  $rt = rl$ , for  $r, t, l \in S$ . Then  $(sr)t = (sr)l$ . By assumption,  $t = l$  and so  $S$  is left cancellative.

(5)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). Let  $skt = skl$ , for  $sk \in sS$  and  $t, l \in S$ . By assumption,  $t = l$  and so  $sS$  is strongly faithful as a right  $S$ -act.  $\square$

By the above lemma, for a monoid  $S$  there exists no strongly faithful right  $S$ -act if and only if  $S$  is not left cancellative.

**Theorem 3.9.** *The following statements are equivalent:*

- (1) *All strongly faithful right  $S$ -acts satisfy Condition ( $G - PCP$ ).*
- (2) *All strongly faithful finitely generated right  $S$ -acts satisfy Condition ( $G - PCP$ ).*
- (3) *All strongly faithful right  $S$ -acts generated by at most two elements satisfy Condition ( $G - PCP$ ).*
- (4) *All strongly faithful right  $S$ -acts generated by exactly two elements satisfy Condition ( $G - PCP$ ).*
- (5) *Either  $S$  is not left cancellative or it is a group.*

*Proof.* Implications (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3)  $\Rightarrow$  (4) are obvious.

(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (5). If  $S$  is not left cancellative, then (5) is satisfied. Let  $S$  be left cancellative and  $s \in S$ . If  $sS = S$ , then there exists  $x \in S$  such that  $sx = 1$ . Thus  $sxs = s$  and so  $s$  is regular. Now let  $sS \neq S$ . Put

$$A = S \coprod^{sS} S = \{(l, x) \mid l \in S \setminus sS\} \cup sS \cup \{(t, y) \mid t \in S \setminus sS\}.$$

We have

$$B = \{(l, x) \mid l \in S \setminus sS\} \cup sS \cong S_S \cong \{(t, y) \mid t \in S \setminus sS\} \cup sS = C$$

and

$$A = \langle (1, x), (1, y) \rangle = B \cup C.$$

Since  $S$  is left cancellative,  $S_S$  is strongly faithful, by Lemma 3.8. By the above isomorphisms,  $B$  and  $C$  are strongly faithful as subacts of  $A$ . Thus  $A$  is strongly faithful. Since  $A$  is generated by two different elements  $(1, x)$  and  $(1, y)$ , by assumption,  $A$  satisfies Condition  $(G - PCP)$ . By the proof of part (5)  $\Rightarrow$  (6) of Theorem 3.2,  $s$  is regular and so  $S$  is regular. Thus for every  $s \in S$  there exists  $x \in S$  such that  $sxs = s$ . Since  $S$  is left cancellative,  $xs = 1$ . Thus every element in  $S$  has left inverse and so  $S$  is a group.

(5)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). If  $S$  is left cancellative, then there exists at least one strongly faithful right  $S$ -act, by Lemma 3.8. Since  $S$  is a group, it is regular and so (1) is satisfied, by Theorem 3.1.  $\square$

**Lemma 3.10.** *Let  $\rho$  be a right congruence on  $S$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (1)  $S/\rho$  is a strongly faithful cyclic right  $S$ -act.
- (2)  $\rho = \Delta_S$  and  $S$  is left cancellative.

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). Since  $S/\rho$  is strongly faithful as a right  $S$ -act, there exists at least one strongly faithful  $S$ -act. Hence  $S$  is left cancellative, by Lemma 3.8. Now let  $(s, t) \in \rho$ , for  $s, t \in S$ . Then  $[1]_\rho \cdot s = [s]_\rho = [t]_\rho = [1]_\rho \cdot t$ . Thus  $s = t$ , since  $S/\rho$  is strongly faithful, and so  $\rho = \Delta_S$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1).  $S/\rho = S/\Delta_S \cong S_S$ . Since  $S$  is left cancellative,  $S_S \cong S/\rho$  is strongly faithful, by Lemma 3.8.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.11.** *The following statements are equivalent:*

- (1) Every strongly faithful cyclic right  $S$ -act satisfies Condition  $(G - PCP)$ .
- (2) Either  $S$  is not left cancellative or it is left PCP.

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). If  $S$  is not left cancellative, then (2) is satisfied. Let  $S$  be left cancellative. Then  $S$ , as a cyclic right  $S$ -act, is strongly faithful, by Lemma 3.8. Thus, by assumption,  $S_S$  satisfies Condition ( $G - PCP$ ) and so  $S$  is left  $PCP$ , by part (7) of Theorem 2.6.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). If  $S$  is not left cancellative, then there exists no strongly faithful right  $S$ -act, by Lemma 3.8. Thus (1) is satisfied. If  $S$  is left cancellative, then there exists at least one strongly faithful cyclic right  $S$ -act, by Lemma 3.8. If  $S/\rho$  is a strongly faithful cyclic right  $S$ -act, then  $\rho = \Delta_S$ , by Lemma 3.10, and so  $S/\rho \cong S_S$ . By assumption,  $S$  is left  $PCP$  and so  $S/\rho \cong S_S$  satisfies Condition ( $G - PCP$ ), by part (7) of Theorem 2.6.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.12.** *The following statements are equivalent:*

- (1) *There exists at least one strongly faithful cyclic right  $S$ -act satisfying Condition ( $G - PCP$ ).*
- (2)  *$S$  is left cancellative and every strongly faithful cyclic right  $S$ -act satisfies Condition ( $G - PCP$ ).*
- (3)  *$S$  is left cancellative and it is left  $PCP$ .*

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). Since there exists at least one strongly faithful cyclic right  $S$ -act,  $S$  is left cancellative, by Lemma 3.8. If  $S/\rho$  is a strongly faithful cyclic right  $S$ -act satisfying Condition ( $G - PCP$ ), then  $\rho = \Delta_S$ , by Lemma 3.10. Thus  $S/\rho \cong S_S$  satisfies Condition ( $G - PCP$ ) and so  $S$  is left  $PCP$ , by part (7) of Theorem 2.6. Therefore every strongly faithful cyclic right  $S$ -act satisfies Condition ( $G - PCP$ ), by Theorem 3.11.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3). This is true, by Theorem 3.11.

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). Since  $S$  is left cancellative, there exists at least one strongly faithful cyclic right  $S$ -act, by Lemma 3.8. If  $S/\rho$  is a strongly faithful cyclic right  $S$ -act, then  $\rho = \Delta_S$ , by Lemma 3.10. Thus  $S/\rho = S/\Delta_S \cong S_S$ . Since  $S$  is left  $PCP$ ,  $S/\rho \cong S_S$  satisfies Condition ( $G - PCP$ ), by part (7) of Theorem 2.6.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.13.** *The following statements are equivalent:*

- (1) *All right  $S$ -acts satisfying Condition ( $G - PCP$ ) are (strongly) faithful.*
- (2) *All finitely generated right  $S$ -acts satisfying Condition ( $G - PCP$ ) are (strongly) faithful.*

- (3) All cyclic right  $S$ -acts satisfying Condition  $(G - PCP)$  are (strongly) faithful.
- (4) All right Rees factor acts of  $S$  satisfying Condition  $(G - PCP)$  are (strongly) faithful.
- (5)  $S = \{1\}$ .

*Proof.* Implications  $(1) \Rightarrow (2) \Rightarrow (3) \Rightarrow (4)$  are obvious.

$(4) \Rightarrow (5)$ . By part (1) of Theorem 2.6,  $\Theta_S \cong S/S_S$  satisfies Condition  $(G - PCP)$  and so by assumption  $\Theta_S \cong S/S_S$  is (strongly) faithful. Thus for every  $s, t \in S$ , equality  $\theta s = \theta t$  implies  $s = t$  and so  $S = \{1\}$ .

$(5) \Rightarrow (1)$ . It is obvious. □

**Theorem 3.14.** *The following statements are equivalent:*

- (1) All right Rees factor acts of  $S$  satisfying Condition  $(P)$  satisfy Condition  $(G - PCP)$ .
- (2) All weakly pullback flat right Rees factor acts of  $S$  satisfy Condition  $(G - PCP)$ .
- (3) All strongly flat right Rees factor acts of  $S$  satisfy Condition  $(G - PCP)$ .
- (4) All projective right Rees factor acts of  $S$  satisfy Condition  $(G - PCP)$ .
- (5) All projective generator right Rees factor acts of  $S$  satisfy Condition  $(G - PCP)$ .
- (6) All free right Rees factor acts of  $S$  satisfy Condition  $(G - PCP)$ .
- (7) Either  $S$  does not contain a left zero or  $S$  is left  $PCP$ .

*Proof.* By [10, III, Theorem 16.7, Proposition 17.5] and [13, Theorem 21], we have projective  $\Rightarrow$  strongly flat  $\Leftrightarrow$  pullback flat  $\Rightarrow$  weakly pullback flat  $\Rightarrow$  Condition  $(P)$ . Also we have free  $\Rightarrow$  projective generator  $\Rightarrow$  projective. Thus the implications  $(1) \Rightarrow (2) \Rightarrow (3) \Rightarrow (4) \Rightarrow (5) \Rightarrow (6)$  are obvious.

$(6) \Rightarrow (7)$ . Suppose that  $S$  contains a left zero element as  $z$ . Thus  $K_S = zS = \{z\}$  is a right ideal of  $S$  and so  $S/K_S \cong S_S$  is free. By assumption  $S_S$  satisfies Condition  $(G - PCP)$  and so  $S$  is left  $PCP$  by part (7) of Theorem 2.6.

$(7) \Rightarrow (1)$ . Suppose  $K_S$  is a right ideal of  $S$  and  $S/K_S$  satisfies Condition  $(P)$ . We have the following cases:

**Case 1.** If  $K_S = S$  then  $S/K_S = S/S_S \cong \Theta_S$ . Thus  $S/K_S \cong \Theta_S$  satisfies Condition  $(G - PCP)$  by part (1) of Theorem 2.6.

**Case 2.** If  $K_S \neq S$  then  $|K_S| = 1$ , by [10, III, Proposition 13.9]. Suppose  $z \in K_S$ . Thus  $K_S = zS = \{z\}$ , that is  $S$  has a left zero element and so  $S$  is left  $PCP$  monoid, by assumption. Thus  $S/K_S \cong S_S$  satisfies Condition  $(G - PCP)$  by part (7) of Theorem 2.6.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.15.** *The following statements are equivalent:*

- (1) *All right  $S$ -acts satisfying Condition  $(G - PCP)$  are (projective-) generator.*
- (2) *All finitely generated right  $S$ -acts satisfying Condition  $(G - PCP)$  are (projective-) generator.*
- (3) *All cyclic right  $S$ -acts satisfying Condition  $(G - PCP)$  are (projective-) generator.*
- (4) *All right Rees factor acts of  $S$  satisfying Condition  $(G - PCP)$  are (projective-) generator.*
- (5)  $S = \{1\}$ .

*Proof.* Implications (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3)  $\Rightarrow$  (4) are obvious.

(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (5). The right  $S$ -act  $S/S_S \cong \Theta_S$  satisfies Condition  $(G - PCP)$  by part (1) of Theorem 2.6. Thus  $S/S_S \cong \Theta_S$  is generator, by assumption and so there exists an epimorphism  $\pi : \Theta_S \rightarrow S_S$  by [10, II, Theorem 3.16], that is  $S = \{1\}$ .

(5)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). It is obvious.  $\square$

**Corollary 3.16.** *The following statements are equivalent:*

- (1) *All right  $S$ -acts satisfying Condition  $(G - PCP)$  are free.*
- (2) *All finitely generated right  $S$ -acts satisfying Condition  $(G - PCP)$  are free.*
- (3) *All cyclic right  $S$ -acts satisfying Condition  $(G - PCP)$  are free.*
- (4) *All right Rees factor acts of  $S$  satisfying Condition  $(G - PCP)$  are free.*
- (5)  $S = \{1\}$ .

*Proof.* Implications  $(1) \Rightarrow (2) \Rightarrow (3) \Rightarrow (4)$  are obvious.

$(4) \Rightarrow (5)$ . All right Rees factor  $S$ -acts satisfying Condition  $(G - PCP)$  are generator. Thus  $S = \{1\}$  by Theorem 3.15.

$(5) \Rightarrow (1)$ . It is obvious.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.17.** *The following statements are equivalent:*

- (1) *All indecomposable right  $S$ -acts satisfy Condition  $(G - PCP)$ .*
- (2) *All indecomposable finitely generated right  $S$ -acts satisfy Condition  $(G - PCP)$ .*
- (3) *All indecomposable finitely generated right  $S$ -acts by at most two elements satisfy Condition  $(G - PCP)$ .*
- (4) *All indecomposable right  $S$ -acts generated by exactly two elements satisfy Condition  $(G - PCP)$ .*
- (5)  *$S$  is regular.*

*Proof.* Implications  $(1) \Rightarrow (2) \Rightarrow (3) \Rightarrow (4)$  are obvious.

$(4) \Rightarrow (5)$ . Let  $s \in S$ . If  $sS = S$ , then there exists  $x \in S$  such that  $sx = 1$ . Thus  $sxs = s$  and so  $s$  is regular. Let  $sS \neq S$ . Put

$$A_S = S \coprod_{sS} S = \{(l, x) \mid l \in S \setminus sS\} \cup sS \cup \{(t, y) \mid t \in S \setminus sS\}.$$

By the proof of part  $(5) \Rightarrow (6)$  of Theorem 3.2,  $A_S$  is an  $S$ -act which is generated by exactly two different elements  $(1, x)$  and  $(1, y)$  and also is indecomposable. Thus by assumption,  $A_S$  satisfy Condition  $(G - PCP)$ . Hence, by the proof of part  $(5) \Rightarrow (6)$  of Theorem 3.2,  $s$  is regular. Therefore  $S$  is regular, as required.

$(5) \Rightarrow (1)$ . By Theorem 3.1, the result follows.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.18.** *The following statements are equivalent:*

- (1) *All regular right Rees factor acts of  $S$  satisfy Condition  $(G - PCP)$ .*
- (2) *If  $S$  is right  $PP$  and contains a left zero, then  $S$  is left  $PCP$ .*

*Proof.*  $(1) \Rightarrow (2)$ . Let  $z \in S$  be left zero element. Thus  $K_S = zS = \{z\}$  and so  $S/K_S \cong S_S$ . Since  $S$  is right  $PP$ ,  $S/K_S \cong S_S$  is regular. By assumption,  $S/K_S \cong S_S$  is  $(G - PCP)$  and so by part (7) of Theorem 2.6, is right  $PCP$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). Let  $K_S$  be a right ideal of  $S$  such that  $S/K_S$  is regular. we have two cases:

**case 1.** If  $K_S = S$ , then  $S/K_S = S/S_S \cong \Theta_S$  satisfies Condition ( $G - PCP$ ), by part (1) of Theorem 2.6.

**case 2.** If  $K_S \neq S$  then  $|K_S| = 1$  and  $S$  is right  $PP$ , by [10, III, Proposition 19.6]. Suppose  $z \in K_S$ . Thus  $K_S = zS = \{z\}$ , that is  $S$  has a left zero element and so  $S$  is left  $PCP$  monoid, by assumption. Thus  $S/K_S \cong S_S$  satisfies Condition ( $G - PCP$ ) by part (7) of Theorem 2.6.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.19.** *The following statements are equivalent:*

- (1) All ( $P$ )-regular right Rees factor acts of  $S$  satisfy Condition ( $G - PCP$ ).
- (2) All strongly ( $P$ )-cyclic right Rees factor acts of  $S$  satisfy Condition ( $G - PCP$ ).
- (3) If  $S$  is right  $PCP$  and contains a left zero, then  $S$  is left  $PCP$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (3). By [5, Thorem 3.1], the proof is similar to that of Theorem 3.18.

(2)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (3). By [4, Thorem 3.1], the proof is similar to that of Theorem 3.18.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.20.** *The following statements are equivalent:*

- (1) All torsionless right  $S$ -acts satisfy Condition ( $G - PCP$ ).
- (2) For every torsionless right  $S$ -act  $A_S$  we have:  
 $(\forall a, a' \in A_S)(\forall s \in S)(as = a's \Rightarrow (\exists u, v \in S)(au = a'v \wedge us = s = vs))$ .
- (3) For every torsionless right  $S$ -act  $A_S$  we have:  
 $(\forall a, a' \in A_S)(\forall s \in S)(as = a's \Rightarrow (\exists r \in S)(ar = a'r \wedge rs = s))$ .
- (4) For every torsionless right  $S$ -act  $A_S$  we have:  
 $(\forall a, a' \in A_S)(\forall s \in S)(as = a's \Rightarrow (\exists e \in E(S))(ae = a'e \wedge es = s))$ .
- (5) For every non-empty set  $I$ ,  $S_S^I$  satisfies Condition ( $G - PCP$ ).
- (6) For every non-empty set  $I$ ,  $S_S^I$  satisfies:  
 $(\forall s, x_i, y_i \in S, i \in I)((x_i)_{IS} = (y_i)_{IS} \Rightarrow (\exists r \in S)((x_i)_{Ir} = (y_i)_{Ir} \wedge rs = s))$ .

- (7) For every non-empty set  $I$ ,  $S_S^I$  satisfies:  
 $(\forall s, x_i, y_i \in S, i \in I)((x_i)_{Is} = (y_i)_{Is} \Rightarrow (\exists e \in E(S))((x_i)_{Ie} = (y_i)_{Ie} \wedge es = s))$ .
- (8)  $S_S^{S \times S}$  satisfies Condition  $(G - PCP)$ .
- (9)  $(\forall s, x_i, y_i \in S, i \in I = S \times S)((x_i)_{Is} = (y_i)_{Is} \Rightarrow (\exists r \in S)((x_i)_{Ir} = (y_i)_{Ir} \wedge rs = s))$ .
- (10)  $(\forall s, x_i, y_i \in S, i \in I = S \times S)((x_i)_{Is} = (y_i)_{Is} \Rightarrow (\exists e \in E(S))((x_i)_{Ie} = (y_i)_{Ie} \wedge es = s))$ .
- (11)  $S$  is left  $PP$ .

*Proof.* Implications (6)  $\Rightarrow$  (9), (5)  $\Rightarrow$  (8), (7)  $\Rightarrow$  (10)  $\Rightarrow$  (9)  $\Rightarrow$  (8), (4)  $\Rightarrow$  (3)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) and (7)  $\Rightarrow$  (6)  $\Rightarrow$  (5) are obvious.

(1)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (2). It follows by definition.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (5). Let  $I$  be a non-empty set.  $S_S^I$  is torsionless, by [11, Proposition 2.6]. Thus  $S_S^I$  satisfies Condition  $(G - PCP)$ .

(7)  $\Rightarrow$  (4). Obviously, if  $S_S^I$ , for any non-empty set  $I$ , satisfies (7), then all subacts of  $S_S^I$  satisfies (7). Thus we have (4), by [11, Proposition 2.6].

(8)  $\Rightarrow$  (11). By part (1) of Theorem 2.7,  $S_S^{S \times S}$  is principally weakly flat. Let  $I = S \times S$  and define  $f : S_S \rightarrow S_S^I$  by  $f(s) = (s_i)_I$ , for all  $i \in I$ ;  $s_i = s$ . Clearly,  $f$  is  $S$ -monomorphism, and so  $S_S \cong \text{Im}f \leq S^I$ . Since  $S_S^I = S_S^{S \times S}$  satisfies Condition  $(G - PCP)$ , thus by (2) of Theorem 2.6,  $\text{Im}f$  satisfies Condition  $(G - PCP)$  and so  $S_S$  satisfies Condition  $(G - PCP)$ . Thus by (7) of Theorem 2.6,  $S$  is left  $PCP$ . Since  $S_S^{S \times S}$  is principally weakly flat, by [16, Proposition 2.2],  $S_S^I$ , for every non-empty set  $I$ , is principally weakly flat. Thus  $S$  is left  $PP$ , by [17, Corollary 2.6].

(11)  $\Rightarrow$  (7). Let  $I$  be a non-empty set. Suppose  $(x_i)_{Is} = (y_i)_{Is}$  in  $S_S^I$ . Since  $S$  is left  $PP$  there exists  $e \in E(S)$  such that  $\ker \rho_s = \ker \rho_e$ . we have:

$$(x_i)_{Is} = (y_i)_{Is} \Rightarrow \forall i \in I, x_i s = y_i s \Rightarrow \forall i \in I, (x_i, y_i) \in \ker \rho_s = \ker \rho_e \Rightarrow$$

$$\forall i \in I, x_i e = y_i e, es = s \Rightarrow (x_i)_{Ie} = (y_i)_{Ie}, es = s.$$

□

**Lemma 3.21.** Let  $S \neq C_r$ . Then the following statements hold:

- (1)  $I = S \setminus C_r$  is a proper right ideal of  $S$ .

- (2) If  $S$  is left  $PSF$ , then the right ideal  $I = S \setminus C_r$  satisfies Condition  $(LU)$ .

*Proof.* (1). Since  $S \neq C_r$  and  $1 \in C_r$ ,  $\emptyset \neq I \subset S$ . Let  $i \in I$  and  $s \in S$ . Then there exist  $l_1, l_2 \in S$  such that  $l_1 \neq l_2$  and  $l_1i = l_2i$ . Thus  $l_1is = l_2is$ . If  $is \in C_r$ , then  $l_1 = l_2$ , which is a contradiction. Therefore  $is \in I$  and so  $I$  is a proper right ideal of  $S$ , as required.

(2). Let  $i \in I$ . Then  $i$  is not right cancellable. Thus there exist  $l_1, l_2 \in S$  such that  $l_1 \neq l_2$  and  $l_1i = l_2i$ . Since  $S$  is left  $PSF$ , there exists  $r \in S$  such that  $l_1r = l_2r$  and  $ri = i$ . If  $r \notin I$ , then  $l_1 = l_2$ , which is a contradiction. Thus  $r \in I$  and  $ri = i$ . Therefore  $I$  satisfies Condition  $(LU)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.22.** Let  $(U)$  be a property on  $S$ -acts such that

$$\text{Condition } (G - PCP) \Rightarrow \text{Property } (U) \Rightarrow \text{torsion free}$$

Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (1)  $S$  is left  $PSF$  and property  $(U)$  implies  $PWKF$ .
- (2)  $S$  is left  $PSF$  and property  $(U)$  implies  $TKF$ .
- (3)  $S$  is left  $PSF$  and property  $(U)$  implies Condition  $(PWP)$ .
- (4)  $S$  is left  $PSF$  and property  $(U)$  implies Condition  $(P')$ .
- (5)  $S$  is right cancellative.

*Proof.* Implications  $(1) \Rightarrow (2) \Rightarrow (3)$  and  $(4) \Rightarrow (3)$  are obvious.

$(3) \Rightarrow (5)$ . Suppose that  $S$  is not right cancellative and take  $I = S \setminus C_r$ . By Lemma 3.21,  $I$  is a proper right ideal of  $S$  satisfies Condition  $(LU)$ . By [10, III, Proposition 12.19],  $A = S \overset{I}{\coprod} S$  is principally weakly flat. Since  $S$  is left  $PSF$ , by (2) of Theorem 2.7,  $A = S \overset{I}{\coprod} S$  satisfies Condition  $(G - PCP)$  and so satisfies property  $(U)$ . By assumption,  $A_S = S \overset{I}{\coprod} S$  satisfies Condition  $(PWP)$ . Let  $i \in I$ . Thus equality  $(1, x)i = (1, y)i$  implies there exist  $u, v \in S$  and  $\alpha \in A_S$  such  $(1, x) = \alpha u$ ,  $(1, y) = \alpha v$  and  $us = vs$ . The equality  $(1, x) = \alpha u$  implies there exists  $l \in S \setminus I$  such that  $\alpha = (l, x)$  and so  $(1, y) = \alpha v = (l, x)v$ , which is a contradiction. Thus  $S$  is right cancellative.

$(5) \Rightarrow (1)$ . Since  $S$  is right cancellative,  $S$  is left  $PSF$ . By [9, Lemma 3.13], torsion freeness and  $PWKF$  are equivalent. Thus property  $(U)$  implies  $PWKF$ .

(5)  $\Rightarrow$  (4). Since  $S$  is right cancellative,  $S$  is left  $PSF$ . By [9, Lemma 3.13], torsion freeness and Condition ( $P'$ ) are equivalent. Thus property ( $U$ ) implies Condition ( $P'$ ).  $\square$

Notice that in the above theorem Property ( $U$ ) can be replaced by  $GP$ -flat,  $GPW$ -flat, principal weakly flat and Condition ( $G - PCP$ ).

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