### Semicoprime Preradicals

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- *R*-simp is a complete irredundant set of representatives of the isomorphism classes of simple left *R*-modules.

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**2** For each homomorphism  $f: M \to N$ ,  $f(\sigma M) \leq \sigma N$ .

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- *Note:* Join and meet can be defined for arbitrary classes of preradicals.

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 $\sigma$  is *idempotent* if  $\sigma^2 = \sigma$ .  $\sigma$  is a *radical* if  $\sigma_2 = \sigma$ .  $\sigma$  is *nilpotent* if  $\sigma^n = 0$  for some *n*.  $\sigma$  is *unipotent* if  $\sigma_n = 1$  for some *n*.

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 $e(\sigma) = \bigwedge \{ \tau \in R \text{-pr} | \tau \sigma = \sigma \}$  is called the *equalizer* of  $\sigma$ .

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