

On Rings Whose Principal Ideals are Generalized Pure Ideals

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الملخص

يقدم هذا البحث مفهوم الحلقات من النوع PIGP (الحلقات التي يكون فيها كل جزء مثالي أساسي ايمن هو من النمط GP) وإعطاء الخواص الأساسية لها . كذلك إعطاء الشروط الضرورية والكافية للحلقة PIGP لكي تكون حلقة مقسومة وحلقة منتظمة .

ABSTRACT

This paper , introduces the notion of a right PIGP-ring (a ring in which every principal ideal of R is a GP-ideal) with some of their basic properties ; we also give necessary and sufficient conditions for PIGP-rings to be a division ring and a regular ring .

1-INTRODUCTION

Throughout this paper R denotes an associative ring with identity . Recall that: (1) A right ideal I of a ring R is said to be right (left) pure ideal if for every $a \in I$, there exists $b \in I$ such that $a=ab(a=ba)$ [4]. (2) A ring R is said to be a right PIP-ring , if every principal right ideal is pure [1] . (3) A ring R is called semi-prime ring if R has no non-zero nilpotent ideal. (4) A ring R is called regular ring if for every a in R , there exists b in R such that $a=aba$ [2] . (5) A ring R is called uniform if every non-zero ideal of R is essential .(6) For any $a \in R$, $r(a)$, $l(a)$ will denote the right (left) annihilator of a . (7) $Y(R)$, $Z(R)$, $\text{Cent}(R)$, N stand , respectively, for the right singular ideal, left singular ideal, center of R and nil radical of R .

2-PIGP-RING

Following [4] , an ideal I is said to be a right(left) generalized pure ideal (briefly GP-ideal) if for every $a \in I$, there exists $b \in I$ and a positive integer n such that $a^n=a^n b$ ($a^n=ba^n$) .

Definition 2.1:

A ring R is said to be a right PIGP-ring, if every principal right ideal of R is a GP-ideal.

Example:

The ring Z_{12} of integers modulo 12 is a PIGP-ring.

Lemma 2.2:

Let R be PIGP-ring. Then $Z(R)$ is nilideal.

Proof: Let $z \in Z(R)$, then there exists a positive integer n and $w \in zR$ such that $z^n = z^n w$ where $w = zr$ for some $r \in R$. Therefore $z^n = z^n zr$. We claim $Rz^n \cap l(zr) = 0$. Let $x \in Rz^n \cap l(zr)$, then $x = yz^n$ and $xzr = 0$ implies that $yz^n zr = 0$ and we get $x = yz^n = 0$. So $Rz^n \cap l(zr) = 0$. Since $z \in Z(R)$, then $l(zr)$ is an essential left ideal. Therefore $Rz^n = 0$ and we get $z^n = 0$, therefore $Z(R)$ is nilideal.

Proposition 2.3:

Let R be PIGP-ring with non-zero divisor. Then R is a division ring.

Proof: Let a be a non-zero element in R . Since R is PIGP-ring, then aR is GP-ideal and hence there exists $b \in aR$ and a positive integer n such that $a^n = a^n b$, where $b = ar$ for some $r \in R$. Therefore $a^n = a^n ar$, whence $(1 - ar) \in r(a^n)$. Now since $r(a) = 0$, then we get $r(a^n) = 0$, which implies that $ar = 1$, and hence a is right invertible. Therefore R is a division ring.

Theorem 2.4:

Let R be a PIGP-ring. Then if $vu = 1$ then $uv = 1$ for all $u, v \in R$.

Proof: Let $u, v \in R$ such that $vu = 1$, and since R is PIGP-ring, then uR is GP-ideal and there exists a positive integer n and $r \in R$ such that $u^n = u^n ur$.

Since $vu = 1$ then $v^n u^n = v^{n+1} u^{n+1} = 1$ and we get $u^{n+1} = u^{n+1} v^{n+1} u^{n+1}$ and $u^{n+1} r = u^{n+1} v^{n+1} u^{n+1} r$ so $u^n = u^{n+1} v^{n+1} u^n$ and implies that $u^n = u^{n+1} v(v^n u^n) = u^{n+1} v$. Now $uv = v^n u^n (uv) = v^n (u^{n+1} v) = v^n u^n = 1$.

Clearly every PIP-rings is PIGP-ring, however the converse is not true. We now consider a necessary and sufficient condition for PIGP-ring to be PIP-ring.

Theorem 2.5:

Let R be a PIGP-ring and $r(a^n) \subseteq r(a)$ for every $a \in R$ and a positive integer n . Then R is a PIP-ring.

Proof: Assume that R is a PIGP-ring. Then for any principal ideal I is GP-ideal, and for any $x \in I$ there exists a positive integer n such that $x^n = x^n y$, for some $y \in I$, so $x^n(1-y) = 0$ implies that $(1-y) \in r(x^n)$ and since $r(x^n) \subseteq r(x)$ so $x = xy$. Therefore I is pure consequently R is PIP-ring.

Recall that a ring R is called that zero-commutative [3] if $ab=0$ implies that $ba=0$ for all $a, b \in R$.

Theorem 2.6:

Let R be a zero-commutative PIGP-ring. Then there exists an invertible $u \in R$ and idempotent element $e \in R$, such that $a^n = eu = ue$ and $a^n = (1-e)u$ for some positive integer n and $a^n u = u a^n$.

Proof: Let $0 \neq a \in R$ and since R is a PIGP-ring, then aR is GP-ideal, so there exists a positive integer n and $r \in R$ such that $a^n = a^n ar$, and since R is zero-commutative then $(a^{n-1} - a^n r) \in r(a) = l(a)$ implies that $a^n = a^n ra$ and $a^n = a^n arra$ and so we get $a^n r^n a^n = a^n b a^n$, where $r^n = b$.

Now, let $e = a^n b$ and $e^2 = a^n b a^n b = a^n b = e$. So e is idempotent and $a^n e = e a^n = a^n$. Let $u = 1 - e + a^n$ and $v = 1 - e + eb$

$$uv = (1 - e + a^n)(1 - e + eb) = 1 - e + eb - e^2 b + a^n eb = 1 - e + e a^n b = e + e^2 = 1$$

and applying theorem 2.4 we have $vu = 1$. Now $eu = e(1 - e + a^n) = e a^n = a^n$. Therefore $a^n = eu = ue$ and $(1 - e)u = 1 - e + a^n + e - 1 = a^n$. Thus $a^n = (1 - e)u$.

The following theorem gives a condition for PIGP-ring be a regular ring.

Theorem 2.7:

Let R be a PIGP-ring and $r(a^n) \subseteq r(a)$ for all $a \in R$. Then R is a regular ring.

Proof: For any $a \in R$, we have to prove that $aR + r(a) = R$, if not, then there exists a maximal right ideal M such that $aR + r(a) \subseteq M$. Since R is a PIGP-ring, then aR is GP-ideal and there exists a positive integer n and $r \in R$ such that $a^n = a^n ar$. We get $(1 - ar) \in r(a^n)$. Since $r(a^n) \subseteq r(a)$ then $(1 - ar) \in r(a) \subseteq M$ implies that $1 \in M$ which is a contradiction. So $aR + r(a) = R$, and $a = aba$ for some $b \in R$. Then R is a regular ring.

Corollary 2.8:

Let R be a PIGP-ring , then any reduced ideal is regular .

Lemma 2.9:

If R is a semi-prime ring then $r(a^n)=r(a)$ for any $a \in \text{Cent}(R)$.

Proof: See [5] .

Corollary 2.10:

Let R be a semi-prime PIGP-ring .Then $\text{Cent}(R)$ is a regular ring .

Lemma 2.11:

Let R be a zero-commutative ring , then $N \subseteq Y(R)$.

Proof: See [6] .

Our next result characterizes a uniform PIGP-ring in terms of nilpotent and non-zero divisor

Theorem 2.12:

Let R be a zero-commutative uniform ring . Then R is a PIGP-ring if and only if :

- 1- For every element of R is either non-zero divisor or nilpotent
- 2- Every non-zero divisor of R is an invertible
- 3- N is a right ideal in R .

Proof: Let R be a zero-commutative uniform PIGP-ring .Let a be a non-zero element in R . Then aR is a GP-ideal and hence there exists a positive integer n and $r \in R$ such that $a^n = a^n r$. We claim that $a^n R \cap r(a) = 0$, let $x \in a^n R \cap r(a)$. Then $x = a^n s$ and $ax = 0$ for some $s \in R$ and $ax = a(a^n s) = 0$ implies that $sa^{n+1} = 0$ [since R is a zero-commutative] and we get $sa^{n+1}r = 0$ implies that $sa^n = 0$ and $x = a^n s = 0$. So $a^n R \cap r(a) = 0$. Since R is a uniform ring , then either $r(a)$ is essential then $a^n R = 0$. This implies that $a^n = 0$, so a is nilpotent , or $a^n R$ is essential then $r(a) = 0$. This implies that a is a non-zero divisor and applying proposition 2.3 then any non-zero divisor is invertible and applying lemma 2.2 and 2.11 , then $N = Y(R)$, so N is a right ideal in R .

Conversely: For any $a \in R$. If a is a non-zero divisor ,then a is invertible and $aR = R$ which is a GP-ideal . On the other hand, if a is nilpotent then $a^m = 0$ for some positive integer m and since N is a right ideal then aR is a GP-ideal.

Theorem 2.13:

Let R be a commutative PIGP-ring .Then $\text{Rad}(aR)=aR+N$. for all $a \in R$

Proof: Since $aR \subseteq \text{Rad}(aR)$ and $N \subseteq \text{Rad}(aR)$, then $aR+N \subseteq \text{Rad}(aR)$. Now let $x \in \text{Rad}(aR)$, then there exists a positive integer m such that $x^m \in aR$ and since R is a PIGP-ring ,then there exists a positive integer n and $b \in aR$ such that $x^{mn}=x^{mn}b$ and we get $x^{mn}(1-b)=0$.

Then $[x(1-b)]^{mn}=x^{mn}(1-b)^{mn}=0$,

so $x(1-b) \in N$, and because $bx \in aR$, we have

$x=bx+x(1-b) \in aR+N$. Thus $\text{Rad}(aR)=aR+N$.

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