



Concept of Strong Regularity of a Ring

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ABSTRACT

The concept of strongly regular rings. Give the main characterizations of strongly regular rings. A class of rings which coincides with the class of strongly regular rings in absence of nilpotent elements is called a strongly regular rings.

INTRODUCTION :-

STRONGLY REGULAR RINGS:-

Speicaltypes of von-neumann regular rings include unit regular and strongly von-neumann regular rings. A ring is called unit regular if for every element a in R there is a unit U in R , such that $a = aua$.

A ring R , is called strongly von-neumann regular if for every a in R , there is some X in R with the property $a = aax$.

The condition is left – right symmetric. Strongly von-Neumann regular rings are Unit regular. Every strongly von-neumann regular ring is a sub direct product of division rings in some sense, this more closely mimics the properties of commutative von-Neumann regular rings. Von-Neumann regular and strongly non-Neumann are equivalent is general. The following are equivalent for a ring R :

- (i) R is Von-Neumann regular and every idempotent in R is central.
- (ii) Every principal left ideal of R is generated by a central idempotent.
- (iii) R is Von-Neumann regular and reduced.
- (iv) R is strongly Von-Neumann regular.

The concept of strongly regular ring was introduced by Arens&Kaplanski by generalizing a property of a regular ring.

DEFINITION:

A ring is called strongly regular if every element of R there exist at least one element x in R such that, $a = a^2x$.

It can be seen that every strongly regular ring is regular.

Since R is strongly regular if and only if one of the following conditions is satisfied.

- [A] For every element $a \in R$ there exist $a \in aR$ and there exist a central idempotent e such that $aR = eR$.

[B] B is regular ring without non-zero nilpotent elements. It is easy to see that there exist two-sided ring which is neither commutative nor a division ring.

1.2 **DEFINITION:** A ring is called a right (left) duo ring if every right (left) ideal of R is an ideal.

1.3 **DEFINITION:** A ring R is called right (left) V-ring if $R^2=R$ and every right (left) ideal of R is an intersection of maximal right (left) ideals of R.

It has been every two-sided ring can be represented as a sub direct sum of sub directly irreducible two-sided ring.

Following result of LaJos&Szasz are characterizations of two-sided strongly regular ring

THEOREM: An associative ring A is strongly regular if and only if relation (a) $L \cap R = L A R$ holds for every left ideal L and right ideal R of A.

PROOF: For any associative ring the following three conditions are equivalent with each other.

- (i) A is strongly regular ring.
- (ii) $L \cap R = LR$ for any left ideal L and right ideal R of A.
- (iii) A is two-sided regular ring.

Using these result in our proof.

NECESSARY CONDITION: Since A be a strongly regular ring then A satisfies the condition (ii) and (iii). Suppose L and R be the left and right ideal of A. If a be any element of $L \cap R$, then there exist an element x of A, such that $a=axa$.

Also $a \in LAR$ i.e. $L \cap R \subset LAR$.

Then, $L \cap R \subset LAR \subset LR = L \cap R$ whence $L \cap R = LAR$.

SUFFICIENT CONDITION: Let A be an associative ring satisfying the condition (a) for any left ideal L and right ideal R of A.

If $R=A$ holds then (a) implies $L \cap R = LA^2$, whence every left ideal L of A is also right ideal of A. In a similar way, for $L=A$,

(a) implies $A \cap R = A^2 R$, whence every right ideal R of A is a left ideal of A. therefore, a is a two-sided ring which implies the condition. (iii)

Therefore, $L \cap R = LAR \subset LRC \subset L \cap R$,

So, $L \cap R = LR$

Hence (a) implies the condition (ii) which means that A is a strongly regular ring.

Following theorem given by Chiba &Tominaga is a generalized form of the above theorems.

THEOREM: The following conditions are equivalent:

- (i) R is strongly regular.
- (ii) R is a regular ring and is a sub direct sum of division rings.
- (iii) $I \cap x = Ix$ for very left ideal I and every right ideal x of R.
- (iv) R is a right duo, right V-ring
- (v) $x \cap x' = xx'$ for each right ideal x, x' of R.

- (vi) R is a right duo ring such that every ideal is idempotent.
- (vii) R contains no non-zero nilpotent elements and R/p is regular for every prime ideal $p \subseteq R$.
- (viii) R is regular, right duo ring.
- (ix) R contains non non-zero nilpotent elements and every completely prime ideal, subset of R is a maximal right ideal.

Before proving the theorem, we shall use several familiar results and summarized a Lemma.

LEMMA : Suppose R be a ring without non-zero nilpotent elements and let a, b be elements of R .

- (a) If $ab=0$ and $ba=0$ and so the right annihilator $r(a)$ coincides with $l(a)$.
- (b) If r is prime ring then R contain no non-zero divisors.
- (c) If a is non-zero then $R/r(a)$ contains no non-zero nilpotent elements and the residue class of $a \text{ mod } r(a)$ is a non-zero divisor.

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