



Unit-free commuting π - regular Rings

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ABSTRACT

Let R be an associative ring with Unitary and U denoted the set of all invertible element of R . we say that if for every $x, y \in R \setminus U$ there exist a positive integer n and $a \in R$ such that $(xy)^n = (yx)^n a (yx)^n$.

then R is a Unit-free commuting π -regular ring. we show that if R is a Unit-free commuting π -regular ring, then for any $e^2=e$, eRe is Unit-free commuting π -regular.

In this paper shown that the center $c(R)$ of every Unit-free commuting π -regular ring R is again Unit-free commuting π -regular.

We also proved that every Unit-free commuting π -regular ring, then R is π -regular.

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In recent years some authors have studied the Unit-free commuting regular rings [4].

We extend Unit-free commuting regular rings and introduce the concept of Unit-free commuting π -regular rings as following:

INTRODUCTION

Let R be a ring. R is called von Neumann regular ring if for each $x \in R$ there exists $a \in R$ such

that $xax=x$. Following [2], R is called π -regular ring if for any $x \in R$ there exist a positive

integer n and $a \in R$ such that $x^n ax^n = x^n$. Following [6], R is called a commuting regular ring

if for each $x, y \in R$ there exists $a \in R$ such that $xy=yxayx$.

Following [4], R is called Unit-free commuting regular ring if for any $x, y \in R \setminus U$ there exist

$a \in R$ such that $xy=yxayx$.

Definition 1. R is called a Unit-free commuting π -regular if for every $x, y \in R \setminus U$, there exist

a positive integer n and $a \in R$ such that $(xy)^n = (yx)^n a (yx)^n$

Proposition 1. The center $c(R)$ of every Unit-free commuting π -regular ring R is again

Unit-free commuting π -regular.

Proof. Let $x, y \in c(R)$. Then there exist $a \in R$ and a positive integer n such that

$$(xy)^n = (yx)^n a (yx)^n = (yx)^{2n} a = a (yx)^{2n}$$

and so

$$(xy)^n a = (yx)^{2n} a^2 = a^2 (yx)^{2n}$$

Let $z = (yx)^n a^2$ then

$$(yx)^n z (yx)^n = (yx)^{2n} a (yx)^n = (yx)^n a (yx)^n = (xy)^n.$$

Now it is enough to show that $z \in c(R)$. First note that $(yx)^n a \in c(R)$, because for any $r \in R$

we have

$$(yx)^n a r = a r (yx)^n = a r (yx)^n a (yx)^n = a (yx)^{2n} r a = (yx)^n r a = r (yx)^n a$$

and so

$$z r = ((yx)^n a) a r = a r (yx)^n a = (yx)^n a r a = r (yx)^n a^2 = r z$$

and the proof is complete.

Proposition 2. Let R be a Unit-free commuting π -regular ring, then for any $e^2 = e, e \in R$ is

Unit-free commuting π -regular.

Proof. Let $x, y \in eRe$. Since R is Unit-free commuting π -regular we have $(xy)^n = (yx)^n a (yx)^n$

for some $a \in R$ and a positive integer n . Note that $(yx)^n = (yx)^n e = e (yx)^n$.

Thus $(xy)^n = (yx)^n e a e (yx)^n$ and it follows that eRe is Unit-free commuting π -regular.

Proposition 3. Let R be a Unit-free commuting π -regular ring, then R , is π -regular.

Proof. It suffices to show that for every $x \in R \setminus U$ there exist an element $y \in R$ and an integer n such that $x^n = x^n y x^n$, because if x is invertible then $x = x^{-1} x x$. Assume that $x \in R \setminus U$, since R is Unit-free commuting π -regular, then there exists $y \in R$ such that $x^2 = x^2 y x^2$ and the proof is complete.

Remark 1. The ring of $n \times n$ matrices over a Unit-free commuting π -regular ring is not necessarily Unit-free commuting π -regular.

For example Z_2 is Unit-free commuting π -regular ring but $M_2(Z_2)$ is not.

Indeed, Let

$$x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$y = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

such that $x, y \in M_2(Z_2)$

then

$$xy = (xy)^n = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$$

and

$$yx = (yx)^n = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$ If there exists $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \in M_2(Z_2)$ such that

$$\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$$

then $1=0$ which is a contradiction.

Proposition 4. Every homomorphic image of a Unit-free commuting π -regular ring is Unit-free

commuting π -regular.

Proof. Let R, S be rings and $f: R \rightarrow S$ be a ring epimorphism, suppose that R is Unit-free

commuting π -regular and Let $v, \omega \in S$. since f is an epimorphism there exist $x, y \in R$ such that

$f(x) = v, f(y) = \omega$. Then since R is Unit-free commuting π -regular, there exist $a \in R$ and a positive integer n such that $(xy)^n = (yx)^n a (yx)^n$. It follows that

$$\begin{aligned} (v\omega)^n &= (f(xy)^n) \\ &= f((yx)^n a (yx)^n) \\ &= (wv)^n f(a) = (wv)^n \end{aligned}$$

this completes the proof.

Corollary 1. Let R be a Unit-free commuting π -regular ring. If I is an ideal of R , then $R \setminus I$

is Unit-free commuting π -regular.

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