

On Strong γ - Regularity and SPF-Rings

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ABSTRACT

In this paper we study a definition of SF – rings over strongly γ - regular rings and we find some properties and main results for it by adding some conditions. Moreover, we continue to study SPF-rings over strongly γ - regular ring and we discuss several properties for it..

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1. Introduction

Throughout this paper, every ring is an associative with unity. A ring R is said to be Von Neumann regular (regular) [4], if for every $a \in R$, there exists $x \in R$ such that $a = axa$, Consequently, R is called strongly regular ring if for every $a \in R$,there exists $x \in R$ such that $a = a^2x$.

Muhammad and Salih[10], called a ring R is γ -regular ring if for every $a \in R$, there exists $x \in R$ and a positive integer $n \neq 1$ such that $a = ax^n a$, Consequently, R is called strongly γ -regular ring if for every $a \in R$, there exists $x \in R$ and a positive integer $n \neq 1$ such that $a = a^2 x^n$. It should be noted that in a strongly γ -regular ring R , $a = a^2 x^n$ if and only if $a = x^n a^2$. Since if $n = 1$ then for every $a \in R$ there exists $x \in R$ such that $a = ax^1 a$. Rege [11], study SF- rings and called R/I a flat right (left) R -module. He proved that any SF-ring is regular.

Mahmoud and Ibrahim [6], called a ring R/I is singular if I . Also called a ring R is a right (left) simple singular flat (SSF-ring) if every simple singular right (left) R -module is flat. Recall that R is reduced if it has no non-zero nilpotent element, R is semi-prime ring if it contains no non-zero nilpotent ideals [4]. A ring R is said to be zero commutative insertive (briefly ZC) if for $a, b \in R$, $ab = 0$ implies $ba = 0$ [5]. A ring R is called ERT (resp. MERT) if every essential (resp. –maximal essential, if it exists) right ideal of R a two- sided ideal. Similarly, ELT (resp. MELT) rings are defined on using left ideal [6].

A right R -module M is P -injective if, for any principal right ideal P of R , any right R -homomorphism $g: P \rightarrow M$, there exists $y \in M$ such that $g(b) = yb$ for all $b \in P$. For a subset I of R . A ring R is called a right SPF-ring if every simple right R -module is either P - injective or flat [9].

The left annihilator of I in R is $\ell(I) = \{r \in R : rx = 0, \text{ for all } x \in I\}$, likewise for the right annihilator $r(X)$. $Y(R)$ and $J(R)$ will stand respectively, for the right singular ideal and the Jacobson radical of R [4].

The main goal of the work is to study a strongly γ -regular rings, which was introduced by Mohammad A. J. and Salih. S. M. in (2006)[10]. That is, a ring R is said to be strongly γ -regular if for every $a \in R$ there exists $b \in R$ and a positive integer $n \neq 1$ such that $a = a^2 b^n$. We will study some basic properties of those rings. Finally, we show the relation between strongly γ -regular rings and other rings

2. Some Basic Definitions:

In this section we view some basic definitions and relations on γ -regular rings.

Definition 2.1 [10]

A ring R is said to be a quasi-commutative if for every $a, b \in R$ when $1 \neq a$ there exists m positive integer such that $ab = b^m a$.

Remark 2.2 [10]

(i) For every $a, b \in R$ when $1 \neq a$ there exists $m > 1$ positive integer such that $ab = b^m a$, For $a = 1$ the above condition does not satisfy.

(ii) For $1 \cdot b = b^m \cdot 1$ then $b = b^m$ and this is a trivial case where $m = 1$.

Lemma 2.3 [11]

Let I be a right (left) ideal of R . Then R/I is a flat right (left) R -module if and only if for each $a \in I$, there exists $b \in I$ such that $a = ba$ ($a = ab$).

Definition 2.4 [11]

A ring R is called right (left) simple flat (briefly, SF-ring) if every simple right (left) R -module is flat.

Definition 2.5 [6]

Let R be a ring, and I an ideal of R , then R/I is called singular if I is an essential right ideal of R .

Definition 2.6 [11]

A ring R is said to be quasi-strongly right bounded (briefly, QSRB) if every non-zero maximal right ideal contains a non-zero two-sided sub ideal of R .

Lemma 2.7 [11]

Let R be a QSRB-ring. Then $R/Y(R)$ is a reduced ring.

Definition 2.8 [1]

A ring R is called reversible if $ab = 0$ implies $ba = 0$ for every $a, b \in R$.

Proposition 2.9 [3]

- (1) Left or right WPZI rings are abelian.
- (2) Left or right PZI rings are abelian.

Corollary 2.10 [3]

The following conditions are equivalent for a ring R :

- (1) R is a reduced ring.
- (2) R is a semicommutative ring and left NV rings.

Theorem 2.11 [7]

Let R be a ZC ring and let M be a maximal right ideal M of R such that $r(a) \subseteq M$ for all $a \in M$. Then M is an essential right ideal of R .

Proposition 2.12 [9]

If R is a right SF-ring, then any left regular element is right invertible in R .

3. Strong γ -Regularity of SF-ring

Rege[11], pointed out that if R is a reduced right(left) SF-rings, then R is a strongly regular ring. We can extend this result to strongly γ -regular rings.

Proposition 3.1

Let R be a quasi-commutative. If R is a right SF- ring and right PZI ring, then R is a strongly γ -regular ring.

Proof.

Assume that $a \in R$. If $a = 0$, we are done. If $a \neq 0$, then there exists $n \geq 1$ such that $a^n \neq 0$ and $r(a^n)$ is an ideal of R because R is a right PZI ring. If $aR + r(a^n) \neq R$, then there exists a maximal right ideal M of R containing $aR + r(a^n)$. Since R is a right SF -ring, R/M is a flat right R -module, so there exists $b \in M$ such that $a = ab$ because $a \in M$. Hence $1 - b \in r(a^n) \in M$, which implies $1 \in M$, a contradiction. Therefore $aR + r(a^n) = R$. Let $1 = ac + x$, where $c \in R$ and $x \in r(a^n)$. So $a^n = a^n ac$, write $b = a^{n-1} - a^{n-1}ac$. Then $b^2 = 0$. If $b \neq 0$, then similar to the proof mentioned above, we have $bR + r(b) = R$, so there exists $d \in R$ such that $b = bdb$. Hence there exists $x \in R$ such that $a^{n-1} = a^{n-1}xa$. If $b = 0$, then $a^{n-1} = a^{n-1}ca$. Repeating the process above, we can obtain that $a = awa$ for some $w \in R$. By Proposition 2.9, R is an Abelian ring, so R is strongly regular ring. Since R is quasi-commutative ring as in Remark 2.2, then for every $a, b \in R$, $ab = b^n a$ for some positive integer $n > 1$. Then $a = ab^n a$, and since R is strongly regular, hence R is reduced, implies $a = a^2 b^n$. Therefore R is strongly γ -regular rings.

Because semicommutative rings are right PZI with quasi-commutative ring as in Remark 2.3, we have the following corollary:

Corollary 3.2

Let R be a quasi-commutative ring and R is a right weakly semicommutative right SF- ring. Then R is strongly γ -regular. ■

Since reversible rings are semicommutative by **Corollary 2.10**, we obtain the following corollary:

Corollary 3.3

Let R be a quasi-commutative ring. If R is a right SF - ring and reversible ring, then R is a strongly γ - regular ring. ■

Theorem 3.4

Let R be a quasi-commutative ring and reduced ring such that for every $a \in R$, $R/r(a^n)$ is an SF-ring, for some positive integer n . Then R is strongly γ -regular ring.

Proof.

Let a be a non-zero element in R and $a'^n = a + r(a^n) \in R/r(a^n)$, for some positive integer n . Clearly, $a'^n \neq 0'$ because otherwise if $a'^n = 0'$, then $a + r(a^n) = r(a^n)$ implies $a \in r(a^n)$ and hence $a^{n+1} = 0$ gives $a = 0$, since R is reduced, this is contradiction. Let $a'^n x' = 0'$, now prove that $x' = 0'$.

Observe that $(a + r(a^n))(x + r(a^n)) = r(a^n)$, implies $ax + r(a^n) = r(a^n)$, and hence $ax \in r(a^n)$, so $(a^{n+1})x = 0$. Thus $x \in r(a^{n+1})$. Since R is reduced, therefore $x \in r(a^n)$ implies $a^n x = 0$, whence $x \in r(a^n)$. Hence $x' = 0'$, this means that a'^n is a right non-zero divisor. Likewise we can prove that a'^n is a left non-zero divisor.

Since $R/r(a^n)$ is SF-ring, then by Proposition 2.12, a'^n is invertible element. Then there exists $0' \neq y'^n = y + r(a^n) \in R/r(a^n)$ such that $a'^n y' = 1$. Then $(a + r(a^n))(y + r(a^n)) = 1 + r(a^n)$. So $(ay - 1) \in r(a^n)$, and $a^n(ay - 1) = 0$. Thus $a^n = a^{n+1}y = a^n a y = a^n y^m$ where $m > 1$ because R is a quasi-commutative ring as defined in Remark 2.2. So $(1 - y^m) \in r(a^n)$, since R is reduced, then $r(a^n) = r(a)$ and $r(a) = l(a)$, whence $(1 - y^m)a = 0$. Then $a = a^2 y^m = y^m a^2$ for $m > 1$.

Now $a = y^m a^2$, then $a y^m = (y^m a^2) y^m = y^m (a^2 y^m) = y^m a$ this implies $ay^m a = y^m a^2 = a$, then $a = ay^m a$. Since R is quasi-commutative ring as in Remark 2.1, then for every $a, b \in R$, $ay = y^n a$ for some positive integer $m > 1$ and R is reduced, hence $a = a^2 y^m$. Therefore R is strongly γ -regular rings. ■

Theorem 3.5

Let R be a quasi-commutative ring. Then the following are equivalent:

1. R is strongly γ -regular rings.
2. R is QSRB and right SF-ring.

Proof: (1) \rightarrow (2) is obvious

(2) \rightarrow (1), by Lemma 2.7, R/Y is a reduced ring. Suppose that $Y = 0$, if $Y \neq 0$ then there exists $0 \neq y \in Y$ such that $y^2 = 0$. Let M be a maximal right ideal containing $r(y)$. Since $r(y)$ is an essential two-sided ideal of R , then M must be an essential two-sided ideal of R . Since R/M is flat module, and since $y \in Y$, there exists $x \in M$ such that $yx = 0$, then $(1 - x) \in r(y) \subseteq M$ yielding $1 \in M$ which contradicts $M \neq R$. This proves that R is a reduced ring.

In order to show that R is strongly γ -regular rings we need to prove that $aR + r(a) = R$ for any $a \in R$. Suppose that $aR + r(a) \neq R$, then there exists a maximal right ideal L containing $aR + r(a)$. But $a \in L$ and R/M is flat, there exists $B \in L$ such that $a = ba$, whence $1 - b \in L(a) = r(a) \subseteq M$ (because R is reduced), implies $1 \in M$ which contradicts $L \neq R$. In particular $ar + p = 1$, for some $r \in R$ and $p \in r(a)$. Since R is a quasi-commutative ring as defined in Remark 2.2 and reduced. Then $a = a^2 r^n$ for positive integer $n > 1$ hence R is strongly γ -regular. ■

Theorem 3.6

Let R be a quasi-commutative ring and right SF-ring with every nilpotent element of R is central. Then R is strongly γ -regular.

Proof.

Let a be a non-zero element in R with $a^2 = 0$, and let M be a maximal right ideal containing $r(a)$. Since $a \in r(a) \subseteq M$, and since R/M is flat, there exists $b \in M$ such that $a = ba$, this implies that $(1 - b) \in l(a)$, but every nilpotent is central gives $r(a) = l(a)$, hence $(1 - b) \in r(a) \subseteq M$, yielding $1 \in M$, and this contradicts $M \neq R$. Therefore, R is a reduced ring. By a similar method of proof used in Theorem 3.5, R is strongly γ -regular. ■

4. Strongly γ -regular ring with SPF- Rings:

In this section, we study the connection between SPF- rings and strongly γ -regular rings.

If R satisfies a polynomial identity with coefficients in the centroid and least one coefficient is invertible, then R is called P.I – ring [7].

Theorem 4.1

Let R be a quasi-commutative ring ERT, ZC and SPF-ring. Then R is strongly γ -regular.

Proof.

Let $a \in R$. If $aR + r(a) \neq R$, then there exists a maximal right ideal M containing $aR + r(a)$. Since $a \in M$ and $r(a) \subseteq M$, then by Lemma 2.11, M is essential and two-sided. If R/M is flat, then $a = ca$ for some $c \in M$ and $(1-c) \in r(a) \subseteq M$, yielding $1 \in M$, a contradiction. If R/M is P-injective, the right R -homomorphism $g : aR \rightarrow R/M$ defined by $g(ab) = b + M$ for all $b \in R$ yielding $1 + M = g(a) = da + M$ for some $d \in R$, Therefore $1 \in M$, again a contradiction, Thus $R = aR + r(a)$. In particular $1 = ax + y$, $y \in r(a)$, $x \in R$. Thus $a = a^2x$, then R is strongly regular rings. Since R is quasi-commutative ring as defined in Remark 2.2, then R is reduced, hence $a = a^2x^n$. Therefore R is strongly γ -regular.

Theorem 4.2

Let R be a quasi-commutative. If R is a semi-prime, MELT, SPF, P. I – ring, then R is strongly γ -regular.

Proof.

It is sufficient to prove that any left ideal I of R that is idempotent. The result then follows from [2]. For any $t \in I$, if $T = RtR$, then $T + r(T)$ is essential in R . Since R is semi-prime, $r(T) = L(T) \subseteq L(t)$, and if $T + L(t) \neq R$, let L be a maximal left ideal containing $T + L(t)$, and let M be a maximal right ideal containing L . Then If R/M is flat which implies $t = dt$ for some $d \in M$ and $(1 - d) \in L(t) \in M$ implies $1 \in M$, a contradiction, and if R/M is P-injective, then any right R -homomorphism of tR into R/M extends to one of R into R/M . let $f: tR \rightarrow R/M$ be defined by $f(tR) = R + M$. Note that f is a well-defined R -homomorphism. Indeed, let $r_1, r_2 \in R$ such that $tr_1 = tr_2$. Then $tr_1 - tr_2 = 0$, implies that $(r_1 - r_2) \in l(t) \in M$. Hence, $r_1 + M = r_2 + M$. Now R/M is P-injective. There exists $a \in R$ such that $1 + M = f(t) = at + M$, whence $1 \in M$, again a contradiction. Thus $T + L(t) = R$ and $t \in RtRt$ which proves $I = I^2$, then for every $a \in R$, there exists $b \in R$ such that $a = aba$. Since R quasi-commutative ring as defined in

Remark 2.2, then R is reduced. Therefore R is strongly γ – regular.

We consider other conditions for a right SPF ring to be strongly γ –regular.

Theorem 4.3

Let R be a quasi-commutative right SPF–ring and ZC - ring with every nilpotent element of R is central. Then R is strongly γ -regular.

Proof.

Let a be a non-zero element in R with $a^2 = 0$, and let M be a maximal right ideal containing $r(a)$. Since $a \in r(a) \subseteq M$, and since R/M is flat, there exists $b \in M$ such that $a = ba$. This implies $1 - b \in l(a)$. Since every nilpotent is central we obtain $r(a) = l(a)$. Whence $1 - b \in r(a) \subseteq M$, yielding $1 \in M$, which contradiction $M \neq R$. Now, if R/M is P -injective, the right R –homomorphism $g: aR \rightarrow R/M$ defined by $g(ab) = b + M$ for all $b \in R$, yields $1 + M = g(a) = ca + M$ for some $c \in R$, hence $1 \in M$ a gain contradiction. Therefore R is a reduced ring. For any $b \in R$, set $L = RbR + r(b)$. Since $RbR \cap r(b) = RbR \cap r(RbR) = 0$, (because R is reduced), then $L = RbR \oplus r(b)$. Suppose that $L \neq R$. If M is a maximal right ideal of R containing L , first suppose that R/M is P -injective. The right R -homomorphism $g: bR \rightarrow R/M$ defined by $g(ba) = a + M$ for all $a \in R$ yields $1 + M = g(b) = cb + M$ for some $c \in R$. Then $1 \in M$, contradicting $M \neq R$. If R/M is flat, then $b = db$ for some $d \in M$, implies that $1 \in M$, again a contradiction. Thus $R = L$ which proves that $RbR = eR$, $e = e^2 \in R$. Therefore R is biregular. then there exist $x \in R$ such that $xbx = e.x$, $e = e^2 \in R$. Since R is quasi-commutative ring as defined in Remark 2.2, then $x^2b^m = x$ for positive integer $m > 1$. Then R is strongly γ -regular.

Theorem 4.4

Let R be a quasi-commutative. If R is an SPF–ring such that for any $a \in R$, there exists $b \in R$ such that $RaR = r(b) = l(b)$, then R is strongly γ -regular.

Proof.

If $RaR = r(b) = l(b)$ and $+l(b) \neq R$, let M be a maximal right ideal containing $bR + l(b)$. If R/M is flat, then $b = db$ for some $d \in M$ and $1 - d \in l(b) \subseteq M$ implies $1 \in M$, a contradiction. If R/M is P -injective, then the right R –homomorphism $f: bR \rightarrow R/M$ defined by $f(bc) = c + M$ for all $c \in R$, yields $1 + M = f(b) = db + M$ for some $d \in R$, whence $1 \in M$, again a contradiction. Thus $bR + l(b) = R$ and $b = bcb$, for $c \in R$. Then $RaR = r(e) = (1 - e)R$, where $e = cb$ is idempotent. By a similar method of proof as used in **Theorem 4.3**, R is strongly γ -regular.

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