

# **Strongly Nil\* Clean Ideals** Muayad Mohammed Noor <sup>1</sup>,\*Nazar Hamdoon Shuker <sup>2</sup>

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Article information	Abstract
Article history: Received : 7/6/2022 Accepted : 5/8/2022 Available online :	An element a is known a strongly nil* clean element if $a = e_1 - e_1e_2 + n$ , where $e_1$ , $e_2$ are idempotents and $n$ is nilpotent, that commute with one another. An ideal $I$ of a ring $R$ is called a strongly nil* clean ideal if each element of $I$ is strongly nil* clean element. We investigate some of its fundamental features, as well as its relationship to the nil clean ideal.

#### Keywords:

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

In this paper, a ring R is associative with unity  $1 \neq 0$ unless otherwise expressed. I(R), U(R), Id(R) and N(R)are respectively Jacobson radical, the set of unit, idempotent and nilpotent elements of respectively. "An ideal I of a unital ring R is clean in case every element in I is a sum of an idempotent and a unit of R"[4]. In [1] Sharma and Basnet defined the concept nil clean ideal (henceforth: NCI) as for each  $a \in I$ , there is a nilpotent element n in R and an idempotent element e in R then a = e + n. We call I is strongly nil clean ideal (henceforth: SNCI) if each a in I are written as a = e + n where  $e \in Id(R), n \in N(R)$  and en = ne [1]. An element t in a ring R is called tripotent if  $t^3 = t$  [6], "An ideal *I* is called strongly tri nil clean ideal (henceforth: STNCI) if for each element  $a \in I$  can be expressed as a = t + n where t is tripotent and n is nilpotent elements with  $tn = nt^{"}[5]$ .

This paper introduces the concept of strongly nil\* clean ideal (henceforth: SN\*CI).We give some of it's properties, and find it's relationships with NC ideals.

## 2. Strongly nil\* clean ideals:

In this section we introduce the concept of the SN\*CI. Some of it's characteristics are discussed as well as some examples.

### **Definition 2.1:**

An element *a* of a ring *R* is said to be strongly nil clean if a = e + n, where  $e \in Id(R)$  and  $n \in N(R)$  and en = ne. A ring *R* is said to be strongly nil clean if every element of *R* is strongly nil clean[2].

## Example 2.2:

The ring of integers modulo 4,  $Z_4$  is SNC ring.

#### **Definition 2.3:**

An element *a* of a ring *R* is known SN\*C element if for each  $a \in R$  there exist two idempotent elements  $e_1$ ,  $e_2$ in *R* and a nilpotent element *n* in *R* that commute with one another, such that  $a = e_1 - e_1e_2 + n$ . A ring *R* is said to be SN\*C ring if each element of *R* is SN\*C element.

#### Example 2.4:

The ring of integers modulo 8,  $Z_8$  is SN\*C ring.

#### **Definition 2.5:**

An ideal *I* of a ring *R* is known SN\*CI if each element of *I* is SN\*C element.

#### Example 2.6:

Consider the ring of integers modulo 16, the ring of  $Z_{16}$  contained three proper ideals namely:

 $I_1 = \{0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14\}, \quad I_2 = \{0, 4, 8, 12\} \quad \text{and} \\ I_3 = \{0, 8\}. \text{ The ideals } I_1, I_2 \text{ and } I_3 \text{ of a ring } Z_{16} \text{ are } SN*C \\ \text{ideals.}$ 

## Lemma 2.7:

Let  $e_1$ ,  $e_2 \in Id(R)$ , with  $e_1(e_1e_2) = (e_1e_2)e_1$ . Then  $e_1 - e_1e_2$  is an idempotent.

## **Proof:**

Since  $e_1(e_1e_2) = (e_1e_2) e_1$ , then  $e_1e_2 = e_1e_2e_1$ . Note that:

 $(e_1 - e_1e_2)^2 = e_1 - e_1e_2 - e_1e_2 + e_1e_2 = e_1 - e_1e_2.$ Hence  $e_1 - e_1e_2$  is an idempotent.

#### **Proposition 2.8:**

Let I is a SN\*CI. Then I is a SNCI.

#### **Proof:**

Let I be strongly nil\* clean ideal. Then for all  $a \in I$ , we have  $a = e_1 - e_1e_2 + n$ , where  $e_1, e_2$  are idempotent elements and n is a nilpotent that commute with one another. By (lemma 2.7)  $e_1 - e_1e_2$  is idempotent.

Then we get  $(e_1 - e_1e_2)^2 = e_1 - e_1e_2$  is idempotent, since  $(e_1 - e_1e_2)n = n(e_1 - e_1e_2)$ .

Hence a = e + n where  $e = e_1 - e_1e_2$  and en = ne. Hence I is strongly nil – clean ideal.

Next, we give the following results:

#### Lemma 2.9:

If  $u \in U(R)$  and  $n \in N(R)$  with un = nu, then u + n is a unit.

#### Proof:

Since  $n \in N(R)$ , then  $n^r = 0$ , for some positive integer r. If we set

 $1 = 1 + n^{r} = (1 + n)(1 - n + \dots + (-1)^{r-1}n^{r-1}),$ showing that 1 + n is a unit. Since  $u^{-1} n \in N(R)$ , hence  $1 + u^{-1}n \in U(R)$ . So u + n is also unit.

### **Proposition 2.10:**

If *I* is SN\*CI, and if  $2 \in I$ , then 2 is a nilpotent. **Proof:** 

Let *I* be SN\*CI such that  $a \in I$ , then  $a = e_1 - e_1e_2 + n$  where  $e_1, e_2 \in Id(R)$  and  $n \in N(R)$ that commute with one another. By (lemma2.7)  $(e_1 - e_1e_2)$  is an idempotent. Then a = e + n where  $e = e_1 - e_1 e_2$ . Let 2 = e + n this implies 1 + 1 = e + n. We get 1 - e = n - 1, since n - 1 is unit. Let 1 - e = u. Suppose 1 - e = 1, hence e = 0. Then 2 = 0 + n. So  $2 \in N(R)$ . Then 2 is nilpotent. **Proposition 2.11:** If R is SN\*C ring, then I(R) is a nil ideal. **Proof:** Suppose  $a \in J(R)$ , then 1 - a is a unit. Since R is SN\*C ring, then  $a = e_1 - e_1 e_2 + n$ . Now  $1 - a = 1 - (e_1 - e_1 e_2) - n$ , this implies  $u = 1 - (e_1 - e_1 e_2) - n.$ 

Hence  $u + n = (1 - (e_1 - e_1 e_2)).$ 

This implies  $u_1 = 1 - (e_1 - e_1 e_2)$  where  $u_1$  is a unit. Thus  $1 = 1 - (e_1 - e_1 e_2)$ , but  $e_1 - e_1 e_2$  is an idempotent. Then  $e_1 - e_1 e_2 = 0$ . So  $e_1 = e_1 e_2$ . Therefore  $a = n \in J(R)$ .

## **Proposition 2.12:**

Let *I* be an ideal of a ring *R* with every  $a \in I$ , a = f - gf + u, fg = gf and if  $a^2 - a$  is nilpotent, then *I* is SNCI.

#### **Proof:**

Since fg = gf then (f - gf) is an idempotent we get a = e + u. Now  $a^2 = (e + u)^2$ . Then  $a^2 = e + 2eu + u^2$ . Now  $a^2 - a = e + 2eu + u^2 - e - u$ . Thus  $a^2 - a = (2e + u - 1)u \in N(R)$ . On the other hand, a = 1 - e + (2e - 1 + u).

Since  $2e - 1 + u \in N(R)$ . Then *I* is SNCI.

### **Proposition 2.13:**

If R is local ring, and I is SN\*CI of R, then I is a nil ideal.

#### **Proof:**

Let *R* be a local ring, then either *a* or 1 - a is a unit. Let *I* be a SN\*CI of *R*, and let  $a \in I$ , if *a* is a unit. Then I = R. Let 1 - a is a unit. Since *I* is a SN\*CI, then  $a = e_1 - e_1 e_2 + n$ , where  $e_1 e_2 \in Id(R)$  and  $n \in N(R)$ , that commute with one another.

Now  $1 - a = 1 - (e_1 - e_1 e_2) - n$  then

$$(1 - a + n) = 1 - (e_1 - e_1 e_2).$$

Since 1 - a is a unit we get u + n also is unit, say  $u_1$ . Then  $u_1 = 1 - (e_1 - e_1 e_2)$ . Since  $e_1 - e_1 e_2$  is idempotent By (lemma2.7). Then  $1 - (e_1 - e_1 e_2)$  is also idempotent. Hence  $1 - (e_1 - e_1 e_2) = 1$ , this implies  $e_1 = e_1 e_2$ . Therefore  $a = n \in I$ . Hence *I* is a nil ideal.

#### Lemma 2.14:

Let *R* be a ring, with  $2 \in U(R)$ , and if *e* is idempotent element, then 1 + e is a unit.

### Proof:

Let  $e = e^2 \in R$ .

Then (1 + e)(2 - e) = 2 - e + 2e - e = 2.

# Therefore 1 + e is a unit.

## Theorem 2.15:

Let *R* be a ring, with  $2 \in U(R)$ , and *I* be a SN\*CI, then each element of *I*, can be written as a sum of two units.

### Proof:

Let *I* be a SN\*CI and  $a \in I$ , then

 $a = e_1 - e_1 e_2 + n$ , Where  $e_1, e_2 \in Id(R)$  and  $n \in N(R)$ , that commute with one another.

Consider  $a = 1 + (e_1 - e_1e_2) + n - 1$ . Since  $e_1 - e_1e_2$  is an idempotent. Then by (lemma2.14)  $1 + (e_1 - e_1e_2)$  is a unit, say  $u_1$  and n - 1 is a unit, say  $u_2$ , then  $a = u_1 + u_2$ .

### **3.** Tri nil clean ideal

In this section we give the definition of the tri nil clean ideal. We investigate some of its properties and provide some examples.

### **Definition 3.1:**

An ideal *I* is known TNCI if for each element  $a \in I$  can be expressed as a = t + n where  $t = t^3$  and  $n \in N(R)$  if further tn = nt, then *I* is called STNCI[5]. Clearly every NCI is TNCI.

## Example 3.2:

In the ring of integers modulo 6, the ideals of  $Z_6$  are  $I_1=\{0, 2, 4\}$  and  $I_2=\{0, 3\}$  are TNC ideals.

The next results shows the relation between TNCI with strongly clean ideal and nil ideals.

## **Proposition 3.3:**

If *I* is an ideal with every  $a \in I$ , a = t + n, tn = nt and  $t^3 = t$ . Then *I* is a strongly clean ideal. **Proof:** 

Let  $a \in I$ , then a = t + n, tn = nt,  $t^3 = t$ . Consider  $t^2 + t - 1$ , then  $(t^2 + t - 1)^2 = t^2 + t - t^2 + t + t^2 - t - t^2 - t + 1 = 1$ . Hence  $t^2 + t - 1$  is a unit. This implies  $a = (1 - t^2) + (t^2 + t - 1) + n$ . Since  $t^2 + t - 1$  is a unit. Then  $a = (1 - t^2) + u + n$ 

where  $u = t^2 + t - 1$ , by (lemma2.9)  $u + n \in U(R)$ . We get  $a = (1 - t^2) + u^*$ , where  $u^* = u + n$ , since  $(1 - t^2)$  is an idempotent.

Then  $a = e^* + u^*$  where  $e^* = 1 - t^2$ . Hence *I* is strongly clean ideal.

#### **Proposition 3.4:**

Let *I* be an ideal of a ring *R* and  $2 \in N(R)$ , If every element of *I*,  $a = t - t^2 + n$  where  $t^3 = t$  and tn = nt. Then *I* is a nil ideal of *R*.

## **Proof:**

Let  $a = t - t^2 + n$  where  $t^3 = t$  and tn = nt. Now  $(t - t^2)^2 = t^2 - 2t + t^2 = 2(t^2 - t)$ . Since  $2 \in N(R)$ . Then  $2(t^2 - t) \in N(R)$ . Let  $-t^2 = n_1$ , hence  $a = n_1 - n$ . Then  $a \in N(R)$ .

Let  $-t^2 = n_1$ , hence  $a = n_1 - n$ . Then  $a \in N(R)$ . Thus *I* is a nil ideal of *R*.

## **Proposition 3.5:**

Let  $t = t^3$ , and let  $t \in J(R)$ , then t = 0.

## **Proof:**

Let  $t \in J(R)$  then  $t^2 \in J(R)$  then  $1 - t^2$  is unit. Let  $1 - t^2 = u$ . Since  $(t = t^3)$ . Then it follows  $t^2 - t^2 = t^2 u$ , then  $t^2 u = 0$ . So  $t^2 = 0$ . Hence t = 0.

## **Proposition 3.6:**

If *I* is strongly tripotent ideal  $a \in I$ , a = t + n,  $t^3 = t, n \in N(R)$ , if  $2 \in N(R)$ . Then  $I \cap J(R)$  is a nil ideal.

## **Proof:**

Let  $a \in I$ , a = t + n, tn = nt, and let  $a \in I \cap J(R)$ . Since  $a \in J(R)$  then also  $a^2 \in J(R)$ , hence  $1 - a^2$  is a unit, let  $1 - a^2 = u$ .

Now  $a^2 = (t + n)^2 = t^2 + 2tn + n^2$ . Since  $2tn + n^2$  is nilpotent. Then  $a^2 = t^2 + nn$  where  $nn = 2tn + n^2 \in N(R)$ . Now  $1 - a^2 = 1 - t^2 - nn$ . Then  $u = 1 - t^2 - nn$ .

This implies  $u + \dot{n} = 1 - t^2$  since  $u + \dot{n}$  is a unit. Then  $\dot{u} = 1 - t^2$  where  $\dot{u} = u + \dot{n}$ . Since  $1 - t^2$  is idempotent. Then  $1 - t^2 = 1$ , we get  $t^2 = 0$ , hence t = 0. We get a = n. Thus  $I \cap J$  is nil ideal.

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# الملخص

يقال للعنصر a في الحلقة R بأنها نقية معدومة بقوة إذا كانت a = e + n, en = ne حيث e عنصر متحايد, و n عنصر معدوم القوى. ويقال للمثالي I بأنه مثالي نقي معدوم بقوة إذا كان كل عنصر في I, نقي معدوم يقوة

في هذا البحث اعطينا خواص جديدة لهذا النوع من المثاليات. اعطينا تعريفا جديداً للمثاليات النقية المعدومة بقوة بالشكل التالي: يقال للمثالي I بأنه نقي معدوم بقوة اذا كان كل عنصر  $a \in R$  يكتب بالشكل التالي  $a = e_1 - e_1e_2 + n$  عنصر متساوية القوى و n عنصر معدوم القوى وتبادلية مع بعضها. اعطينا بعض الخواص الاساسية لهذا النوع من المثاليات. ووجدنا بعض العلاقات لهذه المثاليات مع مثاليات اخرى.

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