



## Strongly Invo. T- Clean Rings

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### Abstract

In this paper, we present the idea of a strongly invo. T-clean rings, which we define as rings with every  $a$  in  $R$  having the formula  $a = t + v$ , where  $t$  is a tripotent and  $v$  is an order two unit that commute. In such rings fundamental properties are given, and its connection with other related rings is obtained. We consider a strongly Tri nil clean ring as a ring  $R$  with every element  $a$  in  $R$  can be expressed as a sum of a tripotent and a nilpotent that commute, and we explore the Jacobson radical over strongly Invo. T-clean ring.

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## 1. Introduction

All rings are taken in this paper to be associative and have an identity element. The Jacobson radical, the set of units of  $R$ , idempotents, and nilpotents are represented by the letters  $J(R)$ ,  $U(R)$ ,  $Id(R)$ , and  $N(R)$  respectively. We also denote  $Z_n$  as the ring of integers modulo  $n$  and  $Tr(R)$  as the set of tripotents. In 1917 Danchev in [3] introduced the concept of invo- clean rings as a ring  $R$  with every  $a$  in  $R$ , there exists a unit  $v$  of order 2 and an idempotent  $\eta$  such that  $a = \eta + v$ . If further  $\eta v = v\eta$ ,  $R$  is referred to be a strongly invo- clean ring. These rings were studied by [3], [7] and [4].

## 2. Preliminaries

**Definition 2.1** [1]. If  $\eta = \eta^2$ , then  $\eta$  is called an idempotent element of  $R$ . Clearly if  $\eta$  is an idempotent, then  $(1 - \eta)$  is also idempotent, since  $(1 - \eta)^2 = 1 - 2\eta + \eta^2 = 1 - \eta$ .

**Example 2.2.** In the ring  $Z_6$ , the idempotent elements are  $\{0, 1, 3, 4\}$ .

**Definition 2.3** [11]. A ring element  $n$  is referred to as nilpotent if there is positive integer  $s$ . such that  $a^s = 0$ .

**Example 2.4.** In the ring  $Z_{16}$ . then the nilpotent elements of  $Z_{16}$  are  $\{0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14\}$ .

**Definition 2.5** [3]. If each element  $a$  in  $R$ , with  $a = \eta + v$ , where  $\eta$  is an idempotent element and  $v$  is a unit element of order two,  $R$  is said to be invo clean ring. If further  $\eta v = v\eta$ ,  $R$  is called a strongly invo clean ring.

**Example 2.6.** The rings  $Z_2, Z_3, Z_4, Z_6, Z_8$ , are all invo –clean rings. But  $Z_5$  and  $Z_7$  are not invo-clean rings.

**Example 2.7.** Let  $R = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & c \end{bmatrix} : a, b, c \in Z_2 \right\}$ . The elements of  $R$  are:

$\{\delta_0 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \delta_1 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \delta_2 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \delta_3 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \delta_4 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}, \delta_5 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \delta_6 = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}, \delta_7 = \begin{bmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{bmatrix}\}$ ,  $U(R) = \{\delta_5, \delta_7\}$ , and  $Id(R) = \{\delta_0, \delta_1, \delta_3, \delta_4, \delta_5, \delta_6\}$ . Clearly every element in  $R$  is the form  $U + Id(R)$ . So  $R$  is invo- clean ring.

**Definition 2.8** [2]. An element  $t$  is said to be a tripotent if  $t = t^3$ .  $R$  is called tripotent ring if all its elements are tripotent [10].

**Example 2.9.** The ring  $Z_6$  is tripotent ring. Since  $0^3=0; 1^3= 1, 2^3= 2, 3^3=3, 4^3=4, 5^3=5$ .

**Lemma 2.10 [ 6 ].** If  $n$  is a nilpotent and  $v$  is a unit and  $vn = nv$ , then

- 1-  $1+n$  is a unit.
- 2-  $v+n$  is a unit.

**Lemma 2. 11.** If  $t$  is a tripotent element, then

- 1-  $t^2$  and  $1-t^2$  are idempotent.
- 2-  $t^2+t-1$  is a unit of order 2.

**Definition 2.12 [8].** A ring  $R$  is regarded as Tri nil clean (TNC for short) ring. If each element  $a \in R$  may be expressed by the formula  $a = t + n$ , for  $t \in Tr(R)$  and  $n \in N(R)$ .

### 3. Strongly Invo. T- Clean Rings

In this part, the notion of a strongly invo.T-clean rings is introduced, along with some of its fundamental properties and its connection to other related rings.

**Definition 3.1.**  $R$  is considered to be strongly invo. T-clean ring (SITC for short) if every element  $a \in R$  then  $a = v + t$ , where  $v$  is a unit element of order two ,  $t$  is a tripotent element of  $R$ , and  $vt=tv$ .

**Example 3.2.** The rings  $Z_2, Z_3, Z_4, Z_5, Z_6, Z_8$  are all SITC rings. But the ring of integers  $Z_7$  is not SITC ring.

**Lemma 3.3.** Let  $R$  be a SITC ring. Then  $360 = 0$ , and  $30 \in Nil(R)$ .

proof. Let  $a = t + v$ , where  $t \in Tr(R), v^2 = 1$  and  $tv = vt$ , then  $3 = t + v, 3 - v = t$ , since  $t^3 = t$ . Then we get  $(3 - v)^3 = 3 - v. 27 - 27v + 9v^2 - v^3 = 3 - v.$

$$27 - 3 - 27v + v + 9v^2 - v^3 = 0.$$

$$24 - 26v + 9v^2 - v^3 = 0.$$

Since  $v^2 = 1. 24 - 26v + 9 - v = 0. 33 - 27v = 0, 33 = 27v$ . By squaring both sides of the equality.  $1089 = 729 v^2, since v^2 = 1, 108 = 729, so 1089 - 729 = 0, thus 360 = 0. Note that (30)^3 = 0,$  hence  $30 \in Nil(R)$ .

**Theorem 3.4.** Suppose  $R$  is a SITC ring, with  $2 \in U(R)$  and  $Tr(R) = \{0, 1, -1\}$ . Then  $R \cong Z_5$ .

proof. Let  $b$  in  $R$ . Then  $b$  may be written as either  $b = v + 1, b = v$  or  $b = v - 1$ , where  $v$  is a unit of order 2.

Note that :

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\frac{v-1}{2}\right)^3 &= \frac{v^3-3v^2+3v-1}{8} \\ &= \frac{v-3+3v-1}{8} \\ &= \frac{4v-4}{8} = \frac{v-1}{2}. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $\frac{v-1}{2}$  is a tripotent, but the tripotent elements in  $R$  are

$0, 1$  or  $-1$ . Hence  $\frac{v-1}{2} = 0, \frac{v-1}{2} = 1$  or  $\frac{v-1}{2} = -1$ . If  $\frac{v-1}{2} = 0$ , gives  $v = 1$ , if  $\frac{v-1}{2} = 1$ , gives  $v = 3$ , and if  $\frac{v-1}{2} = -1$ , gives  $v = -1$ . So all the elements of  $R$  are

$\{0, 1, -1, 2, 3, 4\}$ . But it must that  $4 = -1$ , since the only solution of  $4(-1) = 1$  or  $4.4 = 1$  is possible, so  $5 = 0$  and  $R = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4\}$ . Therefore  $R \cong Z_5$ .

**Proposition 3.5.** If  $R$  is a SITC ring and if  $2, 5 \in U(R)$ . Then  $R$  is a tripotent ring.

Proof. From Lemma (3.3),  $360 = 0$ . So  $360 = 2^3 .5^3 .3 = 0$ . Since  $2, 5 \in U(R)$  by assumption, then  $3 = 0$ . For any  $a \in R, a = t + v$ , where  $t = t^3, v^2 = 1$ , and  $tv = vt$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned} a^3 &= t^3 + 3t^2v + 3tv^2 + v^3 \\ &= t + v = a. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $R$  is a tripotent ring.

**Proposition 3.6.** If  $R$  is a SITC ring, and if  $2$  is a unit , then  $J(R) = 0$ .

Proof. Let  $a \in J(R)$ , then  $a = v + t$ , for  $t = t^3, v^2 = 1$  and  $tv = vt$ . So  $v^{-1}a - 1$  is a unit, say  $v_1$ , but  $a - v = t \in U(R)$ . Since  $t = t^3$ , then  $t(1 - t^2) = 0$ , gives  $t^2 = 1$ . Further more  $(a - v)^2 = t^2$  gives  $a^2 - 2av + v^2 = t^2$ , implies  $a^2 - 2av + 1 = 1$ . So  $a^2 - 2av = 0$ , implies  $a(a - 2v) = 0$ . Since  $a \in J(R)$ , then  $a - 2v \in U(R)$ , this gives  $a = 0$ . Therefore  $J(R) = 0$ .

**Proposition 3.7.** If  $2$  is a unit in a ring  $R$ . Then  $R$  is a tripotent if and only if  $R$  is a strongly invo - clean ring.

Proof. Assume  $R$  is a strongly invo- clean ring, and  $a \in R$ , then  $a = \eta + v, \eta v = v\eta$  and  $v^2 = 1$ . Let  $3 = \eta + v$ , so  $3 - v = \eta$ , hence  $(3 - v)^2 = 3 - v$ , this gives  $9 - 6v + v^2 = 3 - v$ , implies  $9 - 6v + 1 + 3 + v = 0$ , so  $7 = 5v$ , by squaring both sides of the equality we get  $49 = 25$ , then  $24=0$ , since  $2 \in U(R)$ . Then  $3 = 0$ .

Now

$$\begin{aligned} a^3 &= (\eta + v)^3 = \eta^3 + 3\eta^2v + 3\eta v^2 + v^3 \\ &= \eta + 3\eta v + 3\eta + v \\ &= \eta + v = a. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $a^3 = a$ . Thus  $R$  is a tripotent ring.

Conversely, suppose that  $t \in Tr(R)$ , then  $t = t^3$ . If we set  $t = 1 - t^2 + (t^2 + t - 1)$ . Since  $1 - t^2$  is idempotent and since  $t^2 + t - 1$  is a unit of order two.  $R$  is therefore a strongly invo- clean ring.

### 4. Strongly Tnc-Rings

In this section, we give the definition of strongly TNC-rings, and their connection with a SITC rings and other related rings.

**Definition 4.1.** A ring  $R$  is considered to be a strongly TNC-ring if for each  $a$  in  $R, a = t + n$ . where  $t \in Tr(R), n \in N(R)$  and  $nt = tn$ .

**Example 4.2.** In the ring  $Z_{12}$ , then  $N(Z_{12}) = \{0,6\}$ , while  $(Z_{12}) = \{1,4,5,7,9\}$ . It is easy to find that  $Z_{12}$  is a strongly TNC-ring.

**proposition 4.3.** Assume  $R$  is a strongly TNC ring, and let  $n^2 = 2n$ , for any nilpotent element  $n$ , then  $R$  is a SITC ring.

proof. Let  $a \in R$ . Then  $1 + a = t + n$ , where  $t \in Tr(R)$ ,  $n \in N(R)$  and  $nt = tn$ . Hence  $a = t + n + 1$ . Since  $n + 1 \in U(R)$ , say  $w$ .

So  $a = t + w$ . Note that  $w^2 = (n + 1)^2 = n^2 + 2n + 1 = 1$ .  $R$  is therefore SITC ring.

**proposition 4.4.** If  $R$  is a SITC ring and if  $2 \in N(R)$ , then  $R$  is a strongly TNC ring.

proof. For any  $a \in R$ . Then  $a - 1 = t + \beta$ , where  $t \in Tr(R)$ ,  $\beta^2 = 1$  and  $\beta t = t\beta$ . Then  $a = t + \beta + 1$ . Since  $2 \in N(R)$ , then  $2^k = 0$  for some positive integer  $k$ . Now consider  $(\beta + 1)^2 = \beta^2 + 2\beta + 1 = 1 + 2\beta + 1 = 2(1 + \beta)$ .

$(\beta + 1)^3 = (\beta + 1)^2 (\beta + 1) = 2(\beta + 1)(\beta + 1) = 2^2(\beta + 1)$ . Repeat this  $k$  times, we get  $(\beta + 1)^k = 2^k(\beta + 1) = 0$ . Hence  $\beta + 1 \in N(R)$  say,  $n$ . Therefore  $a = t + n$ .

**Proposition 4.5.** If  $R$  is a ring, with  $3 \in N(R)$ , and if for every  $a$  in  $R$ ,  $a = t + \beta$ ,  $t = t^3$ ,  $\beta^3 = 1$ ,  $t\beta = \beta t$ . Then  $R$  is strongly TNC ring.

Proof. Let  $a$  in  $R$ , then  $a + 1 = t + \beta$ ,  $t \in Tr(R)$ ,  $\beta^3 = 1$  and  $t\beta = \beta t$ . So  $a = t + \beta - 1$ .

Consider  $(\beta - 1)^3 = \beta^3 - 3\beta^2 + 3\beta - 1$   
 $= 1 - 3\beta^2 + 3\beta - 1$   
 $= 3\beta(1 - \beta)$ .

Since  $3 \in N(R)$  by assumption, then we have  $(\beta - 1)^3 \in N(R)$ . Thus  $\beta - 1 \in N(R)$ . Therefore  $a = t + n$ , where  $n = \beta - 1 \in N(R)$ .

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