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***n*-Периодични чисти пръстени**

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Abstract

Recall that an arbitrary ring is called *clean* by Nicholson (TAMS, 1977) if each its element is the sum of a unit and an idempotent. In addition, if these two elements commute, the clean ring is said to be *strongly clean*.

In the present talk we define and characterize the following two proper subclasses:

Definition. Let n be an arbitrary natural. We shall say that a ring R is *n -torsion clean* if, for every $r \in R$, there exist a unit u with $u^n = 1$ and an idempotent e such that $r = u + e$ and n is the smallest possible natural number with the above property. If, in addition, $ue = eu$, R is called *strongly n -torsion clean*.

The main results are as follows:

Theorem 1. If R is a strongly n -torsion clean ring, then the following hold:

- (1) R is a PI-ring;
- (2) R has finite characteristic;
- (3) $J(R)$ is a nil-ideal;
- (4) R is either abelian or $\text{char}(F)$ divides n , provided R is an algebra over a field F .

Theorem 2. For a ring R , the following conditions are equivalent:

- (1) There exists $n \in \mathbb{N}$ such that R is an n -torsion clean abelian ring.
- (2) $\text{char}(R)$ is finite, $J(R)$ is nil of bounded index, idempotents lift uniquely modulo $J(R)$ and $R/J(R)$ is a subdirect product of finite fields F_i , where i ranges over some index set I , such that $\text{LCM}(|F_i| - 1 \mid i \in I)$ exists.
- (3) R is abelian clean such that $U(R)$ is of finite exponent.

In parallel to the last assertion, the following is true:

Theorem 3. For a ring R , the following statements are equivalent:

- (1) R is strongly n -torsion clean for some $n \in \mathbb{N}$;
- (2) R is strongly clean and $U(R)$ is of finite exponent.

In case that n is odd, we have the following satisfactory structural description:

Theorem 4. Suppose $n \in \mathbb{N}$ is odd. For a ring R , the following points are equivalent:

- (1) R is strongly n -torsion clean.
- (2) There exist integers $k_1, \dots, k_t \geq 1$ such that $n = \text{LCM}(2^{k_1} - 1, \dots, 2^{k_t} - 1)$ and R is a subdirect product of copies of fields $F_2^{k_i}$, $1 \leq i \leq t$.
- (3) R is clean in which orders of all units are odd, bounded by n , and there is a unit of order n .

This gives a new recent advantage on the general classification problem for clean rings.

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