

# m-rnc rings

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**Abstract:** In this article, an element  $w$  of an associative ring  $R$  is called  $m$ -regular nil clean or  $m$ -rnc if expressed as  $w = a^m + b$  where  $a^m$  is  $m$ -regular element and  $b$  is a nilpotent element.  $R$  is named  $m$ -regular nil clean ring or  $m$ -rnc ring. If all the elements of a ring  $\mathcal{R}$  are  $m$ -rnc, some characteristics and basic properties of  $m$ -rnc rings are presented in this work.

## 1 Introduction

Following [1], [2], [3], [4] a ring  $R$  is called clean if all elements  $w$  in  $R$  it can be expressed as a sum of a unity  $u \in R$  and an idempotent  $e \in R$  similarly Diesl and Alexander [3] developed the nil clean ring, which told that  $R$  be nil clean when all elements in  $R$  can be expressed as a sum of an idempotent  $e \in R$  and nilpotent  $b \in R$ . A ring  $R$  is considered to be  $m$ -regular ring if and only if there is an element  $y$  in  $R$  for each  $a$  in  $R$  and a positive integer  $m \geq 1$  such that,  $a^m = a^m y a^m$  [5], [6] when  $m=1$ , that is  $a = a y a$ ,  $R$  is considered to be von Neumann regular ring (or simply regular) [5], [6], [7] generally, all rings will be unitary and associative. For any ring,  $N(R)$ ,  $U(R)$ ,  $J(R)$ ,  $Y(R)$ ,  $Idem(R)$ ,  $m-reg(R)$ , and  $C(R)$  are used to denote the set of all nilpotent elements, the group of unities element, Jacobson radical element of  $R$ , the right singular ideal of  $R$ , the set of the idempotent element in  $R$ , the set of  $m$ -regular elements of  $R$  and the center of  $R$  respectively. also, a ring  $R$  is denoted  $NJ-ring$  if  $N(R) \subseteq J(R)$  [8].  $R$  named reduced when  $N(R) = \{0\}$ , [9]. Finally McCoy in [5] called a ring  $R$  to be  $\pi$ -regular, if  $\forall a \in R, \exists$  positive integer  $n$  and  $b \in R$ , so  $a^n = a^n b a^n$ .

## 2 m-regular nil-clean rings

The definition of  $m$ -regular nil clean element and  $m$ -regular nil – clean rings and their characteristics also basic properties are presented in this section.

Definition 2.1

The element  $x \in R$  is  $m$ -regular nil-clean or ( $m$ -rnc) if  $x = a^m + b$  where  $a^m \in m-reg(R)$  for a fixed positive integer  $m \geq 1$  and  $b \in N(R)$ .  $R$  is named  $m$ -regular nil-clean ring, or ( $m$ -rnc ring) if every element in  $R$  is  $m$ -rnc.

Clearly  $m$ -regular rings and nil clean rings are  $m$ -rnc rings. However, in general,  $m$ -rnc rings may not be nil clean,  $Z_6$  is  $m$ -rnc but not nil clean since  $2^l, 5^l$  cannot be written as a sum of nilpotent and idempotent of  $Z_6$ , also  $Z_8$  is  $m$ -rnc ring for  $m = 3$ , but not regular.

In the following some basic properties for  $m$ -rnc element are considered.

Proposition 2.2

The element  $x$  in  $R$  is  $m$ -rnc if and only if  $1 - x$  is  $m$ -rnc element.

Proof:

Assume  $x$  is  $m$ -rnc element, then  $x = a^m + b$ , where  $a^m$  is  $m$ -regular element for a fixed integer  $m \geq 1$  and  $b$  is a nilpotent element in  $R$  then,  
 $1 - x = 1 - a^m - b = -a^m + (1 - b)$ . Now,  $-a^m = -(a^m b a^m)$

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$= (-a^m)(-b)(-a^m)$  since  $(-a^m)$  is  $m - reg(R)$  element. But  $(1 - b^n) = 1 = (1 - b)(1 + b + b^2 + \dots + b^{n-1})$  thus  $(1 - b)$  is unit, hence  $(1 - b)$  is regular. Therefore  $1 - x$  is  $m - rnc$  element  $\rightarrow (1 - b)$  is regular  $\rightarrow m$  regular there fore  $1 - x$  is  $m - rnc$ .

Conversely : Suppose that  $(1 - x)$  is  $m - rnc$  element, so  $1 - x = a^m + b$ , where  $a^m \in m - reg(R)$  and  $b \in N(R)$ . Hence  $-x = a^m + (b - 1)$  and then  $x = -a^m + (b - 1)$ . Therefore  $x$  is  $m - rnc$  element. ■

**Proposition 2.3**

Let  $\mathcal{R}$  be an abelian ring, if  $x \in \mathcal{R}$  is  $m - rnc$  element, then  $x^n$  is  $m - rnc$  element for some positive integer  $n$  if and only if  $x$  is  $m - rnc$  element.

Proof:

If  $x$  is  $m - rnc$  element. Thus  $x = a^m + b$ , where  $a^m$  is  $m - rnc$  for a fixed positive integer,  $m \geq 1$  and  $b \in N(R)$ . Now, we prove  $x^n$  is  $m - rnc$  by mathematical induction;

$$x^2 = (a^m + b)^2 = a^{2m} + 2a^m b + b^2 = a^{2m} + b(2a^m + b).$$

Assume that for  $n = k - 1$ , the assumption is true, that is

$$\begin{aligned} x^{k-1} &= (a^m + b)^{k-1} = \sum_{n=0}^{k-1} \binom{k}{n} (a^m)^n b^{k-n} \\ &= (a^m)^{k-1} + \frac{(k-1)}{1!} (a^m)^{k-2} b + \frac{(k-1)(k-2)}{2!} (a^m)^{k-3} b^2 + \dots + \frac{(k-1)(k-2)(k-3)}{3!} (a^m)^{k-4} b^3 + \dots + b^{k-1} \end{aligned}$$

We must prove the assumption is true when  $n = k$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} x^n &= x x^{n-1} \\ &= (a^m + b) \left[ (a^m)^{k-1} + \frac{k-1}{1!} (a^m)^{k-2} b + \frac{(k-1)(k-2)}{2!} (a^m)^{k-3} b^2 + \dots + b^{k-1} \right] \\ &= (a^m)^k + b \left[ (a^m)^{k-1} + \frac{k(k-1)}{2!} (a^m)^{k-2} b + \frac{k(k-1)(k-2)}{3!} (a^m)^{k-3} b^2 + \dots + b^m \right] \end{aligned}$$

Suppose that  $l = b$

$$\left[ (a^m)^{k-1} + \frac{k(k-1)}{2!} (a^m)^{k-2} b + \frac{k(k-1)(k-2)}{3!} (a^m)^{k-3} b^2 + \dots + b^k \right]$$

$$\in N(R) \text{ Therefore } x^n = (a^m)^n + l$$

Now, if  $x^n$  is  $m - rnc$  element, to prove  $x$   $m - rnc$  element, then  $x^n = a^m + b$  so  $x^n - a^m = b$ . Now  $x^n - a^m = (x - a^m)(a^m + a^m x + a^m x^2 + \dots + x^{n-1}) \in N(R)$ . Hence  $x - a^m \in N(R)$ , thus  $x - a^m = b_1$  so  $x = a^m + b_1$ , therefore  $x$  is  $m - rnc$  element. ■

**Proposition 2.4**

Let  $R$  be an abelian ring with  $2 \in N(R)$  and  $x$  is  $m - rnc$  element. Then  $x^2 - x$  it will be  $m - rnc$  element.

Proof:

If  $x$  be  $m - rnc$  element, there exists  $a^m \in m - reg(R)$  for fixed integer  $m \geq 1$ , and  $b \in N(R)$ , so that  $x = a^m + b$ . Now,  $x^2 = (a^m + b)^2 = a^{2m} + 2a^m b + b^2$ . Hence  $x^2 - x = (a^{2m} + 2a^m b + b^2) - (a^m + b) = (a^{2m} - a^m) + b(b - 1 + 2a^m) = a^m(a^m - 1) + b(b - 1 + 2a^m)$ . There for  $x^2 - x$  is  $m - rnc$  element. ■

**Proposition: 2.5**

Every homeomorphic surjective image of  $m - rnc$  ring is  $m - rnc$  ring.

Proof:

Let  $\phi: R \rightarrow H$  is homomorphism function from  $m - rnc$  ring  $R$  onto the ring  $H$ , let  $x \in R$  and  $h \in H$  so  $\phi(x) = h$ , thus we can write  $x = a^m + b$  for some  $a^m \in m - reg(R)$  and  $b \in N(R)$ , then  $h = \phi(x) = \phi(a^m + b) = \phi(a^m) + \phi(b)$  since  $a^m \in m - reg(R)$ , that is  $a^m = a^m y a^m$  for some  $y \in R$  and a fixed positive integer  $m \geq 1$  and since,  $b \in N(R)$ , so  $b^n = 0$ , where  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ . Now  $h = \phi(a^m y a^m) + (\phi(b))^n = \phi(a^m) \phi(y) \phi(a^m) + \phi(b^n)$

$= (\phi(a))^m \phi(y)(\phi(a))^m + \phi(0)$ , suppose that  $\phi(a) = r \in H$  and  $\phi(b) = b^*$ , hence  $h = r^m \phi(y)r^m + b^*$  is  $m$ -rnc element in  $H$ . Therefore  $H$  is  $m$ -rnc ring. ■

Proposition 2.6

Suppose  $R$  is a ring with  $I$  ideal over  $R$ . So  $R/I$  is  $m$ -rnc when  $R$  is  $m$ -rnc.

Proof :-

Since  $R$  is  $m$ -rnc ring and let  $I$  be an ideal of  $R$  so  $x + I \in R/I$ , where  $x \in R$ , then  $x = a^m + b$ , when  $a^m \in m\text{-reg}(R)$  for a fixed positive integer  $m$  and  $b \in N(R)$ .

$$\begin{aligned} x + I &= b + a^m + I = (b + I) + (a^m + I) \\ &= (b + I) + (a^m \ell a^m + I), \text{ where } \ell \in R \\ &= (a^m + I)(\ell + I)(a^m + I) + (b + I) \\ &\quad a^m + I \text{ is } m\text{-regular element in } R/I \end{aligned}$$

since  $b \in N(R)$ , then  $b + I$  is nilpotent element in  $R/I$  Therefore  $R/I$  is  $m$ -rnc ring. ■

Proposition 2.7

Let  $N$  a nil ideal of a  $R$ . So  $R$  is  $m$ -rnc if  $R/N$  is  $m$ -rnc ring.

Proof:-

Suppose  $R/N$  is  $m$ -rnc ring and  $x + N \in R/N$ , then  $x + N = (b + N) + (a^m + N)$  so,  $x + N = a^m + N$ , thus  $x - a^m \in N$  that is  $x - a^m = b^*N$ , it follows that

$x = a^m + b^*$  Therefore  $R$  is  $m$ -rnc ring. ■

Proposition 2.8

Assume  $R$  be NJ ring and  $r(x) \subseteq N(R)$ . Such that  $R$  is  $m$ -rnc ring, if and only if,  $R/r(x)$  is  $m$ -rnc ring.

Proof:

If  $R$  is  $m$ -rnc ring, so  $R/r(x)$  is also by Proposition 2.5. conversely :- suppose that  $R/r(x)$  is  $m$ -rnc ring and let  $x + r(x) \in R/r(x)$  where  $x \in R$  then there exists  $a^m \in m\text{-reg}(R)$  for a fixed integer  $m \geq 1$  and  $b \in N(R)$  such that  $x + r(x) = (a^m + r(x)) + (b + r(x))$ , it follows that  $x + r(x) = (a^m + b) + r(x)$ , which implies that  $(x - (a^m + b)) \in r(x)$ , since  $r(x) \subseteq N(R)$ , then  $(x - a^m) - b \in N(R)$ . Thus  $(x - a^m)$  is nilpotent element. Therefore  $R$  is  $m$ -rnc ring. ■

proposition 2.9

Let  $R$  be  $m$ -rnc ring and  $x \in R$ , if  $xR$  not contain zero idempotent. Then  $x$  is a sum of right unit element and nilpotent element.

Proof

Assume that  $xR$  contains no non zero idempotent, select  $a^m \in m\text{-reg}(R)$  for a fixed positive integer.  $m \geq 1$  and  $b \in N(R)$  such that  $x - 1 = a^m + b$ . Then  $x = a^m + (b + 1)$ , where  $(b + 1)$  is unit element and  $a^m = a^m y a^m$  for a fixed positive integer  $m \geq 1$  and for some  $y \in R$ . Since  $xy a^m = (a^m + b)ya^m$ , then  $x(1 - ya^m) = (b + 1)(1 - ya^m)$  so,  $(b + 1)((1 - ya^m)(b + 1)^{-1} = x(1 - ya^m)(b + 1)^{-1} \in xR$ , since clearly  $(b + 1)(1 - ya^m)(b + 1)^{-1}$  is idempotent in the ring  $R$ . by assumption,  $(b + 1)(1 - ya^m)(b + 1)^{-1} = 0$ .

Hence,  $1 - ya^m = 0$  and then  $ya^m = 1$ , follows that  $(a^m)$  is unit. Therefore  $x$  is the sum of a right unity and a nilpotent. ■

proposition 2.10

If  $R$  an abelian  $m$ -rnc ring. then  $e R e$  is  $m$ -rnc ring.

Proof :-

Let  $x \in e R e \subseteq R$ . then there exists  $a^m \in m\text{-reg}(R)$  for a fixed integer  $m \geq 1$  and  $b \in N(R)$ , such that  $x = a^m + b$  now,  $exe = ea^m e + ebe$ ,  $e \in \text{Idem}(R)$ , since  $a^m \in m\text{-reg}(R)$ , then exists  $c \in R$  such that,  $a^m = a^m c a^m$  and,  $e a^m e = e a^m c a^m e = e a^m c e a^m$ , thus  $e a^m e$  is  $m\text{-reg}(R)$  element in  $e R e$ , also  $(e b e)^n = e^n b^n e^n = 0$ . For some  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  that is  $e b e$  is nilpotent element in  $e R e$ , thus  $x = (a^m e).c.(a^m e) + ebe$  and therefor,  $e R e$  is  $m$ -rnc ring. ■

Preposition 2.11 :

Suppose that  $R$  be  $m$ -rnc ring. Then  $J(R)$  is nilpotent ideal.

Proof :

let  $x \in J(R)$ , since  $R$  is  $m$ -rnc ring, then  $x = a^m + b$  where  $a^m \in m\text{-reg}(R)$  for a fixed integer  $m \geq 1$  and  $b \in N(R)$ . Now, we must prove that  $a^m \in N(R)$ ,  $a^m = a^m c a^m$ , for some  $c \in R$ , it follows that  $(1 - a^m c)a^m = 0$

since  $x \in J(R)$ , then  $a^m \in J(R)$  and  $a^m c \in J(R)$ , hence  $(1 - a^m c)$  is unit [8]. Then there exists  $u \in R$  such that  $u(1 - a^m c) = 1$  multiply by  $a^m$  from the right, we get  $u(a^m - a^m c a^m) = a^m$ , that is  $a^m = 0$ . Therefore  $x$  is nilpotent element and  $J(R)$  is nilpotent ideal. ■

corollary 2.12

Assume  $R$  a reduced  $m$ -rnc ring. So  $J(R) = (0)$ .

proof :

Let  $J(R) \neq (0)$ , thus exists non-zero element  $x \in J(R)$ , by proposition (2.11) we have  $x$  is nilpotent element. since  $R$  is reduced ring, then  $x = 0$ . Hence  $J(R) = 0$ .

Proposition 2.13 :

If  $R$  is  $m$ -rnc ring, then  $Y(R)$  is nilpotent ideal.

Proof

Suppose that  $x \in Y(R)$ , that  $x$  is  $m$ -rnc element, it follows that  $x = a^m + b$ ,  $a^m \in m\text{-reg}(R)$  such that  $a^m = a^m c a^m$  for a fixed integer  $m \geq 1$  and  $c \in R$  and  $b \in N(R)$ . Now to prove  $x$  is nilpotent, since  $x \in Y(R)$ , implies that  $a^m c \in Y(R)$ , this means that  $r(a^m c)$  is right singular ideal in the ring  $R$ , let  $r(a^m c) \cap a^m R \neq 0$ , Then there exists  $0 \neq y \in r(a^m c) \cap a^m R$  and we obtain  $a^m c y = 0$  and  $y = a^m r = a^m c a^m r = a^m c y = 0$ , where  $r \in R$ , that is  $r(a^m c) \cap a^m R = 0$ , since  $r(a^m c)$  is right singular ideal, then  $a^m R = 0$ , thus  $a^m = 0$ . Hence  $x = 0 + b$  is nilpotent element and therefore  $Y(R)$  is nilpotent ideal. ■

Proposition 2.14

Suppose that  $\mathcal{R}$  be a ring so that  $m\text{-reg}(\mathcal{R}) \subseteq C(\mathcal{R})$ . If  $\mathcal{R}$  is  $m$ -rnc ring, then  $C(\mathcal{R})$  is  $m$ -rnc ring.

proof :-

Let  $\mathcal{R}$  is  $m$ -rnc ring, and assume that  $x \in C(\mathcal{R})$ , then  $x$  can be write as;  $x = a^m + b$ , where  $a^m$  is  $m$ - $\text{reg}(\mathcal{R})$  for a fixed positive integer  $m \geq 1$  and  $b \in N(\mathcal{R})$ , that is  $a^m = a^m y a^m$ , by assume  $\ell = y a^m y$ , that is  $\ell = y a^m y a^m y$ , multiply by  $a^m$ , implies that  $a^m \ell a^m = a^m y a^m y a^m y$ , hence  $a^m \ell a^m = a^m y a^m = a^m$ , thus  $a^m \ell a^m \in m\text{-reg}(\mathcal{R}) \subseteq C(\mathcal{R})$ , which implies that  $b = (x - a^m) \in C(\mathcal{R})$ . Therefore  $C(\mathcal{R})$  is  $m$ -rnc. □

Proposition 2.15

For  $R$  abelian ring and  $P$  is the primitive ideal, and  $R/P$  be  $m$ -rnc ring. Then  $P$  is the maximal ideal in  $R$ .

Proof:

Let  $x \in R$ , thus  $x + \rho \in R/P$ , since  $R/P$  is  $m$ -rnc ring, so there exists

$$\begin{aligned} a^m \in m\text{-reg}(R) \text{ for a fixed positive integer } m \geq 1 \text{ and } b \in N(R) \text{ such that;} \\ x + \rho = (a^m + b) + \rho = (a^m y a^m + b) + \rho, \text{ for some } y \in R, \text{ it follows that} \\ x + \rho = (a + \rho)^m (y + \rho) (a + \rho)^m + (b + \rho) \\ = (a^m + \rho) (y + \rho) (a^m + \rho) + (b + \rho) \\ = (a^m y a^m + \rho) + (b + \rho) \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $x - (a^m y a^m + b) \in \rho$ , that is  $(a^m + b) - (a^m y a^m + b) \in \rho$ , implies that,  $a^m - a^m y a^m \in \rho$  and thus  $a^m (1 - y a^m) \in \rho$ , assume that  $a^m \notin \rho$ , then  $(1 - y a^m)^n \in \rho$  for some positive integer  $n$ .

Now  $(1 - y a^m)^n = 1 - [\sum_{k=1}^n c_k^n (-1)^{k-1} y^k a^{m(k-1)}] a^m \in \rho$  where  $c_k^n = \frac{n!}{k!(n-k)!}$

and let  $z = \sum_{k=1}^n c_k^n (-1)^{k-1} y^k a^{m(k-1)}$ , then  $1 - z a^m \in \rho$ , it follows,

$1 + \rho = (z + \rho)(a^m + \rho) = (z a^{m-1} + \rho)(a + \rho)$  hence  $a + \rho$  has inverse, thus  $R/P$  is the division ring, and so that  $P$  is the maximal ideal of  $R$ . ■

Proposition 2.16

Let  $R$  a ring and  $r(x^{m+1}) \subseteq r(x^m)$ , for all  $x \in R$  and positive integer  $m \geq 1$ , then  $R$  is  $m$ -rnc ring if  $R/r(a)$  is  $m$ -rnc ring.

Proof :

Suppose that  $R/r(a)$  is  $m$ -rnc ring, thus  $x + r(a) \in R/r(a)$ , where  $x \in R$  and  $x = a^m + b$  for  $a^m \in m\text{-reg}(R)$  for a fixed positive integer  $m \geq 1$  and  $b \in N(R)$  so that.

$$\begin{aligned} x + r(a) &= (a^m + b) + (a) \\ &= (a^m + r(a)) + (b + r(a)) \end{aligned}$$

$$= (a^m ya^m + r(a)) + (b + r(a))$$

$$= (a^m ya^m + b) + r(a), \text{ which implies that } (a^m + b) + r(a) = (a^m ya^m + r(a)) + (b + r(a)) \text{ that is } (a^m + b) - (a^m ya^m + b) \in r(a) \text{ it follows that}$$

$$a^m - a^m ya^m \in r(a), \text{ that is } a(a^m - a^m ya^m) = 0 \text{ then } a^{m+1}(1 - ya^m) = 0,$$
 Hence  $(1 - ya^m) \in r(a^{m+1}) \subseteq r(a^m)$ , implies that  $a^m(1 - ya^m) = 0$   
 We obtain that,  $a^m = a^m ya^m$ , therefore R is m-rnc ring. ■

**Proposition 2.17**

A direct product  $R = \prod_{i \in I} R_i$  of rings  $\{R_i\}_{i \in I}$  is m-rnc ring if and only if  $R_i$  is m-rnc ring for each  $i$ .

**Proof:**

Let R is m-rnc ring, thus each of  $\{R_i\}_{i \in I}$  is m-rnc ring by proposition 2.5 Conversely, assume that each of  $R_i$  for every  $i$  and set  $x = (x_i)_{i \in I} \in \prod_{i \in I} R_i$ . For each  $i$ , write  $x_i = a_i^m + b_i$  where  $a_i^m \in m\text{-reg}(R)$  for a fixed positive integer  $m \geq 1$  and  $b_i \in N(R_i)$ . since  $a_i^m \in m\text{-reg}(R)$ , there exists  $y_i \in R_i$  such that  $a_i^m y_i a_i^m = a_i^m$ , thus  $x = (a_i^m)_{i \in I} + (b_i)_{i \in I}$  Where  $(a_i)_{i \in I} \in m\text{-reg}(\prod_{i \in I} R_i)$  and  $(b_i)_{i \in I} \in N(\prod_{i \in I} R_i)$  Therefore  $\prod_{i \in I} R_i$  is m-rnc ring. ■

**Proposition 2.18**

Suppose R is a ring in which 2 is invertible. Then R is m-rnc, if and only if, every element of R is the sum of m-reg(R) and unite.

**Proof:**

Let R is m-rnc ring and  $x$  is any element of R, thus  $\frac{x+1}{2} \in R$ , follows that  $\frac{x+1}{2} = a^m + b$  where  $a^m \in m\text{-reg}(R)$  for a fixed positive integer  $m \geq 1$  and  $b \in N(R)$ , implies that  $x = 2a^m + (2b - 1)$ , hence there exists  $y \in R$ , such that  $a^m ya^m = a^m$ . Thus  $(a^m + a^m) \frac{y}{2} (a^m + a^m) = \frac{a^m ya^m}{2} + \frac{a^m ya^m}{2} + \frac{a^m ya^m}{2} = \frac{1}{2}(a^m + a^m + a^m + a^m) = 2a^m$ .

Thus  $2a^m \in m\text{-reg}(R)$  and  $(2b - 1) \in U(R)$ , such that  $x$  is a sum of m-reg (R) element and a unite.

Conversely, if  $x \in R$ , then  $2x - 1 = a^m + u$ , where  $a^m \in m\text{-reg}(R)$  for a fixed positive integer  $m \geq 1$  and  $u \in U(R)$ , thus  $2x = a^m + (u + 1)$ , implies that  $x = \frac{a^m}{2} + \frac{(1+u)}{2}$ . Now since  $\frac{a^m}{2}(y + y) \frac{a^m}{2} = \frac{a^m ya^m}{4} + \frac{a^m ya^m}{4} = \frac{a^m}{2}$ , it follows that  $\frac{a^m}{2}$  is m-rnc element and  $\frac{1+u}{2} \in N(R)$ . □

**3 Some relations over m-rnc rings and other types of rings**

This section discusses the relations among m-rnc rings and clean rings, local rings, and  $\pi$ -regular rings. ■

**Proposition 3.1**

If  $R \neq 0$  is directly finite m-rnc ring and  $Id(R) = \{0, 1\}$ , so R is clean ring.

**Proof**

Since R is m-rnc ring, then any  $x \in R$  has the form  $x = a^m + b$ , where  $a^m \in m\text{-reg}(R)$  for a fixed positive integer  $m \geq 1$  and  $b \in N(R)$ . If  $a^m = 0$ , then  $x = b = 0 + b$ , so  $x$  is nil clean element and hence R is nilclean ring. Therefore R is clean [3]. If  $a^m \neq 0$ , then there exists  $y \in R$  such that  $a^m y a^m = a^m$ . Thus  $a^m y \in Id(R)$  by hypothesis is  $a^m y = 0$  or  $a^m y = 1$  if  $a^m y = 0$ , then  $a^m = 0$  which is contradiction. Hence  $a^m y = 1$ , R is directly finite, so  $y a^m = a^m y = 1$ . Thus  $a^m$  is unite and  $x$  is clean. Therefore R is clean. ■

**Proposition 3.2**

Every local ring is m-rnc ring.

**Proof:**

Suppose that R is local ring and  $x \in R$  thus either  $x$  is unit element or nilpotent element [10]. If  $x$  is unit, then  $x \in m\text{-reg}(R)$ , then we can write  $x = x + 0$ , or if  $x$  is nilpotent element, thus  $x = 0 + x$ . ■

**Example:**

$Z_9, Z_8$  is local ring and 3-regular nil clean ring . Now we give the necessary condition to prove every m-rnc ring is local.

### Proposition 3.3

Assume  $R$  be m-rnc ring and  $\{0,1\} \in \text{Idm}(R)$  with  $m\text{-reg}(R) \subseteq C(R)$ . Then  $R$  is local ring and  $J(R) \subseteq N(R)$ .

Proof:

Suppose  $R$  is m-rnc ring and  $x \in R$ , then  $x = a^m + b$ , where  $a^m \in m\text{-reg}(R)$  with a positive integer  $m \geq 1$  and  $b \in N(R)$ , if  $a^m = 0$ , then  $x = b$  is nilpotent element. If  $a^m \in U(R)$ , then

$x = u + b$ , which commute with other and  $x \in U(R)$  by (proposition 2.9) this mean that either  $x$  or  $(1 - x)$  is unity element, hence  $R$  is local ring [12].

Now, to prove  $J(R) \subseteq N(R)$  assume that  $x \in J(R)$  since  $R$  is local ring then  $x$  is either nilpotent or unit element[11], if  $x$  is unit, contradiction, since  $x \in J(R)$ , hence  $(1 - rx)$  is unite element in  $R$  for all  $r \in R$ , thus  $x$  is nilpotent element therefore  $J(R) \subseteq N(R)$ .  $\square$

### Proposition 3.4

Suppose  $R$  a ring. Then  $R$  is  $\pi$ -regular, if and only if ,  $R$  is m-rnc ring, when  $R$  is NJ-ring.

Proof:

Let  $R$  is m-rnc ring and  $x \in R$  thus  $x = a^m + b$ , where  $a^m \in m\text{-reg}(R)$  for a fixed positive integer  $m \geq 1$  and  $b \in N(R)$ , since  $R$  is NJ-ring, so  $b \in J(R) = 0$  and hence  $x = a^m = a^m r a^m$  is  $\pi$ -regular element. Therefore  $R$  is  $\pi$ -regular ring.  $\blacksquare$

Example:

$(Z_4, +, \cdot)$  is m-rnc ring and  $\pi$ -regular.

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