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**Abstract.** Let *A* be an integral domain and *S* a multiplicative subset of *A*. We say that *A* is an *S*-strong Mori domain (*S*-SM domain) if for each nonzero ideal *I* of *A* there exist an  $s \in S$  and a *w*-finite type ideal *J* of *I* such that  $sI \subseteq J \subseteq I_w$  ([10]). Let  $A \subseteq B$  be an extension of integral domains, *S* an anti-Archimedean multiplicative subset of *A* and *X* an indeterminate over *B*. In this note we give, with an additional assumption a necessary and sufficient condition for the polynomial ring A + XB[X] to be an *S*-SM-domain.

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## 1 Introduction

Let *A* be an integral domain with quotient field *K* and let  $\mathcal{F}(A)$  be the set of nonzero fractional ideals of *A*. For an  $I \in \mathcal{F}(A)$ , set  $I^{-1} := \{x \in K \mid xI \subseteq A\}$ . The mapping on  $\mathcal{F}(A)$  defined by  $I \mapsto I_v := (I^{-1})^{-1}$  is called the *v*-operation on *A*, the mapping on  $\mathcal{F}(A)$  defined by  $I \mapsto I_t := \bigcup \{J_v, J \text{ is a nonzero finitely generated subideal of } I\}$  is called the *t*-operation on *A* and the mapping on  $\mathcal{F}(A)$  defined by  $I \mapsto I_t := \bigcup \{J_v, J \text{ is a nonzero finitely generated subideal of } I\}$  is called the *t*-operation on *A* and the mapping on  $\mathcal{F}(A)$  defined by  $I \mapsto I_v := \{x \in K \mid xJ \subseteq I \text{ for some finitely generated ideal } J \text{ of } A \text{ such that } J_v = A\}$  is called the *w*-operation on *A*. An  $I \in \mathcal{F}(A)$  is a *v*-ideal (or divisorial ideal) (respectively, *t*-ideal, *w*-ideal) if  $I_v = I$  (respectively,  $I_t = I$ ,  $I_w = I$ ). Recall that an ideal J of A is a Glaz-Vasconcelos ideal (GV-ideal) if J is finitely generated and  $J^{-1} = A$ . Let GV(A) be the set of GV-ideals of A. Then  $I_w = \{x \in K \mid xJ \subseteq I \text{ for some } J \in GV(A)\}$  for all  $I \in \mathcal{F}(A)$ . An integral domain A is a Strong Mori domain (SM-domain) if A satisfies the ascending chain condition on integral *w*-ideals. Wang and McCasland have introduced the concept of SM-domains and investigated their properties [4], [5]. Recently, some more results were added by Park [12].

Let *M* be a (not necessarily torsion-free) module over an integral domain *A* and let E(M) denote the injective envelope of *M*. Following [10], the *w*-closure of *M* is defined by  $M_w = \{x \in E(M) \mid xJ \subseteq M$ for some  $J \in GV(A)\}$ . We have  $M \subseteq M_w \subseteq E(M)$ . Note that by [2], if *M* is a torsion-free module, then the notion of *w*-closure coincide with the *w*-envelope of *M* defined by Fanggui and McCasland [4]. We say that *M* is a *w*-module if  $M = M_w$ , also *M* is *w*-finite type if *M* is a *w*-module and  $M = B_w$  for some finitely generated submodule *B* of *M*. In [10], H. Kim, M. O. Kim and J. W. Lim generalized the notions of Strong Mori module and strong Mori domain by introducing the concept of *S*-strong Mori module (S-SM-module) and *S*-strong Mori domain (S-SM-domain). Let *A* be an integral domain, *S* a (not necessarily saturated) multiplicative subset of *A* and *M* a *w*-module as an *A*-module. We say that *M* is *S*-*w*-finite if  $sM \subseteq F$  for some  $s \in S$  and some *w*-finite type ideal *J* of *I* such that  $sI \subseteq J \subseteq I_w$ . We also define *A* to be an *S*-strong Mori domain (*S*-SM domain) if each nonzero ideal of *A* is *S*-*w*-finite. Recall that a multiplicative subset *S* of an integral domain *A* is said to be *anti-archimedean* if for each  $s \in S$ ,  $S \cap (\bigcap_{n>1} s^n A) \neq \emptyset$  ([2]). Let  $A \subseteq B$  be an extension of integral domains, *S* an anti-Archimedean multiplicative subset of A and X an indeterminate over B. In this note we give, with an additional assumption a necessary and sufficient condition for the polynomial ring R = A + XB[X] to be an S-SM-domain. We show that if R is t-linked over A[X], then the following conditions are equivalent.

- 1. *R* is an *S*-SM-domain.
- 2. *A* is an *S*-SM-domain and *B* is an *S*-*w*-finite module as *A*-module.

We also give a necessary and sufficient condition for the polynomial ring  $R = A + XA_S[X]$  to be an SM-domain, where *S* is a multiplicative subset of *A*. We prove that *R* is an SM-domain if and only if *A* is an SM-domain and *S* consists of units of *A*.

#### 2 Main results

Let A be an integral domain and S a multiplicative subset of A. We start this paper by giving a necessary and sufficient condition for the polynomial ring of the form  $A + XA_S[X]$  to be an SM-domain.

**Theorem 2.1.** Let *A* be an integral domain, *S* a multiplicative subset of *A* and  $R = A + XA_S[X]$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent.

- 1. *R* is an SM-domain.
- 2. *A* is an SM-domain and *S* consists of units of *A*.

*Proof.*  $(2) \Rightarrow (1)$ . Obvious.

 $(1) \Rightarrow (2)$ . We will show that *A* is an SM-domain. Let *I* be an ideal of *A*. Since  $I + XA_S[X]$  is an ideal of *R*,  $I + XA_S[X]$  is a *w*-finite, thus there exist a  $P_1, ..., P_n \in I + XA_S[X]$  such that  $(I + XA_S[X])_w = (P_1R + \dots + P_nR)_w$ . We will prove that  $I_{w_A} = (P_1(0)A + \dots + P_n(0)A)_{w_A}$ . Let *a* be an element of *I*. Then  $aJ \subseteq P_1R + \dots + P_nR$  for some  $J \in GV(R)$ . Let  $J = (f_1, ..., f_n)$ . Note that for each  $1 \le i \le n$ ,  $af_i \in P_1R + \dots + P_nR$ . Then for each  $1 \le i \le n$ ,  $af_i(0) \in P_1(0)A + \dots + P_n(0)A$  which implies that  $aJ_0 \subseteq P_1(0)A + \dots + P_n(0)A$ , with  $J_0 = f_1(0)A + \dots + f_n(0)A$ . Since  $J \subseteq J_0R$ ,  $R \subseteq J_0^{-1} \subseteq J_0^{-1}R \subseteq (J_0R)^{-1} \subseteq J^{-1} = R$ ; so  $J_0^{-1} = A$ . This implies that  $J_0 \in GV(A)$ . As  $aJ_0 \subseteq P_1(0)A + \dots + P_n(0)A$  and  $J_0 \in GV(A)$ , we obtain  $a \in (P_1(0)A + \dots + P_n(0)A)_{w_A}$ . Moreover for each  $1 \le i \le n$ ,  $P_i(0) \in I$ , hence  $P_1(0)A + \dots + P_n(0)A \subseteq I$ .

Now, let  $s \in S$ . Assume that s is nonunit in A. We have  $(\frac{1}{s^n}XR)_{n\in\mathbb{N}}$  is an increasing sequence of w-ideals of R. Since R is an SM-domain, the sequence  $(\frac{1}{s^n}XR)_{n\in\mathbb{N}}$  is stationary; so there exits a positive integer  $n_0$  such that  $\frac{1}{s^{n_0}}XR = \frac{1}{s^{n_0+1}}XR$ . This implies that  $\frac{1}{s^{n_0}}XP = \frac{1}{s^{n_0+1}}XQ$  for some  $P, Q \in R$ . Thus  $\frac{1}{s} \in A$ , a contradiction. Whence we conclude the proof.

**Example 2.2.** Let  $\mathbb{Z}$  be the ring of integers, p a prime number and X an indeterminate over  $\mathbb{Z}_{(p)}$ . Then by the previous theorem,  $R = \mathbb{Z} + X\mathbb{Z}_{(p)}[X]$  is not an SM-domain.

Let  $A \subseteq B$  be an extension of integral domains. Following [2], we say that *B* is *t*-linked over *A*, if for each finitely generated ideal *I* of *A* with  $I^{-1} = A$ , we have  $(IB)^{-1} = B$ . For example, the polynomial ring A[X] is *t*-linked over *A*. In general every flat extension is *t*-linked.

**Proposition 2.3.** Let  $A \subseteq B \subseteq C$  be extensions of integral domains. If C is t-linked over B and B is t-linked over A, then C is t-linked over A.

*Proof.* Let *I* be a finitely generated ideal of *A* such that  $I^{-1} = A$ . We show that  $(IC)^{-1} = C$ . Since *B* is *t*-linked over *A*,  $(IB)^{-1} = B$ . It's easy to show that (IB)C = IC is a finitely generated ideal of *C*. Moreover, as *C* is *t*-linked over *B*, then  $(IC)^{-1} = ((IB)C)^{-1} = C$ . Hence, *C* is *t*-linked over *A*.

**Corollary 2.4.** Let  $A \subseteq B$  be an extension of integral domains and R = A + XB[X]. If R is t-linked over A[X], then R is t-linked over A.

*Proof.* Follows from the previous proposition and the fact that A[X] is *t*-linked over *A*.

**Example 2.5.** Let  $K \subseteq L$  be an extension of fields and R = K + XL[X]. Then R is t-linked over K. Indeed, by Corollary 2.4, it suffices to prove that R is t-linked over K[X]. But  $GV(K[X]) = \{K[X]\}$  and  $(K[X]R)^{-1} = R^{-1} = R$ . Thus R is t-linked over K[X]; so R is t-linked over K.

Let  $A \subseteq B$  be an extension of integral domains and R = A + XB[X]. The following example proves that the extension  $A[X] \subseteq R$  is not *t*-linked in general.

**Example 2.6.** Let  $A = \mathbb{Z}$  and  $B = \mathbb{Z}_{(2)} = S^{-1}\mathbb{Z}$ , with  $S = \{2^n, n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  a multiplicative subset of  $\mathbb{Z}$ . Let R = A + XB[X]. We show that  $R = \mathbb{Z} + X\mathbb{Z}_{(2)}[X]$  is not t-linked over  $\mathbb{Z}[X]$ . Let  $I = 2\mathbb{Z} + X\mathbb{Z}[X] = (2, X)$ . Then I is a finitely generated ideal of  $\mathbb{Z}[X]$ . Moreover, by [1] Lemma 2.1],  $I^{-1} = \frac{1}{2}\mathbb{Z} \cap \mathbb{Z} + X\mathbb{Z}[X] = \mathbb{Z}[X]$ . Suppose that R is t-linked over  $\mathbb{Z}[X]$ . Since I is a finitely generated ideal of  $\mathbb{Z}[X]$ , with  $I^{-1} = \mathbb{Z}[X]$ , then  $(IR)^{-1} = R$ . As  $IR \subseteq 2\mathbb{Z} + X\mathbb{Z}_{(2)}[X]$ , then  $(2\mathbb{Z} + X\mathbb{Z}_{(2)}[X])^{-1} \subseteq (IR)^{-1} = R$ . Again by [1] Lemma 2.1],  $\frac{1}{2}\mathbb{Z} \cap \mathbb{Z}_{(2)} + X\mathbb{Z}_{(2)}[X] \subseteq R$ , which implies that  $\frac{1}{2} \in \mathbb{Z}$ , a contradiction.

**Remark 2.7.** Note that the extension  $A[X] \subseteq R$  is not *t*-linked even if *R* is a flat *A*-module. Indeed, since  $\mathbb{Z}_{(2)}$  is a flat  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module, then by [I], Lemma 3.6],  $R = \mathbb{Z} + X\mathbb{Z}_{(2)}[X]$  is a flat  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module. But by the previous example,  $R = \mathbb{Z} + X\mathbb{Z}_{(2)}[X]$  is not *t*-linked over  $\mathbb{Z}[X]$ .

**Proposition 2.8.** Let  $A \subseteq B$  be an extension of integral domains and R = A + XB[X]. If R is t-linked over A[X], then B is t-linked over A.

*Proof.* Let  $I \in GV(A)$ . We show that  $(IB)^{-1} = B$ . By Corollary 2.4, R is t-linked over A, then  $(IR)^{-1} = R$ . Since  $IR \subseteq I + XIB[X] \subseteq R$ , then by [1], Lemma 2.1],  $R \subseteq I^{-1} \cap (IB)^{-1} + X(IB)^{-1}[X] \subseteq (IR)^{-1} = R$ . This implies that  $B \subseteq (IB)^{-1} \subseteq B$ , and hence  $(IB)^{-1} = B$ .

Let *A* be an integral domain, *S* a (not necessarily saturated) multiplicative subset of *A* and *M* a *w*-module as an *A*-module. We say that *M* is *S*-*w*-finite if  $sM \subseteq F$  for some  $s \in S$  and some *w*-finite type submodule *F* of *M*, and *M* is an *S*-strong Mori module (*S*-SM-module) if each *w*-submodule of *M* is *S*-*w*-finite. We say that a nonzero ideal *I* of *A* is *S*-*w*-finite if there exist an  $s \in S$  and a *w*-finite type ideal *J* of *I* such that  $sI \subseteq J \subseteq I_w$ . We also define *A* to be an *S*-strong Mori domain (*S*-SM domain) if each nonzero ideal of *A* is *S*-*w*-finite ([10]).

Recall that a multiplicative subset *S* of an integral domain *A* is said to be *anti-archimedean* if for each  $s \in S$ ,  $S \cap (\bigcap_{n \ge 1} s^n A) \neq \emptyset$ . For example, if *V* is a valuation domain with no height-one prime ideals, then  $V \setminus \{0\}$  is an anti-archimedean subset of *V* [3, Proposition 2.2]. Let *A* be an integral domain and *S* an anti-archimedean subset of *A*. According to [10], the authors gave a necessary and sufficient condition for the polynomial rings to be an *S*-SM-domain. They showed that *A* is an *S*-SM-domain if and only if A[X] is an *S*-SM-domain ([10], Theorem 2.8]). Our next Theorem extend this result to the polynomial rings of the form A + XB[X]. First, note that by Proposition [2.8], if R = A + XB[X] ( $A \subseteq B$  is an extension of integral domains) is *t*-linked over A[X], then *B* is *t*-linked over *A*. So *B* is a *w*-module as *A*-module.

**Theorem 2.9.** Let  $A \subseteq B$  be an extension of integral domains, *S* an anti-Archimedean multiplicative subset of *A* and R = A + XB[X]. Assume that *R* is *t*-linked over A[X]. Then the following conditions are equivalent.

- 1. *R* is an *S*-SM-domain.
- 2. *A* is an *S*-SM-domain and *B* is an *S*-*w*-finite module as *A*-module.

*Proof.* (1) ⇒ (2). First, we will show that *A* is an *S*-SM-domain. Let *I* be an ideal of *A*. Since *I* + *XB*[*X*] is an ideal of *R*, *I* + *XB*[*X*] is *S*-*w*-finite, thus there exist an *s* ∈ *S* and a *P*<sub>1</sub>,...,*P*<sub>n</sub> ∈ *I* + *XB*[*X*] such that  $s(I + XB[X]) \subseteq (P_1R + \cdots + P_nR)_w \subseteq (I + XB[X])_w$ . We will prove that  $sI \subseteq (P_1(0)A + \cdots + P_n(0)A)_{w_A} \subseteq I_{w_A}$ . Let *x* be an element of *I*. Since  $sx \in s(I + XB[X])$ , then  $sxJ \subseteq P_1R + \cdots + P_nR$  for some  $J \in GV(R)$ . Let  $J = (f_1, ..., f_n)$ . Note that for each  $1 \le i \le n$ ,  $sxf_i \in P_1R + \cdots + P_nR$ . Then for each  $1 \le i \le n$ ,  $sxf_i(0) \in P_1(0)A + \cdots + P_n(0)A$  which implies that  $sxJ_0 \subseteq P_1(0)A + \cdots + P_n(0)A$ , with  $J_0 = f_1(0)A + \cdots + f_n(0)A$ . Since  $J \subseteq J_0R$ , then  $R \subseteq J_0^{-1} \subseteq J_0^{-1}R \subseteq (J_0R)^{-1} \subseteq J^{-1} = R$ , thus  $J_0^{-1} = A$ . This implies that  $J_0 \in GV(A)$ . As  $sxJ_0 \subseteq P_1(0)A + \cdots + P_n(0)A$  and  $J_0 \in GV(A)$ , then  $sx \in (P_1(0)A + \cdots + P_n(0)A)_{w_A}$ . Moreover for each  $1 \le i \le n$ ,  $P_i(0) \in I$ , hence  $(P_1(0)A + \cdots + P_n(0)A)_{w_A} \subseteq I_{w_A}$ .

Now, we will show that *B* is an *S*-*w*-finite module (as *A*-module). By [I], Lemma 2.2], *XB*[*X*] is an ideal divisorial of *R*; so *XB*[*X*] is a *w*-ideal of *R*. Since *R* is an *S*-SM-domain,  $s(XB[X]) \subseteq (XP_1R + \dots + XP_nR)_w \subseteq (XB[X])_w = XB[X]$  for some  $s \in S$  and some  $P_1, \dots, P_n \in B[X]$ . Let *b* be an element of *B*. Then there exists a finitely generated ideal *J* of *R* with  $J^{-1} = R$  such that  $sbXJ \subseteq XP_1R + \dots + XP_nR$ . Let  $J = (f_1, \dots, f_n)$ , where  $f_1, \dots, f_n \in R$ . Note that for each  $1 \le i \le n$ ,  $sbf_i \in P_1R + \dots + P_nR$ . Then for each  $1 \le i \le n$ ,  $sbf_i(0) \in P_1(0)A + \dots + P_n(0)A$ ; so  $sbJ_0 \subseteq P_1(0)A + \dots + P_n(0)A$ , where  $J_0 = f_1(0)A + \dots + f_n(0)A$ . Since  $J \subseteq J_0R$ , then  $J_0^{-1} \subseteq J_0^{-1}R \subseteq (J_0R)^{-1} \subseteq J^{-1} = R$ , thus  $J_0^{-1} = A$ . This implies that  $J_0 \in GV(A)$ . As  $sbJ_0 \subseteq P_1(0)A + \dots + P_n(0)A$  and  $J_0 \in GV(A)$ , then  $sb \in (P_1(0)A + \dots + P_n(0)A)_{w_A}$ . Moreover for each  $1 \le i \le n$ ,  $P_i(0) \in B$ , then  $(P_1(0)A + \dots + P_n(0)A)_{w_A} \subseteq B_{w_A} = B$ . Hence  $sB \subseteq (P_1(0)A + \dots + P_n(0)A)_{w_A} \subseteq B$ .

 $(2) \Rightarrow (1)$ . Since *B* is an *S*-*w*-finite module,  $sB \subseteq (a_1A + \dots + a_nA)_{w_A} \subseteq B$  for some  $s \in S$  and some  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in B$ . We will show that  $sB[X] \subseteq (a_1A[X] + \dots + a_nA[X])_{w_{A[X]}}$ . Let  $P = \sum_{i=0}^{m} b_i X^i \in B[X]$ . Note that for each  $0 \le i \le m$ ,  $sb_i J_i \subseteq a_1A + \dots + a_nA$  for some  $J_i \in GV(A)$ . Then for each  $0 \le i, j \le m$ ,  $sb_i X^j J_i[X] \subseteq a_1A[X] + \dots + a_nA[X]$ . Since A[X] is *t*-linked over *A*,  $J_i[X] = J_iA[X] \in GV(A[X])$ . This implies that for each  $0 \le i \le m$ ,  $sb_i X^i \in (a_1A[X] + \dots + a_nA[X])_{w_{A[X]}}$ ; so  $sP \in (a_1A[X] + \dots + a_nA[X])_{w_{A[X]}}$ . Hence  $sB[X] \subseteq (a_1A[X] + \dots + a_nA[X])_{w_{A[X]}}$ .

Now, we have

$$sR \subseteq sA + sXB[X]$$

$$\subseteq sA[X] + (a_1XA[X] + \dots + a_nXA[X])_{w_{A[X]}}$$

$$\subseteq (sA[X] + (a_1X)A[X] + \dots + (a_nX)A[X])_{w_{A[X]}}$$

$$\subseteq R_{w_{A[X]}}.$$

Therefore *R* is an *S*-*w*-finite module as A[X]-module.

On the other hand, since *A* is an *S*-SM-domain and *S* an anti-Archimedean multiplicative subset of *A*, then *A*[*X*] is an *S*-SM-domain. Thus by [10], Theorem 2.11(2)], *R* is an *S*-SM-module as *A*[*X*]module. Now we will prove that *R* is an *S*-SM-domain. Let *I* be an ideal of *R*. Since *I* is a submodule of *R* (as *A*[*X*]-module),  $sI \subseteq (P_1A[X] + \cdots + P_nA[X])_{w_{A[X]}} \subseteq I_{w_{A[X]}}$  for some  $s \in S$  and a  $P_1, ..., P_n \in I$ . Let  $Q \in I$ , we have  $sQ \in (P_1A[X] + \cdots + P_nA[X])_{w_{A[X]}}$ , then  $sQJ \subseteq P_1A[X] + \cdots + P_nA[X]$  for some  $J \in GV(A[X])$ . Put L = JR. As *R* is *t*-linked over *A*[*X*], then  $L \in GV(R)$ . Moreover,  $sQL = sQ(JR) \subseteq P_1R + \cdots + P_nR$ , thus  $sQ \in (P_1R + \cdots + P_nR)_w$ . This implies that  $sI \subseteq (P_1R + \cdots + P_nR)_w \subseteq I_w$ . Hence *I* is an *S*-w-finite ideal.  $\Box$ 

In the particular case when B = A, we regain the result of Kim, O. Kim and Lim [10].

**Corollary 2.10.** A is an S-SM-domain if and only if the polynomial ring A[X] is an S-SM-domain.

**Corollary 2.11.** Let  $A \subseteq B$  be an extension of integral domains and R = A + XB[X]. Assume that R is *t*-linked over A[X]. Then the following statements are equivalent.

- 1. R is an SM-domain.
- 2. A is an SM-domain and B is a w-finite type module as A-module.

**Example 2.12.** Let  $R = \mathbb{Q} + X\mathbb{R}[X]$ . By Example 2.5, *R* is *t*-linked over  $\mathbb{Q}[X]$ . Note that by [11, Corollary 3.13], *R* is not an SM-domain. Thus by the proof of Theorem 2.9, *R* is not an SM-module as  $\mathbb{Q}[X]$ -module.

Let *K* be a field and *A* a subring of *K*. Using Theorem 2.9 in the case when *S* consists of units of *A*, we regain the result of Mimouni, (11) for the polynomial rings of the form A + XK[X] to be an SM-domain.

**Proposition 2.13.** Let K be a field, A a subring of K and R = A + XK[X]. Then the following conditions are equivalent.

- 1. R is an SM-domain.
- 2. A = k is a field and [K:k] is finite.

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). Since *R* is an SM-domain, then *R* is a Mori domain; so by [6], Proposition 4.18], A = k is a field. Moreover, by the proof of Theorem [2.9] ((1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2)),  $K = F_w$ , for some finitely generated submodule *F* of *K* (as *A*-module). Since A = k is a field, then  $F_w = F$ . This implies that [K : k] is finite. (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). If *A* is a field, then *A* is an *SM*-domain. Moreover since [K : A] is finite, then *K* is an

A-module of finite type, which implies that *K* is a *w*-finite type. Now, by Example 2.5, *R* is *t*-linked over A[X]. Thus by Theorem 2.9, *R* is an SM-domain.

**Question.** Is the hypothesis R = A + XB[X] is *t*-linked over A[X] in Theorem 2.9 is necessary?

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