

Non- \mathcal{P} -Right Noetherian and Non- \mathcal{P} -Right-S-Noetherian Rings

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Abstract. Let R be a noncommutative ring, and $\mathcal{P}(R)$ the Baer-McCoy radical of R . In this paper, we introduce the notions of non- \mathcal{P} -right ideals, and non- \mathcal{P} -right Noetherian rings, deriving corollaries that extend properties of Noetherian rings. Additionally, we introduce non- \mathcal{P} -right S -Noetherian rings and S -non- \mathcal{P} -ideals, where S is an m -system, providing further corollaries and a non- \mathcal{P} - S version of Cohen's Theorem, emphasizing the importance of the prime condition for $\mathcal{P}(R)$.

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1 Introduction

Throughout the paper, by R we mean a noncommutative ring without identity unless it is otherwise stated, and \mathcal{P} will denote the Baer-McCoy radical, i.e., the (Baer's) lower nilradical or the prime radical. In referring to [15], the Baer-McCoy radical \mathcal{P} is a complete idempotent Hoehnke radical, i.e.,

- (i) $f(\mathcal{P}(R)) \subseteq \mathcal{P}(f(R))$ for any homomorphism $f: R \rightarrow R'$.
- (ii) If $J \triangleleft R$ and $\mathcal{P}(J) = J$ then $J \subseteq \mathcal{P}(R)$.
- (iii) $\mathcal{P}(R/\mathcal{P}(R)) = 0$.
- (iv) For each ring R , $\mathcal{P}(\mathcal{P}(R)) = \mathcal{P}(R)$.

Let $S \subseteq R$ be a multiplicatively closed subset of a commutative ring R . The ideal $Nil^*(R)$ of all nilpotent elements in R is precisely the prime radical. In referring to [21], an ideal K of R is called an n -ideal if whenever $x, y \in R$ with $xy \in K$, then $x \in Nil^*(R)$ or $y \in K$. While K is called an S - n -ideal if $K \cap S = \emptyset$, and whenever $x, y \in R$ with $xy \in K$, then $xs \in Nil^*(R)$ or $ys \in K$ for some fixed $s \in S$, see [12]. The definition of nonnil ideal is given in [6]. The ideal K is said to be nonnil if $K \not\subseteq Nil^*(R)$ and the ring R is called Nonnil-Noetherian if each nonnil ideal of R is finitely generated. This concept is introduced by Badawi in [6] under the assumption that $Nil^*(R)$ is a divided prime ideal. On the other hand, R is called S -Noetherian if all the ideals of R are S -finite. Many of the properties of Noetherian rings are also true for Nonnil-Noetherian and S -Noetherian rings, as it is shown in [6], and [3], respectively. In addition, the notion of S -prime ideals is introduced in [17], with a Cohen's type theorem. Theorem 3 of [17] states that R is S -Noetherian if and only if every S -prime ideal is S -finite. The concept of S -prime ideals has attracted many researchers, prompting further developments in the area; see, for example, [5, 16, 18, 28]. Recently, in [30], the concept of Nonnil- S -Noetherian rings is introduced with many similar interesting properties.

In noncommutative rings, generalizations of theorems of Cohen and Kaplansky is shown in [24]. The concept of nonnil right Noetherian rings was first introduced in [27], as a generalization of the concept of nonnil Noetherian rings in commutative case. However, this generalization was done by using the upper nilradical ($Nil^*(R)$) which is the largest nil ideal of the ring. It is a well-known fact that for any ring R , $\mathcal{P}(R) \subseteq Nil^*(R)$ and if R is commutative, then $\mathcal{P}(R) = Nil^*(R)$. In addition, the concept of S -Noetherian rings has been generalized to the noncommutative case in two directions; the first generalization was done by keeping S as a multiplicatively closed subset, like in papers [7, 8, 9, 11], and the second generalization was done by the author by considering S as an m -system, see [1, 2].

In the second section of this paper, we introduce the notions of \mathcal{P} -right ideals, non- \mathcal{P} -right ideals and non- \mathcal{P} -right Noetherian rings. We obtain some corollaries that extend various properties of Noetherian rings.

In the third section, we introduce the notions of non- \mathcal{P} -right S -Noetherian rings, and S -non- \mathcal{P} - (right) ideals, where S is an m -system, in the sense of [1]. We also obtain a set of corollaries that extend various properties of right S -Noetherian rings. Proposition 3.13 shows that the condition $\mathcal{P}(R)$ is prime was necessary in [6] to get a proper generalization. Theorem 3.19 is the non- \mathcal{P} - S -version of Cohen's Theorem under the condition that $\mathcal{P}(R)$ is prime.

Throughout the paper, although if not explicitly stated, R is understood to denote a noncommutative ring. By (right) ideal we mean a proper (right) two-sided ideal unless otherwise specified. For an element $a \in R$, the ideals (a) , $\langle a \rangle$, and $\langle a \rangle$ are defined respectively as $(a) = aR$, $\langle a \rangle = Ra$, and $\langle a \rangle = RaR$.

2 Non- \mathcal{P} -right Noetherian rings

2.1 \mathcal{P} -right ideals and non- \mathcal{P} -right ideals

Many equivalent definitions have been provided in Proposition 1.15 of [20] for an ideal to qualify as a ρ -ideal, where ρ is a special radical. The one-sided version of Definition 1.2 of [20] for $\rho = \mathcal{P}$ is provided below.

Definition 2.1. A right ideal K of R is referred to as a \mathcal{P} -right ideal if for any right ideals I, J of R with $IJ \subseteq K$, either $I \subseteq \mathcal{P}(R)$ or $J \subseteq K$.

In commutative rings, what are referred to as \mathcal{P} -ideals in general ring theory are known as n -ideals. According to Definition 2.1 in [21], a proper ideal K of a commutative ring with unity is called an n -ideal if, for any $a, b \in R$ such that $ab \in K$, it follows that either $a \in K$ or $b \in \mathcal{P}(R) = \sqrt{0}$. It is important to note that in unitary commutative rings, this definition is equivalent to the definition of \mathcal{P} -ideals as given in Definition 2.1. This equivalence is demonstrated in the following corollary:

Corollary 2.2. Let R be a commutative ring with identity. For an ideal K of R , the following statements are equivalent:

- (1) For all $a, b \in R$, if $ab \in K$, then either $a \in K$ or $b \in \mathcal{P}(R) = \sqrt{0}$.
- (2) For all ideals I and J of R , if $IJ \subseteq K$, then either $I \subseteq \mathcal{P}(R)$ or $J \subseteq K$.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2): Let I and J be ideals of R such that $IJ \subseteq K$. Suppose $I \not\subseteq \mathcal{P}(R)$, and choose an element $a \in I \setminus \mathcal{P}(R)$. For every $b \in J$, we have $ab \in K$. Then by assumption (1), it follows that $b \in K$. Hence $J \subseteq K$.

(2) \Rightarrow (1): Suppose $a, b \in R$ with $ab \in K$ and $a \notin \mathcal{P}(R)$. Then the product of the principal ideals $\langle a \rangle \langle b \rangle \subseteq K$. By assumption (2), it follows that $\langle b \rangle \subseteq K$, which implies $b \in K$. \square

The zero ideal of a prime ring qualifies as a \mathcal{P} -(right) ideal. To provide more examples in a noncommutative case we need the following proposition which can be obtained by using the fact that $\mathbb{M}_n(\mathcal{P}(R)) = \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{M}_n(R))$, see [22].

Corollary 2.3. *An ideal K of a unitary ring R is a \mathcal{P} -ideal if and only if $\mathbb{M}_n(K)$ is a \mathcal{P} -ideal of $\mathbb{M}_n(R)$.*

Proof. Suppose K is a \mathcal{P} -ideal of R and let $\mathbb{M}_n(I)\mathbb{M}_n(J) \subseteq \mathbb{M}_n(K)$ for some ideals I, J of R , then $IJ \subseteq K$ and hence either $I \subseteq \mathcal{P}(R)$ or $J \subseteq K$ and hence either $\mathbb{M}_n(I) \subseteq \mathbb{M}_n(\mathcal{P}(R)) = \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{M}_n(R))$ or $\mathbb{M}_n(J) \subseteq \mathbb{M}_n(K)$, and vice versa. \square

Example 3.2 of [21] shows that in the ring \mathbb{Z}_{27} , the ideal $\langle 9 \rangle$ is an n -ideal, hence by Corollary 2.3 the ideal $\mathbb{M}_n(\langle 9 \rangle)$ of $R = \mathbb{M}_n(\mathbb{Z}_{27})$ is a \mathcal{P} -ideal. Notice that $\mathcal{P}(R) = \mathbb{M}_n(\langle 3 \rangle)$.

Proposition 2.4. *A right ideal K of a unitary ring R is a \mathcal{P} -right ideal if and only if whenever $r_1 R r_2 \subseteq K$ then either $r_1 \in \mathcal{P}(R)$ or $r_2 \in K$ for all $r_1, r_2 \in R$.*

Proof. Suppose K is a \mathcal{P} -right ideal and let $r_1, r_2 \in R$ with $r_1 R r_2 \subseteq K$. Then $(r_1)\langle r_2 \rangle \subseteq K$ and hence either $r_1 \in (r_1) \subseteq \mathcal{P}(R)$ or $r_2 \in \langle r_2 \rangle \subseteq K$. For the converse, let A, B be right ideals of R with $AB \subseteq K$. If $A \not\subseteq \mathcal{P}(R)$ then there exists $r_1 \in A \setminus \mathcal{P}(R)$ and thus for all $r_2 \in B$, $r_1 R r_2 \subseteq AB \subseteq K$. Consequently, $r_2 \in K$ and therefore $B \subseteq K$. Hence K is a \mathcal{P} -right ideal. \square

Proposition 2.5. *If K is a \mathcal{P} -right ideal of a unitary ring R , then $K \subseteq \mathcal{P}(R)$.*

Proof. Assume K is a \mathcal{P} -right ideal. If $K \not\subseteq \mathcal{P}(R)$ then there exists $a \in K \setminus \mathcal{P}(R)$. Thus for all $b \in R$ we have $a R b \subseteq K$ which implies $b \in K$. Hence $K = R$, a contradiction. Thus $K \subseteq \mathcal{P}(R)$. \square

In fact, many properties of \mathcal{P} -ideals which have been obtained in [20] can be generalized to get a one-sided version of them by using the same standard machinery and technique. However, we set Definition 2.1 just to show the difference between \mathcal{P} - and non- \mathcal{P} -(right) ideals, and Example 2.7 shows this clearly. The following definition is our definition of non- \mathcal{P} -(right) ideal.

Definition 2.6. A proper (right) ideal of a ring R is termed as a non- \mathcal{P} -(right) ideal if it is not contained in the Baer-McCoy radical of the ring.

The zero ideal serves as a counterexample of a non- \mathcal{P} -ideal. It is worthy to know that if a (right) ideal P is a non- \mathcal{P} -(right) ideal, then for any $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, P^n is also a non- \mathcal{P} -(right) ideal, due to the fact that $\mathcal{P}(R)$ is semiprime. In addition, obviously by the definitions and Proposition 2.5 any non- \mathcal{P} -(right) ideal is not a \mathcal{P} -(right) ideal. However, it is important to notice that if a (right) ideal is not a \mathcal{P} -(right) ideal, then it may not be a non- \mathcal{P} -(right) ideal. The following example provides an ideal which is neither a non- \mathcal{P} -ideal nor a \mathcal{P} -ideal.

Example 2.7. Let $R = M_2(\mathbb{Z}_{36})$ and $K = M_2(\langle (12) \rangle)$. The Baer-McCoy radical of R is $\mathcal{P}(R) = M_2(\mathcal{P}(\mathbb{Z}_{36})) = M_2(\langle (6) \rangle)$. Clearly $K \subseteq \mathcal{P}(R)$ and hence K is not a non- \mathcal{P} -ideal. In addition, consider $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} R \begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \subseteq K$. However, neither $\begin{bmatrix} 3 & 0 \\ 0 & 3 \end{bmatrix} \in \mathcal{P}(R)$ nor $\begin{bmatrix} 4 & 0 \\ 0 & 4 \end{bmatrix} \in K$. Thus by Proposition 2.4, K is not a \mathcal{P} -ideal.

Corollary 2.8. *If I is a non- \mathcal{P} -right ideal, then every right ideal that contains I is a non- \mathcal{P} -right ideal. Specifically, the sum of non- \mathcal{P} -right ideals is again a non- \mathcal{P} -right ideal.*

Proof. The proof follows from the fact that if $I \not\subseteq \mathcal{P}(R)$, then each right ideal that contains I is not contained in $\mathcal{P}(R)$. \square

In the next corollary the symbol $\mathcal{P}(K)$ is referring to the intersection of all prime ideals in R that contain the ideal K , i.e., the prime radical of the ideal K .

Corollary 2.9. *If K is a non- \mathcal{P} -ideal then $\mathcal{P}(R) \subsetneq \mathcal{P}(K)$.*

Proof. Clearly $\mathcal{P}(R) \subseteq \mathcal{P}(K)$. Then the proper inclusion can be obtained because $K \subseteq \mathcal{P}(K)$ and $K \not\subseteq \mathcal{P}(R)$. \square

In the following, we show how the characteristic of being a non- \mathcal{P} -(right) ideal can be transferred to related rings.

Proposition 2.10. *Let $g : R \rightarrow A$ be a ring epimorphism.*

- (1) *For a right ideal K of R , if $g(K)$ is a non- \mathcal{P} -right ideal of A , then K is a non- \mathcal{P} -right ideal of R .*
- (2) *If B is a non- \mathcal{P} -right ideal of A , then $g^{-1}(B)$ is a non- \mathcal{P} -right ideal of R .*
- (3) *Let $g(\mathcal{P}(R)) = \mathcal{P}(A)$ and $\text{Ker}(g) \subseteq \mathcal{P}(R)$. If P is a non- \mathcal{P} -right ideal of R , then $g(P)$ is a non- \mathcal{P} -right ideal of A .*

Proof. (1) Suppose $g(K)$ is a non- \mathcal{P} -right ideal of A . If $K \subseteq \mathcal{P}(R)$, then $g(K) \subseteq g(\mathcal{P}(R)) \subseteq \mathcal{P}(A)$, contradiction.

(2) Let $K = g^{-1}(B)$. Then by (1), K is a non- \mathcal{P} -right ideal because $g(K) = B = g(g^{-1}(B))$ is a non- \mathcal{P} -right ideal of A .

(3) Suppose K is a non- \mathcal{P} -right ideal of R . If $g(K) \subseteq \mathcal{P}(A)$, then

$$K \subseteq g^{-1}(g(K)) \subseteq g^{-1}(\mathcal{P}(A)) = g^{-1}(g(\mathcal{P}(R))) = \mathcal{P}(R).$$

This is a contradiction, hence $g(K) \not\subseteq \mathcal{P}(A)$, and thus $g(K)$ is a non- \mathcal{P} -right ideal of A . □

2.2 Non- \mathcal{P} -right Noetherian rings

To be able to define the notion of non- \mathcal{P} -right- S -Noetherian rings, where S is an m -system, we have to first define non- \mathcal{P} -right Noetherian ring as in the subsequent definition. We use FG to denote the property of being finitely generated,

Definition 2.11. Let R be a ring.

- (1) R is called non- \mathcal{P} -right Noetherian if every non- \mathcal{P} -right ideal is FG.
- (2) R is called non- \mathcal{P} -left Noetherian if every non- \mathcal{P} -left ideal is FG.
- (3) R is called non- \mathcal{P} -Noetherian if it is both right and left non- \mathcal{P} -Noetherian.

Evidently, every right Noetherian ring is also a non- \mathcal{P} -right Noetherian ring, and the two concepts coincide when $\mathcal{P}(R) = 0$. The following result presents some classes of ring in which the two concepts coincide.

Corollary 2.12. *Let A be a unitary ring. The classes of non- \mathcal{P} -right Noetherian rings and right Noetherian rings coincide if A is one of the following rings:*

- (a) A is prime.
- (b) A is semiprime.
- (c) A is Jacobson semisimple (semiprimitive).
- (d) $A = R/\text{rad}(R)$ for some ring R .
- (e) For some ring R , $A = R/\mathcal{P}(R)$.
- (f) A is von Neumann regular.

Proof. (a) ((b)) is true because the zero ideal is prime (semiprime).

(c) and (f) are true because Jacobson radical ($\text{rad}(R)$) is zero and $\mathcal{P}(R) \subseteq \text{rad}(R)$.

(d) ((e)) is true because $\text{rad}(R/\text{rad}(R)) = 0$ ($\mathcal{P}(R/\mathcal{P}(R)) = 0$). □

The following theorem is the noncommutative version of Proposition 1.2 of [10] on page 394.

Theorem 2.13. The following are equivalent:

- (1) R is a non- \mathcal{P} -right Noetherian ring.
- (2) R satisfies the ACC on the non- \mathcal{P} -right ideals.
- (3) R satisfies the ACC on the non- \mathcal{P} -FG right ideals.
- (4) Every nonempty set of non- \mathcal{P} -right ideals of R has a maximal element with respect to inclusion.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2): Let $I_1 \subseteq I_2 \subseteq \dots \subseteq I_i \subseteq \dots$ be an ascending chain of non- \mathcal{P} -right ideals of R and let $K = \bigcup_{k=1}^{\infty} I_k$, then by Corollary 2.8, $K \not\subseteq \mathcal{P}(R)$, hence K is a non- \mathcal{P} -right ideal. Consequently, K is FG. Then a standard argument shows that $K = I_n$ for some $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$.

(2) \Rightarrow (3): Clear.

(3) \Rightarrow (1): Suppose R satisfies the ACC on the non- \mathcal{P} -FG right ideals and let J be a non- \mathcal{P} -right ideal of R . Since J is a non- \mathcal{P} -right ideal, there exists $x_1 \in J - \mathcal{P}(R)$. Put $J_1 = x_1R$. Let

$$J_1 \subseteq J_1 + J_2 \subseteq \dots \subseteq J_1 + J_2 + \dots + J_k \subseteq \dots$$

be an ascending chain of right ideals such that $J_i = \langle x_i \rangle$ where $x_i \in J$, and $x_i = x_j$ if and only if $i = j$ for all $i \in \{1, 2, \dots\}$. Then $J_i \subseteq J$ for all $i \in \{1, 2, \dots\}$. Since J_1 is a non- \mathcal{P} -right ideal, then by Corollary 2.8, $J_1, J_1 + J_2, \dots, J_1 + J_2 + \dots + J_k, \dots$ are all non- \mathcal{P} -right ideals. Consequently, the above mentioned chain is an ascending chain of non- \mathcal{P} -FG right ideals, and hence the chain eventually stabilizes, which implies that J is FG. Thus R is a non- \mathcal{P} -right Noetherian ring.

(2) \Rightarrow (4): Consider $\emptyset \neq \bar{\mathcal{O}}$ as a set of non- \mathcal{P} -right ideals of R . If $\bar{\mathcal{O}}$ does not have a maximal element, then for any $I_1 \in \bar{\mathcal{O}}$, we can find $I_2 \in \bar{\mathcal{O}}$ with $I_1 \subset I_2$. Also I_2 is not maximal in $\bar{\mathcal{O}}$, hence we can find $I_3 \in \bar{\mathcal{O}}$ with $I_1 \subset I_2 \subset I_3$ and so we obtain a strictly ascending chain of non- \mathcal{P} right ideals of R , which is a contradiction.

(4) \Rightarrow (1): Let I be a non- \mathcal{P} -right ideal of R , and $\bar{\mathcal{O}}$ the set of non- \mathcal{P} -FG right ideals contained in I . Since $I \not\subseteq \mathcal{P}(R)$, there exists $x \in I - \mathcal{P}(R)$, hence $\langle x \rangle \not\subseteq \mathcal{P}(R)$, consequently, $\langle x \rangle$ is a non- \mathcal{P} -right ideal and $\langle x \rangle \in \bar{\mathcal{O}} \neq \emptyset$. Thus $\bar{\mathcal{O}}$ has a maximal element K . For all $r \in I$, $K + \langle r \rangle \not\subseteq \mathcal{P}(R)$, thus $K + \langle r \rangle \in \bar{\mathcal{O}}$, so by the maximality of K , $K + \langle r \rangle = K$, and hence $r \in K$. Consequently, $K = I$. Thus the non- \mathcal{P} -right ideal I is FG and R is a non- \mathcal{P} -right Noetherian ring. \square

Recall that a ring R is called a duo ring (a right duo ring) if $aR = Ra$ ($Ra \subseteq aR$) for all $a \in R$, see [14].

Proposition 2.14. *Let R be a ring with $Rr \subseteq rR$ for all $r \in R$. Then R is a non- \mathcal{P} -right Noetherian ring, if and only if R/I is a right Noetherian ring for every non- \mathcal{P} -ideal I of R .*

Proof. Suppose R is a non- \mathcal{P} -right Noetherian ring and let $\bar{P} = P/I$ be a right ideal of R/I , then $I \subseteq P$ and hence P is a non- \mathcal{P} -right ideal of R , consequently P is FG and R/I is a right Noetherian ring. Conversely, suppose R/I is right Noetherian for each non- \mathcal{P} -ideal I of R , and let $I_1 \subseteq I_2 \subseteq \dots \subseteq I_i \subseteq \dots$ be an ascending chain of non- \mathcal{P} -right ideals of R . Then R/I_1 is right Noetherian and hence the ascending chain $I_2/I_1 \subseteq I_3/I_1 \subseteq \dots \subseteq I_i/I_1 \subseteq \dots$ eventually stabilizes, thus $I_n/I_1 = I_{n+1}/I_1$ for some $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$, consequently $I_n = I_{n+1}$. Hence, by Theorem 2.13 R is a non- \mathcal{P} -right Noetherian ring. \square

3 Non- \mathcal{P} right S-Noetherian rings

In referring to [3], an ideal I of a commutative ring R is called S -finite (where S is a multiplicatively closed subset of R) if there exists a finitely generated ideal K such that $Is \subseteq K \subseteq I$ for some $s \in S$. Clearly, any ideal which meets S is an S -finite ideal. Thus, being I disjoint from S is essential. Moreover, in all the works [13, 17, 23, 25, 29, 30] concerning S -prime (-weakly prime, -primary, -weakly primary, -radical) ideals, it is essential to assume that there is no intersection between S and the ideal in each definition of the above previous notions; otherwise all the definitions would be trivial. Recently, in [30], the notion of nonnil- S -Noetherian commutative rings has been studied by considering S as a multiplicatively closed subset of R . In this context, a commutative ring R is said to be a nonnil- S -Noetherian ring if each nonnil ideal of R is S -finite. Notice that if $s \in S \cap Nil^*(R)$, then by the definitions of multiplicatively closed subset and the prime radical (in commutative case),

there exists $k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ such that $0 = s^k \in S$. Consequently, every ideal is S -finite, and R is a nonnil- S -Noetherian ring. Hence it is necessary in [30] to put the condition $S \cap Nil^*(R) = \emptyset$, as in the previously mentioned works.

In this section, by S we mean an m -system unless we stated otherwise. SF denotes the property of being S -finite, and SN means S -Noetherian ring.

3.1 Properties of non- \mathcal{P} right S -Noetherian rings

Definition 3.1. [Definition 3.1 of [1]] A (right) ideal K of R is said to be S -finite (SF) if there exists a finitely generated (FG) (right) ideal F such that $K\langle s \rangle \subseteq F \subseteq K$ for some $s \in S$.

The following is our definition of a non- \mathcal{P} -right- S -Noetherian ring.

Definition 3.2. A ring R is called a non- \mathcal{P} -right-SN ring if every non- \mathcal{P} -right ideal is SF.

Remark 3.3. Clearly, by definitions, every non- \mathcal{P} -right-Noetherian ring is a non- \mathcal{P} -right-SN ring. In addition, notice that in case $S \cap \mathcal{P}(R) \neq \emptyset$, then since every m -system meets $\mathcal{P}(R)$ must meet the zero ideal, then $0 \in S$. Consequently, if I is a non- \mathcal{P} -right ideal, then $I\langle 0 \rangle \subseteq \langle 0 \rangle \subseteq I$, hence every non- \mathcal{P} -right ideal is SF and thus R is non- \mathcal{P} -right-SN. Hence we will assume that $S \cap \mathcal{P}(R) = \emptyset$ even if we do not refer to this. Now, it is clear that the upper nilradical ($Nil^*(R)$) is incompatible with the m -system S , and using them together will be different from the previous counterparts and odd and may not give satisfactory results.

In the following, we present a theorem that is the non- \mathcal{P} -version of Theorem 3.5 of [1]. Recall that $(E : D)^* = \{r \in R \mid Dr \subseteq E\}$ and $(E : D) = \{r \in R \mid rD \subseteq E\}$ for some subsets E, D of R .

Theorem 3.4. Let K be a non- \mathcal{P} -right ideal of a unitary ring R which is maximal with respect to the property of being non- S -finite among all non- \mathcal{P} -right ideals of R . If $K \subset RK$, then K is a prime right ideal.

Proof. Assume K is not prime, then there exist $x, y \in R - K$ such that $xRy \subseteq K$. Thus, $K \subsetneq K + \langle x \rangle$. In addition, $Rxy \subseteq RK$ and thus $y \in (RK : \langle x \rangle)^*$. Since K is contained in the ideal RK then $K \subsetneq (RK : \langle x \rangle)^*$. Notice that by Corollary 2.8, both of $K + \langle x \rangle$ and $(RK : \langle x \rangle)^*$ are non- \mathcal{P} -right ideals and hence due to the maximality of K the right ideals $K + \langle x \rangle$ and $(RK : \langle x \rangle)^*$ are both S -finite. Consequently, there exist elements $s_1, s_2 \in S$ and FG right ideals I, J of R with $(RK : \langle x \rangle)^*\langle s_1 \rangle \subseteq I \subseteq (RK : \langle x \rangle)^*$ and $[K + \langle x \rangle]\langle s_2 \rangle \subseteq J \subseteq K + \langle x \rangle$. Let $J = \langle k_1 + xr_1, \dots, k_n + xr_n \rangle \subseteq \langle k_1, \dots, k_n \rangle + \langle x \rangle$ for some $k_i \in K$ and $r_i \in R$ and hence for any $a \in K\langle s_2 \rangle \subseteq J$ we have $a = \sum k_i \gamma_i + x\beta$ for some $\beta, \gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_n \in R$, thus $x\beta \in RK$ and $\beta \in (RK : \langle x \rangle)^*$, so $a \in \langle k_1, \dots, k_n \rangle + x(RK : \langle x \rangle)^*$ and hence $K\langle s_2 \rangle \subseteq \langle k_1, \dots, k_n \rangle + x(RK : \langle x \rangle)^*$. Therefore,

$$K\langle s_2 \rangle\langle s_1 \rangle \subseteq \langle k_1, \dots, k_n \rangle\langle s_1 \rangle + x(RK : \langle x \rangle)^*\langle s_1 \rangle \subseteq \langle k_1, \dots, k_n \rangle + xI \subseteq RK.$$

Hence, for some $r \in R$, $s = s_2 r s_1 \in S$ and $K\langle s \rangle \subseteq K\langle s_2 \rangle\langle s_1 \rangle \subseteq F \subseteq RK$. Where $F = \langle k_1, \dots, k_n \rangle + xI$ is an FG right ideal. Thus,

$$RK\langle s \rangle \subseteq RF \subseteq RK$$

Because RF is an FG ideal, the ideal RK is SF, and since $K \subseteq RK$ then by Corollary 2.8, RK is a non- \mathcal{P} -right ideal. Hence $K = RK$, contradiction. Thus, K is prime. \square

The following theorem is essentially Theorem 3.4 under another condition. The proof follows similar steps to those in Theorem 3.4, but we include it here for completeness.

Theorem 3.5. Let K be a non- \mathcal{P} -ideal of a duo unitary ring R which is maximal with respect to the property of being non-SF among all non- \mathcal{P} -ideals of R . Then K is a prime ideal.

Proof. Assume K is not prime, then there exist $x, y \in R - K$ such that $xRy \subseteq K$. Thus $K \subsetneq K + \langle x \rangle$ and $K \subsetneq (K : \langle x \rangle)$. Notice that by Corollary 2.8 both of $K + \langle x \rangle$ and $(K : \langle x \rangle)$ are non- \mathcal{P} -right ideals, and hence due to the maximality of K , the right ideals $K + \langle x \rangle$ and $(K : \langle x \rangle)$ are both SF. Consequently, there exist elements $s_1, s_2 \in S$ and FG right ideals I, J of R such that $(K : \langle x \rangle)\langle s_1 \rangle \subseteq I \subseteq (K : \langle x \rangle)$ and $[K + \langle x \rangle]\langle s_2 \rangle \subseteq J \subseteq K + \langle x \rangle$. Let $J = \langle k_1 + xr_1, \dots, k_n + xr_n \rangle \subseteq \langle k_1, \dots, k_n \rangle + \langle x \rangle$ for some $k_i \in K$ and $r_i \in R$, then for any $a \in K\langle s_2 \rangle \subseteq J$ we have $a = \sum k_i \gamma_i + x\beta$ for some $\beta, \gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_n \in R$, thus $x\beta \in K$ and $\beta \in (K : \langle x \rangle)$, so $a \in \langle k_1, \dots, k_n \rangle + x(K : \langle x \rangle)$ and hence $K\langle s_2 \rangle \subseteq \langle k_1, \dots, k_n \rangle + x(K : \langle x \rangle)$. Therefore,

$$K\langle s_2 \rangle\langle s_1 \rangle \subseteq \langle k_1, \dots, k_n \rangle\langle s_1 \rangle + x(K : \langle x \rangle)\langle s_1 \rangle \subseteq \langle k_1, \dots, k_n \rangle + xI \subseteq K.$$

Thus for some $r \in R$ we have $s = s_2 r s_1 \in S$ and $K\langle s \rangle \subseteq K\langle s_2 \rangle\langle s_1 \rangle \subseteq F \subseteq K$, where $F = \langle k_1, \dots, k_n \rangle + xI$ is an FG right ideal. Hence K is SF, contradiction. Thus K is prime. \square

Corollary 3.6. *Let P be a non- \mathcal{P} -ideal of a duo unitary ring R which is maximal with respect to the property of being non FG among all non- \mathcal{P} -ideals of R . Then P is a prime ideal.*

Proof. The proof follows by Theorem 3.5 by taking $S = \{1\}$. Recall that, in this case, an ideal is SF if and only if it is FG. \square

Similar to the proof of Theorem 3.5, one can obtain the following corollary.

Corollary 3.7. *Let P be an ideal of a duo unitary ring R , which is maximal with respect to the property of being non-SF. Then P is a prime ideal.*

By using the above corollary we can give another version of Theorem 3.11 of [1] as follows:

Theorem 3.8. In a duo unitary ring R , the following are equivalent:

- (1) Every right S -prime ideal is SF.
- (2) Every prime ideal is SF.
- (3) R is an SN ring.

The following theorem is another version of Cohen's type theorem, which can be proved by applying Theorem 3.4. Recall that for any right ideals I, J and P of a ring R , if $P \subseteq I \cup J$ then either $P \subseteq I$ or $P \subseteq J$.

Theorem 3.9. Let R be a unitary ring. If $K \subset RK$ for all non-SF right ideals K of R , then the following are equivalent:

- (1) Every non- \mathcal{P} -prime right ideal of R is SF.
- (2) R is a non- \mathcal{P} -right-SN ring.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2): Suppose K is a non- \mathcal{P} -right ideal. If K is not SF, then let:

$$\Omega = \{J : J \text{ is a non-}\mathcal{P}\text{-right ideal of } R \text{ that is not SF}\}.$$

Then $K \in \Omega \neq \emptyset$. Thus Ω is nonempty, and partially ordered under inclusion. Now we show that every chain in Ω has an upper bound. Let $I_1 \subseteq I_2 \subseteq \dots \subseteq I_i \subseteq \dots$ be an ascending chain of non- \mathcal{P} -right ideals of R that is not SF, and let $P = \bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{A}} I_i$ for some index set \mathbb{A} . By Corollary 2.8, P is a non- \mathcal{P} -right ideal. If there exists an element $s \in S$ such that $P\langle s \rangle \subseteq J \subseteq P = \bigcup_{i \in \mathbb{A}} I_i$ for some FG right ideal J , then by the remark made in the paragraph above the theorem, there exists I_i for some $i \in \mathbb{A}$ such that:

$$I_i\langle s \rangle \subseteq P\langle s \rangle \subseteq J \subseteq I_i.$$

Hence I_i is an SF non- \mathcal{P} -right ideal, which is a contradiction. Thus P is not SF and so $P \in \Omega$. Applying Zorn's lemma, we find that Ω possess a maximal element P . Hence by Theorem 3.4, P is prime, contradiction. Hence every non- \mathcal{P} -right ideal of R is SF. Therefore, R is a non- \mathcal{P} -right-SN ring.

(2) \Rightarrow (1): Clear. \square

Theorem 3.10. In a duo unitary ring R the following are equivalent:

- (1) Every non- \mathcal{P} -prime right ideal of R is SF.
- (2) R is a non- \mathcal{P} -right-SN ring.

Proof. The proof follows by Theorem 3.9 and Theorem 3.5. □

In the next theorem we show a necessary and sufficient condition for a non- \mathcal{P} -right-SN ring to be classified as right-SN.

Theorem 3.11. If $I \subset RI$ for all non-SF right ideals I of a ring R with identity, then the following are equivalent:

- (1) R is a right-SN ring.
- (2) R is a non- \mathcal{P} -right-SN ring and $\mathcal{P}(R)$ is SF.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2): Clear.

(2) \Rightarrow (1): Due to Theorem 3.11 of [1], It is sufficient to show that every prime right ideal of R is SF. Let P be a prime right ideal of R , then $\mathcal{P}(R) \subseteq P$. Now if $\mathcal{P}(R) = P$, then by assumption, P is SF. If $\mathcal{P}(R) \subset P$, then $P \not\subseteq \mathcal{P}(R)$, consequently, P is a non- \mathcal{P} -right ideal, and again by assumption, P is SF. Thus R is a right-SN ring. □

Corollary 3.12. If R is a von Neumann regular unitary ring, then R is a non- \mathcal{P} -right-SN ring if and only if R is a right-SN ring.

Proof. Follows from the fact that $\mathcal{P}(R) = 0$. □

Proposition 3.13. If R is a non- \mathcal{P} -SN duo unitary ring but not SN, then $\mathcal{P}(R)$ is prime.

Proof. Assume that $\mathcal{P}(R)$ is not prime. Let $P_1 \in \text{Spec}(R)$ such that $P_1 \subseteq \mathcal{P}(R)$. Then $P_1 \subseteq \mathcal{P}(R) = \bigcap_{P \in \text{Spec}(R)} P \subseteq P_1$ contradicts with the initial assumption. Thus all the prime ideals are non- \mathcal{P} -ideals, and hence all the prime ideals are SF, consequently, by Theorem 3.8, R is SN, contradiction. Hence $\mathcal{P}(R)$ must be prime. □

Proposition 3.14. If R is a non- \mathcal{P} -Noetherian duo unitary ring but not Noetherian, then $\mathcal{P}(R)$ is prime.

Proof. The proof follows by Proposition 3.13 and by Theorem 3.8 by taking $S = \{1\}$. □

As we mentioned in the introduction, Badawi in [6] was the first who introduced the notion of nonnil Noetherian rings in commutative rings, given the stringent assumption that $\mathcal{P}(R)$ is prime. But now it turns out that it was needed to get a proper generalization.

In the following theorems we give the necessary and sufficient condition for the upper triangular matrix ring $R = T_2(R_1)$, over R_1 to be classified as a non- $S_{T_2(R_1)}$ - \mathcal{P} -right Noetherian ring, where:

$$S_{T_2(R_1)} = \{\bar{s} = \begin{bmatrix} s & 0 \\ 0 & s \end{bmatrix}; s \in S\}, \text{ is an } m\text{-system of } T_2(R_1).$$

Recall that from [26], the prime radical of $T_2(R_1)$ (when R_1 is unitary) is

$$\mathcal{P}(T_2(R_1)) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{P}(R_1) & R_1 \\ 0 & \mathcal{P}(R_1) \end{bmatrix}.$$

Theorem 3.15. If $R = T_2(R_1)$ is a non- \mathcal{P} -right $S_{T_2(R_1)}$ N ring, then the unitary ring R_1 is a non- \mathcal{P} -right-SN ring.

Proof. Let F be a right ideal of R_1 such that $F \not\subseteq \mathcal{P}(R_1)$. Then for some $f \in F$, $\begin{bmatrix} F & F+(f) \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ is a right ideal of $T_2(R_1)$, and

$$\bar{F} = \begin{bmatrix} F & F+(f) \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \not\subseteq \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{P}(R_1) & R_1 \\ 0 & \mathcal{P}(R_1) \end{bmatrix} = \mathcal{P}(T_2(R_1)).$$

Thus \bar{F} is $S_{T_2(R_1)}\bar{F}$, consequently, there exist an FG right ideal $\bar{J} = \begin{bmatrix} J_1 & J_2 \\ 0 & J_3 \end{bmatrix}$ for some FG right ideals J_1, J_2 , and J_3 of R_1 with $J_1 \subseteq J_2$, and $\bar{s} = \begin{bmatrix} s & 0 \\ 0 & s \end{bmatrix} \in S_{T_2(R_1)}$ such that $\bar{F}\langle\bar{s}\rangle \subseteq \bar{J} \subseteq \bar{F}$, and hence

$$\begin{bmatrix} F\langle s \rangle & (F+(f))\langle s \rangle \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \subseteq \begin{bmatrix} J_1 & J_2 \\ 0 & J_3 \end{bmatrix} \subseteq \begin{bmatrix} F & F+(f) \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}.$$

Hence, $F\langle s \rangle \subseteq J_1 \subseteq F$, and thus F is SF. □

Theorem 3.16. If R_1 is a non- \mathcal{P} -right-SN unitary ring and $\mathcal{P}(R_1)$ is a weakly prime ideal but not prime, then:

- (1) R_1 is right SN.
- (2) $T_2(R_1)$ is non- \mathcal{P} -right $S_{T_2(R_1)}$ -Noetherian.

Proof. (1) Let F be a right ideal of R . If $F \not\subseteq \mathcal{P}(R_1)$, then F is SF. If $F \subseteq \mathcal{P}(R_1)$, then for some $s \in S$, $F \subseteq (\mathcal{P}(R_1) : \langle s \rangle)$. Now since $\mathcal{P}(R_1)$ is a weakly prime then by Theorem 1.14 of [19], either $\mathcal{P}(R_1) = (\mathcal{P}(R_1) : \langle s \rangle)$ or $(\mathcal{P}(R_1) : \langle s \rangle) = (0 : \langle s \rangle)$, and since $\mathcal{P}(R_1)$ is not prime, then by Proposition 3.13 of [1], $\mathcal{P}(R_1) \neq (\mathcal{P}(R_1) : \langle s \rangle)$. Consequently, $F \subseteq (0 : \langle s \rangle)$, and hence $F\langle s \rangle = 0$, and F is SF. Thus R_1 is right SN.

- (2) By (1) and Theorem 3.9 of [1]. □

3.2 S -non- \mathcal{P} -(right) ideal

The next definition introduces a new type of ideals.

Definition 3.17. A (right) ideal P of R disjoint from S is called an S -non- \mathcal{P} -(right) ideal if $P \not\subseteq (\mathcal{P}(R) : \langle s \rangle)$ for all $s \in S$.

Since $\mathcal{P}(R) \subseteq (\mathcal{P}(R) : \langle s \rangle)$, then every S -non- \mathcal{P} -(right) ideal is a non- \mathcal{P} -(right) ideal. However, the reverse implication does not hold as demonstrated in the following example. Recall that for polynomial ring $R[x]$, $\mathcal{P}(R[x]) = \mathcal{P}(R)[x]$, see Theorem 3 of [4].

Example 3.18. Let $R_1 = \mathbb{Z}_{48}[x]$, and $R = \begin{bmatrix} R_1 & R_1 \\ R_1 & R_1 \end{bmatrix}$. Notice that $I = \mathcal{P}(\mathbb{Z}_{48}) = \langle 6 \rangle$. Then by the remark in the above paragraph and Theorem 10.21 of [22], we obtain $\mathcal{P}(R) = \begin{bmatrix} \mathcal{P}(R_1) & \mathcal{P}(R_1) \\ \mathcal{P}(R_1) & \mathcal{P}(R_1) \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} I[x] & I[x] \\ I[x] & I[x] \end{bmatrix}$. Let us consider the ideal $J = \begin{bmatrix} \langle 3x \rangle & \langle 3x \rangle \\ \langle 3x \rangle & \langle 3x \rangle \end{bmatrix}$, then clearly $J \not\subseteq \mathcal{P}(R)$, and hence J is a non- \mathcal{P} -ideal. On the other hand, take the m -system $S = \{s, s^2, s^4, s^8, \dots\}$, where $s = \begin{bmatrix} 6 & 0 \\ 0 & 6 \end{bmatrix}$, then $J \cap S = \emptyset$ and $J\langle s \rangle \subseteq \mathcal{P}(R)$, hence $J \subseteq (\mathcal{P}(R) : \langle s \rangle)$, and thus J is not an S -non- \mathcal{P} -ideal.

The following theorem, is the non- \mathcal{P} - S -version of Cohen's Theorem under the condition that $\mathcal{P}(R)$ is prime.

Theorem 3.19. Let R be a unitary ring. If $\mathcal{P}(R)$ is prime, then the following are equivalent:

- (1) Each non- \mathcal{P} -right ideal of R is SF.
- (2) Each S -non- \mathcal{P} -right ideal of R is SF.
- (3) R is non- \mathcal{P} -right-SN.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2): Let K be an S -non- \mathcal{P} -right ideal of R , then $K \cap S = \emptyset$. Since $K \not\subseteq (\mathcal{P}(R) : \langle s \rangle)$ and for all $s \in S$, $\mathcal{P}(R) \subseteq (\mathcal{P}(R) : \langle s \rangle)$, we obtain that $K \not\subseteq \mathcal{P}(R)$, and hence K is a non- \mathcal{P} -right ideal of R . Thus K is SF.

(2) \Rightarrow (3): Let K be a non- \mathcal{P} -right ideal of R , then $K \not\subseteq \mathcal{P}(R)$. If $K \subseteq (\mathcal{P}(R) : \langle s \rangle)$, then $K\langle s \rangle \subseteq \mathcal{P}(R)$, and hence $(RK)\langle s \rangle \subseteq \mathcal{P}(R)$ and by assumption, either $K \subseteq RK \subseteq \mathcal{P}(R)$ or $\langle s \rangle \subseteq \mathcal{P}(R)$, contradiction in

both cases. Thus $K \not\subseteq (\mathcal{P}(R) : \langle s \rangle)$. Thus K is an S -non- \mathcal{P} -right ideal and by (2), K is SF. Consequently, R is non- \mathcal{P} -right-SN.

(3) \Rightarrow (1): Clear. □

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