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SOME CHARACTERIZATIONS OF THE MAXIMAL  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -REGULAR IDEAL IN A RINGMARZIEH FARMANI<sup>1,\*</sup> <sup>1</sup>Department of Mathematics, Ro.C., Islamic Azad University, Roudehen, Iran, [mino.farmani@riau.ac.ir](mailto:mino.farmani@riau.ac.ir)

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## ABSTRACT

Let  $R$  be an associative ring with identity. The ring  $R$  is called  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular (resp. strongly  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular) if, for every  $a \in R$ , there exist positive integer  $n$  and  $g \in G$ , such that  $a^{ng} \in a^{ng}Ra^{ng}$  (resp.  $a^{ng} \in a^{(n+1)g}R$ ). In this paper, we shall show that the join of all  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular ideals in an arbitrary ring  $R$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular ideal, and so there exists a unique maximal  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular ideal  $M = M(R)$  in  $R$ , whose structure we investigate. Furthermore, we establish the necessary and sufficient condition for a ring to be a direct sum of its ideals.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $R$  be an associative ring with identity. A group action (or just action) of  $G$  on  $X$  is a binary operation:

$$\mu : X \times G \mapsto X$$

(If there is no fear of confusion, we write  $\mu(x, g)$  simply as by  $x^g$ ) such that

(I)  $(x^g)^h = x^{gh}$  for all  $x \in X$  and  $g, h \in G$ ,

(II)  $x^1 = x$  for all  $x \in X$ .

Following [12], we say that  $R$  is  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular if, for every  $a \in R$ , there exist positive integer

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$n$  and  $g \in G$ , such that  $a^{ng} \in a^{ng}Ra^{ng}$ . A typical example is the class of classical  $\pi$ -regular rings. In a similar way, a ring  $R$  is said to be strongly  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular if, for every  $a \in R$ , there exist positive integer  $n$  and  $g \in G$ , such that  $a^{ng} \in a^{(n+1)g}R$ . For examples locally finite ring and the ring of all  $n \times n$  matrices and the  $n \times n$  lower (upper) triangular matrices over locally finite ring  $R$  are strongly  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular rings.

For a more detailed information about  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular rings and strongly  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular rings, we refer interested reader to [12].

The standard notations  $J(R)$ ,  $M(R)$ ,  $R_n$  will stand for the Jacobson radical, a unique maximal  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular ideal, the complete matrix ring of order  $n$  over  $R$ , respectively. We also denote by  $M^*$  the ideal consisting of all elements  $a$  of  $R$  such that  $aM = Ma = 0$ .

Recall an element  $x$  of  $R$  is called regular (unit regular) if there exists  $y \in R$  (a unit  $u \in R$ ) such that  $xyx = x$  ( $xux = x$ ). Some properties of regular rings and strongly regular has been studied in [6, 9].

An element  $x \in R$  is said to be  $\pi$ -regular if there exist  $y \in R$  and a positive integer  $n$  such that  $x^n = x^n y x^n$ . An element  $x \in R$  is said to be strongly  $\pi$ -regular if  $x^n = x^{2n} y$ . The ring  $R$  is  $\pi$ -regular if every element of  $R$  is  $\pi$ -regular and is strongly  $\pi$ -regular if every element of  $R$  strongly  $\pi$ -regular. By a result of Azumaya [2] and Dischinger [8], the element  $x$  can be chosen to commute with  $y$ . In particular this definition is left-right symmetric.  $\pi$ -regular and strongly  $\pi$ -regular rings, are studied in particular in [1-5, 7].

Also in a  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular ring, we define:

$$(a^g)^h = a^{gh} \text{ for all } a \in R \text{ and } g, h \in G,$$

$$a^1 = a \text{ for all } a \in R,$$

$$[a_{ij}]^{ng} = \begin{bmatrix} a_{ij}^{ng} \end{bmatrix},$$

$$a^{g_1+g_2} = a^{g_1} a^{g_2},$$

$$(x_i)_{i \in I}^g = (x_i^g)_{i \in I}$$

In this note, we first show that the join of all  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular ideals in an arbitrary ring  $R$  is  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular ideal, and that there exists a unique maximal  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular ideal  $M = M(R)$  in  $R$ . Also we prove a few fundamental properties of  $M = M(R)$  in  $R$ . For example these are the following properties:

Theorem 3.1:  $M(R/M(R)) = 0$ , Theorem 3.2: if  $B$  an ideal in  $R$ ,  $M(B) = B \cap M(R)$ .

Theorem 3.3: if  $R_n$  is complete matrix ring of order  $n$  over  $R$ , then  $M(R_n) = (M(R))_n$ . Also as final consequence, we prove that, under the descending chain condition for right ideals,  $R$  is expressible as a direct sum  $R = M + M^*$ , where  $M^*$  is the ideal consisting of all elements  $a \in R$  such that  $aM = Ma = 0$ .

## 2. PRELIMINARIES

In this section, we present several lemmas and propositions that will be used in the subsequent results.

**Lemma 2.1.** *Let  $R$  be a ring with Jacobson radical  $J = J(R)$ . Suppose that for all  $x \in R$  and  $y \in J(R)$  we have  $xy = x(yx = x)$ . Then  $x = 0$ .*

*Proof.* Clearly from [15, Lemma 1]. □

**Proposition 2.2.** *Every  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular ring has zero Jacobson radical.*

*Proof.* Let  $a \in J$ , if there exist  $y \in R$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $g \in G$  such that  $a^{ng} = a^{ng}ya^{ng}$ . Since  $a^{ng} \in J$  by Lemma 2.1 it follow that  $a^{ng} = 0$  and thus  $a = 0$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 2.3.** *A  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular ideal  $I \in R$  is itself a  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular ring.*

*Proof.* For if  $a \in I$ , there exist an element  $y \in R$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $g \in G$  such that  $a^{ng} = a^{ng}ya^{ng}$ ,  $a^{ng} \in I$ . It follows that  $a^{ng}ya^{ng}ya^{ng} = a^{ng}$  and  $ya^{ng}y \in I$ , so  $a^{ng}$  is regular in the ring  $I$ , therefore, by [16, Theorem 2.4],  $a$  is  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular in the ring  $I$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 2.4.** *Let  $y \in R$  such that  $a^{ng} - a^{ng}ya^{ng} = a'$  and suppose that  $a'$  is  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular and the group action satisfies  $(ay)^g = a^gy^g$  for all  $a, y \in R$ . Then  $a$  is  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular.*

*Proof.* Since  $a^{ng} - a^{ng}ya^{ng} = a'$  then we have:

$$\begin{aligned}
 a^{ng} &= a' + a^{ng}ya^{ng} \\
 &= (a'^{n'h}b^{n'}a'^{n'h})^{n'^{-1}h^{-1}} + a^{ng}ya^{ng} \\
 &= a'b^{h^{-1}}a' + a^{ng}ya^{ng} \\
 &= (a^{ng} - a^{ng}ya^{ng})b^{h^{-1}}(a^{ng} - a^{ng}ya^{ng}) \\
 &\quad + a^{ng}ya^{ng} \\
 &= (a^{ng}b^{h^{-1}} - a^{ng}ya^{ng}b^{h^{-1}})(a^{ng} - a^{ng}ya^{ng}) \\
 &\quad + a^{ng}ya^{ng} \\
 &= a^{ng}b^{h^{-1}}a^{ng} - a^{ng}ya^{ng}b^{h^{-1}}a^{ng} \\
 &\quad - a^{ng}b^{h^{-1}}a^{ng}ya^{ng} + a^{ng}ya^{ng}b^{h^{-1}}a^{ng}ya^{ng} \\
 &\quad + a^{ng}ya^{ng} \\
 &= a^{ng}(b^{h^{-1}} - ya^{ng}b^{h^{-1}} - b^{h^{-1}}a^{ng}y \\
 &\quad + ya^{ng}b^{h^{-1}}a^{ng}y + y)a^{ng}
 \end{aligned}$$

Now by taking  $b = b^{h^{-1}} - ya^{ng}b^{h^{-1}} - b^{h^{-1}}a^{ng}y + ya^{ng}b^{h^{-1}}a^{ng}y + y$ , we have  $a^{ng} = a^{ng}ba^{ng}$ , then  $a$  is  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular.  $\square$

We shall indicate by  $(a)$  the principal ideal in  $R$  generated by  $a$ .

**Proposition 2.5.** *If  $M$  is the set of all elements  $a$  of  $R$  such that the principal ideal  $(a)$  is  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular and satisfies the property  $(a + b)^{ng} = a^{ng} + b^{ng}$  for all  $a, b \in R$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $g \in G$ , then  $M$  is an ideal in  $R$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $z \in M$  and  $t \in R$ . Then  $zt \in M$ , since  $(zt) \subseteq (z)$ . Similarly,  $tz \in M$ . If  $z, w \in (z - w)$ , then  $a = u - v$  for some  $u \in (z)$  and  $v \in (w)$ . Since  $(z)$  is  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular, then there exist  $r \in R$  and  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $g \in G$  such that  $u^{ng} = u^{ng}ru^{ng}$ , then

$$\begin{aligned}
 a^{ng} - a^{ng}ra^{ng} &= (u - v)^{ng} - (u - v)^{ng}r(u - v)^{ng} \\
 &= u^{ng} - v^{ng} - u^{ng}ru^{ng} + u^{ng}rv^{ng} + v^{ng}ru^{ng} - v^{ng}rv^{ng} \\
 &= -v^{ng} + u^{ng}rv^{ng} + v^{ng}ru^{ng} - v^{ng}rv^{ng}
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $v \in (w)$ , this shows that  $a^{ng} - a^{ng}ra^{ng} \in (w)$  and is therefore  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular. By applying Lemma 2.4, we conclude that  $a$  is  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular, and  $z - w \in M$ . This completes the proof of the theorem.  $\square$

**Lemma 2.6.** *Let  $R$  be a  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular ring. Then  $R_n$ , complete matrix ring of order  $n$  over  $R$ , is a  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular ring.*

*Proof.* The first being the proof for  $n = 2$ , and then the extension to arbitrary  $n$ . If  $r \in R$ , let us denote by  $r'$  an element of  $R$  and  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $g \in G$  such that  $r^{ng}r'r^{ng} = r^{ng}$ . Now let

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}$$

be an arbitrary element of  $R_n$ . If we set

$$X = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ b' & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

and denote  $A^{ng} - A^{ng}XA^{ng}$  by  $B^{ng}$ , we have:

$$\begin{aligned} & \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}^{ng} - \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}^{ng} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ b' & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix}^{ng} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} a^{ng} & b^{ng} \\ c^{ng} & d^{ng} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} a^{ng} & b^{ng} \\ c^{ng} & d^{ng} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ b' & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} a^{ng} & b^{ng} \\ c^{ng} & d^{ng} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} a^{ng} & b^{ng} \\ c^{ng} & d^{ng} \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} b^{ng}b'a^{ng} & b^{ng}b'b^{ng} \\ 0 & d^{ng}b'b^{ng} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} a^{ng} - b^{ng}b'a^{ng} & b^{ng} - b^{ng}b'b^{ng} \\ c^{ng} & d^{ng}d^{ng}b'b^{ng} \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} a^{ng} - b^{ng}b'a^{ng} & 0 \\ c^{ng} & d^{ng}d^{ng}b'b^{ng} \end{bmatrix} \end{aligned}$$

Upper simple calculation shows that  $B^{ng} = \begin{bmatrix} j & 0 \\ h & i \end{bmatrix}$  for suitable choice of element  $j, h, i$  of  $R$ .

If  $Y = \begin{bmatrix} j' & 0 \\ 0 & i' \end{bmatrix}$  then  $C^{ng} = B^{ng} - B^{ng}YB^{ng} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ k & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , for  $k = c^{ng}j'(a^{ng} - b^{ng}b'a^{ng}) + (d^{ng} - d^{ng}b'b^{ng})i'c^{ng}$  of  $R$ . Finally, if  $Z = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & k' \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$ , we see that  $C^{ng} - C^{ng}ZC^{ng} = 0$ , since

$$\begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ k & 0 \end{bmatrix} - \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ k & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & k' \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ k & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ k - k'kk & 0 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{bmatrix}$$

This means that  $C$  is  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular and then by Lemma 2.4,  $B$  is  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular. Again applying Lemma 2.4, we see that  $A$  is  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular, and this completes the proof for  $n = 2$ . Since  $(R_2)_2 \cong R_4$ , it follows from the case just proved that  $R_4$  is  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular, and similarly  $R_{2^k}$  is  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular for any positive integer  $k$ . Let  $n$  be an arbitrary positive integer. Choose an integer  $k$  such that  $2^k \geq n$ . If  $A \in R_n$ , let  $A_1$  be the matrix of  $R_{2^k}$  with  $A$  is the upper left-hand corner and zeros else where. Now, as an element of  $R_{2^k}$ ,  $A_1$  is  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular, because there exist an element  $X = \begin{bmatrix} B & C \\ D & E \end{bmatrix} \in R_{2^k}$  that  $(B \in R_n)$ ,  $g \in G$  and  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $A_1^{ng} = A_1^{ng}XA_1^{ng}$ . However, this implies that  $A^{ng} = A^{ng}BA^{ng}$  and hence  $A$  is  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular. The proof of the lemma is therefore complete.  $\square$

**Lemma 2.7.** *The only idempotent element in the Jacobson radical  $R$  is zero.*

*Proof.* Let  $\alpha \in J(R)$  be an idempotent, i.e.,  $\alpha^2 = \alpha$ . Since  $1 - \alpha$  is a unit in  $R$ , then  $\alpha = 0$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 2.8.** *Let  $I$  be an ideal of  $R$ . Then  $J(I) = I \cap J(R)$ .*

*Proof.* The result follows from [13, Exercise 7, p. 68]  $\square$

**Lemma 2.9.** *For any ring  $R$ , the following are equivalent.*

1. *For any  $a \in R$ , there exist  $x \in R$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $g \in G$  such that  $a^{ng} = a^{ng}xa^{ng}$ .*
2. *Every principal left(right) ideal is generated by an idempotent.*
3. *Every principal left(right) ideal is a direct summand of  ${}_R R$ .*
4. *Every finitely generated left(right) ideal is generated by an idempotent.*
5. *Every finitely generated left(right) ideal is a direct summand of  ${}_R R$ .*

*Proof.* The equivalence (2)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (3) and (4)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (5) follows from standard arguments (See 13, Exercise 7, P. 68).

Let us prove (1)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (2). Assume (1), let  $a \in R$  then there exist  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $g \in G$  such that  $a^{ng} \in R$  and consider a principal left ideal  $R.a^{ng}$ . Choose  $x \in R$  such that  $a^{ng}xa^{ng} = a^{ng}$ . Then  $e := xa^{ng} = xa^{ng}xa^{ng} = e^2$  and  $e \in R.a^{ng}$  while  $a^{ng} = a^{ng}xa^{ng} = a^{ng}e \in R.e$ , so  $R.a^{ng} = R.e$ . Conversely, assume (2) and let  $a \in R$ . Writing  $R.a^{ng} = R.e$ , where  $e = e^2$ , we have  $e = xa^{ng}$  and  $a^{ng} = y.e$  for some  $x, y \in R$ . Then  $a^{ng}xa^{ng} = ye.e = ye = a^{ng}$ .

(4)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (2): since (4) obviously implies (2), it only remains to show that (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (4). By induction, it suffices to show that, for any two idempotents  $e, f$ ,  $I = Re + Rf$  is generated by an idempotent. Now  $I = Re + Rf(1-e)$  and  $Rf(1-e) = Re'$  for some idempotent  $e'$ , for which  $e'e \in Rf(1-e)e = 0$ . Thus  $e'(e' + e) = e'$  which leads easily to  $I = Re + Re' = R(e' + e)$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 2.10.** *A ring is semisimple if and only if it is Artinian and  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular.*

*Proof.* We have already see that semi simple rings are exactly the artinian and  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular by (13, Corollary 2.6) and Lemma 2.9.

Conversely, if a ring  $R$  is artinian and  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular, then every ideal of  $R$  is finitely generated and hence a direct summand of  ${}_R R$ , by using the characterization (5) of Lemma 2.9. Therefore  $R$  is semi simple.  $\square$

### 3. MAIN RESULTS

It is clear that  $M(R)$  in Proposition 2.5, being of the join of all  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular ideals in  $R$ , and being itself  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular, is the unique maximal  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular ideal in  $R$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** *Let  $R$  be a ring. Then  $M(R/M(R)) = 0$*

*Proof.* Let  $\bar{a}$  denote the residue class modulo  $M(R)$  which contains the element  $a$  of  $R$ . If  $\bar{b} \in M(R/M(R))$  and  $a \in (b)$ , then  $\bar{a} \in (\bar{b})$ . Since  $(\bar{b})$  is  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular ideal in  $R/M(R)$ , then  $\bar{a}$  is  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular. If  $\bar{a}^{ng} = \bar{a}^{ng}\bar{x}\bar{a}^{ng}$ ,  $a^{ng} - a^{ng}xa^{ng} \in M(R)$  therefore  $a^{ng} - a^{ng}xa^{ng}$  is  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular and Lemma 2.4 implies that  $a$  is  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular. This shows that every element of  $(b)$  is  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular, and hence  $b \in M(R)$ . Thus  $\bar{b} = 0$ , completing the proof.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $B$  be an ideal in  $R$ . Then  $M(B) = B \cap M(R)$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $B$  is an ideal in  $R$ , and let  $b$  be an element of  $B$  which generates a  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular ideal  $(b)'$  in the ring  $B$ . Let  $(b)$  be the ideal in  $R$  generated by the element  $b$ ,

and let  $c = mb^{ng} + rb^{ng} + b^{ng}s + \sum r_i b^{ng}s_i$ , ( $m$  is integer;  $r, sr_i, s_i \in R$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $g \in G$ ) be any element of  $(b)$ . Since  $b$  is  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular in  $B$ , we have  $b^{ng} = b^{ng}b_1b^{ng}$  for some  $b_1$  in  $B$ . Hence  $c = nb^{ng} + (rb^{ng}b_1)b^{ng} + b^{ng}(b_1b^{ng}s) + \sum (r_i b^{ng}b_1)b^{ng}(b_1b^{ng}s_i)$ , and thus  $c \in (b)'$ , therefore  $(b)$  is  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular, since it coincides with  $(b)'$ . This shows that if  $b \in M(R)$ , then  $b \in B \cap M(R)$ . Conversely, if  $b \in B \cap M(R)$ , then  $b$  is an element of  $B$  which is  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular in  $R$ , and it is easy to see that  $b$  is therefore  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular in the ring  $B$ . Since  $B \cap M(R)$  is  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular ideal in the ring  $R$ , it follows that  $B \cap M(R) \subseteq M(B)$ . We have therefore proved theorem.  $\square$

**Theorem 3.3.** *If  $R_n$  is complete matrix ring of order  $n$  over  $R$ , then  $M(R_n) = (M(R))_n$ .*

*Proof.* By Lemma 2.6, we proved  $(M(R))_n$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular ideal in  $R_n$  and hence  $(M(R))_n \subseteq M(R_n)$ . Conversely, let  $A$  be a matrix in  $M(R_n)$ , and let  $a_{ij}$  be a fixed element of  $A$ . Since  $(A)$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular ideal, there exist an element  $X$  of  $R_n$  and  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $g \in G$  such that  $A^{ng} = A^{ng}XA^{ng} = A^{ng}XA^{ng}XA^{ng}$ , and therefore  $a_{ij}^{ng} = \sum t_{pq}^{ng}a_{pq}s_{pq}^{ng}$ , for suitable elements  $t_{pq}, s_{pq}$  of  $R$ . But it is easy to see that there exists a matrix of  $(A)$  with  $t_{pq}a_{pq}s_{pq}$  in  $(1, 1)$  position and zeros elsewhere, and hence an element of  $(A)$  with  $a_{ij}$  in  $(1, 1)$  position and zeros elsewhere. Now if  $b$  is any element of the principal ideal in  $R$  generated by  $a_{ij}$ , it is clear that there exists an element  $B$  of  $(A)$  with  $b$  in the  $(1, 1)$  position and zeros elsewhere. Furthermore for  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $g \in G$ , we have  $B^{ng} = B^{ng}YB^{ng}$  for suitable choice of  $Y$  in  $R_n$ , since  $(A)$  is  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular. But this implies that  $b^{ng} = b^{ng}y_{11}b^{ng}$  and hence  $b$  is  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular. This shows  $a_{ij} \in M(R)$ , and so that  $M(R_n) \subseteq (M(R))_n$ , completing the proof of the theorem.  $\square$

**Definition 3.4.** For an ideal  $B$  of a ring  $R$ , annihilator  $B^*$  is meant the ideal consisting of all  $a \in R$  such that  $aB = Ba = 0$ .

**Theorem 3.5.** *If  $M$  is the maximal  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular ideal of a ring  $R$  and  $J$  is the Jacobson radical of  $R$ . Then:*

1.  $M \cap J = 0$ .
2.  $J \subseteq M^*$ ,  $M \subseteq J^*$ .
3.  $M \cap M^* = 0$ .
4.  $J$  is the radical of the ring  $M^*$  and  $M$  is the maximal  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular ideal of the ring  $J^*$

*Proof.* Since  $J$  contains no nonzero idempotent element by Lemma 2.7,  $M \cap J = 0$ .

From 1, it follows that  $MJ = JM = 0$ , so  $J \subseteq M^*$ ,  $M \subseteq J^*$ .

If  $a \in M \cap M^*$ , then  $a = axa$  for some  $x$  and  $1 \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $1 \in G$ . But  $a \in M$  and  $xa \in M^*$ , hence  $M \cap M^* = 0$ .

By Lemma 2.8, if  $B$  is any ideal in  $R$ , the radical of the ring  $B$  is just  $B \cap J$ . Since  $J \subseteq M^*$ , then  $J$  is the radical of the ring  $M^*$ . Also  $M$  is the maximal  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular ideal of the ring  $J^*$  follow from the analogous of Theorem 3.2.  $\square$

**Definition 3.6.** A ring is  $R$  is bound to its radical  $J$  if and only if  $J^* \subseteq J$ .

**Theorem 3.7.** *If  $R$  is a ring such that  $R/J$  is  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular, then  $M = 0$  if and only if  $R$  is bound to  $J$ .*

*Proof.* If  $R$  is bound to  $J$ , it follows that  $M = 0$ , even without the condition that  $R/J$  be  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular. For  $M \cap J = 0$ , and this implies, as in Theorem 3.5, that  $M \subseteq J^* \subseteq J$ . Hence  $M = 0$ .

Conversely, let  $R/J$  be  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular and  $M = 0$ . We show first by induction that  $J \cap J^{*2} = 0$ .

Suppose that  $j \in J$  and that  $j = \sum_{i=0}^m a_i b_i$  where  $a_i, b_i \in J^*$ . It must be proved that  $j = 0$ . In the  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular ring  $R/J$ ,  $\overline{a_i}$  is  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular, so there exist elements  $x_i \in R$  and  $1 \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $1 \in G$  such that  $\overline{a_i} - \overline{a_i} x_i \overline{a_i} = \overline{j_i} \in J$ . Since  $b_i \in J^*$ ; we have:

$$j = \sum_{i=0}^m a_i b_i = \sum_{i=0}^m (j_i + a_i x_i a_i) b_i \sum_{i=0}^m a_i x_i a_i b_i \quad (1)$$

If  $m = 1$ , this implies that  $j = a_1 x_1 a_1 b_1 = a_1 x_1 j = 0$  since  $a_1 \in J^*$ . If  $m \neq 1$ , then  $a_m b_m = j - \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} a_i b_i$ . Thus by (1)

$$j = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} a_i x_i a_i b_i + a_m x_m (j - \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} a_i b_i) = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} (a_i) x_i - a_m b_m a_i b_i$$

But the induction hypothesis asserts that if  $j = \sum_{i=0}^{m-1} c_i d_i$  that  $c_i, d_i \in J^*$ , then  $j = 0$ . because  $((a_i) x_i - a_m b_m a_i) b_i a_i, a_i \in J^*$ , it follows that  $j = 0$  and we proved that  $J \cap J^{*2} = 0$ . This implies, however, that  $J^{*2}$  is a  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular ideal. For if  $a \in J^{*2}$ , then in the  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular ring  $R/J$ , the element  $\overline{a_i}$  is  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular, that is, for some  $x$  and  $1 \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $1 \in G$ ,  $a - a x a \in J \cap J^{*2} = 0$ , so  $a$  is  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular. Hence  $J^{*2} \subseteq M = 0$ , from which it follows that  $J^* \subseteq J$ . Since the radical contains all nil ideal [13, Lemma 4.11, P. 56]. Thus  $R$  is bound to  $J$ .  $\square$

By applying before results, we obtain our final consequence.

**Theorem 3.8.** *If a ring  $R$  satisfies the descending chain condition for right ideals, then  $R = M + M^*$ , where the ring  $M$  is semisimple and the ring  $M^*$  is bound to its radical.*

*Proof.* If an ideal  $I$  in a ring  $R$  has a unit element  $e$ , then  $R = I + I^*$  (1), since the existence of a unit element in  $I$  implies that  $I \cap I^* = 0$ . If  $x \in R$ , then  $ex + xe \in I$  and hence  $(ex + xe)e = e(ex + xe)$ , from which it follows that  $xe = ex$  and  $e$  is in the center of  $R$ . Thus the peirce decomposition  $x = ex + (x - ex)$  expresses each element  $x \in R$  as a sum of elements  $ex \in I$  and  $(x - ex) \in I^*$ .

On the other hand, a right ideal  $I$  in the ring  $M$  is right ideal in  $R$ . For if  $a \in I$ ,  $r \in R$  then  $ar \in M$ , hence for some element  $y \in R$  and  $1 \in \mathbb{Z}$ ,  $1 \in G$ ,  $aryar = ar$ . But  $ryar \in M$ , so  $ar \in I$ . Thus  $I$  is a right ideal in  $R$ . Then, it follows that if the descending chain condition for right ideals hold in  $R$ , it holds also in  $M$ . In the presence of this chain condition,  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regularity is equivalent to semisimplicity by Lemma 2.10. Hence  $M$  has a unit element, and so  $R = M + M^*$  by (1).

The semi simplicity of  $M$  is implied by the  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regularity of  $M$ . Since the maximal  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular ideal of  $M^*$  is zero by Theorem 3.2, and the chain condition holds in  $M^*$ , it follows from Theorem 3.7 that  $M^*$  is bound to its radical.  $\square$

*Example 3.9.* For the ring  $R = \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$ , where  $\mathbb{R}$  is the field of real numbers. The ring  $M$  can be taken as  $\mathbb{R} \times 0$ , which is semisimple, since it is isomorphic to  $\mathbb{R}$  (a simple ring). Also the ring  $M^*$  can be taken as  $0 \times \mathbb{R}$ . This is a simple ring but it is also bounded to its radical as its Jacobson radical is zero. The direct sum  $M + M^*$  gives:

$$M + M^* = (\mathbb{R} \times 0) + (0 \times \mathbb{R}) = \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R} = R$$

The descending chain condition for right ideals holds, because in  $\mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$ , any descending sequence of right ideals will eventually stabilize.

## 4. CONCLUSIONS

In this paper, various characterizing properties of maximal  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular ideal  $M(R)$  have been investigated. Results have contained a description of  $M(R)$ . Also final theorem in this research shows that the semisimple component is precisely the maximal  $\mathbb{Z}G$ -regular ideal  $M$  of  $R$ , and the bound component is the annihilator of  $M$ .

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