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## A note on locally invo-regular rings

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### Abstract

In this paper we mainly exhibit that if  $R$  is a locally invo-regular ring of characteristic three with no central nilpotent elements then  $R$  need not be isomorphic to the field of order three.

**Keywords:** Invo-regular ring, locally invo-regular ring, quasi invo-regular ring

### Introduction

Locally invo-regular rings, invo-regular unital rings and quasi invo-regular rings have been studied recently [1-3].

Recall that a ring  $R$  is called an invo-regular ring if  $r = rvr$  for each  $r \in R$ . Here  $v \in R$  is an element satisfying  $v^2 = 1$  [1-3]. One may note that as per [1] a ring  $R$  is called locally invo-regular if  $r = rvr$  or  $1 - r = (1 - r)v(1 - r)$  for each  $r \in R$ . Thus one may easily find that each invo-regular ring is a locally invo-regular ring.

In this paper we provide some results related to locally invo-regular rings. We prove that a locally invo-regular ring  $R$  of characteristic three with no central nilpotent elements is not necessarily isomorphic to the field of order three.

We produce an example of a ring of order nine and characteristic three which is a locally invo-regular ring with no central nilpotent element however it is not isomorphic to the field of order three. This example works as a counterexample for the following result. Thus the present work improves the results of existing mathematical literature.

In [1, theorem 3] it has been noted that if  $R$  is a locally invo-regular ring of characteristic three with no central nilpotent elements then  $R$  is isomorphic to the field of order three.

In addition we exhibit that a ring without central nilpotent elements need not be a ring without non-trivial idempotent element.

It may be noted that a locally invo-regular ring without non-trivial idempotents is a weakly tripotent ring [1]. In the next section we exhibit that the converse of this result is not true. A weakly tripotent ring is a ring in which for each  $a \in R$  we have  $a^3 = a$  or  $(1 + a)^3 = 1 + a$  [4-5].

In this note  $R$  is a unital and associative ring. In the next section we produce desired results.

### Main Results

**Proposition 1:** A ring without central nilpotent elements need not be a ring without non-trivial idempotent element.

**Proof:** One can easily note that the field  $Z_3$  of order three does not contain any non-zero nilpotent element and it has been considered as a ring without central nilpotent element in [1]. In addition  $Z_3$  does not contain any non trivial idempotent element. Now we shall prove the result of this proposition by means of the following example.

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Let  $R = \{(0,0), (0,1), (0,2), (1,0), (1,1), (1,2), (2,0), (2,1), (2,2)\}$

. One may verify that  $R$  is a ring under component wise addition and multiplication modulo three.

One may easily find that  $R$  does not have central nilpotent elements as it does not have any non-zero nilpotent elements. Clearly  $(1,0)$  and  $(0,1)$  are non-trivial idempotent elements of  $R$ . Therefore a ring without central nilpotent elements need not be a ring without non-trivial idempotent element.

**Proposition 2:** A weakly tripotent invo-regular ring need not be a ring without non-trivial idempotent elements.

**Proof:** Let us consider the above example. One may easily verify that each element  $a$  of  $R$  satisfies  $a^3 = a$  or  $(1+a)^3 = 1+a$ . Therefore  $R$  is a weakly tripotent ring. Further we have

$$(0,0) = (0,0)(1,1)(0,0)$$

$$(0,1) = (0,1)(1,1)(0,1)$$

$$(0,2) = (0,2)(2,2)(0,2)$$

$$(1,0) = (1,0)(1,1)(1,0)$$

$$(1,1) = (1,1)(1,1)(1,1)$$

$$(1,2) = (1,2)(1,2)(1,2)$$

$$(2,0) = (2,0)(2,2)(2,0)$$

$$(2,1) = (2,1)(2,1)(2,1)$$

$$(2,2) = (2,2)(2,2)(2,2)$$

Thus  $R$  is an invo-regular ring and hence a locally invo-regular ring. Also,  $(1,0)$  and  $(0,1)$  are non-trivial idempotent elements of  $R$ . Therefore  $R$  is a weakly tripotent ring which is a locally invo-regular ring with non-trivial idempotent elements.

**Proposition 3:** A locally invo-regular ring  $R$  of characteristic three with no central nilpotent elements is not necessarily isomorphic to the field of order three.

**Proof;** In order to prove this result we consider the same example given in the proof of proposition 1.

Let  $R = \{(0,0), (0,1), (0,2), (1,0), (1,1), (1,2), (2,0), (2,1), (2,2)\}$ .

We have already noted that  $R$  is a ring under component wise addition and multiplication modulo three. Also, it does not have central nilpotent elements and the characteristic of  $R$  is three.

It has been seen that  $R$  is an invo-regular ring. And each invo-regular ring is a locally invo-regular ring. Hence  $R$  is a locally invo-regular ring.

Since  $R$  is a ring of order nine as well as it is a ring with zero divisors therefore it cannot be isomorphic to the field of order

three. Thus if  $R$  is a locally invo-regular ring of characteristic three with no central nilpotent elements then  $R$  need not be isomorphic to the field of order three.

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