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SOME REMARKS ON SYSTEMS OF IDEALS (II)

Systems of ideals in commutative rings have been investigated in [4],[5]. Recall that a pair (R,M) is said to be a system of ideals, if R is a commutative ring and M is a set of ideals of R satisfying the following conditions:

- A1. R is an element of M ,
- A2. The intersection of any set of elements of M is an element of M ,
- A3. The union of any non-empty set of elements of M , totally ordered by inclusion, is an element of M ,
- A4. The null ideal belongs to M ,
- A5. If A,B belong to M , then $A+B$ belongs to M ,
- A6. If A,B belong to M , then AB belongs to M ,
- A7. If A,B belong to M , then $(A:B)$ belongs to M ,
- A8. If A belongs to M , and x is any element of R , then

$$A_x = \bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} (A:x^n) \text{ belongs to } M.$$

For any system of ideals (R,M) in R we have two natural operations $\# : I(R) \rightarrow I(R)$ and $[] : I(R) \rightarrow I(R)$ on the set $I(R)$ of all ideals of R such that, for A from $I(R)$, $A_{\#}$ is the greatest M -ideal (an ideal from M) contained in A and A is the smallest M -ideal containing A . These operations are useful tools in the proofs of many theorems in the theory of differential rings ([1],[2],[3]) and in general theory of systems of ideals ([4],[5]).

In this note we define axiomatically two kinds of operations on ideals of rings, called the interior and closing operations, and show that there is a one-one correspondence

between the set of all interior operations (resp. closing operations) of a fixed ring R and the set of ideal systems in R .

DEFINITION 1. A mapping $\alpha: I(R) \rightarrow I(R)$ is said to be an interior operation on ideals of R iff it satisfies the following conditions

- W1. $\alpha(A) \subset A$
- W2. $\alpha(\alpha(A)) = \alpha(A)$
- W3. $\alpha(\bigcap_{i \in I} A_i) = \bigcap_{i \in I} \alpha(A_i)$
- W4. $\alpha(R) = R$
- W5. $\alpha(AB) \supset \alpha(A)\alpha(B)$
- W6. $\alpha(A: \alpha(B)) = (\alpha(A): \alpha(B))$
- W7. $\alpha(\alpha(A)_x) = \alpha(A)_x$, for every $x \in R$.

DEFINITION 2. A mapping $\gamma: I(R) \rightarrow I(R)$ is said to be a closing operation on ideals of R iff it satisfies the following conditions

- D1. $A \subset \gamma(A)$
- D2. $\gamma(\gamma(A)) = \gamma(A)$
- D3. If $\{A_i\}_{i \in I}$ is a subset of $I(R)$ totally ordered by the inclusion, then $\gamma(\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i) = \bigcup_{i \in I} \gamma(A_i)$
- D4. $\gamma(0) = 0$
- D5. $\gamma(A+B) = \gamma(A) + \gamma(B)$
- D6. $\gamma(AB) \subset \gamma(A)\gamma(B)$
- D7. $\gamma(A: \gamma(B)) \subset (\gamma(A): \gamma(B))$
- D8. $\gamma(\gamma(A)_x) = \gamma(A)_x$

LEMMA 1. If (R, M) is a system of ideals, then $\#$ is an interior operation, and $[]$ is a closing operation on ideals of R .

PROOF. Most of the conditions W1-W7, D1-D8 follows from the definitions. We verify the condition W6. First we check the inclusion $(A:B)_{\#} \subset (A_{\#}:B_{\#})$. Since $B(A:B) \subset A$ and, by the condition W5, $B_{\#}(A:B)_{\#} \subset (B(A:B))_{\#}$, we have $(A:B)_{\#} \subset (A_{\#}:B_{\#})$. Hence, since $B_{\#} \in M$, $(A:B)_{\#} \subset (A_{\#}:((B)_{\#}))_{\#} = (A_{\#}:B_{\#})$. Conversely, the inclusion $(A_{\#}:B_{\#}) \subset (A:B)_{\#}$ gives

$(A_{\#} : B_{\#})_{\#} \subset (A : B_{\#})_{\#}$. Finally, by A7, $(A_{\#} : B_{\#}) \in M$ and consequently $(A_{\#} : B_{\#})_{\#} = (A_{\#} : B_{\#})$ and $(A_{\#} : B_{\#}) \subset (A : B_{\#})_{\#}$.

THEOREM 1. Let R be a commutative ring with identity.

- a) There is a bijection between the set of all interior operations on ideals of R , and the set of all $M \subset I(R)$ such that (R, M) is a system of ideals.
- b) There is a bijection between the set of all closing operations on ideals of R , and the set of all $M \subset I(R)$ such that (R, M) is a system of ideals.

PROOF. Proofs of a) and b) are similar, so we prove only a). Let α be an interior operation on ideals of R . Let $M_{\alpha} = \{A \in I(R), \alpha(A) = A\}$. We shall verify that M_{α} satisfies the conditions A1-A8. The conditions A1, A2, A4, A7, A8 are obvious. We check the remaining conditions. A3. Let $\{A_i\}_{i \in I}$ be a subset of M , totally ordered by inclusion. Then by W1 and W3 $\alpha(\bigcup A_i) \subset \bigcup A_i = \bigcup \alpha(A_i) \subset \alpha(\bigcup A_i)$, and $\bigcup A_i \in M_{\alpha}$. A5, A6. If $A, B \in M_{\alpha}$, then, applying W1 and W3 again, we get $\alpha(A+B) \subset A+B = \alpha(A) + \alpha(B) \subset \alpha(A+B)$ and $\alpha(AB) \subset AB = \alpha(A)\alpha(B) \subset \alpha(AB)$. Thus $A+B, AB$ belong to M_{α} . By Lemma 1, we know that every system of ideals in R has the form M_{α} . Indeed, if (R, M) is a system, then the operation $\# : I(R) \rightarrow I(R)$ defined by this system is such interior operation on ideals of R that $M = M_{\#}$. It remains to show that $M_{\alpha} = M_{\beta}$, for operations α, β , implies $\alpha = \beta$. Let $A \in I(R)$. Then $\alpha(A) \in M_{\alpha} = M_{\beta}$, $\beta(A) \in M_{\beta} = M_{\alpha}$, and consequently $\beta(\alpha(A)) = \alpha(A)$ and $\alpha\beta(A) = \beta(A)$. Hence by W3 $\alpha(A) = \beta(\alpha(A)) \subset \beta(A)$ and $\beta(A) = \alpha\beta(A) \subset \alpha(A)$, that means $\alpha = \beta$.

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PEWNE UWAGI DOTYCZĄCE SYSTEMÓW IDEAŁÓW (II)

Streszczenie

W teorii pierścieni różniczkowych jak również w teorii systemów ideałów ważną rolę odgrywają dwie operacje $\#$, $[\]: I(R) \rightarrow I(R)$ zadane na zbiorze $I(R)$ wszystkich ideałów danego pierścienia R (patrz [1], [2], [3]). W niniejszej pracy wprowadzamy aksjomatycznie dwa rodzaje operacji na ideałach pierścienia R , nazywane operacjami wnętrza i domknięcia. Dowodzimy twierdzenie, które głosi, że operacje te tworzą zbiory, które są izomorficzne z rodziną wszystkich systemów ideałów pierścienia R .