

## ON HEREDITARY, SEMIHEREDITARY AND QUASI-HEREDITARY TERNARY RINGS

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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper, we define right hereditary, semihereditary and quasi-hereditary ternary rings, as previously introduced in binary rings. We show that, if a ternary ring  $T$  is completely reducible, then every right ideal  $I$  of  $T$  is of the form  $I = e.1.T$ , where  $e$  is an idempotent. Consequently,  $T$  is a right hereditary ternary ring. We also prove that, if a reduced ternary ring  $T$  satisfies the minimal condition on right annihilators of idempotents, and if  $I \neq 0$  is a right ideal satisfying the condition: (for every right ideal  $K \subset I$ , there exists a minimal right ideal  $H$  of  $T$  such that  $H \subset K$ ), then  $I$  is projective as a right  $T$ -module. Finally, we show that if  $T$  is a semiprimary ternary ring in which the Jacobson radical  $= \{0\}$ , then  $T$  is a right hereditary and quasi-hereditary ternary ring.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

The concept of the ternary rings has been produced by W. G. Lister in 1971, where some special elements, ideals and regularity of these rings were also presented [8]. Some earlier work on ternary rings may be found in [1], [2], [3], [4] and [6]. In this paper we introduce the notion of right hereditary, right semi-hereditary and

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quasi-hereditary ternary rings. Also, we obtain some properties of right hereditary, right semi-hereditary and quasi-hereditary ternary rings. The most important results are Proposition 3.4 and Proposition 3.7. We studied right hereditary, semi-hereditary and quasi-hereditary ternary rings taking advantage of what was previously studied in binary rings. For further studies about right hereditary, semihereditary and quasi-hereditary rings, we may refer to the references [5] and [7]. All ternary rings will be associative with identity. A ternary ring  $T$  is called right hereditary ternary ring if every right ideal is projective as a right  $T$ -module. Any completely reducible ternary ring is an example of right hereditary ternary ring [2]. In this paper we proved that, if  $T$  is a reduced and a right artinian ternary ring, then  $T$  is a right hereditary ternary ring. We also proved that, If  $T$  is a strongly clean ternary ring, then  $T$  is a right semihereditary ternary ring. Then we proved that, if  $T$  is a semiprimary and a semiprime ternary ring, then  $T$  is a right hereditary and a quasi-hereditary ternary ring. Finally, we show that, if  $T$  is a quasi-hereditary ternary ring, then  $T/RadT$  is a right hereditary and quasi-hereditary ternary ring.

## 2. BASIC PROPERTIES

**Definition 2.1.** [1] A nonempty set  $T$  is called a ternary ring if  $T$  is an additive commutative group satisfying the following properties:

$$(i) (a.b.c).d.e = a.(b.c.d).e = a.b.(c.d.e)$$

$$(ii) (a + b).c.d = a.c.d + b.c.d$$

$$(iii) a.(b+c).d = a.b.d + a.c.d$$

$$(iv) a.b.(c+d) = a.b.c + a.b.d$$

for all  $a, b, c, d, e \in T$

**Definition 2.2.** [1] An additive subgroup  $A$  of a ternary ring  $T$  is called a ternary subring of  $T$  if  $a.b.c \in A$  for all  $a, b, c \in A$ .

**Definition 2.3.** [1] A ternary ring  $T$  is called commutative if:

$$a.b.c = a.c.b = b.a.c = b.c.a = c.a.b = c.b.a \text{ for all } a, b, c \in T$$

**Definition 2.4.** [1] In a ternary ring  $T$ . If there exists an element  $e \in T$  such that:  $e.e.x = e.x.e = x.e.e = x$  for all  $x \in T$ , then  $e$  is called an identity element of  $T$ .

**Definition 2.5.** [1] Let  $T$  be a ternary ring with identity 1. An element  $x$  of a ternary ring  $T$  is said to be a right (left, lateral) invertible element in  $T$  if there exist  $y, z$  in  $T$  such that  $x.y.z = 1$  (respectively  $y.z.x = 1, y.x.z = 1$ ). If  $x$  is a left, a right and a lateral invertible element of  $T$ , then  $x$  is called an invertible element of  $T$ . The set of all invertible elements in  $T$  will be denoted by  $U_T$ .

**Definition 2.6.** [1] An element  $x$  of a ternary ring  $T$  is called idempotent, if  $x^3 = x$ . The set of all idempotent elements in  $T$  will be denoted by  $Id_T$

**Definition 2.7.** [1] An element  $x$  of a ternary ring  $T$  is called nilpotent, if  $x^n = 0$  for some odd positive integer  $n$ .

The set of all nilpotent elements in  $T$  will be denoted by  $N_T$ .

**Definition 2.8.** [1] An additive subgroup  $A$  of a ternary ring  $T$  is called a left (right, lateral) ideal of  $T$  if  $b.c.a \in A, \forall a \in A$  and  $b, c \in T$  (respectively  $a.b.c \in A, b.a.c \in A, \forall a \in A$  and  $b, c \in T$ ). If  $A$  is a left, a right and a lateral ideal of  $T$ , then  $A$  is called an ideal of  $T$ .

If  $A$  is a left and right ideal of  $T$  then  $A$  is called a two sided ideal of  $T$ .

**Definition 2.9.** [6] Let  $T$  be a ternary ring. We say that  $T$  is left (right, lateral) artinian (Noetherian), if  $T$  satisfies the descending chain condition (DCC) (ascending chain condition (ACC)) on left (respectively, right lateral) ideals. That is, for any chain of left (respectively, right lateral) ideals  $I_1 \supseteq I_2 \supseteq \dots, (I_1 \subseteq I_2 \subseteq \dots$  there exists a positive integer  $n$  such that  $I_n = I_{n+1} = I_{n+2} = \dots$

A ternary ring  $T$  is an artinian (Noetherian) ternary ring, if  $T$  is a left, right and lateral artinian (Noetherian).

A ternary ring  $T$  is a two-sided artinian (Noetherian), if  $T$  is both a left and right artinian (Noetherian).

**Definition 2.10.** [3] A module  $P$  is called projective if given any epimorphism  $f : M \rightarrow N$  and any homomorphism  $g : P \rightarrow N$  there exists a homomorphism  $h : P \rightarrow M$  with  $f \circ h = g$ .

**Definition 2.11.** [3] A ternary ring  $T$  is called a right hereditary ternary ring if every right ideal of  $T$  is projective as a right  $T$ -module.

**Definition 2.12.** [3] A ternary ring  $T$  is called a right semihereditary ternary ring if every right finitely generated ideal of  $T$  is projective as a right  $T$ -module.

**Definition 2.13.** [6] A ternary ring  $T$  is called a completely reducible ternary ring if  $T$  can be written as a sum of all right minimal ideals of  $T$ .

**Lemma 2.1.** [6] *A ternary ring  $T$  is completely reducible if and only if there exists  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $T = \bigoplus_{i=1}^n m_i$ , where  $m_i (i = 1, 2, \dots, n)$  is a minimal right ideal of  $T$ .*

**Definition 2.14.** A ternary ring  $T$  is called a semiprimary ternary ring if the Jacobson radical (denoted by  $RadT$ ) is a nilpotent ideal and  $T/RadT$  is completely reducible.

**Definition 2.15.** An ideal  $I$  of ternary ring  $T$  is called hereditary ideal if  $I$  is idempotent (i.e.  $I^3 = I$ ), projective as a  $T$ -module and satisfies  $I.RadT.I = \{0\}$ .

**Definition 2.16.** A semiprimary ternary ring  $T$  is called quasi-hereditary ternary ring if there exists a chain of ideals of  $T : \{0\} = I_0 \subset I_1 \subset I_2 \subset \dots \subset I_n = T$  such that  $I_m/I_{m-1}$  is a hereditary ideal of  $T/I_{m-1} \forall m = 1, 2, \dots, n$  (such a chain is called a hereditary chain.)

**Lemma 2.2.** [3] *Every free right  $T$ -module is a projective  $T$ -module.*

**Lemma 2.3.** [3] *A right  $T$ -module  $M$  is projective if, and only if  $M$  is a direct summand of free  $T$ -module.*

**Definition 2.17.** A ternary ring  $T$  is called a reduced ternary ring if  $T$  has no nilpotent elements different from 0 (i.e.  $N_T = \{0\}$ ).

**Lemma 2.4.** [2] *If  $T$  is a ternary ring and  $e$  is an idempotent of  $T$ , then  $e' = 1 - (e.e.1)$  is an idempotent, and  $e.e'.1 = e'.e.1 = 0$ . Therefore  $T = e.T.T \oplus e'.T.T$ .*

**Lemma 2.5.** [6] *Let  $T$  be a ternary ring and  $K$  be a minimal right ideal of  $T$ . Then either  $K^3 = \{0\}$  or  $K = e.K.K = e.T.T$ , where  $e$  is an idempotent of  $K$ .*

**Definition 2.18.** [2] A ternary ring  $T$  is called a regular ternary ring if for every element  $x$  of  $T$  there exists  $y$  of  $T$  such that  $x = x.y.x$ .

**Lemma 2.6.** [2] *A ternary ring  $T$  is regular if and only if every principal right ideal of  $T$  is generated by an idempotent element.*

**Lemma 2.7.** [2] *If  $T$  is a regular ternary ring, then every right ideal of  $T$  is an idempotent ideal.*

**Lemma 2.8.** [4] *If  $T$  is a regular ternary ring, then  $T$  is a right semihereditary ternary ring*

**Definition 2.19.** [1,6] A ternary ring  $T$  is called a semiprime ternary ring if  $\{0\}$  is a right semiprime ideal of  $T$  (i.e. if  $J$  is a right ideal of  $T$  such that  $J^3 \subseteq \{0\}$  then  $J \subseteq \{0\}$ ).

**Lemma 2.9.** [6] *If  $T$  is a right semiprime ternary ring, then  $T$  doesn't have any nilpotent right ideal different from  $\{0\}$ .*

**Lemma 2.10.** [6] *If  $T$  is a right artinian ternary ring and  $I$  is a proper ideal of  $T$ , then  $T/I$  is a right artinian ternary ring.*

**Lemma 2.11.** [3,6] *If  $T$  is a ternary ring, then the following statements are equivalent:*

- 1)  $T$  is a completely reducible ternary ring.
- 2) The lattice of right ideals of  $T$  is complement.
- 3)  $T$  is a right artinian and a regular ternary ring.
- 4)  $T$  is a right artinian and a  $J$ -semisimple ternary ring (i.e. Jacobson radical= $\{0\}$ ).
- 5)  $T$  is a right artinian and a semiprime ternary ring.
- 6)  $T$  is a right Noetherian and a regular ternary ring
- 7) Every right ideal of  $T$  is injective.
- 8) Every right module over  $T$  is injective.
- 9) Every exact sequence of the form  $0 \longrightarrow X \xrightarrow{f} Y \xrightarrow{g} Z \longrightarrow 0$  of right  $T$ -modules splits.
- 10) Every right module over  $T$  is projective.
- 11) Every right module over  $T$  is completely reducible.

*If a ternary ring  $T$  satisfies any condition of Lemma 2.11, then  $T$  is a right hereditary ternary ring.*

**Definition 2.20.** [6] A ternary ring  $T$  is called a  $PrP$  - ternary ring if every principal right ideal of  $T$  is projective as a  $T$ -module.

**Definition 2.21.** [6] A ternary ring  $T$  is called a  $zc$ -ternary ring if  $T$  satisfies:  $1.x.y = 0 \implies 1.y.x = 0, \forall x, y \in T$

**Definition 2.22.** [6] A ternary ring  $T$  is called a  $zi$ -ternary ring if  $T$  satisfies:  $1.x.y = 0 \implies x.z.y = 0, \forall x, y, z \in T$

**Definition 2.23.** [6] An element  $x$  of a ternary ring  $T$  is called a semicentral element if:  $x.x.y = y.x.x, \forall y \in T$

**Lemma 2.12.** [6] *If  $T$  is a right Noetherian and a  $PrP$ -ternary ring, then the following conditions are equivalent: 1)  $T$  is a  $zc$ -ternary ring.*

*2)  $T$  is a  $zi$ -ternary ring.*

*3) the idempotents of  $T$  are semicentral.*

**Definition 2.24.** A ternary ring  $T$  is called a strongly clean ternary ring if for every element  $x$  of  $T$  there exists an idempotent  $e$  and an invertible element  $u$  of  $T$  such that:  $x = u.e.e = e.u.e = e.e.u$ .

### 3. MAIN RESULT

In the following Proposition we will give the necessary conditions for the ternary ring to be a Noetherian ternary ring or a  $Prp$ -ternary ring.

**Proposition 3.1.** *Let  $T$  be a ternary ring.*

*1) If for every element  $x$  of  $T$ , there exists  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $x = n.1.e$  where  $e$  is an idempotent in  $T$ , then  $T$  is a  $PrP$ -ternary ring.*

*2) If for every sequence  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  of elements of  $T$  there exists  $s \in \mathbb{N}$ , where  $1 \leq s < n$  and  $t_1, t_2, \dots, t_s$  of  $T$  such that  $a_{s+1} = a_1.t_1.1 + a_2.t_2.1 + \dots + a_s.t_s.1$  then  $T$  is a right Noetherian ternary ring.*

*Proof.* 1) Let  $x$  be an element of  $T$ . Then by hypothesis,  $x$  is of the form  $x = n.1.e$ , where  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $e^3 = e$ . Hence,  $T \subseteq n.1.T$ . But  $n.1.T \subseteq T$ , so  $T = n.1.T$ . Consequently, the right principal ideal  $x.T.T$  is a direct summand of  $T$  because we have  $T = e.T.T \oplus e'.T.T$  by Lemma 2.4. So

$$T = n.1.T = n.1.e.T.T \oplus n.1.e'.T.T = x.T.T \oplus n.1.e'.T.T$$

Thus,  $x.T.T$  is projective by Lemma 2.3. So  $T$  is a  $PrP$ -ternary ring.

2) Suppose that  $T$  is not right Noetherian then there exists an ascending chain of right ideals  $I_1 \subseteq I_2 \subseteq \dots$  such that  $I_n \subsetneq I_{n+1}$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Let us take the

sequence  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  of elements of  $T$  such that  $a_i \in I_i, \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, n$  and  $a_i \notin I_{i-1}, \forall i = 2, \dots, n$ . Then by hypothesis, there exist  $1 \leq s < n$  and  $t_1, t_2, \dots, t_s$  of  $T$  such that  $a_{s+1} = a_1.t_1.1 + a_2.t_2.1 + \dots + a_s.t_s.1$ . Therefore  $a_{s+1} \in I_s$ . This is a contradiction, and hence  $T$  is a right Noetherian ternary ring.  $\square$

**Corollary 3.1.** *If  $T$  is a ternary ring satisfying the two conditions of Proposition 3.1. Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- 1)  $T$  is a  $zc$ -ternary ring
- 2)  $T$  is a  $zi$ -ternary ring
- 3) The idempotents of  $T$  are semicentral

*Proof.* It follows by Lemma 2.12  $\square$

**Corollary 3.2.** *Let  $T$  be a regular ternary ring and suppose that for every sequence  $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n$  of elements of  $T$ , there exists  $s \in \mathbb{N}$ , where  $1 \leq s < n$  and  $t_1, t_2, \dots, t_s$  of  $T$  such that  $a_{s+1} = a_1.t_1.1 + a_2.t_2.1 + \dots + a_s.t_s.1$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- 1)  $T$  is a  $zc$ -ternary ring
- 2)  $T$  is a  $zi$ -ternary ring
- 3) The idempotents of  $T$  are semicentral

*Proof.* From (2) of Proposition 3.1,  $T$  is a right Noetherian ternary ring. Since  $T$  is a regular ternary ring,  $T$  is a right Noetherian and a  $PrP$ -ternary ring by Lemma 2.11. Now the result follows from Lemma 2.12.  $\square$

In Propositions 3.2 and 3.3 we will give the necessary conditions for the ternary ring to be a completely reducible ternary ring.

**Proposition 3.2.** *For any ternary ring  $T$ , the following two statements are equivalent:*



- 1)  $T$  is a completely reducible ternary ring.
- 2) Every right ideal  $I$  of  $T$  is of the form  $I = i.1.T$ , where  $i$  is an idempotent.

*Proof.* (1  $\longrightarrow$  2): Assume that  $T$  is completely reducible. Let  $I$  be a right ideal of  $T$ . Then  $I$  is a direct summand of  $T$  by Lemma 2.11. So there exists a right ideal  $J$  such that  $T = I \oplus J$ . Consequently,  $1 = i + j$  for some  $i \in I$  and  $j \in J$ . Therefore,  $i = 1.1.i = (i + j).1.i = i.1.i + j.1.i$ , where  $i.1.i \in I$  and  $j.1.i \in J$ . So  $j.1.i \in I \cap J = \{0\}$ . Thus,  $i = i.1.i = 1.i.i = (i + j).i.i = i^3 + j.i.i$  so  $j.i.i \in I \cap J = \{0\}$ . Finally,  $i = i^3$ . Also  $i.1.T \subseteq I$  and for any  $a \in I$ ,  $a = 1.1.a = (i + j).1.a = i.1.a + j.1.a$ , where  $j.1.a \in I \cap J = \{0\}$ . Therefore,  $a = i.1.a \in i.1.T$ . Consequently,  $I = i.1.T; i^3 = i$   
 (2  $\longrightarrow$  1): Let  $I$  be a right ideal of  $T$ . Then  $I = e.1.T$  where  $e$  is an idempotent. So,  $e' = 1 - (e.e.1)$  is an idempotent by Lemma 2.4. Also  $J = e'.1.T$  is a right ideal of  $T$  and  $T = I \oplus J$ . Hence, the lattice of right ideals of  $T$  is complement. So  $T$  is a completely reducible ternary ring by Lemma 2.11. □

**Corollary 3.3.** *If a ternary ring  $T$  satisfies any condition of Proposition 3.2 or Lemma 2.11, then  $T$  is a right hereditary ternary ring in which every right ideal is generated by an idempotent.*

*Proof.* It follows by Lemma 2.11. □

**Proposition 3.3.** *If  $T$  is a completely reducible ternary ring, then there exist non trivial idempotents  $e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n \in T$  ( $e_t \neq 0, \forall t = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ) such that:*

- i)  $1 = e_1 + e_2 + \dots + e_n$
- ii)  $e_1, e_2, \dots, e_n$  are orthogonal idempotents (i.e. if  $\forall i, j \in 1, 2, \dots, n$  and  $i \neq j$ , then  $e_i.1.e_j = e_j.1.e_i = 0$ ).
- iii)  $e_t (\forall t = 1, 2, \dots, n)$  can't be written as a sum of two idempotents  $e_r$  and  $e_s$ , where  $r, s \in 1, 2, \dots, n$  and  $e_r \neq 0$  and  $e_s \neq 0$

*Proof.* Since the completely reducible ternary ring  $T$  can be written as a finite direct sum of minimal right ideals, i.e.  $T = \bigoplus_{i=1}^n L_i$ , where  $L_i (i = 1, \dots, n)$  is a minimal right ideal of  $T$  by Lemma 2.1, then, there exists  $e_i \in L_i (i = 1, \dots, n)$  such that  $1 = e_1 + e_2 + \dots + e_n$ . Thus,  $e_i = 1.e_i.1 = (e_1 + e_2 + \dots + e_n).e_i.1 = e_1.e_i.1 + e_2.e_i.1 + \dots + e_n.e_i.1$  but

$$e_i - (e_i.e_i.1) = e_1.e_i.1 + \dots + e_{i-1}.e_i.1 + e_{i+1}.e_i.1 + \dots + e_n.e_i.1 \in L_i \cap \bigoplus_{j=1, j \neq i}^n L_j = \{0\}$$

So,  $e_i = e_i.e_i.1 = 1.e_i.e_i = (e_1 + e_2 + \dots + e_n).e_i.e_i = e_i.e_i.e_i = e_i^3$ . Hence,  $e_i$  is an idempotent. Also, for every  $e_i \in L_i$  and  $e_j \in L_j (i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n)$  and  $i \neq j$  We have

$$e_i.e_j.1 = (0, \dots, 0, e_i, 0, \dots, 0).(0, \dots, 0, e_j, 0, \dots, 0).(1, \dots, 1) = (0, \dots, 0)$$

Assume that one of the idempotents, say,  $e_t (t \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\})$  can be written as a sum of two idempotents  $e_r$  and  $e_s$ , where  $r, s \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ . Then for every element  $x$  of  $L_t$  we have  $x = 1.1.x = (e_1 + e_2 + \dots + e_n).1.x = e_1.1.x + \dots + e_t.1.x + \dots + e_n.1.x$  So,

$$x - e_t.1.x \in L_t \cap (L_1 \oplus \dots \oplus L_{t-1} \oplus L_{t+1} \oplus \dots \oplus L_n) = L_t \cap \bigoplus_{j=1, j \neq t}^n L_j = \{0\}$$

therefore  $x = e_t.1.x \in e_t.1.T$ . It follows that  $L_t \subseteq e_t.1.T$ . So,  $L_t = e_t.1.T$ . For every element  $x$  of  $(e_r + e_s).1.T$  we have:

$$x = (e_r + e_s).1.t = e_r.1.t + e_s.1.t \in e_r.1.T + e_s.1.T$$

Also, for every element  $x$  of  $e_r.1.T + e_s.1.T$ , there exist  $t_r, t_s \in T$  such that

$$\begin{aligned} x &= e_r.1.t_r + e_s.1.t_s = (e_r)^3.1.t_r + (e_s.1.e_r).e_r.t_r + (e_s)^3.1.t_s + (e_r.1.e_s).e_s.t_s \\ &= (e_r + e_s).1.(e_r.e_r.t_r) + (e_r + e_s).1.(e_s.e_s.t_s) \\ &= (e_r + e_s).1.[e_r.e_r.t_r + e_s.e_s.t_s] \in (e_r + e_s).1.T. \end{aligned}$$

So,  $L_t = e_t.1.T = (e_r + e_s).1.T = e_r.1.T + e_s.1.T$ . But  $e_r.1.T$  and  $e_s.1.T$  are right ideals of  $T$ , so  $L_t$  is not minimal. This is a contradiction.  $\square$

In the following Proposition we will give the necessary conditions for a right ideal of a ternary ring  $T$  to be projective as a right  $T$ -module.

**Proposition 3.4.** *Let  $T$  be a reduced ternary ring which satisfies the minimal condition on right annihilators of idempotents and let  $I \neq \{0\}$  be a right ideal satisfying the condition (for every right ideal  $L \subset I$ , there exists a minimal right ideal  $K$  of  $T$  such that  $K \subset L$ ) Then  $I$  is projective as a right  $T$ -module.*

*Proof.* If  $I$  is a minimal right ideal of  $T$ , then  $I^3 \neq \{0\}$  because  $T$  is a reduced ternary ring. Thus, there exists an idempotent  $e^*$  of  $I$  such that  $I = e^*.T.T$  by Lemma 2.5. Thus  $I$  is a free right  $T$ -module. So,  $I$  is projective by Lemma 2.2.

If  $I$  is not a minimal right ideal, then by hypothesis, there exists a minimal right ideal  $K$  such that  $K^3 \neq \{0\}$  and  $K \subset I$ . Accordingly, there exists an idempotent  $e'$  such that  $K = e'.T.T \subset I$  by Lemma 2.5. Also, it can be easily proved that  $A = r.ann_I(e') = \{t \in I; e'.1.t = 0\}$  is a right ideal of  $T$ . Let  $H = \{r.ann_I(e); e^3 = e \neq 0 \text{ and } e.T.T \subset I\}$ . Then,  $A \in H$  and since  $A = r.ann_I(e')$ ,  $(e')^3 = (e')$  and  $(e').T.T \subset I$ , we have  $H \neq \phi$ . So, by hypothesis,  $H$  has a minimal element  $E$ . So,  $E \subset I$  and there exists an idempotent  $e$  of  $T$  such that  $E = r.ann_I(e); e^3 = e \neq 0$  and  $e.T.T \subset I$ . Suppose  $E \neq \{0\}$ . Then by hypothesis, there exists a minimal right ideal  $F$  of  $T$  such that  $f^3 = f \neq 0; \{0\} \neq F = f.T.T \subset I$  by Lemma 2.5. Thus  $0 \neq f \in f.T.T \subseteq r.ann_I(e) = E$ , so  $e.1.f = 0$ . Therefore  $f.(e.1.f).e = 0$ , hence  $e.(f.e.1.f.e).1 = 0$ . Thus,  $f.(e.f.e.1.f.e.1).1 = 0$ . So,  $f.e.1.f.e.1.f.e.1 = (f.e.1)^3 = 0$ . Hence,  $f.e.1 = 0$ . since  $T$  is a reduced ternary ring. Let  $g = e + f$ . Then  $g^3 = (e + f).(e + f).(e + f) = e^3 + e.e.1.f.1 + e.1.f.1.1.e + e.1.f.1.f + f.e.1.1.1.e + f.e.1.f.1 + f.f.e.1.1 + f^3 = e + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + 0 + f = g$  i.e.  $g$  is an idempotent. Also,  $e.e.g = e.e.(e + f) = e.e.e + e.e.f = e + e.1.e.1.f = e + e.1.0 = e \neq 0$ . So,  $e.e.f = 0$  and  $g.T.T = (e + f).T.T = e.T.T + f.T.T \subset I$ . It follows that  $r.ann_I(g) \in H$ . Also, for every element  $x$  of  $r.ann_I(g)$  we have  $e.e.g.1.x = 0$ . Thus,  $e.1.x = 0$ . Hence  $x \in r.ann_I(e)$ . Therefore  $r.ann_I(g) \subseteq r.ann_I(e) = E$ . Since  $E$  is minimal element of  $H$ ,  $r.ann_I(g) = E$ .

Since,  $e.1.f = 0$ . So  $f \in r.ann_I(e)$  but  $g.1.f = e.1.f + f.1.f = f.1.f \neq 0$  because if  $f.1.f = 0$  then  $f.1.f.1.f = 0$ . Therefore  $f^3 = f = 0$ , this is a contradiction. So  $f \notin r.ann_I(g)$ . Thus,  $r.ann_I(g) \neq r.ann_I(e)$ . This is a contradiction. So  $E = \{0\}$ . Also, for every element  $x$  of  $I$  we have  $(e.e.e).1.x = e.1.x$ , so  $e.1.e.e.x = e.1.x = 0$ . Hence  $e.1.(e.e.x - x) = 0$ . Thus  $e.e.x - x \in E = \{0\}$ , therefore  $x = e.e.x \in e.T.T$  so  $I \subseteq e.T.T$ . But  $e.T.T \subseteq I$ , so  $I = e.T.T$ , i.e.  $I$  is generated by the idempotent  $e$ . Thus  $I$  is a free  $T$ -module. So,  $I$  is a projective right module by Lemma 2.2. Finally,  $I$  is a projective right ideal.  $\square$

**Corollary 3.4.** *If  $T$  is a reduced and a right artinian ternary ring, then  $T$  is a right hereditary ternary ring.*

**Proposition 3.5.** *If  $T$  is a strongly clean ternary ring, then  $T$  is a right semihereditary ternary ring.*

*Proof.* Let  $x$  be an element of  $T$ . Then,  $x$  is of the form  $x = u.e.e = e.e.u = e.u.e$ , where  $e$  is an idempotent and  $u$  is an invertible element of  $T$  (i.e. there exist  $u_1, u_2 \in T$ , where  $u.u_1.u_2 = 1$ ). Therefore,  $I = x.T.T$  is a principal right ideal which satisfies:  $I = x.T.T = e.e.u.T.T \subseteq e.T.T = e.1.T$ , so  $I \subseteq e.1.T$ . Also, for every element  $f$  of  $e.T.T = e.1.T$  there exists  $t \in T$  such that  $f = e.1.t$ , so  $f = e.1.t = e.e.e.1.t = e.e.1.e.t = e.e.u.u_1.u_2.e.t = x.u_1.u_2.e.t \in x.T.T = I$  So,  $e.1.T \subseteq I$ . Consequently,  $I = e.1.T = e.T.T$ . Accordingly, every principal right ideal of  $T$  is generated by an idempotent. Therefore,  $T$  is a regular ternary ring by Lemma 2.6. Finally,  $T$  is a semihereditary ternary ring by Lemma 2.8.  $\square$

**Proposition 3.6.** *If  $T$  is a ternary ring such that  $T = U_T \cup Id_T$ , where  $U_T$  is the set of invertible elements of  $T$  and  $Id_T$  is the set of idempotents elements of  $T$ , then  $T$  is a semihereditary ternary ring.*

*Proof.* Since trivially every invertible element or an idempotent element is a regular element,  $T = U_T \cup Id_T$  is a regular ternary ring. Thus  $T$  is a semihereditary ternary ring by Lemma 2.8. □

If  $T$  is a ternary ring such that  $T = U_T \cup Id_T$  and  $Id_T$  is finite, then  $T$  is a hereditary ternary ring.

**Proposition 3.7.** : *Let  $T$  be a semiprimary ternary ring in which  $RadT = \{0\}$ . Then  $T$  is a right hereditary and quasi-hereditary ternary ring.*

*Proof.* Since  $RadT = \{0\}$ ,  $T/RadT = T$  is completely reducible (Definition 2.14),  $T$  is a right hereditary by Lemma 2.11. Let  $I \neq \{0\}$  be a proper ideal of  $T$  will prove that  $0 \subset I \subset T$  is a heredity chain Since  $T$  is a right hereditary ternary ring,  $I$  is a projective right  $T$ -module. Also,  $T$  is regular. So,  $I$  is an idempotent ideal by Lemma 2.7, and:  $I/\{0\}.RadT/\{0\}.I/\{0\} = I.RadT.I = I.\{0\}.I = \{0\}$ . Thus  $I/\{0\} = I$  is hereditary ideal of  $T/\{0\} = T$  (Definition 2.15). Since  $T/I$  is a unitary ternary ring,  $T/I$  is a free  $T/I$  – module, hence  $T/I$  is a projective  $T/I$ – module by Lemma 2.2. Also  $T/I$  is an idempotent ideal of  $T/I$  and since  $T$  is a completely reducible. So  $T$  is a right artinian and regular by Lemma 2.11. Therefore,  $T/I$  is a right artinian ternary ring by Lemma 2.10, and a regular ternary ring. Thus,  $T/I$  is a  $J$ -semisimple ternary ring by Lemma 2.11. So  $Rad(T/I) = \{0\}$ . Consequently,  $T/I.Rad(T/I).T/I = \{0\}$ . Therefore  $T/I$  is a hereditary ideal of  $T/I$ . Finally,  $T$  is a quasi-hereditary ternary ring. □

**Corollary 3.5.** *If  $T$  is a semiprimary and semiprime, then  $T$  is a right hereditary and a quasi-hereditary ternary ring.*

*Proof.* Since  $T$  is semiprime,  $T \setminus \{0\}$  does not have a nilpotent proper ideal by Lemma 2.9. Also,  $T$  is semiprimary, so  $RadT$  is a nilpotent ideal by Definition 2.14. Therefore,

$RadT = \{0\}$ . Hence,  $T$  is a right hereditary and a quasi-hereditary ternary ring by Proposition 3.7.  $\square$

**Corollary 3.6.** *If  $T$  is a regular and semiprimary ternary ring, then  $T$  is a right hereditary and a quasi-hereditary ternary ring.*

*Proof.* Since  $T$  is regular,  $RadT$  is an idempotent ideal by Lemma 2.7. Also, since  $T$  is a semiprimary ternary ring,  $RadT$  is a nilpotent ideal of  $T$  by Definition 2.14. Consequently,  $RadT = Rad^kT = \{0\}$ . So,  $T$  is a right hereditary and a quasi-hereditary ternary ring by Proposition 3.7.  $\square$

**Proposition 3.8.** *If  $T$  is a completely reducible ternary ring, then  $T$  is a right hereditary and a quasi-hereditary ternary ring.*

*Proof.* Since  $T$  is a completely reducible ternary ring, then  $T$  is a  $J$ -semisimple ternary ring by Lemma 2.11. Thus,  $T$  is a semiprimary by Definition 2.14. So,  $T$  is a right hereditary and quasi-hereditary ternary ring by Proposition 3.7.  $\square$

**Corollary 3.7.** *If a ternary ring  $T$  satisfies any condition of Proposition 3.2 or Lemma 2.11, then  $T$  is a right hereditary and a quasi-hereditary ternary ring.*

**Proposition 3.9.** *If  $T$  is a quasi-hereditary ternary ring, then  $T/RadT$  is a right hereditary and a quasi-hereditary ternary ring.*

*Proof.* since  $T$  is a quasi-hereditary ternary ring, then  $T$  is a semiprimary ternary ring (Definition 2.16). So  $T/RadT$  is a completely reducible ternary ring (Definition 2.14). Then,  $T/RadT$  is a right hereditary and quasi-hereditary ternary ring by Proposition 3.8.  $\square$

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