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### SI-RINGS AND THEIR EXTENSIONS AS 2-PRIMAL RINGS

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Abstract. Let *R* be a ring,  $\sigma$  an automorphism of *R* such that  $a\sigma(a) \in N(R)$  if and only if  $a \in N(R)$ , where N(R) is the set of nilpotent elements of *R* and  $\delta$  a  $\sigma$ -derivation of *R* such that  $\delta(P) \subseteq P$ , for all minimal prime ideal *P* of *R*. We recall that a ring *R* is called an *SI*-ring if for  $a, b \in R$ , ab = 0 implies aRb = 0. In this paper we show that if *R* is a commutative Noetherian *SI*-ring, which is also an algebra over  $\mathbb{Q}$  and  $\sigma$  and  $\delta$  be as above, then  $R[x; \sigma, \delta]$  is 2-primal.

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# **1. Introduction**

All rings are associative with identity  $1 \neq 0$ . Let *R* be a ring,  $\sigma$  be an endomorphism of *R* and  $\delta$  be a  $\sigma$ -derivation of *R*. Then  $\delta : R \to R$  is an additive map such that  $\delta(ab) = \delta(a)\sigma(b) + \delta(a)\sigma(b)$ 

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 $a\delta(b)$ , for all  $a, b \in R$ . For example let  $\sigma$  be an automorphism of a ring R and  $\delta : R \to R$  any map. Let  $\phi : R \to M_2(R)$  be a defined by

$$\phi(r) = \begin{pmatrix} \sigma(r) & 0 \\ \delta(r) & r \end{pmatrix}$$
, for all  $r \in R$ .

Then  $\delta$  is a  $\sigma$ -derivation of R if and only if  $\phi$  is a homomorphism. In case  $\sigma$  is the identity map,  $\delta$  is called just a derivation of R. For example for any endomorphism  $\tau$  of a ring R and for any  $a \in R, \rho : R \to R$  defined as  $\rho(r) = ra - a\tau(r)$  is a  $\tau$ -derivation of R.

Now let *R* be a ring,  $\sigma$  an automorphism of *R* and  $\delta$  a  $\sigma$ -derivation of *R*. Then  $R[x; \sigma, \delta] = \{f = \sum_{i=0}^{n} x^{i}a_{i}, a_{i} \in R, n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  subject to the relation  $ax = x\sigma(a) + \delta(a)$  for all  $a \in R$ . We denote the Ore extension  $R[x; \sigma, \delta]$  by O(R). In case  $\sigma$  is the identity map, we denote the ring of differential operators  $R[x; \delta]$  by D(R). If  $\delta$  is the zero map, we denote the skew polynomial ring  $R[x; \sigma]$  by S(R).

The field of rational numbers, the field of complex numbers and the set of positive integers are denoted by  $\mathbb{Q}$ ,  $\mathbb{C}$  and  $\mathbb{N}$  respectively unless otherwise stated. Spec(R) denotes the set of prime ideals of *R*. MinSpec(R) denotes the set of minimal prime ideals of *R*. For a ring *R* the prime radical is denoted by P(R) and the set of nilpotent elements is denoted by N(R). In this paper we will discuss SI-property over Ore extensions.

**Definition 1.1** (Birkenmeier-Heatherly-Lee [4]). A ring R is 2-primal if and only if the set of nilpotent elements and prime radical of R are same if and only if the prime radical is a completely semi prime ideal.

An ideal *I* of a ring *R* is called completely semiprime if  $a^2 \in I$  implies  $a \in I$ , where  $a \in R$ . **Example 1.2** 1.A reduced ring is 2-primal. For a commutative ring P(R) and N(R) coincide, so it is also 2-primal.

2. Let R = F[x] be the polynomial ring over the field *F*. Then *R* is 2-primal with  $P(R) = \{0\}$ .

3. Let  $R = M_2(Q)$ , the set of  $2 \times 2$  matrices over Q. Then R[x] is a prime ring with non-zero nilpotent elements and, so can not be 2-primal.

They also introduced the concept of 2-primal ideal. Shin in [12], showed that every proper ideal of a ring R is 2-primal if and only if every prime ideal of R is completely prime in Proposition (1.13) of [12]. He also proved that a ring R is 2-primal if and only if every minimal

prime ideal of R is completely prime in Proposition (1.11) of [12]. Birkenmeier-Heatherly-Lee provided various examples relating to this equivalent condition in [4]. The 2-primal property of O(R), where R is a local ring,  $\sigma$  is an automorphism of R and  $\delta$  is a  $\sigma$ -derivation of R is also discussed by Greg Marks in [9]. The study of 2-primal condition was continued by Hirano [5] and Sun [11], etc.

This article concerns the study of weak  $\sigma$ -rigid SI- rings and their extensions in terms of 2-primal rings.

## **2.** Weak $\sigma$ -rigid rings and *SI*-rings

**Definition 2.1**(Krempa [6]). Let *R* be a ring and  $\sigma$  an endomorphism of *R*. Then  $\sigma$  is said to be a rigid endomorphism if  $a\sigma(a) = 0$  implies that a = 0, for  $a \in R$ . The ring R is said to be a  $\sigma$ -rigid ring if there exists a  $\sigma$ -rigid endomorphism *R*.

For example let  $R = \mathbb{C}$ , and  $\sigma: \mathbb{C} \to \mathbb{C}$  be the map defined by  $\sigma(a+ib) = a-ib, a, b \in R$ . Then it can be seen that  $\sigma$  is a rigid endomorphism of *R*.

**Definition 2.2** (Kwak [7]). Let R be a ring and  $\sigma$  an endomorphism of R. Then R is said to be a  $\sigma(*)$ -ring if  $a\sigma(a) \in P(R)$  implies  $a \in P(R)$  for  $a \in R$ .

**Example 2.3**(Example (2) of [7]). Let 
$$R = \begin{pmatrix} F & F \\ 0 & F \end{pmatrix}$$
, where *F* is a field.  
Then  $P(R) = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & F \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . Let  $\sigma : R \to R$  defined by  $\sigma \left( \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & c \end{pmatrix} \right) = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & c \end{pmatrix}$ . Then it can be seen that  $\sigma$  is an endomorphism of *R* and *R* is a  $\sigma(*)$ -ring.

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We note that the above ring is not 
$$\sigma$$
-rigid. For let  $0 \neq a \in F$ . Then  
 $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & a \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \sigma \begin{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & a \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ , but  $\begin{pmatrix} 0 & a \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \neq \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .  
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Ouyang in [10] introduced weak  $\sigma$ -rigid rings, where  $\sigma$  is an endomorphism of ring R. These rings are related to 2-primal rings.

**Definition 2.4** (Ouyang [10]). Let *R* be a ring and  $\sigma$  an endomorphism of *R* such that  $a\sigma(a) \in$ N(R) if and only if  $a \in N(R)$  for  $a \in R$ . Then R is called a weak  $\sigma$ -rigid ring.

**Example 2.5** (Example (2.1) of Ouyang [10]). Let  $\sigma$  be an endomorphism of a ring R such that

*R* is a 
$$\sigma$$
-rigid ring. Let  $A = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ 0 & a & d \\ 0 & 0 & a \end{pmatrix} \mid a, b, c, d \in R \right\}$  be a subring of  $T_3(R)$ , the ring

of upper triangular matrices over *R*. Now  $\overline{\sigma}$  can be extended to an endomorphism  $\overline{\sigma}$  of *A* by  $\overline{\sigma}((a_{ij})) = (\sigma(a_{ij}))$ . Then it can be seen that A is a weak  $\overline{\sigma}$ -rigid ring.

**Definition 2.6** (Shin [12]). Let *R* be a ring. Then *R* is called an *SI*-ring if for  $a, b \in R$ , ab = 0 implies aRb = 0.

Example 2.7 1. Let 
$$R = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{pmatrix}, a, b \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}.$$

The only matrices A and B satisfying AB = 0 are of the type

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{pmatrix}; a, b \in \mathbb{Z}.$$
  
i.e.,  $A = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \text{ and } B = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{pmatrix}.$  Now for all  $K = \begin{pmatrix} c & 0 \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix} \in R$ ,  
 $AB = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$   
implies  $AKB = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} c & 0 \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{pmatrix}$   
 $= \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} (\begin{pmatrix} c & 0 \\ 0 & d \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b \end{pmatrix})$   
 $= \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & d b \end{pmatrix}$   
 $= \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}.$ 

This implies *R* is an *SI*-ring.

2. Reduced rings (i.e., rings without nonzero nilpotent elements) are obviously *SI*-rings, right (left) duo rings are *SI*-rings by ([12], Lemma 1.2). Shin showed that *SI*-rings are 2-primal in ([12], Theorem 1.5), and so reduced rings are 2-primal.

3. We take the rings in Example (5.3) of [12]. Let  $F = \mathbb{Z}_2(y)$  be the field of rational functions

over  $\mathbb{Z}_2$  with y an indeterminate. Consider the ring  $R = \{f(x) \in F[x] \mid xy + yx = 1\}$ . Then clearly *R* is a domain, so it is reduced and hence an *SI*-ring.

Now let *R* be a commutative Noetherian *SI*-ring,  $\sigma$  be an automorphism of *R* such that *R* is a weak  $\sigma$ -rigid ring and  $\delta$  be a  $\sigma$ -derivation of *R* such that  $\delta(P) \subseteq P$ , for all  $P \in MinSpec(R)$ . Then O(R) is 2-primal if and only if O(P(R)) = P(O(R)). This is proved in Proposition 3.15.

### 3. Main results

**Definition 3.1** Symmetric and almost symmetric rings: In Lambek [8], a ring *R* is called *symmetric* provided abc = 0 implies acb = 0 for any  $a, b, c \in R$ .

A ring *R* is called *almost symmetric* if it satisfies:

(S1) For each element  $a \in R$ ,  $a^r$  is an ideal of R, where  $a^r = \{b \in R : ab = 0\}$ ; and

(S2) For any  $a, b, c \in R$ , if  $a(bc)^n = 0$  for a positive integer n, then  $ab^m c^m = 0$  for some positive integer m.

**Remark 3.2** We define S1 condition for Ore extension O(R) as:

For each element  $f \in O(R)$ ,  $f^r$  is an ideal of O(R), where  $f^r = \{g \in O(R) : fg = 0\}$ .

**Proposition 3.3** For any ring *R*, the following are equivalent:

(a): *R* is an *SI*-ring.

(b): Every minimal prime ideal is completely prime.

**Proof.** Since *R* is an *SI*-ring. So, by Proposition (1.5) of Shin [12] *R* is 2-primal implies that P(R) coincides with the set of all nilpotent elements of *R*. Therefore, by Proposition (1.11) of Shin [12] every minimal prime ideal is completely prime.

**Proposition 3.4** Let *R* be a ring. Then *R* is an *SI*-ring implies that P(R) is completely semiprime. **Proof.** Since *R* is an *SI*-ring. So, by Proposition (1.5) of Shin [12] *R* is 2-primal implies that P(R) is completely semiprime.

**Theorem 3.5** Let *R* be a Noetherian (even commutative) *SI*-ring. Let  $\sigma$  be an automorphism of *R* such that *R* is a weak  $\sigma$ -rigid ring. Then *R* is a  $\sigma(*)$ -ring.

**Proof.** Let *R* be an *SI*-ring. Then *R* is 2-primal, so N(R) = P(R). Since *R* is a weak  $\sigma$ -rigid ring, so  $a\sigma(a) \in N(R)$  implies that  $a \in N(R)$ . Therefore,  $a\sigma(a) \in P(R)$  implies that  $a \in P(R)$ . Hence *R* is a  $\sigma(*)$ -ring.

**Theorem 3.6** Let *R* be a commutative Noetherian ring. Then *R* is an *SI*-ring implies that N(R) is completely semiprime.

**Proof.** The proof is obvious by Proposition () and Theorem (1.5) of Shin [12].

**Corollary 3.7** Let *R* be a commutative Noetherian ring and  $\sigma$  be an automorphism of *R*. Then *R* is a weak  $\sigma$ -rigid *SI*-ring if and only if for each minimal prime *P* of *R*,  $\sigma(P) = P$  and *P* is a completely prime ideal of *R*.

**Proof.** Combining Theorem 3.5 and Theorem (5) of [3].

**Theorem 3.8** Let *R* be an *SI*-ring. Then:

For any minimal prime ideal *P* of *R* with  $\delta(P) \subseteq P$ , O(P) is completely prime ideal of O(R).

**Proof.** Since *R* is an *SI*-ring, so every minimal prime ideal of *R* is completely prime by Proposition 3.3. This implies *P* is completely prime ideal of *R* with  $\delta(P) \subseteq P$ . Which implies that O(P) is a completely prime ideal of O(R) by Proposition (2.2) of [1].

**Proposition 3.9** Let *R* be a ring and  $f^r$  be an ideal of O(R) for all  $f \in O(R)$ . Then O(R) is an *SI*-ring implies O(R)/P(O(R)) is also an *SI*-ring.

**Proof.** Let O(R) be an *SI*-ring. We have to show that O(R)/P(O(R)) is an *SI*-ring. Let f + P(O(R)),  $g + P(O(R)) \in O(R)/P(O(R))$  be such that (f + P(O(R)))(g + P(O(R))) = P(O(R)). This implies that fg + P(O(R)) = P(O(R)), i.e.,  $fg \in P(O(R))$ . Now, O(R) is *SI*-ring. Therefore for  $j, k \in O(R)$  such that jk = 0 implies j(O(R))k = 0, i.e., jlk = 0, for all  $l \in O(R)$ .....(1) Now for all  $h + P(O(R)) \in O(R)/P(O(R))$ ; (f + P(O(R)))(h + P(O(R)))(g + P(O(R))) = fhg + P(O(R)). Since for all  $f \in O(R)$ ,  $f^r$  is given to be an ideal of O(R), where  $f^r = \{g \in O(R) : fg = 0\}$ . This implies by (1) that fhg = 0 so that (f + P(O(R)))(h + P(O(R)))(g + P(O(R))) = P(O(R)).

**Theorem 3.10** Let *R* be a ring and  $f^r$  be an ideal of O(R) for all  $f \in O(R)$ . Then O(R) is an *SI*-ring implies O(R)/P(O(R)) is a 2-primal ring.

**Proof.** It is enough to show that O(R)/P(O(R)) is an *SI*-ring. Rest is obvious by Theorem (1.5) of Shin [12].

**Corollary 3.11** Let *R* be a ring and  $f^r$  be an ideal of O(R) for all  $f \in O(R)$ . Then O(R)/P(O(R)) is a 2-primal ring.

**Proof.** For this it is enough to show that O(R) is an SI-ring (by Lemma (1.2) of [12]). Rest is

obvious by above Theorem 3.10.

**Theorem 3.12** Let *R* be commutative Noetherian *SI*-ring. Let  $\sigma$  be an automorphism of *R* such that *R* is a weak  $\sigma$ -rigid ring and  $\delta$  be a  $\sigma$ -derivation of *R* such that  $\delta(P) \subseteq P$ , for all  $P \in MinSpec(R)$ . Then O(P) is completely prime ideal of O(R).

**Proof.** Since *R* is weak  $\sigma$ -rigid *SI*-ring, so we have  $\sigma(P) = P$  and *P* is completely prime ideal of *R* by Corollary 3.7. So, *P* is completely prime ideal of *R* and  $\delta(P) \subseteq P$ . Therefore, O(P) is a completely prime ideal of O(R) by Theorem 3.8.

**Theorem 3.13** Let *R* be a commutative Noetherian *SI*-ring. Let  $\sigma$  be an automorphism of *R* such that *R* is a weak  $\sigma$ -rigid ring and  $\delta$  be a  $\sigma$ -derivation of *R* such that  $\delta(P(R)) \subseteq P(R)$ . Then  $\delta(P) \not\subseteq P$  implies  $\sigma(P) \neq P$ .

**Proof.** Suppose  $\delta(P) \notin P$ , i.e., let  $a \in P$  be such that  $\delta(a) \notin P$ . To show  $\sigma(P) \neq P$ . Suppose  $\sigma(P) = P$ . Then by Corollary 3.7 *P* is completely prime ideal of *R*. Therefore for any  $a \in P$  there exits  $b \notin P$  such that  $ab \in P(R)$  by Corollary (1.10) of Shin [12]. Now  $\delta(P(R)) \subseteq P(R)$ , and therefore  $\delta(ab) \in P(R)$  i.e.,  $\delta(a)\sigma(b) + a\delta(b) \in P(R) \subseteq P$ . Now  $a\delta(a) \in P$  implies  $\delta(a)\sigma(b) \in P$  implies either  $\delta(a) \in P$  or  $\sigma(b) \in P$ .

Case I: If  $\delta(a) \in P$ , a contradiction.

Case II: If  $\sigma(b) \in P$ , but  $b \notin P$  implies  $\sigma(b) \notin \sigma(P) = P$ , a contradiction.

Therefore,  $\sigma(P) \neq P$ .

**Proposition 3.14** Let *R* be a commutative Noetherian *SI*-ring. Let  $\sigma$  be an automorphism of *R* such that *R* is a weak  $\sigma$ -rigid ring and  $\delta$  be a  $\sigma$ -derivation of *R* such that  $\delta(P) \subseteq P$ , for all  $P \in MinSpec(R)$ . Then O(R) is 2-primal if and only if O(P(R)) = P(O(R)).

**Proof.** Let O(R) be 2-primal. Now *R* is weak  $\sigma$ -rigid *SI*-ring implies  $\sigma(P) = P$  by Corollary 3.7. Then by Theorem 3.12  $P(O(R)) \subseteq O(P(R))$ . Let  $f(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{n} x^{j} a_{j} \in O(P(R))$ . Now *R* is a 2-primal subring of O(R) by Theorem (1.5) of Shin [12], which implies that  $a_{j}$  is nilpotent and thus  $a_{j} \in N(O(R)) = P(O(R))$ , and so we have  $x^{j}a_{j} \in P(O(R))$  for each j,  $0 \le j \le n$ , which implies that  $f(x) \in P(O(R))$ . Hence O(P(R)) = P(O(R)).

Conversely suppose O(P(R)) = P(O(R)). We will show that O(R) is 2-primal. Let  $g(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{n} x^{i}b_{i} \in O(R), b_{n} \neq 0$ , be such that  $(g(x))^{2} \in P(O(R)) = O(P(R))$ . We will show that  $g(x) \in P(O(R))$ . Now leading coefficient  $\sigma^{2n-1}(b_{n})b_{n} \in P(R) \subseteq P$ , for all  $P \in MinSpec(R)$ .

Now since *R* is weak  $\sigma$ -rigid *SI*-ring we have  $\sigma(P) = P$  and P is completely prime by Corollary (). Therefore we have  $b_n \in P$ , for all  $P \in MinSpec(R)$ , i.e.,  $b_n \in P(R)$ . Now since  $\delta(P) \subseteq P$  for all  $P \in MinSpec(R)$ , we get  $(\sum_{i=o}^{n-1} x^i b_i)^2 \in P(O(R)) = O(P(R))$  and as above we get  $b_{n-1} \in P(R)$ . With the same process in a finite number of steps we get  $b_i \in P(R)$  for all  $i, 0 \leq i \leq n$ . Thus we have  $g(x) \in O(P(R))$ , i.e.,  $g(x) \in P(O(R))$ . Therefore P(O(R)) is a completely semiprime ideal of O(R). Hence O(R) is 2-primal.

**Corollary 3.15** Let *R* be a ring and  $f^r$  be an ideal of O(R) for all  $f \in O(R)$ . Then O(P(R)) = P(O(R)).

**Proof.** Since O(R) is an *SI*-ring by Lemma (1.2) of [12], so it is 2-primal by Theorem (1.5) of [12]. Rest is obvious by Proposition 3.14.

**Theorem 3.16** Let *R* be a commutative Noetherian *SI*-ring, which is also an algebra over  $\mathbb{Q}$ . Let  $\sigma$  be an automorphism of *R* such that *R* is a weak  $\sigma$ -rigid ring and  $\delta$  be a  $\sigma$ -derivation of *R* such that  $\delta(P) \subseteq P$ , for all  $P \in MinSpec(R)$ . Then O(R) is 2-primal.

**Proof.** Let  $P_1 \in MinSpec(R)$ . Now *R* is weak  $\sigma$ -rigid *SI*-ring, so Corollary () implies that  $\sigma(P_1) = P_1$ . Therefore Theorem (2.3) of [2] implies that  $O(P_1) \in MinSpec(O(R))$ . Similarly for any  $P \in MinSpec(O(R))$  such that  $\sigma(P \cap R) = P \cap R$ , Theorem (2.3) of [2] implies that  $P \cap R \in MinSpec(R)$ . Therefore, O(P(R)) = P(O(R)), and now the result is obvious by using above Proposition 3.14.

Some results for  $S(R) = R[x; \sigma]$ 

Proposition 3.14 and Theorem 3.16 also holds for the ring S(R).

**Theorem 3.17** Let *R* be a Noetherian ring and  $\sigma$  an automorphism of *R*. Let  $S(R) = R[x; \sigma]$  be as usual. Then:

- (1) If  $P \in MinSpec(S(R))$ , then  $P = (P \cap R)S(R)$  and there exists  $U \in MinSpec(R)$  such that  $P \cap R = U^0$ .
- (2) If  $U \in MinSpec(R)$ , then  $U^0S(R) \in MinSpec(S(R))$ .

**Proof.** See Theorem (2) of [3].

**Proposition 3.18** Let *R* be a ring and  $f^r$  be an ideal of S(R) for all  $f \in S(R)$ . Then S(R) is an *SI*-ring implies S(R)/P(S(R)) is also an *SI*-ring.

**Proof.** Let S(R) be an *SI*-ring. We have to show that S(R)/P(S(R)) is an *SI*-ring. Let  $f + P(S(R)), g + P(S(R)) \in S(R)/P(S(R))$  be such that (f + P(S(R)))(g + P(S(R))) = P(S(R)). This implies that fg + P(S(R)) = P(S(R)), i.e.,  $fg \in P(S(R))$ . Now, S(R) is an *SI*-ring. Therefore for  $j, k \in S(R)$  such that jk = 0 implies j(S(R))k = 0, i.e., jlk = 0, for all  $l \in S(R)$ ....(2) Now for all  $h + P(S(R)) \in S(R)/P(S(R))$ ; (f + P(S(R)))(h + P(S(R)))(g + P(S(R))) = fhg + P(S(R)). Since for all  $f \in S(R), f^r$  is given to be an ideal of S(R), where  $f^r = \{g \in S(R) : fg = 0\}$ . This implies by (2) that fhg = 0 so that (f + P(S(R)))(h + P(S(R)))(g + P(S(R))) = P(S(R)); for all  $h + P(S(R)) \in S(R)/P(S(R))$ . Hence, S(R)/P(S(R)) is an *SI*-ring.

**Theorem 3.19** Let *R* be a ring and  $f^r$  be an ideal of S(R) for all  $f \in S(R)$ . Then S(R) is an *SI*-ring implies S(R)/P(S(R)) is a 2-primal ring.

**Proof.** It is enough to show that S(R)/P(S(R)) is an *SI*-ring. Rest is obvious by Theorem (1.5) of Shin [12].

**Proposition 3.20** Let *R* be a commutative Noetherian *SI*-ring. Let  $\sigma$  be an automorphism of *R* such that *R* is a weak  $\sigma$ -rigid ring. Let  $P \in MinSpec(R)$  then  $P(S(R)) = P[x; \sigma]$  is a completely prime ideal of  $S(R) = R[x; \sigma]$ .

**Proof.** Let  $P \in MinSpec(R)$ . So  $\sigma(P) = P$  by Corollary 3.7. Also *R* is  $\sigma(*)$ -ring by Theorem 3.5, so by Proposition (4) of [3] P(S(R)) is a completely prime ideal of S(R).

**Proposition 3.21** Let *R* be a commutative Noetherian *SI*-ring. Let  $\sigma$  be an automorphism of *R* such that *R* is a weak  $\sigma$ -rigid ring. Then *S*(*R*) is 2-primal if and only if *S*(*P*(*R*)) = *P*(*S*(*R*)).

**Proof.** Let S(R) be 2-primal. Then by Proposition (),  $P(S(R)) \subseteq S(P(R))$ . Let  $f(x) = \sum_{j=0}^{n} x^{j} a_{j} \in S(P(R))$ . Now *R* is a 2-primal subring of S(R) by Theorem (1.5) of Shin [12], which implies that  $a_{j}$  is nilpotent and thus  $a_{j} \in N(S(R)) = P(S(R))$ , and so we have  $x^{j}a_{j} \in P(S(R))$  for each  $j, 0 \leq j \leq n$ , which implies that  $f(x) \in P(S(R))$ . Hence S(P(R)) = P(S(R)).

Conversely suppose S(P(R)) = P(S(R)). We will show that S(R) is 2-primal. Let  $g(x) = \sum_{i=0}^{n} x^{i}b_{i} \in S(R), b_{n} \neq 0$ , be such that  $(g(x))^{2} \in P(S(R)) = S(P(R))$ . We will show that  $g(x) \in P(S(R))$ . Now leading coefficient  $\sigma^{2n-1}(b_{n})b_{n} \in P(R) \subseteq P$ , for all  $P \in MinSpec(R)$ . Now since R is weak  $\sigma$ -rigid SI-ring we have  $\sigma(P) = P$  and P is completely prime by Corollary 3.7. Therefore we have  $b_{n} \in P$ , for all  $P \in MinSpec(R)$ , i.e.,  $b_{n} \in P(R)$ . Now since  $\sigma(P) = P$  for all  $P \in MinSpec(R)$ , we get  $(\sum_{i=0}^{n-1} x^{i}b_{i})^{2} \in P(S(R)) = S(P(R))$  and as above we get  $b_{n-1} \in P(R)$ .

With the same process in a finite number of steps we get  $b_i \in P(R)$  for all  $i, 0 \le i \le n$ . Thus we have  $g(x) \in S(P(R))$ , i.e.,  $g(x) \in P(S(R))$ . Therefore P(S(R)) is a completely semiprime ideal of S(R). Hence S(R) is 2-primal.

**Theorem 3.22** Let *R* be a commutative Noetherian *SI*-ring. Let  $\sigma$  be an automorphism of *R* such that *R* is a weak  $\sigma$ -rigid ring. Then *S*(*R*) is 2-primal.

**Proof.** We use Theorem 3.17 to get that S(P(R)) = P(S(R)), and now the result is obvious by using Proposition 3.21.

#### **Conflict of Interests**

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