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## ON HIGHER ORDER $z$ -IDEALS AND $z^\circ$ -IDEALS IN COMMUTATIVE RINGS

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**ABSTRACT.** A ring  $R$  is called radically  $z$ -covered (resp. radically  $z^\circ$ -covered) if every  $\sqrt{z}$ -ideal (resp.  $\sqrt{z^\circ}$ -ideal) in  $R$  is a higher order  $z$ -ideal (resp.  $z^\circ$ -ideal). In this article we show with a counter-example that a ring may not be radically  $z$ -covered (resp. radically  $z^\circ$ -covered). Also a ring  $R$  is called  $z^\circ$ -terminating if there is a positive integer  $n$  such that for every  $m \geq n$ , each  $z^{\circ m}$ -ideal is a  $z^{\circ n}$ -ideal. We show with a counter-example that a ring may not be  $z^\circ$ -terminating. It is well known that whenever a ring homomorphism  $\varphi : R \rightarrow S$  is strong (meaning that it is surjective and for every minimal prime ideal  $P$  of  $R$ , there is a minimal prime ideal  $Q$  of  $S$  such that  $\varphi^{-1}[Q] = P$ ), and if  $R$  is a  $z^\circ$ -terminating ring or radically  $z^\circ$ -covered ring then so is  $S$ . We prove that a surjective ring homomorphism  $\varphi : R \rightarrow S$  is strong if and only if  $\ker(\varphi) \subseteq \text{rad}(R)$ .

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# 1. INTRODUCTION

Throughout this paper  $R$  is a commutative ring with  $1 \neq 0$ . For any  $a \in R$ , we denote by  $\mathcal{M}(a)$  (resp.  $\mathcal{P}(a)$ ) the set of all maximal (resp. minimal prime) ideals of  $R$  containing  $a$ . An ideal  $I$  of a ring  $R$  is a  $z$ -ideal (resp.  $z^\circ$ -ideal) if  $\mathcal{M}(b) = \mathcal{M}(a)$  (resp.  $\mathcal{P}(b) = \mathcal{P}(a)$ ) and  $b \in I$ , imply  $a \in I$ , for any  $a, b \in R$ . For each  $a \in R$ ,  $M(a)$  (resp.  $P(a)$ ) is the intersection of all maximal (resp. minimal prime) ideals containing  $a$ . We use  $\text{Jac}(R)$  (resp.  $\text{rad}(R)$ ) instead of  $M(0)$  (resp.  $P(0)$ ). For a ring  $R$  the set of all minimal prime ideals of  $R$  is denoted by  $\text{Min}(R)$ . It is well-known that every maximal (resp. minimal prime) ideal is a  $z$ -ideal (resp.  $z^\circ$ -ideal).

We consider  $X$  to be a completely regular Hausdorff space and we denote by  $C(X)$  the ring of all real-valued continuous functions on the space  $X$ . Concerning topological spaces and  $C(X)$  the reader is referred to [8] and [9] respectively.

For more information about algebraic concepts see [2] and [11],  $z$ -ideals and  $z^\circ$ -ideals in commutative rings see [12] and [4] and about  $z$ -ideals and  $z^\circ$ -ideals in  $C(X)$  see [3] and [5].

Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . An ideal  $I$  of a ring  $R$  is a  $z^n$ -ideal (resp.  $z^{on}$ -ideal) if  $\mathcal{M}(a) = \mathcal{M}(b)$  (resp.  $\mathcal{P}(a) = \mathcal{P}(b)$ ) and  $a^n \in I$ , imply  $b^n \in I$ , for any  $a, b \in R$ . The set of all  $z^n$ -ideals (resp.  $z^{on}$ -ideals) of  $R$  denotes by  $\mathcal{Z}^n(R)$  (resp.  $\mathcal{Z}^{on}(R)$ ). In particular  $\mathcal{Z}(R)$  (resp.  $\mathcal{Z}^\circ(R)$ ) denotes the set of all  $z$ -ideals (resp.  $z^\circ$ -ideals) of  $R$ . For more information and details about  $z^n$ -ideals and  $z^{on}$ -ideals, see [7], [14], respectively.

In Lemma 1 of [6] the  $z^n$ -ideals of a PID are characterized. In the next proposition we identify the  $z^n$ -ideals in  $\mathbb{Z}$  by a preliminary method. Recall that maximal ideals of  $\mathbb{Z}$  are exactly the principal ideals  $(p)$ , for  $p$  a prime number. Thus if  $a, b \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\mathcal{M}(a) = \mathcal{M}(b)$ , then  $a$  and  $b$  are divisible by exactly the same prime numbers.

**Proposition 1.1.** *Let  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . The ideal  $I = (k)$  in  $\mathbb{Z}$  is a  $z^n$ -ideal if and only if  $k = p_1^{r_1} p_2^{r_2} \dots p_t^{r_t}$  where  $p_i$ 's are distinct prime numbers and  $1 \leq r_i \leq n$  for any  $i = 1, \dots, t$ .*

*Proof.* ( $\Leftarrow$ ) Suppose that  $\mathcal{M}(a) = \mathcal{M}(b)$  and  $a^n \in I$ . Hence there exists  $s \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $a^n = p_1^{r_1} p_2^{r_2} \dots p_t^{r_t} s$ . Since  $p_1|a$  we infer that  $p_1|b$  and so  $b = p_1 s_1$  for an  $s_1 \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Similarly,  $p_2|a$  and hence  $p_2|b$ , therefore  $b = p_2 s_2$ , for an  $s_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$ . Now  $p_2|p_1 s_1$  and  $(p_2, p_1) = 1$  implies that  $p_2|s_1$  and hence  $s_1 = p_2 t_1$  for a  $t_1 \in \mathbb{Z}$ . This implies that  $b = p_1 p_2 t_1$ . Also  $p_3|a$  and so  $p_3|b$ , hence there exists  $s_3 \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $b = p_3 s_3$ . Now  $p_3|p_1 p_2 t_1$  and  $(p_3, p_1 p_2) = 1$ . Therefore  $p_3|t_1$  and so  $t_1 = p_3 t_2$  for a  $t_2 \in \mathbb{Z}$ . It implies that  $b = p_1 p_2 p_3 t_2$ . By continuing this process there exists  $s_0 \in \mathbb{Z}$  such that  $b = p_1 p_2 \dots p_t s_0$ . Therefore  $b^n = p_1^{r_1} p_2^{r_2} \dots p_t^{r_t} u$  where  $u = p_1^{n-r_1} p_2^{n-r_2} \dots p_t^{n-r_t} s_0^n$ . This consequence that  $b^n \in I$  and we are done.

( $\Rightarrow$ ) On the contrary and without loss of generality suppose that there exists  $1 \leq i \leq t$  such that  $r_i > n$  and  $1 \leq r_j \leq n$  for any  $j \neq i$ . We consider  $s \leq r_i$  such that  $sn \geq r_i$ .

We put  $a = p_1 \dots p_i \dots p_t$  and  $b = p_1 \dots p_i^s \dots p_t$ . One can easily show that  $\mathcal{M}(a) = \mathcal{M}(b)$  and  $b^n = p_1^n \dots p_i^{ns} \dots p_t^n \in I$  while  $a^n \notin I$  and it contradicts to assumption.  $\square$

We deduce the following result immediately. See also Corollary 1 of [6].

**Corollary 1.2.** *The ideal  $I = (k)$  is a  $z$ -ideal in  $\mathbb{Z}$  if and only if  $k = p_1 p_2 \dots p_t$  where  $p_i$ 's are distinct prime numbers.*

## 2. RADICALLY $z$ -COVERED AND RADICALLY $z^\circ$ -COVERED

An ideal  $I$  of a ring  $R$  is said to be  $\sqrt{z}$ -ideal (resp.  $\sqrt{z^\circ}$ -ideal) if  $\sqrt{I}$  is a  $z$ -ideal (resp.  $z^\circ$ -ideal), see [5]. The set of all  $\sqrt{z}$ -ideals (resp.  $\sqrt{z^\circ}$ -ideals) of  $R$  is denoted by  $\mathcal{Z}^{\text{rad}}(R)$  (resp.  $\mathcal{Z}^{\text{orad}}(R)$ ). Also an ideal  $I$  of a ring  $R$  is called higher order  $z$ -ideal (resp.  $z^\circ$ -ideal) if there exist  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $I \in \mathcal{Z}^n(R)$  (resp.  $I \in \mathcal{Z}^{\text{on}}(R)$ ). A ring  $R$  is called radically  $z$ -covered (resp. radically  $z^\circ$ -covered) if every  $\sqrt{z}$ -ideal (resp.  $\sqrt{z^\circ}$ -ideal) in  $R$  is a higher order  $z$ -ideal (resp.  $z^\circ$ -ideal), see [7] and [14] for details.

It seems that an example of a non radically  $z$ -covered ring is essential which is not given in [7]. As a matter of fact we must show that there is an ideal  $I$  of a ring  $R$  such that  $\sqrt{I}$  is a  $z$ -ideal but  $I$  is not a  $z^n$ -ideal for every  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . See the following example for this purpose.

**Example 2.1.** Let  $F$  be a field and put  $R = F[x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots]$ . Suppose that  $I = (x_1, x_2^2, x_3^4, x_4^6, \dots, x_{n+1}^{2n}, \dots)$ . It is clear that  $\sqrt{I} = (x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots)$  is a maximal ideal of  $R$  and hence it is a  $z$ -ideal of  $R$ , that is,  $I \in \mathcal{Z}^{\text{rad}}(R)$ . One can easily see that  $\mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}) = \mathcal{M}(x_{n+1}^2)$ , for  $n = 1, 2, \dots$  and  $(x_{n+1}^2)^n \in I$  while  $(x_{n+1})^n \notin I$ . This shows that  $I$  is not a  $z^n$ -ideal for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and consequently  $R$  is not radically  $z$ -covered.

Every  $z^n$ -ideal is a  $z^{n+1}$ -ideal, for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , but the converse is not true, see Example 5 of [7].

**Proposition 2.2.**  *$\text{rad}(R) = \text{Jac}(R)$  if and only if every  $z^{\text{on}}$ -ideal is a  $z^n$ -ideal, for an  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .*

*Proof.* ( $\Leftarrow$ ) Similar to Proposition 1.3 in [13].

( $\Rightarrow$ ) Suppose that  $\mathcal{M}(a) = \mathcal{M}(b)$  and  $a^n \in I$ . We claim that  $\mathcal{P}(a) = \mathcal{P}(b)$ . To see this, let  $P \in \mathcal{P}(a)$ . Hence  $a \in P$  and there is  $c \notin P$  such that  $ac \in \text{rad}(R) = \text{Jac}(R)$ . Therefore  $M(a) \cap M(c) = M(ac) \subseteq \text{Jac}(R) = \text{rad}(R) \subseteq P$ . This implies that  $M(a) \subseteq P$ . Since  $\mathcal{M}(a) = \mathcal{M}(b)$  we infer that  $M(a) = M(b)$ . Hence  $M(b) \subseteq P$  and so  $b \in P$ . Thus  $P \in \mathcal{P}(b)$ , that is  $\mathcal{P}(a) \subseteq \mathcal{P}(b)$ . Similarly,  $\mathcal{P}(b) \subseteq \mathcal{P}(a)$  and hence  $\mathcal{P}(a) = \mathcal{P}(b)$ . Since  $I$  is a  $z^{\text{on}}$ -ideal we conclude that  $b^n \in I$  and we are done.  $\square$

In  $C(X)$  if  $\sqrt{I}$  is a  $z^\circ$ -ideal then so is  $I$ , see Proposition 3.4 in [5], therefore  $C(X)$  is radically  $z^\circ$ -covered.

It seems that an example of a non radically  $z^\circ$ -covered ring is essential which is not given in [14]. The following example shows that a ring may not be radically  $z^\circ$ -covered.

**Example 2.3.** Let  $F$  be a field and put  $S = F[x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots]$ . Suppose that  $I = (x_1^2, x_2^4, x_3^6, \dots, x_n^{2n}, \dots)$  and  $J = (x_1, x_2^2, x_3^3, \dots, x_n^n, \dots)$ . Now assume that  $R = \frac{S}{I}$  and  $K = \frac{J}{I}$ . It is clear that  $\sqrt{K} = \frac{(x_1, x_2, x_3, \dots)}{I}$  is a minimal prime ideal of  $R$  and hence it is a  $z^\circ$ -ideal of  $R$ , that is,  $K \in \mathcal{Z}^{\text{rad}}(R)$ . We claim that  $K$  is not a  $z^{\circ n}$ -ideal for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . To see this we observe that  $\mathcal{P}(x_{n+1} + I) = \mathcal{P}(x_{n+1}^2 + I)$ , for  $n = 1, 2, \dots$  and  $(x_{n+1}^2 + I)^n \in K$  while  $(x_{n+1} + I)^n \notin K$ . This shows that  $K$  is not a  $z^{\circ n}$ -ideal for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  and consequently  $R$  is not radically  $z^\circ$ -covered.

### 3. $z^\circ$ -TERMINATING

Every  $z^{\circ n}$ -ideal is a  $z^{\circ n+1}$ -ideal, for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Hence we have the ascending chain  $\mathcal{Z}^\circ(R) \subseteq \mathcal{Z}^{\circ 2}(R) \subseteq \mathcal{Z}^{\circ 3}(R) \subseteq \dots$  of collections of ideals of  $R$ . We call it  $z^\circ$ -tower of  $R$ . If there is a positive integer  $k$  such that  $\mathcal{Z}^{\circ k}(R) = \mathcal{Z}^{\circ k+1}(R) = \dots$  we say the  $z^\circ$ -tower terminates.

**Definition 3.1.** ([14], Definition 4.2.8) A ring  $R$  is  $z^\circ$ -terminating in case its  $z^\circ$ -tower terminates.

In  $C(X)$  we have  $\mathcal{Z}^\circ(C(X)) = \mathcal{Z}^{\circ 2}(C(X)) = \dots$ , hence  $C(X)$  is a  $z^\circ$ -terminating ring. In  $\mathbb{Z}$  for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  we have  $\mathcal{Z}^{\circ n}(\mathbb{Z}) = \{(0)\}$ , so  $\mathbb{Z}$  is  $z^\circ$ -terminating.

The ring of integers is not  $z$ -terminating, see Example 5 of [7]. It seems that an example of a non  $z^\circ$ -terminating ring is essential which is not given in [14]. The following example shows that a  $z^{\circ n+1}$ -ideal may not be a  $z^{\circ n}$ -ideal and consequence that a ring may not be  $z^\circ$ -terminating.

**Example 3.2.** Let  $S$  be a reduced ring with subring  $\mathbb{Z}$  and  $P \neq (0)$  be a minimal prime ideal in  $S$  with  $P \cap \mathbb{Z} = (0)$ . By Lemma 3.6 in [5],  $Q = xP[x] \subseteq S[x]$  is a minimal prime ideal in  $R = \mathbb{Z} + xS[x]$  and hence it is a  $z^\circ$ -ideal. Now we consider  $Q_n = x^n P[x]$  with  $1 \neq n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Clearly,  $\sqrt{Q_n} = Q$ . We claim that  $Q_{n+1} \in \mathcal{Z}^{\circ n+1}(R)$  but  $Q_{n+1} \notin \mathcal{Z}^{\circ n}(R)$ . For the former, suppose that  $\mathcal{P}(f) = \mathcal{P}(g)$  and  $f^{n+1} \in Q_{n+1}$ . Hence  $f \in \sqrt{Q_{n+1}} = Q$ . Therefore  $Q \in \mathcal{P}(f) = \mathcal{P}(g)$  implies that  $g \in Q$ . So there exists  $h(x) \in P[x]$  such that  $g(x) = xh(x)$ . It implies that  $g_0 = 0$ , where  $g_0$  is constant coefficient of  $g$ . Consequently,  $(g(x))^{n+1} = x^{n+1}l(x)$  for an  $l(x) \in P[x]$ , that is,  $g^{n+1} \in Q_{n+1}$ . Next suppose that  $0 \neq a \in P$ . Put  $f(x) = ax^2$  and  $g(x) = ax$ . Clearly,  $\mathcal{P}(f) = \mathcal{P}(g)$ . Now  $(f(x))^n = x^{n+1}a^n x^{n-1} \in x^{n+1}P[x] = Q_{n+1}$  but  $(g(x))^n = x^n a^n \notin x^{n+1}P[x] = Q_{n+1}$ . This show that  $Q_{n+1}$  is not a  $z^{\circ n}$ -ideal.

**Proposition 3.3.** ([14], Theorem 4.2.11) Noetherian rings are radically  $z^\circ$ -covered.

If  $X$  is an infinite set then  $C(X)$  is radically  $z^\circ$ -covered ring which is not Noetherian. In Example 3.2 if  $S$  is a finitely generated  $\mathbb{Z}$ -module, then  $R$  is a Noetherian ring, see Proposition 2.1 in [10], so by the above proposition it is a radically  $z^\circ$ -covered ring while is not  $z^\circ$ -terminating.

It is well known that if  $\varphi : R \rightarrow S$  is a surjective ring homomorphism then  $\varphi(\text{rad}(R)) \subseteq \text{rad}(S)$ . A ring homomorphism  $\varphi : R \rightarrow S$  is strong if it is surjective and for every minimal prime ideal  $P$  of  $R$ , there is a minimal prime ideal  $Q$  of  $S$  such that  $\varphi^{-1}[Q] = P$ , see Definition 4.4.1 of [14].

**Proposition 3.4.** *Let  $\varphi : R \rightarrow S$  is a strong homomorphism. Then*

- (1)  $\varphi(\text{rad}(R)) = \text{rad}(S)$ .
- (2) if  $P \in \text{Min}(R)$ , then  $\varphi[P] \in \text{Min}(S)$ .
- (3) if  $Q \in \text{Min}(S)$ , then  $\varphi^{-1}[Q] \in \text{Min}(R)$ .

*Proof.* (1) It is clear.

(2) It is clear that  $\varphi[P]$  is a proper prime ideal of  $S$ . We are to show that  $\varphi[P] \in \text{Min}(S)$ . Let  $y \in \varphi[P]$ , hence there exists  $x \in P$  such that  $y = \varphi(x)$ . Therefore there is  $b \notin P$  such that  $bx \in \text{rad}(R)$ . Now  $\varphi(bx) = \varphi(b)\varphi(x) = \varphi(b)y \in \varphi(\text{rad}(R)) = \text{rad}(S)$ . On the other hand  $\varphi(b) \notin \varphi[P]$ . Otherwise  $\varphi(b) = \varphi(t)$  for a  $t \in P$ . Hence  $b - t \in \ker(\varphi) \subseteq P$  implies that  $b \in P$  which is not true. It implies that  $\varphi[P]$  is a minimal prime ideal of  $S$ .

(3) Let  $Q \in \text{Min}(S)$  and  $a \in \varphi^{-1}[Q]$ . Hence  $\varphi(a) \in Q$  and so there exists  $y \notin Q$  such that  $y\varphi(a) \in \text{rad}(S)$ . On the other hand, there is  $x \in R$  such that  $\varphi(x) = y$ . Therefore  $\varphi(ax) \in \text{rad}(S) = \varphi(\text{rad}(R))$ . Thus  $\varphi(ax) = \varphi(t)$  for a  $t \in \text{rad}(R)$ . So  $ax - t \in \ker(\varphi) \subseteq \text{rad}(R)$  implies that  $ax \in \text{rad}(R)$ . Furthermore since  $\varphi(x) \notin Q$  we infer that  $x \notin \varphi^{-1}[Q]$ . It implies that  $\varphi^{-1}[Q]$  is a minimal prime ideal of  $R$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 3.5.** *Let  $\varphi : R \rightarrow S$  is a surjective ring homomorphism. Then the following statements are equivalent.*

- (1)  $\varphi$  is strong.
- (2)  $\ker(\varphi) \subseteq \text{rad}(R)$ .
- (3) For any  $a_1, a_2 \in R$ ,  $\mathcal{P}(\varphi(a_2)) \subseteq \mathcal{P}(\varphi(a_1))$  implies that  $\mathcal{P}(a_2) \subseteq \mathcal{P}(a_1)$ .

*Proof.* (1  $\Rightarrow$  2) Let  $P \in \text{Min}(R)$ , by hypothesis, there exists  $Q \in \text{Min}(S)$  such that  $\varphi^{-1}[Q] = P$ . Then  $\ker(\varphi) \subseteq \varphi^{-1}[Q] = P$ , and hence  $\ker(\varphi) \subseteq \text{rad}(R)$ .

(2  $\Rightarrow$  1) Let  $P \in \text{Min}(R)$ . We will show that  $P = \varphi^{-1}[\varphi[P]]$  and we conclude by Proposition 3.4. Let  $a \in \varphi^{-1}[\varphi[P]]$ , then  $\varphi(a) \in \varphi[P]$ , and so  $\varphi(a) = \varphi(x)$  for some  $x \in P$ . It follows that  $x - a \in \ker(\varphi) \subseteq P$ , by hypothesis. Thus  $a \in P$ . The direct inclusion is clear.

(2  $\Rightarrow$  3) Let  $P \in \mathcal{P}(a_2)$ , hence  $a_2 \in P$ . Therefore  $\varphi(a_2) \in \varphi[P]$ . By Proposition 3.4 we have  $\varphi[P] \in \mathcal{P}(\varphi(a_2))$  and by hypothesis  $\varphi[P] \in \mathcal{P}(\varphi(a_1))$ , that is  $\varphi(a_1) \in \varphi[P]$ . Hence  $\varphi(a_1) = \varphi(t)$  for a  $t \in P$ . This consequence  $a_1 - t \in \ker(\varphi) \subseteq \text{rad}(R) \subseteq P$  and so  $a_1 \in P$ , i.e.,  $P \in \mathcal{P}(a_1)$ .

(3  $\Rightarrow$  2) Suppose that  $x \in \ker(\varphi)$ , hence  $\varphi(x) = 0$ . Since  $\mathcal{P}(\varphi(0)) \subseteq \mathcal{P}(\varphi(x))$  by hypothesis  $\mathcal{P}(0) \subseteq \mathcal{P}(x)$ . Therefore  $P(x) \subseteq P(0) = \text{rad}(R)$ . It implies that  $x \in \text{rad}(R)$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 3.6.** ([14], Lemma 4.4.6) *Let  $\varphi : R \rightarrow S$  be a strong homomorphism. If  $J$  is a  $z^{\text{on}}$ -ideal of  $S$ , then  $\varphi^{-1}[J]$  is a  $z^{\text{on}}$ -ideal of  $R$ .*

**Proposition 3.7.** ([14], Proposition 4.4.7) *Let  $\varphi : R \rightarrow S$  is a strong homomorphism. If  $R$  is  $z^\circ$ -terminating or radically  $z^\circ$ -covered, then so is  $S$ .*

**Remark 3.8.** a) Let  $\varphi : R \rightarrow S$  be a surjective ring homomorphism. If  $\mathcal{Z}^{\text{rad}}(R) = \mathcal{Z}(R)$  then  $\mathcal{Z}^{\text{rad}}(S) = \mathcal{Z}(S)$ . Hence  $\frac{C(X)}{I}$  is a radically  $z$ -covered ring, for every ideal  $I$  of  $C(X)$ .

b) Let  $\varphi : R \rightarrow S$  is a strong homomorphism. If  $\mathcal{Z}^{\text{orad}}(R) = \mathcal{Z}^\circ(R)$  then  $\mathcal{Z}^{\text{orad}}(S) = \mathcal{Z}^\circ(S)$ .

c) Let  $I$  be an ideal of  $R$  such that  $I \subseteq \text{rad}(R)$  and  $\varphi : R \rightarrow \frac{R}{I}$  be a natural ring homomorphism. If  $R$  is  $z^\circ$ -terminating (resp. radically  $z^\circ$ -covered), then  $\frac{R}{I}$  is  $z^\circ$ -terminating (resp. radically  $z^\circ$ -covered).

d) If  $\text{rad}(R)$  is contained in every higher order  $z^\circ$ -ideal of  $R$ , then  $R$  is  $z^\circ$ -terminating (resp. radically  $z^\circ$ -covered) if and only if  $\frac{R}{\text{rad}(R)}$  has the same property.

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