

# SMARANDACHE PSEUDO- IDEALS

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## Abstract

*In this paper we study the Smarandache pseudo-ideals of a Smarandache ring. We prove every ideal is a Smarandache pseudo-ideal in a Smarandache ring but every Smarandache pseudo-ideal in general is not an ideal. Further we show that every polynomial ring over a field and group rings  $FG$  of the group  $G$  over any field are Smarandache rings. We pose some interesting problems about them.*

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**Definition [1]:** A Smarandache ring is defined to be a ring  $A$  such that a proper subset of  $A$  is a field (with respect to the same induced operations). Any proper subset we understand a set included in  $A$ , different from the empty set, from the unit element if any, and from  $A$ .

For more about Smarandache Ring and other algebraic concepts used in this paper please refer [1], [2], [3] and [4].

**Definition 1** Let  $(A, +, \bullet)$  be a Smarandache ring.  $B$  be a proper subset of  $A$  ( $B \subset A$ ) which is a field. A nonempty subset  $S$  of  $A$  is said to be a Smarandache pseudo-right ideal of  $A$  related to  $B$  if

1.  $(S, +)$  is an additive abelian group.
2. For  $b \in B$  and  $s \in S$ ,  $s \bullet b \in S$ .

On similar lines we define Smarandache pseudo-left ideal related to  $B$ .  $S$  is said to be a Smarandache pseudo-ideal ( $S$ -pseudo-ideal) related to  $B$  if  $S$  is both a Smarandache pseudo-right ideal and Smarandache pseudo-left ideal related to  $B$ .

Note: It is important and interesting to note that the phrase "related to  $B$ " is important for if the field  $B$  is changed to  $B'$  the same  $S$  may not in general be  $S$ -pseudo-ideal related to  $B'$  also. Thus the  $S$ -pseudo-ideals are different from usual ideal defined on a ring. Further we define  $S$ -pseudo-ideal only when the ring itself is a Smarandache ring. Otherwise we don't define them to be  $S$ -pseudo-ideal. Throughout this paper unless notified  $F[x]$  or  $R[x]$  will be polynomial of all degrees,  $n \rightarrow \infty$ .

**Theorem 2** Let  $F$  be a field.  $F[x]$  be a polynomial ring in the variable  $x$ .  $F[x]$  is a Smarandache ring.

*Proof:* Clearly  $F \subset F[x]$  is a field which is a proper subset of  $F[x]$ , so  $F[x]$  is a Smarandache ring.

If  $F$  is a commutative ring then we have the following:

**Theorem 3** Let  $R[x]$  be a polynomial ring.  $R$  be a commutative ring.  $R[x]$  is a Smarandache ring if and only if  $R$  is a Smarandache Ring.

*Proof:* If  $R$  is a Smarandache ring clearly there exists a proper subset  $S$  of  $R$  which is a field. So  $R[x]$  is a Smarandache ring.

Conversely if  $R[x]$  is a Smarandache ring we have  $S \subset R$  such that  $S$  is a field. So  $R$  must be a Smarandache ring. Since  $R[x] = \left\{ \sum_{i=0}^{\infty} r_i x^i \mid r_i \in R \right\}$ .  $R[x]$  cannot contain any polynomial which has inverse. Hence the claim.

Example 1: Let  $Q[x]$  be the polynomial ring over the rationals. Clearly  $Q[x]$  is a Smarandache ring. Consider  $S = \langle n(x^2 + 1) \mid n \in Q \rangle$  is generated under '+'. Clearly  $QS \subseteq S$  and  $SQ \subseteq S$ . So  $S$  is a  $S$ -pseudo-ideal of  $Q[x]$  related to  $Q$ .

**Theorem 4** Let  $R$  be any Smarandache ring. Any ideal of  $R$  is a  $S$ -pseudo-ideal of  $R$  related to some subfield of  $R$  but in general every  $S$ -pseudo-ideal of  $R$  need not be an ideal of  $R$ .

*Proof:* Given  $R$  is a Smarandache ring. So  $\phi \neq B$ ,  $B \subset R$  is a field. Now  $I$  is an ideal of  $R$ . So  $IR \subseteq I$  and  $RI \subseteq I$ . Since  $B \subset R$  we have  $BI \subseteq I$  and  $IB \subseteq I$ . Hence  $I$  is a  $S$ -pseudo-ideal related to  $B$ .

To prove the converse, consider the Smarandache ring given in Example 1.  $S$  is a  $S$ -pseudo-ideal but  $S$  is not an ideal of  $Q[x]$  as  $xS$  is not contained in  $S$ . Hence the claim.

Example 2: Let  $\mathfrak{R}$  be the field of reals.  $\mathfrak{R}[x]$  be the polynomial ring. Clearly  $\mathfrak{R}[x]$  is a Smarandache ring. Now  $Q \subset \mathfrak{R}[x]$  and  $\mathfrak{R} \subset \mathfrak{R}[x]$  are fields contained in  $\mathfrak{R}[x]$ . Consider  $S = \langle n(x^2 + 1) \mid n \in Q \rangle$  generated additively as a group. Now  $S$  is a  $S$ -pseudo-ideal relative to  $Q$  but  $S$  is not a  $S$ -pseudo-ideal related to  $\mathfrak{R}$ . Thus this leads us to the following result.

**Theorem 5** Let  $R$  be a Smarandache ring. Suppose  $A$  and  $B$  are two subfields of  $R$ .  $S$  be a  $S$ -pseudo-ideal related to  $A$ .  $S$  need not in general be a  $S$ -pseudo-ideal related to  $B$ .

*Proof:* The example 2 is an illustration of the above theorem.

Based on these properties we propose the following problems:

**Problem 1** Find conditions on the Smarandache ring so that a S-pseudo-ideal which are not ideals of the ring related with every field is a S-pseudo-ideal irrelevant of the field under consideration.

**Problem 2** Find conditions on the Smarandache ring so that every S-pseudo-ideal is an ideal.

*Example 3*  $Z_{12} = \{0, 1, 2, 3, \dots, 11\}$  be the ring. Clearly  $Z_{12}$  is a Smarandache ring for  $A = \{0, 4, 8\}$  is a field in  $Z_{12}$  with  $4^2 = 4 \pmod{12}$  acting as the multiplicative identity. Now  $S = \{0, 6\}$  is a S-pseudo-ideal related to  $A$ . But  $S$  is also an ideal of  $Z_{12}$ . Every ideal of  $Z_{12}$  is also a S-pseudo-ideal of  $Z_{12}$  related to  $A$ .

**Problem 3** Find conditions on  $n$  for  $Z_n$  ( $n$  not a prime) to have all S-pseudo-ideals to be ideals.

*Example 4* Let  $M_{2 \times 2}$  be the set of all  $2 \times 2$  matrices with entries from the prime field  $Z_2 = \{0, 1\}$ .

$M_{2 \times 2} = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$  be the ring of matrices under usual matrix addition and multiplication modulo 2.

Now  $M_{2 \times 2}$  is a Smarandache ring for  $A = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$  is a field of  $M_{2 \times 2}$ . Let  $S =$

$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ ,  $S$  is a Smarandache pseudo-left ideal related to  $A$  but  $S$  is not a

Smarandache pseudo-right ideal related to  $A$  for  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \times \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  as  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \notin S$ .

Now  $B = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$  is also a field.  $S = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$  is a left ideal related

to  $B$  but not a right ideal related to  $B$ .  $C = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$  is a field. Clearly  $S$  is not a

Smarandache pseudo-left ideal with respect to  $C$ . But  $S$  is a Smarandache pseudo-right ideal with respect to  $C$ .

Thus from the above example we derive the following observation.

**Observation:** A set  $S$  can be a Smarandache pseudo-left ideal relative to more than one field. For  $S = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$  is a Smarandache pseudo-left ideal related to both  $A$  and  $B$ . The same set  $S$  is not a Smarandache pseudo-left ideal with respect to the related field  $C = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$  but  $S$  is a Smarandache pseudo-right ideal related to  $C$ .

Thus the same set  $S$  can be Smarandache pseudo left or right ideal depending on the related field. Clearly  $S$  is a  $S$ -pseudo-ideal related to the field  $D = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ .

**Definition 6** Let  $R$  be a Smarandache ring.  $I$  be a  $S$ -pseudo-ideal related to  $A$ ,  $A \subset R$  ( $A$  a field).  $I$  is said to be a Smarandache minimal pseudo-ideal of  $R$  if  $I_1$  is another  $S$ -pseudo-ideal related to  $A$  and  $(0) \subseteq I_1 \subseteq I$  implies  $I_1 = I$  or  $I_1 = (0)$ .

**Note:** The minimality of the ideal may vary in general for different related fields.

**Definition 7** Let  $R$  be a Smarandache ring.  $M$  is said to be a Smarandache maximal pseudo-ideal related to a subfield  $A$ ,  $A \subset R$  if  $M_1$  is another  $S$ -pseudo-ideal related to  $A$  and if  $M \subseteq M_1$  then  $M = M_1$ .

**Definition 8** Let  $R$  be a Smarandache ring. A  $S$ -pseudo-ideal  $I$  related to a field  $A$ ,  $A \subset R$  is said to be a Smarandache cyclic pseudo-ideal related to a field  $A$ , if  $I$  can be generated by a single element.

**Definition 9** Let  $R$  be a Smarandache ring. A  $S$ -pseudo-ideal  $I$  related to a field  $A$ ,  $A \subset R$  is said to be a Smarandache prime pseudo-ideal related to  $A$  if  $x \bullet y \in I$  implies  $x \in I$  or  $y \in I$ .

**Example 5:** Let  $Z_2 = (0, 1)$  be the prime field of characteristic 2.  $Z_2[x]$  be the polynomial ring of all polynomials of degree less than or equal to 3, that is  $Z_2[x] = \{0, 1, x, x^2, x^3, 1+x, 1+x^2, 1+x^3, x+x^2, x+x^3, x^2+x^3, 1+x+x^3, 1+x+x^2, 1+x^2+x^3, x+x^2+x^3, 1+x+x^2+x^3\}$ . Clearly  $Z_2[x]$  is a Smarandache ring as it contains the field  $Z_2$ .

$S = \{0, (1+x), (1+x^3), (x+x^3)\}$  is a  $S$ -pseudo-ideal related to  $Z_2$  and not related to  $Z_2[x]$ .

**Example 6:** Let  $Z_2 = (0,1)$  be the prime field of characteristic 2.  $S_3 = \{1, p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4, p_5\}$  be the symmetric group of degree 3. Here  $1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $p_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 1 & 3 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $p_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $p_3 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 1 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ ,  $p_4 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 2 & 3 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $p_5 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 \\ 3 & 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}$ .  $Z_2S_3$  be the group ring of the group  $S_3$  over  $Z_2$ .  $Z_2S_3$  is a Smarandache ring.  $Z_2S_3 = \{1, p_1, p_2, p_3, p_4, p_5, 1+p_1, 1+p_2, \dots, p_1+p_2+p_3+p_4+p_5, 1+p_1+p_2+p_3+p_4+p_5\}$ . Now  $A = \{0, p_4+p_5\}$  is a

field  $A \subset Z_2S_3$ . Let  $S = \{0, 1 + p_1 + p_2 + p_3 + p_4 + p_5\}$  be the subset of  $Z_2S_3$ .  $S$  is a  $S$ -pseudo-ideal related to  $A$ .  $S$  is also a  $S$ -pseudo-ideal related to  $Z_2$ .

**Theorem 10** Let  $F$  be a field and  $G$  be any group. The group ring  $FG$  is a Smarandache ring.

*Proof:*  $F$  is a field and  $G$  any group  $FG$  the group ring is a Smarandache ring for  $F \subset FG$  is a field of the ring  $FG$ . Hence the claim.

**Theorem 11** Let  $Z_2 = \{0,1\}$  be the prime field of characteristic 2.  $G$  be a group of finite order say  $n$ . Then  $Z_2G$  has  $S$ -pseudo-ideals, which are ideals of  $Z_2G$ .

*Proof:* Take  $Z_2 = \{0, 1\}$  as a field of  $Z_2G$ . Let  $G = \{g_1, g_2, \dots, g_{n-1}, 1\}$  be the set of all elements of  $G$ . Now  $S = \{0, (1+g_1 + g_2 + \dots + g_{n-1})\}$  is a  $S$ -pseudo-ideal related to  $Z_2$  and  $S$  is also an ideal of  $Z_2G$ . Hence the claim.

**Problem 4** Find conditions on the group  $G$  and the ring  $R$  so that the group ring  $RG$  is a Smarandache ring?

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