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On uniform ideals and finite Goldie dimension in *R*-groups

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We consider an R-group G, where R is a (right) nearring. We introduce the notions relative uniform and strictly relative uniform ideals (or R-subgroup) which are not uniform, in general. We prove important properties and obtain a characterization for an R-subgroup to have finite Goldie dimension, in terms of strictly relative uniform R-subgroups. We provide the necessary examples.

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1. Introduction

The concept of uniform dimension in modules over rings is a generalization of the dimension of a vector space over a field. A module in which every non-zero submodule is essential is called uniform. Uniform submodules play a significant role in establishing various finite dimension conditions in modules over associative rings. Goldie [15] provided a characterization of equivalent conditions for a module to possess finite uniform dimension. In Bhavanari [4], the notion of uniform dimension was extended to modules over nearrings, (also known as, *R*-groups), with a characterization established for an R-group to have finite Goldie dimension (in short, *f.G.d*). Subsequently, aspects of Goldie dimension in modules over nearrings have been extensively explored by the authors [23, 7, 9]. However, the study of finite Goldie dimension in modules over rings, specifically in terms of pseudo uniform submodules, which do not necessarily adhere to the uniformity condition, was undertaken in [14]. In case of a module over a matrix nearring, the authors [10] introduced the concepts of essential ideals

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and uniform ideals, providing a characterization for a module over a matrix nearring to have f.G.d.Further exploration of prime and semiprime aspects in connection with f.G.d. in *R*-groups and matrix nearrings was conducted by the authors in [13, 16].

A (right) nearring (R, +, .) is an algebraic system (Pilz [22]), where R is an additive group (not necessarily Abelian), and a multiplicative semigroup, satisfying only one distributive axiom (say, right): $(p_1 + p_2)p_3 = p_1p_3 + p_2p_3$ for all $p_1, p_2, p_3 \in R$. In a right nearring, the properties such as 0p = 0 and (-p)q = -pq holds for all $p, q \in R$, though, in general, $p0 \neq 0$ for some $p \in R$. If p0 = 0 for all $p \in R$, then we say R is zero-symmetric (denoted as, $R = R_0$). An additive group (G, +) is called an R-group (or module over a nearring R), denoted by $_R G$ (or simply by G) if there exists a mapping $R \times G \to G$ (image $(k,g \to kg)$), satisfying: (k+l)g = kg + lg; (kl)g = k(lg) for all $g \in G$ and $k, l \in R$. It is evident that every nearring is an R-group (over itself). Additionally, if R is a ring, then each (left) module over R is an R-group. Throughout, G represents an R-group where R is a right nearring.

A subgroup (H, +) of G with $RH \subseteq H$ is called an R-subgroup of G. A normal subgroup H of G is called an ideal if $n(g+h) - ng \in H$ for all $n \in R$, $h \in H$, $g \in G$. For any two R-groups G_1 and G_2 , a map $f: G_1 \to G_2$ is called an R-homomorphism, f(x + y) = f(x) + f(y) and f(nx) = nf(x) hold for all $x, y \in G_1$ and $n \in R$. If f is one-one and onto, then f is an R-isomorphism.

In case of a zero symmetric nearring, for any ideals A and B of G, A + B is an ideal of G ([22], Corollary 2.3).

For each $g \in G$, Rg is an R-subgroup of G. The ideal (or R-subgroup) generated by an element $g \in G$ is denoted by $\langle g \rangle$. For any subsets S, T of G, the noetherian quotient is defined as $(S:T) = \{n \in R : nT \subseteq S\}$, and if $S = \{0\}$, then (0:T) is called the annihilator of T. A proper ideal P of R is called semiprime, if an ideal I of R with $I^2 \subseteq P$, then $I \subseteq P$, R itself is semiprime, if (0) is a semiprime ideal.

An ideal *T* of an *R*-group *G* is essential (see, [23]), if for any ideal *H* of *G*, $T \cap H = (0)$ implies H = (0). If every non trivial ideal $(0) \neq H$ of *G* is essential, then we say *G* is uniform. Further, an ideal (*R*-subgroup) *T* of *G* is said to be strictly uniform (see, [21]), if for any two *R*-subgroups *P*, *Q* of *G*, $P \subseteq T$, $Q \subseteq T$, $P \cap Q = (0)$ implies P = (0) or Q = (0).

In this paper, we consider the notions of uniform and strictly uniform ideal with respect to an arbitrary ideal (or *R*-subgroup) Ω of an *R*-group defined in [25]. We establish an equivalent condition for an *R*-subgroup to have a Ω -finite Goldie dimension (denoted by, Ω -*f*.*G*.*d*.) in terms of its strictly Ω -uniform *R*-subgroups.

For standard definitions and notations in nearrings, we direct the reader to [11, 22].

2. Uniform and strictly uniform ideals

We start this section with the definitions of Ω -uniform ideal (or *R*-subgroup) and strictly Ω -uniform ideal with suitable examples.

Definition 2.1. ([26], Definition 2.1) An ideal H of G is said to be relative essential (resp. strictly relative essential), if there exists a proper ideal (resp. R-subgroup) Ω of G such that

(a) $H \not\subseteq \Omega$,

(b) for any ideal (resp. R-subgroup) K of G, $H \cap K \subseteq \Omega$ implies $K \subseteq \Omega$.

We denote it by $H \leq_{\Omega}^{e} G(\text{resp. } H \leq_{\Omega}^{se} G)$, and read as H is Ω -essential in G (resp. H is strictly Ω -essential in G).

We denote $H_1 \leq_{\Omega}^{e} H_2$ when H_2 considered as an *R*-group. In case, $\Omega = (0)$, this is referred as *G*-essential, by the authors [4].

Definition 2.2. ([25], Definition 3.1)

An ideal I of G is called relative uniform (resp. strictly relative uniform) if J is an ideal (resp. R-subgroup) of G, $J \subseteq I$, then $J \leq_{\Omega}^{e} I$ (resp. $J \leq_{\Omega}^{se} I$).

Proposition 2.3. Let I be an ideal of G and $\Omega \neq G$ be an ideal of G. I is Ω -uniform if and only if for any ideals H_1 , H_2 contained in I such that $H_1 \cap H_2 \subseteq \Omega$ implies $H_1 \subseteq \Omega$ or $H_2 \subseteq \Omega$.

Proof. Suppose that I is Ω -uniform. Let H_1, H_2 be ideals of G such that $H_1 \subseteq I$, $H_2 \subseteq I$, and $H_1 \cap H_2 \subseteq \Omega$. Assume that $H_i \not\subseteq \Omega$. Since I is Ω -uniform, and $H_1 \subseteq I$, we have $H_1 \leq_{\Omega}^e I$, and since $H_1 \cap H_2 \subseteq \Omega$, we get $H_2 \subseteq \Omega$.

On the other hand, let J be any ideal of G such that $J \subseteq I$ and $J \nsubseteq \Omega$. To prove $J \leq_{\Omega}^{e} I$, let K be an ideal of G contained in I such that $J \cap K \subseteq \Omega$. Since $J \nsubseteq \Omega$, by converse hypothesis, we have $K \subseteq \Omega$. Therefore, $J \leq_{\Omega}^{e} I$.

We give an example that Ω -uniform need not be uniform, in general.

Example 2.4. Let $R = (\mathbb{Z}_{12}, +_{12}, \cdot_{12})$ and G = R. Then R is considered as R-group (over itself). The ideals of $_{R}R$ are $H_{1} = \{\overline{0}, \overline{2}, \overline{4}, \overline{6}, \overline{8}, \overline{10}\}, H_{2} = \{\overline{0}, \overline{6}\}, H_{3} = \{\overline{0}, \overline{3}, \overline{6}, \overline{9}\}, H_{4} = \{\overline{0}, \overline{4}, \overline{8}\}.$ Take $\Omega = H_{3}$. Then H_{1} is Ω -uniform, but not uniform in G, as $H_{2}, H_{4} \subseteq H_{1}, H_{2} \cap H_{4} = (\overline{0}), \text{ and } H_{2} \neq (\overline{0}) \neq H_{4}$.

Example 2.5. Let $G = (\mathbb{Z}_8 \times \mathbb{Z}_3, +)$. Then G is an R-group, where $R = (\mathbb{Z}, +, .)$. Take $\Omega = \mathbb{Z}_8 \times (0)$, an ideal of $_RG$. Then the ideal $(2) \times \mathbb{Z}_3$ is Ω -uniform, but not uniform, as the ideals $(4) \times (0)$, $(4) \times \mathbb{Z}_3$ contained in $(2) \times \mathbb{Z}_3$ such that $(4) \times (0) \cap (4) \times \mathbb{Z}_3 = (0) \times (0)$, but $(4) \times (0) \neq (0) \times (0) \neq (4) \times \mathbb{Z}_3$.

The following corollary is straightforward.

Corollary 2.6. Let Ω be a proper ideal of G. Then G is Ω -uniform if and only if for any two ideals K and L of G, $K \cap L \subseteq \Omega \Rightarrow K \subseteq \Omega$ or $L \subseteq \Omega$.

Proposition 2.7. Let Ω be a proper ideal of G, and G is Ω -uniform. Then any finite intersection of Ω -essential ideals of G is Ω -essential in G, and converse also holds.

Proof. Let $\{H_i\}_{i=1}^n$ be a family of Ω-essential ideals of *G*. Write $H = \bigcap_{i=1}^n H_i$. Clearly $H_i \nsubseteq \Omega$ for each *i*,

and since G is Ω -uniform, $H \not\subseteq \Omega$. To prove H is Ω -essential, we use the induction on the number n of Ω -essential ideals. Suppose that n = 2. Let L be an ideal of G such that $H \not\subseteq \Omega$, $H \cap L \subseteq \Omega$. Then $(H_1 \cap H_2) \cap L \subseteq \Omega$, implies that $H_1 \cap (H_2 \cap L) \subseteq \Omega$. Since $H_1 \leq_{\Omega}^e G$ and $H_2 \cap L$ is an ideal of G with $H_2 \cap L \subseteq \Omega$. Again, since $H_2 \leq_{\Omega}^e G$ and $H_2 \not\subseteq \Omega$, we get $L \subseteq \Omega$. Therefore the statement is true for n = 2. We assume the induction hypothesis for (n-1) ideals $\{H_i\}_{i=1}^{n-1}$ of G. Let L be an ideal of G such

that
$$\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^{n} H_{i}\right) \cap L \subseteq \Omega$$
 and $H \not\subseteq \Omega$. Then, $\left(\bigcap_{i=1}^{n-1} H_{i} \cap H_{n}\right) \cap L \subseteq \Omega$. That is, $\bigcap_{i=1}^{n} H_{i} \cap (H_{n} \cap L) \subseteq \Omega$. Since $H \subseteq OH$ and $H \not\subseteq \Omega$ we have $OH \not\subseteq O$ hence by induction hypothesis it follows that $H \subseteq L \subseteq O$.

 $H \subsetneqq \bigcap_{i=1} H_i$ and $H \not\subseteq \Omega$, we have $\bigcap_{i=1} H_i \not\subseteq \Omega$, hence, by induction hypothesis, it follows that $H_n \cap L \subseteq \Omega$. Now since $H_n \leq_{\Omega}^e G$, and L is an ideal of G, we have $L \subseteq \Omega$, which shows that $H \leq_{\Omega}^e G$.

Conversely, suppose that $H = \bigcap_{i=1}^{n} H_{i} \leq_{\Omega}^{e} G$. Since $\bigcap_{i=1}^{n} H_{i} \not\subseteq \Omega$, we get $H_{i} \not\subseteq \Omega$, for all *i*. Then to show that $H_{i} \leq_{\Omega}^{e} G$ for every $i, 1 \leq i \leq n$, let *L* be any ideal of *G* such that $H_{i} \cap L \subseteq \Omega$. Now $H \cap L \subseteq H_{i} \cap L \subseteq \Omega$ and since $H \leq_{\Omega}^{e} G$, we have that $L \subseteq \Omega$. Since $H_{i} (1 \leq i \leq n)$, is arbitrary, we conclude that $H_{i} \leq_{\Omega}^{e} G$ for every *i*.

Remark 2.8. The converse of the Proposition 2.7 do not hold, in general. Consider the following example:

Let $R = (\mathbb{Z}_{24}, +_{24}, \cdot_{24})$ and G = R. Then G is an R-group and the ideals are $H_1 = \langle \overline{2} \rangle, H_2 = \langle \overline{3} \rangle, H_3 = \langle \overline{4} \rangle, \Omega = H_4 = \langle \overline{6} \rangle, H_5 = \langle \overline{8} \rangle, H_6 = \langle \overline{12} \rangle$. Since $H_5 \cap H_3 = H_5$, we have (i) $H_5 \cap H_1 \subseteq H_3$ (ii) $H_5 \cap H_1 \not\subseteq \Omega$ Then, $H_6 = \langle \overline{12} \rangle$ is the only ideal satisfying $H_6 \subseteq H_3$, $(H_5 \cap H_1) \cap H_6 \subseteq \Omega$, implies that $H_6 \subseteq \Omega$. Therefore, $H_5 \cap H_1 \leq_{\Omega}^e H_3$. Since $H_1 \not\subseteq H_3$, we conclude that $H_1 \not\leq_{\Omega}^e H_3$.

Definition 2.9. ([26], Definition 2.3) An R-subgroup H of G is said to be relative essential (resp. strictly relative essential), if there exists a proper ideal (resp. R-subgroup) Ω of G such that

(a) $H \not\subseteq \Omega$,

(b) for any ideal (resp. R-subgroup) K of G, $H \cap K \subseteq \Omega$ implies $K \subseteq \Omega$.

We denote it by $H \leq_{\Omega}^{e} G$ (resp. $H \leq_{\Omega}^{se} G$), and read as H is Ω -essential in G (resp. H is strictly Ω -essential in G).

Definition 2.10. An *R*-subgroup *I* of *G* is called relative uniform (resp. strictly relative uniform) if there exists an ideal (resp. *R*-subgroup) Ω of *G* and any ideal (resp. *R*-subgroup) *J* of *G*, $J \nsubseteq \Omega$ and $J \subseteq I$ implies $J \leq_{\Omega}^{e} I$ (resp. $J \leq_{\Omega}^{se} I$) (here we consider *I* as an *R*-group).

Furthermore, G is called relative uniform (resp. strictly relative uniform) if there exists an ideal (resp. R-subgroup) Ω of G such that for each ideal (resp. R-subgroup) K of G and $K \nsubseteq \Omega$, then $K \leq_{\Omega}^{e} G$ (resp. $K \leq_{\Omega}^{se} G$).

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				Table	1			
+	0	а	2a	3a	b	a+b	2a+b	3a+b
0	0	а	2a	3a	b	a+b	2a+b	3a+b
а	а	2a	3a	0	a+b	2a+b	3a+b	b
2a	2a	3a	0	а	2a+b	3a+b	b	a+b
3a	3a	0	а	2a	3a+b	b	a+b	2a+b
b	b	3a+b	2a+b	a+b	0	3a	2a	а
a+b	a+b	b	3a+b	2a+b	а	0	3a	2a
2a+b	2a+b	a+b	b	3a+b	2a	а	0	3a
3a+b	3a+b	2a+b	a+b	b	3a	2a	а	0

				Table 2				
*1	0	а	2a	3a	b	a+b	2a+b	3a+b
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
а	0	а	2a	3a	b	a+b	2a+b	3a+b
2a	0	2a	0	2a	0	0	0	0
3a	0	3a	2a	а	b	a+b	2a+b	3a+b
b	0	b	2a	2a+b	b	a+b	2a+b	3a+b
a+b	0	a+b	0	a+b	0	0	0	0
2a+b	0	2a+b	2a	b	b	0	2a+b	3a+b
3a+b	0	3a+b	0	3a+b	0	0	0	0

				Table 3				
*2	0	а	2a	3a	b	a+b	2a+b	3a+b
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
a	0	а	2a	3a	b	a+b	2a+b	3a+b
2a	0	2a	0	2a	0	0	0	0
3a	0	3a	2a	а	b	a+b	2a+b	3a+b
b	0	b	2a	2a+b	b	0	2a+b	2a
a+b	0	a+b	0	a+b	0	a+b	+	a+b
2a+b	0	2a+b	2a	b	b	0	2a+b	2a
3a+b	0	3a+b	0	3a+b	0	a+b	0	a+b

Example 2.11. Consider the nearring with addition and multiplication tables listed in K(135) and K(139) of p.418 of Pilz [22]. Let $G = D_8 = \langle \{a, b \mid 4a = 2b = 0, a + b = b - a\} \rangle = \{a, 2a, 3a, 4a = 0, b, a + b, 2a + b, 3a + b\}$, where a is the rotation in an anti-clockwise direction about the origin through $\frac{\pi}{2}$ radians and b is the reflection about the line of symmetry, and G = R. Then G is an R-group.

- (1) Consider the operations in Table 1 and Table 2. The proper ideals are $I_1 = \{0, 2a\}$, $I_2 = \{0, a + b, 2a, 3a + b\}$, and *R*-subgroups are $J_1 = \{0, 2a\}$, $J_2 = \{0, b\}$, $J_3 = \{0, a+b\}$, $J_4 = \{0, 2a+b\}$, $J_5 = \{0, 3a+b\}$, $J_6 = \{0, b, 2a, 2a+b\}$, $J_7 = \{0, 2a, a+b, 3a+b\}$. Consider $H = I_2 = \{0, 2a, a+b, 3a+b\}$ and $\Omega = I_1 = \{0, 2a\}$. Now *H* is not strictly Ω -uniform, since the *R*-subgroups $J_3 = \{0, a+b\}$ and $J_7 = \{0, 2a, a+b, 3a+b\}$ which are contained in *H* with $J_3 \cap J_7 \subseteq \Omega$, but $J_3 \not\subseteq \Omega$, $J_7 \not\subseteq \Omega$. However, *H* is Ω -uniform, since the only ideals $I_1 = \{0, 2a\}$ and $I_2 = \{0, 2a, a+b, 3a+b\}$ contained in *H* satisfying $I_1 \cap I_2 \subseteq \Omega$ implies $I_1 \subseteq \Omega$.
- (2) Consider the operations in Table 1 and Table 3. Then the proper ideals are $I_1 = \{0, 2a\}, I_2 = \{0, 2a, b, 2a+b\}, I_3 = \{0, 2a, a+b, 3a+b\}$ and R-subgroups are $J_1 = \{0, 2a\}, J_2 = \{0, b\}, J_3 = \{0, a+b\}, J_4 = \{0, 2a+b\}, J_5 = \{0, b, 2a, 2a+b\}, J_6 = \{0, 2a, a+b, 3a+b\}$. Consider $H = I_3 = \{0, 2a, a+b, 3a+b\}$ and $\Omega = J_5 = \{0, 2a, b, 2a+b\}$. Here, H is strictly Ω -uniform, since the R-subgroups $J_1 = \{0, 2a\}$ and $J_3 = \{0, a+b\}$ which are contained in H with $J_1 \cap J_3 \subseteq \Omega$, we have $J_1 \subseteq \Omega$. Also, H is Ω -uniform, since the only ideals $I_1 = \{0, 2a\}$ and $I_3 = \{0, 2a, a+b, 3a+b\}$ contained in H satisfying $I_1 \cap I_3 \subseteq \Omega$ implies $I_1 \subseteq \Omega$.

Remark 2.12. Let Ω be a proper ideal of G, and K a Ω -uniform ideal of G. If L is an ideal of G such that $L \nsubseteq \Omega$ and $L \subseteq K$, then L is Ω -uniform.

Proof. Let L be an ideal of G and L_1 , L_2 be ideals of G contained in L such that $L_1 \cap L_2 \subseteq \Omega$. Since $L_1, L_2 \subseteq L \subseteq K$, and K is Ω -uniform, we have $L_1 \subseteq \Omega$ or $L_2 \subseteq \Omega$. Hence L is Ω -uniform.

Proposition 2.13. Let Ω be a proper ideal of G. If G is Ω -uniform, then $G|\Omega$ is uniform, and Ω is semiprime.

Proof. Suppose *G* is Ω -uniform. Let K/Ω and L/Ω be ideals of G/Ω such that $K / \Omega \cap L / \Omega = (0)$ in G/Ω , where *K* and *L* are ideals of *G*, properly containing Ω . Then $K \cap L \subseteq \Omega$. Since *G* is Ω -uniform of *G*, we have $K \subseteq \Omega$ or $L \subseteq \Omega$. Therefore, $K / \Omega \subseteq (0)$ or $L / \Omega \subseteq (0)$ in G/Ω , hence G/Ω is uniform. Now to show Ω is semiprime, let *I* be an ideal of *G* such that $I^2 \subseteq \Omega$. Then $I \cap I \subseteq I^2 \subseteq \Omega$. Since *G* is Ω -uniform, we get $I \subseteq \Omega$.

Remark 2.14. In Proposition 2.13, G not necessarily Ω -uniform, even if G/Ω is uniform.

Consider the following examples.

- (i) Take $G = \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_6$ and $R = \mathbb{Z}$. Then G is a module over a nearring. Consider the ideal $\Omega = \langle (\overline{1}, \overline{1}) \rangle$ of G. Since Ω is maximal, G/Ω is simple, by ([22], Prop 1.40), and hence uniform. However, G is not Ω -uniform, since $\langle (\overline{1}, \overline{2}) \rangle \cap \langle (\overline{0}, \overline{3}) \rangle \subseteq \Omega$, but $\langle (\overline{0}, \overline{3}) \rangle \nsubseteq \Omega$ and $\langle (\overline{1}, \overline{2}) \rangle \nsubseteq \Omega$.
- (ii) Take $G = \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_2$ and $R = \mathbb{Z}_2$. Then G is a module over a nearring. Consider an ideal $\Omega = \{(x,x) \mid x \in R\}$ of G. Clearly Ω is maximal ideal of G. Therefore, $G \mid \Omega = \{(\overline{0},\overline{0}),(\overline{1},\overline{1})\}$ is uniform. But $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times (\overline{0})$ is an ideal of G such that $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times (\overline{0}) \nsubseteq \Omega$, and $\mathbb{Z}_2 \times (\overline{0})$ is not Ω -essential in G, since $(0,1 \in G \setminus \Omega)$ for each $r \in R$, $r(\overline{0},\overline{1}) \notin (\mathbb{Z}_2 \times (\overline{0})) \setminus \Omega$. Hence, G is not Ω -uniform.
- (iii) For each positive integer n, $\mathbb{Z}/n\mathbb{Z}$ is uniform if and only if \mathbb{Z} is an $n\mathbb{Z}$ -uniform.

The following theorem provides a characterization for essentiality in *R*-subgroups of *G*, where *G* is an unitary *R*-group *G* (that is, $1 \in R$).

Theorem 2.15. Let $\Omega \subseteq H_1 \subseteq H_2$ be *R*-subgroups of *G* and $1 \in R$. Then the following are equivalent.

- (1) $H_1 \leq^{se}_{\Omega} H_2;$
- (2) For each $g \in H_2 \setminus \Omega$, there exists $n \in R$ such that $ng \in H_1 \setminus \Omega$.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2): Let $g \in H_2 \setminus \Omega$. Since $Rg \subseteq H_2$ and as $1 \in R$, we have $Rg \not\subseteq \Omega$. Since $H_1 \leq_{\Omega}^{se} H_2$, we get $H_1 \cap Rg \not\subseteq \Omega$.

Let $x \in H_1 \cap Rg$ such that $x \notin \Omega$. Then there exists $n \in R$ such that $x = ng \in H_1$, and $ng \notin \Omega$, implies that $ng \in H_1 \setminus \Omega$.

(2) \Rightarrow (1): Let *L* be an *R*-subgroup of *G* such that $L \subseteq H_2$ and $H_1 \cap L \subseteq \Omega$. If $L \not\subseteq \Omega$, then there exists $a \in L \setminus \Omega \subseteq H_2 \setminus \Omega$. Now by (2), there exists $n \in R$ such that $na \in H_1 \setminus \Omega$, though $na \in H_1 \cap L \subseteq \Omega$, a contradiction. Hence, $H_1 \leq_{\Omega}^{se} H_2$.

Theorem 2.16. Let $\Omega \subseteq H_1 \subseteq H_2$ be *R*-subgroups of *G* and $1 \in R$. Then the following are equivalent.

- (1) $H_1 \leq_{\Omega}^{se} H_2;$
- (2) $(H_1:g) \leq_{(\Omega:g)}^{se} (H_2:g)$, for each $g \in H_2 \setminus \Omega$.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2): Let $g \in H_2 \setminus \Omega$. By (2), there exists $n \in R$ such that $ng \in H_1 \setminus \Omega$, shows that $n \in (H_1:g) \setminus (\Omega:g)$. Hence $(H_1:g) \not\subseteq (\Omega:g)$.

Let *I* be an *R*-subgroup of *R* such that $(H_1:g) \cap I \subseteq (\Omega:g)$. Clearly *Ig* is an *R*-subgroup of *G*. First we show that $H_1 \cap Ig \subseteq \Omega$. If $H_1 \cap Ig \not\subseteq \Omega$, then there exist $x \in H_1 \cap Ig$, but $x \notin \Omega$. So $x \in H_1$ and x = ig, for some $i \in I$. This means $x = ig \in H_1$, but $x = ig \notin \Omega$, implies $i \in (H_1:g) \cap I$, but $i \notin (\Omega:g)$, a contradiction. Therefore, $H_1 \cap Ig \subseteq \Omega$. Since $H_1 \leq_{\Omega}^{se} H_2$, *Ig* is a *R*-subgroup of *G* contained in H_2 , it follows that $Ig \subseteq \Omega$. So, $I \subseteq (\Omega:g) \subseteq (H_2:g)$, as $\Omega \subseteq H_2$. Therefore, *I* is an *R*-subgroup of *R* contained in $(H_2:g)$, proves $(H_1:g) \leq_{\Omega(\Omega;g)}^{se} (H_2:g)$.

 $(2) \Rightarrow (1)$: Suppose that *K* is a (proper) *R*-subgroup of G such that $K \subseteq H_2$ and $H_1 \cap K \subseteq \Omega$. If $K \not\subseteq \Omega$, then there exists $x \in K \setminus \Omega \subseteq H_2 \setminus \Omega$. Now by (2), we get $(H_1:x) \leq_{(\Omega:x)}^{se} (H_2:x)$. Since $(H_1:x) \not\subseteq (\Omega:x)$, there exists $a \in (H_1:x)$, but $a \notin (\Omega:x)$. That is, $ax \in H_1$, but $ax \notin \Omega$. Now since *K* be an *R*-subgroup of *G*, and $a \in R$, $x \in K$, we get $ax \in K$. Thus, $ax \in H_1 \cap K$, but $ax \notin \Omega$, a contradiction. Therefore, $H_1 \leq_{\Omega}^{se} H_2$.

Definition 2.17. ([18]) Let G be an R-group. We say that R distributes over G if $d(g_1+g_2) = dg_1 + dg_2$ for all $d \in R$, $g_1, g_2 \in G$.

In [6], the authors, used the condition that R distributes over G for obtaining aG an ideal of G, for any $a \in R$. In ([11], Remark 5.3.39), the authors provided the classes of nearrings where in every R-subgroup is an ideal. Among such classes, Boolean nearrings, and the classes of all strongly regular nearrings are the familiar ones. In [20], the authors extensively studied the class of all central Boolean rings. Further, if the R-group is tame ([22], Definition 9.165), then every R_0 -subgroup is an ideal.

In the rest of the paper, we consider classes of nearrings wherein every R-subgroup is an ideal. Therefore, we assume that the sum of two R-subgroups is again an R-subgroup.

Theorem 2.18. Let Ω be a proper *R*-subgroup of *G* and let G_i , H_i be *R*-subgroups of *G*, $H_i \subseteq G_i$, for i = 1, 2 such that $H_1 \cap H_2 = \Omega = G_1 \cap G_2$. If $H_1 + H_2 \leq_{\Omega}^{se} G_1 + G_2$ then $H_i \leq_{\Omega}^{se} G_i$, for i = 1, 2, and the converse holds if *R* distributes over *G*.

Proof. Suppose $H_1 + H_2 \leq_{\Omega}^{se} G_1 + G_2$ and $H_1 \not\leq_{\Omega}^{se} G_1$. Then for some *R*-subgroup *A* of *G* such that $A \subseteq G_1, H_1 \cap A \subseteq \Omega$ and $A \not\subseteq \Omega$. We show that $(H_1 + H_2) \cap A \subseteq \Omega$. Let $p \in (H_1 + H_2) \cap A$. Then $p = h_1 + h_2$, where $h_1 \in H_1$, $h_2 \in H_2$ and $p \in A$. Now $h_2 = -h_1 + p \in (H_1 + A) \cap H_2 \subseteq G_1 \cap G_2 = \Omega \subseteq H_1$. That is, $h_2 \in H_1$. Hence $p = h_1 + h_2 \in H_1 \cap A \subseteq \Omega$, implies $(H_1 + H_2) \cap A \subseteq \Omega$, a contradiction. Hence, $H_1 \leq_{\Omega}^{se} G_1$. In a similar way, we will get $H_2 \leq_{\Omega}^{se} G_2$.

Conversely, suppose $H_1 \leq_{\Omega}^{se} G_1$, $H_2 \leq_{\Omega}^{se} G_2$. To show $H_1 + H_2 \leq_{\Omega}^{se} G_1 + G_2$. Let $l \in (G_1 + G_2) \setminus \Omega$. Then $l = x_1 + x_2$, for some $x_1 \in G_1$, $x_2 \in G_2$ and $x_1 + x_2 \notin \Omega$. This implies that $x_1 \notin \Omega$ or $x_2 \notin \Omega$. Suppose $x_1 \in G_1 \setminus \Omega$. Then by Theorem 2.15, there exists $n_1 \in R$ such that $n_1 x_1 \in H_1 \setminus \Omega$.

- Case 1: If $n_1 x_2 \in H_2 \setminus \Omega$, then since R distributes over G, we have $n_1 l = n_1(x_1 + x_2) = n_1 x_1 + n_1 x_2 \in H_1 + H_2$. Now we show that $n_1 l \notin \Omega$. If $n_1 l \in \Omega \subseteq H_1$, then $n_1 x_2 = n_1 l - n_1 x_1 \in H_1$. Since $n_1 x_2 \in H_2$, we get $n_1 x_2 \in H_1 \cap H_2 \subseteq G_1 \cap G_2 \subseteq \Omega$, a contradiction. Therefore, $n_1 l \in (H_1 + H_2) \setminus \Omega$. If $n_1 x_2 \in \Omega \subseteq H_1$, then by the same argument as above we will get $n_1 l = n_1(x_1 + x_2) \in H_1 \subseteq H_1 + H_2$. Now if $n_1 l \in \Omega$, then $n_1 x_1 = n_1 l - n_1 x_2 \in \Omega$, a contradiction. Therefore, $n_1 l \in (H_1 + H_2) \setminus \Omega$.
- $\begin{array}{l} \text{Case 2: Now let } n_1 x_2 \notin H_2 \smallsetminus \Omega. \text{ Subcase (i): If } n_1 x_2 \in \Omega \subseteq H_1, \text{ then } n_1 l = n_1 (x_1 + x_2) = n_1 x_1 + n_1 x_2 \in H_1 \subseteq H_1 + H_2. \\ \text{In this case if } n_1 l \in \Omega, \text{ then } n_1 x_1 = n_1 l n_1 x_2 \in \Omega, \text{ a contradiction. Therefore, } n_1 l \in (H_1 + H_2) \smallsetminus \Omega. \\ \text{Subcase (ii): If } n_1 x_2 \in G_2 \smallsetminus \Omega, \text{ then by Theorem 2.15, there exists } n_2 \in R \text{ such that } n_2 \cdot (n_1 x_2) \in H_2 \setminus \Omega. \\ \text{Therefore, by a similar argument, } (n_2 \cdot n_1) l \in (H_1 + H_2) \searrow \Omega, \text{ hence } (H_1 + H_2) \leq_{\Omega}^{se} G_1 + G_2. \end{array}$

Corollary 2.19. Let $\{G_i\}_{i=1}^n, \{H_i\}_{i=1}^n$ be *R*-subgroups of *G* and $H_i \subseteq G_i$ for i = 1 to *n* such that $\bigcap_{i=1}^n G_i = \Omega = \bigcap_{i=1}^n H_i$. If $\sum_{i=1}^n H_i \leq_{\Omega}^{se} \sum_{i=1}^n G_i$ then $H_i \leq_{\Omega}^{se} G_i$, $1 \le i \le n$ and the converse holds if *R* distributes over *G*.

Proof. By using Theorem 2.18 and induction on n.

Theorem 2.20. Let $f: G_1 \to G_2$ be an *R*-isomorphism. Let *K* and Ω be proper ideals of G_1 . Then *K* is Ω -uniform in G_1 if and only if f(K) is $f(\Omega)$ -uniform in G_2 .

Proof. Suppose K is Ω -uniform in G_1 . To prove f(K) is $f(\Omega)$ -uniform in G_2 , let L_2 and L_2 be ideals of G_2 contained in f(K) such that $L_1 \cap L_2 \subseteq f(\Omega)$. This implies that $f^{-1}(L_1 \cap L_2) \subseteq \Omega$. Since f is an *R*-isomorphism, we have $f^{-1}(L_1) \cap f^{-1}(L_2) \subseteq \Omega$. Now $f^{-1}(L_1)$ and $f^{-1}(L_2)$ are ideals of G_1 contained in K, and K is Ω -uniform, we get $f^{-1}(L_1) \subseteq \Omega$ or $f^{-1}(L_2) \subseteq \Omega$. Hence, $L_1 \subseteq f(\Omega)$ or $L_2 \subseteq f(\Omega)$.

Conversely, suppose f(K) that is $f(\Omega)$ -uniform in G_2 . To show K is Ω -uniform in G_1 let H_1 , H_2 be ideals of G_1 contained in K such that $H_1 \cap H_2 \subseteq \Omega$. Since f is an R-isomorphism, $f(H_1 \cap H_2) \subseteq f(\Omega)$, implies, $f(H_1) \cap f(H_2) \subseteq f(\Omega)$. Since f(K) is $f(\Omega)$ -uniform, we have $f(H_1) \subseteq f(\Omega)$ or $f(H_2) \subseteq f(\Omega)$. As f is one-one, $H_1 \subseteq \Omega$ or $H_2 \subseteq \Omega$, desired.

The proof of the Corollary 2.21 follows from the fundamental homomorphism theorem for R-groups and Theorem 2.20.

Corollary 2.21. If H and K are ideals of G and Ω a proper ideal of G such that $H \cap K = \Omega$. Then H is Ω -uniform if and only if (H + K) / K is $f(\Omega)$ -uniform in G/K, where $f : H \rightarrow (H + K) / K$ is a canonical epimorphism.

Theorem 2.22. Let Ω be a proper ideal of G. If every Ω -essential R-subgroup is strictly Ω -essential, then every Ω -uniform ideal of G is strictly Ω -uniform.

Proof. Suppose H is Ω -uniform. In a contrary, suppose that H is not strictly Ω -uniform. Then, for some R-subgroups I, J, we have $I, J \subseteq H, I \cap J \subseteq \Omega$ but $I \not\subseteq \Omega$ and $J \not\subseteq \Omega$. Consider $S = \{X : X \cap I \subseteq \Omega, X \text{ is an ideal of } G\}$. Clearly (0), $\Omega \in S$ Now S is a non-empty partially ordered subset of ideals of G, in which every chain has an upper bound. Hence, by Zorn's lemma, let K be an ideal of *G* maximal with respect to $K \cap I \subseteq \Omega$. To show $I + K \leq_{\alpha}^{e} G$. Clearly, I + K is an *R*-subgroup of G, by ([22], Proposition 2.15). Let L be any ideal of G such that $(I + K) \cap L \subseteq \Omega$. To show that $L \subseteq \Omega$, first we show that $I \cap (K+L) \subseteq \Omega$. Let $x \in I \cap (K+L)$. Then x = i and x = k + l, for some $i \in I$, $k \in K$, $l \in L$, implies $l = i - k \in L \cap (I + K) \subset \Omega$. Hence, $l \in \Omega$, and so $i = k + l \in K + \Omega = K$, as K is maximal in S. This implies $x = i \in I \cap K \subseteq \Omega$. Again by the maximality of K, it follows that $K + L \subseteq K$. Therefore, $L \subseteq K \subseteq \Omega$, which proves that $I + K \leq_{\Omega}^{e} G$. Now by hypothesis, $I + K \leq_{\Omega}^{se} G$. As $J \nsubseteq \Omega$ and $I + K \leq_{\Omega}^{se} G$, we have $(I + K) \cap J \not\subseteq \Omega$. Let $x \in (I + K) \cap J$ and $x \notin \Omega$. This implies that x = i + k for some $i \in I$, $k \in K$, and x = J. Then $-i + x = k \in K \cap (I + J)$. Since $I \cap J \subseteq \Omega$ and $J \subseteq K$, $J \nsubseteq \Omega$, we get $k = -i + x \notin \Omega$. Write $K_1 = H \cap K$. Then $K_1 \nsubseteq \Omega$. Let *T* be an ideal of *G* such that $T \cap K_1 \subseteq \Omega$ and $T + K_1$ is Ω -essential. Since $T + K_1 \leq_{\Omega}^{e} G$ and $I \not\subseteq \Omega$, we have $I \cap (T + K_1) \not\subseteq \Omega$. As in the above similar argument, we get $T \cap H \not\subseteq \Omega$. Let $M = T \cap H \not\subseteq \Omega$. Then, $K_1, M \not\subseteq \Omega$ are ideals of *G*, and $K_1, M \subseteq H$ such that $K_1 \cap M = K_1 \cap (T \cap H) \subseteq K_1 \cap T \subseteq \Omega$, a contradiction to *H* is Ω -uniform.

3. Relative finite Goldie dimension

We define a finite Goldie dimension of an *R*-subgroup with respect to an arbitrary *R*-subgroup Ω . We provide examples and obtain a characterization for an *R*-subgroup to have Ω -*f*.*G*.*d*.

Definition 3.1. Let Ω be a proper R-subgroup of G and let $\{I_i\}_{i \in I}$ be a family of R-subgroups of G. We say that $\{I_i\}_{i \in I}$ is Ω -direct if $I_i \cap \left(\sum_{i \neq i} I_i\right) \subseteq \Omega$.

Definition 3.2. Let Ω be a proper *R*-subgroup of *G*. An *R*-subgroup *H* of *G* is said to have Ω -finite Goldie dimension (denoted as, Ω -f.G.d) if *H* does not contain *R*-subgroups H_i 's of infinite number with $H_i \not\subseteq \Omega$ and its sum is Ω -direct.

An R-group G has Ω -f.G.d if G does not contain an infinite number of R-subgroups $H_i \not\subseteq \Omega$ whose sum is Ω -direct.

Example 3.3.

- (1) Let $G = \mathbb{Z}_2 \times \mathbb{Z}_6$, $R = \mathbb{Z}$. Then G is an R-group. Let $\Omega = \langle (\overline{0}, \overline{2}) \rangle$. Consider $H_1 = \langle (\overline{1}, \overline{2}) \rangle$, $H_2 = \langle (\overline{1}, \overline{1}) \rangle$, $H_3 = \langle (\overline{0}, \overline{1}) \rangle$. Then $H_i \not\subseteq \Omega$ and $H_i \cap \left(\sum_{j \neq i} H_j \right) \subseteq \Omega$. Therefore, G has Ω -f.G.d.
- (2) Let $R = (\mathbb{Z}_{24}, +_{24}, \cdot_{24})$ and G = R. Consider the *R*-subgroups $H = \langle \overline{2} \rangle$, $H_1 = \langle \overline{4} \rangle$, $H_2 = \langle \overline{6} \rangle$, $\Omega = \langle \overline{12} \rangle$. Clearly, $H_1 \cap H_2 \subseteq \Omega$, $H_1 \not\subseteq \Omega$, $H_2 \not\subseteq \Omega$. Hence, there exist no infinite *R*-subgroups whose sum is Ω -direct. Therefore, *H* has Ω -*f*.*G*.*d*.

Theorem 3.4. Let H, Ω (proper) be R-subgroups of G where every R-subgroup of G contained in H, contains Ω . Then H has Ω -f.G.d if and only if for every strictly increasing sequence of R-subgroups T_1, T_2, \ldots of G contained in H, there exists an integer 'i' such that $T_k \leq_{\Omega}^{\infty} T_{k+1}$ for all $k \ge i$.

Proof. Suppose H has Ω -*f*.*G*.*d*. Let $T_1 \subsetneq T_2 \gneqq \cdots$ be R-subgroups of G such that $T_i \nsubseteq \Omega$ for all i. In a contrary way, suppose that for every integer i, there exists $k \ge i$ such that $T_k \oiint \Omega^{\infty} T_{k+1}$. For $i_1 = 1$, there exists $k_1 \ge 1$ such that $T_{k_1} \oiint \Omega^{\infty} T_{k_1+1}$. For $i_2 = k_1 + 1$, there exists $k_2 \ge i_2$ such that $T_{k_2} \oiint \Omega^{\infty} T_{k_2+1}$ and $k_2 \ge k_1 + 1$. Continuing the process, we get a subsequence $\{T_k\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$ of $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$ such that $T_{k_i} \oiint \Omega^{\infty} T_{k_i+1}$ and $k_{i+1} \ge k_i + 1$. Since $T_1 \gneqq T_2 \gneqq \cdots$ is increasing we have that $Tk_{i+1} \supseteq Tk_{i+1}$. Since $T_k \oiint \Omega^{\infty} T_{k_i+1}$ and $Tk_{i+1} \ge Tk_{i+1}$ we have Tk_i is not strictly Ω -essential in Tk_{i+1} . Thus we get a subsequence $\{T_k\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$ of $\{T_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$ such that $T_{k_i} \oiint \Omega^{\infty} T_{k_i+1}$ for all i. Write $B_i = Tk_i$ for $i \ge 1$. Now $\{B_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$ is an increasing sequence of R-subgroups of G contained in H such that $\Omega \subset B_i$ and $B_i \oiint \Omega^{\infty} B_{i+1}$, for all i. Therefore, for each i, there exists a non-zero R-subgroup $A_i \nsubseteq \Omega$ of G contained in H such that $\Omega \subset A_i \subseteq B_{i+1}$ and $B_i \cap A_i \subseteq \Omega$. Now we show that $A_i \cap (\sum_{i \ne j} A_j) \subseteq \Omega$. Let n be the number of such R-subgroups A_i 's. Suppose n = 2, and let $x \in A_1 \cap A_2$. Since $A_1 \subseteq B_2$, we have $x \in A_1 \cap A_2 \subseteq B_2 \cap A_2 \subseteq \Omega$. For n = 3, let $x \in A_1 \cap (A_2 + A_3)$. Since $A_1 \subseteq B_3$ and $A_2 \subseteq B_3$, by modular law, we have $x \in A_1 \cap (A_2 + A_3) \subseteq B_3 \cap (A_2 + A_3) = A_2 + (B_3 \cap A_3)$. Also, since $(B_3 \cap A_3) \subseteq \Omega$ and $\Omega \subset A_2$, we have $x \in A_2 + \Omega \subseteq A_2$. Now, $x \in A_1 \cap A_2 \subseteq B_2 \cap A_2 \subseteq \Omega$, shows that $A_1 \cap (A_2 + A_3) \subseteq \Omega$. Continuing the process, we get $A_i \cap (\sum_{i \ne j} A_i) \subseteq \Omega$. Therefore, $\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i$ is Ω -direct, a contradiction to H has Ω -*f*.*G*.*d*. Converse follows from the definition of Ω -*f*.*G*.*d*.

Example 3.5. Let $G = (\mathbb{Z}_{48}, +_{48})$ and $R = (\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot)$. Then $_{48}$: $R \times G \to G$ is a R-group with respect to the external operation $_{48}$. Consider the R-subgroups $H_1 = \langle \overline{2} \rangle$, $H_2 = \langle \overline{3} \rangle$, $H_3 = \langle \overline{4} \rangle$, $H_4 = \langle \overline{6} \rangle$, $H_5 = \langle \overline{8} \rangle$, $H_6 = \langle \overline{12} \rangle$, $H_7 = \langle \overline{16} \rangle$, $H_8 = \langle \overline{24} \rangle$. Take $H = H_2$ and $\Omega = H_8$. Now we have

 $\begin{array}{l} Chain \ 1: \ H_8 \subsetneqq H_6 \subsetneqq H_4 \subsetneqq H_2. \ Then \ by \ the \ notation \ in \ the \ proof \ of \ Theorem \ 3.4 \ for \ i=2, \ k=2, \ 3, \ we \ have \ H_6 \leq_{\Omega}^{se} H_4 \ and \ H_3 \leq_{\Omega}^{se} H_2. \ Similarly, \end{array}$

Chain 2: $H_8 \subsetneqq H_4 \subsetneqq H_2$. For i = 2, k = 2, we have $H_4 \leq_{\Omega}^{se} H_2$. Therefore, H has Ω -f.G.d.

Example 3.6. Let $G = (\mathbb{Z}_{p^n}, +_p)$, where p is prime and $R = (\mathbb{Z}, +, \cdot)$. Then $\cdot p: R \times G \to G$ is a R-group with respect to the external operation $\cdot p$. Consider the R-subgroups $H_i = p^{n-i}\mathbb{Z}_{p^n}$, $i \ge 0$. Take $\Omega = p^{n-1}\mathbb{Z}_{p^n}$ and $H = p\mathbb{Z}_{p^n}$. Then $H_k \leq_{\Omega}^{se} H_{k+1}$, for all $k \ge 2$. Therefore, H is Ω -f.G.d.

Example 3.7. Let $R = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & \mathbb{Z}_{q^n} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, +_{q^n}, \cdot_{q^n} \end{pmatrix}$, where q is prime and $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. Here R non-commutative ring and let G = R. Now G is considered as an R-group. The ideals as well as R-subgroups of G are $K_i = \{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & q^i \mathbb{Z}_{q^n} \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} : n \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \}$. Consider $K = K_{n-1}$ and $\Omega = K_1$. Then, $H_k \leq_{\Omega}^{se} H_{k+1}$, for all $i \ge 2$. Therefore, K has Ω -f.G.d.

Example 3.8. Consider the nearring with addition and multiplication tables listed below ([1], Table no 6/2(18)). Let $G = S_3$, the symmetric group, and G = R. Then G is an R-group.

+	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	1	2	3	4	5
1	1	0	3	2	5	4
2	2	4	0	5	1	3
3	3	5	1	4	0	2
4	4	2	5	0	3	1
5	5	3	4	1	2	0

The R-subgroups of G are $H_1 = \{0\}, H_2 = \{0,1\}, H_3 = \{0,2\}, H_4 = \{0, 3, 4\}, H_5 = \{0, 5\}, H_6 = G.$ Consider $\Omega = H_4$. Then H_2 is not Ω -f.G.d, as H_3 , $H_5 \not\subseteq H_2$, but the sum is not Ω -direct.

Example 3.9. Let R is a nearring and $R_i = R$, for all $i \in \mathbb{N}$. Then $\bigoplus_{i=1}^{\infty} R_i$ is an R-group which has neither finite dimension not Ω -f.G.d.

For instance, let $R = \mathbb{Z}$ and $G = \bigoplus_{i=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{Z}_i$, $\mathbb{Z}_i = \mathbb{Z}$ ($i \ge 1$). Then G is an R-group. Take $\Omega = 2\mathbb{Z} \times 2\mathbb{Z} \times ...$ $2\mathbb{Z} \times ...$ Then $I_i = (0, ..., \mathbb{Z}, ..., 0, ...)$. It is clear that $I_i \not\subseteq \Omega$ for each i. Also $I_i \cap (\sum_{i=1}^{\infty} I_j) = (0) \times (0) \times ... \subseteq \Omega$.

Therefore, $\{I_i\}_{i=1}^{\infty}$ forms an infinite Ω -direct sum, hence G does not have Ω -f.G.d.

Lemma 3.10. If G has Ω -f.G.d, then every R-subgroup H of G, $H \nsubseteq \Omega$, contains a strictly Ω -uniform R-subgroup.

Proof. Suppose that G has Ω -f.G.d. On a contrary, suppose H contains no strictly Ω -uniform R-subgroup. Then H is not strictly Ω -uniform. So there exist R-subgroups H_1 and H_1' of G contained in H, and H_1 , $H_1' \not\subseteq \Omega$ such that $H_1 \cap H_1' \subseteq \Omega$, $H_1 + H_1' \subseteq H$. Then by supposition H_1' is not strictly Ω -uniform, which implies that there exist R-subgroups H_2 , H_2' contained in H_1' and H_2 , $H_2' \not\subseteq \Omega$ such that $H_2 \cap H_1' \subseteq H_1'$. If we continue, then we get $\{H_i\}_1^{\circ}$, $\{H_i'\}_1^{\circ}$ of two infinite sequences of R-subgroups of G, not contained in Ω such that $H_i \cap H_i' \subseteq \Omega$ and $H_i + H_i' \subseteq H_{i-1}'$, for $i \geq 2$. Thus, the

sum $\sum_{i=1}^{M} H_i$ is infinite Ω -direct, which contradict the fact that *G* has Ω -*f*.*G*.*d*.

Theorem 3.11. If G has Ω -f.G.d, then there exist finite number of strictly Ω -uniform R-subgroups of G, such that the sum is Ω -direct and strictly Ω -essential in G.

Proof. Since G has Ω -f.G.d, by Lemma 3.10, G contains a strictly Ω -uniform R-subgroup, say H_1 . If H_1 is strictly Ω -essential in G, then the conclusion is obvious. Suppose that H_1 is not strictly Ω -essential in G. Then there exists an R-subgroup K_1 of G with $H_1 \cap K_1 \subseteq \Omega$ but $K_1 \not\subseteq \Omega$. By Lemma 3.10, K_1 contains a strictly Ω -uniform R-subgroup, say H_2 . If $H_1 + H_2 \not\leq_{\Omega}^{se} G$, then there exists an R-subgroup K_2 of G such that $(H_1 + H_2) \cap K_2 \subseteq \Omega$, but $K_2 \not\subseteq \Omega$. Again by Lemma 1, there exists a strictly Ω -uniform R-subgroup, $H_3 \subseteq K_2$. Continuing this process, we get a strictly increasing chain $H_1 \subsetneq H_1 + H_2 \subsetneq H_1 + H_2 = H_1 + H_3 \subsetneq H_1 + H_2 = H_1 = H_1 + H_2 = H_1 = H_1 = H_1 = H_1 + H_2 = H_1 + H_2 = H_1 + H_2 = H_1 = H_1$

Lemma 3.12. Let $H_1 \subseteq H_2 \subseteq H_3$, and Ω (proper) be R-subgroups of G. Then $H_1 \leq_{\Omega}^{se} H_3$ if and only if $H_1 \leq_{\Omega}^{se} H_2$ and $H_2 \leq_{\Omega}^{se} H_3$.

Proof. Let $H_1 \leq_{\Omega}^{se} H_3$ and $H_1 \cap L \subseteq \Omega$, where L is R-subgroup of G and $L \subseteq H_2$. Since $L \subseteq H_2 \subseteq H_3$ and $H_1 \leq_{\Omega}^{e} H_3$, we have that $L \subseteq \Omega$. Therefore, $H_1 \leq_{\Omega}^{se} H_2$. Next, let L be an R-subgroup of G such that $H_2 \cap L \subseteq \Omega$ and $L \subseteq H_3$. Now $H_1 \cap L \subseteq H_2 \cap L \subseteq \Omega$ and since $H_1 \leq_{\Omega}^{se} H_3$, we have $L \subseteq \Omega$. Therefore, $H_2 \leq_{\Omega}^{se} H_3$. Conversely, assume $H_1 \leq_{\Omega}^{se} H_2$ and $H_2 \leq_{\Omega}^{se} H_3$. Let L be an R-subgroup of G such that $H_1 \cap L \subseteq \Omega$ and $L \subseteq H_3$. We have $H_1 \leq_{\Omega}^{se} H_2$ and $H_2 \leq_{\Omega}^{se} H_3$. Let L be an R-subgroup of G such that $H_1 \cap L \subseteq \Omega$ and $L \subseteq H_3$. We have $H_1 \cap (H_2 \cap L) \subseteq H_1 \cap L \subseteq \Omega$. Since $H_2 \cap L$ is R-subgroup of G, $H_2 \cap L \subseteq H_2$, and $H_1 \leq_{\Omega}^{e} H_2$, it follows that $H_2 \cap L \subseteq \Omega$. Also, as $H_2 \leq_{\Omega}^{se} H_3$, it follows $L \subseteq \Omega$.

Theorem 3.13. Let R be distributes over G and Ω a proper R-subgroup of G. If G has strictly Ω -uniform R-subgroups $H_1, H_2, ..., H_n$ containing Ω such that $\sum_{i=1}^n H_i$ is Ω -direct and $\sum_{i=1}^n H_i \leq_{\Omega}^{se} G$, then G has Ω -f.G. d (here, $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ is independent of the choice of H_i 's).

Proof. Suppose G has strictly Ω -uniform R-subgroups $H_1, H_2, ..., H_n$ such that its sum is Ω -direct and $\sum_{i=1}^{n} H_i \leq_{\Omega}^{se} G$. Let $L_1, L_2, ..., L_m$ be R-subgroups of G such that $L_i \not\subseteq \Omega$, and $\sum_{i=1}^{m} L_i$ is Ω -direct.

Now to show $m \leq n$, first we show that if T is an R-subgroup of G such that $T \cap H_i \not\subseteq \Omega$ for all i, then $T \leq_{\Omega}^{sc} G$. Suppose $T \cap H_i \not\subseteq \Omega$. Since H_i is strictly Ω -uniform, by definition, every R-subgroup contained in H_i is strictly Ω -essential. In particular, $T \cap H_i$ is an R-subgroup contained in H_i and so $T \cap H_i \leq_{\Omega}^{sc} H_i$. Now by Theorem 2.18, $\sum_{i=1}^{n} (T \cap H_i) \leq_{\Omega}^{sc} \sum_{i=1}^{n} H_i$ and $\sum_{i=1}^{n} H_i \leq_{\Omega}^{sc} G$. Hence, by Lemma 3.12, we have $\sum_{i=1}^{n} (T \cap H_i) \leq_{\Omega}^{sc} G$. Again by Lemma 2.18, since $\sum_{i=1}^{n} (T \cap H_i) \subseteq T \subseteq G$ and $\sum_{i=1}^{n} (T \cap H_i) \leq_{\Omega}^{sc} G$, we get $T \leq_{\Omega}^{sc} G$. Now if $\sum_{i=2}^{m} L_i \leq_{\Omega}^{sc} G$, then since $\sum_{i=2}^{m} L_i$ is Ω -direct, we have $\sum_{i=2}^{m} L_i \cap L_1 \subseteq \Omega$, but $L_i \not\subseteq \Omega$, a contradiction. Hence, $\sum_{i=2}^{m} L_i \not\leq_{\Omega}^{sc} G$. So there exists an $j \in \{1, 2, ..., n\}$ such that $\sum_{i=2}^{m} L_i \cap H_j \subseteq \Omega$, and $H_j \not\subseteq \Omega$. Suppose j = 1, then $\sum_{i=2}^{m} L_i \cap H_1 \subseteq \Omega$, which shows that $\sum_{i=2}^{m} L_i + H_1$ is Ω -direct. Again, since $H_1 + \sum_{i=3}^{m} L_i \not\leq_{\Omega}^{sc} G$, there exists $j \in \{2, ..., n\}$ such that $\sum_{i=2}^{m} L_i + H_1$ is Ω , say j = 2, which implies that $\sum_{i=3}^{m} L_i + H_1 + H_2$ is Ω -direct. Continuing this process, we get $m \leq n$. Hence, G has Ω -f.G.d.

4. Conclusion

We have introduced the concept of uniform ideal (strictly uniform ideal) with respect to an arbitrary ideal Ω (or *R*-subgroup) in *R*-groups. Several properties of Ω -uniform ideals were proved and exhibited suitable examples or counterexamples. Finally, we have obtained Goldie theorems analog in terms of Ω -uniform *R*-subgroups. One can extend to study various dimensions properties involving quotient *R*-groups.

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