

# Recent Results in Clean Rings

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A ring is called *clean* if every element can be written as the sum of a unit and an idempotent, and a ring is called *strongly clean* if such a unit and idempotent can be chosen so as to commute. Clean and strongly clean rings (and their variants) have been an object of much study in recent years, and there are many interesting open questions. In this talk, we will outline some recent work on the topic.