

# On CRP rings

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We study the one-sided regularity of matrices in upper triangular matrix rings in relation with the structure of diagonal entries. We consider next a ring theoretic condition that  $ab$  being regular implies  $ba$  being also regular for elements  $a, b$  in a given ring. Rings with such a condition are said to be *commutative at regular product* (simply, *CRP* rings). CRP rings are shown to be contained in the class of directly finite rings, and we prove that if  $R$  is a directly finite ring that satisfies the descending chain condition for principal right ideals or principal left ideals, then  $R$  is CRP. We obtain in particular that the upper triangular matrix rings over commutative rings are CRP.

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