

# GENERALIZATIONS OF 2-ABSORBING $\delta$ -PRIMARY IDEALS IN COMMUTATIVE RINGS

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**Abstract** In this paper, I introduced the concept of an almost 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal which unifies the concept of an almost 2-absorbing ideal and an almost 2-absorbing primary ideal in a commutative ring. I also defined and study the concept of a  $\phi$ -2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal in a commutative ring and proved some characterizations.

## 1 Introduction

The concept of prime ideals in rings are generalized in different directions D. D. Anderson and M. Bataineh [1]. Darani and Yousefian [4], studied generalization of primary ideals in a commutative ring. The study of an expansion of ideal and  $\delta$ -primary ideals in a commutative ring is carried out by Zhao [8], where  $\delta$  is a mapping with some additional properties. Fahid and Zhao [5] defined 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideals in a commutative ring. Badawi and Fahid [3], defined weakly  $\delta$ -primary ideals and weakly 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideals of commutative rings. They defined expansion of ideals in product of rings. Also they defined  $\delta$ -twin zero and  $\delta$ -triple zero. S. K. Nimbhorkar and J. Y. Nehete [7], studied generalizations of  $\delta$ -primary elements in Multiplicative Lattices. They defined Almost  $\delta$ -primary elementss,  $n$  almost  $\delta$ -primary elements and studied some characterizations.

In this paper I used expansion of ideals to define an almost 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal which unifies the concept of an almost 2-absorbing ideal and an almost 2-absorbing primary ideal in one frame. I defined an  $n$  almost  $n$ -absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal. Also I introduced  $\phi$ -2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal in a commutative ring and proved some results. I introduced  $\phi$ - $\delta$ -triple-zero and some results based on it.

In this paper, all the rings are commutative rings. I shall use the notation  $Id(R)$  to denote the set of all ideals of the commutative ring  $R$ .

## 2 preliminaries

We recall some definitions of a ring  $R$ .

An ideal  $P$  is called a proper ideal of  $R$  if  $P \neq R$ .

**Definition 2.1.** A proper ideal  $P$  of  $R$  is called a prime ideal if for  $a, b \in R$ ,  $ab \in P$  implies that either  $a \in P$  or  $b \in P$ .

**Definition 2.2.** The radical of an ideal  $I$  is defined as,  
 $\sqrt{I} = \{x \in R | x^n \in I, n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ .

**Definition 2.3.** A proper ideal  $P$  of  $R$  is called a primary ideal if for  $a, b \in R$ ,  $ab \in P$  implies that either  $a \in P$  or  $b \in \sqrt{P}$ .

The following definitions are from Zhao Dongsheng and Fahid [5].

**Definition 2.4.** An expansion of ideals, or an ideal expansion, is a function  $\delta : Id(R) \rightarrow Id(R)$ , satisfying the conditions (i)  $I \subseteq \delta(I)$  and (ii)  $J \subseteq K$  implies  $\delta(J) \subseteq \delta(K)$ , for all  $I, J, K \in Id(R)$ .

**Example 2.5.** (1) The identity function  $\delta_0 : Id(R) \rightarrow Id(R)$ , where  $\delta_0(I) = I$  for every  $I \in Id(R)$ , is an expansion of ideals.  
 (2) The function **B** that assigns the biggest ideal  $R$  to each ideal is an expansion of ideals.  
 (3) For each proper ideal  $P$ , the mapping  $\mathbf{M} : Id(R) \rightarrow Id(R)$ , defined by  $\mathbf{M}(P) = \cap\{I \in Id(R) | P \subseteq I, I \text{ is a maximal ideal other than } R\}$ , and  $\mathbf{M}(R) = R$ . Then **M** is an expansion of ideals.  
 (4) For each ideal  $I$  define  $\delta_1(I) = \sqrt{I}$ , the radical of  $I$ . Then  $\delta_1(I)$  is an expansion of ideals.

**Definition 2.6.** Let  $\delta$  be an expansion of ideals of  $R$ . A proper ideal  $I$  of  $R$  is called a 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal if  $abc \in I$ ,  $ab \notin I$  and  $bc \notin \delta(I)$ , then  $ac \in \delta(I)$ , for all  $a, b, c \in R$ .

**Definition 2.7.** Let  $\delta$  be an expansion of ideals of  $R$ . A proper ideal  $I$  of  $R$  is called a weakly 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal if  $0 \neq abc \in I$ , then  $ab \in I$  or  $bc \in \delta(I)$  or  $ac \in \delta(I)$  for all  $a, b, c \in R$ .

**Definition 2.8.** Let  $\delta$  be an expansion of ideals on  $R$  and  $n$  be a positive integer. A proper ideal  $I$  of  $R$  is called a  $n$ -absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal of  $R$  if for  $a_1, \dots, a_{n+1} \in R$ ,  $a_1 a_2 \dots a_{n+1} \in I$ , then there are  $n$  number of the  $a_i$ 's whose product is in  $\delta(I)$ .

### 3 Almost 2-absorbing $\delta$ -primary ideals

We define an almost 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal in a commutative ring.

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $\delta$  be an expansion function. Let  $D$  be a proper ideal of  $R$ . Then  $D$  is said to be an  $n$ -almost 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal if  $xyz \in D - D^n$  implies that either  $xy \in D$  or  $yz \in \delta(D)$  or  $xz \in \delta(D)$ , for  $x, y, z \in R$ . If  $n = 2$ , then  $D$  is called an almost 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal of  $R$ .

In the following theorem we prove a relationships between an almost 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal and  $\delta$ -primary ideals.

**Theorem 3.2.** Let  $D$  be a proper ideal of  $R$ . Then the following statements hold:

- (1) If  $D$  is an almost  $\delta$ -primary ideal of  $R$ , then  $D$  is an almost 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal.
- (2) If  $D$  is a 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal of  $R$ , then  $D$  is an almost 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal.
- (3) If  $D$  is a weakly  $\delta$ -primary ideal of  $R$ , then  $D$  is an almost 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal.
- (2) If  $D$  is a weakly 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal of  $R$ , then  $D$  is an almost 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal.

*Proof.* (1) Let  $pqr \in D - D^2$  for  $p, q, r \in R$ . As  $D$  is almost  $\delta$ -primary, we get either  $pq \in D$  or  $r \in \delta(D)$ . If  $pq \in D$ , then the proof is clear. If  $r \in \delta(D)$  then  $pr \in \delta(D)$  and  $qr \in \delta(D)$ . Thus  $D$  is an almost 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal.  
 (2) Let  $xyz \in D - D^2$  for  $x, y, z \in R$ . As  $D$  is a 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary, we get  $xy \in D$  or  $yz \in \delta(D)$  or  $xz \in \delta(D)$ . Hence  $D$  is an almost 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal.  
 (3) Let  $abc \in D - D^2$  for  $a, b, c \in R$ . Then  $abc \in D - \{0\}$ . As  $D$  is weakly  $\delta$ -primary, we get either  $ab \in D$  or  $c \in \delta(D)$ . If  $ab \in D$ , then the proof is clear. If  $c \in \delta(D)$  then  $ac \in \delta(D)$  and  $bc \in \delta(D)$ . Thus  $D$  is an almost 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal.  
 (4) Let  $abc \in D - D^2$  for  $a, b, c \in R$ . Then  $abc \in D - \{0\}$ . As  $D$  is a weakly 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary, we get  $ab \in D$  or  $bc \in \delta(D)$  or  $ac \in \delta(D)$ . Hence  $D$  is an almost 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal. □

In the following result we show that the radical of an almost 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal is also an almost 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary.

**Proposition 3.3.** Let  $D$  be a proper ideal of  $R$  such that  $\sqrt{\delta(D)} = \delta(\sqrt{D})$ . If  $D$  is an almost 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal of  $R$  then  $\sqrt{D}$  is an almost 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal of  $R$ .

*Proof.* Let  $p, q, r \in R$  be such that  $pqr \in \sqrt{D} - (\sqrt{D})^2$ . As  $D$  is almost 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal of  $R$  and  $(pqr)^n \in D - D^2$  implies that either  $(pq)^n \in D$  or  $(qr)^n \in \delta(D)$  or  $(pr)^n \in \delta(D)$ . It follows that either  $pq \in \sqrt{D}$  or  $qr \in \sqrt{\delta(D)} = \delta(\sqrt{D})$  or  $pr \in \sqrt{\delta(D)} = \delta(\sqrt{D})$ . Thus  $\sqrt{D}$  is an almost 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal of  $R$ . □

**Definition 3.4.** (Zhao Dongsheng [8]) Let  $J$  and  $K$  be ideals of a ring  $R$ , the residual division of  $J$  and  $K$  is defined as the set  $(J : K) = \{x \in R | xy \in J \text{ for all } y \in K\}$ . Similarly, we can define  $(J : a) = \{x \in R | ax \in J\}$ .

In the following theorem, we give a characterization for an almost 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal.

**Theorem 3.5.** For a proper ideal  $D$  of  $R$ , the following statements are equivalent:

- (1)  $D$  is an almost 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal of  $R$ ;
- (2) for every  $p, q \in R$  such that  $pq \notin \delta(D)$ ,  $(D : pq) \subseteq (D : p) \cup (\delta(D) : q) \cup (D^2 : pq)$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Let  $x \in R$  be such that  $x \in (D : pq)$  for some  $pq \notin \delta(D)$ . Then  $xpq \in D$ . If  $xpq \in D^2$ , then  $x \in (D^2 : pq)$ . Suppose that  $xpq \notin D^2$ . Since  $pq \notin \delta(D)$  and  $D$  is almost 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary. We get either  $xp \in D$  or  $xq \in \delta(D)$  it follows that either  $x \in (D : p)$  or  $x \in (\delta(D) : q)$ . Hence  $(D : pq) \subseteq (D : p) \cup (\delta(D) : q) \cup (D^2 : pq)$ .  
 (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) Let  $pqr \in D - D^2$ . Then  $p \in (D : qr)$ . Suppose that  $qr \notin \delta(D)$ . Since  $(D : qr) \subseteq (D : q) \cup (\delta(D) : r) \cup (D^2 : qr)$ , we get  $p \in (\delta(D) : r) \cup (D : q) \cup (D^2 : qr)$ . If  $p \in (\delta(D) : r)$ , then  $pr \in \delta(D)$ . If  $p \in (D : q)$ , then  $pq \in D$ . If  $p \in (D^2 : qr)$ , then  $pqr \in D^2$ , a contradiction. Hence we get either  $pr \in \delta(D)$  or  $pq \in D$ . Therefore,  $D$  is an almost 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal. □

**Proposition 3.6.** Let  $D$  be a proper ideal of  $R$ . If  $I, J, K$  are ideals of  $R$  with  $IJK \subseteq D - D^2$ , then  $IJ \subseteq D$  or  $JK \subseteq \delta(D)$  or  $IK \subseteq \delta(D)$  implies that  $D$  is an almost 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal of  $R$ .

*Proof.* Let  $abc \in D - D^2$ , where  $a, b, c \in R$ . Then  $\langle a \rangle, \langle b \rangle, \langle c \rangle$  are ideals of  $R$ , and  $\langle a \rangle \langle b \rangle \langle c \rangle \subseteq D - D^2$ . Hence  $\langle a \rangle \langle b \rangle \subseteq D$  or  $\langle b \rangle \langle c \rangle \subseteq \delta(D)$  or  $\langle a \rangle \langle c \rangle \subseteq \delta(D)$  which means  $ab \in D$  or  $bc \in \delta(D)$  or  $ac \in \delta(D)$ . Thus  $D$  is an almost 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal of  $R$ . □

**Proposition 3.7.** Let  $\delta$  be an expansion of ideal such that  $\delta(I)/P = \delta(I/P)$ , for every ideal  $I$  of  $R$  satisfying  $P \subseteq I$ . If  $D$  is an almost 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal of  $R$  with  $Q \subseteq D$ , for any proper ideal  $Q$  of  $R$ , then  $D/Q$  is an almost 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal of  $R/Q$ .

*Proof.* Let  $(a + Q)(b + Q)(c + Q) \in D/Q - (D/Q)^2$  and  $(a + Q)(b + Q) \notin D/Q$ , where  $(a + Q), (b + Q), (c + Q) \in R/Q$ . Then  $abc + Q \in D/Q - (D/Q)^2$  and  $ab + Q \notin D/Q$ . Hence  $abc \in D - D^2$  and  $ab \notin D$ . As  $D$  is an almost 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal of  $R$ , we get  $bc \in \delta(D)$  or  $ac \in \delta(D)$ . It implies that  $bc + Q \in \delta(D)/Q$  or  $ac + Q \in \delta(D)/Q$ , so we conclude that  $(b + Q)(c + Q) \in \delta(D)/Q = \delta(D/Q)$  or  $(a + Q)(c + Q) \in \delta(D)/Q = \delta(D/Q)$ . Hence  $D/Q$  is an almost 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal of  $R/Q$ . □

We prove a characterization for almost 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideals.

**Theorem 3.8.** Let  $\delta$  be an expansion of ideal such that  $\delta(I)/P = \delta(I/P)$ , for every ideal  $I$  of  $R$  satisfying  $P \subseteq I$ . A proper ideal  $D$  of  $R$  is almost 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary if and only if  $D/D^2$  is a weakly 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal of  $R/D^2$ .

*Proof.* First suppose that  $D$  is an almost 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal of  $R$ . Let  $0 + D^2 \neq (x + D^2)(y + D^2)(z + D^2) \in D/D^2$  and  $(x + D^2)(y + D^2) \notin \delta(D/D^2) = \delta(D)/D^2$ , where  $(x + D^2), (y + D^2), (z + D^2) \in R/D^2$ . Then  $xyz \in D - D^2$ , but  $D$  is an almost 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal of  $R$  and  $xy \notin \delta(D)$ , so  $yz \in D$  or  $xz \in \delta(D)$ . Then  $(y + D^2)(z + D^2) \in D/D^2$  or  $(x + D^2)(z + D^2) \in \delta(D/D^2) = \delta(D)/D^2$ . Thus  $D/D^2$  is a weakly 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal of  $R/D^2$ .

Conversely, suppose that  $D/D^2$  is a weakly 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal of  $R/D^2$ . Let  $p, q, r \in R$  be such that  $pqr \in D - D^2$ . Then  $pqr + D^2 \in D/D^2$  and so  $pqr + D^2 \neq D^2$ , it follows that  $0 + D^2 \neq (p + D^2)(q + D^2)(r + D^2) \in D/D^2$ . So either  $(p + D^2)(q + D^2) \in D/D^2$  or  $(q + D^2)(r + D^2) \in \delta(D/D^2) = \delta(D)/D^2$  or  $(p + D^2)(r + D^2) \in \delta(D/D^2) = \delta(D)/D^2$  which implies that either  $pq \in D$  or  $qr \in \delta(D)$  or  $pr \in \delta(D)$ . Therefore  $D$  is an almost 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal of  $R$ .  $\square$

Now we introduce this concept more generally namely,  $n$ -almost  $n$ -absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal.

**Definition 3.9.** A proper ideal  $D$  of  $R$  such that  $a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_{n+1} \in D$  and  $a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_{n+1} \notin D^n$  is called  $n$ -almost  $n$ -absorbing  $\delta$ -primary if the product of  $n$  members of  $\{a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_{n+1}\}$  is in  $\delta(D)$ , for some  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_{n+1} \in R$ .

The following result gives a characterization for a  $n$ -almost  $n$ -absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal.

**Theorem 3.10.** For an ideal  $D$  of  $R$ , the following statements are equivalent.

- (1)  $D$  is a  $n$ -almost  $n$ -absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal of  $R$ .
- (2) For every  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n \in R$  with  $a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_n \notin \delta(D)$ ,  $(D : a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_n) \subseteq (\delta(D) : a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_{i-1} a_{i+1} \dots a_n)$  for some  $i \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$  or  $(D : a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_n) \subseteq (D^n : a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_n)$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2): Let  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_n \in R$  be such that  $a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_n \notin \delta(D)$ , Suppose that  $b \in (D : a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_n)$ , so  $a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_n b \in D$ . If  $a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_n b \notin D^n$  then by (1),  $a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_{i-1} a_{i+1} \dots a_n b \in \delta(D)$  for some  $i \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$ .

So  $b \in (\delta(D) : a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_{i-1} a_{i+1} \dots a_n)$ . Hence  $(D : a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_n) \subseteq (\delta(D) : a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_{i-1} a_{i+1} \dots a_n)$  for some  $i \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$ . If  $a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_n b \in D^n$  then  $b \in (D^n : a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_n)$ .

Thus  $(D : a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_n) \subseteq (D^n : a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_n)$ . Therefore we conclude that

$(D : a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_n) \subseteq (\delta(D) : a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_{i-1} a_{i+1} \dots a_n)$  for some  $i \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$  or  $(D : a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_n) \subseteq (D^n : a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_n)$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1): Suppose that  $a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_{n+1} \in D$  and  $a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_{n+1} \notin D^n$ . If the product of  $n$  members of  $a_1, a_2, a_3, \dots, a_{n+1} \in R$  is in  $\delta(D)$  then the proof is clear. So without loss of generality we assume that  $a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_n \notin \delta(D)$ . Then  $a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_n \notin D$ . Hence by (2),

$(D : a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_n) \subseteq (\delta(D) : a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_{i-1} a_{i+1} \dots a_n)$  for some  $i \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$  or  $(D : a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_n) \subseteq (D^n : a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_n)$ .

As  $a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_{n+1} \in D$ , so we get  $a_{n+1} \in (D : a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_n)$ .

If  $(D : a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_n) \subseteq (D^n : a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_n)$ , then  $a_{n+1} \in (D : a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_n) \subseteq (D^n : a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_n)$  implies that  $a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_n a_{n+1} \in D^n$ , a contradiction. Hence  $(D : a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_n) \subseteq (\delta(D) : a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_{i-1} a_{i+1} \dots a_n)$  for some  $i \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$ , then

$a_{n+1} \in (D : a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_n) \subseteq (\delta(D) : a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_{i-1} a_{i+1} \dots a_n)$  for some  $i \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$ . So we get  $a_{n+1} \in (\delta(D) : a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_{i-1} a_{i+1} \dots a_n)$

for some  $i \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$  implies that  $a_1 a_2 a_3 \dots a_{i-1} a_{i+1} \dots a_n a_{n+1} \in \delta(D)$

for some  $i \in \{1, 2, 3, \dots, n\}$ . Therefore  $D$  is a  $n$ -almost  $n$ -absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal.  $\square$

Badawi and B. Fahid [3], introduced expansion of ideals  $\delta_\times$  in a product of rings. Let  $R_1, R_2, \dots, R_n$ , where  $n \geq 2$ , be commutative rings with  $1 \neq 0$ . Assume that  $\delta_1, \delta_2, \dots, \delta_n$  are expansion of ideals of  $R_1, R_2, \dots, R_n$  respectively.

Let  $R = R_1 \times R_2 \times \dots \times R_n$ . Define a function  $\delta_\times : Id(R) \rightarrow Id(R)$  such that  $\delta_\times(I_1 \times I_2 \times \dots \times I_n) = \delta_1(I_1) \times \delta_2(I_2) \times \dots \times \delta_n(I_n)$  for every  $I_i \in Id(R_i)$ , where  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . Clearly,  $\delta_\times$  is an expansion of ideals of  $R$ . Note that every ideals of  $R$  is of the form  $I_1 \times I_2 \times \dots \times I_n$ , where each  $I_i$  is an ideal of  $R_i$ , for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ .

**Theorem 3.11.** Let  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  be commutative rings with identity. Let  $R = R_1 \times R_2$  and  $\delta_1, \delta_2$  and  $\delta_\times$  be expansion of ideals of  $R_1, R_2$  and  $R$  respectively such that for every  $i \in \{1, 2\}$ , if  $I_i \neq R_i$  and  $\delta_i(I_i) \neq R_i$ . Then

- (i)  $P$  is an almost 2-absorbing  $\delta_1$ -primary ideal of  $R_1$  if and only if  $P \times R_2$  is an almost

2-absorbing  $\delta_\times$ -primary ideal of  $R_1 \times R_2$ .

(ii)  $P$  is an almost 2-absorbing  $\delta_2$ -primary ideal of  $R_2$  if and only if  $(R_1 \times P)$  is an almost 2-absorbing  $\delta_\times$ -primary ideal of  $R_1 \times R_2$ .

*Proof.* (i): Suppose that  $P$  is an almost 2-absorbing  $\delta_1$ -primary ideal in  $R_1$ . As  $P$  is a proper ideal in  $R_1$ , we get  $P \times R_2$  is a proper ideal in  $R_1 \times R_2$ . Now let  $(a, x), (b, y), (c, z) \in R_1 \times R_2$  be such that  $(a, x)(b, y)(c, z) \in (P \times R_2) - (P \times R_2)^2$ , where  $a, b, c \in R_1$  and  $x, y, z \in R_2$ . Since  $(P \times R_2) - (P \times R_2)^2 = (P - P^2) \times R_2$ , so we can write  $(abc, xyz) \in (P - P^2) \times R_2$  then we get  $abc \in P - P^2$ , as  $P$  is an almost 2-absorbing  $\delta_1$ -primary ideal in  $R_1$  which implies that either  $ab \in P$  or  $bc \in \delta_1(P)$  or  $ac \in \delta_1(P)$ . Hence either  $(ab, xy) = (a, x)(b, y) \in P \times R_2$  or  $(bc, yz) = (b, y)(c, z) \in \delta_1(P) \times \delta_2(R_2) = \delta_\times(P \times R_2)$  or  $(ac, xz) = (a, x)(c, z) \in (\delta_1(P) \times \delta_2(R_2)) = \delta_\times(P \times R_2)$ . Therefore  $P \times R_2$  is an almost 2-absorbing  $\delta_\times$ -primary ideal of  $R_1 \times R_2$ .

Conversely, Let  $P \times R_2$  be an almost 2-absorbing  $\delta_\times$ -primary ideal of  $R_1 \times R_2$ . Let  $abc \in P - P^2$ . So  $(a, 1_{R_2})(b, 1_{R_2})(c, 1_{R_2}) \in (P - P^2) \times R_2 = (P \times R_2) - (P \times R_2)^2$ , where  $a, b, c \in R_1$ . As  $P \times R_2$  is an almost 2-absorbing  $\delta_\times$ -primary ideal in  $R_1 \times R_2$  then either  $(a, 1_{R_2})(b, 1_{R_2}) \in P \times R_2$  or  $(b, 1_{R_2})(c, 1_{R_2}) \in \delta_\times(P \times R_2) = \delta_1(P) \times \delta_2(R_2)$  or  $(a, 1_{R_2})(c, 1_{R_2}) \in \delta_\times(P \times R_2) = \delta_1(P) \times \delta_2(1_{R_2})$ . Hence either  $ab \in P$  or  $bc \in \delta_1(P)$  or  $ac \in \delta_1(P)$ . Therefore  $P$  is an almost 2-absorbing  $\delta_1$ -primary ideal in  $R_1$ .

(ii) Can be proved by using technique as in (i). □

### 4 $\phi$ -2-absorbing $\delta$ -primary ideals

Now we define a  $\phi$ -2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal in  $R$ .

**Definition 4.1.** Let  $\delta$  be an expansion of ideal of  $R$ . Let  $\phi : Id(R) \rightarrow Id(R) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  be a function such that  $\phi(I) \subseteq I$ , for every  $I$  of  $R$ . A proper ideal  $D$  of  $R$  is called  $\phi$ -2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary if  $pqr \in D - \phi(D)$  implies either  $pq \in D$  or  $qr \in \delta(D)$  or  $pr \in \delta(D)$ , for  $p, q, r \in R$ .

**Definition 4.2.** Let  $\delta$  be an expansion of ideal of  $R$ . Let  $\phi : Id(R) \rightarrow Id(R) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  be a function such that  $\phi(I) \subseteq I$ , for every  $I$  of  $R$ . A proper ideal  $D$  of  $R$  is called  $\omega$ -2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary if  $pqr \in D - \bigcap_{n=1}^\infty D^n$  implies either  $pq \in D$  or  $qr \in \delta(D)$  or  $pr \in \delta(D)$ , for  $p, q, r \in R$ .

**Theorem 4.3.** For a proper ideal  $D$  of  $R$ .

Consider the following statements hold:

- (i) If  $D$  is a 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary, then  $D$  is a weakly 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary.
- (ii) If  $D$  is a weakly 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary, then  $D$  is a  $\omega$ -2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary.
- (iii) If  $D$  is a  $\omega$ -2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary, then  $D$  is a  $n$ -almost 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary.
- (iv) If  $D$  is a  $n$ -almost 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary, then  $D$  is an almost 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary.

*Proof.* (i) Proof is obvious.

(ii) Suppose that  $D$  is not a  $\omega$ -2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal of  $R$ . Then there exist  $p, q, r \in R$  such that  $pqr \in D - \bigcap_{n=1}^\infty D^n$  and  $pq \notin D$  or  $qr \notin \delta(D)$  or  $pr \notin \delta(D)$ . Since  $D$  is weakly 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary, it follows that  $pq \in D$  or  $qr \in \delta(D)$  or  $pr \in \delta(D)$ , a contradiction. Hence  $pqr = 0$  this contradicts to  $pqr \notin \bigcap_{n=1}^\infty D^n$ . Hence  $D$  is a  $\omega$ -2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal of  $R$ .

(iii) Suppose that  $D$  is  $\omega$ -2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary and  $(n \geq 2)$ . Let  $abc \in D - D^n$  for some  $a, b, c \in R$ . Then  $abc \in D - \bigcap_{n=1}^\infty D^n$  for some  $a, b, c \in R$ , since  $D$  is  $\omega$ -2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary it follows that either  $ab \in D$  or  $bc \in \delta(D)$  or  $ac \in \delta(D)$ . Hence  $D$  is a  $n$ -almost 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal,  $(n \geq 2)$ .

(iv) The last implication is obvious for  $n = 2$ . □

The following theorem gives a characterization of a  $\omega$ -2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal in  $R$ .

**Theorem 4.4.** Let  $D$  be a proper ideal of  $R$ . Then  $D$  is a  $\omega$ -2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary if and only if  $D$  is a  $n$ -almost 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary for every  $n \geq 2$ .

*Proof.* Let  $D$  be a  $n$ -almost 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary for every  $n \geq 2$ . Suppose that  $pqr \in D - \bigcap_{n=1}^\infty D^n$  for some  $p, q, r \in R$ , then  $pqr \in D - D^m$  for some  $m \geq 2$  but for every  $n \geq 2$ ,  $D$  is  $n$ -almost 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary, we get either  $pq \in D$  or  $qr \in \delta(D)$  or  $pr \in \delta(D)$ . Hence  $D$  is a  $\omega$ -2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary.

The converse follows from Theorem 4.3(iii). □

Next we show that the radical of a  $\phi$ -2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal of  $L$  is again a  $\phi$ -2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal.

**Lemma 4.5.** *Let  $D$  be a  $\phi$ -2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal of  $R$  such that  $\sqrt{\phi(D)} = \phi(\sqrt{D})$  and  $\sqrt{\delta(D)} = \delta(\sqrt{D})$ . Then  $\sqrt{D}$  is a  $\phi$ -2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal in  $R$ .*

*Proof.* Assume that  $pqr \in \sqrt{D} - \phi(\sqrt{D})$  but  $pq \notin \sqrt{D}$  for some  $p, q, r \in R$ . Then there exists a positive integer  $n$  such that  $(pqr)^n \in D$ . If  $(pqr)^n \in \phi(D)$ , then by hypothesis  $pqr \in \sqrt{\phi(D)} = \phi(\sqrt{D})$ , a contradiction. So assume that  $(pqr)^n \notin \phi(D)$  and  $(pq)^n \notin D$ . Then we get  $(qr)^n \in \delta(D)$  or  $(pr)^n \in \delta(D)$ , as  $D$  is  $\phi$ -2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary. Hence  $qr \in \sqrt{\delta(D)} = \delta(\sqrt{D})$  or  $pr \in \sqrt{\delta(D)} = \delta(\sqrt{D})$ . Therefore  $\sqrt{D}$  is a  $\phi$ -2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal in  $R$ . □

**Lemma 4.6.** *Let  $\phi_1, \phi_2 : Id(R) \rightarrow Id(R) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  be function with  $\phi_1(I) \subseteq \phi_2(I)$  for every  $I$  of  $R$ . If  $D$  is  $\phi_1$ -2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary, then  $D$  is also a  $\phi_2$ -2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary.*

*Proof.* Let  $a, b, c \in R$  be such that  $abc \in D - \phi_2(D)$  implies  $abc \notin \phi_1(D)$ . Since  $D$  is  $\phi_1$ -2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary then we get  $ab \in D$  or  $bc \in \delta(D)$  or  $ac \in \delta(D)$ . Thus  $D$  is a  $\phi_2$ -2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary. □

**Lemma 4.7.** *Let  $D$  be a proper ideal of  $L$ . Suppose that  $\phi(D)$  is a 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal of  $R$ . If  $D$  is a  $\phi$ -2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal of  $R$ , then  $D$  is a 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal of  $R$ .*

*Proof.* Assume that  $pqr \in D$  for some  $p, q, r \in R$  and  $pq \notin D$ . If  $pqr \in \phi(D)$ . Since  $\phi(D) \subseteq D$  and  $pq \notin D$  then  $pq \notin \phi(D)$ . As  $\phi(D)$  is 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary, we get either  $qr \in \delta(\phi(D)) \subseteq \delta(D)$  or  $pr \in \delta(\phi(D)) \subseteq \delta(D)$ . If  $pqr \notin \phi(D)$ , then as  $D$  is a  $\phi$ -2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary, we get either  $qr \in \delta(D)$  or  $pr \in \delta(D)$ . Hence  $D$  is a 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal of  $R$ . □

**Definition 4.8.** Let  $D$  be a  $\phi$ -2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal of  $R$  and  $a, b, c \in R$ . If  $abc \in \phi(D)$  but  $ab \notin D$ ,  $bc \notin \delta(D)$  and  $ac \notin \delta(D)$ , then  $(a, b, c)$  is called a  $\phi$ - $\delta$ -triple zero of  $D$ .

**Lemma 4.9.** *If  $D$  is a  $\phi$ -2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal of  $R$  that is not a 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal of  $R$ , then  $D$  has a  $\phi$ - $\delta$ -triple-zero  $(a, b, c)$ , for some  $a, b, c \in R$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $D$  is not 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary, then there exist  $a, b, c \in R$  such that  $abc \notin D$ ,  $ab \notin D$ ,  $bc \notin \delta(D)$  and  $ac \notin \delta(D)$ . As  $D$  is a  $\phi$ -2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal of  $R$ , if  $abc \notin \phi(D)$ , then either  $ab \in D$  or  $bc \in \delta(D)$  or  $ac \in \delta(D)$  which is not possible. Hence  $abc \in \phi(D)$ . Thus  $D$  has a  $\phi$ - $\delta$ -triple-zero  $(a, b, c)$ . □

**Theorem 4.10.** *Let  $D$  be a  $\phi$ -2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal of  $R$  and suppose that  $(x, y, z)$  is a  $\phi$ - $\delta$ -triple zero of  $D$  for some  $x, y, z \in R$ . Then*

- (1)  $xyD, yzD, xzD \subseteq \phi(D)$ .
- (2)  $xD^2, yD^2, zD^2 \subseteq \phi(D)$ .

*Proof.* (1) Suppose that  $xyD \not\subseteq \phi(D)$ . Then there exists  $d \in D$  such that  $xyd \notin \phi(D)$ . Then  $xyz + xyd = xy(z + d) \in D$  and  $xyz + xyd = xy(z + d) \notin \phi(D)$ . As  $xy \notin D$  and  $D$  is  $\phi$ -2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal, either  $x(z + d) \in \delta(D)$  or  $y(z + d) \in \delta(D)$ . So we get either  $xz \in \delta(D)$  or  $yz \in \delta(D)$ , which is a contradiction to  $(x, y, z)$  is  $\phi$ - $\delta$ -triple zero of  $D$ . Hence  $xyd \in \phi(D)$  and so  $xyD \subseteq \phi(D)$ . Similarly, we can show that  $yzD, xzD \subseteq \phi(D)$ .  
 (2) Suppose that  $xD^2 \not\subseteq \phi(D)$ . Then there exists  $d_1, d_2 \in D$  such that  $xd_1d_2 \notin \phi(D)$ .  $xyz + xd_1d_2 + xzd_1 + xyd_2 = x(y + d_1)(z + d_2) \in D$  and  $x(y + d_1)(z + d_2) \notin \phi(D)$ . As  $D$  is  $\phi$ -2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal, we have either  $x(y + d_1) \in D$  or  $x(z + d_2) \in \delta(D)$  or  $(y + d_1)(z + d_2) \in \delta(D)$ . So we get either  $xy \in D$  or  $xz \in \delta(D)$  or  $yz \in \delta(D)$ , which is a contradiction to  $(x, y, z)$  is  $\phi$ - $\delta$ -triple zero of  $D$ . Hence  $xd_1d_2 \in \phi(D)$  and so  $xD^2 \subseteq \phi(D)$ . Similarly, we can prove that  $yD^2, zD^2 \subseteq \phi(D)$ . □

**Theorem 4.11.** *If  $D$  is a  $\phi$ -2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal of  $R$  which is not a 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal, then  $D^3 \subseteq \phi(D)$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose that  $D$  is a  $\phi$ -2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal of  $R$  which is not a 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal of  $R$ , then by Lemma 4.9,  $D$  has a  $\phi$ - $\delta$ -triple-zero  $(x, y, z)$ , for some  $x, y, z \in R$ . Suppose that  $D^3 \not\subseteq \phi(D)$ . Then there exist  $d_1, d_2, d_3 \in D$  such that  $d_1d_2d_3 \notin \phi(D)$ .

Consider

$xyz + d_1d_2d_3 + xzd_2 + xyd_3 + xd_2d_3 + yzd_1 + yd_1d_3 + zd_1d_2 = (x + d_1)(y + d_2)(z + d_3) \in D$  and  $(x + d_1)(y + d_2)(z + d_3) \notin \phi(D)$ . As  $D$  is  $\phi$ -2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal, we have either  $(x + d_1)(y + d_2) \in D$  or  $(x + d_1)(z + d_3) \in \delta(D)$  or  $(y + d_2)(z + d_3) \in \delta(D)$ . So we get either  $xy \in D$  or  $xz \in \delta(D)$  or  $yz \in \delta(D)$ , which is a contradiction to  $(x, y, z)$  is  $\phi$ - $\delta$ -triple zero of  $D$ . Hence  $d_1d_2d_3 \in \phi(D)$  and so  $D^3 \subseteq \phi(D)$ .  $\square$

The following proposition gives some conditions for a  $\phi$ -2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal of  $R$  to be a 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal of  $R$ .

**Proposition 4.12.** Let  $\phi : Id(R) \rightarrow Id(R) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  be a function such that  $\phi(I) \subseteq I$ , for every ideal  $I$  of  $R$ .

(1) If  $D$  is a  $\phi$ -2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal of  $R$  such that  $D^3 \not\subseteq \phi(D)$ , then  $D$  is 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary.

(2) If  $D$  is a  $\phi$ -2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal that is not a 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal of  $R$  and  $\delta(D^3) = \delta(D)$ , then  $\delta(D) = \delta(\phi(D))$ .

*Proof.* (1) The proof follows from Remark 4.9 and Theorem 4.11. (2) Since  $\phi(D) \subseteq D$ , we have  $\delta(\phi(D)) \subseteq \delta(D)$ . On the otherhand, it follows that from part (1) that  $D^3 \subseteq \phi(D)$ . Hence  $\delta(D) = \delta(D^3) \subseteq \delta(\phi(D))$ , so  $\delta(D) = \delta(\phi(D))$ .  $\square$

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