

# On $\mathfrak{A}$ -gr- $n$ -ideals of graded commutative rings

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**Abstract** Let  $G$  be a group with identity  $e$ ,  $\mathfrak{D}$  be a commutative  $G$ -graded ring with unity,  $\mathfrak{A} \subseteq h(\mathfrak{D})$  be a multiplicatively closed subset of  $\mathfrak{D}$  and  $\mathfrak{P}$  be a graded ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}$  such that  $\mathfrak{P} \cap \mathfrak{A} = \emptyset$ . In this article, we introduce the concept of  $\mathfrak{A}$ -gr- $n$ -ideals which is a generalization of gr- $n$ -ideals. We say that  $\mathfrak{P}$  is  $\mathfrak{A}$ -gr- $n$ -ideal if there exists  $s \in \mathfrak{A}$  such that for all  $r, t \in h(\mathfrak{D})$ , if  $sr \in \mathfrak{P}$ , then either  $sr \in Gr(0)$  or  $st \in \mathfrak{P}$ . We investigate some basic properties of  $\mathfrak{A}$ -gr- $n$ -ideals.

## 1 Introduction

Throughout this article, we assume that  $G$  is a group with identity  $e$ ,  $\mathfrak{D}$  is a commutative  $G$ -graded ring with nonzero unity  $1$  and  $\mathfrak{A} \subseteq h(\mathfrak{D})$  is a multiplicatively closed subset (briefly, m.c.s.) of  $\mathfrak{D}$ .

The concept of graded prime ideal of a graded ring was introduced in [12] and studied in [3]. The concept of graded primary ideal was introduced and studied by M. Refai and K. Al-Zoubi in [11]. The authors in [9, 10] used a new approach to generalize graded prime ideals by defining graded  $\mathfrak{A}$ -prime ( $\mathfrak{A}$ -gr-prime) ideals. Then analogously, Alshehry in [1] introduced the notion of graded  $\mathfrak{A}$ -primary ( $\mathfrak{A}$ -gr-primary) ideals. In [2] the notion of graded  $n$ -ideals (gr- $n$ -ideals) was first introduced and studied by Al-Zoubi, Al-Turman and Celikel. Here, we introduce the concept of  $\mathfrak{A}$ -gr- $n$ -ideals which is a generalization of gr- $n$ -ideals. We investigate several properties of  $\mathfrak{A}$ -gr- $n$ -ideals.

## 2 Preliminaries

The purpose of this section is to provide the definitions and results that will be needed in the next section.

**Definition 2.1.** (a) Let  $G$  be a group with identity  $e$  and  $\mathfrak{D}$  be a commutative ring with identity  $1_{\mathfrak{D}}$ . Then  $\mathfrak{D}$  is  $G$ -graded ring if there exist additive subgroups  $\mathfrak{D}_g$  of  $\mathfrak{D}$  indexed by the elements  $g \in G$  such that  $\mathfrak{D} = \bigoplus_{g \in G} \mathfrak{D}_g$  and  $\mathfrak{D}_g \mathfrak{D}_h \subseteq \mathfrak{D}_{gh}$  for all  $g, h \in G$ . The elements of  $\mathfrak{D}_g$  are called homogeneous of degree  $g$ . The set of all homogeneous elements of  $\mathfrak{D}$  is denoted by  $h(\mathfrak{D})$ , i.e.  $h(\mathfrak{D}) = \bigcup_{g \in G} \mathfrak{D}_g$ , see [6].

(b) Let  $\mathfrak{D} = \bigoplus_{g \in G} \mathfrak{D}_g$  be  $G$ -graded ring, an ideal  $K$  of  $\mathfrak{D}$  is called a graded ideal if  $K = \sum_{h \in G} K \cap \mathfrak{D}_h = \sum_{h \in G} K_h$ . By  $K \leq_G^{id} \mathfrak{D}$ , we mean that  $K$  is a  $G$ -graded ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}$ , (see [6]).

- (c) The *graded radical* of a graded ideal  $K$ , denoted by  $Gr(K)$ , is the set of all  $r = \sum_{g \in G} r_g \in \mathfrak{D}$  such that for each  $g \in G$  there exists  $n_g \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $r_g^{n_g} \in K$ . Note that, if  $t$  is a homogeneous element, then  $t \in Gr(K)$  if and only if  $t^n \in K$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , see [11, 4, 5].
- (d) A proper graded ideal  $K$  of  $\mathfrak{D}$  is said to be a *graded prime* (briefly, *gr-prime*) if whenever  $r_g, s_h \in h(\mathfrak{D})$  with  $r_g s_h \in K$ , then either  $r_g \in K$  or  $s_h \in K$ , see [11].
- (e) A proper graded ideal  $K$  of  $\mathfrak{D}$  is called a *graded primary* (briefly, *gr-primary*) ideal if whenever  $r_g, s_h \in h(\mathfrak{D})$  and  $r_g s_h \in K$ , then either  $r_g \in K$  or  $s_h \in Gr(K)$ , see [11].
- (f) A proper graded ideal  $K$  of  $\mathfrak{D}$  is said to be a *graded  $n$ -ideal* (briefly, *gr- $n$ -ideal*) of  $\mathfrak{D}$  if whenever  $r_g, s_h \in h(\mathfrak{D})$  with  $r_g s_h \in K$  and  $r_g \notin Gr(0)$ , then  $s_h \in K$ , see [2].
- (g) Let  $\mathfrak{A} \subseteq h(\mathfrak{D})$  be a m.c.s. of  $\mathfrak{D}$  and  $\mathfrak{P} \leq_g^{id} \mathfrak{D}$  with  $\mathfrak{P} \cap \mathfrak{A} = \emptyset$ . We say that  $\mathfrak{P}$  is a *graded  $\mathfrak{A}$ -prime* (briefly,  *$\mathfrak{A}$ -gr-prime*) ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}$  if there exists an  $s \in \mathfrak{A}$  such that for all  $r, t \in h(\mathfrak{D})$ , if  $rt \in \mathfrak{P}$ , then either  $sr \in \mathfrak{P}$  or  $st \in \mathfrak{P}$ , see [9].
- (h) Let  $\mathfrak{A} \subseteq h(\mathfrak{D})$  be a m.c.s. of  $\mathfrak{D}$  and  $\mathfrak{P} \leq_g^{id} \mathfrak{D}$  with  $\mathfrak{P} \cap \mathfrak{A} = \emptyset$ . We say that  $\mathfrak{P}$  is a *graded  $\mathfrak{A}$ -primary* (briefly,  *$\mathfrak{A}$ -gr-primary*) ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}$  if there exists an  $s \in \mathfrak{A}$  such that for all  $r, t \in h(\mathfrak{D})$ , if  $rt \in \mathfrak{P}$ , then either  $sr \in \mathfrak{P}$  or  $st \in Gr(\mathfrak{P})$ , see [1].
- (i) For  $G$ -graded rings  $\mathfrak{D}$  and  $\mathfrak{D}'$ , a  $G$ -graded ring homomorphism  $f : \mathfrak{D} \rightarrow \mathfrak{D}'$  is a ring homomorphism with  $f(\mathfrak{D}_g) \subseteq \mathfrak{D}'_g$  for every  $g \in G$ , see [6].
- (j) A  $G$ -graded ring  $\mathfrak{D}$  is called *graded reduced ring* if whenever  $a \in h(\mathfrak{D})$  with  $a^2 = 0$ , then  $a = 0$ , i.e  $Grad(0) = \{0\}$ .
- (k) An element  $a$  of  $h(\mathfrak{D})$  is called *regular* if  $Ann(a) = 0$ . Then we denote the set of all regular elements of  $h(\mathfrak{D})$  by  $reg(\mathfrak{D})$ . For a graded ring  $\mathfrak{D}$ , we will denote by  $U(\mathfrak{D})$ ,  $reg(\mathfrak{D})$  and  $Z(\mathfrak{D})$ , the set of unit homogeneous elements, regular homogeneous elements and zero-divisor homogeneous elements of  $\mathfrak{D}$ , respectively.

### 3 Results

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $\mathfrak{A} \subseteq h(\mathfrak{D})$  be a m.c.s. of  $\mathfrak{D}$  and  $\mathfrak{P} \leq_g^{id} \mathfrak{D}$  with  $\mathfrak{P} \cap \mathfrak{A} = \emptyset$ . Then  $\mathfrak{P}$  is said to be  *$\mathfrak{A}$ -gr- $n$ -ideal* of  $\mathfrak{D}$  if there exists a fixed  $s_\alpha \in \mathfrak{A}$  such that for all  $r_g, t_h \in h(\mathfrak{D})$  if  $r_g t_h \in \mathfrak{P}$  and  $s_\alpha r_g \notin Gr(0)$ , then  $s_\alpha t_h \in \mathfrak{P}$ . This fixed homogenous element  $s_\alpha \in \mathfrak{A}$  is called an  *$\mathfrak{A}$ -homogenous element* of  $\mathfrak{P}$ .

Let  $\mathfrak{P}$  be a *gr- $n$ -ideal* of a graded ring  $\mathfrak{D}$  and  $\mathfrak{A} \subseteq h(\mathfrak{D})$  be a multiplicatively closed subset of  $\mathfrak{D}$  disjoint with  $\mathfrak{P}$ . Then clearly  $\mathfrak{P}$  is an  *$\mathfrak{A}$ -gr- $n$ -ideal*. However, it is clear that the classes of *gr- $n$ -ideals* and  *$\mathfrak{A}$ -gr- $n$ -ideals* coincide if  $\mathfrak{A} \subseteq U(\mathfrak{D})$ .

Moreover, obviously any  *$\mathfrak{A}$ -gr- $n$ -ideal* is a  *$\mathfrak{A}$ -gr-primary ideal* and the two concepts coincide if the graded ideal is contained in  $Gr(0)$ . However, the converses of these implications are not true in general as we can see in the following examples.

**Example 3.2.** Let  $\mathfrak{D} = \mathbb{Z}_{12}$  and  $G = \mathbb{Z}_2$ . Then  $\mathfrak{D}$  is a  $G$ -graded ring with  $\mathfrak{D}_0 = \mathbb{Z}_{12}$  and  $\mathfrak{D}_1 = \{0\}$ . Let  $\mathfrak{A} = \{\bar{1}, \bar{3}, \bar{9}\} \subseteq h(\mathfrak{D})$  be a m.c.s. of  $\mathfrak{D}$  and consider the graded ideal  $\mathfrak{P} = \langle \bar{4} \rangle$  of  $\mathfrak{D}$ . Choose  $s_\alpha = \bar{3} \in \mathfrak{A}$  and let  $r_g, t_h \in h(\mathfrak{D})$  with  $r_g t_h \in \mathfrak{P}$  but  $\bar{3} t_h \notin \mathfrak{P}$ . Now,  $r_g t_h \in \langle \bar{2} \rangle$  implies  $r_g \in \langle \bar{2} \rangle$  or  $t_h \in \langle \bar{2} \rangle$ . Assume that  $r_g \notin \langle \bar{2} \rangle$  and  $t_h \in \langle \bar{2} \rangle$ . Since  $r_g \notin \langle \bar{2} \rangle$ , then  $r_g \in \{\bar{1}, \bar{3}, \bar{5}, \bar{7}, \bar{9}, \bar{11}\}$  and since  $\bar{3} t_h \notin \mathfrak{P}$ , we have  $t_h \in \{\bar{2}, \bar{6}, \bar{10}\}$ . Thus in each case  $r_g t_h \notin \mathfrak{P}$ , a contradiction. Hence, we must have  $r_g \in \langle \bar{2} \rangle$  and so  $\bar{3} r_g \in \langle \bar{6} \rangle = Gr(\bar{0})$ . On the other hand,  $\mathfrak{P}$  is not a *gr- $n$ -ideal* as  $\bar{2} \cdot \bar{2} \in \mathfrak{P}$  but neither  $\bar{2} \in Gr(\bar{0})$  nor  $\bar{2} \in \mathfrak{P}$ .

A (*gr-prime*) *gr-primary ideal* of a graded ring  $\mathfrak{D}$  that is not a *gr- $n$ -ideal* is a direct example of a ( *$\mathfrak{A}$ -gr-prime*)  *$\mathfrak{A}$ -gr-primary* that is not an  *$\mathfrak{A}$ -gr- $n$ -ideal* where  $\mathfrak{A} = \{1\}$ . For a less trivial example, we have the following.

**Example 3.3.** Consider  $\mathfrak{D} = \mathbb{Z}[x]$  and  $G = \mathbb{Z}$ . Then  $\mathfrak{D}$  is  $G$ -graded ring by  $\mathfrak{D}_j = \mathbb{Z}x^j$  for  $j \geq 0$  and  $\mathfrak{D}_j = \{0\}$  otherwise. Consider the graded ideal  $\mathfrak{P} = \langle 4x \rangle$  of  $\mathfrak{D}$  and the multiplicative subset  $\mathfrak{A} = \{4^m : m \in \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}\}$  of  $\mathfrak{D}$ . We show that  $\mathfrak{P}$  is a  $\mathfrak{A}$ -gr-prime ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}$ . Note that  $\mathfrak{P} \cap \mathfrak{A} = \emptyset$ . Let  $f(x)g(x) \in \mathfrak{P}$  for some  $f(x), g(x) \in h(\mathfrak{D})$ . Then  $x$  divides  $f(x)g(x)$ , and then  $x$  divides  $f(x)$  or  $x$  divides  $g(x)$ , which implies that  $4f(x) \in \mathfrak{P}$  or  $4g(x) \in \mathfrak{P}$ . Therefore,  $\mathfrak{P}$  is a gr- $\mathfrak{A}$ -prime (gr- $\mathfrak{A}$ -primary) ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}$ . However,  $\mathfrak{P}$  is not an  $\mathfrak{A}$ -gr-n-ideal since for all  $s = 4^m \in \mathfrak{A}$ , we have  $(2x)(2) \in \mathfrak{P}$  but  $s(2x) \notin Gr(0_{\mathbb{Z}[x]})$  and  $s(2) \notin \mathfrak{P}$ .

**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $\mathfrak{A} \subseteq h(\mathfrak{D})$  be a m.c.s. of  $\mathfrak{D}$  and  $\mathfrak{P} \leq_g^{id} \mathfrak{D}$  with  $\mathfrak{P} \cap \mathfrak{A} = \emptyset$ .

- (i) If  $\mathfrak{P}$  be an  $\mathfrak{A}$ -gr-n-ideal, then  $s_\alpha \mathfrak{P} \subseteq Gr(0)$  for some  $s_\alpha \in \mathfrak{A}$ . If moreover,  $\mathfrak{A} \subseteq reg(\mathfrak{D})$ , then  $\mathfrak{P} \subseteq Gr(0)$ .
- (ii)  $Gr(0)$  is an  $\mathfrak{A}$ -gr-n-ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}$  if and only if  $Gr(0)$  is a  $\mathfrak{A}$ -gr-prime ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}$ .
- (iii) Let  $\mathfrak{A} \subseteq reg(\mathfrak{D})$ . Then  $\{0\}$  is an  $\mathfrak{A}$ -gr-n-ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}$  if and only if  $\{0\}$  is a gr-n-ideal.

*Proof.* (i) Let  $r_g \in \mathfrak{P}$ . Since  $\mathfrak{P} \cap \mathfrak{A} = \emptyset$ ,  $s_\alpha \cdot 1 \notin \mathfrak{P}$  for all  $s_\alpha \in \mathfrak{A}$ . So,  $r_g \cdot 1 \in \mathfrak{P}$  and hence there exists an  $s_\alpha \in \mathfrak{A}$  with  $s_\alpha r_g \in Gr(0)$ . Thus,  $s_\alpha \mathfrak{P} \subseteq Gr(0)$ . Moreover, if  $\mathfrak{A} \subseteq reg(\mathfrak{D})$ , then clearly  $\mathfrak{P} \subseteq Gr(0)$ .

(ii) It follows from [2, Corollary 1].

(iii) Let  $s_\alpha$  be an  $\mathfrak{A}$ -homogenous element of  $\{0\}$  and  $r_g t_h = 0$  for some  $r_g, t_h \in h(\mathfrak{D})$ . So  $s_\alpha r_g \in Gr(0)$  or  $s_\alpha t_h = 0$  and hence  $s_\alpha^n r_g^n = 0$  for some positive integer  $n$  or  $s_\alpha t_h = 0$ . Since  $\mathfrak{A} \subseteq reg(\mathfrak{D})$ ,  $r_g^n = 0$  or  $t_h^n = 0$ . □

**Theorem 3.5.** Let  $\mathfrak{A} \subseteq h(\mathfrak{D})$  be a m.c.s. of  $\mathfrak{D}$  and  $\mathfrak{P} \leq_g^{id} \mathfrak{D}$  with  $\mathfrak{P} \cap \mathfrak{A} = \emptyset$ . Then the following statements are equivalent.

- (i)  $\mathfrak{P}$  is an  $\mathfrak{A}$ -gr-n-ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}$ .
- (ii) There exists an  $s_\alpha \in \mathfrak{A}$  such that for any two graded ideals  $I, J$  of  $\mathfrak{D}$ , if  $IJ \subseteq \mathfrak{P}$ , then  $s_\alpha I \subseteq Gr(0)$  or  $s_\alpha J \subseteq \mathfrak{P}$ .

*Proof.* (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii). Assume that  $\mathfrak{P}$  is an  $\mathfrak{A}$ -gr-n-ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}$ . Assume on the contrary that for each  $s_\alpha \in \mathfrak{A}$ , there exist two graded ideals  $I', J'$  of  $\mathfrak{D}$  with  $I'J' \subseteq \mathfrak{P}$  but  $s_\alpha I' \not\subseteq Gr(0)$  and  $s_\alpha J' \not\subseteq \mathfrak{P}$ . Then for each  $s_\alpha \in \mathfrak{A}$ , we can find two elements  $r_g \in I'$  and  $t_h \in J'$  with  $r_g t_h \in \mathfrak{P}$  such that  $s_\alpha r_g \notin Gr(0)$  and  $s_\alpha t_h \notin \mathfrak{P}$ . By this contradiction, we are done.

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i). Let  $r_g, t_h \in h(\mathfrak{D})$  with  $r_g t_h \in \mathfrak{P}$ . Let  $I = Rr_g$  and  $J = Rt_h$  be two graded ideals of  $\mathfrak{D}$  generated by  $r_g$  and  $t_h$ , respectively. Then we get the result. □

**Theorem 3.6.** Let  $\mathfrak{A} \subseteq h(\mathfrak{D})$  be a m.c.s. of  $\mathfrak{D}$  and  $\mathfrak{P} \leq_g^{id} \mathfrak{D}$  with  $\mathfrak{P} \cap \mathfrak{A} = \emptyset$ . Then

- (i) If  $(\mathfrak{P} :_{\mathfrak{D}} w)$  is a gr-n-ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}$  for some  $w \in \mathfrak{A}$ , then  $\mathfrak{P}$  is an  $\mathfrak{A}$ -gr-n-ideal.
- (ii) If  $\mathfrak{P}$  is an  $\mathfrak{A}$ -gr-n-ideal and  $(Gr(0) :_{\mathfrak{D}} w)$  is a gr-n-ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}$  where  $w \in \mathfrak{A}$  is an  $\mathfrak{A}$ -homogenous element of  $\mathfrak{P}$ , then  $(\mathfrak{P} :_{\mathfrak{D}} w)$  is a gr-n-ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}$ .
- (iii) If  $\mathfrak{P}$  is an  $\mathfrak{A}$ -gr-n-ideal and  $\mathfrak{A} \subseteq reg(\mathfrak{D})$ , then  $(\mathfrak{P} :_{\mathfrak{D}} w)$  is gr-n-ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}$  for any  $\mathfrak{A}$ -element  $w$  of  $\mathfrak{P}$ .

*Proof.* (i) Assume that  $(\mathfrak{P} :_{\mathfrak{D}} w)$  is a gr-n-ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}$  for some  $w \in \mathfrak{A}$ . We show that  $w$  is an  $\mathfrak{A}$ -homogenous element of  $\mathfrak{P}$ . Let  $r, t \in h(\mathfrak{D})$  with  $rt \in \mathfrak{P}$  and  $wr \notin Gr(0)$ . Hence  $rt \in (\mathfrak{P} :_{\mathfrak{D}} w)$  and  $r \notin Gr(0)$  so  $t \in (\mathfrak{P} :_{\mathfrak{D}} w)$ . Thus,  $wt \in \mathfrak{P}$  and  $\mathfrak{P}$  is an  $\mathfrak{A}$ -gr-n-ideal.

(ii) Assume that  $rt \in (\mathfrak{P} :_{\mathfrak{D}} w)$  for some  $r, t \in h(\mathfrak{D})$ . Hence  $r(wt) \in \mathfrak{P}$  and thus  $wr \in Gr(0)$  or  $w^2 t \in \mathfrak{P}$ . Suppose  $wr \in Gr(0)$ . Since  $(Gr(0) :_{\mathfrak{D}} w)$  is a gr-n-ideal, by [2, Lemma 1], we have  $(Gr(0) :_{\mathfrak{D}} w) = Gr(0)$ . So  $r \in Gr(0)$ . Now, suppose  $w^2 t \in \mathfrak{P}$ . If  $wt \notin \mathfrak{P}$ , then  $w^3 \in Gr(0)$  as  $\mathfrak{P}$  is an  $\mathfrak{A}$ -gr-n-ideal. So  $w \in Gr(0)$  which contradicts the assumption that  $(Gr(0) :_{\mathfrak{D}} w)$  is proper. Hence,  $wt \in \mathfrak{P}$  and  $t \in (\mathfrak{P} :_{\mathfrak{D}} w)$  as needed.

(iii) Assume that  $\mathfrak{A} \subseteq reg(\mathfrak{D})$  and  $\mathfrak{P}$  is an  $\mathfrak{A}$ -gr-n-ideal with  $\mathfrak{A}$ -homogeneous element  $w$  of  $\mathfrak{P}$ . Let  $r, t \in h(\mathfrak{D})$  with  $rt \in (\mathfrak{P} :_{\mathfrak{D}} w)$  so that  $r(wt) \in \mathfrak{P}$ . If  $wr \in Gr(0)$ , then  $w^m r^m = 0$  for some integer  $m$ . Since  $\mathfrak{A} \subseteq reg(\mathfrak{D})$ , we have  $r^m = 0$  and hence  $r \in Gr(0)$ . If  $w^2 t \in \mathfrak{P}$ , then similar to the proof of (ii) we get  $t \in (\mathfrak{P} :_{\mathfrak{D}} w)$ . Thus  $(\mathfrak{P} :_{\mathfrak{D}} w)$  is a gr-n-ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}$ . □

**Theorem 3.7.** *Let  $\mathfrak{A} \subseteq \text{reg}(\mathfrak{D})$  be a m.c.s. of  $\mathfrak{D}$  and  $\mathfrak{P}$  be a  $\mathfrak{A}$ -gr-prime ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}$ . Then the following statements are equivalent.*

- (i)  $\mathfrak{P}$  is an  $\mathfrak{A}$ -gr- $n$ -ideal
- (ii)  $(\mathfrak{P} :_{\mathfrak{D}} w) = \text{Gr}(0)$  for some  $w \in \mathfrak{A}$ .

*Proof.* (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Assume that  $\mathfrak{P}$  is an  $\mathfrak{A}$ -gr- $n$ -ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}$  and  $w_1$  be an  $\mathfrak{A}$ -homogenous element of  $\mathfrak{P}$ . By Theorem 3.6 (i), we have  $(\mathfrak{P} :_{\mathfrak{D}} w_1)$  is a  $gr$ - $n$ -ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}$ . Moreover,  $(\mathfrak{P} :_{\mathfrak{D}} ww_1)$  is a  $gr$ - $n$ -ideal for all  $w \in \mathfrak{A}$ . Indeed, if  $rt \in (\mathfrak{P} :_{\mathfrak{D}} ww_1)$  for  $r, t \in h(\mathfrak{D})$ , then  $rtww_1 \in \mathfrak{P}$  and hence either  $w_1^2r \in \text{Gr}(0)$  or  $w_1wt \in \mathfrak{P}$ . If  $w_1^2r \in \text{Gr}(0)$ , then  $r \in \text{Gr}(0)$  as  $\mathfrak{A} \subseteq \text{reg}(\mathfrak{D})$ . Otherwise, we get  $t \in (\mathfrak{P} :_{\mathfrak{D}} ww_1)$  as needed. Since  $\mathfrak{P}$  is a  $\mathfrak{A}$ -gr-prime ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}$ , we have  $(\mathfrak{P} :_{\mathfrak{D}} w_2)$  is a  $gr$ -prime ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}$  where  $w_2 \in \mathfrak{A}$  such that whenever  $rt \in \mathfrak{P}$  for  $r, t \in h(\mathfrak{D})$ , either  $w_2r \in \mathfrak{P}$  or  $w_2t \in \mathfrak{P}$  by [10, Proposition 2.4]. Similar to the above argument, we can also conclude that  $(\mathfrak{P} :_{\mathfrak{D}} ww_2)$  is a  $gr$ -prime ideal for all  $w \in \mathfrak{A}$ . Now, choose  $s = w_1w_2$ . Then  $(\mathfrak{P} :_{\mathfrak{D}} s)$  is both a  $gr$ -prime and a  $gr$ - $n$ -ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}$  and hence  $(\mathfrak{P} :_{\mathfrak{D}} s) = \text{Gr}(0)$  by [2, Theorem 1].

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) Suppose  $(\mathfrak{P} :_{\mathfrak{D}} w) = \text{Gr}(0)$  for some  $w \in \mathfrak{A}$ . Then  $(\mathfrak{P} :_{\mathfrak{D}} w')$  is a  $gr$ -prime ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}$  for some  $w' \in \mathfrak{A}$  as  $\mathfrak{P}$  is a  $\mathfrak{A}$ -gr-prime ideal. Now, if  $r \in (\mathfrak{P} :_{\mathfrak{D}} w') \cap h(\mathfrak{D})$ , then  $rw' \in \mathfrak{P} \subseteq (\mathfrak{P} :_{\mathfrak{D}} w) \subseteq \text{Gr}(0)$  and so  $r \in \text{Gr}(0)$  as  $\mathfrak{A} \subseteq \text{reg}(\mathfrak{D})$ . Hence  $(\mathfrak{P} :_{\mathfrak{D}} w') = \text{Gr}(0)$  is a  $gr$ -prime ideal. By [2, Theorem 1], we have  $(\mathfrak{P} :_{\mathfrak{D}} w')$  is  $gr$ - $n$ -ideal. Thus  $\mathfrak{P}$  is an  $\mathfrak{A}$ -gr- $n$ -ideal by Theorem 3.6 (i). □

**Theorem 3.8.** *Let  $\mathfrak{D}$  be a  $G$ -graded reduced ring and let  $\mathfrak{A} \subseteq \text{reg}(\mathfrak{D})$  be a m.c.s. of  $\mathfrak{D}$ . Then  $\mathfrak{D}$  is a graded integral domain if and only if there exists a  $gr$ - $\mathfrak{A}$ -prime ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}$  which is also an  $\mathfrak{A}$ -gr- $n$ -ideal.*

*Proof.* Assume that  $\mathfrak{D}$  is a graded integral domain. Since  $0 = \text{Gr}(0)$  is a  $gr$ -prime, by [2, Corollary 1], we have  $\text{Gr}(0)$  is a  $gr$ - $n$ -ideal. Thus  $\text{Gr}(0)$  is both  $\mathfrak{A}$ -gr-prime ideal and  $\mathfrak{A}$ -gr- $n$ -ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}$ , as required. Conversely, Assume that  $\mathfrak{P}$  is both  $\mathfrak{A}$ -gr-prime and  $\mathfrak{A}$ -gr- $n$ -ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}$ . Then  $(\mathfrak{P} :_{\mathfrak{D}} s) = \text{Gr}(0)$  for some  $s \in \mathfrak{A}$  by Theorem 3.7 and hence  $\mathfrak{P}$  is  $gr$ - $n$ -ideal by Theorem 3.6 (i). Hence  $\text{Gr}(0) = 0$  is also a  $gr$ -prime ideal by [2, Corollary 1]. Thus  $\mathfrak{D}$  is a graded integral domain. □

*A graded ideal  $\mathfrak{P}$  of a graded ring  $\mathfrak{D}$  is called a maximal  $\mathfrak{A}$ -gr- $n$ -ideal if there is no  $\mathfrak{A}$ -gr- $n$ -ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}$  that contains  $\mathfrak{P}$  properly. In the following Theorem, we observe the relationship between maximal  $\mathfrak{A}$ -gr- $n$ -ideals and  $gr$ - $\mathfrak{A}$ -prime ideals.*

**Theorem 3.9.** *Let  $\mathfrak{A} \subseteq \text{reg}(\mathfrak{D})$  be a m.c.s. of  $\mathfrak{D}$ . If  $\mathfrak{P}$  is a maximal  $\mathfrak{A}$ -gr- $n$ -ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}$ , then  $\mathfrak{P}$  is a  $\mathfrak{A}$ -gr-prime ( and so  $(\mathfrak{P} :_{\mathfrak{D}} s) = \text{Gr}(0)$  for some  $s \in \mathfrak{A}$ ).*

*Proof.* Assume that  $\mathfrak{P}$  is a maximal  $\mathfrak{A}$ -gr- $n$ -ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}$  and  $w \in \mathfrak{A}$  is an  $\mathfrak{A}$ -homogenous element of  $\mathfrak{P}$ . By Theorem 3.6 (iii), we have  $(\mathfrak{P} :_{\mathfrak{D}} w)$  is a  $gr$ - $n$ -ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}$ . Moreover,  $(\mathfrak{P} :_{\mathfrak{D}} w)$  is a maximal  $gr$ - $n$ -ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}$ . Indeed, if  $(\mathfrak{P} :_{\mathfrak{D}} w) \subsetneq I$  for some  $gr$ - $n$ -ideal (and so  $\mathfrak{A}$ -gr- $n$ -ideal)  $I$  of  $\mathfrak{D}$ , then  $\mathfrak{P} \subseteq (\mathfrak{P} :_{\mathfrak{D}} w) \subsetneq I$  which is a contradiction. By [2, Theorem 7],  $(\mathfrak{P} :_{\mathfrak{D}} w) = \text{Gr}(0)$  is a  $gr$ -prime ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}$ . Hence  $\mathfrak{P}$  is a  $\mathfrak{A}$ -gr-prime ideal by [10, Proposition 2.4]. □

**Theorem 3.10.** *Let  $\mathfrak{A}$  be a m.c.s. of  $\mathfrak{D}$  and  $\mathfrak{P} \leq_g^{id} \mathfrak{D}$  with  $\mathfrak{P} \cap \mathfrak{A} = \emptyset$ . If  $\mathfrak{P}$  is an  $\mathfrak{A}$ -gr- $n$ -ideal, and  $K \leq_g^{id} \mathfrak{D}$  with  $K \cap \mathfrak{A} \neq \emptyset$ , then  $PK$  and  $\mathfrak{P} \cap K$  are  $\mathfrak{A}$ -gr- $n$ -ideals of  $\mathfrak{D}$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $r, t \in h(\mathfrak{D})$  with  $rt \in PK$ . Since  $rt \in \mathfrak{P}$  and  $\mathfrak{P}$  is an  $\mathfrak{A}$ -gr- $n$ -ideal, we have  $wr \in \text{Gr}(0)$  or  $wt \in \mathfrak{P}$  where  $w$  is an  $\mathfrak{A}$ -homogenous element of  $\mathfrak{P}$ . Since  $K \cap \mathfrak{A} \neq \emptyset$ , there exists  $w' \in K \cap \mathfrak{A}$ . Thus  $(w'w)r \in K\text{Gr}(0) \subseteq \text{Gr}(0)$  or  $(w'w)t \in PK$ . Therefore,  $PK$  is an  $\mathfrak{A}$ -gr- $n$ -ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}$ . The proof that  $\mathfrak{P} \cap K$  is an  $\mathfrak{A}$ -gr- $n$ -ideal is similar. □

*Let  $\mathfrak{D}$  be a  $G$ -graded ring and let  $\mathfrak{A}_1, \mathfrak{A}_2 \subseteq h(\mathfrak{D})$  be two multiplicatively closed subsets of a graded ring  $\mathfrak{D}$  with  $\mathfrak{A}_1 \subseteq \mathfrak{A}_2$ . Let  $\mathfrak{P}$  be a graded ideal such that  $\mathfrak{P} \cap \mathfrak{A}_2 = \emptyset$ . It is clear that if  $\mathfrak{P}$  is a  $\mathfrak{A}_1$ -gr- $n$ -ideal, then it is  $\mathfrak{A}_2$ -gr- $n$ -ideal. The converse is not true, in Example 3.2, the graded ideal  $\mathfrak{P} = \langle 4 \rangle$  is a  $\mathfrak{A}_2$ -gr- $n$ -ideal for  $\mathfrak{A}_2 = \{1, 3, 9\}$ , but it is not an  $\mathfrak{A}_1$ -gr- $n$ -ideal for  $\mathfrak{A}_1 = \{1\} \subseteq \mathfrak{A}_2$ .*

**Theorem 3.11.** *Let  $\mathfrak{A}_1, \mathfrak{A}_2 \subseteq h(\mathfrak{D})$  be two multiplicatively closed subsets of  $\mathfrak{D}$  with  $\mathfrak{A}_1 \subseteq \mathfrak{A}_2 \subseteq h(\mathfrak{D})$  such that for each  $w \in \mathfrak{A}_2$ , there is a homogenous element  $w' \in \mathfrak{A}_2$  with  $ww' \in \mathfrak{A}_1$ . If  $\mathfrak{P}$  is a  $\mathfrak{A}_2$ -gr-n-ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}$ , then  $\mathfrak{P}$  is an  $\mathfrak{A}_1$ -gr-n-ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $r, t \in h(\mathfrak{D})$  such that  $rt \in \mathfrak{P}$ . Then there is an  $\mathfrak{A}_2$ -homogenous element  $w \in \mathfrak{A}_2$  of  $\mathfrak{P}$  satisfying  $wr \in Gr(0)$  or  $wt \in \mathfrak{P}$ . Hence there exists  $w' \in \mathfrak{A}_2$  with  $s = ww' \in \mathfrak{A}_1$  and thus  $wr \in Gr(0)$  or  $wt \in \mathfrak{P}$ . Let  $\mathfrak{A} \subseteq h(\mathfrak{D})$  be a multiplicatively closed subset of a graded ring  $\mathfrak{D}$ . □

*The gr-saturation of  $\mathfrak{A}$  is the set  $\mathfrak{A}^* = \{w \in h(\mathfrak{D}) : \frac{w}{1} \text{ is unit in } \mathfrak{A}^{-1}\mathfrak{D}\}$ . It is clear that  $\mathfrak{A}^*$  is a multiplicatively closed subset of  $\mathfrak{D}$  and that  $\mathfrak{A} \subseteq \mathfrak{A}^*$ . Moreover, it is well known that  $\mathfrak{A}^* = \{w \in h(\mathfrak{D}) : wt \in \mathfrak{A} \text{ for some } t \in h(\mathfrak{D})\}$ . The set  $\mathfrak{A}$  is called gr-saturated if  $\mathfrak{A}^* = \mathfrak{A}$ .*

**Theorem 3.12.** *Let  $\mathfrak{A} \subseteq h(\mathfrak{D})$  be a m.c.s. of  $\mathfrak{D}$  and  $\mathfrak{P} \leq_g^{id} \mathfrak{D}$  with  $\mathfrak{P} \cap \mathfrak{A} = \emptyset$ . Then  $\mathfrak{P}$  is an  $\mathfrak{A}$ -gr-n-ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}$  if and only if  $\mathfrak{P}$  is an  $\mathfrak{A}^*$ -gr-n-ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}$ .*

*Proof.* Assume that  $\mathfrak{P}$  is an  $\mathfrak{A}^*$ -gr-n-ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}$ . Let  $w \in \mathfrak{A}^*$  and choose  $w' \in h(\mathfrak{D})$  such that  $ww' \in \mathfrak{A}$ . Then  $w' \in \mathfrak{A}^*$  and  $ww' \in \mathfrak{A}$ . By Theorem 3.11,  $\mathfrak{P}$  is an  $\mathfrak{A}$ -gr-n-ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}$ . The converse is obvious. □

*Let  $\mathfrak{D}$  be a G-graded ring and let  $\mathfrak{A}, T \subseteq h(\mathfrak{D})$  be two m.c.s. of  $\mathfrak{D}$  with  $\mathfrak{A} \subseteq T \subseteq h(\mathfrak{D})$ . Then clearly,  $T^{-1}\mathfrak{A} = \{\frac{s}{t} : t \in T, s \in \mathfrak{A}\} \subseteq h(T^{-1}\mathfrak{D})$  is a multiplicatively closed subset of  $T^{-1}\mathfrak{D}$ .*

**Theorem 3.13.** *Let  $\mathfrak{A}_1, \mathfrak{A}_2$  be two m.c.s. of  $\mathfrak{D}$  with  $\mathfrak{A}_1 \subseteq \mathfrak{A}_2 \subseteq h(\mathfrak{D})$  and  $\mathfrak{P} \leq_g^{id} \mathfrak{D}$  with  $\mathfrak{P} \cap \mathfrak{A}_2 = \emptyset$ . If  $\mathfrak{P}$  is an  $\mathfrak{A}_1$ -gr-n-ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}$ , then  $\mathfrak{A}_2^{-1}\mathfrak{P}$  is an  $\mathfrak{A}_2^{-1}\mathfrak{A}_1$ -gr-n-ideal of  $\mathfrak{A}_2^{-1}\mathfrak{D}$ . Moreover, we have  $\mathfrak{A}_2^{-1}\mathfrak{P} \cap \mathfrak{D} = (\mathfrak{P} :_{\mathfrak{D}} u)$  for some  $\mathfrak{A}$ -homogenous element  $u$  of  $\mathfrak{P}$ .*

*Proof.* Assume that  $\mathfrak{P}$  is an  $\mathfrak{A}_1$ -gr-n-ideal. If  $\mathfrak{A}_2^{-1}\mathfrak{P} \cap \mathfrak{A}_2^{-1}\mathfrak{A}_1 \neq \emptyset$ , then there exists  $\frac{r}{t} \in h(\mathfrak{A}_2^{-1}\mathfrak{D})$  with  $\frac{r}{t} \in \mathfrak{A}_2^{-1}\mathfrak{P} \cap \mathfrak{A}_2^{-1}\mathfrak{A}_1$ . Hence  $r \in \mathfrak{A}_1$  and  $lr \in \mathfrak{P}$  for some  $l \in \mathfrak{A}_2$ . Since  $\mathfrak{A}_1 \subseteq \mathfrak{A}_2$ , we have  $lr \in \mathfrak{A}_2 \cap \mathfrak{P}$ , a contradiction. So  $\mathfrak{A}_2^{-1}\mathfrak{P}$  is proper in  $\mathfrak{A}_2^{-1}\mathfrak{D}$  and  $\mathfrak{A}_2^{-1}\mathfrak{P} \cap \mathfrak{A}_2^{-1}\mathfrak{A}_1 = \emptyset$ . Let  $w \in \mathfrak{A}_1$  be an  $\mathfrak{A}_1$ -homogenous element of  $\mathfrak{P}$ . Then  $\frac{w}{1} \in \mathfrak{A}_2^{-1}\mathfrak{A}_1$ . Now, let  $r, t \in h(\mathfrak{D})$  and  $w_1, w_2 \in \mathfrak{A}_2$  with  $\frac{r}{w_1} \frac{t}{w_2} \in \mathfrak{A}_2^{-1}\mathfrak{P}$  and  $\frac{w}{1} \frac{r}{w_1} \notin Gr(0_{\mathfrak{A}_2^{-1}\mathfrak{D}})$ . So  $urt \in \mathfrak{P}$  for some  $u \in \mathfrak{A}_2$  and  $wr \notin Gr(0)$ . Then  $wut \in \mathfrak{P}$  as  $\mathfrak{P}$  is a  $\mathfrak{A}_1$ -gr-n-ideal. Hence  $\frac{w}{1} \frac{t}{w_2} = \frac{wut}{uw_2} \in \mathfrak{A}_2^{-1}\mathfrak{P}$  as needed. Let  $r \in \mathfrak{A}_2^{-1}\mathfrak{P} \cap h(\mathfrak{D})$  and choose  $a \in \mathfrak{P} \cap h(\mathfrak{D}), t \in \mathfrak{A}_2$  with  $\frac{r}{1} = \frac{a}{t}$ . So  $ur \in \mathfrak{P}$  for some  $u \in \mathfrak{A}_2$ . Then there exists  $w \in \mathfrak{A}_1 \subseteq \mathfrak{A}_2$  with  $wu \in Gr(0)$  or  $wr \in \mathfrak{P}$  as  $\mathfrak{P}$  is an  $\mathfrak{A}_1$ -gr-n-ideal. Since  $\mathfrak{A}_2 \cap Gr(0) = \emptyset, wu \notin Gr(0)$  and hence  $wr \in \mathfrak{P}$ . Thus  $r \in (\mathfrak{P} :_{\mathfrak{D}} w)$  for some  $\mathfrak{A}_1$ -homogenous element  $w$  of  $\mathfrak{P}$ . Since clearly  $(\mathfrak{P} :_{\mathfrak{D}} w') \subseteq \mathfrak{A}_2^{-1}\mathfrak{P} \cap \mathfrak{D}$  for all  $w' \in \mathfrak{A}_2$ , the proof is completed. □

*In particular, if  $\mathfrak{A}_1 = \mathfrak{A}_2$ , then all homogeneous element of  $\mathfrak{A}_2^{-1}\mathfrak{A}_1$  are units in  $\mathfrak{A}_2^{-1}\mathfrak{D}$ . As a special case of a Theorem 3.13, we have the following.*

**Corollary 3.14.** *Let  $\mathfrak{A} \subseteq h(\mathfrak{D})$  be a m.c.s. of  $\mathfrak{D}$  and  $\mathfrak{P} \leq_g^{id} \mathfrak{D}$  with  $\mathfrak{P} \cap \mathfrak{A} = \emptyset$ . If  $\mathfrak{P}$  is an  $\mathfrak{A}$ -gr-n-ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}$ , then  $\mathfrak{A}^{-1}\mathfrak{P}$  is a gr-n-ideal of  $\mathfrak{A}^{-1}\mathfrak{D}$ . Moreover, we have  $\mathfrak{A}^{-1}\mathfrak{P} \cap \mathfrak{D} = (\mathfrak{P} :_{\mathfrak{D}} w)$  for some  $\mathfrak{A}$ -homogenous element  $w$  of  $\mathfrak{P}$ .*

*Proof.* Assume that  $\mathfrak{P}$  is an  $\mathfrak{A}$ -gr-n-ideal. Then  $\mathfrak{A}^{-1}\mathfrak{P}$  is an  $\mathfrak{A}^{-1}\mathfrak{A}$ -gr-n-ideal of  $\mathfrak{A}^{-1}\mathfrak{D}$  by Theorem 3.13. Let  $\frac{r}{w_1} \frac{t}{w_2} \in \mathfrak{A}^{-1}\mathfrak{P}$  for some  $r, t \in h(\mathfrak{D}), w_1, w_2 \in \mathfrak{A}$ . Then  $\frac{w}{u} \frac{a}{s_1} \in Gr(0_{\mathfrak{A}^{-1}\mathfrak{D}})$  or  $\frac{w}{u} \frac{b}{s_2} \in \mathfrak{A}^{-1}\mathfrak{P}$  for some  $\mathfrak{A}^{-1}\mathfrak{A}$ -homogenous element  $\frac{w}{u}$  of  $\mathfrak{A}^{-1}\mathfrak{P}$ . Since  $\frac{w}{u}$  is a unit in  $\mathfrak{A}^{-1}\mathfrak{D}$ , then  $\mathfrak{A}^{-1}\mathfrak{P}$  is a gr-n-ideal of  $\mathfrak{A}^{-1}\mathfrak{D}$  as required. A second part follows directly from Theorem 3.13. □

**Corollary 3.15.** *Let  $\mathfrak{A} \subseteq h(\mathfrak{D})$  be a m.c.s. of  $\mathfrak{D}$  and  $\mathfrak{P} \leq_g^{id} \mathfrak{D}$  with  $\mathfrak{P} \cap \mathfrak{A} = \emptyset$ . Then  $\mathfrak{P}$  is an  $\mathfrak{A}$ -gr-n-ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}$  if and only if  $\mathfrak{A}^{-1}\mathfrak{P}$  is a gr-n-ideal of  $\mathfrak{A}^{-1}\mathfrak{D}, \mathfrak{A}^{-1}\mathfrak{P} \cap \mathfrak{D} = (\mathfrak{P} :_{\mathfrak{D}} w)$  and  $\mathfrak{A}^{-1}Gr(0) \cap \mathfrak{D} = (Gr(0) :_{\mathfrak{D}} w')$  for some  $w, w' \in \mathfrak{A}$ .*

*Proof.* Assume that  $\mathfrak{P}$  is an  $\mathfrak{A}$ -gr- $n$ -ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}$ . By Corollary 3.14, we have  $\mathfrak{A}^{-1}\mathfrak{P}$  is a gr- $n$ -ideal of  $\mathfrak{A}^{-1}\mathfrak{D}$ . As for the other part of the implication, the approach used in the proof of Theorem 3.13 can be applied. Conversely, assume that  $\mathfrak{A}^{-1}\mathfrak{P}$  is a gr- $n$ -ideal of  $\mathfrak{A}^{-1}\mathfrak{D}$ ,  $\mathfrak{A}^{-1}\mathfrak{P} \cap \mathfrak{D} = (\mathfrak{P} :_{\mathfrak{D}} w)$  and  $\mathfrak{A}^{-1}Gr(0) \cap \mathfrak{D} = (Gr(0) :_{\mathfrak{D}} w')$  for some  $w, w' \in \mathfrak{A}$ . Choose  $l = ww' \in \mathfrak{A}$ . Let  $rt \in \mathfrak{P}$  for some  $r, t \in h(\mathfrak{D})$ . So  $\frac{r}{1} \frac{t}{1} \in \mathfrak{A}^{-1}\mathfrak{P}$  and hence  $\frac{r}{1} \in Gr(\mathfrak{A}^{-1}0) = \mathfrak{A}^{-1}Gr(0)$  or  $\frac{t}{1} \in \mathfrak{A}^{-1}\mathfrak{P}$  as  $\mathfrak{A}^{-1}\mathfrak{P}$  is a gr- $n$ -ideal of  $\mathfrak{A}^{-1}\mathfrak{D}$ . If  $\frac{r}{1} \in Gr(\mathfrak{A}^{-1}0)$ , then there is  $u \in \mathfrak{A}$  such that  $ur \in Gr(0)$ . Hence,  $r = \frac{ur}{u} \in \mathfrak{A}^{-1}Gr(0) \cap \mathfrak{D} = (Gr(0) :_{\mathfrak{D}} w')$ . Thus,  $w'r \in Gr(0)$  and so  $lr = ww'r \in Gr(0)$ . If  $\frac{t}{1} \in \mathfrak{A}^{-1}\mathfrak{P}$ , then there is  $v \in \mathfrak{A}$  such that  $vt \in \mathfrak{P}$  and so  $t = \frac{vt}{v} \in \mathfrak{A}^{-1}\mathfrak{P} \cap \mathfrak{D} = (\mathfrak{P} :_{\mathfrak{D}} w)$  and so  $lt = ww't \in \mathfrak{P}$ . Therefore,  $\mathfrak{P}$  is an  $\mathfrak{A}$ -gr- $n$ -ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}$ . □

**Theorem 3.16.** *Let  $\varphi : \mathfrak{D} \rightarrow T$  be a graded ring homomorphism and  $\mathfrak{A} \subseteq h(\mathfrak{D})$  be a m.c.s.  $\mathfrak{D}$ . Then*

- (i) *If  $\varphi$  is a graded epimorphism and  $\mathfrak{P}$  is an  $\mathfrak{A}$ -gr- $n$ -ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}$  containing  $Ker(\varphi)$ , then  $\varphi(\mathfrak{P})$  is an  $\varphi(\mathfrak{A})$ -gr- $n$ -ideal of  $T$ .*
- (ii) *If  $Ker(\varphi) \subseteq Gr(0_{\mathfrak{D}})$  and  $J$  is an  $\varphi(\mathfrak{A})$ -gr- $n$ -ideal of  $T$ , then  $\varphi^{-1}(J)$  is an  $\mathfrak{A}$ -gr- $n$ -ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}$ .*

*Proof.* (i) By [8, Lemma 3.11(2)],  $\varphi(\mathfrak{P})$  is a graded ideal of  $T$ . Let  $d \in \varphi(\mathfrak{P}) \cap \varphi(\mathfrak{A})$ . Then  $d = \varphi(a) = \varphi(s)$  for some  $a \in \mathfrak{P} \cap h(\mathfrak{D})$  and  $s \in \mathfrak{A}$ . So  $a - s \in Ker(\varphi) \subseteq \mathfrak{P}$ , which implies that  $s \in \mathfrak{P}$ , a contradiction. Thus  $\varphi(\mathfrak{P}) \cap \varphi(\mathfrak{A}) = \emptyset$ . Now, let  $tt' \in \varphi(\mathfrak{P})$  for some  $t, t' \in h(T)$ . Then there exist  $a, b \in h(\mathfrak{D})$  such that  $t = \varphi(a)$  and  $t' = \varphi(b)$ . Since  $tt' = \varphi(a)\varphi(b) \in \varphi(\mathfrak{P})$  and  $Ker(\varphi) \subseteq \mathfrak{P}$ , we have  $ab \in \mathfrak{P}$ . Hence there exists an  $s \in \mathfrak{A}$  such that  $sa \in Gr(0_{\mathfrak{D}})$  or  $sb \in \mathfrak{P}$ . Hence,  $\varphi(s)t \in Gr(0_T)$  or  $\varphi(s)t' \in \varphi(\mathfrak{P})$ . Thus,  $\varphi(\mathfrak{P})$  is an  $\varphi(\mathfrak{A})$ -gr- $n$ -ideal of  $T$ .

(ii) By [8, Lemma 3.11(1)],  $\varphi^{-1}(J)$  is a graded ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}$ . Let  $rr' \in \varphi^{-1}(J)$  for some  $r, r' \in h(\mathfrak{D})$ . So  $\varphi(rr') = \varphi(r)\varphi(r') \in J$ . Then there exists  $\varphi(s) \in \varphi(\mathfrak{A})$  such that  $\varphi(s)\varphi(r) \in Gr(0_T)$  or  $\varphi(s)\varphi(r') \in J$  as  $J$  is an  $\varphi(\mathfrak{A})$ -gr- $n$ -ideal of  $T$ . Hence,  $sr \in Gr(0_{\mathfrak{D}})$  (as  $Ker(\varphi) \subseteq Gr(0_{\mathfrak{D}})$ ) or  $sr' \in \varphi^{-1}(J)$ . □

*In view of Theorem 3.16, we conclude the following result for  $\bar{\mathfrak{A}}$ -gr- $n$ -ideals of  $\mathfrak{D}/\mathfrak{P}$ .*

**Corollary 3.17.** *Let  $\mathfrak{D}$  be a  $G$ -graded ring and let  $\mathfrak{A} \subseteq h(\mathfrak{D})$  be a m.c.s. of  $\mathfrak{D}$ .*

- (i) *If  $\mathfrak{P} \subseteq J$  are two graded ideals of  $\mathfrak{D}$  and  $J$  is an  $\mathfrak{A}$ -gr- $n$ -ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}$ , then  $J/\mathfrak{P}$  is an  $\bar{\mathfrak{A}}$ -gr- $n$ -ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}/\mathfrak{P}$ , where  $\bar{\mathfrak{A}} = \{s + \mathfrak{P} : s \in \mathfrak{A}\}$ .*
- (ii) *If  $\mathfrak{D}$  is a graded subring of  $\mathfrak{D}'$  and  $\mathfrak{P}'$  is an  $\mathfrak{A}$ -gr- $n$ -ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}'$ , then  $\mathfrak{P}' \cap \mathfrak{D}$  is an  $\mathfrak{A}$ -gr- $n$ -ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}$ .*

*Proof.* (i) By [9, Lemma 3.2],  $J/\mathfrak{P}$  is a graded ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}/\mathfrak{P}$ . Since  $J \cap \mathfrak{A} = \emptyset$ , we have  $(J/\mathfrak{P}) \cap \bar{\mathfrak{A}} = \emptyset$ . Define  $f : \mathfrak{D} \rightarrow \mathfrak{D}/\mathfrak{P}$  by  $f(r) = r + \mathfrak{P}$ . Then  $f$  is a graded epimorphism, and then the result follows by Theorem 3.16(i).

(ii) Apply the graded natural injection  $i : \mathfrak{D} \rightarrow \mathfrak{D}'$  in Theorem 3.16(ii). □

*Let  $\mathfrak{D}$  be a commutative ring and  $M$  be an  $\mathfrak{D}$ -module. Then the idealization  $\mathfrak{D}(+)M = \{(r, m) : r \in \mathfrak{D} \text{ and } m \in M\}$  is the ring whose elements are those of  $\mathfrak{D} \times M$  equipped with addition and multiplication defined by  $(r, m) + (r', m') = (r + r', m + m')$  and  $(r, m)(r', m') = (rr', rm' + r'm)$  respectively. Let  $G$  be an abelian group,  $\mathfrak{D} = \bigoplus_{g \in G} \mathfrak{D}_g$  be a  $G$ -graded ring and*

*$M = \bigoplus_{g \in G} M_g$  be a  $G$ -grded  $\mathfrak{D}$ -module. Then  $\mathfrak{D}(+)M$  is a  $G$ -graded ring with  $(\mathfrak{D}(+)M)_g =$*

*$\mathfrak{D}_g(+)M_g$ , see [7, Proposition 3.1]. If  $\mathfrak{P}$  is an ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}$  and  $U$  is a submodule of  $M$  with  $PM \subseteq U$ . Then  $\mathfrak{P}(+)U$  is a graded ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}(+)M$  if and only if  $\mathfrak{P}$  is a graded ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}$  and  $U$  is a graded submodule of  $M$ , see [7, Proposition 3.3]. It is well known that if  $\mathfrak{P}(+)U$  is a graded ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}(+)M$ , then  $Gr(\mathfrak{P}(+)U) = Gr(\mathfrak{P})(+)M$  and in particular,  $Gr(0_{\mathfrak{D}(+)M}) = Gr(0)(+)M$ . If  $\mathfrak{A} \subseteq h(\mathfrak{D})$  is a multiplicatively closed subset of  $\mathfrak{D}$ , then clearly the sets  $\mathfrak{A}(+)M = \{(s, m) : s \in \mathfrak{A}, m \in M\}$  and  $\mathfrak{A}(+)0 = \{(s, 0) : s \in \mathfrak{A}\}$  are multiplicatively closed subsets of the ring  $\mathfrak{D}(+)M$ .*

**Theorem 3.18.** Let  $\mathfrak{A} \subseteq \mathfrak{D}$  be a m.c.s. of  $\mathfrak{D}$ ,  $\mathfrak{P} \leq_G^{id} \mathfrak{D}$  and  $U$  be a graded  $\mathfrak{D}$ -module of  $M$  such that  $PM \subseteq U$ . If  $\mathfrak{P}(+)U$  is  $\mathfrak{A}(+)M$ -gr-n-ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}(+)M$ , then  $\mathfrak{P}$  is a  $\mathfrak{A}$ -gr-n-ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}$ .

*Proof.* Assume that  $\mathfrak{P}(+)U$  is a  $\mathfrak{A}$ -gr-n-ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}(+)M$  and  $(s_g, m_g)$  is an  $\mathfrak{A}$ -homogenous element of  $\mathfrak{P}(+)U$ . Clearly,  $\mathfrak{A} \cap \mathfrak{P} = \emptyset$ . Let  $rt \in \mathfrak{P}$  where  $r, t \in h(\mathfrak{D})$ . Then  $(r, 0)(t, 0) \in \mathfrak{P}(+)U$ . Since  $\mathfrak{P}(+)U$  is a  $\mathfrak{A}$ -gr-n-ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}(+)M$ , we have either  $(s_g, m_g)(r, 0) \in Gr(0)(+)M$  or  $(s_g, m_g)(t, 0) \in \mathfrak{P}(+)N$ . Hence,  $s_g r \in Gr(0)$  or  $s_g t \in \mathfrak{P}$  and  $\mathfrak{P}$  is an  $\mathfrak{A}$ -gr-n-ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.19.** Let  $\mathfrak{A} \subseteq h(\mathfrak{D})$  be a m.c.s. of  $\mathfrak{D}$ ,  $\mathfrak{P} \leq_G^{id} \mathfrak{D}$  with  $\mathfrak{P} \cap \mathfrak{A} = \emptyset$  and  $M$  be graded  $\mathfrak{D}$ -module. The following are equivalent.

- (i)  $\mathfrak{P}$  is an  $\mathfrak{A}$ -gr-n-ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}$ .
- (ii)  $\mathfrak{P}(+)M$  is an  $\mathfrak{A}(+)0$ -gr-n-ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}(+)M$ .
- (iii)  $\mathfrak{P}(+)M$  is an  $\mathfrak{A}(+)M$ -gr-n-ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}(+)M$ .

*Proof.* (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii). Assume that  $\mathfrak{P}$  is an  $\mathfrak{A}$ -gr-n-ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}$  and  $w$  is  $\mathfrak{A}$ -homogenous element of  $\mathfrak{P}$ . Then  $\mathfrak{P}(+)U$  is a graded ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}(+)M$  by [7, Proposition 3.3]. Clearly,  $\mathfrak{A}(+)0 \cap \mathfrak{P}(+)M = \emptyset$ . Let  $(r_g, m_g)(t_h, m'_h) \in \mathfrak{P}(+)M$  where  $(r_g, m_g), (t_h, m'_h) \in h(\mathfrak{D}(+)M)$ . So  $r_g t_h \in \mathfrak{P}$  and hence either  $w r_g \in Gr(0)$  or  $w t_h \in \mathfrak{P}$ . Thus  $(w, 0)(r_g, m_g) \in Gr(0)(+)M = Gr(0_{\mathfrak{D}(+)M})$  or  $(w, 0)(t_h, m'_h) \in \mathfrak{P}(+)M$ . Therefore,  $\mathfrak{P}(+)M$  is an  $\mathfrak{A}(+)0$ -gr-n-ideal of  $\mathfrak{D}(+)M$  and  $(w, 0)$  is a  $\mathfrak{A}(+)0$ -homogenous element of  $\mathfrak{P}(+)M$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii). It is clear.

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i). By Theorem 3.18.  $\square$

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