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Abstract. Let A be a commutative ring and $\mathcal{S}$ a multiplicative system of ideals. We say that A is $\mathcal{S}$-Noetherian, if for each ideal Q of A, there exist $I \in \mathcal{S}$ and a finitely generated ideal $F \subseteq Q$ such that $IQ \subseteq F$. In this paper, we study the transfer of this property to the polynomial ring and Nagata's idealization.

1. Introduction

In this paper a ring means a commutative ring with unit element. Let A be an integral domain with quotient field K. E. Hamann, E. Houston and J. Johnson in [3] defined an ideal I of $A[X]$ to be almost principal, if there exist an $s \in A \setminus \{0\}$ and an $f \in I$ such that $sI \subseteq fA[X]$, and they called the polynomial ring $A[X]$ an almost principal ideal domain if each ideal of $A[X]$ that extends to a proper ideal of $K[X]$ is almost principal. In [1], D.D. Anderson and T. Dumitrescu have defined the concept of S-Noetherian rings as follows. Let A be a ring and $S \subseteq A$ a multiplicative set. The ring A is called S-Noetherian, if for each ideal I of A, there exist $s \in S$ and a finitely generated ideal $F \subseteq I$ of A such that $sI \subseteq F$. They have shown that if A is S-Noetherian, then so is $A[X]$, provided $(\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} s^n A) \bigcap S \neq \emptyset$ for each $s \in S$. These results have been extended in [1], [4] and [5]. We extend this definition using an arbitrary multiplicative system of ideals.
Let $\mathcal{S}$ be a multiplicative system of ideals of a ring A. We shall call A to be $\mathcal{S}$-Noetherian, if for each ideal Q of A, there exist an ideal $I \in \mathcal{S}$ and a finitely generated ideal $F \subseteq Q$ of A such that $IQ \subseteq F$. In the case when $\mathcal{S}$ consists of principal ideals, the notions $\mathcal{S}$-Noetherian and S-Noetherian are equivalent, where $S = \{s \in A \mid sA \in \mathcal{S}\}$. But in general we can not present a multiplicative system of ideals by a multiplicative set. In this paper, we investigate some properties of the $\mathcal{S}$-Noetherian concept. For instance, we give a Cohen-type theorem for $\mathcal{S}$-Noetherian rings. Also, we study the transfer of this property from A to the polynomial ring $A[X]$ and Nagata idealization $A(+)M$, where M is an A-module. In fact, we show that the ring $A(+)M$ is $\mathcal{S}_1$-Noetherian if and only if the ring A is $\mathcal{S}$-Noetherian

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and the A-module M is $\mathcal{S}$-finite, where $\mathcal{S}_1 = \{I(+)IM,\ I \in \mathcal{S}\}$. We give examples of $\mathcal{S}$-Noetherian rings A with $\mathcal{S}$ a multiplicative system of nonprincipal ideals of A.

2. Mains results

We introduce the main concept of this paper as follows.

Definition 2.1. Let $A \subseteq B$ be a rings extension, M an A-module and $\mathcal{S}$ a multiplicative system of ideals of A.

(1) An A-submodule N of M is said to be $\mathcal{S}$-finite, if there exist $a_1, \cdots, a_n \in N$ and $I \in \mathcal{S}$ such that $IN \subseteq \langle a_1, \cdots, a_n \rangle$.

(2) We say that M is $\mathcal{S}$-Noetherian, if each submodule of M is $\mathcal{S}$-finite.

(3) An ideal Q of B is called $\mathcal{S}$-finite, if there exist $a_1, \ldots, a_n \in Q$ and $I \in \mathcal{S}$ such that $IQ \subseteq \langle a_1, \ldots, a_n \rangle B$.

(4) We say that B is an $\mathcal{S}$-Noetherian ring, if each ideal of B is $\mathcal{S}$-finite.

With the same notations of the previous definition, clearly B is $\mathcal{S}$-Noetherian if and only if it is $\mathcal{S}'$-Noetherian, where $\mathcal{S}' = \{IB \mid I \in \mathcal{S}\}$. It is clear that if $IM = 0$ for some $I \in \mathcal{S}$, then M is an $\mathcal{S}$-Noetherian A-module.
Obviously a Noetherian ring A is $\mathcal{S}$-Noetherian for every multiplicative system of ideals $\mathcal{S}$ of A.

Example 2.2. Let $A = \prod_{i=1}^{\infty} \mathbb{Z}/p^i\mathbb{Z}$ where p is a prime number, $a_1, \ldots, a_n \in A$ some finite support nonzero elements (i.e, if $a_i = (a_{i,j})_{j \in \mathbb{N}}$, then $a_{i,j} = 0$ except for a finite number of indices j), $I = \langle a_1, \ldots, a_n \rangle$ and $\mathcal{S} = \{I^n,\ n \geq 1\}$. For each ideal Q of A, the ideal IQ has a finite cardinality. Hence $IQ \subseteq \langle IQ \rangle \subseteq Q$, thus Q is $\mathcal{S}$-finite.

So A is an example of an $\mathcal{S}$-Noetherian ring which is not Noetherian.

Proposition 2.3. *Let A be a ring, M an A-module, N a submodule of M and $\mathcal{S}$ a multiplicative system of ideals of A. The following assertions are equivalent:*

(1) *The A-module M is $\mathcal{S}$-Noetherian.*

(2) *The A-modules N and M/N are $\mathcal{S}$-Noetherian.*

Proof. (1) $\Longrightarrow$ (2) Trivial.
(2) $\Longrightarrow$ (1) Let L be a submodule of M. Denote $\bar{L} = \{\bar{x} \in M/N \mid x \in L\}$. It is easy to check that $\bar{L}$ is a submodule of M/N, then it is $\mathcal{S}$-finite. Therefore, there exist $x_1, \ldots, x_n \in L$ and $I \in \mathcal{S}$ such that $I\bar{L} \subseteq \langle \bar{x_1}, \ldots, \bar{x_n} \rangle$.
Let $T = L \bigcap N$. It is clear that T is a submodule of N, so it is $\mathcal{S}$-finite. Hence there exist $y_1, \ldots, y_k \in T$ and $J \in \mathcal{S}$ such that $JT \subseteq \langle y_1, \ldots, y_k \rangle$. For $x \in L$ fixed, we have $a\bar{x} \in \langle \bar{x_1}, \ldots, \bar{x_n} \rangle$ for each $a \in I$. Let $a \in I$, write $a\bar{x} = \sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_i \bar{x_i}$ with $\alpha_i \in A,\ i = 1, \ldots, n$. Then $ax - \sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_i x_i \in N \bigcap L = T$. Thus $J(ax - \sum_{i=1}^{n} \alpha_i x_i) \subseteq \langle y_1, \ldots, y_k \rangle$. It

yields that $Jax \subseteq \langle y_1, \ldots, y_k, x_1, \ldots, x_n\rangle$. Hence $(JI)L \subseteq \langle y_1, \ldots, y_k, x_1, \ldots, x_n\rangle$ with $y_1, \ldots, y_k, x_1, \ldots, x_n \in L$ and $IJ \in \mathcal{S}$. □

Corollary 2.4. *A finite direct sum of modules is $\mathcal{S}$-Noetherian if and only if so is every term. In particular, A^n is $\mathcal{S}$-Noetherian for each $n \geq 1$ provided that A is an $\mathcal{S}$-Noetherian ring.*

Corollary 2.5. *Let A be a ring, M an A-module and $\mathcal{S}$ a multiplicative system of ideals of A. If A is $\mathcal{S}$-Noetherian and M a finitely generated A-module, then M is an $\mathcal{S}$-Noetherian A-module.*

Proof. The A-module M is an epimorphic image of some A^n. By Corollary 2.4, the A-module M is $\mathcal{S}$-Noetherian. □

Corollary 2.6. *Let A be a ring, $\mathcal{S}$ a multiplicative system of ideals of A and M an $\mathcal{S}$-finite A-module. If A is an $\mathcal{S}$-Noetherian ring, so is the A-module M.*

Proof. There exist a finitely generated submodule N of M and $I \in \mathcal{S}$ such that $IM \subseteq N$. By Corollary 2.5, N is a $\mathcal{S}$-Noetherian A-module. Thus IM is an $\mathcal{S}$-Noetherian A-module. Hence, the A-module M is $\mathcal{S}$-Noetherian by the exact sequence $0 \longrightarrow IM \longrightarrow M \longrightarrow M/IM \longrightarrow 0$. □

Theorem 2.7. *Let A be a ring and $\mathcal{S}$ a multiplicative system of ideals of A such that for each $I \in \mathcal{S}$, $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} I^n$ contains some ideal of $\mathcal{S}$. If A is $\mathcal{S}$-Noetherian, so is $A[X]$.*

Proof. Let L be an ideal of $A[X]$ and L_0 the set of leading coefficients of polynomials of L. It is easy to check that L_0 is an ideal of A. Since A is $\mathcal{S}$-Noetherian, there exist $a_1, \ldots, a_n$ and $I \in \mathcal{S}$ such that $IL_0 \subseteq \langle a_1, \ldots, a_n\rangle A$. For $1 \leq i \leq n$, let $f_i \in L$ such that a_i is the leading coefficient of f_i. We can assume that $d = deg(f_1) = \cdots = \deg(f_n)$ (it suffices to multiply by some X^{l_i}, $1 \leq i \leq n$). Let $M = A + AX + \cdots + AX^d$. Let $f \in L$ of degree $r + d$. Let $a_1, \ldots, a_r$ be arbitrary elements of I. Substracting repeatedly from f suitable combinations of $f_1, \ldots, f_n$ we get that $a_1 \ldots a_r f$ belongs to $\langle f_1, \ldots, f_n\rangle + L \bigcap M$. It follows that $I^r f \subseteq \langle f_1, \ldots, f_n\rangle + L \bigcap M$, thus $JL \subseteq \langle f_1, \ldots, f_n\rangle + L \bigcap M$ where J is some ideal of $\mathcal{S}$ contained in $\bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} I^k$. Since M is a finitely generated A-module, it is $\mathcal{S}$-Noetherian, by Corollary 2.5. Consequentely, $L \cap M$ is $\mathcal{S}$-finite. Then there exist $g_1, \ldots, g_m \in L \bigcap M$ and $J' \in \mathcal{S}$ such that $J'(L \bigcap M) \subseteq \langle g_1, \ldots, g_m\rangle A \subseteq \langle g_1, \ldots, g_m\rangle A[X]$. It yields that $(J'J)f \subseteq \langle f_1, \ldots f_n, g_1 \ldots, g_m\rangle A[X]$. Therefore, $(J'J)L \subseteq \langle f_1, \ldots, f_n, g_1, \ldots, g_m\rangle$ with $J'J \in \mathcal{S}$ and $f_1, \ldots, f_n, g_1, \ldots, g_m \in L$. Hence $A[X]$ is an $\mathcal{S}$-Noetherian ring. □

Corollary 2.8. *Let A be a ring and $\mathcal{S}$ a multiplicative system of ideals of A such that for every $I \in \mathcal{S}$, $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} I^n$ contains some ideal of $\mathcal{S}$. If A is $\mathcal{S}$-Noetherian, so is $A[X_1, \ldots, X_n]$ for each $n \geq 1$.*

Proof. By induction using Theorem 2.7. □

Let $\mathcal{A} = (A_n)_{n\geq 0}$ be an increasing sequence of rings, $A = \bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n$ and X an indeterminate over A. Recall from [4] that $\mathcal{A}[X] = \{f = \sum_{i=0}^{n} a_i X^i \in A[X] \mid n \geq 0, a_i \in A_i,\ i = 0, 1, \ldots, n\}$.

Theorem 2.9. *Let $\mathcal{A} = (A_n)_{n\geq 0}$ be an increasing sequence of rings and $\mathcal{S}$ a multiplicative system of ideals of A_0 such that for every $I \in \mathcal{S}$, $\bigcap_{n=1}^{\infty} I^n$ contains some ideal of $\mathcal{S}$. The following conditions are equivalent :*

(1) *The ring $\mathcal{A}[X]$ is $\mathcal{S}$-Noetherian.*

(2) *The ring A_0 is $\mathcal{S}$-Noetherian and the A_0-module $A = \bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n$ is $\mathcal{S}$-finite.*

Proof. (1) $\Longrightarrow$ (2) Let Q be an ideal of A_0. Then $Q\mathcal{A}[X]$ is an $\mathcal{S}$-finite ideal of $\mathcal{A}[X]$. Hence, there exist $a_1, \ldots, a_n \in Q$ and $I \in \mathcal{S}$ such that $I(Q\mathcal{A}[X]) \subseteq \langle a_1, \ldots, a_n\rangle \mathcal{A}[X]$. Thus $IQ \subseteq \langle a_1, \ldots, a_n\rangle A_0$. Hence A_0 is $\mathcal{S}$-Noetherian.
Let $n \geq 1$ be an integer. The ideal $X^n A_n \mathcal{A}[X]$ of $\mathcal{A}[X]$ is $\mathcal{S}$-finite. Then there exist $a_1, \ldots, a_k \in A_n$ and $I \in \mathcal{S}$ such that $I(X^n A_n \mathcal{A}[X]) \subseteq \langle a_1 X^n, \ldots, a_k X^n\rangle$. Let $a \in A_n$ and $b \in I$. There exist $f_1(X), \ldots, f_k(X) \in \mathcal{A}[X]$ such that $b(aX^n) = \sum_{i=1}^{k} f_i(a_i X^n)$. Identifying coefficients of X^n, we obtain $ba = \sum_{i=1}^{k} f_i(0) a_i$ with $f_1(0), \ldots, f_k(0) \in A_0$. Therefore, A_n is an $\mathcal{S}$-finite A_0-module.
The ideal Q of $\mathcal{A}[X]$ generated by $\{aX^i,\ i \in \mathbb{N}^*,\ a \in A_i\}$ is $\mathcal{S}$-finite, then there exist $I \in \mathcal{S}$, $a_1 X^{\alpha_1}, \ldots, a_r X^{\alpha_r},\ a_i \in A_{\alpha_i},\ \alpha_i \geq 1$ such that,

$$IQ \subseteq \langle a_k X^{\alpha_k},\ 1 \leq k \leq r\rangle \mathcal{A}[X]\,.$$

Let $m = \max(\alpha_1, \ldots, \alpha_r)$. Then $a_1, \ldots, a_r \in A_m$. For a fixed $i > m$. Let $b \in I$ and $y \in A_i$. By definition of Q, $yX^i \in Q$. Thus

$$byX^i \in \langle a_k X^{\alpha_k},\ 1 \leq k \leq r\rangle \mathcal{A}[X]\,.$$

It yields that $byX^i = \sum_{k=1}^{r} a_k X^{\alpha_k} g_k$ with $g_k = \sum_{j=0}^{n_k} g_{k,j} X^j \in \mathcal{A}[X]$. By identification, we get $by = \sum_{k=1}^{r} a_k g_{k,i-\alpha_k}$ with $g_{k,i-\alpha_k} \in A_{i-\alpha_k} \subseteq A_{i-1}$. Hence

$$bA_i \subseteq a_1 A_{i-1} + \cdots + a_r A_{i-1} \subseteq A_{i-1}\,.$$

It follows that $IA_i \subseteq A_{i-1}$. Iterating we get $I^{m-i} A_i \subseteq A_m$. It follows that $JA_i \subseteq A_m$ for some ideal J of $\mathcal{S}$ contained in $\bigcap_{n=0}^{\infty} I^n$. Consequentely, $JA_n \subseteq A_m$ for every $n \geq m$. It yields that $JA = J(\bigcup_{n=0}^{\infty} A_n) = J(\bigcup_{n=m}^{\infty} A_n) = \bigcup_{n=m}^{+\infty} JA_n \subseteq A_m$. Thus A is

an $\mathcal{S}$-finite A_0-module.
(2) $\Longrightarrow$ (1) Since the A_0-module A is $\mathcal{S}$-finite, there exist $a_1, \dots, a_n \in A$ and $C \in \mathcal{S}$ such that $CA \subseteq \langle a_1, \dots, a_n \rangle A_0$. Thus $CA[X] \subseteq \langle a_1, \dots, a_n \rangle A_0[X]$. Hence the $A_0[X]$-module $A[X]$ is $\mathcal{S}$-finite. On the other hand, A_0 is $\mathcal{S}$-Noetherian and for each $I \in \mathcal{S}$, $\bigcap_{k=1}^{\infty} I^k$ contains some ideal of $\mathcal{S}$. By Theorem 2.7, the ring $A_0[X]$ is $\mathcal{S}$-Noetherian. By Corollary 2.6, the $A_0[X]$-module $A[X]$ is $\mathcal{S}$-Noetherian, and so is the submodule $\mathcal{A}[X]$. Thus the ring $\mathcal{A}[X]$ is $\mathcal{S}$-Noetherian. $\square$

Lemma 2.10. *Let A be a ring, $\mathcal{S}$ a multiplicative system of ideals of A and M an $\mathcal{S}$-finite A-module. If N is a submodule of M maximal among the non-$\mathcal{S}$-finite submodules of M, then $[N : M]$ is a prime ideal of A.*

Proof. Denote $P = [N : M]$. Assume that P is not a prime ideal. Let $a, b \in A \setminus P$ such that $ab \in P$. By maximality of N, $N + aM$ is $\mathcal{S}$-finite. Consequently, there exist $n_1, \dots, n_k \in N$, $m_1, \dots, m_k \in M$ and $I \in \mathcal{S}$ such that $I(N + aM) \subseteq \langle n_1 + am_1, \dots, n_k + am_k \rangle$. Since $aN \subseteq N$ and $bx \in [N : a]$ for each $x \in M$ ($N \neq M$), $N \subset [N : a]$. Then $[N : a]$ is $\mathcal{S}$-finite. It yields that there exist $q_1, \dots, q_t \in [N : a]$ and $J \in \mathcal{S}$ such that $J[N : a] \subseteq \langle q_1, \dots, q_t \rangle$. Let $x \in N$, $\alpha \in I$ and $\beta \in J$. We have $\alpha x = \sum_{i=1}^{k} \alpha_i(n_i + am_i)$ with $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_k \in A$. Thus $a\sum_{i=1}^{k} \alpha_i m_i = \alpha x - \sum_{i=1}^{k} \alpha_i n_i \in N$. Hence $y = \sum_{i=1}^{k} \alpha_i m_i \in [N : a]$. Therefore, $\beta y = \sum_{j=1}^{t} \beta_j q_j$ with $\beta_1, \cdots, \beta_t \in A$. Thus $\beta\alpha x = \sum_{i=1}^{k} (\beta\alpha_i)n_i + \beta a y = \sum_{i=1}^{k} (\beta\alpha_i)n_i + \sum_{j=1}^{t} \beta_j(aq_j) \in \langle n_1, \dots, n_k, aq_1, \dots, aq_t \rangle$. Hence $JIN \subseteq \langle n_1, \dots, n_k, aq_1, \cdots, aq_t \rangle \subseteq N$ with $JI \in \mathcal{S}$, so N is $\mathcal{S}$-finite, contradiction. Therefore, P is a prime ideal of A. $\square$

Let A be a ring, $\mathcal{S}$ a multiplicative system of finitely generated ideals of A, P a prime ideal of A and M an $\mathcal{S}$-finite A-module. It is clear that P and PM are $\mathcal{S}$-finite when P contains some ideal in $\mathcal{S}$.

Theorem 2.11. *Let A be a ring, $\mathcal{S}$ a multiplicative system of finitely generated ideals of A and M an $\mathcal{S}$-finite A-module. Then M is an $\mathcal{S}$-Noetherian A-module if and only if for each prime ideal P of A not containing any ideal in $\mathcal{S}$, the submodule PM is $\mathcal{S}$-finite.*

Proof. $\Longrightarrow$ Trivial.
$\Longleftarrow$ Assume that M is not $\mathcal{S}$-Noetherian. Let $\mathcal{F}$ be the set of submodules of M which are not $\mathcal{S}$-finite. We order $\mathcal{F}$ by inclusion. Let $(H_\alpha)_{\alpha \in \Lambda}$ be a totally ordered family of $\mathcal{F}$ and $H = \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Lambda} H_\alpha$. Assume that $H \notin \mathcal{F}$. Then there exist $a_1, \dots, a_n \in H$ and $I \in \mathcal{S}$ such that $IH \subseteq \langle a_1, \dots, a_n \rangle$. Since the family $(H_\alpha)_{\alpha \in \Lambda}$ is totally ordered, there exists $\alpha \in \Lambda$ such that $a_1, \dots, a_n \in H_\alpha$. Hence $IH_\alpha \subseteq IH \subseteq \langle a_1, \dots, a_n \rangle$. Therefore, H_α is $\mathcal{S}$-finite, absurd. Thus $H \in \mathcal{F}$. Therefore $\mathcal{F}$ is inductively ordered.

By Zorn's lemma, $\mathcal{F}$ has a maximal element N. By Lemma 2.10, $P = [N : M]$ is a prime ideal of A. Let $m_1, \dots, m_k \in M$ and $J \in \mathcal{S}$ such that $JM \subseteq \langle m_1, \dots, m_k\rangle$. If there exists $I \in \mathcal{S}$ such that $IM \subseteq N$, then $IJN \subseteq I\langle am_1, \dots, am_k\rangle \subseteq N$, contradiction (since I is finitely generated, so is the submodule $I\langle m_1, \dots, m_k\rangle$). Therefore, for each $I \in \mathcal{S}$, $IM \nsubseteq N$. Thus $P = [N : M] \subseteq [N : \langle m_1, \dots, m_k\rangle] \subseteq [N : JM] = P : J = P$. Hence, $P = [N : \langle m_1, \dots, m_k\rangle] = [N : m_1] \cap \dots \cap [N : m_k] = [N : m_{i_0}]$ for some $1 \leq i_0 \leq k$. Since $P \neq A$, so $m_{i_0} \notin N$, hence $N + Am_{i_0}$ is $\mathcal{S}$-finite by the maximality of N. There exist then $n_1, \dots, n_t \in N$, $a_1, \dots, a_t \in A$ and $I \in \mathcal{S}$ such that $I(N + Am_{i_0}) \subseteq \langle n_1 + a_1 m_{i_0}, \dots, n_t + a_t m_{i_0}\rangle$. Let $x \in N,\ b \in A$ and $\alpha \in I$. There exist $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_t \in A$ such that $\alpha(x + bm_{i_0}) = \sum_{i=1}^{t}(\alpha_i n_i + \alpha_i a_i m_{i_0})$. Hence $(\alpha b - \sum_{i=1}^{t}\alpha_i a_i)m_{i_0} = \sum_{i=1}^{t}\alpha_i n_i - \alpha x \in N$. Thus $\alpha b - \sum_{i=1}^{t}\alpha_i a_i \in P$. It yields that $\alpha x = \sum_{i=1}^{t}\alpha_i n_i + (\sum_{i=1}^{t}\alpha_i a_i - \alpha b)m_{i_0} \in \langle n_1, \dots, n_t\rangle + PM$. Since PM is $\mathcal{S}$-finite, there exist $\beta_1, \dots, \beta_r \in PM$ and $L \in \mathcal{S}$ such that $L(PM) \subseteq \langle \beta_1, \dots, \beta_r\rangle \subseteq PM \subseteq N$. Consequently, $(LI)N \subseteq \langle n_1, \dots, n_t, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_r\rangle \subseteq N$. Hence N is $\mathcal{S}$-finite, absurd. Therefore, M is an $\mathcal{S}$-Noetherian A-module. □

Corollary 2.12. *Let A be a ring and $\mathcal{S}$ a multiplicative system of finitely generated ideals of A. Then the ring A is $\mathcal{S}$-Noetherian, if and only if, each prime ideal of A not containing any ideal in $\mathcal{S}$ is $\mathcal{S}$-finite.*

The next example shows that for each $n \geq 1$, there exists an n-dimensional $\mathcal{S}$-Noetherian ring which is not Noetherian.

Example 2.13. Let A be a finite dimensional valuation domain, P its height one prime ideal, $I \subseteq P$ a finitely generated ideal and $\mathcal{S} = \{I^n,\ n \geq 1\}$. Then A is $\mathcal{S}$-Noetherian. Indeed, let Q be a nonzero prime ideal of A. Thus $IQ \subseteq I \subseteq P \subseteq Q$. Hence Q is $\mathcal{S}$-finite.

Example 2.14. The hypothesis that $\mathcal{S}$ consists of finitely generated ideals is necessary. Indeed, let $X_1, X_2, \dots$ be a countably family of indeterminates over a field K, $A = K[X_n,\ n \geq 1]/\langle X_n^n,\ n \geq 1\rangle$, $M = \langle \bar{X_n},\ n \geq 1\rangle A$ and $\mathcal{S} = \{M^n,\ n \geq 1\}$. The only prime ideal of A is M. Assume that A is $\mathcal{S}$-Noetherian. Then M is $\mathcal{S}$-finite. Hence there exist $k,\ m \in \mathbb{N}^*$ such that $M^k M \subseteq \langle \bar{X_1}, \dots, \bar{X_m}\rangle$. Then $M^l = 0$ for some $l \geq 1$, absurd. Hence the ring A is not $\mathcal{S}$-Noetherian.

Corollary 2.15. *Let $A \subseteq B$ be a rings extension and $\mathcal{S}$ a multiplicative system of finitely generated ideals of A such that B is an $\mathcal{S}$-finite A-module. Then the ring A is $\mathcal{S}$-Noetherian if and only if B is S-Noetherian.*

Proof. $\Longrightarrow$ The A-module B is $\mathcal{S}$-finite. By Corollary 2.5, the A-module B is $\mathcal{S}$-Noetherian. Hence, the ring B is $\mathcal{S}$-Noetherian.
$\Longleftarrow$ By Theorem 2.11, the A-module B is $\mathcal{S}$-Noetherian. Therefore, the ring A is $\mathcal{S}$-Noetherian (as an A-submodule of B). □

Let A be a ring and M an A-module. Recall that Nagata introduced the extension ring of A called the idealization of M in A, denoted here by $A(+)M$, whose underlying abelian group is $A \times M$ and multiplication defined by:

$$(a,x)(a',x') = (aa', ax' + a'x), \quad \text{for every} \quad (a,x),(a',x') \in A(+)M\,.$$

It is well known that $A(+)M$ is a commutative ring with identity element $(1,0)$. (It is also called the trivial extension of A by M.) For more details see [2] and [4].

Let A be an ideal of A. Note that $I(+)IM$ is the extension of I in $A(+)M$, so $\mathcal{S}_1 = \{I(+)IM,\ I \in \mathcal{S}\}$ is clearly a multiplicative system of ideals of $A(+)M$. As $A \subseteq A(+)M$, we get $A(+)M$ is $\mathcal{S}$-Noetherian if and only if $A(+)M$ is $\mathcal{S}_1$-Noetherian.

Proposition 2.16. *Let A be a ring, $\mathcal{S}$ a multiplicative system of finitely generated ideals of A and M an A-module. Denote $\mathcal{S}_1 = \{I(+)IM,\ I \in \mathcal{S}\}$. Then the ring $A(+)M$ is $\mathcal{S}_1$-Noetherian if and only if the ring A is $\mathcal{S}$-Noetherian and the A-module M is $\mathcal{S}$-finite.*

Proof. $\Longrightarrow$ The map $\phi\colon A(+)M \longrightarrow A$ defined by $\phi(a,x) = a$ for every $(a,x) \in A(+)M$ is a surjective homomorphism of rings. Since $A(+)M$ is $\mathcal{S}_1$-Noetherian, the ring A is $\phi(\mathcal{S}_1) = \mathcal{S}$-Noetherian.
The ideal $\{0\}(+)M$ of $A(+)M$ is $\mathcal{S}_1$-finite. Then there exist $m_1, \dots m_k \in M$ and $I \in \mathcal{S}$ such that $(I(+)IM)(\{0\}(+)M) \subseteq \langle (0,m_1), \dots, (0,m_k)\rangle A(+)M$. Therefore, $IM \subseteq \langle m_1, \dots, m_k\rangle A$. It yields that the A-module M is $\mathcal{S}$-finite.
$\Longleftarrow$ It is clear that the extension $A \subseteq A(+)M$ is $\mathcal{S}$-finite. Then A is $\mathcal{S}$-Noetherian if and only if $A(+)M$ is $\mathcal{S}$-Noetherian by Corollary 2.15. Thus the ring $A(+)M$ is $\mathcal{S}_1$-Noetherian. □

Example 2.17. Let A be an n-dimensional nonNoetherian integral domain. Assume that $P = \cap\{Q \mid (0) \neq Q \in \mathrm{Spec}(A)\}$ is a nonzero ideal of A and let $I \subseteq P$ be a finitely generated nonprincipal ideal of A. Set $\mathcal{S} = \{I^k,\ k \geq 1\}$. Clearly A is an $\mathcal{S}$-Noetherian ring (since each nonzero prime ideal of A contains I). Then for each $\mathcal{S}$-finite A-module M, the ring $A(+)M$ is $\mathcal{S}_1$-Noetherian, by Proposition 2.16, where $\mathcal{S}_1 = \{I(+)IM,\ I \in \mathcal{S}\}$.

Let A be a ring and $P \in \mathrm{Spec}(A)$. Denote $\mathcal{S}_P = \{I \text{ ideal of } A \text{ such that } I \nsubseteq P\}$. $\mathcal{S}_P$ is clearly a multiplicative system of ideals of A.

Theorem 2.18. *The following assertions are equivalent for an A-module E :*

(1) *The module E is Noetherian.*

(2) *The module E is $\mathcal{S}_P$-Noetherian for every $P \in \mathrm{Spec}(A)$.*

(3) *The module E is $\mathcal{S}_M$-Noetherian for every $M \in \mathrm{Max}(A)$.*

Proof. The implications $(1) \Longrightarrow (2) \Longrightarrow (3)$ are simple.
$(3) \Longrightarrow (1)$ Let N be a submodule of E. For each $M \in \mathrm{Max}(A)$, there exist $I_M \in \mathcal{S}_M$ and a finitely generated submodule $F_M \subseteq N$ of E such that $I_M N \subseteq F_M$. Let $Q = \langle I_M,\ M \in \mathrm{Max}(A)\rangle$. Since $I_M \nsubseteq M$ for each maximal ideal M of A, we get $Q = A$. Therefore there exist $M_1, \cdots, M_r \in \mathrm{Max}(A)$ such that $A = \langle I_{M_1}, \dots, I_{M_r}\rangle$. Hence $N = AN = \langle I_{M_1}, \cdots, I_{M_r}\rangle N = I_{M_1}N + \cdots + I_{M_r}N \subseteq F_{M_1} + \cdots + F_{M_r} \subseteq N$. Thus $N = F_{M_1} + \cdots + F_{M_r}$ is finitely generated. □

Corollary 2.19. *The following assertions are equivalent for a ring A :*

(1) *The ring A is Noetherian.*

(2) *The ring A is $\mathcal{S}_P$-Noetherian for every $P \in \mathrm{Spec}(A)$.*

(3) *The ring A is $\mathcal{S}_M$-Noetherian for every $M \in \mathrm{Max}(A)$.*

Questions. We end this paper by posing two questions.

(1) Let A be an integral domain with quotient field K and $\mathcal{S}$ a multiplicative system of ideals of A such that A is $\mathcal{S}$-Noetherian. Does it follow that the generalized fraction ring $A_{\mathcal{S}} = \{x \in K;\ xH \subseteq A$ for some $H \in \mathcal{S}\}$ is Noetherian?

(2) Under the hypothesis of Theorem 2.7, is the power series ring $A[[X]]$ $\mathcal{S}$-Noetherian?

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