## Algebra Seminar

## Köthe's Problem, Kurosch-Levitzky Problem and Graded Rings

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Abstract. Let  $\mathcal{R}$  be an associative ring graded by left cancellative monoid S, and e the neutral element of S. We study the following problem: if  $\mathcal{R}_e$  is nil, then is  $\mathcal{R}$  nil/nilpotent? We proved that if  $\mathcal{R}_e$  is nil (of bounded index) and f-commutative, then  $\mathcal{R}$  is nil (of bounded index). Later, we shown that  $\mathcal{R}_e$  being nilpotent implies  $\mathcal{R}$  is nilpotent. Consequently, we exhibited a generalization of Dubnov-Ivanov-Nagata-Higman Theorem for the graded algebras case. Furthermore, we exhibited relations between graded rings and the problems of Köthe and Kurosh-Levitzky. We proved that f-commutative rings provide positive solutions to these problems, and we also present a generalization of Kurosh-Levizky Problem for the graded rings whose neutral components are f-commutative.

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