



## On $r$ -ideals of $\mathcal{R}(L)$

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**Abstract.** In this paper, we study the concept of  $r$ -ideal (a proper ideal  $I$  in a ring  $R$  is said to be an  $r$ -ideal if  $ra \in I$  with  $\text{Ann}(r) = (0)$ , implies that  $a \in I$  for each  $a, r \in R$ ) in the ring  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ , as the point-free counterpart of  $C(X)$  and a reduced commutative ring. We investigate the behavior of this type of ideal in the ring  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  for cozero complemented frames,  $P$ -frames, almost  $P$ -frames, and weakly almost  $P$ -frames. We prove the characterization of these frames via the concept of  $r$ -ideal in the ring  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ .

We examine other groups of ideals, namely  $z_r$ -ideal and  $s_r$ -ideal in the ring  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ , by combining the concept of  $r$ -ideal with  $z$ -ideal and also with the semiprime ideal. We show that the sum of the  $z_r$ -ideals in the ring  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  has the same behavior as the  $z^0$ -ideals in this ring in a simple way: The sum of every two  $z_r$ -ideals in  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  is a  $z_r$ -ideal or all of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  if and only if  $L$  is a quasi- $F$ -frame. Here, this fact is also proved for  $s_r$ -ideals.

### 1. Introduction

The abstract lattice of open sets can contain a lot of information about a topological space. By this fact, the point-free topology provides a good constructive foundation for topological theories, as argued by Ball and Walters-Wayland [9]: "... what the point-free formulation adds to the classical theory is a remarkable combination of elegance of statement, simplicity of proof, and increase of extent." In an overview of the historical development of this theory, it can be seen the works of [9, 10, 20, 22, 23, 29], as some of the pioneers that made a point-free approach to  $C(X)$ , the ring of real-valued continuous functions on a completely regular Hausdorff space  $X$ .

Dube is one who played an effective role in extending the study of ring  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ . He introduced and characterized some frames related to  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  and determined their properties, especially the cozero complemented frames and weakly almost  $P$ -frames [11–17].

Ideals play a fundamental role in studying the structure of  $C(X)$ . In this paper, we consider  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ , with a completely regular frame  $L$  and study some types of the ideals in it. One of these is  $r$ -ideal, introduced in the context of the theory of commutative ring by Mohamadian [26] in 2015. He investigated generally the behavior of  $r$ -ideals in commutative rings. Also, as a significant result, he considered  $C(X)$  and proved that every ideal in  $C(X)$  is an  $r$ -ideal if and only if  $X$  is almost  $P$ -space. Moreover, he showed that in cozero complemented spaces ( $m$ -spaces), every prime  $r$ -ideal of  $C(X)$  is a  $z^0$ -ideal. Inspired by it, we determine the

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$r$ -ideals in  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  and their properties. We establish similar results, as in  $C(X)$ , and we characterize the frame  $L$  with respect to the behavior of  $r$ -ideal in it.

In 2021, Azarpanah, Mohamadian, and Monjezi [8] introduced another class of ideals based on the  $r$ -ideal concept called  $z_r$ -ideal and  $s_r$ -ideal in a ring  $C(X)$ . The class of  $z_r$ -ideals can be considered between the two classes of  $z^0$ -ideals and  $z$ -ideals. They showed that the sum of  $z_r$ -ideals in the ring  $C(X)$  behaves similarly to the sum of  $z^0$ -ideals in the ring  $C(X)$ . They investigated the properties of  $z_r$ -ideals and  $s_r$ -ideals in the ring  $C(X)$  and obtained interesting results. Also, they showed that a space is the cozero complemented space if and only if every  $z_r$ -ideal of  $C(X)$  is an  $s_r$ -ideal of  $C(X)$ .

The plan of this paper is as follows:

In Section 2, we present the basic concepts of frames and ring  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ , which are needed in this paper.

In Section 3, we examine  $r$ -ideals in cozero complemented frames. We express and prove equivalences for these frames based on the concept of  $r$ -ideals. Also, we show that in cozero complemented frames, every  $r$ -ideal is a  $z$ -ideal and every prime  $r$ -ideal is a  $z^0$ -ideal of the ring  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ . We discuss the above in Proposition 3.2 and in Corollaries 3.3 and 3.6.

In Section 4, we examine  $r$ -ideals in  $P$ -frames and almost  $P$ -frames. To learn about these frames, see [9, 12, 13, 15, 16]. We express and prove equivalences for almost  $P$ -frames based on the concept of  $r$ -ideal. We show that in  $P$ -frames, the set of all  $r$ -ideals coincides with the set of all  $z$ -ideals of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ . We discuss the above in Proposition 4.1 and in Corollary 4.3.

In the last section, we define the concept of  $z_r$ -ideals and  $s_r$ -ideals in the ring  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  and examine the characteristics of these types of ideals. We show in Theorem 5.10 that a frame  $L$  is a quasi- $F$ -frame if and only if the sum of both  $z_r$ -ideals in  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  is a  $z_r$ -ideal or the whole ring. We also propose and prove this statement about  $s_r$ -ideals in Theorem 5.24. To learn about these frames, see [14]. Also, after examining the relationship of  $r$ -ideals,  $z_r$ -ideals, and  $s_r$ -ideals with each other as well as with other known ideals in the ring  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ , we present a regular chain of these ideals in Corollaries 5.22, 5.25, and 5.26.

## 2. Preliminaries

### 2.1. Ring

A ring  $R$  is reduced if it has no nonzero nilpotent elements. The principal ideal of a ring generated by an element  $a$  in  $R$  is denoted by  $(a)$ , and for  $S \subseteq R$ , the set  $\{x \in R : xs = 0 \text{ for each } s \in S\}$  is the annihilator of  $S$ , which is denoted by  $\text{Ann}(S)$ .

From [26], we recall that a proper ideal  $I$  in a commutative ring  $R$  is said to be an  **$r$ -ideal** if  $ra \in I$  with  $r \in r(R) := \{x \in R : \text{Ann}(x) = (0)\}$  implies that  $a \in I$  for each  $a, r \in R$ .

Also, we recall from [27] that for any multiplicative closed set  $S$  of a ring  $R$ , the  $S$ -component of an ideal  $I$  is defined by  $I_S := \{x \in R : \text{There exists } s \in S \text{ for some } xs \in I\}$ . Since the set  $r(R)$  is a multiplicative closed set, similarly it is defined the set  $I_r := \{a \in R : \text{There exists } r \in r(R) \text{ for some } ra \in I\}$  of  $I$ .

Clearly, if  $I \cap r(R) \neq \emptyset$ , then  $I_r = R$ . In [8, Lemma 2.2], it was shown, for an ideal  $I$  of a reduced ring  $R$  with  $I \cap r(R) = \emptyset$ , that the set  $I_r$  is the smallest  $r$ -ideal containing  $I$ . Also, they showed in the same lemma that  $I$  is an  $r$ -ideal if and only if  $I = I_r$ .

### 2.2. Frame $L$ and the ring $\mathcal{R}(L)$

For a general theory of frames, we refer to [22]. Also, for more information about frames and ring  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ , refer to [29]. Here we collect a few facts that will be relevant for our discussion.

Recall that a **frame (locale)** is a complete lattice  $L$  in which the distributive law  $a \wedge \bigvee S = \bigvee \{a \wedge x \mid x \in S\}$  holds for all  $a \times S \in L \times \mathcal{P}(L)$ . We denote the top element and the bottom element of  $L$  by  $\top$  and  $\perp$ , respectively.

The **pseudocomplement** of an element  $a$  in a frame  $L$  is the element  $a^*$  that is

$$a^* = \bigvee \{x \in L \mid x \wedge a = \perp\}.$$

An element  $a$  of frame  $L$  is **complemented** if  $a \vee a^* = \top$ , and it is **dense** if  $a^* = \perp$ .

A **frame homomorphism** is a map between frames that preserves finite meets including the top element, and arbitrary joins including the bottom element.

Regarding the frame of reals  $\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R})$  and the  $f$ -ring  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  of continuous real-valued functions on  $L$ , we use the notation of [10]. A **continuous real function** on a frame is a homomorphism  $\mathcal{L}(\mathbb{R}) \rightarrow L$ . The set of all continuous real functions on a frame  $L$  is denoted by  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ .

It is known that the mapping  $\text{coz} : \mathcal{R}(L) \rightarrow L$  is given by

$$\text{coz}(\alpha) = \bigvee \{ \alpha(p, 0) \vee \alpha(0, q) \mid p, q \in \mathbb{Q} \}.$$

A **cozero element** of  $L$  is an element of the form  $\text{coz}(\alpha)$  for some  $\alpha \in \mathcal{R}(L)$ . The cozero part of  $L$  is denoted by  $\text{Coz}(L)$ . For every  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathcal{R}(L)$ , we frequently use the following properties:

- (1)  $\text{coz}(\alpha\beta) = \text{coz}(\alpha) \wedge \text{coz}(\beta)$ ,
- (2)  $\text{coz}(\alpha + \beta) \leq \text{coz}(\alpha) \vee \text{coz}(\beta) = \text{coz}(\alpha^2 + \beta^2)$ ,
- (3)  $\alpha \in \mathcal{R}(L)$  is invertible if and only if  $\text{coz}(\alpha) = \top$ ,
- (4)  $\text{coz}(\alpha) = \perp$  if and only if  $\alpha = 0$ .

From (1) and (4), it follows that  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  has no nonzero nilpotent element. Consequently, a prime ideal  $P \in \mathcal{R}(L)$  is minimal prime if and only if for every  $\varphi \in P$ , there exists  $\psi \notin P$  such that  $\varphi\psi = 0$ .

For any  $x$  and  $y$  in a frame  $L$ , we say that  $x$  is **completely below**  $y$  in  $L$  and write  $x \ll y$  if there exists a trail  $\{x_i\}_{i \in [0,1] \cap \mathbb{Q}} \subseteq L$  such that  $x_0 = x$ ,  $x_1 = y$ , and for every  $p, q \in [0, 1] \cap \mathbb{Q}$  with  $p < q$ ,  $x_p < x_q$ . A frame  $L$  is called **completely regular** if for every  $a \in L$ , we have  $a = \bigvee_{b \ll a} b$ . An ideal  $I$  of  $L$  is called completely regular if for any  $a \in I$ , there exists  $b \in I$  such that  $a \ll b$ . The frame  $\beta L$  is the frame of all completely regular ideals of  $L$ , and  $\beta L$  is the Stone-Ćech compactification of a completely regular frame  $L$ . The map

$$r_L(x \mapsto \{a \in L : a \ll x\}) : L \rightarrow \beta L$$

is the right adjoint of the join map

$$\bigvee (I \mapsto \bigvee I) : \beta L \rightarrow L.$$

We recall from [13, Definition 4.10] that an ideal  $I$  of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  is called a **z-ideal** if, for any  $\alpha \in \mathcal{R}(L)$  and  $\beta \in I$ ,  $\text{coz}(\alpha) = \text{coz}(\beta)$  implies  $\alpha \in I$  and it is called **d-ideal** (it is discussed in this paper under the title **z<sup>0</sup>-ideal**) if, for any  $\alpha \in \mathcal{R}(L)$  and  $\beta \in I$ ,  $\text{coz}(\alpha) \leq (\text{coz}(\beta))^{**}$  implies  $\alpha \in I$ . Also, we can see equivalence for it in [1, Proposition 4.1]; for example, an ideal  $I$  of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  is a **z<sup>0</sup>-ideal** if, for any  $(\alpha, \beta) \in I \times \mathcal{R}(L)$ ,  $(\text{coz}(\alpha))^* = (\text{coz}(\beta))^*$  implies  $\beta \in I$ . Also, we remember from [13] that for each  $I \in \beta L$ , the ideal  $M^I$  of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  is defined by  $M^I := \{ \alpha \in \mathcal{R}(L) : r_L(\text{coz}(\alpha)) \subseteq I \}$ , which is a z-ideal, and the ideal  $O^I$  of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  is defined by  $O^I := \{ \alpha \in \mathcal{R}(L) : r_L(\text{coz}(\alpha)) \ll I \}$ , which is a z<sup>0</sup>-ideal.

### 2.3. Sublocale

For a locale  $L$ , a subset  $S \subseteq L$  is a **sublocale** if and only if

$$M \subseteq L \Rightarrow \bigwedge M \in S \quad \text{and} \quad (x \in L, s \in S) \Rightarrow x \rightarrow s \in S.$$

The subset  $S$  is a frame in the order of  $L$  and inherits its Heyting structure. The smallest sublocale of  $L$  is  $\mathbf{O} = \{ \top \}$  and is called the void sublocale, and the largest sublocale of  $L$  is  $L$ . The open and the closed sublocales corresponding to each  $a \in L$  are, respectively, the sublocales

$$\mathfrak{o}_L(a) = \{ a \rightarrow x \mid x \in L \} = \{ x \mid x = a \rightarrow x \} \quad \text{and} \quad \mathfrak{c}_L(a) = \uparrow a = \{ x \in L \mid x \geq a \}.$$

Some of their properties, which we shall freely use, are as follows:

- (1)  $\nu_L(\perp) = \nu_L(\top) = \mathbf{0}$  and  $\nu_L(\top) = \nu_L(\perp) = L$ .
- (2)  $\nu_L(a) \subseteq \nu_L(b)$  if and only if  $a \vee b = \top$  and  $\nu_L(a) \subseteq \nu_L(b)$  if and only if  $a \wedge b = \perp$ .
- (3)  $\nu_L(a) \cap \nu_L(b) = \nu_L(a \wedge b)$  and  $\nu_L(a) \vee \nu_L(b) = \nu_L(a \vee b)$ .
- (4)  $\bigvee_i \nu_L(a_i) = \nu_L(\bigvee_i a_i)$  and  $\bigcap_i \nu_L(a_i) = \nu_L(\bigcap_i a_i)$ .
- (5)  $\text{int}_L(\nu_L(a)) = \nu_L(a^*)$ .
- (6)  $\text{cl}_L(\nu_L(a)) = \nu_L(a^*)$ .

### 3. On cozero complemented frames

In this section, we examine the  $r$ -ideals in the cozero complemented frames. We show that in these frames, every prime  $r$ -ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  is a  $z^0$ -ideal, and every prime  $z^0$ -ideal in  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  is a minimal prime ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ . Also, based on the  $r$ -ideal concept, we state and prove other equivalents for cozero complemented frames.

We recall from [21] that a space  $X$  is called a **cozero complemented space** if, for each cozero set  $B$  of  $X$ , there exists a cozero set  $D$  in  $X$  such that  $B \cap D = \emptyset$  and  $B \cup D$  is dense in  $X$ . These spaces were first studied in [21, 24], and they were also studied under the name of  $m$ -space in [6].

The cozero complemented frame was introduced and reviewed in [15]. A frame  $L$  has been defined in [15] to be **cozero complemented** if for every  $c \in \text{Coz}(L)$ , there is  $d \in \text{Coz}(L)$  such that  $c \wedge d = \perp$  and  $c \vee d$  is dense. In [15], it was shown that a frame  $L$  is cozero complemented if and only if for each  $\alpha \in \mathcal{R}(L)$ , there is an element  $\beta$  in  $\mathcal{R}(L) \setminus \text{Zdv}(\mathcal{R}(L))$  such that  $\alpha\beta = \alpha^2$  if and only if for every  $\alpha \in \mathcal{R}(L)$ , there is  $\beta \in \mathcal{R}(L)$  such that  $\text{coz}(\alpha)^{**} = \text{coz}(\beta)^*$  (see [15, Corollary 3.2]).

Throughout this paper, for every  $\alpha \in \mathcal{R}(L)$ , we define

$$h(\alpha) := \{P \in \text{Min}(\mathcal{R}(L)) : \alpha \in P\}$$

Then, we use the following lemma many times in proving propositions.

**Lemma 3.1.** *Let  $\alpha \in \mathcal{R}(L)$  be given. Then, the following statements are equivalent:*

- (1)  $\text{Ann}(\alpha) = (\mathbf{0})$ .
- (2)  $\text{int}_L(\nu_L(\text{coz}(\alpha))) = \mathbf{0}$ .
- (3)  $(\text{coz}(\alpha))^* = \perp$ .
- (4)  $h(\alpha) = \emptyset$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). We argue by contradiction. Let us assume that  $\text{int}_L(\nu_L(\text{coz}(\alpha))) \neq \mathbf{0}$ . Then, there exists an element  $b \neq \top$  in  $\text{int}_L(\nu_L(\text{coz}(\alpha))) = \nu_L(\text{coz}(\alpha)^*)$ . Hence, by [18, Proposition 3.4], there exists an element  $\mathbf{0} \neq \delta$  in  $\mathcal{R}^*(L)$  such that

$$\nu_L((\text{coz}(\alpha))^*) \subseteq \text{int}_L(\nu_L(\text{coz}(\delta))) \subseteq \nu_L(\text{coz}(\delta)).$$

Therefore, we have

$$\begin{aligned} L &= \nu_L(\text{coz}(\alpha)^*) \vee \nu_L(\text{coz}(\alpha)^*) \subseteq \nu_L(\text{coz}(\delta)) \vee \text{int}_L(\nu_L(\text{coz}(\alpha))) \subseteq \nu_L(\text{coz}(\delta)) \vee \nu_L(\text{coz}(\alpha)) \\ &= \nu_L(\text{coz}(\delta) \wedge \text{coz}(\alpha)) = \nu_L(\text{coz}(\delta\alpha)), \end{aligned}$$

which implies that  $\delta\alpha = \mathbf{0}$ , and this is a contradiction.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3). It is evident.

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (4). We suppose, by way of contradiction, that  $h(\alpha) \neq \emptyset$ . Then there exists an element  $P$  in  $\text{Min}(\mathcal{R}(L))$  such that  $\alpha \in P$ , which implies from [19, Corollary 1.2] that there is an element  $\beta$  in  $\mathcal{R}(L) \setminus P$  such that  $\alpha\beta = \mathbf{0}$ , and we obtain

$$\text{coz}(\beta) \leq (\text{coz}(\beta))^{**} = (\text{coz}(\alpha))^{**} \wedge (\text{coz}(\beta))^{**} = (\text{coz}(\alpha) \wedge \text{coz}(\beta))^{**} = \perp,$$

and this is a contradiction.

(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). Let us assume that  $\text{Ann}(\alpha) \neq (\mathbf{0})$ . We are seeking a contradiction. Then there exists an element  $\mathbf{0} \neq \beta$  in  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  such that  $\alpha\beta = \mathbf{0}$ , which implies from  $h(\alpha) = \emptyset$  that  $\beta \in \bigcap \text{Min}(\mathcal{R}(L)) = (\mathbf{0})$ , which is a contradiction.  $\square$

In the following proposition, we examine the relationship between  $r$ -ideals and  $z$ -ideals in cozero complemented frames, and we give equivalent definitions for these frames.

**Proposition 3.2.** *The following statements are equivalent for a completely regular frame  $L$ :*

- (1) Every  $r$ -ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  is a  $z$ -ideal.
- (2) Every prime  $r$ -ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  is a  $z$ -ideal.
- (3) For every  $\alpha \in \mathcal{R}(L)$ , there exists an element  $\beta$  in  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  such that

$$c_L(\text{coz}(\alpha)) \vee c_L(\text{coz}(\beta)) = L \text{ and } \text{int}_L(c_L(\text{coz}(\alpha)) \wedge c_L(\text{coz}(\beta))) = \mathbf{O}.$$

- (4) For every  $\alpha \in \mathcal{R}(L)$ , there exists an element  $\beta$  in  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  such that

$$\text{cl}_L(\text{int}_L(c_L(\text{coz}(\alpha)))) = \text{cl}_L(v_L(\text{coz}(\beta))).$$

- (5) The frame  $L$  is a cozero complemented frame.
- (6) For every  $\alpha \in \mathcal{R}(L)$ , there exists an element  $\beta$  in  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  such that

$$\text{cl}_L(v_L(\text{coz}(\alpha)) \vee v_L(\text{coz}(\beta))) = L \text{ and } v_L(\text{coz}(\alpha)) \wedge v_L(\text{coz}(\beta)) = \mathbf{O}.$$

- (7) For each  $\alpha \in \mathcal{R}(L)$ ,  $(\alpha)_r = (\alpha^2)_r$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). It is evident.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3). If  $\alpha \in r(\mathcal{R}(L))$ , then it is enough to consider  $\beta = 0$ . Thus, let  $\alpha \in \mathcal{R}(L) \setminus r(\mathcal{R}(L))$  be given. Then, by [26, Theorem 2.20], if  $P \in \text{Min}((\alpha)_r)$ , then it is an  $r$ -ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ , which implies from our hypothesis that it is a  $z$ -ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ . Hence, by [28, Corollary 7.2.2],  $(\alpha)_r$  is a  $z$ -ideal, which implies that  $\alpha^{\frac{1}{3}} \in (\alpha)_r$ . In consequence, there exists an element  $\gamma$  in  $r(\mathcal{R}(L))$  such that  $\gamma\alpha^{\frac{1}{3}} \in (\alpha)$ , and we deduce that there exists an element  $\delta$  in  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  such that  $\gamma\alpha^{\frac{1}{3}} = \alpha\delta$ . We set  $\beta := \gamma - \alpha^{\frac{2}{3}}\delta$ . Now it is trivial that

$$c_L(\text{coz}(\alpha)) \vee c_L(\text{coz}(\beta)) = c_L(\text{coz}(\alpha\beta)) = c_L(\mathbf{0}) = L.$$

Let  $a \in c_L(\text{coz}(\alpha)) \wedge c_L(\text{coz}(\gamma))$  be given. Then

$$\text{coz}(\beta) = \text{coz}(\gamma - \alpha^{\frac{2}{3}}\delta) \leq (\text{coz}(\gamma) \vee \text{coz}(\alpha)) \wedge (\text{coz}(\gamma) \vee \text{coz}(\delta)) \leq (\text{coz}(\gamma) \vee \text{coz}(\alpha)) \leq a,$$

which implies that  $a \in c_L(\text{coz}(\alpha)) \wedge c_L(\text{coz}(\beta))$ . Now, suppose that  $a \in c_L(\text{coz}(\alpha)) \wedge c_L(\text{coz}(\beta))$ . Then

$$\text{coz}(\gamma) = \text{coz}(\beta + a^{\frac{2}{3}}\delta) \leq (\text{coz}(\beta) \vee \text{coz}(\alpha)) \wedge (\text{coz}(\beta) \vee \text{coz}(\delta)) \leq (\text{coz}(\beta) \vee \text{coz}(\alpha)) \leq a,$$

which implies that  $a \in c_L(\text{coz}(\alpha)) \wedge c_L(\text{coz}(\gamma))$ . Therefore,

$$\text{int}_L(c_L(\text{coz}(\alpha)) \wedge c_L(\text{coz}(\beta))) = \text{int}_L(c_L(\text{coz}(\alpha)) \wedge c_L(\text{coz}(\gamma))) \leq \text{int}_L c_L(\text{coz}(\gamma)) = \mathbf{O}.$$

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (4). Let  $\alpha \in \mathcal{R}(L)$  be given. Then, by our hypothesis, there exists an element  $\beta$  in  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  such that  $c_L(\text{coz}(\alpha)) \vee c_L(\text{coz}(\beta)) = L$  and  $\text{int}_L(c_L(\text{coz}(\alpha)) \wedge c_L(\text{coz}(\beta))) = \mathbf{O}$ , which implies that  $\text{coz}(\alpha) \wedge \text{coz}(\beta) = \perp$  and  $(\text{coz}(\alpha))^* \wedge (\text{coz}(\beta))^* = \perp$ . We deduce that  $(\text{coz}(\alpha))^{**} = (\text{coz}(\beta))^*$ . Therefore,  $\text{cl}_L(\text{int}_L(c_L(\text{coz}(\alpha)))) = \text{cl}_L(\text{coz}(\beta))$ .

(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (5). Let  $\alpha \in \mathcal{R}(L)$  be given. Then, by our hypothesis, there exists an element  $\beta$  in  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  such that  $\text{cl}_L(\text{int}_L(c_L(\text{coz}(\alpha)))) = \text{cl}_L(\text{coz}(\beta))$ , which implies that  $(\text{coz}(\alpha))^{**} = (\text{coz}(\beta))^*$ . Therefore,  $L$  is a cozero complemented frame.

(5)  $\Rightarrow$  (6). Let  $\alpha \in \mathcal{R}(L)$  be given. Then, by our hypothesis, there exists an element  $\beta$  in  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  such that  $\text{coz}(\alpha) \wedge \text{coz}(\beta) = \perp$  and  $\text{coz}(\alpha) \vee \text{coz}(\beta)$  is a dense element of  $L$ , which implies that

$$\text{cl}_L(\text{coz}(\alpha) \vee \text{coz}(\beta)) = c_L((\text{coz}(\alpha) \vee \text{coz}(\beta))^*) = L$$

and

$$\text{coz}(\alpha) \wedge \text{coz}(\beta) = \text{coz}(\alpha \wedge \text{coz}(\beta)) = \mathbf{O}.$$

(6)  $\Rightarrow$  (5) and (6)  $\Rightarrow$  (7). Let  $\alpha \in \mathcal{R}(L)$  be given. Then, by our hypothesis, there exists an element  $\beta$  in  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  such that

$$c_L((\text{coz}(\alpha) \vee \text{coz}(\beta))^*) = \text{cl}_L(\text{coz}(\alpha) \vee \text{coz}(\beta)) = L$$

and

$$\text{coz}(\alpha) \wedge \text{coz}(\beta) = \text{coz}(\alpha) \wedge \text{coz}(\beta) = \mathbf{O},$$

which implies that  $\text{coz}(\alpha) \wedge \text{coz}(\beta) = \perp$  and  $\text{coz}(\alpha) \vee \text{coz}(\beta)$  is a dense element of  $L$ . Therefore,  $L$  is a cozero complemented frame. Thus, by [15, Proposition 1.1], there is a nonzero-divisor  $\gamma$  in  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  such that  $\alpha\gamma = \alpha^2$ . It is evident that  $(\alpha^2)_r \subseteq (\alpha)_r$ . Now, suppose that  $\mu \in (\alpha)_r$ . Then there exists an element  $\tau$  in  $r(\mathcal{R}(L))$  such that  $\mu\tau \in (\alpha)$ , which implies that there exists an element  $\delta$  in  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  such that  $\mu\tau = \delta\alpha$ . We conclude that  $\mu\tau\gamma = \delta\alpha\gamma = \delta\alpha^2 \in (\alpha^2)$ , and so  $\mu \in (\alpha^2)_r$ . Therefore,  $(\alpha^2)_r = (\alpha)_r$ .

(7)  $\Rightarrow$  (5) and (7)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). Let  $\alpha \in \mathcal{R}(L)$  be given. Then, by our hypothesis, there exists an element  $\beta$  in  $r(\mathcal{R}(L))$  such that  $\alpha^2 = \beta\alpha$ . Therefore,  $L$  is a cozero complemented frame.

Now, suppose that  $I$  is an  $r$ -ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ . Let  $\alpha, \gamma \in I \times \mathcal{R}(L)$  with  $\text{coz}(\alpha) = \text{coz}(\gamma)$  be given. Then, there exists an element  $\beta$  in  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  such that  $\text{coz}(\alpha) \wedge \text{coz}(\beta) = \perp$  and  $\text{coz}(\alpha) \vee \text{coz}(\beta)$  is a dense element of  $L$ , which implies from Lemma 3.1 that  $\alpha\beta = 0$  and  $\delta := \alpha^2 + \beta^2 \in r(\mathcal{R}(L))$ . We deduce that  $\gamma\beta = 0$ , and so from  $\gamma\delta = \gamma\alpha^2 \in I$ , we conclude that  $\gamma \in I$ . Therefore,  $I$  is a  $z$ -ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ .  $\square$

In the following corollary, according to Proposition 3.2, for an arbitrary ideal  $I$  in  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ , where  $L$  is a cozero complemented frame, we express the relationship between the smallest  $r$ -ideal containing  $I$  and the smallest  $z$ -ideal containing  $I$ .

**Corollary 3.3.** *The following statements are equivalent for a completely regular frame  $L$ :*

- (1) A frame  $L$  is a cozero complemented frame.
- (2) Every  $r$ -ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  is semiprime.
- (3) For each ideal  $I$  of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ ,  $I_z \subseteq I_r$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). Let  $I$  be an  $r$ -ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ . Then, by Proposition 3.2,  $I$  is a  $z$ -ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ , which implies that it is a semiprime ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). By our hypothesis,  $(\alpha^2)_r$  is semiprime for each  $\alpha \in \mathcal{R}(L)$ , which implies that  $\alpha \in (\alpha^2)_r$ . Therefore, for each  $\alpha \in \mathcal{R}(L)$ ,  $(\alpha)_r = (\alpha^2)_r$ , and by using Proposition 3.2,  $L$  is a cozero complemented frame.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3). Let  $I$  be an ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ . Then, by Proposition 3.2, every prime  $r$ -ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  is a  $z$ -ideal, which implies that  $I_z \subseteq I_r$ .

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). If  $I$  is an  $r$ -ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ , then, by our hypothesis,  $I_z \subseteq I_r = I$ , which implies that  $I = I_z$ , that is,  $I$  is a  $z$ -ideal. We deduce that  $I$  is a semiprime ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ .  $\square$

To state the next proposition, we first prove the following lemma and show that a frame  $L$  is a cozero complemented frame if and only if every prime  $z^0$ -ideal in  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  is a minimal prime ideal.

**Lemma 3.4.** *The following statements are true, for every  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathcal{R}(L)$ :*

- (1)  $h(\alpha) \cap h(\beta) = \emptyset$  if and only if  $h(\beta) \subseteq h(\text{Ann}(\alpha))$ .
- (2)  $h(\text{Ann}(\alpha)) \subseteq h(\beta)$  if and only if  $c_L(\text{coz}(\alpha)) \vee c_L(\text{coz}(\beta)) = L$ .
- (3)  $h(\beta) \subseteq h(\text{Ann}(\alpha))$  if and only if  $\text{int}_L(c_L(\text{coz}(\alpha)) \wedge c_L(\text{coz}(\beta))) = \mathcal{O}$ .

*Proof.* (1). *Necessity.* Let  $P \in h(\beta)$  be given. Then, by our hypothesis,  $\alpha \notin P$ . Hence, we have

$$\delta \in \text{Ann}(\alpha) \Rightarrow \delta\alpha = 0 \in P \Rightarrow \delta \in P.$$

Therefore,  $h(\beta) \subseteq h(\text{Ann}(\alpha))$ .

*Sufficiency.* We proceed by contradiction. Assume that  $h(\alpha) \cap h(\beta) \neq \emptyset$ . Then there exists an element  $P$  in  $h(\alpha) \cap h(\beta)$ , which implies from our hypothesis that  $P \in h(\text{Ann}(\alpha))$ . By [19, Theorem 2.3],  $h(\alpha)$  and  $h(\text{Ann}(\alpha))$  are disjoint open and closed sets, but this is a contradiction to the fact that  $P \in h(\alpha) \cap h(\text{Ann}(\alpha))$ .

(2). *Necessity.* Since  $\text{Ann}(\alpha)$  is a  $z$ -ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ , we infer from our hypothesis that

$$\beta \in \bigcap h(\beta) \subseteq \bigcap h(\text{Ann}(\alpha)) = \text{Ann}(\alpha)$$

which implies that

$$c_L(\text{coz}(\alpha)) \vee c_L(\text{coz}(\beta)) = c_L(\text{coz}(\alpha\beta)) = c_L(0) = L.$$

*Sufficiency.* Let  $P \in h(\text{Ann}(\alpha))$  be given. Then, by [19, Theorem 2.3],  $P \in \text{Min}(\mathcal{R}(L)) \setminus h(\alpha)$ , which implies that  $\alpha \notin P$ . Since, by our hypothesis,  $\alpha\beta = 0 \in P$ , we conclude that  $P \in h(\beta)$ . Thus,  $h(\text{Ann}(\alpha)) \subseteq h(\beta)$ .

(3). We always have  $h(\beta) \subseteq h(\text{Ann}(\alpha))$  if and only if  $h(\alpha) \cap h(\beta) = \emptyset$  if and only if  $h(\alpha^2 + \beta^2) = \emptyset$  if and only if, by Lemma 3.1,

$$\text{int}_L(c_L(\text{coz}(\alpha)) \wedge c_L(\text{coz}(\beta))) = \text{int}_L(c_L(\text{coz}(\alpha^2 + \beta^2))) = \mathcal{O}.$$

$\square$

We recall from [5] that for every  $a$  in a ring  $R$ ,  $P_a = \bigcap h(a)$ . Also, an ideal  $I$  in a commutative ring  $R$  is said to be a  $z^0$ -ideal if  $I$  consists of zero-divisors and for each  $a \in I$ , the intersection of all minimal prime ideals containing  $a$  is contained in  $I$  (for any  $a \in I$  implies that  $P_a \subseteq I$ ). In a ring  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ , by [4, Proposition 1.5], we have

$$P_\alpha = \{\beta \in \mathcal{R}(L) : \text{Ann}(\alpha) \subseteq \text{Ann}(\beta)\},$$

and by [13, Lemma 4.1], we have

$$P_\alpha = \{\beta \in \mathcal{R}(L) : (\text{coz}(\alpha))^* \leq (\text{coz}(\beta))^*\}$$

for every  $\alpha \in \mathcal{R}(L)$ . Also, we recall from [1] that  $P_\alpha \cap P_\beta = P_{\alpha\beta}$  and  $P_\alpha + P_\beta \subseteq P_{\alpha^2 + \beta^2}$  for every  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathcal{R}(L)$ .

**Proposition 3.5.** *The following statements are equivalent for a completely regular frame  $L$ :*

- (1) *The frame  $L$  is a cozero complemented frame.*
- (2) *Every prime  $z^0$ -ideal in  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  is a minimal prime ideal.*
- (3) *For every  $\alpha \in \mathcal{R}(L)$ , there exists an element  $\beta$  in  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  such that*

$$c_L(\text{coz}(\alpha)) \vee c_L(\text{coz}(\beta)) = L \text{ and } \text{int}_L(c_L(\text{coz}(\alpha)) \wedge c_L(\text{coz}(\beta))) = \mathbf{0}.$$

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). Let a prime  $z^0$ -ideal  $P$  be given. Suppose that prime ideal  $Q$  in  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  such that  $Q \subseteq P$  with  $Q \neq P$ . Then, there exists an element  $\alpha \in P \setminus Q$ , which implies by our hypothesis that there is an element  $\beta$  in  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  such that  $c_L(\text{coz}(\alpha\beta)) = c_L(\text{coz}(\alpha)) \vee c_L(\text{coz}(\beta)) = L$  and  $\text{int}_L(c_L(\text{coz}(\alpha)) \wedge c_L(\text{coz}(\beta))) = \mathbf{0}$ . Since  $0 = \alpha\beta \in Q \subseteq P$ , we deduce that  $\beta \in Q \subseteq P$ . Hence  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 \in P$ . On the other hand, we have

$$\text{int}_L(c_L(\text{coz}(\alpha^2 + \beta^2))) = \text{int}_L(c_L(\text{coz}(\alpha)) \wedge c_L(\text{coz}(\beta))) = \mathbf{0} = \text{int}_L(c_L(\mathbf{1})).$$

Since  $P$  is a  $z^0$ -ideal, it follows that  $1 \in P$ , and this is a contradiction. Therefore,  $P$  is a minimal prime ideal.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3). Let  $\alpha \in \mathcal{R}(L)$  be given. Then, by [6, Proposition 1.5], there exists an element  $\beta$  in  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  such that  $\text{Ann}(\alpha) = P_\beta$ . It is evident that  $h(\beta) = h(P_\beta) = h(\text{Ann}(\alpha))$ , which implies from Lemma 3.4 that

$$c_L(\text{coz}(\alpha)) \vee c_L(\text{coz}(\beta)) = L \text{ and } \text{int}_L(c_L(\text{coz}(\alpha)) \wedge c_L(\text{coz}(\beta))) = \mathbf{0}.$$

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). By Proposition 3.2, it is evident.  $\square$

In the last result of this section, we derive another equivalent for cozero complemented frames based on the notion of  $r$ -ideal, which shows that there exists a prime  $r$ -ideal that is not  $z^0$ -ideal.

**Corollary 3.6.** *A frame  $L$  is a cozero complemented frame if and only if every prime  $r$ -ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  is a  $z^0$ -ideal.*

*Proof. Necessity.* Let  $I$  be a prime  $r$ -ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  with  $(\text{coz}(\alpha))^* = (\text{coz}(\beta))^*$  for  $(\alpha, \beta) \in I \times \mathcal{R}(L)$ . According to our assumption and Proposition 3.2, there exists  $\delta \in \mathcal{R}(L)$  such that

$$c_L(\text{coz}(\beta)) \vee c_L(\text{coz}(\delta)) = L \quad \text{and} \quad \text{int}_L(c_L(\text{coz}(\beta))) \wedge \text{int}_L(c_L(\text{coz}(\delta))) = \mathbf{0}.$$

Thus,  $\beta\delta = \mathbf{0}$  and  $(\beta^2 + \delta^2) \in r(\mathcal{R}(L))$ . Since  $\text{int}_L(c_L(\text{coz}(\beta))) = \text{int}_L(c_L(\text{coz}(\alpha)))$ , it is obtained that  $(\alpha^2 + \delta^2) \in r(\mathcal{R}(L))$ . Since  $I$  is a prime ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  and  $\beta\delta \in I$ , it is obtained that  $\beta \in I$  or  $\delta \in I$ . If  $\delta \in I$ , then  $(\alpha^2 + \delta^2) \in I$ , which contradicts with  $I$  being an  $r$ -ideal. Therefore,  $\beta \in I$ .

*Sufficiency.* It is clear by Proposition 3.2.

$\square$



**Remark 3.7.** The converse of parts (1) and (6) of [8, Lemma 2.2] is not necessarily true. For this, since  $\text{coz}(\alpha) \vee (\text{coz}(\alpha))^* = \top$  for every  $\alpha \in \mathcal{R}(L)$  if and only if  $c_L(\text{coz}(\alpha)) \subseteq v_L((\text{coz}(\alpha))^*) = \text{int}_L(c_L(\text{coz}(\alpha)))$ , therefore  $c_L(\text{coz}(\alpha))$  is open for every  $\alpha \in \mathcal{R}(L)$  if and only if  $L$  is a  $P$ -frame (see [9, Definition 8.4.6]).

Now suppose that  $L$  is a cozero complemented frame and it is not a  $P$ -frame. Therefore, there exists a nonzero element  $\alpha \in \mathcal{R}(L) \setminus r(\mathcal{R}(L))$  such that  $c_L(\text{coz}(\alpha))$  is not open. Since  $L$  is a cozero complemented frame by Proposition 3.2,  $(\text{coz}(\alpha))_r$  is a  $z$ -ideal. Indeed  $(\text{coz}(\alpha))$  is not a semiprime ideal because  $c_L(\text{coz}(\alpha))$  is not open.

**4. Some of the connections between almost  $P$ -frames and  $r$ -ideals**

We recall from [9, Definition 8.4.6] that a frame  $L$  is called a  $P$ -frame if  $a \vee a^* = \top$  for every  $a \in \text{Coz}(L)$ . A frame  $L$  is said to be an almost  $P$ -frame if  $a = a^{**}$  for all  $a \in \text{Coz}(L)$ . Almost  $P$ -frames first appeared in [9] and were also studied in [13, 20]. Dube [13] showed that a frame  $L$  is an almost  $P$ -frame if and only if  $\mathcal{R}(L) = \text{Zdv}(\mathcal{R}(L)) \cup \text{Inv}(\mathcal{R}(L))$ , where  $\text{Zdv}(\mathcal{R}(L))$  denotes the set of all zero-divisor elements of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  and  $\text{Inv}(\mathcal{R}(L))$  denotes the set of all invertible elements of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ .

It has already been shown that frame  $L$  is an almost  $P$ -frame if and only if every  $z$ -ideal is a  $z^0$ -ideal (see [13, Proposition 4.13]). In the following proposition, we state another proof based on the concept of  $r$ -ideals. We also express and prove other equivalents for these frames in the following proposition.

**Proposition 4.1.** *The following statements are equivalent for a completely regular frame  $L$ :*

- (1) *A frame  $L$  is an almost  $P$ -frame.*
- (2) *Every proper ideal in  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  is an  $r$ -ideal.*
- (3) *Every  $z$ -ideal in  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  is a  $z^0$ -ideal.*
- (4) *Every  $z$ -ideal in  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  is an  $r$ -ideal.*
- (5) *For each ideal  $I$  of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ ,  $I_r \subseteq I_z$ .*
- (6) *Every prime  $z$ -ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  is an  $r$ -ideal.*
- (7) *Every maximal ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  is an  $r$ -ideal.*

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). Let  $I$  be an ideal in  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  and let  $(\alpha, \tau) \in \mathcal{R}(L) \times r(\mathcal{R}(L))$  with  $\alpha\tau \in I$  be given. Then, by our hypothesis,  $\tau$  is an invertible element in  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ , which implies that  $\alpha \in I$ . Therefore,  $I$  is an  $r$ -ideal.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3). First, we show that for every  $\alpha \in \mathcal{R}(L)$ , if  $(\text{coz}(\alpha))^* = \perp$ , then  $\text{coz}(\alpha) = \top$ . Then we show that for every  $\alpha \in \mathcal{R}(L)$ ,  $(\text{coz}(\alpha))^{**} = \text{coz}(\alpha)$ . Let  $\alpha \in \mathcal{R}(L)$  with  $(\text{coz}(\alpha))^* = \perp$  be given. Then

$$\text{int}_L(c_L(\text{coz}(\alpha))) = v_L((\text{coz}(\alpha))^*) = v_L(\perp) = \mathbf{O},$$

which implies that  $\alpha \in r(\mathcal{R}(L))$ . If  $\text{coz}(\alpha) \neq \top$ , then  $(\alpha)$  is a proper ideal, which implies from our hypothesis that  $(\alpha)$  is an  $r$ -ideal in  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ . Since  $(\alpha) \cap r(\mathcal{R}(L)) \neq \emptyset$ , we conclude that  $(\alpha) = (\alpha)_r = \mathcal{R}(L)$ , which is a contradiction. Therefore,  $\text{coz}(\alpha) = \top$ .

Let  $\alpha \in \mathcal{R}(L)$  be given. Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} x \ll (\text{coz}(\alpha))^{**} &\Rightarrow \text{There exists } \beta \in \mathcal{R}(L) (\text{coz}(\beta) \wedge x = \perp \text{ and } \text{coz}(\beta) \vee (\text{coz}(\alpha))^{**} = \top) \\ &\Rightarrow \text{There exists } \beta \in \mathcal{R}(L) (\text{coz}(\beta) \wedge x = \perp \text{ and} \\ &\quad (\text{coz}(\beta) \vee \text{coz}(\alpha))^* = (\text{coz}(\beta) \vee (\text{coz}(\alpha))^{**})^* = \perp) \\ &\Rightarrow \text{There exists } \beta \in \mathcal{R}(L) (\text{coz}(\beta) \wedge x = \perp \text{ and } \text{coz}(\beta) \vee \text{coz}(\alpha) = \top) \\ &\Rightarrow x < \text{coz}(\alpha). \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $(\text{coz}(\alpha))^{**} = \bigvee_{x \ll (\text{coz}(\alpha))^{**}} x \leq \bigvee_{x < \text{coz}(\alpha)} x = \text{coz}(\alpha) \leq (\text{coz}(\alpha))^{**}$ , which implies that  $\text{coz}(\alpha) = (\text{coz}(\alpha))^{**}$ .

Let  $I$  be a  $z$ -ideal and let  $(\alpha, \beta) \in I \times \mathcal{R}(L)$  with  $(\text{coz}(\alpha))^* = (\text{coz}(\beta))^*$  be given. Then  $\text{coz}(\alpha) = \text{coz}(\beta)$ , which implies that  $\beta \in I$ . Hence,  $I$  is a  $z^0$ -ideal.

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (4). It is evident.

(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (5). Using our hypothesis,  $I_z$  is an  $r$ -ideal containing  $I$ , and so  $I_r \subseteq I_z$ .

(5)  $\Rightarrow$  (6). If  $P$  is a prime  $z$ -ideal, then  $P_r \subseteq P_z = P$ , which implies that  $P$  is an  $r$ -ideal.

(6)  $\Rightarrow$  (7). It is evident.

(7)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). Suppose that  $L$  is not an almost  $P$ -frame. Then, there is an element  $\alpha$  in  $r(\mathcal{R}(L)) \setminus \text{Inv}(\mathcal{R}(L))$ , which implies that there is a maximal ideal  $M$  of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  such that  $(\alpha) \subseteq M$ . Now, by our hypothesis,  $M$  is an  $r$ -ideal. This is a contradiction, since  $\alpha \in M$  is a nonzero-divisor element. Therefore,  $L$  is an almost  $P$ -frame.  $\square$

**Example 4.2.** Suppose that  $L$  is not an almost  $P$ -frame. Then, there exists an element  $\alpha$  in  $r(\mathcal{R}(L))$  such that it is a noninvertible element in  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ . Consequently, there is a maximal ideal  $M$  in  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  such that  $(\alpha) \subseteq M$ . So,  $M$  is a prime  $z$ -ideal, which is not an  $r$ -ideal.

According to Proposition 3.2, if a frame  $L$  is not a cozero complemented frame, then there is a prime  $r$ -ideal such that is not a  $z$ -ideal, or if the frame  $L$  is not a  $P$ -frame but is an almost  $P$ -frame, then by [3, Theorem 4.1], there is a prime ideal  $Q$  such that it is not a  $z$ -ideal. On the other hand, by Proposition 4.1,  $Q$  is an  $r$ -ideal. Then  $Q$  is a prime  $r$ -ideal such that it is not a  $z$ -ideal. Also, according to Proposition 4.1, if a frame  $L$  is not an almost  $P$ -frame, then there is a prime  $z$ -ideal such that it is not an  $r$ -ideal.

For an arbitrary ideal  $I$  in the ring  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ , we see the relation between  $I_r$  and  $I_z$  in Corollary 3.3 and Proposition 4.1. In the next corollary, we show that, in  $P$ -frames, every  $r$ -ideal is a  $z$ -ideal and vice versa, that is,  $I_r = I_z$ .

**Corollary 4.3.** *The following statements are equivalent for a completely regular frame  $L$ :*

- (1) *The frame  $L$  is a  $P$ -frame.*
- (2) *The frame  $L$  is a cozero complemented frame and almost  $P$ -frame.*
- (3) *For every ideal  $I$  of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ , it is a  $z$ -ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  if and only if it is an  $r$ -ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ .*
- (4) *For each ideal  $I$  of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ ,  $I_z = I_r$ .*

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). From [12, Proposition 3.9] and Proposition 3.2,  $L$  is a cozero complemented frame. Also, from [13, Proposition 3.3],  $L$  is an almost  $P$ -frame.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3). Let  $I$  be an ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ . Then, by Proposition 4.1,  $I$  is an  $r$ -ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ , which implies from Proposition 3.2 that  $I$  is a  $z$ -ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ . Hence, for every ideal  $I$  of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ , it is an  $r$ -ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  and also, it is a  $z$ -ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ .

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (4). It is evident.

(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) and (4)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). By Propositions 3.3 and 4.1,  $L$  is a cozero complemented frame and an almost  $P$ -frame. Let  $I$  be a proper ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ . Then, by Proposition 4.1,  $I$  is an  $r$ -ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ , which implies from Proposition 3.2 that  $I$  is a  $z$ -ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ . Therefore, by [12, Proposition 3.9],  $L$  is a  $P$ -frame.  $\square$

It was shown in [26] that the intersection of any family of  $r$ -ideals is an  $r$ -ideal, but their product and sum are not necessarily an  $r$ -ideal. In the following lemma and proposition, we will investigate what happens if the product or sum of a prime ideal in another ideal becomes an  $r$ -ideal. For frames that are almost  $P$ -frames, we give another equivalent.

**Lemma 4.4.** *Let  $R$  be a reduce commutative ring and let  $(I, P) \in \text{Id}(R) \times \text{Spec}(R)$ . Then, the following statements are true:*

- (1) If  $IP$  is an  $r$ -ideal, then  $I$  or  $P$  is an  $r$ -ideal.
- (2) If  $IP$  is an  $r$ -ideal and  $I \not\subseteq P$ , then  $P$  is an  $r$ -ideal.
- (3) If  $I \cap P$  is an  $r$ -ideal, then  $I$  or  $P$  is an  $r$ -ideal.
- (4) Let  $I$  and  $P$  be prime ideals that are not in a chain. If  $I \cap P$  is an  $r$ -ideal, then  $I$  and  $P$  are  $r$ -ideals.

*Proof.* (1). It is evident that if  $P \cap r(R) = \emptyset$ , then  $P$  is an  $r$ -ideal. Now, suppose that  $r \in P \cap r(R)$ . Then for every  $i \in I, ir \in IP$ , which implies that  $i \in IP$ , and we get that  $IP = I$  is an  $r$ -ideal.

(2). Let  $(a, b) \in r(R) \times R$  with  $ab \in P$  be given. By our hypothesis, there exists an element  $i$  in  $I \setminus P$ , such that  $iab \in IP$ , which implies that  $ib \in IP \subseteq P$ . We obtain  $b \in P$ . Therefore,  $P$  is an  $r$ -ideal.

(3). If  $I \subseteq P$ , that is  $I \cap P = I$ , then, by our hypothesis,  $I$  is an  $r$ -ideal. Now, suppose that  $I \not\subseteq P$ . Then, there exists an element  $i$  in  $I \setminus P$ . Let  $(a, b) \in r(R) \times R$  with  $ab \in P$  be given. Then,  $iab \in I \cap P$ , which implies that  $ib \in I \cap P \subseteq P$ , and we obtain  $b \in P$ . Therefore,  $P$  is an  $r$ -ideal.

(4). The proof is similar to the proof of part (3).  $\square$

**Proposition 4.5.** *The following statements are equivalent for a completely regular frame  $L$ :*

- (1) The frame  $L$  is an almost  $P$ -frame.
- (2) For every  $(I, P) \in \text{Id}(\mathcal{R}(L)) \times \text{Spec}(\mathcal{R}(L))$ , if  $I \cap P$  is an  $r$ -ideal in  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ , then  $I$  and  $P$  are  $r$ -ideals.
- (3) For every  $(I, P) \in \text{Id}(\mathcal{R}(L)) \times \text{Spec}(\mathcal{R}(L))$ , if  $IP$  is an  $r$ -ideal in  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ , then  $I$  and  $P$  are  $r$ -ideals.

*Proof.* By proposition 4.1, (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) and (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) are evident.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). Suppose that  $L$  is not an almost  $P$ -frame. Then, there is an element  $\alpha$  in  $r(\mathcal{R}(L)) \setminus \text{Inv}(\mathcal{R}(L))$ , which implies that there is a maximal ideal  $M$  of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  such that  $(\alpha) \subseteq M$  and  $M_r = \mathcal{R}(L)$ . Let  $Q$  be a minimal prime ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  such that  $Q \subseteq M$ . Then, by [26, Remark 2.3],  $Q \cap M = Q$  is an  $r$ -ideal, which implies from our hypothesis that  $M$  is an  $r$ -ideal, and this is a contradiction.

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). Suppose that  $L$  is not an almost  $P$ -frame. Then, there exists an element  $\alpha$  in  $r(\mathcal{R}(L)) \setminus \text{Inv}(\mathcal{R}(L))$ , which implies that there exists an element  $I$  in  $\Sigma\beta L$  such that  $(\alpha) \subseteq M^I$ . It is evident that  $O^I = O^I \cap M^I = O^I M^I$  is a  $z^0$ -ideal in  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ , which implies from [26, Theorem 2.19] that  $O^I M^I$  is an  $r$ -ideal in  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ . Then, by our hypothesis,  $M^I$  is an  $r$ -ideal in  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ , and this is a contradiction to the fact that  $\alpha \in M^I \cap r(\mathcal{R}(L))$ . Therefore,  $L$  is an almost  $P$ -frame.  $\square$

A **weakly almost  $P$ -space** is a topological space  $X$  such that for every two zerosets  $Z$  and  $F$  with  $\text{int} Z \subseteq \text{int} F$ , there exists a zero set  $E$  in  $X$  with empty interior such that  $Z \subseteq F \cup E$ . This space was studied for the first time in [6]. Every almost  $P$ -space is a weakly almost  $P$ -space. More generally, any space in which every closed set (boundary of any zero set) is contained in a zero set with empty interior (for example, a metric space), is a weakly almost  $P$ -space. In 2015, the concept of weak almost  $P$ -frame and some of its features were studied and investigated [16]. It was shown that if  $\beta L$  is a weak almost  $P$ -frame, so is  $L$  (see [16, Corollary 2.10]), and conversely, if  $L$  is a continuous Lindelöf frame, so is  $\beta L$  (see [16, Proposition 2.12]). We recall from [16, Definition 2.1] that a completely regular frame  $L$  is a **weak almost  $P$ -frame** if  $a$  and  $b$  are cozero elements of  $L$  with  $a^* \leq b^*$ , then there is a dense cozero element  $c$  such that  $b \wedge c \leq a$ . Every almost  $P$ -frame and every cozero complemented frame is a weakly almost  $P$ -frame (see [16, Examples 2.2 and 2.3]).

In the following proposition, we express and prove a definition equivalent to weakly almost  $P$ -frames based on closed sublocales.

**Proposition 4.6.** *A frame  $L$  is a weakly almost  $P$ -frame if and only if for every  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathcal{R}(L)$  with  $\text{int}_L(\text{coz}(\alpha)) \subseteq \text{int}_L(\text{coz}(\beta))$ , there exists an element  $\gamma$  in  $r(\mathcal{R}(L))$  such that  $\text{coz}(\alpha) \subseteq \text{coz}(\beta) \vee \text{coz}(\gamma)$ .*

*Proof. Necessity.* Suppose  $L$  is a weakly almost  $P$ -frame. Let  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathcal{R}(L)$  with  $\text{int}_L(c_L(\text{coz}(\alpha))) \subseteq \text{int}_L(c_L(\text{coz}(\beta)))$  be given. Then  $(\text{coz}(\alpha))^* \leq (\text{coz}(\beta))^*$ , which implies from our hypothesis that there exists an element  $\gamma$  in  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  with  $(\text{coz}(\gamma))^* = \perp$  such that  $\text{coz}(\gamma) \wedge \text{coz}(\beta) \leq \text{coz}(\alpha)$ . We deduce that  $\gamma \in r(\mathcal{R}(L))$  and

$$c_L(\text{coz}(\alpha)) \subseteq c_L(\text{coz}(\beta)) \vee c_L(\text{coz}(\gamma)).$$

*Sufficiency.* Let  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathcal{R}(L)$  with  $(\text{coz}(\alpha))^* \leq (\text{coz}(\beta))^*$  be given. Then,

$$\text{int}_L(c_L(\text{coz}(\alpha))) = v_L((\text{coz}(\alpha))^*) \subseteq v_L((\text{coz}(\beta))^*) = \text{int}_L(c_L(\text{coz}(\beta))),$$

which implies from our hypothesis that there exists an element  $\gamma$  in  $r(\mathcal{R}(L))$  such that  $c_L(\text{coz}(\alpha)) \subseteq c_L(\text{coz}(\beta)) \vee c_L(\text{coz}(\gamma))$ . We deduce that  $(\text{coz}(\gamma))^* = \perp$  and  $\text{coz}(\gamma) \wedge \text{coz}(\beta) \leq \text{coz}(\alpha)$ . Therefore,  $L$  is a weakly almost  $P$ -frame.  $\square$

Below we give an example of the connection between the  $r$ -ideal and the classical ideals of the ring  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  in weakly almost  $P$ -frames.

**Example 4.7.** By [16, Proposition 3.1], if  $L$  is not a weakly almost  $P$ -frame, then there exists a prime  $z$ -ideal  $P$  in  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  with  $P \cap r(\mathcal{R}(L)) = \emptyset$ , which is not a  $z^0$ -ideal. On the other hand, by [26, Remark 2.3(f)],  $P$  is an  $r$ -ideal. So if  $L$  is not a weakly almost  $P$ -frame, there exists an  $r$ -ideal that is a  $z$ -ideal but not a  $z^0$ -ideal.

**Examples 4.8.** By the definition of an  $r$ -ideal, every element of a proper  $r$ -ideal is a zero-divisor element. Below are some examples that show that the above statement is not always true in the ring  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ .

- For each  $(a, r) \in \text{Zdv}(R) \times r(R)$  in any reduced ring  $R$ , we have  $(a)_r = (ra)_r$  (see [8, Remark 2.4]). Now, we assume that  $(\alpha, \beta) \in r(\mathcal{R}(L)) \times \text{Zdv}(\mathcal{R}(L))$  such that  $\text{coz}(\alpha) \not\leq \text{coz}(\beta)$ . Therefore, every element of  $(\alpha\beta)$  is a zero-divisor element, but  $(\alpha\beta)$  is not an  $r$ -ideal. Since if  $(\alpha\beta)$  is an  $r$ -ideal, then  $(\alpha)_r = (\alpha\beta)_r = (\alpha\beta)$  implies  $(\alpha) \subseteq (\alpha\beta)$ , which is a contradiction.
- Suppose  $\alpha \notin r(\mathcal{R}(L))$  and  $\beta \in r(\mathcal{R}(L))$  such that  $(\text{coz}(\alpha) \vee \text{coz}(\beta)) = \top$ . Therefore, every element  $I = (\alpha\beta)$  is a zero-divisor element, but  $I$  is not an  $r$ -ideal. For this, suppose  $I$  is an  $r$ -ideal. Then  $I_r = I$  implies that  $\alpha\beta \in I$ . Since  $\beta \in r(\mathcal{R}(L))$  implies that  $\alpha \in I$ . Therefore, there is  $\delta \in \mathcal{R}(L)$  such that  $\alpha = \alpha\beta\delta$ , which implies  $\text{coz}(\alpha) \leq \text{coz}(\beta)$ . So it is followed

$$c_L(\text{coz}(\beta)) = c_L(\text{coz}(\alpha)) \wedge c_L(\text{coz}(\beta)) = c_L(\text{coz}(\alpha) \vee \text{coz}(\beta)) = c_L(\top) = \mathbf{0}.$$

Therefore,  $(\text{coz}(\beta)) = \top$ , which is a contradiction.

- Suppose that  $(\alpha, \beta) \in r(\mathcal{R}(L)) \times \mathcal{R}(L)$  are noninvertible such that  $c_L(\text{coz}(\beta)) \subseteq v_L(\text{coz}(\alpha))$  and  $(\text{coz}(\beta))^{**} = \text{coz}(\beta)$ . We consider  $J := \{\gamma \in \mathcal{R}(L) : \text{coz}(\gamma) \leq \text{coz}(\alpha\beta)\}$ . Therefore,  $J$  is a  $z$ -ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  consisting entirely of zero-divisors which it is not  $r$ -ideal. It is clear that  $J$  is a  $z$ -ideal and  $\alpha\beta \in J$ . Now suppose by contradiction that  $\gamma \in J \cap r(\mathcal{R}(L))$ . So, by Proposition 3.1, we have

$$\perp = (\text{coz}(\gamma))^* \geq (\text{coz}(\alpha\beta))^* \geq (\text{coz}(\alpha) \wedge \text{coz}(\beta))^* \geq (\text{coz}(\alpha))^* \vee (\text{coz}(\beta))^*,$$

which implies that  $\text{coz}(\beta) = (\text{coz}(\beta))^{**} = \top$ , which contradicts our assumption. Now suppose by contradiction that  $J$  is an  $r$ -ideal. Since  $\alpha \in r(\mathcal{R}(L))$  implies that  $\beta \in J$ , therefore,  $\text{coz}(\beta) \leq \text{coz}(\alpha\beta) \leq \text{coz}(\alpha)$ . On the other hand, according to the assumption, we have  $\text{coz}(\alpha) \vee \text{coz}(\beta) = \top$ , which is obtained  $\text{coz}(\beta) = \top$ , a contradiction.

**5. The concept of  $z_r$ -ideal and  $s_r$ -ideal in the ring  $\mathcal{R}(L)$**

The concept of  $z_r$ -ideal and  $s_r$ -ideals in the ring  $C(X)$  was studied for the first time in [8]. They investigated the properties of these ideals in the ring  $C(X)$  and stated some of their properties in any reduced ring.

In this section, we determine the concept of  $z_r$ -ideals and  $s_r$ -ideals in the ring  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  according to the concept of  $r$ -ideals and examine their characteristics and relationships with each other. We also indicate the frames  $L$  for which  $z_r$ -ideals coincide with some other types of ideals.

**Definition 5.1.** An ideal  $I$  of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  is said to be a  $z_r$ -ideal if it is an  $r$ -ideal which is also a  $z$ -ideal.

**Remark 5.2.** Let  $L$  be a completely regular frame. Then we have:

- (1) By [26, Theorem 2.19(a)], every  $z^0$ -ideal in a ring  $R$  is an  $r$ -ideal which implies that every  $z^0$ -ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  is a  $z_r$ -ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ . Also, by [26, Remark 2.3(f)], every minimal prime ideal is an  $r$ -ideal in  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ . Hence, every minimal prime ideal in  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  is a  $z_r$ -ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ .
- (2) It is well known that the intersection of any family of  $z$ -ideals is a  $z$ -ideal. Also, by [26, Remark 2.3] the intersection of any family of  $r$ -ideals is an  $r$ -ideal. Hence, the intersection of any family of  $z_r$ -ideals of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  is a  $z_r$ -ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ .
- (3) It is well known that if  $I$  and  $J$  are  $z$ -ideals of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ , then  $IJ = I \cap J$ . Hence, the product of two  $z_r$ -ideals in  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  is a  $z_r$ -ideal.

By Remark 5.2, the smallest  $z_r$ -ideal containing a given ideal  $I$  exists and we denote it by  $I_{z_r}$ . In fact  $I_{z_r}$  is the intersection of all  $z_r$ -ideals containing  $I$ .

**Proposition 5.3.** For each ideal  $I$  of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ , the following statements are true.

- (1)  $I_{z_r} = ((I_r)_z)_r = (I_z)_r = ((I_z)_r)_z$ .
- (2)  $I_{z_r} = \{\alpha \in \mathcal{R}(L) : \text{coz}(\tau\alpha) \leq \text{coz}(\beta) \text{ for some } (\beta, \tau) \in I \times r(\mathcal{R}(L))\}$ .

*Proof.* (1). Let  $I$  be a proper ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ . If  $I \cap r(\mathcal{R}(L)) \neq \emptyset$ , then  $I_{z_r} = ((I_r)_z)_r = (I_z)_r = \mathcal{R}(L)$ . Now, we can choose  $I \cap r(\mathcal{R}(L)) = \emptyset$ . Let  $(\alpha, \beta) \in (I_z)_r \times \mathcal{R}(L)$  with  $\text{coz}(\alpha) = \text{coz}(\beta)$  be given. Then there exists an element  $\tau$  in  $r(\mathcal{R}(L))$  such that  $\tau\alpha \in I_z$ , and from  $\text{coz}(\tau\alpha) = \text{coz}(\tau\beta)$ , we conclude that  $\tau\beta \in I_z \subseteq (I_z)_r$ , which implies that  $\beta \in (I_z)_r$ . Thus  $(I_z)_r$  is a  $z_r$ -ideal. Now suppose  $J$  is a  $z_r$ -ideal contains  $I$ . Take  $\alpha \in (I_z)_r$ , then  $\tau\alpha \in I_z$  for some  $\tau \in r(\mathcal{R}(L))$ . But  $I_z \subseteq J$ , so  $\tau\alpha \in J$ . Since  $J$  is an  $r$ -ideal, then  $\alpha \in J$ . Therefore,  $(I_z)_r = I_{z_r}$ .

Since  $I \subseteq I_r$ , we infer that  $(I_z)_r \subseteq ((I_r)_z)_r$ . On the other hand, if  $\alpha \in ((I_r)_z)_r$ , then there exists an element  $\beta$  in  $I_r$  such that  $\text{coz}(\alpha) = \text{coz}(\beta)$ , which implies that for some  $\gamma \in r(\mathcal{R}(L))$ ,  $\gamma\beta \in I \subseteq I_z$  and  $\text{coz}(\gamma\beta) = \text{coz}(\gamma\alpha)$ , and we deduce that  $\alpha \in (I_z)_r$ . Thus we have  $(I_r)_z \subseteq (I_z)_r$ , which implies that  $((I_r)_z)_r \subseteq (I_z)_r$ . Therefore,  $((I_r)_z)_r = (I_z)_r$ . The rest is trivial.

(2). We set

$$T := \{\alpha \in \mathcal{R}(L) : \text{coz}(\tau\alpha) \leq \text{coz}(\beta) \text{ for some } (\beta, \tau) \in I \times r(\mathcal{R}(L))\}.$$

If  $\alpha \in (I_z)_r$ , then there exists an element  $\tau$  in  $r(\mathcal{R}(L))$  such that  $\tau\alpha \in I_z$ , which implies that there exists an element  $\beta$  in  $I$  such that  $\text{coz}(\tau\alpha) = \text{coz}(\beta)$ , and we deduce that  $\alpha \in T$ . Hence,  $(I_z)_r \subseteq T$ . On the other hand, if  $\alpha \in T$ , then there exists an element  $(\beta, \tau)$  in  $I \times r(\mathcal{R}(L))$  such that  $\text{coz}(\tau\alpha) \leq \text{coz}(\beta)$ , which implies that  $\tau\alpha \in I_z$ , and so  $\alpha \in (I_z)_r$ . Hence,  $(I_z)_r = T$ .  $\square$

In the following remark, we intend to provide a basic  $z_r$ -ideal with respect to the basic  $z$ -ideal and use it to express and prove an algebraic equivalent for the concept of  $z_r$ -ideal.

**Remark 5.4.** It is well known that  $M_\alpha := \{\beta \in \mathcal{R}(L) : \text{coz}(\beta) \leq \text{coz}(\alpha)\}$  is a basic  $z$ -ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  for every  $\alpha \in \mathcal{R}(L)$ . Then, by Proposition 5.3,

$$\begin{aligned} (M_\alpha)_{z_r} &= (M_\alpha)_r = \{\beta \in \mathcal{R}(L) : \gamma\beta \in M_\alpha \text{ for some } \gamma \in r(\mathcal{R}(L))\} \\ &= \{\beta \in \mathcal{R}(L) : \text{coz}(\gamma\beta) \leq \text{coz}(\alpha) \text{ for some } \gamma \in r(\mathcal{R}(L))\}. \end{aligned}$$

Suppose that  $\beta \in (M_\alpha)_r$ , then there is an element  $\delta$  in  $r(\mathcal{R}(L))$  such that

$$\text{coz}(\delta) \wedge \text{coz}(\beta) = \text{coz}(\delta\beta) \leq \text{coz}(\alpha),$$

which implies from  $\delta \in r(\mathcal{R}(L))$  that

$$\text{coz}(\beta)^{**} = \text{coz}(\delta)^{**} \wedge \text{coz}(\beta)^{**} = (\text{coz}(\delta) \wedge \text{coz}(\beta))^{**} \leq (\text{coz}(\alpha))^{**},$$

and we deduce from [13, Lemma 4.1] that  $\text{Ann}(\alpha) \subseteq \text{Ann}(\beta)$ . Therefore,  $\beta \in P_\alpha$ . Hence,  $M_\alpha \subseteq (M_\alpha)_r \subseteq P_\alpha$  for each  $\alpha \in \mathcal{R}(L)$ .

**Lemma 5.5.** An ideal  $I$  in the ring  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  is a  $z_r$ -ideal if and only if  $(M_\alpha)_r \subseteq I$  for each  $\alpha \in I$ .

*Proof. Necessity.* Suppose  $\alpha \in I$ . By remark 5.4, if  $\beta \in (M_\alpha)_r$ , there is  $\gamma \in r(\mathcal{R}(L))$  such that  $\text{coz}(\gamma\beta) \leq \text{coz}(\alpha)$ . Since  $I$  is a  $z_r$ -ideal, we infer that  $\beta \in I$ . Hence,  $(M_\alpha)_r \subseteq I$ .

*Sufficiency.* Suppose  $(\alpha, \beta) \in \mathcal{R}(L) \times r(\mathcal{R}(L))$  such that  $\alpha\beta \in I$ . Since  $\text{coz}(\alpha\beta) \leq \text{coz}(\alpha\beta)$  by remark 5.4 implies that  $\alpha \in (M_{\alpha\beta})_r$ . It follows from the assumption that  $\alpha \in I$  and  $I$  is an  $r$ -ideal. Now suppose  $\text{coz}(\beta) \leq \text{coz}(\alpha)$  and  $\alpha \in I$ . Since  $\top \in r(\mathcal{R}(L))$ , by remark 5.4 and our assumption implies that  $\beta \in I$ . Therefore  $I$  is a  $z_r$ -ideal.  $\square$

**Lemma 5.6.** If  $I$  is an ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  and  $\beta \in \sum_{\alpha \in I} (M_\alpha)_r$ . Then, there is  $\alpha \in I$  such that  $\beta \in (M_\alpha)_r$ .

*Proof.* Suppose  $\beta \in \sum_{\alpha \in I} (M_\alpha)_r$ . Therefore, there are  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n \in I$  such that  $\beta \in \sum_{i=1}^n (M_{\alpha_i})_r$ . For every  $1 \leq i \leq n$ , there exists an element  $\beta_i \in (M_{\alpha_i})_r$  such that  $\beta = \beta_1 + \dots + \beta_n$ . By remark 5.4, there is  $\gamma_i \in r(\mathcal{R}(L))$  such that  $\text{coz}(\gamma_i\beta_i) \leq \text{coz}(\alpha_i)$ . If we put  $\gamma := \gamma_1\gamma_2 \dots \gamma_n \in r(\mathcal{R}(L))$ , then  $\text{coz}(\gamma\beta_i) \leq \text{coz}(\gamma_i\beta_i) \leq \text{coz}(\alpha_i)$  for every  $i$ . Therefore,

$$\text{coz}(\gamma\beta) = \text{coz}(\gamma(\beta_1 + \dots + \beta_n)) \leq \bigvee_{i=1}^n \text{coz}(\gamma\beta_i) \leq \bigvee_{i=1}^n \text{coz}(\alpha_i) = \text{coz}(\alpha_1^2 + \dots + \alpha_n^2).$$

Since  $\gamma \in r(\mathcal{R}(L))$ , we conclude from remark 5.4 that  $\beta \in (M_{\alpha_1^2 + \dots + \alpha_n^2})_r$  and  $\alpha_1^2 + \dots + \alpha_n^2 \in I$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 5.7.** An ideal  $I$  of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  is a  $z_r$ -ideal if and only if  $I = \sum_{\alpha \in I} (M_\alpha)_r$ .

*Proof.* It is evident by using Lemmas 5.5 and 5.6.  $\square$

Now, in the next proposition, we present other equivalents for the concept of  $z_r$ -ideals based on cozero elements.

**Proposition 5.8.** The following statements are equivalent for an ideal  $I$  of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ .

- (1) The ideal  $I$  is a  $z_r$ -ideal.
- (2) If  $(\alpha, \beta, \tau) \in I \times \mathcal{R}(L) \times r(\mathcal{R}(L))$  with  $\text{coz}(\tau\alpha) = \text{coz}(\tau\beta)$ , then  $\beta \in I$ .

(3) If  $(\alpha, \beta, \tau) \in I \times \mathcal{R}(L) \times r(\mathcal{R}(L))$  with  $\text{coz}(\tau\beta) \leq \text{coz}(\alpha)$ , then  $\beta \in I$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2). Let  $(\alpha, \beta, \tau) \in I \times \mathcal{R}(L) \times r(\mathcal{R}(L))$  with  $\text{coz}(\tau\alpha) = \text{coz}(\tau\beta)$  be given. Since  $I$  is a  $z$ -ideal and  $\tau\alpha \in I$ , we infer that  $\tau\beta \in I$ , which implies that  $\beta \in I$ , because  $I$  is an  $r$ -ideal.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3). Let  $(\alpha, \beta, \tau) \in I \times \mathcal{R}(L) \times r(\mathcal{R}(L))$  with  $\text{coz}(\tau\beta) \leq \text{coz}(\alpha)$ . Then  $\text{coz}(\tau\beta) = \text{coz}(\tau\beta\alpha)$ , which implies from  $(\alpha\beta, \beta, \tau) \in I \times \mathcal{R}(L) \times r(\mathcal{R}(L))$  that  $\beta \in I$ .

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). If we put  $\tau = \tau$  in (3), we deduce that  $I$  is a  $z$ -ideal. Let  $(\alpha, \tau) \in \mathcal{R}(L) \times r(\mathcal{R}(L))$  with  $\tau\alpha \in I$  be given. From  $\text{coz}(\tau\alpha) \leq \text{coz}(\tau\alpha)$ , we infer from part (3) that  $\alpha \in I$ . Hence,  $I$  is a  $z_r$ -ideal.  $\square$

**Proposition 5.9.** *Let  $I$  be an ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  with  $I \cap r(\mathcal{R}(L)) = \emptyset$ . If  $I$  is a  $z_r$ -ideal, then  $P$  is a  $z_r$ -ideal for every  $P \in \text{Min}(I)$ . The converse is also true if  $I$  is a semiprime ideal.*

*Proof.* The first part is evident by [26, Theorem 2.20] and [25, corollary after Theorem 1.1]. Now, let  $I$  be a semiprime ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  such that  $P$  is a  $z_r$ -ideal for every  $P \in \text{Min}(I)$ . Since any intersection of  $z_r$ -ideals is a  $z_r$ -ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ , we conclude that  $I$  is a  $z_r$ -ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  and we are through.  $\square$

We recall from [9] that if the open quotient of every dense cozero element is a  $C^*$ -quotient, the frame  $L$  is called **quasi F-frame**. In [14], the properties of quasi-F-frame were investigated and equivalents for these frames were proved, which we use to prove the following theorem. In the following theorem, we show that the sum of  $z_r$ -ideals in  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  behaves similar to the sum of  $z^0$ -ideals in  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ .

**Theorem 5.10.** *The sum of every two  $z_r$ -ideals in  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  is a  $z_r$ -ideal or all of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  if and only if  $L$  is a quasi-F-frame.*

*Proof. Necessity.* Let  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathcal{R}(L)$  with  $(\text{coz}(\alpha) \vee \text{coz}(\beta))^* = \perp$  be given. If  $\alpha \in r(\mathcal{R}(L))$  or  $\beta \in r(\mathcal{R}(L))$ , then, by Lemma 3.1,  $(\text{coz}(\alpha))^{**} \vee (\text{coz}(\beta))^{**} = \top$ . Now, suppose that  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  are zero-divisors in  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ . Then, by [4, Remark 1.1],  $P_\alpha$  and  $P_\beta$  are  $z^0$ -ideal, which implies from remark 5.2 that they are  $z_r$ -ideal. Thus, according to the assumption,  $P_\alpha + P_\beta$  is a  $z_r$ -ideal or all of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ . Since  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 \in r(\mathcal{R}(L))$  and  $\alpha^2 + \beta^2 \in P_\alpha + P_\beta$ , so  $P_\alpha + P_\beta = \mathcal{R}(L)$ . Hence, there exists  $\delta \in P_\alpha$  and  $\gamma \in P_\beta$  such that  $\delta + \gamma = 1$ . So we have

$$\top = \text{coz}(1) = \text{coz}(\delta + \gamma) \leq \text{coz}(\delta) \vee \text{coz}(\gamma).$$

On the other hand, by [1, proposition 4.2],

$$(\text{coz}(\alpha))^* \leq (\text{coz}(\delta))^* \text{ and } (\text{coz}(\beta))^* \leq (\text{coz}(\gamma))^*,$$

which implies that

$$\top = \text{coz}(\delta) \vee \text{coz}(\gamma) \leq (\text{coz}(\delta))^{**} \vee (\text{coz}(\gamma))^{**} \leq (\text{coz}(\alpha))^{**} \vee (\text{coz}(\beta))^{**}.$$

Therefore, by [14, proposition 3.1],  $L$  is a quasi-F-frame.

*Sufficiency.* Let  $L$  be a quasi-F-frame and  $I, J$  be two  $z_r$ -ideals of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  and  $I + J \neq \mathcal{R}(L)$ . Since, by [17, Proposition 5.1], the sum of two  $z$ -ideals of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  is always a  $z$ -ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ , it suffices to show that  $I + J$  is an  $r$ -ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ . Let  $T \in \text{Min}(I + J)$  be given. Since  $T$  is a prime ideal and  $I \subseteq T$ , we infer that there exists an element  $P$  in  $\text{Min}(I)$  such that  $P \subseteq T$ . Thus, by [26, Theorem 2.20],  $P$  is an  $r$ -ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ , and by [28, Corollary 7.2.2],  $P$  is a  $z_r$ -ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ . Similarly, there exists an element  $Q$  in  $\text{Min}(J)$  with  $Q \subseteq T$  such that  $Q$  is a  $z_r$ -ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ . If  $P$  and  $Q$  are in a chain, say  $P \subseteq Q$ , we have  $I + J \subseteq P + Q = Q \subseteq T$ , which implies from  $T \in \text{Min}(I + J)$  that  $T = Q$  is a  $z_r$ -ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ . Now, we suppose that  $P$  and  $Q$  are not in a chain. Let  $I_P$  and  $I_Q$  are minimal prime ideals of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  such that  $I_P \subseteq P$  and  $I_Q \subseteq Q$ . Then, by [2, Lemma 4.8], [17, Proposition 5.1], and [25, corollary after Theorem 1.1],  $I_P + I_Q$  is a prime  $z$ -ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ , which implies from [11, Proposition 3.7] that  $P + Q = I_P + I_Q$ , and because  $T$  is a minimal prime over  $I + J$ , we conclude that  $T$  is equal to  $P + Q$ . Consequently, in both cases  $T$  is a  $z_r$ -ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  and this means that  $T$  is a  $z_r$ -ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  for every  $T \in \text{Min}(I + J)$ . Since  $I + J$  is a  $z$ -ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ , we conclude from proposition 5.9 that  $I + J$  is a  $z_r$ -ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 5.11.** *In every almost P-frame the sum of every two  $z_r$ -ideals in  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  is a  $z_r$ -ideal or all of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ .*

*Proof.* According to [14, Corollary 3.3] and Theorem 5.10, it is obvious.  $\square$

According to the Theorem 5.10, whenever  $L$  is a quasi- $F$ -frame, then there is the largest  $z_r$ -ideal included in  $I$  for every ideal  $I$  of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ , that with  $I^{z_r}$  it is displayed. Actually  $I^{z_r}$ , the sum of all  $z_r$ -ideals included in  $I$ .

**Corollary 5.12.** *If  $L$  is a quasi- $F$ -frame and  $I$  is an ideal in  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ , then*

$$I^{z_r} = \sum_{(M_\alpha)_r \subseteq I} (M_\alpha)_r$$

*Proof.* Suppose that  $J := \sum_{(M_\alpha)_r \subseteq I} (M_\alpha)_r$ . Since  $L$  is a quasi- $F$ -frame, we conclude from Theorem 5.10 that  $J$  is a  $z_r$ -ideal in  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ . On the other hand, if  $K$  is a  $z_r$ -ideal in  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  included in  $I$  and  $\beta \in K$ , then, by Lemma 5.5,  $(M_\beta)_r \subseteq K$ . Since  $K \subseteq I$  implies that  $\beta \in J$ . Therefore,  $K \subseteq J$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 5.13.** *For two ideals  $I$  and  $J$  in  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ , the following relations hold:*

- (1)  $((I \cap J)_z)_r = (I_z)_r \cap (J_z)_r = ((IJ)_z)_r = (I_z)_r (J_z)_r$ .
- (2)  $(I_z)_r + (J_z)_r \subseteq ((I + J)_z)_r$ .

*Proof.* According to the definition and properties  $r$ -ideals and  $z$ -ideals, relationships are established.  $\square$

As we observed every  $z^0$ -ideal in  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  is a  $z_r$ -ideal. The following theorem, characterizes the frames  $L$  for which the converse also holds, i.e., every  $z_r$ -ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  is a  $z^0$ -ideal.

**Theorem 5.14.** *A frame  $L$  is a weakly almost P-frame if and only if every  $z_r$ -ideal in  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  is a  $z^0$ -ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ .*

*Proof. Necessity.* Let  $I$  be a  $z_r$ -ideal in  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  and  $P \in \text{Min}(I)$ . Then, by Proposition 5.9,  $P$  is a  $z_r$ -ideal, which implies from [16, Proposition 3.1] that  $P$  is a  $z^0$ -ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ . Since  $I = \bigcap_{P \in \text{Min}(I)} P$ , we infer that  $I$  is a  $z^0$ -ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ .

*Sufficiency.* Let  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathcal{R}(L)$  with  $(\text{coz}(\alpha))^* \leq (\text{coz}(\beta))^*$  be given. According to our hypothesis,  $(M_\alpha)_r$  is a  $z^0$ -ideal. From  $\alpha \in (M_\alpha)_r$  and  $(\text{coz}(\alpha))^* \leq (\text{coz}(\beta))^*$ , we infer that  $\beta \in (M_\alpha)_r$ , which implies that there exists an element  $\gamma$  in  $\mathfrak{r}(\mathcal{R}(L))$  such that

$$\text{coz}(\beta) \wedge \text{coz}(\gamma) = \text{coz}(\beta\gamma) \leq \text{coz}(\alpha).$$

Therefore, by Lemma 3.1 and definition,  $L$  is an weakly almost P-frame.  $\square$

**Corollary 5.15.** *If  $L$  is a weakly almost P-frame, then every  $z$ -ideals in the class of all  $r$ -ideals of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  is a  $z^0$ -ideal*

*Proof.* It is evident by Proposition 5.14.  $\square$

**Corollary 5.16.** *A frame  $L$  is an almost P-frame if and only if every  $z$ -ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  is a  $z_r$ -ideal.*

*Proof.* By Proposition 4.1, it is evident.  $\square$

**Corollary 5.17.** *For an ideal  $I$  and a prime ideal  $Q$  in  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ , if  $I \cap Q$  is a  $z_r$ -ideal, then one of them is a  $z_r$ -ideal.*

*Proof.* By [7, Proposition 2.8] and Proposition 4.4, it is evident.  $\square$

In the continuation of this section, by introducing the concept of  $s_r$ -ideal in the ring  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ , in the next remark and proposition, we express the connection of this ideal with  $z_r$ -ideals. We specify a frame where the  $s_r$ -ideals coincide with the  $z_r$ -ideals.



**Definition 5.18.** An ideal  $I$  of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  is said to be an  $s_r$ -ideal if it is an  $r$ -ideal which is also a semiprime ideal.

**Remark 5.19.** It is clear that every  $z_r$ -ideal is an  $s_r$ -ideal. But every  $s_r$ -ideal is not necessarily a  $z_r$ -ideal. For this, if a frame  $L$  is not a cozero complemented frame, then, by Proposition 3.2, there exists a prime  $r$ -ideal  $Q$  that is not  $z$ -ideal. Therefore,  $Q$  is an  $s_r$ -ideal that is not a  $z_r$ -ideal.

**Proposition 5.20.** A frame  $L$  is a cozero complemented frame if and only if every  $s_r$ -ideal in  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  is a  $z_r$ -ideal.

*Proof. Necessity.* By Proposition 3.2, it is evident that every  $s_r$ -ideal in  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  is a  $z_r$ -ideal in  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ .

*Sufficiency.* Let  $P$  be a prime  $r$ -ideal in  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ . Then, by our hypothesis,  $P$  is a  $z$ -ideal. Hence, by Proposition 3.2,  $L$  is a cozero complemented frame.  $\square$

The intersection of any family of  $s_r$ -ideals is an  $s_r$ -ideal. Therefore, for every proper ideal  $I$  in the ring  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  with  $r(\mathcal{R}(L)) \cap I = \emptyset$ , there is the smallest  $s_r$ -ideal including  $I$ , which we represent by  $I_{s_r}$ .

**Corollary 5.21.** For every ideal  $I$  of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ , we have  $I_{s_r} = \sqrt{I}_r$ .

*Proof.* By definition, we always have  $I_r \subseteq I_{s_r}$ . Since  $I_{s_r}$  is an  $s_r$ -ideal and according to [8, Lemma 4.1], implies that  $\sqrt{I}_r \subseteq I_{s_r}$ . On the other hand, since  $I_{s_r}$  is the smallest  $s_r$ -ideal including  $I$ , implies that  $I_{s_r} \subseteq \sqrt{I}_r$ .  $\square$

We recall from [4] that for a reduced ring  $R$  with the property  $A$  that for every ideal  $I$  with  $r(R) \cap I = \emptyset$  of  $R$  there is a smallest  $z^0$ -ideal including  $I$ . Therefore for every ideal  $I$  with  $r(\mathcal{R}(L)) \cap I = \emptyset$  of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ , there is a smallest  $z^0$ -ideal including  $I$  which we denote by  $I_0$  and  $I_0 = \{ \alpha \in \mathcal{R}(L) : \text{Ann}(\beta) \subseteq \text{Ann}(\alpha) \text{ for some } \beta \in I \}$ .

**Corollary 5.22.** For every proper ideal  $I$  of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  with  $r(\mathcal{R}(L)) \cap I = \emptyset$ ,

$$I \subseteq I_r \subseteq I_{s_r} \subseteq I_{z_r} \subseteq I_0.$$

*Proof.* It is evident.  $\square$

We recall from [26] that the product of  $r$ -ideals is not necessarily an  $r$ -ideal, but by Remark 5.2, the product of  $z_r$ -ideals is a  $z_r$ -ideal. In the following proposition, we state the condition that if the product of two ideals becomes a  $z_r$ -ideal (or an  $s_r$ -ideal), then one of them is a  $z_r$ -ideal (or an  $s_r$ -ideal).

**Proposition 5.23.** Suppose that  $I$  and  $J$  are two ideals in  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  and  $r(\mathcal{R}(L)) \cap I \neq \emptyset$ . Then, the following statements are true.

- (1) If  $IJ$  is an  $s_r$ -ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ , then  $J$  is a  $s_r$ -ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ .
- (2) If  $IJ$  is a  $z_r$ -ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ , then  $J$  is a  $z_r$ -ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ .

*Proof.* (1). Suppose that  $\gamma \in r(\mathcal{R}(L)) \cap I$ . If  $J$  is not a semiprime ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ , then there exists an element  $\alpha$  in  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  such that  $\alpha \notin J$  and  $\alpha^n \in J$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , which implies that  $\gamma^n \alpha^n \in IJ$ , but  $IJ$  is a  $s_r$  ideal, hence  $\alpha \in IJ \subseteq J$  and this is a contradiction. Accordingly,  $J$  is a semiprime ideal and it remains to show that  $J$  is a  $r$ -ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ . Let  $(\alpha, \tau) \in \mathcal{R}(L) \times r(\mathcal{R}(L))$  with  $\tau \alpha \in J$  be given. Then  $\gamma \tau \alpha \in IJ$ , which implies by our hypothesis that  $\alpha \in IJ \subseteq J$ .

(2). Suppose that  $\gamma \in r(\mathcal{R}(L)) \cap I$ . Let  $(\alpha, \beta) \in J \times \mathcal{R}(L)$  with  $\text{coz}(\alpha) = \text{coz}(\beta)$  be given. Then  $\text{coz}(\gamma \alpha) = \text{coz}(\gamma \beta)$ , which implies from  $\gamma \alpha \in IJ$  and Proposition 5.8 that  $\beta \in IJ \subseteq J$ , because  $IJ$  is a  $z_r$ -ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ . Therefore,  $J$  is a  $z$ -ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ . The proof of  $r$ -ideality of  $J$  is similar to the proof of the part (1).  $\square$

According to Theorem 5.10, in the next theorem, we show that the sum of  $s_r$ -ideals in  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  behaves similar to the sum of  $z_r$ -ideals in  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ .

**Theorem 5.24.** *A frame  $L$  is a quasi- $F$ -frame if and only if the sum of every two  $s_r$ -ideals in  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  is a  $s_r$ -ideal or all of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ .*

*Proof. Necessity.* Suppose  $I$  and  $J$  are two  $s_r$ -ideals of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  and  $I + J \neq \mathcal{R}(L)$ . Thus, by [30, Lemma 5.1],  $I + J$  is a semiprime ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ . By a straightforward modification in the proof of Theorem 5.10, we obtain  $I + J$  is an  $r$ -ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ . Therefore,  $I + J$  is an  $s_r$ -ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ .

*Sufficiency.* Suppose  $I$  and  $J$  are two  $z_r$ -ideals of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ . Then  $I$  and  $J$  are two  $s_r$ -ideals of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ , and according to our hypothesis,  $I + J$  is an  $s_r$ -ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ . On the other hand, by [17, Proposition 5.1],  $I + J$  is a  $z$ -ideal, which implies that  $I + J$  is a  $z_r$ -ideal of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ . Therefore, by Theorem 5.10,  $L$  is a quasi- $F$ -frame.  $\square$

We recall from [1] that for every ideal  $I$  with  $\mathfrak{r}(\mathcal{R}(L)) \cap I = \emptyset$  of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$ , if  $L$  is a quasi- $F$ -frame, there is a largest  $z^0$ -ideal contained in  $I$ . We represent by  $I^0$  which it is largest  $z^0$ -ideal contained in  $I$  and

$$I^0 = \{ \alpha \in \mathcal{R}(L) : \text{Ann}(\beta) \subseteq \text{Ann}(\alpha) \text{ implies } \beta \in I \text{ for every } \beta \in \mathcal{R}(L) \}$$

Also, for ideal  $I$  with  $\mathfrak{r}(\mathcal{R}(L)) \cap I = \emptyset$  of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  and using Theorem 5.24, if our frame is a quasi- $F$ -frame, then there exists the largest  $s_r$ -ideal contained in  $I$ , which we denote by  $I^{s_r}$ .

**Corollary 5.25.** *If  $L$  is a quasi- $F$ -frame, then for every ideal  $I$  of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  with  $\mathfrak{r}(\mathcal{R}(L)) \cap I = \emptyset$ , we have;*

$$I^0 \subseteq I^{z_r} \subseteq I^z \cap I^{s_r} \subseteq I^z + I^{s_r} \subseteq I.$$

*Proof.* According to definitions  $I^{z_r}$  and  $I^{s_r}$  and Remark 5.19, the proof is clear.  $\square$

In Corollaries 5.22 and 5.25, we saw a chain of ideals. At the end of this section, a systematic chain of well-known ideals and ideals introduced in this paper is presented in special frames.

**Corollary 5.26.** *If  $L$  is a quasi- $F$ -frame and almost  $P$ -frame, then*

$$I^0 \subseteq I^z = I^{z_r} \subseteq I^{s_r} \subseteq I \subseteq I_r \subseteq I_{s_r} \subseteq I_z = I_{z_r} \subseteq I_0$$

for every ideal  $I$  of  $\mathcal{R}(L)$  with  $\mathfrak{r}(\mathcal{R}(L)) \cap I = \emptyset$ .

*Proof.* Using Proposition 4.1 and Theorems 5.10 and 5.24, as well as the characteristics of this class of ideals, the proof is obvious.  $\square$

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