

S -NOETHERIAN IN BI-AMALGAMATIONS

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ABSTRACT. This paper establishes necessary and sufficient conditions for a bi-amalgamation to inherit the S -Noetherian property. The new results compare to previous works carried on various settings of duplications and amalgamations, and capitalize on recent results on bi-amalgamations. Our results allow us to construct new and original examples of rings satisfying the S -Noetherian property.

1. Introduction

All rings considered below are assumed to be commutative with identity and all modules are assumed to be unital. Let A be a ring. A nonempty subset S of A is said to be a multiplicative subset if $1 \in S$ and for each $a, b \in S$ we have $ab \in S$. Throughout this note, $\text{Spec}(A)$ will denote the set of all prime ideals of A . Any concept and notation not defined here can be found in [1, 14]. In [1], Anderson and Dumitrescu introduced the concept of S -Noetherian rings as a generalization of Noetherian rings. Let A be a ring, S be a multiplicative set of A , and E be an A -module. According to [1], we say that E is S -finite if there exist a finitely generated submodule F of E and $s \in S$ such that $sE \subseteq F$. Also, we say that E is S -Noetherian if each submodule of E is S -finite. A ring A is said to be S -Noetherian if it is S -Noetherian as an A -module (i.e., if each ideal of A is S -finite). In [1], Anderson and Dumitrescu gave a number of S -variants of well-known results for Noetherian rings: S -versions of Cohen's result, the Eakin-Nagata theorem, the Hilbert Basis theorem, and under certain supplementary hypothesis, they studied the transfer of the S -Noetherian property to the ring of polynomials and the ring of formal power series. In [17], Liu studied when the ring of generalized power series is S -Noetherian. Finally, it is worthwhile recalling that, Lim and Oh investigated necessary and sufficient conditions for an amalgamated algebra to inherit the S -Noetherian property (see [16]). Recently S -Noetherian and S -version of many special rings, ideals and modules draw attention. See, for examples [12, 17, 20].

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Let $f : A \rightarrow B$ and $g : A \rightarrow C$ be two ring homomorphisms and let J and J' be two ideals of B and C , respectively, such that $f^{-1}(J) = g^{-1}(J')$. The bi-amalgamation (or bi-amalgamated algebra) of A with (B, C) along (J, J') with respect to (f, g) is the subring of $B \times C$ given by:

$$A \bowtie^{f,g} (J, J') := \{(f(a) + j, g(a) + j') \mid a \in A, (j, j') \in J \times J'\}.$$

This construction is a natural generalization of duplications [4, 5, 9, 10] and amalgamations [6–8]. In [14], the authors introduce and provide original examples of bi-amalgamations and, in particular, show that Boisen–Sheldon’s CPI-extensions [3] can be viewed as bi-amalgamations. They also show how every bi-amalgamation can arise as a natural pullback (or even as a conductor square) and then characterize pullbacks that can arise as bi-amalgamations. This allowed them to characterize Traverso’s glueings of prime ideals [19, 21, 22, 24], which can be viewed as special bi-amalgamations. Then the last two sections deal, respectively, with the transfer of some basic ring theoretic properties to bi-amalgamations and the study of their prime ideal structures. All their results recover known results on duplications and amalgamations.

In [11], the authors investigate the transfer of the property of coherence in the bi-amalgamation. On the other hand, in [15], the authors establish necessary and sufficient conditions for a bi-amalgamation to inherit the arithmetical property, with applications on the weak global dimension and transfer of the semihereditary property. Also, in [18], the authors investigate the transfer of the notions of Gaussian and Prüfer rings to the bi-amalgamation and their results recover all well known results on amalgamations and generate new original examples of rings satisfying these properties. Suitable background on bi-amalgamated algebra is [11, 14, 15, 18].

In this paper, we pursue the investigation on the structure of the ring of the form $A \bowtie^{f,g} (J, J')$, with a particular attention to the S -Noetherian ring property introduced and studied in [1]. More precisely, we give a necessary and sufficient condition for the bi-amalgamations to be S -Noetherian. Our results generalize the well-known results provided in [16] and [14]. Our main goal is to provide new classes of rings which satisfy this property.

For a set U , denote by $\langle U \rangle$ the ideal generated by U . We refer the reader to [23] for the undefined terminology and notation.

2. Main results

The first main result establishes necessary and sufficient conditions for a bi-amalgamation to inherit the S -Noetherian property. For this purpose, let us adopt the following notation: Let S be a multiplicative subset of A . Clearly $f(S)$ and $g(S)$ are multiplicative subsets of $f(A) + J$ and $g(A) + J'$ respectively. Set $S' := \{(f(s), g(s)) \mid s \in S\}$, which is a multiplicative subset of $A \bowtie^{(f,g)} (J, J')$. For brevity, we say that a ring homomorphism $f : A \rightarrow B$ is said to be S -finite if B is an S -finite A -module. According to [1], a multiplicative set S of a ring A is called *anti-archimedean* if $(\bigcap_{n \geq 1} s^n A) \cap S \neq \emptyset$ for every $s \in S$.

Proposition 2.1. *Let $f : A \rightarrow B$ and $g : A \rightarrow C$ be two S -finite homomorphisms. Consider the following two conditions:*

- (1) *B is an $f(S)$ -Noetherian ring and C is a $g(S)$ -Noetherian ring.*
- (2) *$A \bowtie^{f,g} (J, J')$ is an S' -Noetherian ring.*

Then (1) implies (2) and the converse is true if S' is anti-archimedean.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2) By [1, Corollary 7], it suffices to show that $B \times C$ is S' -finite as an $A \bowtie^{f,g} (J, J')$ -module. Since B and C are S -finite A -modules, there exist elements $s_1, s_2 \in S$ such that $f(s_1)B \subseteq f(A)b_1 + \dots + f(A)b_n \subseteq B$ and $g(s_2)C \subseteq g(A)c_1 + \dots + g(A)c_m \subseteq C$, where each $b_i \in B$ and $c_j \in C$. Put $s = s_1s_2$. For each $(b, c) \in B \times C$, there exist $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_n$ and β_1, \dots, β_m in A such that

$$\begin{aligned} (f(s), g(s))(b, c) &= (f(s)b, g(s)c) \\ &= (f(s_1s_2)b, 0) + (0, g(s_1s_2)c) \\ &= (f(s_2), g(s_2))(f(s_1)b, 0) + (f(s_1), g(s_1))(0, g(s_2)c) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n (f(\alpha_i), g(\alpha_i))(f(s_2), g(s_2))(b_i, 0) \\ &\quad + \sum_{j=1}^m (f(\beta_j), g(\beta_j))(f(s_1), g(s_1))(0, c_j) \\ &\in \langle \{(b_i, 0), (0, c_j) \mid 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m\} \rangle. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore we obtain

$$(f(s), g(s))B \times C \subseteq \langle \{(b_i, 0), (0, c_j) \mid 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq j \leq m\} \rangle \subseteq B \times C.$$

So $B \times C$ is an S' -finite $A \bowtie^{f,g} (J, J')$ -module.

(2) \Rightarrow (1) Under the additional hypothesis that S' is anti-archimedean, the result follows immediately from [1, Proposition 9] and the fact that $B \times C = A \bowtie^{f,g} (J, J')[w_1, \dots, w_n]$, where $w_1, \dots, w_n \in B \times C$. \square

Our next goal is to describe more precisely the S -Noetherianity of $A \bowtie^{(f,g)} (J, J')$ by using its pullback structure. In fact, $A \bowtie^{f,g} (J, J')$ is the pullback $\alpha \times_{A/I} \beta$, where $I := f^{-1}(J) = g^{-1}(J')$, $\alpha : f(A) + J \rightarrow A/I$ and $\beta : g(A) + J' \rightarrow A/I$ (see [14, Section 3]).

Theorem 2.2. *Under the above notation. The following conditions are equivalent.*

- (1) *$A \bowtie^{(f,g)} (J, J')$ is an S' -Noetherian ring.*
- (2) *$f(A) + J$ is an $f(S)$ -Noetherian ring and J' is an S' -Noetherian $A \bowtie^{(f,g)} (J, J')$ -module (with the $A \bowtie^{(f,g)} (J, J')$ -module structure naturally induced by the surjective canonical homomorphism $A \bowtie^{(f,g)} (J, J') \rightarrow g(A) + J'$).*
- (3) *$f(A) + J$ is an $f(S)$ -Noetherian ring and $g(A) + J'$ is a $g(S)$ -Noetherian ring.*

The proof of the above theorem involves the following lemma, which is of independent interest.

Let D be a pullback of λ and μ as in [16, Definition 2.2]. We denote the restriction to D of the projection of $A \times B$ onto A (resp., B) by p_A (resp., p_B).

Lemma 2.3 ([16, Proposition 2.3]). *Let D be the pullback of λ and μ as in [16, Definition 2.2], where μ is surjective. If S is a multiplicative subset of D , then the following*

- (1) D is an S -Noetherian ring.
- (2) A is a $p_A(S)$ -Noetherian ring and $\text{Ker}(\mu)$ is an S -Noetherian D -module.

Proof of Theorem 2.2. (1) \Leftrightarrow (2) This follows immediately from Lemma 2.3.

(1) \Rightarrow (3) Assume that $A \bowtie^{(f,g)}(J, J')$ is S' -Noetherian. By [14, Proposition 4.1(2)], $\frac{A \bowtie^{(f,g)}(J, J')}{0 \times J'} \simeq f(A) + J$ and $\frac{A \bowtie^{(f,g)}(J, J')}{J \times 0} \simeq g(A) + J'$. The result follows immediately from [17, Lemma 2.2] since $p_1(S') = f(S)$ and $p_2(S') = g(S)$, where p_1 and p_2 denote the surjective canonical homomorphisms $A \bowtie^{(f,g)}(J, J') \rightarrow f(A) + J$ and $A \bowtie^{(f,g)}(J, J') \rightarrow g(A) + J'$ respectively.

(3) \Rightarrow (2) Let K be an $A \bowtie^{(f,g)}(J, J')$ -submodule of J' . Clearly K is an ideal of $g(A) + J'$. Since $g(A) + J'$ is $g(S)$ -Noetherian, there exist $s \in S$ and $k_1, \dots, k_n \in K$ such that $g(s)K \subseteq (g(A) + J')k_1 + \dots + (g(A) + J')k_n \subseteq K$. Then $(f(s), g(s))K \subseteq (A \bowtie^{(f,g)}(J, J'))k_1 + \dots + (A \bowtie^{(f,g)}(J, J'))k_n \subseteq K$. Therefore K is an S' -finite $A \bowtie^{(f,g)}(J, J')$ -module. Finally J' is an S' -Noetherian $A \bowtie^{(f,g)}(J, J')$ -module. \square

When S consists of units of A , we reobtain [14, Proposition 3.2].

Corollary 2.4. *Under the above notation, we have: $A \bowtie^{f,g}(J, J')$ is Noetherian if and only if $f(A) + J$ and $g(A) + J'$ are Noetherian.*

Recall that $A \bowtie^{(i,f)}(I, J) = A \bowtie^f J$, where $i = id_A$ and $I = f^{-1}(J)$. Put $S' := \{(s, f(s)) \mid s \in S\}$. Then S' is a multiplicative subset of $A \bowtie^f J$. In this case, we reobtain the special case of amalgamated algebras, as recorded in the next corollary.

Corollary 2.5 ([16, Theorem 3.2]). *Let $f : A \rightarrow B$ be a ring homomorphism, J an ideal of B , and S a multiplicative subset of A . Then the following statements are equivalent.*

- (1) $A \bowtie^f J$ is an S' -Noetherian ring.
- (2) A is an S -Noetherian ring and J is an S' -Noetherian $A \bowtie^f J$ -module.
- (3) A is an S -Noetherian ring and $f(A) + J$ is an $f(S)$ -Noetherian ring.

By using [1, Corollary 5], we give a more useful criterion for the S' -Noetherian property of $A \bowtie^{f,g}(J, J')$. To do this, we need to recall the form of the prime ideals of the bi-amalgamations. For this, let us adopt the following notations: For $L \in \text{Spec}(f(A) + J)$ and $L' \in \text{Spec}(g(A) + J')$, consider the prime ideals of $A \bowtie^{f,g}(J, J')$ given by:

$$\bar{L} := (L \times (g(A) + J')) \cap A \bowtie^{f,g}(J, J')$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \{(f(a) + j, g(a) + j') \mid a \in A, (j, j') \in J \times J' \text{ and } f(a) + j \in L\}; \\
 \bar{L}' &:= ((f(A) + J) \times L') \cap A \bowtie^{f,g} (J, J') \\
 &= \{(f(a) + j, g(a) + j') \mid a \in A, (j, j') \in J \times J' \text{ and } g(a) + j' \in L'\}.
 \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 2.6 ([14, Proposition 5.3]). *Under the above notation, let \mathcal{P} be a prime ideal of $A \bowtie^{f,g} (J, J')$. Then*

(1) $J \times J' \subseteq \mathcal{P}$ if and only if there exists a unique $P \in \text{Spec}(A)$ with $P \supseteq I$ such that $\mathcal{P} = P \bowtie^{f,g} (J, J')$, where $I := f^{-1}(J) = g^{-1}(J')$. In this case, there exist $L \in \text{Spec}(f(A) + J)$ with $L \supseteq J$ and $L' \in \text{Spec}(g(A) + J')$ with $L' \supseteq J'$ such that $\mathcal{P} = \bar{L} = \bar{L}'$.

(2) $J \times J' \not\subseteq \mathcal{P}$ if and only if there exists a unique L in $\text{Spec}(f(A) + J)$ (or $L \in \text{Spec}(g(A) + J)$) such that $J \not\subseteq L$ (or $J' \not\subseteq L$) and $\mathcal{P} = \bar{L}$.

Consequently, we have:

$$\text{Spec}(A \bowtie^{f,g} (J, J')) = \{\bar{L} \mid L \in \text{Spec}(f(A) + J) \cup \text{Spec}(g(A) + J)\}.$$

Theorem 2.7. *Under the above notation, assume that A is an S -Noetherian ring and B (resp., C) is an S -finite A -module (with the A -module structure induced by f (resp., by g)). Then $A \bowtie^{f,g} (J, J')$ is an S' -Noetherian ring.*

Proof. Let \mathcal{P} be a prime ideal of $A \bowtie^{f,g} (J, J')$ disjoint from S' . By Lemma 2.6, we have two cases:

Case 1. \mathcal{P} has the form $P \bowtie^{f,g} (J, J')$, where P is a prime ideal of A disjoint from S . Since A is S -Noetherian, there exist $s_1 \in S$ and $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in P$ such that $s_1 P \subseteq \langle \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\} \rangle \subseteq P$. Since B is an S -finite A -module, there exist an element $s_2 \in S$ and $j_1, \dots, j_m \in J$ such that $s_2 J \subseteq A.j_1 + \dots + A.j_m \subseteq J$ (or $f(s_2)J \subseteq f(A)j_1 + \dots + f(A)j_m \subseteq J$). Also C is an S -finite A -module, there exist $s_3 \in S$ and $j'_1, \dots, j'_p \in J'$ such that $s_3 J' \subseteq A.j'_1 + \dots + A.j'_p \subseteq J'$ (or $g(s_3)J' \subseteq g(A)j'_1 + \dots + g(A)j'_p \subseteq J'$). Put $s = s_1 s_2 s_3$. Let $(f(p) + j, g(p) + j') \in P \bowtie^{f,g} (J, J')$. So $p \in P$, and thus there exist $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n \in A$ such that $sp = \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i a_i$. Also $j \in J$ and $j' \in J'$ implies that there exist $\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_m$ and $\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots, \gamma_p$ in A such that $jf(s) = \sum_{k=1}^m f(\beta_k)j_k$ and $j'g(s) = \sum_{l=1}^p g(\gamma_l)j'_l$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 &(f(s), g(s))(f(p) + j, g(p) + j') \\
 &= (f(sp) + jf(s), g(sp) + j'g(p)) \\
 &= \left(\sum_{i=1}^n f(\alpha_i)f(a_i) + \sum_{k=1}^m f(\beta_k)j_k, \sum_{i=1}^n g(\alpha_i)g(a_i) + \sum_{l=1}^p g(\gamma_l)j'_l \right) \\
 &= \sum_{i=1}^n (f(\alpha_i), g(\alpha_i))(f(a_i), g(a_i)) + \sum_{k=1}^m (f(\beta_k), g(\beta_k))(j_k, 0) \\
 &\quad + \sum_{l=1}^p (f(\gamma_l), g(\gamma_l))(0, j'_l) \\
 &\in \langle \{(f(a_i), g(a_i)), (j_k, 0), (0, j'_l) \mid 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq k \leq m, 1 \leq l \leq p\} \rangle.
 \end{aligned}$$

Case 2. $\mathcal{P} = \bar{L}$ for some prime ideal L of $f(A) + J$ or $\mathcal{P} = \bar{L}'$ for some prime ideal L' of $g(A) + J'$. Without loss of generality we may assume that $\mathcal{P} = \bar{L}$. Note that $p_B(\bar{L}) = \{f(a) + j \mid (f(a) + j, g(a) + j') \in \bar{L}\}$ is an A -submodule of B . As B is an S -finite A -module and A is an S -Noetherian ring, there exist $s_1 \in S$ and $f(a_1) + j_1, f(a_2) + j_2, \dots, f(a_n) + j_n \in p_B(\bar{L})$ such that

$$f(s_1)p_B(\bar{L}) \subseteq f(A)(f(a_1) + j_1) + \dots + f(A)(f(a_n) + j_n) \subseteq p_B(\bar{L}).$$

Let $(f(a) + j, g(a) + j') \in \bar{L}$. Then

$$(f(s_1), g(s_1))(f(a) + j, g(a) + j') = \left(\sum_{i=1}^n f(\alpha_i)(f(a_i) + j_i), g(s_1)g(a) + g(s_1)j' \right)$$

for some $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_n \in A$. Note that $g(s_1)g(a) - \sum_{i=1}^n g(\alpha_i)g(a_i) \in J'$, and hence $s_1a - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i a_i \in g^{-1}(J')$. As $g^{-1}(J')$ is an ideal of A and A is an S -Noetherian ring, there exist an element $s_2 \in S$ and $b_1, b_2, \dots, b_m \in A$ such that

$$s_2g^{-1}(J') \subseteq \{b_1, b_2, \dots, b_m\} \subseteq g^{-1}(J').$$

Hence $s_2(s_1a - \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i a_i) = \sum_{k=1}^m \beta_k b_k$ for some $\beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_m \in A$. So $s_2s_1a = s_2 \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_i a_i + \sum_{k=1}^m \beta_k b_k$. Moreover, as C is an S -finite A -module, there exists $s_3 \in S$ such that $g(s_3)J' \subseteq g(A)j'_1 + g(A)j'_2 + \dots + g(A)j'_p \subseteq J'$. Putting $s = s_1s_2s_3$, we have:

$$\begin{aligned} & (f(s), g(s))(f(a) + j, g(a) + j') \\ &= (f(s_2s_3) \left(\sum_{i=1}^n f(\alpha_i)(f(a_i) + j_i) \right), g(s_1s_2s_3)g(a) + g(s_1s_2s_3)j') \\ &= \left(\sum_{i=1}^n f(s_2s_3)f(\alpha_i)f(a_i) + \sum_{i=1}^n f(s_2s_3)f(\alpha_i)j_i, \right. \\ & \quad \left. g(s_2s_3) \left(\sum_{i=1}^n g(\alpha_i)g(a_i) \right) + g(s_3) \left(\sum_{k=1}^m g(\beta_k)g(b_k) \right) + g(s_1s_2) \left(\sum_{l=1}^p g(\eta_l)j'_l \right) \right) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^n (f(s_2s_3)f(\alpha_i), g(s_2s_3)g(\alpha_i))(f(a_i), g(a_i)) \\ & \quad + \sum_{i=1}^n (f(s_2s_3)f(\alpha_i), g(s_2s_3)g(\alpha_i))(j_i, 0) \\ & \quad + \sum_{k=1}^m (f(s_3)f(\beta_k), g(s_3)g(\beta_k))(0, g(b_k)) \\ & \quad + \sum_{l=1}^p (f(s_1s_2)f(\eta_l), g(s_1s_2)g(\eta_l))(0, j'_l) \\ & \in \{ (f(a_i), g(a_i)), (j_i, 0), (0, g(b_k)), (0, j'_l) \mid 1 \leq i \leq n, 1 \leq k \leq m, \text{ and } 1 \leq l \leq p \}. \end{aligned}$$

Then it follows from all cases that \mathcal{P} is S' -finite, which implies that $A \bowtie^{f,g}(J, J')$ is an S' -Noetherian ring. \square

We close this note by the following examples.

Example 2.8. Let A be an S -Noetherian ring and I, K two proper ideals of A such that $I \subseteq K$. Set $B := A/I$ and $C := A \times A$. Let $f : A \rightarrow B$ be the canonical ring homomorphism and $g : A \rightarrow C$ be the canonical embedding on the first component. Consider $J := K/I$ and $J' := K \times 0$ the ideals of B and C respectively. Note that B and C are S -finite as A -modules. Then by Theorem 2.7, $A \bowtie^{f,g}(J, J')$ is an S' -Noetherian ring.

The following example uses the $A \rtimes E$ construction introduced and studied in [13]. Let A be a ring and E an A -module. Then $A \rtimes E = A \times E$ is a ring with identity $(1, 0)$ under addition defined by $(a, e) + (b, f) = (a + b, e + f)$ and multiplication defined by $(a, e)(b, f) = (ab, af + be)$. See for instance [2, 10].

Example 2.9. Let A be an S -Noetherian ring and E and E' two A -modules such that $E \neq E'$ which are S -finite. Consider the natural injective ring homomorphisms $f : A \rightarrow A \rtimes E$ and $g : A \rightarrow A \rtimes E'$ and set $J := I \rtimes E$ and $J' := I \rtimes E'$ to be two ideals of $A \rtimes E$ and $A \rtimes E'$ respectively for some ideal I of A . We claim that the bi-amalgamation $A \bowtie^{f,g}(J, J')$ is an S' -Noetherian ring. Indeed, notice first that $f^{-1}(J) = g^{-1}(J') = I$, $f(A) + J = A \rtimes E$, and $g(A) + J' = A \rtimes E'$. Furthermore, $f(A) + J$ is an $f(S)$ -Noetherian ring and $g(A) + J'$ is a $g(S)$ -Noetherian ring by [16, Theorem 3.8.]. Now the assertion follows immediately from Theorem 2.2(3).

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