

# On the Ideal Theory of HNP Rings

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For ideals  $I$  and  $J$ , we have:  $\partial I J = \partial I + I \otimes \partial J$ .

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