

**Question 1.** Show that if  $ab$  is left quasi-regular element of ring, then so is  $ba$ .

*Solution.* Suppose  $ab$  is quasi-regular, so there is  $c$  such that  $0 = c \circ ab = ab \circ c$ . Consider  $d = b(c - 1)a$ . Note that  $d \circ ba = b(c - 1)a + ba - b(c - 1)aba = bca - ba + ba - bcaba + baba = b(c - cab + ab)a = b(c \circ ab)a = b \cdot 0 \cdot a = 0$ . And similarly  $ba \circ d = ba + b(c - 1)a - bab(c - 1)a = ba + bca - ba - babca + baba = b(c - abc + ab)a = b(ab \circ c)a = b \cdot 0 \cdot a = 0$ . Thus,  $ba$  is quasi-regular.  $\square$