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*On McCoy condition and semicommutative rings*

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**Abstract:** Let  $R$  be a ring and  $\sigma$  an endomorphism of  $R$ . We give a generalization of McCoy's Theorem [*Annihilators in polynomial rings*, Amer. Math. Monthly **64** (1957), 28–29] to the setting of skew polynomial rings of the form  $R[x; \sigma]$ . As a consequence, we will show some results on semicommutative and  $\sigma$ -skew McCoy rings. Also, several relations among McCoyness, Nagata extensions and Armendariz rings and modules are studied.

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