

# FULLY LEFT BOUNDED LEFT NOETHERIAN RINGS

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A left Noetherian ring  $R$  is fully left bounded  $\iff$  for each cyclic module  ${}_R M$  there exist elements  $m_1, \dots, m_n \in M$  such that  $\text{Ann}(M) = \text{Ann}(m_1, \dots, m_n)$ . Question: For what rings is there a uniform bound on the number of elements required? In particular, does a Noetherian ring with polynomial identity have a uniform bound? The condition is easily seen to be satisfied for any left Artinian ring or any ring finitely generated (as a module) over its center. A left Noetherian ring has bound one if and only if every left ideal is two-sided.