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On idempotent units in commutative group rings

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Abstract - We find a necessary and sufficient condition when each normalized unit in a commutative modular group ring of prime characteristic p can be decomposed as a p-torsion unit and an idempotent unit. This somewhat strengthens our recent results from (An. Univ. Bucuresti, Mat., 2005 and 2008) as well as from (Kochi Math. J., 2009).

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