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Let a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n be elements in a commutative ring R and I the ideal they generate. A sequence $\langle a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \rangle$ is a c-sequence if

$$[I_{i-1}I^k : a_i] \cap I^k = I_{i-1}I^{k-1}$$

for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and $k \geq 1$. These sequences are interesting because they generate ideals of linear type, even though they are a weaker notion than d-sequences. Every initial subsequence of a c-sequence is a c-sequence. We talk about a characterization of monomial c-sequences. (Received February 01, 2009)