

ON SCALAR WEAK M-POWER COMMUTATIVE ALGEBRAS

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Abstract: A right near – ring N is called weak commutative if $xyz = xzy$. A right near – ring N is called weak m – power commutative if $x y^m z = x z^m y$ for all $x, y, z \in N$, where $m \geq 1$ is a fixed integer. An algebra A over a commutative ring R is called scalar weak commutative if for every $x, y, z \in A$ there exists $\alpha = \alpha(x, y, z) \in R$ depending on x, y, z such that $xyz = \alpha xzy$. In this paper we combine the concept of scalar weak commutativity and weak m – power Commutativity as scalar weak m – power commutativity and prove many results.

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1. Introduction

Let A be an algebra (not necessarily associative) over a commutative ring R . A is called scalar commutative if for each $x, y \in A$, there exists $\alpha \in R$ depending on x, y such that $xy = \alpha yx$. Rich [13] proved that if A is scalar commutative over a field F , then A is either commutative or anti – commutative. Koh, Luh and Putcha [11] proved that if A is scalar commutative with 1 and if R is a principal ideal domain, then A is commutative. A near – ring N is said to be weak – commutative if $xyz = xzy$ for all $x, y, z \in N$ (Definition 9.4, p.289, pliz [12]). An algebra A over a commutative ring R is called scalar weak commutative, if for every $x, y, z \in A$, there exists $\alpha = \alpha(x, y, z) \in R$ depending on x, y, z such that $xyz = \alpha xzy$ [8].

In this paper we define scalar weak m -power commutativity and prove many interesting results analogous to our own results [8].

2. Preliminaries:

In this section we give some basic definitions and well known results which we use in the sequel.

Definition 2.1. [12]

Let N be a near – ring N is said to be weak commutative if $xyz = xzy$ for all $x, y, z \in N$.

Definition 2.2

Let N be a near – ring. N is said to be anti - weak commutative if $xyz = - xzy$ for all $x, y, z \in N$.

Definition 2.3. [2]

Let A be an algebra (not necessarily associative) over a commutative ring R . A is called scalar commutative if for each $x, y \in A$, there exists $\alpha = \alpha(x, y) \in R$ depending on x, y such that $xy = \alpha yx$. A is called scalar anti - commutative if $xy = - \alpha yx$.

Lemma 2.4. [5]

Let N be a distributive near- ring. If $xyz = \pm xzy$ for all $x, y, z \in N$, then N is either weak commutative or weak anti-commutative.

3. Main Results:**Definition 3.1:**

Let A be an algebra (not necessarily associative) over a commutative ring R . A is called scalar weak m - power commutative if for every $x, y, z \in A$, there exists scalars $\alpha \in R$ depending on x, y, z such that $xy^mz = \alpha xz^my$.

Definition 3.2:

Let A be an algebra (not necessarily associative) over a commutative ring R . A is called scalar weak m - power anti - commutative if for every $x, y, z \in A$, there exists scalar $\alpha \in R$ depending on x, y, z such that $xy^mz = - \alpha xz^my$.

Theorem 3.3:

Let A be an algebra (not necessarily associative) over a field F . Let $m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. Let $(x+y)^m = x^m + y^m$ holds for all $x, y \in A$. Assume $\alpha^m = \alpha$ for all $\alpha \in R$. If for each $x, y, z \in A$, there exists scalar $\alpha \in F$ depending on x, y, z such that $xy^mz = \alpha xz^my$ then A is either weak m -power commutative or weak m - power anti - commutative.

Proof: Suppose $xy^mz = xz^my$ for all $x, y, z \in A$, there is nothing to prove. Suppose not, we shall prove that

$$xy^mz = - xz^my \text{ for all } x, y, z \in A.$$

First we shall prove that if $xy^mz \neq xz^my$, then

$$xy^{m+1} = xz^{m+1} = 0.$$

So, assume

$$xy^mz \neq xz^my.$$

Since A is scalar weak m -power commutative, there exists $\alpha = \alpha(x, y, z) \in F$ such that

$$xy^mz = \alpha xz^my \quad \rightarrow (1)$$

Also there exists a scalar $\gamma = \gamma(x, y+z, z) \in F$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} x(y+z)^mz &= \gamma xz^m(y+z) \\ \text{i.e, } x(y^m + z^m)z &= \gamma xz^m(y+z) \end{aligned} \quad \rightarrow (2)$$

(1) - (2) gives

$$\begin{aligned} xy^mz - xy^mz - xz^{m+1} &= \alpha xz^my - \gamma xz^m(y+z) \\ &= \alpha xz^my - \gamma xz^my - \gamma xz^{m+1} \\ -xz^{m+1} + \gamma xz^{m+1} &= \alpha xz^my - \gamma xz^my \end{aligned}$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 - \gamma) xz^{m+1} = (\gamma - \alpha) xz^m y \rightarrow (3)$$

Now, $xz^m y \neq 0$ for if $xz^m y = 0$ then from (1) we get $xy^m z = 0$ and so $xy^m z = xz^m y$, contradicting our assumption that $xy^m z \neq xz^m y$.

Also $\gamma \neq 1$, for if $\gamma = 1$, then from (3) we get $\alpha = \gamma = 1$.

Then from (1) we get $xy^m z = xz^m y$, again a contradiction.

Now, from (3) we get

$$xz^{m+1} = \frac{\gamma - \alpha}{1 - \gamma} xz^m y$$

$$\text{i.e., } xz^{m+1} = \beta xz^m y \text{ for some } \beta \in F. \rightarrow (4)$$

$$\text{Similarly, } xy^{m+1} = \delta xz^m y \text{ for some } \delta \in F. \rightarrow (5)$$

Now corresponding to each choice of $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_4$ in F , there is an $\eta \in F$ such that

$$x(\alpha_1 y + \alpha_2 z)^m (\alpha_3 y + \alpha_4 z) = \eta (\alpha_3 y + \alpha_4 z)^m (\alpha_1 y + \alpha_2 z)$$

$$\text{i.e., } x(\alpha_1^m y^m + \alpha_2^m z^m) (\alpha_3 y + \alpha_4 z) = \eta (\alpha_3^m y^m + \alpha_4^m z^m) (\alpha_1 y + \alpha_2 z)$$

Since $\alpha^m = \alpha$ for all $\alpha \in F$, we get:

$$\begin{aligned} & x(\alpha_1^m y^m + \alpha_2^m z^m) (\alpha_3 y + \alpha_4 z) = \eta (\alpha_3^m y^m + \alpha_4^m z^m) (\alpha_1 y + \alpha_2 z) \\ & x(\alpha_1 \alpha_3 y^{m+1} + \alpha_1 \alpha_4 y^m z + \alpha_2 \alpha_3 z^m y + \alpha_2 \alpha_4 z^{m+1}) \\ & = \eta x(\alpha_1 \alpha_3 y^{m+1} + \alpha_2 \alpha_3 y^m z + \alpha_1 \alpha_4 z^m y + \alpha_2 \alpha_4 z^{m+1}) \\ & (\alpha_1 \alpha_3 xy^{m+1} + \alpha_1 \alpha_4 xy^m z + \alpha_2 \alpha_3 xz^m y + \alpha_2 \alpha_4 xz^{m+1}) \\ & = \eta (\alpha_1 \alpha_3 xy^{m+1} + \alpha_2 \alpha_3 xy^m z + \alpha_1 \alpha_4 xz^m y + \alpha_2 \alpha_4 xz^{m+1}) \rightarrow (6) \end{aligned}$$

Using (4) and (5), we get:

$$\begin{aligned} & \alpha_1 \alpha_3 \delta xz^m y + \alpha_1 \alpha_4 xy^m z + \alpha_2 \alpha_3 xz^m y + \alpha_2 \alpha_4 \beta xz^m y \\ & = \eta (\alpha_1 \alpha_3 \delta xz^m y + \alpha_2 \alpha_3 xy^m z + \alpha_1 \alpha_4 xz^m y + \alpha_2 \alpha_4 \beta xz^m y) \\ & \alpha_1 \alpha_3 \delta \alpha^{-1} xy^m z + \alpha_1 \alpha_4 xy^m z + \alpha_2 \alpha_3 \alpha^{-1} xy^m z + \alpha_2 \alpha_4 \beta \alpha^{-1} xy^m z \\ & = \eta (\alpha_1 \alpha_3 \delta xz^m y + \alpha_2 \alpha_3 \alpha xz^m y + \alpha_1 \alpha_4 xz^m y + \alpha_2 \alpha_4 \beta xz^m y) \\ & (\alpha_1 \alpha_3 \delta \alpha^{-1} + \alpha_1 \alpha_4 + \alpha_2 \alpha_3 \alpha^{-1} + \alpha_2 \alpha_4 \beta \alpha^{-1}) xy^m z \\ & = \eta (\alpha_1 \alpha_3 \delta + \alpha_2 \alpha_3 \alpha + \alpha_1 \alpha_4 + \alpha_2 \alpha_4 \beta) xz^m y \rightarrow (7) \end{aligned}$$

In (7) we choose $\alpha_2 = 0; \alpha_3 = \alpha_1 = 1; \alpha_4 = -\delta$.

The right handside of (7) is zero where as the left hand side of (7) is

$$(\delta \alpha^{-1} - \delta) xy^m z = 0.$$

$$\delta (\alpha^{-1} - 1) xy^m z = 0.$$

Since $xy^m z \neq 0$ and $\alpha \neq 1$, we get $\delta = 0$.

Hence from (5) we get $xy^{m+1} = 0$.

Also if in (7) we choose $\alpha_3 = 0; \alpha_4 = \alpha_2 = 1; \alpha_1 = -\beta$, the right side of (7) is zero where as the left side of (7) is:

$$(\beta \alpha^{-1} - \beta) xy^m z = 0.$$

$$\beta (\alpha^{-1} - 1) xy^m z = 0.$$

Since $xy^m z \neq 0$ and $\alpha \neq 0$, we get $\beta = 0$.

Hence from (4) we get $xz^{m+1} = 0$.

Then from (6) becomes:

$$\begin{aligned} & \alpha_1 \alpha_4 xy^m z + \alpha_2 \alpha_3 xz^m y = \eta (\alpha_2 \alpha_3 xy^m z + \alpha_1 \alpha_4 xz^m y) \\ & \alpha_1 \alpha_4 xy^m z + \alpha_2 \alpha_3 \alpha^{-1} xy^m z = \eta (\alpha_2 \alpha_3 xy^m z + \alpha_1 \alpha_4 \alpha^{-1} xy^m z) \\ & (\alpha_1 \alpha_4 + \alpha_2 \alpha_3 \alpha^{-1}) xy^m z = \eta (\alpha_2 \alpha_3 + \alpha_1 \alpha_4 \alpha^{-1}) xy^m z \end{aligned}$$

This is true for any choice of $\alpha_1 = \alpha_3 = \alpha_4 = 1$ and $\alpha_2 = -\alpha^{-1}$, we get

$$(1 - (\alpha^{-1})^2) xy^m z = 0.$$

Since $xy^m z \neq 0$, $1 - (\alpha^{-1})^2 = 0$.

Hence $(\alpha^{-1})^2 = 1$, i.e., $\alpha = \pm 1$.

Since $\alpha \neq 1$, we get $\alpha = -1$.

i.e., $xy^m z = -xz^m y$ for all $x, y, z \in A$.

i.e., A is either weak m - power commutative or weak m - power anti - commutative.

Note: Taking $m = 1$, we get Theorem 3.2[8].

Lemma 3.4:

Let A be an algebra (not necessarily associative) over a commutative ring R . Let $m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. Suppose A is scalar weak m -power commutative. Then for all $x, y, z \in A$, $\alpha \in R$, $\alpha xy^m z = 0$ iff $\alpha xz^m y = 0$. Also $xy^m z = 0$ iff $xz^m y = 0$.

Proof: Let $x, y, z \in A$ and $\alpha \in R$ such that $\alpha xy^m z = 0$.

Since A is scalar weak m -power commutative there exists $\beta = \beta(\alpha x, z, y) \in R$ such that

$$\alpha xz^m y = \beta(\alpha x) y^m z$$

$$\alpha xz^m y = \beta(\alpha xy^m z) = 0.$$

Conversely assume $\alpha xz^m y = 0$. Since A is scalar weak m -power commutative there exists $\gamma = \gamma(\alpha x, y, z) \in R$ such that

$$\alpha xy^m z = \gamma \alpha xz^m y$$

$$\text{i.e., } \alpha xy^m z = \gamma \alpha xz^m y = 0.$$

Thus $\alpha xy^m z = 0$ iff $\alpha xz^m y = 0$.

Now assume $xy^m z = 0$. Since A is scalar weak m -power commutative, there exists scalar $\delta(x, z, y) \in R$ such that $xz^m y = \delta xy^m z = 0$.

Conversely assume $xz^m y = 0$. Then there exists scalar $\eta = \eta(x, y, z) \in R$ such that $xy^m z = \eta xz^m y = 0$.

Then $xy^m z = 0$ iff $xz^m y = 0$.

Note: Taking $m = 1$, we get Lemma 3.3 [8].

Lemma 3.5.

Let A be an algebra (not necessarily associative) over a commutative ring R . Let $m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. Suppose $(x+y)^m = x^m + y^m$ for all $x, y \in A$ and every element of R is m -potent (i.e., $\alpha^m = \alpha$ for all $\alpha \in R$). Let $x, y, z, u \in A, \alpha, \beta \in R$ such that $y^m u = u^m y, xz^m y = \alpha xy^m z, x(z+u)^m y = \beta xy^m(z+u)$, then $x(y^m u - \alpha y^m u - \beta y^m u + \alpha \beta y^m u) = 0$.

Proof: Given

$$x(z+u)^m y = \beta xy^m(z+u) \quad \rightarrow (8)$$

$$xz^m y = \alpha xy^m z \quad \rightarrow (9)$$

$$y^m u = u^m y \quad \rightarrow (10)$$

From (8) we get

$$x(z^m + u^m)y = \beta xy^m z + \beta xy^m u$$

$$xz^m y + x u^m y = \beta xy^m z + \beta xy^m u \rightarrow (4)$$

$$\alpha xy^m z + x u^m y = \beta xy^m z + \beta xy^m u \quad (\text{using (9)})$$

$$\alpha xy^m z + x u^m y - \beta xy^m z - \beta xy^m u = 0 \quad (\text{using (10)})$$

$$xy^m (\alpha z + u - \beta z - \beta u) = 0$$

By Lemma 3.4, we get

$$x (\alpha z + u - \beta z - \beta u)^m y = 0$$

$$x (\alpha^m z^m + u^m - \beta^m z^m - \beta^m u^m) y = 0$$

$$x (\alpha z^m + u^m - \beta z^m - \beta u^m) y = 0$$

$$x (\alpha z^m y + u^m y - \beta z^m y - \beta u^m y) = 0$$

$$\alpha xz^m y + x u^m y - \beta xz^m y - \beta x u^m y = 0$$

$$\alpha xz^m y + x u^m y - \alpha \beta xy^m z - \beta x u^m y = 0 \quad (\text{using (9)}) \quad \rightarrow (11)$$

Multiply (11) by α , we get

$$\alpha xz^m y + \alpha x u^m y = \alpha \beta xy^m z + \beta x y^m u = 0 \quad \rightarrow (12)$$

(11) – (12) gives

$$\alpha xz^m y + x u^m y - \alpha \beta xy^m z - \beta x u^m y - \alpha xz^m y - \alpha x u^m y + \alpha \beta xy^m z + \alpha \beta x y^m u = 0$$

$$\begin{aligned} (x u^m y - \alpha x u^m y - \beta x u^m y + \alpha \beta x y^m u) &= 0 \\ x(y^m u - \alpha y^m u - \beta y^m u + \alpha \beta y^m u) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Corollary 3.6

Taking $u = y$, we get:

$$\begin{aligned} x(y^{m+1} - \alpha y^{m+1} - \beta y^{m+1} + \alpha \beta y^{m+1}) &= 0. \\ x(y^m - \alpha y^m)(y - \beta y) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 3.7

Let A be an algebra (not necessarily associative) over a commutative ring R . Let $m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. Suppose $(x+y)^m = x^m + y^m$ for all $x, y \in A$ and that A has no zero divisors. Assume every element of R is m -potent. If A is scalar weak m -power commutative, then A is weak m -power commutative.

Proof: Let $x, y, z \in A$. Since A is scalar weak commutative, there exists $\alpha = \alpha(x, z, y) \in R$ and $\beta = \beta(x, z, y) \in R$, such that:

$$x z^m (y + z) = \beta x (y + z)^m z \quad \rightarrow (13)$$

$$x z^m y = \alpha x y^m z \quad \rightarrow (14)$$

From (13) we get

$$\begin{aligned} x z^m y + x z^{m+1} - \beta x y^m z - \beta x z^{m+1} &= 0 \quad \rightarrow (15) \\ \text{i.e., } \alpha x y^m z + x z^{m+1} - \beta x y^m z - \beta x z^{m+1} &= 0 \quad (\text{using (14)}) \\ x(\alpha y^m + z^m - \beta y^m - \beta z^m) z &= 0 \\ \text{i.e., } x(\alpha y + z - \beta y - \beta z)^m z &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

By Lemma 2.3, we get

$$\begin{aligned} x z^m (\alpha y + z - \beta y - \beta z) &= 0 \\ \text{i.e., } \alpha x z^m y + x z^{m+1} - \beta x z^m y - \beta x z^{m+1} &= 0 \\ \alpha x z^m y + x z^{m+1} - \alpha \beta x y^m z - \beta x z^{m+1} &= 0 \quad (\text{using (14)}) \quad \rightarrow (16) \end{aligned}$$

Multiply (15) by α

$$\alpha x z^m y + \alpha x z^{m+1} - \alpha \beta x y^m z - \alpha \beta x z^{m+1} = 0 \quad \rightarrow (17)$$

(16) – (17) gives:

$$\begin{aligned} x z^{m+1} - \alpha x z^{m+1} - \beta x z^{m+1} + \alpha \beta x z^{m+1} &= 0 \\ x(z^2 - \alpha z^2 - \beta z^2 + \alpha \beta z^2) z^{m-1} &= 0 \\ x(z - \alpha z)(z - \beta z) z^{m-1} &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since A has no zero divisors $z = 0$ or $z - \alpha z = 0$ or $z - \beta z = 0$.

If $z = 0$, then $xy^m z = xz^m y$.

If $z = \alpha z$, then from (2), we get

$\alpha x z^m y = \alpha x y^m z$, i.e., $\alpha(x z^m y - x y^m z) = 0$. Since $\alpha \neq 0$, $x z^m y - x y^m z = 0$.

If $z = \beta z$, then from (15) we get:

$$\begin{aligned} x z^m y + x z^{m+1} - x y^m z - x z^{m+1} &= 0 \\ \text{i.e., } x z^m y &= x y^m z \quad (\text{since } \beta = \beta^m) \end{aligned}$$

Thus A is scalar weak m power commutative.

Note: Taking $m=1$, we get Theorem 3.6[8].

Definition 3.8

Let R be any ring. Let $m > 1$ be a fixed integer. An element $a \in R$ is said to be m -potent if $a^m = a$.

Lemma 3.9:

Let A be an algebra with unity over a P.I.D R . Let $m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. Assume $(x+y)^m = x^m + y^m$

for all $x, y \in A$ and that every element of R is m -potent. If A is scalar weak m -power commutative $z \in A$ such that $O(z^{m+1}) = 0$, then $xy^m z = xz^m y$ for all $x, y, z \in A$.

Proof:

Let $z \in A$ such that $O(z^{m+1}) = 0$. Let $x, y, z \in A$.

Then there exists scalars $\alpha = \alpha(x, z, y) \in R$ and $\beta = \beta(x, z, y+z) \in R$ such that

$$x z^m (y + z) = \beta x (y+z)^m z \quad \rightarrow (18)$$

and

$$xz^m y = \alpha x y^m z \quad \rightarrow (19)$$

From (19) we get:

$$\begin{aligned} x z^m (y + z) &= \beta x (y+z)^m z \\ x z^m y + x z^{m+1} &= \beta x y^m z + \beta x z^{m+1} \end{aligned} \quad \rightarrow (20)$$

$$\alpha x y^m z + x z^{m+1} - \beta x y^m z - \beta x z^{m+1} = 0 \quad (\text{using (19)})$$

$$x (\alpha y^m + z^m - \beta y^m - \beta z^m) z = 0$$

$$x (\alpha y + z - \beta y - \beta z)^m z = 0 \quad (\text{since } R \text{ is } m\text{-potent})$$

By Lemma 3.5, we get:

$$\begin{aligned} x z^m (\alpha y + z - \beta y - \beta z) &= 0 \\ \alpha x z^m y + x z^{m+1} - \beta x z^m y - \beta x z^{m+1} &= 0 \\ \alpha x z^m y + x z^{m+1} - \alpha \beta x y^m z - \beta x z^{m+1} &= 0 \quad (\text{using (19)}) \end{aligned} \quad \rightarrow (21)$$

Multiply (21) by α , we get

$$\alpha x z^m y + \alpha x z^{m+1} = \alpha \beta x y^m z + \alpha \beta x z^{m+1} \quad \rightarrow (22)$$

From (21) and (22) we get

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha x z^m y + x z^{m+1} - \alpha \beta x y^m z - \beta x z^{m+1} - \alpha x z^m y + \alpha x z^{m+1} &= \alpha \beta x y^m z + \alpha \beta x z^{m+1} = 0 \\ (\alpha \beta x z^{m+1} - \alpha x z^{m+1} - \beta x z^{m+1} + x z^{m+1}) &= 0 \\ x (1 - \alpha - \beta + \alpha \beta) x z^{m+1} &= 0 \\ (1 - \alpha) (1 - \beta) x z^{m+1} &= 0 \end{aligned} \quad \rightarrow (23)$$

Thus for each $z \in A$, there exists scalars $\gamma \in R$ and $\delta \in R$ such that

$$\gamma x z^{m+1} = 0 \quad \rightarrow (24)$$

and

$$\delta (x+1) z^{m+1} = 0 \quad \rightarrow (25)$$

$\gamma x (25) - \delta x (24)$ gives

$$\text{Therefore } \gamma \delta x z^{m+1} + \gamma \delta z^{m+1} - \gamma \delta x z^{m+1} = 0$$

$$\gamma \delta z^{m+1} = 0$$

Since $O(z^{m+1}) = 0$, we get

$$\gamma = 0 \text{ (or) } \delta = 0$$

Hence from (23) we get $(1 - \alpha) (1 - \beta) = 0$, i.e., either $\alpha = 1$ (or) $\beta = 1$.

If $\alpha = 1$, from (18) we get

If $\beta = 1$, from (18) we get

$$\begin{aligned} x z^m (y + z) &= x (y+z)^m z \\ x z^m y + x z^{m+1} &= x y^m z + x z^{m+1} \\ \text{i.e., } x z^m y &= x y^m z. \end{aligned}$$

Lemma 3.10

Let A be an algebra with identity over a P.I.D R . Let $m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. Suppose that $(x+y)^m = x^m + y^m$ for all $x, y \in A$ and that every element of R is m -potent. Suppose that A is scalar weak m -power commutative. Assume further that there exists a prime $p \in R$ such that $p^m A = 0$. Then A is weak m -power commutative.

Proof: Let $x, y \in A$ such that $O(x^m y) = p^k$ for some $k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. We prove by induction on k that $u x^m y = u y^m x$ for all $u \in A$.

If $k = 0$, then $O(x^m y) = p^0 = 1$ and so $x^m y = 0$. So $ux^m y = 0$. By Lemma 3.5 $uy^m x$ for all $u \in A$. So assume that $k > 0$ and that the statements true for all $1 < k$.

If $ux^m y - uy^m x$ for all $u \in A$, then there is nothing to prove. So, let $ux^m y - uy^m x \neq 0$. Since A is scalar weak m -power commutative, there exists scalars $\alpha = \alpha(u, x, y) \in R$ and $\beta = \beta(u, x+y, y) \in R$ such that:

$$ux^m y = \alpha uy^m x \rightarrow (26)$$

and

$$u(x+y)^m y = \beta uy^m(x+y) \rightarrow (27)$$

From (27) we get:

$$\begin{aligned} u(x^m + y^m)y &= \beta uy^m x + \beta uy^{m+1} \\ u x^m y + u y^{m+1} &= \beta uy^m x + \beta uy^{m+1} \end{aligned} \rightarrow (28)$$

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha uy^m x + u y^{m+1} &= \beta uy^m x + \beta uy^{m+1} \quad (\text{using (26)}) \\ \alpha uy^m x - \beta uy^m x &= \beta uy^{m+1} - u y^{m+1} \\ (-\beta) uy^m x &= (\beta - 1) u y^{m+1} \end{aligned} \rightarrow (29)$$

If $(\alpha - \beta) uy^m x = 0$ then $(\beta - 1) u y^{m+1} = 0$.

Since $u y^{m+1} \neq 0$, $\beta = 1$. Hence from (28) we get

$$ux^m y = uy^m x, \text{ contradicting our assumption that } ux^m y \neq uy^m x.$$

So $(\alpha - \beta) uy^m x \neq 0$. In particular $\alpha - \beta \neq 0$. Let $\alpha - \beta = p^t \delta$

For some $t \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ and $\delta \in R$ with $(\delta, p) = 1$.

If $t \geq k$, then since $O(x^m y) = p^k$ we would get

$$(\alpha - \beta) uy^m x = 0, \text{ again a contradiction.}$$

Hence $t < k$. Since $p^k ux^m y = 0$, by Lemma 3.5, $p^k uy^m x = 0$.

From (29) we get:

$$\begin{aligned} p^{k-t}(\beta - 1) uy^{m+1} &= p^{k-t}(\alpha - \beta) uy^m x \\ &= p^{k-t} p^t \delta uy^m x \\ &= p^{k-t} \delta uy^m x \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Let $O(y^{m+1}u) = p^i$. If $i < k$, then by induction hypothesis, $ux^m y = uy^m x$, a contradiction.

So, $i \geq k$.

Now, $p^k | p^i | p^{k-t}(\beta - 1)$

And $p^t | (\beta - 1)$.

Let $\beta - 1 = p^t \gamma$ for some $\gamma \in R$.

Then from (29) we get

$$\begin{aligned} (\alpha - \beta) uy^m x &= (\beta - 1) uy^{m+1} \\ p^t \delta uy^m x &= p^t \gamma uy^{m+1} \\ p^t (\delta x - \gamma y) uy^m &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

By Lemma 3.5, we get:

$$p^t u (\delta x - \gamma y)^m y = 0.$$

Hence by induction hypothesis,

$$(\delta x - \gamma y)^m (uy) w = (uy)^m (\delta x - \gamma y) w \text{ for all } w \in A.$$

Taking $u = 1$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} (\delta x - \gamma y)^m (1.y) w &= (1.y)^m (\delta x - \gamma y) w \\ (\delta^m x - \gamma^m y^m) y w &= y^m (\delta x - \gamma y) w \\ \delta x^m y w - \gamma y^{m+1} w &= \delta x y^m w - \gamma y^{m+1} w \\ \delta(x^m y w - x y^m w) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since, $(\delta, p) = 1$, there exists $\mu, \delta \in R$ such that

$$\mu p^m + \gamma \delta = 1.$$

$$\therefore \mu p^m (w x^m y - w y^m x) + \gamma \delta (w x^m y - w y^m x) = w x^m y - w y^m x$$

$$0 + 0 = wx^my - wy^mx \quad (\because p^m A)$$

$\therefore wx^my - wy^mx = 0$ for all $w \in A$.
Hence the proof.

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