

ON CYCLIC COMMUTATIVITY NEAR – RINGS III

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Abstract A right near – ring N is called weak commutative if $xyz = xzy$ for every $x, y, z \in N$. A right near – ring N is called pseudo commutative, if $xyz = zyx$ for all $x, y, z \in N$. A right near – ring N is called quasi weak commutative, if $xyz = yxz$ for every $x, y, z \in N$. It is quite natural to investigate the properties of a right near – ring N satisfying $xyz = yzx$ for every $x, y, z \in N$. We call such a near – ring as cyclic commutative near – ring. We obtain some interesting results on cyclic commutative near – rings.

1. Introduction

Through out this paper N denotes a right – near ring with at least two elements. For any non – empty subset A of N , we denote $A - \{0\} = A^*$.

Definition 1.1 An element $a \in N$ is said to be

1. Idempotent if $a^2 = a$
2. Nilpotent, if there exists a positive integer k such that $ak = 0$

Definition 1.2 A near – ring N is said to be regular if for each $a \in N$, there exists $b \in N$ such that:

$$a = aba.$$

Result: (Theorem 1.62 Pilz [9]) Each Near – ring N is isomorphic to subdirect product of subdirectly irreducible near – ring.

Definition 1.3 A near – ring N is said to be zero commutative if $ab = 0$ implies $ba = 0$, where $a, b \in N$.

Result: If N is zero symmetric, then every left ideal A of N is an N – subgroup of N . Every ideal I of N satisfies the condition $NIN \subseteq I$. (i.e) every ideal is an N – subgroup $N^*I^*N^* \subseteq I^*$

Result: Let N be a near – ring. Then the following are true.

- If A is an ideal of N and B is any subset of N , then $(A:B) = \{n \in N \text{ such that } nB \subseteq A\}$ is always a left ideal.
- If A is an ideal of N and B is an N – subgroup, then $(A:B)$ is an ideal.
- In particular if A and B are ideals of a zero – symmetric near – ring, then $(A:B)$ is an ideal.

Result:

1. Let N be a regular near – ring, $a \in N$ and $a = axa$, then ax, xa are idempotents and so the set of idempotent elements of N is non – empty.
2. $axN = aN$ and $Nxa = Na$.
3. N is S and S' near – rings.

Result: Let N be a zero – symmetric reduced near – ring. For any $a, b \in N$ and for any idempotent element $e \in N$, $abe = aeb$.

Result: (Gatzer [6] and Fain [3]) A near –ring N is subdirectly irreducible if and only if the intersection of all non – zero ideals of N is not zero.

Result: (Gatzer [6]) Each simple near –ring is subdirectly irreducible.

Result: (Pilz [9]) Any non - zero symmetric near – ring N has IFP if and only if $(o:s)$ is an ideal for any subset S of N .

Result: (Oswald [8]) An N – subgroup A of N is essential if $A \cap B = \{0\}$, where B is any N subgroup of N implies $B = \{0\}$.

Definition 1.13

A near – ring N is said to be reduced if N has no non – zero nilpotent elements.

Definition 1.4

A near – ring N is said to be integral near –ring, if N has no non – zero divisors.

Lemma 1.5

Let N be a near – ring. If for all $a \in N$, $a^2 = 0$ implies $a = 0$, then has no non – zero nilpotent elements.

Definition 1.6

Let N be a near – ring. N is said to satisfy intersection of factors property (IFP) if $ab = 0$, $anb = 0$ for all $n \in N$, where $a, b \in N$

Definition 1.7

1. An ideal I of N is called a prime ideal if for all A, B of N , AB is a subset of $I \Rightarrow A$ is subset of I or B is subset of I .
2. I is called semi – prime ideal if for all ideals A of N , A^2 is subset of I implies A is subset of I .
3. I is called a completely semi – prime ideal if for any $x \in N$, $x^2 \in I \Rightarrow x \in I$
4. A completely prime ideal if for any $x, y \in I \Rightarrow x \in I$ or $y \in I$
5. N is said to have strong IFP, if for all ideals I of N , $ab \in I$ implies $anb \in I$ for all $n \in N$.

Result: Let N be a Pseudo commutative near – ring. Then every idempotent element is central.

Result: Let N be a regular quasi weak commutative near – ring. Then:

1. $A = \sqrt{A}$, for every N subgroup A of N
2. N is reduced
3. N has IFP

Result: Let N be a regular quasi weak commutative near – ring. Then every N sub group is an ideal
 $N = Na = Na^2 = aN = aNa$ for all $a \in N$

Result: Let N be a quasi weak commutative near – ring. For every ideal I of N , $(I : S)$ is an ideal of N where S is any subset of N .

Result: Every quasi weak commutative near – ring N is isomorphic to a sub – direct product of sub – directly irreducible quasi weak commutative near – rings.

2. Main Results

Theorem 2.1. Let N be a regular cyclic commutative near – ring. Then

- i) $P \cap Q = PQ$ for any two N – subgroups P, Q of N
- ii) $P = P^2$ for every N subgroup (Ideal) P of N
- iii) If P is a proper N – subgroup of N , then each element of P is a zero divisor.
- iv) $N_a N_b = N_a \cap N_b = N_{ab}$ for all $a, b \in N$
- v) Every N - subgroup of N is essential if N is integral

Proof:

- (i) Let P and Q be two subgroup of N . Then by [2] they are ideals. Hence $PQ \subseteq Q$. So $PQ \subseteq P \cap Q$.

Let $a \in P \cap Q$. Since N is regular, there exists $b \in N$, such that $a = aba = (ab)a$, $a \in (PN)Q \subseteq PQ$. Hence $P \cap Q = PQ$. This Completes (i)

- (ii) Taking $Q = P$ in (i) we get $P = P^2$

- (iii) Let P be a proper N - subgroup of N

Let $0 \neq a \in P$. Then by (ii) $Na = (N_a)^2 = N_a N_a$

If for every $n \in N$, there exists $x, y \in N$ such that $n_a = x_a y_a$

So, $(n - xay)a = 0$. If a is not a zero divisor, then $n - xay = 0$.

That is, $n = xay \in NPN \subseteq P$.

Hence $N = P$, contradicting P is a proper ideal of N . So a is a zero divisor of N .

This proves (iii)

- (iv) Since N_a and N_b are N – subgroups, $N_a \cap N_b = N_a N_b$

Since $N_a \subseteq N$, $N_a \cap N = N_a = N_a N_a \subseteq N_a N$ (1)

and N_a is an ideal

This implies that, $N_a N = (N_a)N \subseteq N_a = N_a \cap N \dots \dots \dots (2)$

Hence $N_a = N_a \cap N = N_a N$

This implies $N_{ab} = (N_a)b = (N_a N)b = N_a N_b = N_a \cap N_b$

This proves (iv)

v) Let P be a non –zero N – subgroups of N .

Suppose there exists an N – subgroup Q of N such that $P \cap Q = \{0\}$.

Then by (i) $PQ = \{0\}$ and since N is an integral near – ring, $Q = \{0\}$.

This proves (v).

Theorem 2.2

Let N be a regular Cyclic Commutative near –ring and P be a proper N subgroup of N .

Then the following are equivalent

- (i) P is a prime ideal
- (ii) P is completely prime ideal
- (iii) P is a primary ideal
- (iv) P is a maximal ideal

Proof: Let P be a proper N – subgroup of N .

(i) \Rightarrow (ii)

Assume P is prime. Let $ab \in P$. By Theorem 2.1 (iv), $N_a N_b = N_{ab} \subseteq NP \subseteq P$. Also by [2], N_a and N_b are ideals of N . Since P is prime, $N_a N_b \subseteq P$ implies $N_a \subseteq P$ or $N_b \subseteq P$

Since N is regular, there exists $x, y \in N$ such that $a = axa$ and $b = byb$.

If $N_b \subseteq P$, then $b = byb \in N_b \subseteq P$, that is, either $a \in P$ or $b \in P$. Hence P is completely prime.

(ii) \Rightarrow (i) is obvious.

(ii) \Rightarrow (iii)

Let $a, b, c \in N$. By Theorem 2.1 (iv) $Nab = NaNb$. Since $N_a \cap N_b = N_b \cap N_a$, we have $Nab = Nba$ for all $a, b \in N$. Then $Nabc = Nacb = Nbca$. Suppose $abc \in P$ and $ab \notin P$ by (ii) $c \in P$. Again suppose $abc \in P$ and $ac \notin P$. Since N is regular, $acb \in Nacb \subseteq NP \subset P$. Thus $acb = (ac)b \in P$ implies $b \in P$ (by (ii))

Continuing in the same way, we can easily prove that if $abc \in P$ and if the product of any two of a, b, c does not belong to P , then the third belongs to P . This Proves (iii)

(iii) \Rightarrow (ii)

Let $abc \in P$ and $a \notin P$. Since N is regular, $a = axa$ for some $x \in N$. We shall now prove that $xa \notin P$. Suppose $xa \in P$, then $a = axa = a(ax) \in NP \subseteq P$. Which is a contradiction. Therefore $xa \notin P$. Also $x(ab) \in NP \subseteq P$. Thus $xab \in P$ and $xa \notin P$. As P is a prime ideal of N , $b \in P$ for some integer.

Hence $b \in \sqrt{P}$. But by Theorem 1.8 (a) [4], $\sqrt{P} = P$. So $b \in P$.

(i) \Rightarrow (iv)

Let J be an ideal of N such that $P \subseteq J \subseteq N$. Suppose $P = J$, there is nothing to prove.

Assume P does not contains J . We shall prove that $J = N$. Let $a \in J/P$. Since N is regular, there exists $x \in N$ such that $a = axa$. Then $a = axa = xaa$ (Cyclic Commutative) $= xa^2$. So for all $n \in N$, $na = nxa^2$ and this implies $(n - nxa)a = 0$. Since N has IFP, we get $(n - nxa)ya = 0$ for all $y \in N$. That is, $(n - nxa)Na = 0$. Consequently $N(n - nxa)Na = N0 = \{0\}$. If $b = n - nxa$, then $NbNa = \{0\} \subseteq P$. Since P is prime ideal and Na and Nb are ideals in N , either $Na \subseteq P$ or $Nb \subseteq P$. If $Na \subseteq P$, then $a = axa \in P$, which is a contradiction. Hence $Nb \subseteq P \subseteq J$.

Since N is regular, there exists $g \in N$ such that $b = byb$. That is, $b = (by)b \in Nb \subseteq J$. That is, $b = n - nxa \in J$. Since $a \in J$, $nxa \in J \subseteq J$. Therefore $n \in J$. Hence $J = N$. So P is maximal (iv) \Rightarrow (i) is obvious.

This completes the proof of the theorem.

Theorem 2.3

Any Cyclic Commutative near – ring N with left identity is commutative

Proof: Let $a, b \in N$ and $c \in N$ be the left identity. Then $ab = abe = bea = (be)a = ba$. Hence N is commutative.

Theorem 2.4

Let N be a sub directly irreducible cyclic commutative near – ring. Then N is either simple with each non – zero idempotent element in an identity or the intersection of non – zero ideals of N has no non – zero idempotents.

Proof: Let N be a sub directly irreducible cyclic commutative near – ring. Suppose that N is simple. Let $e \in N$ be non – zero idempotent element. Then by result 8 [4], N has IFP by Theorem 1.00 [4], $(o : e)$ is an ideal. Since $e \notin (o : e)$ and N is simple, we get $(o : e) = \{0\}$. Hence $(ene - en)e = ene^2 - ene = ene - ene$, for all $n \in N$. This implies $ene - en = 0$

That is: $ene = en$ (3)

Also since N is cyclic commutative

$$ene = nee = ne^2 = ne \text{ (4)}$$

(3) and (4) gives $ne = en$, for all $n \in N$ (5)

Also, $(ne - n)e = ne^2 - ne = nee - ne = 0$ for all $n \in N$.

This implies: $ne = n$ for all $n \in N$ (6)

(5) and (6) gives: $ne = en = n$ (7)

Hence e is an identity.

Suppose N is not simple.

Let I be the intersection of non-zero ideal of N . Since N is subdirectly irreducible, we have $I \neq \{0\}$

Suppose that I contains a non-zero idempotent e . We claim that e is a right identity. If not, there exists $n \in N$ such that $ne \neq n$. Hence $ne - n \neq 0$. Since $(ne - n)e = 0$, we have $ne - n \in (0 : e)$ and hence $(0 : e)$ is a non-zero ideal of N . Therefore $I \subseteq (0 : e)$. Hence $e \in I \subset (0 : e)$, that is $e \in (0 : e)$

This contradiction leads to conclude that e is a right identity of N . Hence for all $n \in N$, $n = ne \in NI \subset I$. This implies that $I = N$, again a contradiction. Hence the intersection of the non-zero ideal of N has non-zero idempotents. This proves the theorems.

Theorem 2.5

Let N be a regular cyclic commutative near-ring. Then the following are equivalent

- (i) N is sub directly irreducible.
- (ii) Non-zero idempotents of N are not zero divisors.
- (iii) N is simple.

Proof: (i) \Rightarrow (ii)

Let J be the set of all non-zero idempotents of N , which are zero divisors too. We shall prove that J is empty. Suppose $J \neq \emptyset$. Let $I = \bigcap \{ (0 : e) / e \in J \}$. Since N is sub directly irreducible, $I \neq \{0\}$, by Result 9 ([6] [3]). Let $a \in I$ be a non-zero element.

Since N is regular, there exists $b \in N$, such that $a = aba$ (8)

Also ab, ba are idempotents. Since

$a = 0$. This is a contradiction as $a \neq 0$. Hence J is empty.

(ii) \Rightarrow (iii)

Let I be a non-zero ideal of N and $0 \neq a \in I$, $ae = 0$, for all $e \in J$(9)

Then $(ae)b = 0$. Since N is zero symmetric. $b(ae) = 0$. That is, $(ba)e = 0$. Hence ba is a zero divisor and so $ba \in J$. So by (9), $a(ba) = 0$. That is $a \neq x = xyx$(10)

Also yx is an idempotent element of N . Therefore for every $n \in N$, $nx = nxyx$. That is $(n - nxy)x = 0$. Since N has IFP $(n - nxy)yx = 0$, by (ii) $n - nxy = 0$. That is, for every $n \in N$, $n = nxy \in NIN \subset I$

Thus $N \subset I$. This prove that N has no non-zero trivial ideal of N . So N is simple.

(iii) \Rightarrow (i)

This follows from the result.

Corollary 2.6

Let N be a regular cyclic commutative near-ring. Then N is subdirectly irreducible if and only if N is a field.

Proof: By theorem 2.4 and 2.5, every non-zero idempotents is an identity. Let $a \neq 0 \in N$. Since N is regular, $a = aba$ for some $b \in N$. That is, $a = (ab)a$. That is inverse exists for every $a \in N$. Hence N is a field. The converse is obvious.

Theorem 2.7

Let N be a regular cyclic commutative near-ring. Then N is isomorphic to a sub direct product of fields.

Proof: By result 1.22[4], N is isomorphic to sub direct product of sub directly irreducible near-rings $N\alpha$'s, where each $N\alpha$ is regular weak commutative.

Corollary 2.8

Let N be a regular cyclic commutative near-ring. Then N has no non-zero divisors if and only if N is a field.

Proof: Proof follows from the theorem.

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