

## Results on $r$ -regular near-rings

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### Abstract

The objective of this investigation is to provide some characterizations on  $r$ -regular near-rings with IFP as well as with mate functions.

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## 1 Introduction

The development of new ideas on “Near-rings” is demonstrated by investigating several characteristics such as regularity, primitivity, radicals, and so on. The notion regularity was first defined by Roos [6] in Ring theory. With this idea, this concept is exhibited to near-rings and a lot of research was done by Dheena [1], Gerhard [10], Ramakotaiah and Rao[5]. Recently, Manikantan and Kumar [3] established relations on pseudo symmetric, primary ideals in right near-rings.

## 2 Preliminaries

**Definition 2.1.** [4] A triple  $(\mathfrak{K}, +, \cdot)$  is referred as Right near-ring, where

1.  $\mathfrak{K}$  satisfies the properties of a “Group” under addition.
2.  $\mathfrak{K}$  satisfies the properties of a “Semi-group” under multiplication.
3.  $(t^1 + x^1) \cdot s^1 = t^1 \cdot s^1 + x^1 \cdot s^1, \forall t^1, x^1, s^1 \in \mathfrak{K}$  (right distributive law).

Moreover, we consider the Right near-ring  $(\mathfrak{K}, +, \cdot)$  and we designate a right near-ring as  $\mathfrak{K}$  unless otherwise mentioned. We write  $t^1 s^1$  to denote  $t^1 \cdot s^1$ , for any two elements  $t^1$  and  $s^1$  in a near-ring  $\mathfrak{K}$ . For additional definitions and results, we refer the reader to [4]. We recall the following:

**Definition 2.2.** [4] Let  $\mathfrak{K}$  refer to “Zero-symmetric near-ring” if  $k0 = 0 \forall k \in \mathfrak{K}$  i.e.,  $\mathfrak{K} = \mathfrak{K}_0$ .

**Example 2.3.** Let  $(\mathfrak{K}, +)$ , where  $\mathfrak{K} = \{i^1, p^1, q^1, r^1\}$  be a Klein's four group with addition and product tables mentioned below is an example for a Zero-symmetric near-ring.  $(\mathfrak{K}, +)$  is a Zero-symmetric near-ring which we denote by  $\mathfrak{K} \in \eta_0$ .

Table 1: Addition table

+	$i^1$	$p^1$	$q^1$	$r^1$
$i^1$	$i^1$	$p^1$	$q^1$	$r^1$
$p^1$	$p^1$	$i^1$	$r^1$	$q^1$
$q^1$	$q^1$	$r^1$	$i^1$	$p^1$
$r^1$	$r^1$	$q^1$	$p^1$	$i^1$

Table 2: Product table

.	$i^1$	$p^1$	$q^1$	$r^1$
$i^1$	$i^1$	$i^1$	$i^1$	$i^1$
$p^1$	$i^1$	$p^1$	$q^1$	$r^1$
$q^1$	$i^1$	$i^1$	$i^1$	$i^1$
$r^1$	$i^1$	$p^1$	$q^1$	$r^1$

**Definition 2.4.** [4] A subgroup  $\mathfrak{D}$  of  $\mathfrak{K}$  is said to be  $\mathfrak{K}$ -subgroup ( $\mathfrak{K}$ -SG) if  $\mathfrak{K}\mathfrak{D} \subseteq \mathfrak{D}$ .

**Notation 2.5.** If  $S, T \subseteq \mathfrak{K}$ , then we define  $ST = \{st/s \in S, t \in T\}$ .

We now designate a normal subgroup as NSG.

**Definition 2.6.** [4] A NSG  $\mathfrak{J}$  of  $(\mathfrak{K}, +)$  is referred as left ideal of  $\mathfrak{K}$ , if  $\forall t, p \in \mathfrak{K}, \forall s \in \mathfrak{J}, t(p + s) - tp \in \mathfrak{J}$ .

**Definition 2.7.** [4] A NSG  $\mathfrak{J}$  of  $(\mathfrak{K}, +)$  is referred as right ideal of  $\mathfrak{K}$ , if  $\mathfrak{J}\mathfrak{K} \subseteq \mathfrak{J}$ .

**Definition 2.8.** [4] A NSG  $\mathfrak{J}$  of  $(\mathfrak{K}, +)$  is referred as ideal (two-sided ideal) if it satisfies both the definitions of left ideal and a right ideal of  $\mathfrak{K}$ .

**Theorem 2.9.** [4] For a near-ring  $\mathfrak{K} \in \eta_0$ , every ideal is a  $\mathfrak{K}$ -SG of  $\mathfrak{K}$ .

**Definition 2.10.** [4] Assume that  $F$  is a non-void subset in  $\mathfrak{K}$ . Then  $\{L_s/s \in I\}$  is the family of all left ideals which contain  $F$ .  $L = \bigcap_{s \in I} L_s$  is

the smallest left ideal containing  $F$  is referred to as "left ideal generated by  $F$ ".

**Definition 2.11.** [4] An ideal  $\mathfrak{A}$  of  $\mathfrak{K}$  is called a "principal ideal" if  $\mathfrak{A}$  is generated by one component.

If an ideal  $\mathfrak{A}$  is generated by an element 'a', then  $\mathfrak{A}$  is symbolized by  $\langle a \rangle$ .

If a left ideal  $\mathfrak{A}$  is generated by a single component 'a', then  $\mathfrak{A}$  is symbolized by  $\langle a \rangle$ .

**Definition 2.12.** [4] The center of a near-ring  $\mathfrak{K}$  is defined as

$\mathfrak{C} = \{x \in \mathfrak{K} / nx = xn, \forall n \in \mathfrak{K}\}$ . Elements in  $\mathfrak{C}$  are said to be central.

**Definition 2.13.** [4] A component 'p' is called an idempotent element of  $\mathfrak{K}$  if  $p^2 = p$ , for  $p \in \mathfrak{K}$ .

**Definition 2.14.** [1] [4] Let  $\mathfrak{K}$  be identified as Insertion of Factors Property (IFP), if  $ts = 0 \implies tps = 0, \forall t, s, p \in \mathfrak{K}$ .

The above mentioned near-ring Example 2.3 is an example of an IFP near-ring.

**Definition 2.15.** [4] For each individual component  $k \in \mathfrak{K}$ , if  $k^2 = 0 \implies k = 0$ , then  $\mathfrak{K}$  is known as a reduced near-ring.

**Lemma 2.16.** [4] For each individual  $d, l$  in  $\mathfrak{K} \in \eta_0$ , which is a reduced near-ring,  $dlt = dtl$ , where  $t^2 = t$ ,  $t$  is in  $\mathfrak{K}$ .

**Theorem 2.17.** [4] If  $\mathfrak{K} \in \eta_0$  has no non-zero nilpotent components, then  $\mathfrak{K}$  satisfies the IFP.

**Definition 2.18.** [4] *If for each individual component  $c \in \mathfrak{K}$ ,  $\mathfrak{K}c = \mathfrak{K}c^2$ , then  $\mathfrak{K}$  is known as "left bipotent".*

**Definition 2.19.** [4] *If for each individual component  $k \in \mathfrak{K}$  there is a component  $l$  in  $\mathfrak{K}$  such that  $k = klk$ , then  $\mathfrak{K}$  is known as "regular near-ring (RN)".*

**Definition 2.20.** [4] *If for each individual component  $p \in \mathfrak{K}$  there is a component  $l$  in  $\mathfrak{K}$  such that  $p = lp^2$ , then  $\mathfrak{K}$  is known as "left strongly regular near-ring (left SRN)".*

**Definition 2.21.** [7] *If for each individual component  $q \in \mathfrak{K}$  there is a component  $l$  which is an idempotent in  $\mathfrak{K}$  such that  $q = ql, l \in \langle q \rangle$ , then  $\mathfrak{K}$  is known as " $r$ -regular near-ring ( $r$ -RN)".*

**Theorem 2.22.** [7] *If  $\mathfrak{K}$  is  $r$ -RN with 1 and has IFP, then  $a = al$  implies  $a = la$ , where  $l$  is an idempotent in  $\mathfrak{K}$ ,  $l \in \langle a \rangle$ .*

### 3 Characterization of " $r$ -regular near-rings".

The principal object " $m$ -regular near-ring" was cited by KrishnaMoorthy, Veega, and Geetha [2] who proved some results. In this section, we introduce " $m$ -regular near-ring with  $r$ -regular near-ring" and give some characterization.

**Definition 3.1.** [2] *If for each individual component  $k \in \mathfrak{K}$  there is a component  $l$  in  $\mathfrak{K}$  such that  $k = kl^m k$  where  $m \geq 1$  is a fixed integer, then  $\mathfrak{K}$  is known as " $m$ -regular near-ring ( $m$ -RN)".*

**Example 3.2.** Let  $(\mathfrak{K}, +)$ , where  $\mathfrak{K} = \{i^1, p^1, q^1, r^1\}$  be a Klein's four group with addition and product tables mentioned below.

Table 3: Addition table

+	$i^1$	$p^1$	$q^1$	$r^1$
$i^1$	$i^1$	$p^1$	$q^1$	$r^1$
$p^1$	$p^1$	$i^1$	$r^1$	$q^1$
$q^1$	$q^1$	$r^1$	$i^1$	$p^1$
$r^1$	$r^1$	$q^1$	$p^1$	$i^1$

Table 4: Product table

.	$i^1$	$p^1$	$q^1$	$r^1$
$i^1$	$i^1$	$i^1$	$i^1$	$i^1$
$p^1$	$i^1$	$q^1$	$r^1$	$p^1$
$q^1$	$i^1$	$r^1$	$p^1$	$q^1$
$r^1$	$i^1$	$p^1$	$q^1$	$r^1$

Then  $(\mathfrak{K}, +, .)$  is an example for m-RN.

**Lemma 3.3.** [2] Let  $\mathfrak{K}$  be a m-RN,  $a \in \mathfrak{K}$  and  $a = ab^m a$ . Then

- The idempotents are  $ab^m$  and  $b^m a$ .
- $ab^m \mathfrak{K} = a\mathfrak{K}$  &  $\mathfrak{K}b^m a = \mathfrak{K}a$ .

**Definition 3.4.** Let  $\mathfrak{D}$  be an ideal of  $\mathfrak{K}$  is known as semi-prime ideal(S-PI)supposing that for all ideals  $\mathfrak{I}$  of  $\mathfrak{K}$ ,  $\mathfrak{I}^2 \subseteq \mathfrak{D}$  implies  $\mathfrak{I} \subseteq \mathfrak{D}$ .

**Definition 3.5.** [4] For all ideals  $\mathfrak{D}$  of  $\mathfrak{K}$ ,  $xy \in \mathfrak{D}$  implies that  $yx \in \mathfrak{D}$  where  $x, y \in \mathfrak{K}$ , then we say that  $\mathfrak{K}$  is said to be satisfies the property  $\mathfrak{P}_4$  ( $\mathfrak{P}_4$ ).

**Definition 3.6.** [4] For any element  $p \in \mathfrak{K}$ ,  $p^2 \in \mathfrak{D}$  implies  $p \in \mathfrak{D}$  then the ideal  $\mathfrak{D}$  is said to be "completely semi-prime ideal" of  $\mathfrak{K}$ (C-Semi-prime ideal).

**Theorem 3.7.** Let  $\mathfrak{K} \in \eta_0$  be a m-RN, r-RN in which all the idempotents are central with unity then

1. Any ideal  $\mathfrak{D}$  of  $\mathfrak{K}$  is C-Semi-prime ideal.

2.  $\mathfrak{K}$  satisfies the  $\mathfrak{P}_4$ .

*Proof.* 1. Suppose  $\mathfrak{D}$  be any ideal of  $\mathfrak{K}$  such that  $p^2 \in \mathfrak{D}$ . Let  $p \in \mathfrak{K}$ , by definition m-RN, for all  $p \in \mathfrak{K}$ , there exists  $l \in \mathfrak{K}$  such that  $p = pl^m p$  where  $m \geq 1$ , a fixed integer. By using the lemma 3.3 and by the theorem 2.22, we have  $p = pl^m p = l^m p^2 \in \mathfrak{K}\mathfrak{D} \subseteq \mathfrak{D}$ . (Since  $\mathfrak{K} \in \eta_0$ , we have  $\mathfrak{K}\mathfrak{D} \subseteq \mathfrak{D}$ ). Therefore  $p^2 \in \mathfrak{D}$  implies  $p \in \mathfrak{D}$ . Hence  $\mathfrak{D}$  is C-semi-prime ideal.

2. Let  $t, p \in \mathfrak{K}$  such that  $tp \in \mathfrak{D}$ . Then  $(pt)^2 = (pt)(pt) = p(tp)t \in \mathfrak{K}\mathfrak{D}\mathfrak{K} \subseteq \mathfrak{D} \Rightarrow (pt)^2 \in \mathfrak{D}$ . Since by the above 1,  $\mathfrak{D}$  is C-semi-prime ideal,  $pt \in \mathfrak{D}$ . Hence  $\mathfrak{K}$  satisfies  $\mathfrak{P}_4$ .

□

## 4 $r$ -Regular near-rings with mate function

In [8] and [9] to study regularity structure in a significant way, the notion "mate function" in  $\mathfrak{K}$  has been initiated.

**Definition 4.1.** [8], [9] For each individual component  $p \in \mathfrak{K}$  then  $p = p\psi(p)p$ , where  $\psi$  is a mapping from  $\mathfrak{K}$  into  $\mathfrak{K}$  then  $\psi(p)$  is said to be a mate function of  $p$  in  $\mathfrak{K}$ .

**Example 4.2.** Let  $(\mathfrak{K}, +)$  where  $\mathfrak{K} = \{i^1, p^1, q^1, r^1\}$  be a Klein's four group with addition and product tables mentioned below.

Then  $(\mathfrak{K}, +, \cdot)$  is an example for r-RN. Here the identity function serves as a mate function.

Table 5: Addition table

+	$i^1$	$p^1$	$q^1$	$r^1$
$i^1$	$i^1$	$p^1$	$q^1$	$r^1$
$p^1$	$p^1$	$i^1$	$r^1$	$q^1$
$q^1$	$q^1$	$r^1$	$i^1$	$p^1$
$r^1$	$r^1$	$q^1$	$p^1$	$i^1$

Table 6: Product table

.	$i^1$	$p^1$	$q^1$	$r^1$
$i^1$	$i^1$	$i^1$	$i^1$	$i^1$
$p^1$	$i^1$	$p^1$	$i^1$	$p^1$
$q^1$	$i^1$	$i^1$	$q^1$	$q^1$
$r^1$	$i^1$	$p^1$	$q^1$	$r^1$

It is an important point that the mentioned Example 2.3 is not a r-RN. It does not admit mate functions.

**Lemma 4.3.** [8], [9] Let  $\mathfrak{E}$  represents set of all idempotents of  $\mathfrak{K}$ . If  $\psi$  is a mate function of  $\mathfrak{K}$  and for each component  $p$  in  $\mathfrak{K}$  then

- $p\psi(p), \psi(p)p \in \mathfrak{E}$ .
- $\mathfrak{K}p = \mathfrak{K}\psi(p)p$  and  $p\mathfrak{K} = p\psi(p)\mathfrak{K}$

**Theorem 4.4.** Let  $\mathfrak{K} \in \eta_0$  be a r-RN satisfies IFP with unity and  $\mathfrak{K}$  admits mate function. Then  $\mathfrak{K}$  fulfils the below mentioned conditions.

1.  $\mathfrak{K}$  is left bi potent.
2.  $\mathfrak{K}$  is left SRN.

*Proof.* 1. Let  $\mathfrak{K} \in \eta_0$  be r-RN with unity and satisfies IFP. Let  $\psi$  be a mate function in  $\mathfrak{K}$ . Let  $p \neq 0$  and  $p \in \mathfrak{K}p$ . Now  $p = pe, e^2 = e \in \mathfrak{K}, e \in \langle p \rangle \subseteq \langle p \rangle$ . By the theorem 2.22 and using the lemma 4.3, we have  $p = pe = ep = ep\psi(p)p = e\psi(p)p^2 \subseteq \mathfrak{K}p^2$  which implies  $\mathfrak{K}p \subseteq \mathfrak{K}p^2$ . Since  $\mathfrak{K}p^2 \subseteq \mathfrak{K}p$ . Therefore  $\mathfrak{K}p = \mathfrak{K}p^2$  for all  $p \in \mathfrak{K}$ . Hence  $\mathfrak{K}$  is a left bi potent near-ring.

2.  $p = pk, k^2 = k, k \in \langle p \mid \subseteq \langle p \rangle$ . Now  $p = pk = p\psi(p)pk = p\psi(p)p = \psi(p)p^2 \in \mathfrak{K}p^2 = yp^2$  for some  $y = \psi(p) \in \mathfrak{K}$ . Thus,  $\mathfrak{K}$  is a left SRN.

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