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# On a Radical of Nearrings Which is Hereditary

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#### Abstract

We introduce and study properties of a radical in near-rings which is a generalization of the Jacobson radical of rings. Moreover, we proved that this radical is hereditary. Furthermore, we compare this radical with the existing Jacobson type radicals of near-rings.

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## 1 Introduction

Nearrings are right nearrings. Jacobson radicals of nearrings  $J_2$  and  $J_3$  are Kurosh-Amitsur radicals in zerosymmetric nearrings and are also ideal-hereditary in the same class ([3], [2]). Moreover,  $J_2$  fails to be Kurosh-Amitsur in nearrings. It is not known whether  $J_3$  is Kurosh-Amotsur in nearrings ([6]).

In this paper, we introduce a (left) Jacobson radical  $J_{2^*}$  in nearrings and proved that  $J_{2^*}$  is ideal-hereditary in zerosymmetric nearrings. Also, for a nearring S,  $J_2(S) \subseteq J_{2^*}(S) \subseteq J_3(S)$ . It is known that for a nearring S,  $J_2(S) \subseteq J_{5/2}(S) \subseteq J_3(S)$  ([5]). It is established that the radicals  $J_{5/2}, J_{2^*}$  are independent. Even though an S-group of type 2\* has the basic characteristics of an S-group of type 3, some natural nearrings are presented which could be retained as  $J_{2^*}$ -semisimple nearrings even though they are  $J_3$ -radical nearrings.

In this paper, S stands for a right nearring and  $S_0$  is the zerosymmetric part of S. A group  $(\Gamma, +)$  is a (left) S-group if there is mapping  $(s, \gamma) \to s\gamma$  of  $S \times \Gamma$  into  $\Gamma$  such that:

- (i)  $(s+t)\gamma = s\gamma + t\gamma;$
- (ii)  $(st)\gamma = s(t\gamma)$  for all  $s, t \in S, \gamma \in \Gamma$ .

Consider an S-group  $\Gamma$ . A normal subgroup  $\Delta$  of  $(\Gamma, +)$  is an *ideal* of the S-group  $\Gamma$  if  $s(\gamma + \delta) - s\gamma \in \Delta$  for all  $s \in S, \gamma \in \Gamma, \delta \in \Delta$ . Also a subgroup  $\Delta$  of  $(\Gamma, +)$  is an S-subgroup of the S-group  $\Gamma$  if  $s\delta \in \Delta$  for all  $s \in S, \delta \in \Delta$ .  $\gamma \in \Gamma$  is a generator of the S-group  $\Gamma$  if  $S\gamma = \Gamma$ . S-group  $\Gamma$  is monogenic if it has a generator. An S-group  $\Gamma$  is S-simple if it has no S-subgroups except S0 and  $\Gamma$ .

A monogenic S-group  $\Gamma$  with  $\Gamma \neq \{0\}$  is type 2 if  $\Gamma$  is S<sub>0</sub>-simple.

 $\Gamma$  is of type 5/2 if it of type 2 and  $S\gamma = \Gamma$  for all  $0 \neq \gamma \in \Gamma$  ([5]).

An S-group  $\Gamma$  is of type3 if it of type 2 and  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2 \in \Gamma$  and  $s\gamma_1 = s\gamma_2$  for all  $s \in S$  implies  $\gamma_1 = \gamma_2$ .

Note that an S-group of type3 is of type-5/2 and an S-group of type-5/2 is of type 2.

A mapping  $\rho$  on nearrings such that  $\rho(S)$  is an ideal of S for all nearrings S is an *ideal-mapping*.

A Hoehnke radical (H-radical)  $\rho$  is an ideal-mapping satisfying:

- (i) S is a nearring and t is a homomorphism of S implies  $t(\varrho(S)) \subseteq \varrho(t(S))$ ;
- (ii) S is a nearring implies  $\rho(S/\rho(S)) = \{0\}$ .

A H-radical  $\rho$  satisfying,  $\rho(\rho(S)) = \rho(S)$  for all nearrings S, is called *idem*potent.

A H-radical  $\rho$  satisfying,  $\rho(K) = K$  implies  $K \subseteq \rho(S)$  for all ideals K of a nearring S, is called *complete*.

A complete, idempotent H-radical is a Kurosh-Amitsur radical.

A H-radical  $\rho$  is *ideal-hereditary* if S is a nearring and J is an ideal of S implies  $\rho(J) = J \cap \rho(S)$ .

# **2** S-groups of type $2^*$ and the $J_{2^*}$ radical

In this section, we only consider zerosymmetric nearring. S denotes a zerosymmetric nearring and  $\Gamma$  a (left) S-group.

Consider  $\Gamma$ , which is an S-group of type 2. For  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ ,  $S\gamma$  is an S-subgroup of  $\Gamma$ . So either  $S\gamma = \{0\}$  or  $\Gamma$ . We define  $\Gamma^0 := \{\gamma \in \Gamma \mid S\gamma = \{0\}\}$  and  $\Gamma^1 := \{\gamma \in \Gamma \mid S\gamma = \Gamma\}$ . We have  $\Gamma = \Gamma^0 \cup \Gamma^1$  and  $\Gamma^0 \cap \Gamma^1 = \emptyset$ . Also,  $\Gamma^0$ does not contain a subgroup of  $\Gamma$  as  $\Gamma$  is an S-group of type 2.

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $\Gamma$  be a type-2, S-group. Then  $\Gamma$  is a type 2<sup>\*</sup>, S-group if  $\gamma_1, \gamma_2 \in \Gamma^1$  and  $s\gamma_1 = s\gamma_2$  for all  $s \in S$  implies  $\gamma_1 = \gamma_2$ .

**Lemma 2.2.** Suppose that K is an ideal of S and  $\Gamma$  is a type 2<sup>\*</sup>, K-group. Then  $\Gamma$  is a type 2<sup>\*</sup>, S-group.

Proof. K is an ideal of S and  $\Gamma$  is a type 2<sup>\*</sup>, K-group. So  $\Gamma$  is a type 2, K-group and it has a generator  $\gamma_0$ . It is clear that  $h : K \to \Gamma$  defined by  $h(k) = k\gamma_0, k \in K$ , is a K-epimorphism with kernel  $M := (0 : \gamma_0)_K$ . So K/M is K-isomorphic to  $\Gamma$ . Now, K/M is a type 2, K-group and by Theorem 3.34 of [4], K/M is a type 2, S-group, where s(k+M) = sk+M. From the proof of the theorem, for  $x + M \in K/M$ , S(x + M) = M implies K(x + M) = M. So, for  $x + M \in K/M$ , K(x + M) = M if and only if S(x + M) = M and hence x + M is a generator of the K-group K/M if and only if it act as a generator of S-group K/M. Let  $x_1 + M, x_2 + M$ be generators of the S-group K/M with  $t(x_1 + M) = t(x_2 + M)$  for all  $t \in S$ . Now  $x_1 + M, x_2 + M$  are generators of the K-group K/M and  $p(x_1 + M) = p(x_2 + M)$  for all  $p \in K$ . Since K/M is a type 2<sup>\*</sup>, K-group,  $x_1 + M = x_2 + M$ . Therefore, K/M is a type 2<sup>\*</sup>, S-group. Hence  $\Gamma$  is a type 2<sup>\*</sup>, S-group.

**Remark 2.3.** In Lemma 2.2, g given by  $g(p+M) = p\gamma_0$  is a K-isomorphism from K/M onto  $\Gamma$  and K/M is an S-group with  $s(k+M) = sk + M, s \in S$ .

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Let  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ . We have  $\gamma = k\gamma_0$ , for some  $k \in K$ . Define  $s\gamma = s(k\gamma_0) = s(g(k+M)) := g(sk+M)$ . Since g is a K-isomorphism, this action of S on  $\Gamma$  makes  $\Gamma$  an S-group. Moreover g is an S-isomorphism of K/M onto  $\Gamma$ . Since K/M is a type 2<sup>\*</sup>, S-group,  $\Gamma$  is a type 2<sup>\*</sup>, S-group. In addition, the restricted action of S to K on  $\Gamma$  is same as the existing one of K on  $\Gamma$ .

**Definition 2.4.** Let S/M be a type  $2^*$ , S-group, M is a modular left ideal of S. Then M is called a  $2^*$ -modular left ideal of S.

**Definition 2.5.** An ideal K of S is 2\*-primitive if  $K = (0 : \Gamma) := \{s \in S \mid s\gamma = \{0\}\}$  for some S-group  $\Gamma$  of type 2\*. S is a 2\*-primitive nearring if the zero ideal of S is 2\*-primitive.

**Definition 2.6.** The (left) Jacobson radical of type  $2^*$  of S is the intersection of all  $2^*$ -primitive ideals of S. It is denoted by  $J_{2^*}(S)$ .

**Remark 2.7.**  $J_{2^*}(S) = \bigcap \{Q \mid Q \text{ is a } 2^* \text{ primitive ideal of } S\} = \bigcap \{(0 : \Gamma) \mid \Gamma \text{ is an } S \text{-group of type} 2^*\} = \bigcap \{M \mid M \text{ is a } 2^* \text{-modular left ideal of } S\}.$ 

**Theorem 2.8.**  $J_{2*}(S) \cap K \subseteq J_{2*}(K)$ , for any ideal K of S.

Proof. We have that K is an ideal of S. If there is no K-group of type  $2^*$ , then  $J_{2^*}(S) \cap K \subseteq K = J_{2^*}(K)$ . Suppose that  $\Gamma$  is a K-group of type  $2^*$ . By Lemma 2.2,  $\Gamma$  is a type  $2^*$ , S-group, with  $(0:\Gamma)_S \cap K = (0:\Gamma)_K$ . Therefore,  $J_{2^*}(S) \cap K \subseteq J_{2^*}(K)$ .

**Remark 2.9.**  $J_{2^*}$  is the *H*-radical in zerosymmetric nearrings determined by the class of all  $2^*$ -primitive nearrings.

**Corollary 2.10.**  $J_{2^*}$  is an idempotent radical in zerosymmetric nearrings.

*Proof.* Let  $K := J_{2*}(S)$ . By Theorem 2.8,  $J_{2*}(S) = J_{2*}(S) \cap J_{2*}(S) \subseteq J_{2*}(J_{2*}(S))$ . Obviously,  $J_{2*}(J_{2*}(S)) \subseteq J_{2*}(S)$ . Therefore,  $J_{2*}(J_{2*}(S)) = J_{2*}(S)$  and hence  $J_{2*}$  is an idempotent radical.

**Lemma 2.11.** Suppose that K is an ideal of S and  $\Gamma$  is an S-group of type  $2^*$  with  $K\Gamma \neq \{0\}$ . Then  $\Gamma$  is a K-group of type  $2^*$ .

Proof. We have that K is an ideal of S and  $\Gamma$  is a type 2<sup>\*</sup>, S-group and  $K\Gamma \neq \{0\}$ . Let  $\Delta \neq \{0\}$  be a K-subgroup of  $\Gamma$ . We have  $K\Delta \subseteq \Delta$ . Suppose that  $K\Delta = \{0\}$ . Now,  $S\Delta \neq \{0\}$ . We get  $\delta \in \Delta$  such that  $S\delta \neq \{0\}$ . So  $S\delta = \Gamma$ . Now,  $K\Gamma = K(S\delta) = (KS)\delta \subseteq K\delta = \{0\}$ , a contradiction. So  $K\Delta \neq \{0\}$ . Hence  $\delta_0 \in \Delta$  such that  $K\delta_0 \neq \{0\}$ . Since  $S(K\delta_0) = (SK)\delta_0 \subseteq$ 

 $K\delta_0, K\delta_0 = \Gamma$  and  $\Delta = \Gamma$ . Therefore,  $\Gamma$  is a K-group of type 2. Let  $\delta_1, \delta_2 \in \Gamma$ and  $K\delta_1 = \Gamma = K\delta_2$ . It is clear that  $S\delta_1 = \Gamma = S\delta_2$ . Suppose that  $k\delta_1 = k\delta_2$ for all  $k \in K$ . We claim that  $(0 : \delta_1)_S$  and  $(0 : \delta_2)_S$  are equal. On the contrary suppose that are different. Since  $S/(0:\delta_i)_S$  is S-isomorphic to  $\Gamma$ , i = 1, 2, we have  $S = (0 : \delta_2)_S + (0 : \delta_1)_S$ . We get  $e_1, e_2 \in K$  such that  $e_1\delta_1 = \delta_1$  and  $e_2\delta_1 = \delta_2$ . Now,  $Ke_1 + (0:\delta_1)_K = K = Ke_2e_1 + (0:\delta_1)_K$ . Let  $c \in K \subseteq S = (0:\delta_1)_S + (0:\delta_2)_S$ . Now,  $c = a + b, a \in (0:\delta_1)_S, b \in (0:\delta_2)_S$ . Let  $x \in K$ .  $xc = x(a + b) = (x(a + b) - xb) + xb \in ((0 : \delta_1)_S \cap K) + ((0 : \delta_1)_S \cap K))$  $\delta_2 \rangle_S \cap K = (0:\delta_1)_K$  as  $k\delta_1 = k\delta_2$ , for all  $k \in K$ . Therefore,  $K^2 \subseteq (0:\delta_1)_K$ . We have  $e_1 = ye_1 + d, y \in K, d \in (0 : \delta_1)_K$  as  $K = Ke_1 + (0 : \delta_1)_K$ . Also,  $xe_1 = x(ye_1+d) = (x(ye_1+d) - xye_1) + xye_1 \in (0:\delta_1)_K + (0:\delta_1)_K = (0:\delta_1)_K,$ as  $K^2 \subseteq (0:\delta_1)_K$ . Therefore,  $K = Ke_1 + (0:\delta_1)_K \subseteq (0:\delta_1)_K + (0:\delta_1)_K =$  $(0:\delta_1)_K$ , a contradiction. So  $(0:\delta_1)_S$  and  $(0:\delta_2)_S$  are equal. Let  $s \in S$ . Now,  $s - se_1 \in (0 : \delta_2)_S$ . So  $s\delta_2 = (se_1)\delta_2$ . Moreover,  $(se_1)\delta_1 = (se_1)\delta_2$ . For all  $s \in S$ ,  $s\delta_1 = (se_1)\delta_1 = (se_1)\delta_2 = s\delta_2$ . Therefore,  $\delta_1 = \delta_2$  and hence  $\Gamma$  is a type  $2^*$  K-group. 

**Theorem 2.12.** If K is an ideal of S, then  $J_{2*}(K) \subseteq K \cap J_{2*}(S)$ .

Proof. We have that K is an ideal of S. Suppose there is no S-group of type  $2^*$ . Clearly,  $J_{2^*}(S) = S$  and  $J_{2^*}(K) \subseteq K \cap J_{2^*}(S)$ . Let  $\Gamma$  be an S-group of type  $2^*$ . If  $K \subseteq (0:\Gamma)_S$ , then  $K = K \cap (0:\Gamma)_S$ . So assume that  $K \not\subseteq (0:\Gamma)_S$ . By Lemma 2.11,  $\Gamma$  is a type  $2^*$ , K-group and  $K \cap (0:\Gamma)_S = (0:\Gamma)_K$ . Therefore,  $J_{2^*}(K) \subseteq K \cap J_{2^*}(S)$ .

**Corollary 2.13.**  $J_{2^*}$  is a complete radical in zerosymmetric nearrings.

*Proof.* Let K be an ideal of S and  $J_{2^*}(K) = K$ . By Theorem 2.12,  $K = J_{2^*}(K) \subseteq K \cap J_{2^*}(S)$  and that  $K \subseteq J_{2^*}(S)$ . So  $J_{2^*}$  is a complete radical.  $\square$ 

Let K be an ideal of S. From Theorems 2.8 and 2.12 it follows that  $J_{2^*}(K) = K \cap J_{2^*}(S)$ . So we have:

**Theorem 2.14.**  $J_{2*}$  is ideal-hereditary in the class of zerosymmetric nearrings.

**Corollary 2.15.**  $J_{2^*}$  is a Kurosh-Amitsur radical in zerosymmetric nearrings.

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We now present a type  $2^*$ , S-group that is not a type3, S-group. This provides a nearring which a  $2^*$ -primitive nearring but not a 3-primitive nearring.

**Example 2.16.** Let  $(\Gamma, +)$  be group of order greater than 2. Consider the nearring  $M_0(\Gamma)$ . Let  $0 \in \Delta$  be a subset of  $\Gamma$  containing no non-zero subgroup of  $\Gamma$  with  $|\Delta| \geq 2$ . Now,  $S := \{s \in M_0(\Gamma) | s(\gamma) = 0 \text{ for all } \gamma \in \Delta\}$  is a subnearring of  $M_0(\Gamma)$ . S is a zerosymmetric nearring and  $\Gamma$  is an S-group of type 2<sup>\*</sup>. Since  $(0 : \Gamma)_S = \{0\}$ , S is a 2<sup>\*</sup>-primitive nearring. Clearly,  $\Gamma$  is not a S-group of type 3. It can be easily verified that S is not an equiprime nearring. So, by Lemma 4.1 of [1], S is not a 3-primitive nearring. Moreover,  $\Gamma$  is not an S-group of type 5/2.

**Remark 2.17.** In Example 2.16, if  $\Gamma$  is a finite group, then, by Theorem 4.46 of [4], S is a simple nearring. This shows that we have simple nearrings which are  $J_{2*}$ -semisimple and  $J_3$ -radical nearrings.

**Example 2.18.** Suppose that (S, +) is a group of order p > 3, where p is a prime number. Let  $0 \in A$  be a subset of S with  $2 \leq |A| \leq p - 2$ . Define a product on S by  $s_1.s_2 = s_1$  if  $s_2 \notin A$  and  $s_1.s_2 = 0$  if  $s_2 \in A$ ,  $s_1, s_2 \in S$ . S is a zerosymmetric simple nearring. Moreover, S is a type 2, S-group and any type 2, S-group is S-isomorphic to S. So S is a 2-primitive nearring. It is clear that S is not a type  $2^*$ , S-group and that there is no type  $2^*$ , S-group. Hence S is  $J_2$ -semisimple and  $J_{2^*}$ -radical nearring. Note that if  $A = \{0\}$ , then S is a type 5/2, S-group and that S is a simple 5/2-primitive nearring which is a  $J_{2^*}$ -radical nearring as S is not an S-group of type  $2^*$ .

**Remark 2.19.** Note that an S-group type  $2^*$  has the basic characteristics of an S-group of type 3. At the same time, as seen in example 2.16, some natural nearrings are retained as  $J_{2^*}$ -semisimple nearrings even though they are  $J_3$ -radical nearrings.

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