

P(R, M) GAMMA NEAR-RINGS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we introduce the concept of $P(r,m)$ Γ -near-ring and obtain some characterization of $P(r,m)$ Γ -near-rings through regularity conditions.

1. INTRODUCTION

Throughout this paper M stands for a Γ -near-ring. For basic definitions in near-ring theory one may refer to Pilz [3] and in Γ -near-ring one may refer to [4]. The concept of $P(r,m)$ near-rings was introduced by Balakrishnan [1]. Now we introduce the concept of $P(r,m)$ Γ -near-rings and obtain some characterization of the same through regularity conditions. Further we obtain some properties of $P(1,2)$ and $P(2,1)$ Γ -near-rings.

2. PRELIMINARIES

A Γ -near-ring is a triple $(M, +, \Gamma)$ where

- (i) $(M, +)$ is a group,
- (ii) Γ is a non-empty set of binary operations on M such that for each $\gamma \in \Gamma$, $(M, +, \gamma)$ is a right near-ring,
- (iii) $x\gamma(y\mu z) = (x\gamma y)\mu z$ for all $x, y, z \in M$ and $\gamma, \mu \in \Gamma$.

For $x \in M$ and a positive integer m , by x^m we mean $x\gamma_1 x\gamma_2 \dots x\gamma_{m-1} x$, where $\gamma_i \in \Gamma$ for $1 \leq i \leq m-1$. M is said to be a $P(r, m)$ Γ -near-ring if there exist positive integers r, m such that $x^r \Gamma M = M \Gamma x^m$ for all $x \in M$. M is called a left unital Γ -near-ring (right unital Γ -near-ring) if $x \in x \Gamma M$ ($x \in M \Gamma x$) for all $x \in M$. M is said to be regular if for each $a \in M$, there exists $b \in M$ such that $a = a\gamma_1 b\gamma_2 a$ for

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every pair of non-zero elements γ_1, γ_2 of Γ . A non-empty subset A of M is called left Γ -subgroup (right Γ -subgroup) of M if A is a subgroup of $(M, +)$ and $M\Gamma A \subseteq A$ ($A\Gamma M \subseteq A$).

M is said to fulfill the intertion of factors property (IFP) provided that for all $a, b \in M$, $a\gamma b = 0$ for all $\gamma \in \Gamma$ implies $a\gamma_1 n \gamma_2 b = 0$ for every pair of non-zero elements γ_1, γ_2 of Γ and for all $n \in M$. A Γ -near-ring M is said to be zero symmetric if $x\gamma 0 = 0$ for all $x \in M$ and $\gamma \in \Gamma$. A Γ -near-ring M is said to be sub-commutative if $x\gamma_1 M = M\gamma_2 x$ for all $x \in M$ and $\gamma_1, \gamma_2 \in \Gamma$.

M is said to be left permutable or right permutable [2] according as $(x\gamma_1 y)\gamma_2 z = (y\gamma_1 x)\gamma_2 z$ or $(x\gamma_1 y)\gamma_2 z = (x\gamma_1 z)\gamma_2 y$ for all $x, y, z \in M$ and for every pair of non-zero elements γ_1, γ_2 of Γ . For $A \subseteq M$, we define the radical \sqrt{A} of A to be $\{x \in M/x^k \in A \text{ for some positive integer } k\}$. A regular Γ -near-ring M is called P_3 regular if for each $a \in M$, $a\gamma b = b\gamma a$ for all $\gamma \in \Gamma$, where b is an element M satisfying the property $a = a\gamma_1 b\gamma_2 a$ for every pair of non-zero elements γ_1, γ_2 of Γ .

M is said to have strong IFP if for all ideals I of M and for all $a, b, n \in M$, $a\gamma b \in I$ for all $\gamma \in \Gamma$ implies $a\gamma_1 n \gamma_2 \in I$ for every pair of non-zero elements γ_1, γ_2 of Γ . M is said to be a generalized gamma-near-field (GGNF) if for each $a \in M$, there exists a unique $a' \in M$ such that $a\gamma_1 a'\gamma_2 a = a$ and $a'\gamma_1 a\gamma_2 a' = a'$ for every pair of non-zero elements γ_1, γ_2 of Γ [5]. It is easy to see that a $P(r, m)$ Γ -near-ring is zero-symmetric. An element $a \in M$ is called idempotent if $a\gamma a = a$ for all $\gamma \in \Gamma$. E denotes the set of all idempotents in M . An element $a \in M$ is said to be nilpotent if $a^n = 0$ for some positive integer n . Throughout this paper by M , we mean a zero-symmetric Γ -near-ring.

The following result in [5] is given for reference:

Theorem 1. *The following are equivalent:*

- (i) M is a GGNF.
- (ii) M is regular and each idempotent is central.
- (iii) M is regular and sub-commutative.

3. BASIC RESULTS

In this section we establish certain preliminary results for future use.

Proposition 1. *If M is without non-zero nilpotent elements, then M is a IFP Γ -near-ring.*

Proof. If $x\gamma y = 0$ for $x, y \in M$ and for all $\gamma \in \Gamma$, then $(y\gamma x)^2 = (y\gamma x)(y\gamma x) = y\gamma(x\gamma y)\gamma x = y\gamma 0 = 0$. This implies that $y\gamma x = 0$. Now, for $\gamma_1, \gamma_2 \in \Gamma, n \in M$, $(x\gamma_1 n\gamma_2 y)^2 = (x\gamma_1 n\gamma_2 y)\gamma(x\gamma_1 n\gamma_2 y) = x\gamma_1 n\gamma_2 0\gamma_1(n\gamma_2 y) = (x\gamma_1 n)\gamma_2 0 = 0$. This implies that $x\gamma_1 n\gamma_2 y = 0$. Therefore M is an IFP Γ -near-ring. \square

Proposition 2. *Let M be a $P(1,2)$ Γ -near-ring.*

- (i) *If M has no non-zero nilpotent elements, then M is a right unital Γ -near-ring.*
- (ii) *If M is a left unital Γ -near-ring, then M has no non-zero nilpotent elements.*

Proof. (i) Since M is a $P(1,2)$ Γ -near-ring, we have $x\Gamma M = M\Gamma x^2$ for all $x \in M$. Now $x^2 = x\gamma x \in x\Gamma M = M\Gamma x^2$ which implies that $x^2 = m\gamma x^2$ for some $m \in M$ and for all $\gamma \in \Gamma$. This implies $(x - m\gamma x)\gamma x = 0$. Since M has no non-zero nilpotent elements and M is zero symmetric, $x\gamma(x - m\gamma x) = 0$ and $m\gamma x\gamma(x - m\gamma x) = m\gamma 0 = 0$. Now $(x - m\gamma x)^2 = (x - m\gamma x)\gamma(x - m\gamma x) = x\gamma(x - m\gamma x) - m\gamma x\gamma(x - m\gamma x) = 0$. From this and M has no non-zero nilpotent elements, we get that $x - m\gamma x = 0$ and so $x = m\gamma x \in M\Gamma x$. Thus M is a right unital Γ -near-ring.

(ii) For all $x \in M, x \in x\Gamma M = M\Gamma x^2$ for some $m \in M$ and for all $\gamma \in \Gamma$. Thus $x^2 = 0$ implies $x = 0$. Hence M has no non-zero nilpotent elements. \square

Similar to the above, one can prove the following result.

Proposition 3. *Let M be a $P(2,1)$ Γ -near-ring which is also right permutable.*

- (i) *If M has no non-zero nilpotent elements, then M is a left unital Γ -near-ring.*
- (ii) *If M is a right unital Γ -near-ring, then M has no non-zero nilpotent elements.*

Proposition 4. *Any homomorphic image of any $P(r,m)$ Γ -near-ring is also a $P(r,m)$ Γ -near-ring.*

Proof. Let M be a $P(r,m)$ Γ -near-ring and let $f : M \rightarrow M'$ be a Γ -near-ring epimorphism. Since M is a $P(r,m)$ Γ -near-ring, $x^r\Gamma M = M\Gamma x^m$ for all $x \in M$. Now, for $y, z \in M'$ and $\gamma \in \Gamma$, consider $y^r\gamma z = f(x)^r\gamma f(m) = f(x^r\gamma m) = f(m'\gamma'x^m) = f(m')\gamma'f(x^m) \in M'\Gamma y^m$. Therefore $y^r\Gamma M' \subseteq M'\Gamma y^m$. Similarly one can prove the other inclusion and hence $y^r\Gamma M' = M'\Gamma y^m$. \square

Proposition 5. *Every left Γ subgroup of a $P(1,2)$ Γ -near-ring is also right Γ subgroup.*

Proof. Let A be a left Γ subgroup of a $P(1,2)$ Γ -near-ring M . For $a \in A$, $m \in M$, $\gamma \in \Gamma$, $a\gamma m \in a\Gamma M = M\Gamma a^2$ implies $a\gamma m = m'\gamma'a^2 \in M\Gamma a \subseteq M\Gamma A \subseteq A$ and so A is a right Γ -subgroup. \square

The following is an immediate corollary of the above result.

Corollary 1. *Every left ideal of a $P(1,2)$ Γ -near-ring is an ideal.*

Proposition 6. *If M is a $P(1,2)$ or $P(2,1)$ Γ -near-ring, then M has strong IFP.*

Proof. Let I be an ideal and $a\gamma b \in I$ for $a, b \in M$ and $\gamma \in \Gamma$. (i) Suppose M is $P(1,2)$ Γ -near-ring. Since M is zero-symmetric, $M\Gamma I \subseteq I$. Now $a\gamma_1 m \in a\Gamma M = M\Gamma a^2$ implies $a\gamma_1 m = m'\gamma a^2$ for some $m' \in M$ and for all $\gamma \in \Gamma$. This further implies that $a\gamma_1 m\gamma_2 b = (a\gamma_1 m)\gamma_2 b = (m'\gamma a^2)\gamma_2 b = (m'\gamma a)\gamma(a\gamma_2 b) \in M\Gamma I \subseteq I$. Hence $a\gamma_1 m\gamma_2 b \in I$. Thus M has strong IFP. (ii) Let M be a $P(2,1)$ Γ -near-ring. Consider $m\gamma_2 b \in M\Gamma b = b^2\Gamma M$. From this we get that $m\gamma_2 b = b^2\gamma m'$ for some $m' \in M$ and for all $\gamma \in \Gamma$. Now $a\gamma_1 m\gamma_2 b = a\gamma_1(m\gamma_2 b) = a\gamma_1(b^2\gamma m') = (a\gamma_1 b)\gamma(b\gamma m') \subseteq I\Gamma M \subseteq I$. Hence M has strong IFP. \square

Proposition 7. *If M is a $P(r,m)$ Γ -near-ring for some positive integers r and m , then every idempotent is central.*

Proof. Let M be a $P(r,m)$ Γ -near-ring for some integers r and m . For $e \in E$, $e^r\Gamma M = M\Gamma e^m$ implies $e\Gamma M = M\Gamma e$. Now $e\Gamma M\Gamma e = e\Gamma(M\Gamma e) = e\Gamma M$. Hence $e\Gamma M = M\Gamma e = e\Gamma M\Gamma e$. For $m \in M$, there exists $u, v \in M$ such that $m\gamma_2 e = e\gamma_1 u\gamma_2 e$ and $e\gamma_1 m = e\gamma_1 v\gamma_2 e$. Now $e\gamma_1 m\gamma_2 e = e\gamma_1(m\gamma_2 e) = e\gamma_1(e\gamma_1 u\gamma_2 e) = e\gamma_1 u\gamma_2 e = m\gamma_2 e$ and $e\gamma_1 m\gamma_2 e = (e\gamma_1 m)\gamma_2 e = (e\gamma_1 v\gamma_2 e)\gamma_2 e = e\gamma_1 m$. Thus $e\gamma_1 m = e\gamma_1 m\gamma_2 e = m\gamma_2 e$ for all $m \in M$. Therefore every idempotent is central. \square

Proposition 8. (i) *Let M be a $P(1,2)$ Γ -near-ring. Then M is regular if and only if M is a right unital Γ -near-ring.*

(ii) *Let M be a $P(2,1)$ Γ -near-ring which is right permutable. Then M is regular if and only if M is a left unital Γ -near-ring.*

Proof. (i) Assume that M is a $P(1,2)$ Γ -near-ring and regular. For all $x \in M$, there exists $y \in M$ such that $x = x\gamma_1 y\gamma_2 x \in x\Gamma M$. Therefore M is a right unital Γ -near-ring. Conversely, let M be a right unital Γ -near-ring. For each $x \in M$, $x \in x\Gamma M = M\Gamma x^2$. From this we get that $x = m\gamma_2 x^2$ for some $m \in M$ and for all $\gamma_2 \in \Gamma$ and so $x^2 = x\gamma_1 m\gamma_2 x^2$. This further implies that $(x - x\gamma_1 m\gamma_2 x)\gamma_1 x = 0$.

From this we get that $x\gamma_1(x - x\gamma_1m\gamma_2x) = 0$ and $x\gamma_1m\gamma_2x\gamma_1(x - x\gamma_1m\gamma_2x) = 0$. Consider $(x - x\gamma_1m\gamma_2x)^2 = (x - x\gamma_1m\gamma_2x)\gamma_1(x - x\gamma_1m\gamma_2x) = x\gamma_1(x - x\gamma_1m\gamma_2x) - x\gamma_1m\gamma_2x\gamma_1(x - x\gamma_1m\gamma_2x) = 0$. Since M has no non-zero nilpotent elements, we get that $x - x\gamma_1m\gamma_2x = 0$. Hence $x = x\gamma_1m\gamma_2x$. i.e., M is regular. (ii) Let M be regular. Then, for each $x \in M$, there exists $y \in M$ such that $x = x\gamma_1y\gamma_2x \in M\Gamma x$. Therefore M is a left unital Γ -near-ring. Conversely let M be a $P(2,1)$ left unital Γ -near-ring, which is also right permutable. Then $x \in M\Gamma x = x^2\Gamma M$ which implies that $x = x^2\gamma_2m$ for some $m \in M$ and for all $\gamma_2 \in G$. Thus $x^2 = x^2\gamma_2m\gamma_2x = x\gamma_1x\gamma_2(m\gamma_2x) = x\gamma_1(m\gamma_2x)\gamma_2x$ (since M is of right permutable), which implies that $(x - x\gamma_1m\gamma_2x)\gamma_2x = 0$. From this we get that $x\gamma_2(x - \gamma_1m\gamma_2x) = 0$ and $x\gamma_1m\gamma_2x\gamma_2(x - x\gamma_1m\gamma_2x) = 0$. Consider $(x - x\gamma_1m\gamma_2x)^2 = (x - x\gamma_1m\gamma_2x)\gamma_2(x - x\gamma_1m\gamma_2x) = x\gamma_2(x - x\gamma_1m\gamma_2x) - x\gamma_1m\gamma_2x\gamma_2(x - x\gamma_1m\gamma_2x) = 0$ and so $x = x\gamma_1m\gamma_2x$. Thus M is regular. \square

Proposition 9. *Let M be a right unital $P(1,2)$ Γ -near-ring. Then M is P_3 regular.*

Proof. By Proposition 8, M is regular. Thus, for $x \in M$, we have $x = x\gamma_1m\gamma_2x$ for some $m \in M$. Hence $x\gamma_1m\gamma_2x = (m\gamma_1x^2)\gamma_1m\gamma_2x = (m\gamma_1x)\gamma_2(x\gamma_1m\gamma_2x) = m\gamma_1x\gamma_2x = m\gamma_1x^2$, which implies that $x\gamma_2(x\gamma_1m - m\gamma_1x) = 0$ and $x\gamma_1m\gamma_2(x\gamma_1m - m\gamma_1x) = 0$ for all $m \in M$. Consider $(x\gamma_1m - m\gamma_1x)^2 = (x\gamma_1m - m\gamma_1x)\gamma_2(x\gamma_1m - m\gamma_1x) = x\gamma_1m\gamma_2(x\gamma_1m - m\gamma_1x) - m\gamma_1x\gamma_2(x\gamma_1m - m\gamma_1x) = 0$ which implies that $x\gamma_1m = m\gamma_1x$ for all $\gamma_1 \in \Gamma$. Hence M is P_3 regular. \square

4. GENERALIZED GAMMA NEAR-FIELDS

In this section, we obtain equivalent for a Γ -near-ring to be a generalized gamma near-field.

Theorem 2. *Let M be a regular Γ -near-ring. Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (i) M is a $P(1,2)$ Γ -near-ring.
- (ii) Every idempotent in M is central.
- (iii) M is a GGNF.
- (iv) M is a $P(2,1)$ Γ -near-ring.

Proof. (i) \Rightarrow (ii) Follows from Proposition 7

(ii) \Rightarrow (iii) Follows from Theorem 3.1[5]

(iii) \Rightarrow (iv) By Theorem 3.1 [5], every idempotent is central. For $a \in M$, $a^2\gamma_1m \in a^2\Gamma M$ for all $m \in M$. Now

$$\begin{aligned} a^2\gamma_1m &= (a\gamma_2a)\gamma_1m = a^2(a\gamma_1b\gamma_2a)\gamma_1m \\ &= a^2\gamma_1((b\gamma_2a)\gamma_1m) = a^2\gamma_1m\gamma_1(b\gamma_2a) \in M\Gamma a. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $a^2\Gamma M \subseteq M\Gamma a$. For $m\gamma_1a \in M\Gamma a$,

$$\begin{aligned} m\gamma_1a &= m\gamma_1(a\gamma_1b\gamma_2a) = (a\gamma_1b)\gamma_1m\gamma_2a = (a\gamma_1b\gamma_2a)\gamma_1(b\gamma_1m\gamma_2a) \\ &= a\gamma_2(a\gamma_1b)\gamma_1(b\gamma_1m\gamma_2a) = a^2\gamma_1(b^2\gamma_1m\gamma_2a) \in a^2\Gamma M. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $M\Gamma a = a^2\Gamma M$.

(iv) \Rightarrow (ii) Follows from Proposition 7.

(ii) \Rightarrow (i) Proof is similar to that of (iii) \Rightarrow (iv). \square

Theorem 3. *Let M be a regular Γ -near-ring. Then M is a $P(r,m)$ Γ -near-ring for all positive integers r and m if and only if M is a $P(1,2)$ Γ -near-ring.*

Proof. Let M be a $P(1,2)$ Γ -near-ring. By Theorem 2, every idempotent is central. Let r and m be any two positive integers. Let $a \in x^r\Gamma M$. Then $a = x^r\gamma m$ for some $m \in M$ and for all $\gamma \in \Gamma$. Now

$$\begin{aligned} a &= x^r\gamma_2m = (x\gamma_1y\gamma_2x)^r\gamma_2m = x^r\gamma_1(y\gamma_2x)^r\gamma_2m \\ &= x^r\gamma_1(y\gamma_2x)\gamma_2m = x^r\gamma_1m\gamma_2(y\gamma_2x) = x^r\gamma_1m\gamma_2(y\gamma_2x)m \\ &= x^r\gamma_1m\gamma_2ym\gamma_2x^m = (x^r\gamma_1m\gamma_2ym)\gamma_2xm \in M\Gamma x^m. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore $x^r\Gamma M \subseteq M\Gamma x^m$. Similarly we can prove that $M\Gamma x^m \subseteq x^r\Gamma M$. Therefore M is a $P(r,m)$ Γ -near-ring. Converse is trivial. \square

Theorem 4. *If M is a left permutable as well as a right permutable regular Γ -near-ring, then it is a $P(r,m)$ Γ -near-ring for all positive integers r and m .*

Proof. By Theorem 3, it is enough to show that M is a $P(1,2)$ Γ -near-ring. Let M be regular. For $a \in M$, there exists $b \in M$ such that $a = a\gamma_1b\gamma_2a$. Now $a\gamma_1m = (a\gamma_1b\gamma_2a)\gamma_1m = (b\gamma_1a\gamma_2a)\gamma_1m$. Since M is left permutable, $a\gamma_1m = (b\gamma_1a\gamma_2a)\gamma_1m = b\gamma_1m\gamma_1a^2$. By M is right permutable, $a\gamma_1m \in M\Gamma a^2$. Therefore $a\Gamma M \subseteq M\Gamma a^2$. Conversely, $m\gamma_2a^2 = m\gamma_2(a\gamma_1b\gamma_2a)\gamma_2a = (m\gamma_2a\gamma_1b)\gamma_2a^2 = (a\gamma_2m\gamma_1b)\gamma_2a^2 = a\gamma_2(m\gamma_1b\gamma_2a^2) \in a\Gamma M$. Therefore $M\Gamma a^2 \subseteq a\Gamma M$. Thus $a\Gamma M = M\Gamma a^2$ for all $a \in M$. Hence M is a $P(1,2)$ Γ -near-ring and the result follows. \square

Theorem 5. *Let M be a regular $P(r, m)$ Γ -near-ring. For two left Γ -subgroups A and B of M , the following are true.*

- (i) $\sqrt{A} = A$.
- (ii) $A \cap B = A\Gamma B$.
- (iii) $A^2 = A\Gamma A = A$.
- (iv) If $A \subseteq B$, then $A\Gamma B = A$.
- (v) $A \cap M\Gamma B = A\Gamma B$.

Proof. (i) Let $x \in \sqrt{A}$. Then there exists some positive integer k such that $x^k \in A$. Since M is an right unital $P(1,2)$ Γ -near-ring, by Theorem 4 and Proposition 6, $x \in x\Gamma M = M\Gamma x^2$ which further implies that $x = m\gamma x^2$ for some $m \in M$ and for all $\gamma \in \Gamma$. This gives that $x = m\gamma x^2 = (m\gamma x)\gamma x = (m\gamma m\gamma x^2)\gamma x = m^2\gamma x^3 = \dots = m^{k-1}\gamma x^k \in M\Gamma A \subseteq A$. Therefore $\sqrt{A} = A$.

(ii) By Theorem 4 and Proposition 5, both A and B are right Γ -subgroups and therefore $A\Gamma B \subseteq A \cap B$. Let $x \in A \cap B$, $x = x\gamma_1 y \gamma_2 x \in (A\Gamma M)\Gamma B \subseteq A\Gamma B$. Thus $A \cap B = A\Gamma B$.

(iii) Taking $B = A$, $A = A\Gamma A = A^2$.

(iv) Follows from (ii).

(v) $A \cap M\Gamma B \subseteq A \cap B = A\Gamma B$. Therefore $A \cap (M\Gamma B) \subseteq A\Gamma B$ and $A\Gamma B \subseteq M\Gamma B$. Therefore $A\Gamma B = A \cap (M\Gamma B)$. \square

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