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The Near ring (G, +, \*) on a Finite Cyclic Group (G, +) with a function on G

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## ABSTRACT

Let (G, +, \*) be a left near ring on a finite cyclic group (G, +). Let  $\Pi$  be a function defined on G : p \* 1 = p for every  $p \in G$ . This paper describes some theorems: (i) If the left distribution of \* over + is also a right distributive over + in (G, +, \*), the function  $\Pi$  on (G, +) is a homomorphism and vice versa. (ii) If the operation \* is commutative on (G, +, \*),  $\Pi(p).q = p.\Pi(q)$  for all  $p,q \in G$  and vice versa. (iii) If the near ring (G, +, \*) is a non-identity integral domain, the function  $\Pi$  is a homomorphism on (G, +, \*) such that  $\Pi(p.\Pi(q)) = \Pi(p).\Pi(q) \neq 0$  whenever  $p.q \neq 0$  and vice versa.

Key words: Left near ring, Right near ring.

### INTRODUCTION

The triple (G, +, \*) is said to be a left(right) near ring if (G, +) is a group (not necessarily abelian), (G, \*) is a semigroup, and \* is left(right) distributive over +. Throughout this paper, the term near ring will mean left near ring, the set  $G = Z_n = \{0, 1, ..., n - 1\}$ . Also, + and . will denote addition and multiplication modulo n, respectively, on our set G, and  $\Pi$  will denote a function on  $Z_n$  such that  $p * q = \Pi(p)$ . q. All of these assumptions are taken like Clay [1].

#### **OUR CONTRIBUTION**

**Theorem 1:** The left distribution of \* over + is also a right distributive in  $(Z_n, +, *)$  iff the function  $\Pi$  on  $(Z_n, +)$  is a homomorphism.

**Proof:** Assume that the left distribution of \* over + is also a right distributive in  $(Z_n, +, *)$ . Thus, for all  $p, q, r \in Zn$ :  $(p + q) * r = p * r + q * r \Rightarrow \Pi(p + q) \cdot r = \Pi(p) \cdot r + \Pi(q) \cdot r$  Hence, when r = 1.

we have  $\Pi(p + q) = \Pi(p) + \Pi(q)$ .

Conversely, Assume that the function  $\Pi$  is a homomorphism on  $(Z_n, +)$ . For all,  $q \in Z_n$ ,

 $\Pi(p + q) = \Pi(p) + \Pi(q)$ . Then

 $\begin{aligned} \Pi(p+q) &= \Pi(p) + \Pi(q) \Rightarrow \Pi(p+q).r = \big(\Pi(p) + \Pi(q)\big).r \Rightarrow \Pi(p+q).r = \Pi(p).r + \Pi(q).r \Rightarrow \\ (p+q)*r &= p*r + q*r \end{aligned}$ 

**Corollary 1:** The near ring  $(Z_n, +, *)$  is a ring iff the function  $\Pi$  on  $(Z_n, +)$  is homomorphism such that  $\Pi(p, \Pi(q)) = \Pi(p)$ .  $\Pi(q)$ .

**Proof:** Clay [1] proved that a necessary and sufficient condition for a function  $\Pi$  to define an associative left distributive operation is that  $\Pi(p, \Pi(q)) = \Pi(p) \cdot \Pi(q)$ .

**Theorem 2:** The binary operation \* on  $(Z_n, +, *)$  is commutative iff  $\Pi(p) \cdot q = p \cdot \Pi(q)$  for all  $p, q \in Z_n$ .

**Proof:** Assume that the operation \* is commutative. But we have  $\Pi(p)$ . q = p \* q and  $p.\Pi(q) = \Pi(q)$ . p = q \* p.

Since the operation \* is commutative,  $\Pi(p) \cdot q = p \cdot \Pi(q)$  for all  $p, q \in Z_n$ .

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Conversely, assume that  $\Pi(p).q = p.\Pi(q)$  for all  $p,q \in Z_n$ . From above two expressions; we have p \* q = q \* p for all  $p; q \in Z_n$ .

**Corollary 2:** The operation \* is commutative and associative operation in  $Z_n$  iff the function  $\Pi$  such that  $\Pi(p,\Pi(q)) = \Pi(p).\Pi(q)$  and  $p.\Pi(q) = \Pi(p).q$  for all,  $q \in Z_n$ .

**Proof:** Clay [1] proved that \* on  $Z_n$  is an associative left distributive operation iff  $\Pi(p, \Pi(q)) = \Pi(p), \Pi(q)$ .

Thus, Theorem 2 shows that the operation \* is commutative and associative operation in  $Z_n$  iff the function  $\Pi$  such that  $\Pi(p,\Pi(q)) = \Pi(p).\Pi(q)$  and  $p.\Pi(q) = \Pi(p).q$  for all  $p; q \in Z_n$ .

Thus, a necessary and sufficient conditions that the operation \* is commutative and associative operation in  $Z_n$  iff the function  $\Pi$  such that  $\Pi(p, \Pi(q)) = \Pi(p) \cdot \Pi(q)$  and  $p \cdot \Pi(q) = \Pi(p) \cdot q$  for all,  $q \in Z_n$ .

**Theorem 3:** If the function  $\Pi$  is a one-one such that  $\Pi(p, \Pi(q)) = \Pi(p), \Pi(q)$  for all  $p, q \in Z_n$ , then the operation \* satisfies the associative and commutative laws in  $Z_n$ .

**Proof**: Associative property was proved by clay [1] We know that  $\Pi(p, \Pi(q) = \Pi(p), \Pi(q))$  and  $(q, \Pi(p)) = \Pi(q), \Pi(p)$ . Thus  $\Pi(p, \Pi(q)) = \Pi(q, \Pi(p))$ . Since  $\Pi$  is one-one function, so  $p, \Pi(q) = q, \Pi(p)$  for all  $p, q \in Z_n$ . Thus p \* q = q \* p for all  $q \in Z_n$ .

**Corollary 3:** If the function  $\Pi$  is a one-one homomorphism on  $(Z_n, +)$  such that  $\Pi(p, \Pi(q) = \Pi(p), \Pi(q))$  for all  $p, q \in Z_n$ , then the near ring  $(Z_n, +, *)$  becomes a commutative ring.

**Proof:** Theorem 1 shows that a necessary and sufficient condition that the left distribution of \* over + is also a right distributive over + in  $(Z_n, +, *)$  iff the function  $\Pi$  on  $(Z_n, +)$  is a homomorphism.

Theorem 3 shows that If the function  $\Pi$  is a one-one such that  $\Pi(p,\Pi(q)) = \Pi(p), \Pi(q)$  for all  $p, q \in Z_n$ , then the operation \* satisfies the associative and commutative laws in  $Z_n$ .

Thus, If the function  $\Pi$  is a one-one homomorphism on  $(Z_n, +)$  such that  $\Pi(p, \Pi(q) = \Pi(p), \Pi(q)$  for all  $p, q \in Z_n$ , then the near ring  $(Z_n, +, *)$  becomes a commutative ring.

**Theorem 4:** The near ring  $(Z_n, +, *)$  is a non-identity integral domain iff the function  $\Pi$  is a homomorphism on  $(Z_n, +)$  such that  $\Pi(p, \Pi(q) = \Pi(p), \Pi(q) \neq 0$  whenever  $p, q \neq 0$ .

**Proof:** The proof of the theorem follows from the above theorem 1, the theorem II in [1] proved by clay except the near ring  $(Z_n, +, *)$  is without zero divisors iff  $\Pi(p, \Pi(q) = \Pi(p), \Pi(q) \neq 0$  whenever  $p, q \neq 0$ . Since  $(Z_n, +, *)$  is a non-identity integral domain,  $p * q \neq 0$  whenever  $p, q \neq 0$ . Then  $\Pi(p) \cdot q \neq 0 \Rightarrow \Pi(p) \neq 0$  Similarly, if we interchange  $p, q \neq 0$ ; we get  $\Pi(q) \neq 0$ . Conversely, suppose that  $\Pi(p, \Pi(q) = \Pi(p), \Pi(q) \neq 0$  whenever  $p, q \neq 0$ . Then it follows that  $\Pi(p) \neq 0$  whenever  $p \neq 0$ 

Therefore,  $\Pi(p, \Pi(q)) \neq 0$  whenever,  $q \neq 0$ . It implies that  $p, \Pi(q) \neq 0$  whenever  $p, q \neq 0$ . Then  $q * p \neq 0$  whenever  $p, q \neq 0$ .

**Theorem 5:** The set  $Z_n$  has an identity element with respect to binary operation \* iff there exist an element n such that  $\Pi(p) = np$  for all  $p \in Z_n$ .

**Proof:** Assume that the identity element of  $Z_n$  with respect to binary operation \* is e(say). Therefore p \* e = e \* p = p for all  $p \in Z_n$ . It implies that  $\Pi(p) \cdot e = \Pi(e) \cdot p = p \Rightarrow \Pi(p) = p$  for all  $p \in Z_n$ .

Conversely, assume that  $p \in Zn \Rightarrow 1.\Pi(p) = p, \Pi(1).p = p$ 

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