



## COMMUTATIVITY OF NONASSOCIATIVE RINGS WITH SOME IDENTITIES IN THE CENTER

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### ABSTRACT

Let  $R$  be a nonassociative ring with center  $Z(R)$ . In this paper, it is shown that a 2-torsion free nonassociative ring  $R$  with unity is commutative if it satisfies any one of the following identities:

$$(i) (xy)^2 + x^2y^2 \in Z(R)$$

$$(ii) (xy)^2 + y^2x^2 \in Z(R)$$

$$(iii) (xy)^2 + (xy^2)x \in Z(R)$$

$$(iv) x^2y^2 + x(y^2x) \in Z(R)$$

$$(v) (yx^2)y - (xy)x \in Z(R)$$

$$(vi) (yx^2)y - x(yx) \in Z(R)$$

$$(vii) x^2y^2 - x^2y - xy^2 - xy \in Z(R)$$

$$(viii) x^2y^2 - x^2y - xy^2 - yx \in Z(R)$$

$$(ix) (xy)^2 - x^2y - y^2x - x^2y^2 \in Z(R)$$

(x)  $(xy)^2 - x^2y - y^2x - y^2x^2 \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y$  in  $R$ . Also we prove that a 2-torsion free nonassociative ring  $R$  is commutative if it satisfies  $((xy)z)^2 + (x^2y^2)z^2 \in Z(R)$  or  $((xy)z)^2 + (xy)^2z^2 \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y, z$  in  $R$ .

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### INTRODUCTION

R. D. Giri and A. K. Modi [1] have proved that if  $R$  is a 2-torsion free nonassociative ring with unity satisfying the condition  $(xy)^2 - xy \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y$  in  $R$ , then  $R$  is commutative. We generalize this by proving that if  $R$  is a 2-torsion free nonassociative ring with unity satisfying  $(xy)^2 + x^2y^2 \in Z(R)$  or  $(xy)^2 + y^2x^2 \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y$  in  $R$ , then  $R$  is commutative. Also we prove that if  $R$  is a 2-torsion free nonassociative ring with unity satisfying  $((xy)z)^2 + (x^2y^2)z^2 \in Z(R)$  or  $((xy)z)^2 + (xy)^2z^2 \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y, z$  in  $R$ . Then  $R$  is commutative. R.D. Giri and R.R. Rakhunde [2] have proved that if  $R$  is a nonassociative semi-simple ring with unity satisfying  $x^2y^2 - x^2y - xy^2 + xy \in Z(R)$  for  $x, y$  in  $R$ , then  $R$  is commutative. We generalise this result as if  $R$  is a 2-torsion free nonassociative ring with unity satisfying  $(xy)^2 - x^2y - y^2x - x^2y^2 \in Z(R)$  or  $(xy)^2 - x^2y - y^2x - y^2x^2 \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y$  in  $R$ , then  $R$  is commutative.

### PRELIMINARIES

Throughout this paper,  $R$  represents a nonassociative ring with unity. The center  $Z(R)$  is defined as  $Z(R) = \{z \in R/[z, R] = 0\}$  and a ring  $R$  is said to be  $n$ -torsion free if  $nx=0$  implies  $x=0$ .

### MAIN RESULTS

**Lemma 1:** Let  $R$  be a 2-torsion free nonassociative ring with unity satisfying  $(xy)^2 \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y$  in  $R$  then  $R$  is Commutative.

**Proof:** By hypothesis,  $(xy)^2 \in Z(R)$

(1)

Replace  $x$  by  $x+1$  in (1), we get

$$((x+1)y)^2 \in Z(R)$$

$$(xy + y)^2 \in Z(R)$$

$$(xy)^2 + y^2 + (xy)y + y(xy) \in Z(R)$$

Using (1) we get,

$$y^2 + (xy)y + y(xy) \in Z(R)$$

(2)

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Replace  $x$  by  $x+1$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} y^2 + ((x+1)y)y + y((x+1)y) &\in Z(R) \\ y^2 + (xy+y)y + y(xy+y) &\in Z(R) \\ y^2 + (xy)y + y^2 + y(xy) + y^2 &\in Z(R) \end{aligned}$$

Using (2) we get

$$2y^2 \in Z(R)$$

Since  $R$  is 2-torsion free,  $y^2 \in Z(R)$

(3)

Replace  $y$  by  $y+1$  and using (3), we get

$$2y \in Z(R)$$

Since 2-torsion free, we get  $y \in Z(R)$

Hence  $R$  is Commutative.

**Theorem 1:** Let  $R$  be a 2-Torsion free nonassociative ring with unity satisfying

- i)  $(xy)^2 + x^2y^2 \in Z(R)$
- ii)  $(xy)^2 + y^2x^2 \in Z(R)$
- iii)  $(xy)^2 + (xy^2)x \in Z(R)$
- iv)  $x^2y^2 + x(y^2x) \in Z(R)$
- v)  $(yx^2)y - (xy)x \in Z(R)$
- vi)  $(yx^2)y - x(yx) \in Z(R)$
- vii)  $x^2y^2 - x^2y - xy^2 - xy \in Z(R)$
- viii)  $x^2y^2 - x^2y - xy^2 - yx \in Z(R)$
- (ix)  $(xy)^2 - x^2y - xy^2 - x^2y^2 \in Z(R)$
- x)  $(xy)^2 - x^2y - xy^2 - y^2x^2 \in Z(R)$  for all  $x, y$  in  $R$  then  $R$  is Commutative.

**Proof:** i) By hypothesis

$$(xy)^2 + x^2y^2 \in Z(R)$$

(4)

Replace  $x$  by  $x+1$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} ((x+1)y)^2 + (x+1)^2y^2 &\in Z(R) \\ (xy)^2 + y^2 + (xy)y + y(xy) + x^2y^2 + y^2 + 2xy^2 &\in Z(R) \end{aligned}$$

Using (4), we get

$$2y^2 + (xy)y + y(xy) + 2xy^2 \in Z(R)$$

(5)

Replace  $x$  by  $x+1$  in (5), we get

$$\begin{aligned} 2y^2 + ((x+1)y)y + y((x+1)y) + 2(x+1)y^2 &\in Z(R) \\ 2y^2 + (xy+y)y + y(xy+y) + 2xy^2 + 2y^2 &\in Z(R) \\ 2y^2 + (xy)y + y^2 + y(xy) + y^2 + 2xy^2 + 2y^2 &\in Z(R) \end{aligned}$$

Using (5), we get

$$4y^2 \in Z(R)$$

Since  $R$  is 2-torsion free, we get

$$y^2 \in Z(R)$$

(6)

Replace  $y$  by  $xy$  in (6), we get

$$(xy)^2 \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y \text{ in } R$$

By lemma 1,  $R$  is Commutative.

ii) By hypothesis

$$(xy)^2 + y^2x^2 \in Z(R)$$

(7)

Replace  $x$  by  $x+1$ , we get

$$\begin{aligned} ((x+1)y)^2 + y^2(x+1)^2 &\in Z(R) \\ (xy)^2 + y^2 + (xy)y + y(xy) + y^2x^2 + y^2 + 2y^2x &\in Z(R) \end{aligned}$$

Using (7), we get

$$2y^2 + (xy)y + y(xy) + 2y^2x \in Z(R) \quad (8)$$

Replace x by x+1, we get

$$2y^2 + ((x+1)y)y + y((x+1)y) + 2y^2(x+1) \in Z(R)$$

$$2y^2 + (xy+y)y + y(xy+y) + 2y^2x + 2y^2 \in Z(R)$$

$$2y^2 + (xy)y + y^2 + y(xy) + y^2 + 2y^2x + 2y^2 \in Z(R)$$

Using (8), we get

$$4y^2 \in Z(R)$$

Applying same argument as in i), R is commutative.

iii) By hypothesis

$$(xy)^2 + (xy^2)x \in Z(R) \quad (9)$$

Replace x by x+1, we get

$$((x+1)y)^2 + ((x+1)y^2)(x+1) \in Z(R)$$

$$(xy+y)^2 + (xy^2+y^2)(x+1) \in Z(R)$$

$$(xy)^2 + y^2 + (xy)y + y(xy) + (xy^2)x + xy^2 + y^2x + y^2 \in Z(R)$$

Using (9), we get

$$2y^2 + (xy)y + y(xy) + xy^2 + y^2x \in Z(R) \quad (10)$$

Replace x by x+1, we get

$$2y^2 + ((x+1)y)y + y((x+1)y) + (x+1)y^2 + y^2(x+1) \in Z(R)$$

$$2y^2 + (xy)y + y^2 + y(xy) + y^2 + xy^2 + y^2 + y^2x + y^2 \in Z(R)$$

Using (10), we get

$$4y^2 \in Z(R)$$

Applying same argument as in i), R is commutative.

iv) By hypothesis

$$x^2y^2 + x(y^2x) \in Z(R) \quad (11)$$

Replace x by x+1, we get

$$(x+1)^2y^2 + (x+1)(y^2(x+1)) \in Z(R)$$

$$x^2y^2 + y^2 + 2xy^2 + x(y^2x) + xy^2 + y^2x + y^2 \in Z(R)$$

Using (11), we get

$$2y^2 + 2xy^2 + xy^2 + y^2x \in Z(R) \quad (12)$$

Replace x by x+1, we get

$$2y^2 + 2(x+1)y^2 + (x+1)y^2 + y^2(x+1) \in Z(R)$$

$$2y^2 + 2xy^2 + 2y^2 + xy^2 + y^2 + y^2x + y^2 \in Z(R)$$

Using (12), we get

$$4y^2 \in Z(R)$$

Applying same argument as in i), R is commutative.

$$v) \text{ By hypothesis } (yx^2)y - (xy)x \in Z(R) \quad (13)$$

Replace x by x+1, we get

$$(y(x+1)^2)y - ((x+1)y)(x+1) \in Z(R)$$

$$(yx^2 + y + yx + yx)y - (xy + y)(x+1) \in Z(R)$$

$$(yx^2)y + y^2 + (yx)y + (yx)y - (xy)x - xy - yx - y \in Z(R)$$

Using (13), we get

$$y^2 + (yx)y + (yx)y - xy - yx - y \in Z(R) \quad (14)$$

Replace  $x$  by  $x+1$ , we get

$$y^2 + (y(x+1))y + (y(x+1))y - (x+1)y - y(x+1) - y \in Z(R)$$

$$y^2 + (yx)y + y^2 + (yx)y + y^2 - xy - y - yx - y - y \in Z(R)$$

Using (14), we get

$$2y^2 - 2y \in Z(R)$$

Since  $R$  is 2-Torsion free, we get

$$y^2 - y \in Z(R) \quad (15)$$

Replace  $y$  by  $y+1$ , we get

$$2y \in Z(R)$$

Since  $R$  is 2-Torsion free, we get

$$y \in Z(R) \quad (16)$$

Using (15) and (16), we get

$$y^2 \in Z(R) \quad (17)$$

Replace  $x$  by  $xy$  in (17), we get

$$(xy)^2 \in Z(R) \text{ for all } x, y \text{ in } R$$

By lemma 1,  $R$  is Commutative.

vi) By hypothesis  $(yx^2)y - (xy)x \in Z(R)$

Applying the Same argument as in v),  $R$  is commutative.

$$\text{vii) By hypothesis } x^2y^2 - x^2y - xy^2 - xy \in Z(R) \quad (18)$$

Replace  $x$  by  $x+1$ , we get

$$(x+1)^2y^2 - (x+1)^2y - (x+1)y^2 - (x+1)y \in Z(R)$$

$$x^2y^2 + y^2 + xy^2 + xy^2 - x^2y - y - xy - xy - xy^2 - y^2 - xy - y \in Z(R)$$

Using (18), we get

$$2(xy^2 - xy - y) \in Z(R)$$

Since  $R$  is 2-Torsionfree ring, we get

$$xy^2 - xy - y \in Z(R) \quad (19)$$

Replace  $x$  by  $x+1$ , we get

$$(x+1)y^2 - (x+1)y - y \in Z(R)$$

$$xy^2 + y^2 - xy - y - y \in Z(R)$$

Using (19), we get

$$y^2 - y \in Z(R) \quad (20)$$

Replace  $y$  by  $y+1$ , we get

$$(y+1)^2 - (y+1) \in Z(R)$$

$$2y \in Z(R)$$

Since  $R$  is 2-torsionfree ring, we get

$$y \in Z(R)$$

Hence  $R$  is commutative.

viii) By hypothesis  $x^2y^2 - x^2y - xy^2 - xy \in Z(R)$

Applying the Same argument as in vii),  $R$  is commutative

$$\text{ix) By hypothesis } (xy)^2 - x^2y - xy^2 - x^2y^2 \in Z(R) \quad (21)$$

Replace x by x+1, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & ((x+1)y)^2 - (x+1)^2y - (x+1)y^2 - (x+1)^2y^2 \in Z(R) \\ & (xy+y)^2 - (x^2+1+2x)y - xy^2 - y^2 - (x^2+1+2x)y^2 \in Z(R) \\ & (xy)^2 + y^2 + (xy)y + y(xy) - x^2y - y - 2xy - xy^2 - y^2 - x^2y^2 - y^2 - 2xy^2 \in Z(R) \end{aligned}$$

Using (21), we get

$$(xy)y + y(xy) - y - 2xy - y^2 - 2xy^2 \in Z(R) \quad (22)$$

Replace x by x+1, we get

$$\begin{aligned} & ((x+1)y)y + y((x+1)y) - y - 2(x+1)y - y^2 - 2(x+1)y^2 \in Z(R) \\ & (xy)y + y^2 + y(xy) + y^2 - y - 2xy - 2y - y^2 - 2xy^2 - 2y^2 \in Z(R) \end{aligned}$$

Using (22), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & -2y \in Z(R) \\ & 2y \in Z(R) \end{aligned}$$

Since R is 2-torsion free, we get

$$y \in Z(R) \quad (23)$$

Hence R is commutative.

$$x) \text{ By hypothesis } (xy)^2 - x^2y - xy^2 - y^2x^2 \in Z(R)$$

Applying the Same argument as in ix), R is commutative.

**Theorem 2:** Let R be a 2-torsion free nonassociative ring with unity satisfying xi)  $((xy)z)^2 + (xy)^2z^2 \in Z(R)$   
xii)  $((xy)z)^2 + (x^2y^2)z^2 \in Z(R)$  for all x, y, z in R then R is commutativity.

$$\textbf{Proof:} \text{ xi) By hypothesis } ((xy)z)^2 + (xy)^2z^2 \in Z(R) \quad (24)$$

Replace z by z+1 in (24), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & ((xy)(z+1))^2 + (xy)^2(z+1)^2 \in Z(R) \\ & ((xy)z + xy)^2 + (xy)^2(z^2 + 1 + 2z) \in Z(R) \\ & ((xy)z)^2 + (xy)^2 + ((xy)z)(xy) + (xy)((xy)z) + (xy)^2z^2 + (xy)^2 + 2(xy)^2z \in Z(R) \end{aligned}$$

Using (24), we get

$$2(xy)^2 + ((xy)z)(xy) + (xy)((xy)z) + 2(xy)^2z \in Z(R) \quad (25)$$

Replace z by z+1 in (25), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & 2(xy)^2 + ((xy)(z+1))(xy) + (xy)((xy)(z+1)) + 2(xy)^2(z+1) \in Z(R) \\ & 2(xy)^2 + ((xy)z + xy)(xy) + (xy)((xy)z + xy) + 2(xy)^2z + 2(xy)^2 \in Z(R) \\ & 2(xy)^2 + ((xy)z)(xy) + (xy)(xy) + (xy)((xy)z) + (xy)(xy) + 2(xy)^2z + 2(xy)^2 \in Z(R) \end{aligned}$$

Using (25), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & (xy)(xy) + (xy)(xy) + 2(xy)^2 \in Z(R) \\ & 4(xy)^2 \in Z(R) \end{aligned} \quad (26)$$

Since R is 2-torsion free, we get

$$(xy)^2 \in Z(R)$$

By using Lemma 1, R is commutative.

$$\text{xi) By hypothesis } ((xy)z)^2 + (x^2y^2)z^2 \in Z(R) \quad (27)$$

Replace z by z+1 in (27), we get

$$\begin{aligned} & ((xy)(z+1))^2 + (x^2y^2)(z+1)^2 \in Z(R) \\ & ((xy)z + xy)^2 + (x^2y^2)(z^2 + 1 + 2z) \in Z(R) \\ & ((xy)z)^2 + (xy)^2 + ((xy)z)(xy) + (xy)((xy)z) + (x^2y^2)z^2 + x^2y^2 + 2(x^2y^2)z \in Z(R) \end{aligned}$$

Using (24), we get

$$(xy)^2 + ((xy)z)(xy) + (xy)((xy)z) + x^2y^2 + 2(x^2y^2)z \in Z(R) \quad (28)$$

Replace  $z$  by  $z+1$  in (28), we get

$$\begin{aligned} (xy)^2 + ((xy)(z+1))(xy) + (xy)((xy)(z+1)) + x^2y^2 + 2(x^2y^2)(z+1) &\in Z(R) \\ (xy)^2 + ((xy)z + xy)(xy) + (xy)((xy)z + xy) + x^2y^2 + 2(x^2y^2)z + 2(x^2y^2) &\in Z(R) \\ (xy)^2 + ((xy)z)(xy) + (xy)(xy) + (xy)((xy)z) + (xy)(xy) + x^2y^2 + 2(x^2y^2)z + 2(x^2y^2) &\in Z(R) \end{aligned}$$

Using (28), we get

$$\begin{aligned} (xy)(xy) + (xy)(xy) + 2(x^2y^2) &\in Z(R) \\ 2(xy)^2 + 2(x^2y^2) &\in Z(R) \end{aligned}$$

Since  $R$  is 2-torsion free, we get

$$(xy)^2 + (x^2y^2) \in Z(R)$$

Applying same argument as in i),  $R$  is commutative.

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