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**CHARACTERIZATION OF A CLASS OF MINIMAL RIGHT IDEALS OF LOOP-**  
**HALF-GROUPOID NEAR-RING OF TRANSFORMATIONS**

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**ABSTRACT**

The study of near-ring of transformations was initiated by D.Ramakotaiah and G.KoteswaraRao [2]. In their paper they characterized a class of maximal and minimal right ideals. The study of loop-near rings was initiated by D.Ramakotaiah and Santakumari [4]. The study of loop-half-groupoid near rings was initiated by D.Ramakotaiah and PrabhakarRao [3]. In this paper we continue the study of loop-half-groupoid near-rings.

This paper is divided into three sections. In the first section, we present some basic definitions of loop-half-groupoid near-rings and some basic results without proofs. In second section we present some basic results without proofs which are necessary for our main work. In the third section we characterize a class of minimal right ideals of a loop-half-groupoid near-rings of transformations of a loop.

**I. INTRODUCTION**

For the definitions of half-groupoids, groupoids, loops, sub loops and normal sub loops see [5]. We begin this section with the following.

**Definition 1.1**

A system  $N = (N, +, \cdot, o)$  is called a loop-half-groupoid near-ring provided

(i)  $N = (N, +, o)$  is a loop.

(ii)  $N = (N, \cdot)$  is a half-groupoid.

(iii)  $(a \cdot b) \cdot c = a \cdot (b \cdot c)$  for all  $a, b, c \in N$  for which  $a \cdot b, b \cdot c, a \cdot (b \cdot c), (a \cdot b) \cdot c$  are defined in  $N$ .

(iv)  $a \cdot (b + c) = a \cdot b + a \cdot c$  for all  $a, b, c \in N$  for which  $a \cdot (b + c), a \cdot b$  and  $a \cdot c$  are well defined in  $N$

(v)  $a \cdot o$  and  $o \cdot a \in N$  and  $a \cdot o = o \cdot a = o$ .

**Remark 1.2**

For any 'a' belonging to an additive loop, we shall denote the unique left and right inverses of 'a' by  $a_l$  and  $a_r$ , respectively. It can be easily verified that  $(a \cdot b)_r = a \cdot b_r$  and  $(a \cdot b)_l = a \cdot b_l$  for all  $a, b \in N$  for which  $a \cdot b, a \cdot b_l$  and  $a \cdot b_r$  are defined. We write  $a \cdot b$  as .

**Example 1.3**

Every loop near-ring is a loop-half-groupoid near-ring..

**Example 1.4**

Let  $(G, +, \bar{o})$  be an additive loop where  $\bar{o}$  is the additive identity element of  $G$ . Let  $\Delta$  be proper subset of  $G$  containing  $\bar{o}$ . Define  $a \cdot b = b$  for  $\bar{o} \neq a \in \Delta$  and  $b \in G$ . Define  $\bar{o} \cdot b = \bar{o}$  and  $a \cdot \bar{o} = \bar{o}$  for all  $a, b \in G$ , then  $(G, +, \cdot, \bar{o})$  is a loop-half-groupoid near-ring.

**Definition 1.5**

Let  $(N, +, \cdot, o)$  be a loop-half-groupoid near-ring and let  $(G, +, \bar{o})$  be a loop, then  $G$  is called a  $N$ -loop provided there exists a mapping  $(g, n) \rightarrow gn$  of  $G \times N$  into  $G$  such that  $g(n_1 + n_2) = gn_1 + gn_2$  and  $g(n_1 n_2) = (gn_1)n_2$  for all  $n_1, n_2 \in N$  and  $g \in G$  for which  $n_1 \cdot n_2$  is defined in  $N$ .

**Definition 1.6**

Let  $N$  be a loop-half-groupoid near-ring. Let  $G_1$  and  $G_2$  be  $N$ -loops. A homomorphism  $f: G_1 \rightarrow G_2$  is called a  $N$ -homomorphism provided  $(g_n)f = (gf)n$  for all  $g \in G$  and  $n \in N$ . The kernel of  $f$  is called a  $N$ -kernel of  $G_1$ .

**Definition 1.7**

Let  $N$  be a loop-half-groupoid near-ring. An  $N$ -loop  $G$  is said to be an irreducible  $N$ -loop if it has no non-trivial  $N$ -kernels.

**Lemma 1.8**

If  $N$  is a loop-half-groupoid near-ring then a non-empty subset  $M$  of a  $N$ -loop is a  $N$ -kernel of  $G$  iff  $M$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$ .

**Definition 1.9**

A non-empty subset  $L$  of a loop-half-groupoid near-ring  $N$  is called a right ideal of  $N$  provided  $(L, +, o)$  is a normal sub loop of  $N$  and  $(l + n_1)n_2 + n_1n_2 \in L$  for all  $l \in L, n_1, n_2 \in N$  for which  $(l + n_1)n_2, n_1n_2$  are defined.

**Definition 1.10**

Let  $N$  be a loop-half-groupoid near-ring. Let  $G$  be an  $N$ -loop. An element  $g \in G$  is called an  $N$ -generator of  $G$  or simply a generator of  $G$  provided  $g^N = G$ .

**Definition 1.11**

If  $N$  is a loop-half-groupoid near-ring, then

- (i) An irreducible  $N$ -loop with a generator is called an  $N$ -loop of type 0.
- (ii) A  $N$ -loop of type 0 is called a  $N$ -loop of type 1 provided  $g^N = G$  or  $g^N = \{o\}$  for all  $g \in G$ .
- (iii) A  $N$ -loop of type 1 is called a  $N$ -loop of type 2 if each non-zero element is a generator.

**Definition 1.12**

If  $N$  is a loop-half-groupoid near-ring, then any right ideal of  $N$  is said to be semi large if it has nonzero intersection with any one of the direct summand of  $N$  where  $N$  is written as a direct sum of right ideals.

## II. PRELIMINARIES

In this section we present some basic definitions and basic results without proofs which are needed for our main work. All these definitions and results can be seen in [3].

We begin this section with the following:

**Definition 2.1**

Let  $(G, +, \bar{o})$  be a loop and  $\Delta$  be a subset of  $G$ . A set  $S$  of endomorphisms of  $G$  is called a  $\Delta$ -centralizer of  $G$  provided:

- (i) The zero endomorphism  $\hat{o} \in S$ .
- (ii)  $\phi(\Delta) \subseteq \Delta$  for all  $\phi \in S$ .
- (iii) For  $\phi, \psi \in S$  and  $(\omega)\phi = (\omega)\psi$  for some  $\bar{o} \neq \omega \in \Delta \Rightarrow \Phi = \psi$ .

**Definition 2.2**

Let  $(G, +, \bar{o})$  be a loop and  $\Delta$  be a subset of  $G$  and  $S$  be  $\Delta$ -centralizer of  $G$ .

A mapping  $T$  of  $G$  into itself is called a  $\Delta$ -centralizer of  $G$  over  $S$  provided  $(\omega\phi)T = (\omega T)\phi$  for all  $\omega \in \Delta$  and  $\phi \in S$ .

**Remark 2.3**

If  $\bar{o} \in \Delta$  and  $T$  is a  $\Delta$ -transformation of  $G$  over  $S$ , then  $T$  fixes  $\bar{o}$ . We shall denote the set of all  $\Delta$ -transformations of  $G$  over  $S$  by  $N(S, \Delta)$ . It can be verified that for any endomorphism  $\phi$  of  $G$ ,  $(g\phi)_r = g_r\phi$  and  $(g\phi)_l = g_l\phi$  for all  $g \in G$ .

**Lemma 2.4**

Let  $(G, +, \bar{o})$  be a loop and  $\Delta$  be a subset of  $G$  containing  $\bar{o}$  and  $S$  be  $\Delta$ -centralizer of  $G$ . Then  $N(S, \Delta)$  is a loop-half-groupoid near-ring under the usual addition and iteration of mappings.

In general  $N(S, \Delta)$  is not a loop-near-ring. We now state two sufficient conditions under which  $N(S, \Delta)$  is a loop-near-ring.

**Lemma 2.5**

$N(S, \Delta)$  is a loop-near-ring under any one of the following conditions.

(i) for each  $T$  in  $N(S, \Delta)$ ,  $\Delta T \subseteq \Delta$ .

(ii) for each  $\omega \in G$ ,  $(\omega T)\phi = (\omega\phi)T$  for all  $T$  in  $N(S, \Delta)$  and  $\phi$  in  $S$ .

Throughout this remaining section we assume that  $G$  is a loop,  $\Delta$  a subset of  $G$  containing  $\bar{o}$  properly and  $S$  be  $\Delta$ -centralizer of  $G$ .  $N(S, \Delta)$  is the set of all  $\Delta$ -transformations of  $G$  over  $S$  and  $N(S, \Delta)$  is a loop-half-groupoid near-ring.

**Lemma 2.6**

Let  $G$  be a loop and  $\Delta$  a subset of  $G$  containing  $\bar{o}$ . Let  $S$  be  $\Delta$ -centralizer of  $G$  then every non zero element of  $\Delta$  is a  $N(S, \Delta)$  generator of  $G$ .

**Lemma 2.7**

Let  $G$  be a loop and  $S$  be a set of endomorphisms of  $G$  containing  $\bar{o}$  such that  $S-\hat{o}$  is a group of automorphisms of  $G$ . Then  $S$  is a centralizer of some subset  $\bar{o}$  of  $G$  containing non zero element of  $G$  iff  $\cup F(\emptyset) \neq G, \emptyset \in S-\hat{o}, \emptyset \neq I$ , where  $I$  is the identity mapping of  $G$  and  $F(\emptyset) = \{x \in G : x\emptyset = x\}$ . If this is the case then  $G$  has a  $N(S, \Delta)$  generator.

**Definition 2.8**

Let  $G$  be a loop,  $\Delta$  a subset of  $G$  containing  $\bar{o}$  and  $S$  a  $\Delta$ -centralizer of  $G$ .

Let  $\bar{o} \neq \omega_1, \omega_2 \in \Delta$ . Then  $\omega_1$  and  $\omega_2$  are said to be  $S$ -equivalent if there exists  $\emptyset \in S-\hat{o}$  such that  $\omega_1\emptyset = \omega_2$ .

**Definition 2.9**

The relation “ $S$ -equivalent” is an equivalence relation on  $\Delta$ . If  $\Gamma$  is any subset of  $G$ , then we denote the set  $\{n \in N(S, \Delta) : (\gamma)n = \bar{o} \text{ for all } \gamma \in \Gamma\}$  by  $A(\Gamma)$ . It can be seen that  $A(\Gamma)$  is a loop. If  $N(S, \Delta)$  is a loop-near-ring then  $A(\Gamma)$  is a  $N(S, \Delta)$ -loop.

**Lemma 2.10**

containing  $\omega$ . In particular if  $N(S, \Delta)$  is a loop-near-ring then  $G$  is  $N(S, \Delta)$  isomorphic to  $A(G - \Gamma)$ .

**Theorem 2.11**

If  $N(S, \Delta)$  is a loop-near-ring, then  $G$  is a  $N(S, \Delta)$ -loop of type ‘ $\sigma$ ’ if and only if for some  $S$ -equivalence class  $\Gamma$ ,  $A(G - \Gamma)$  does not contain a non zero nilpotent right ideal of nilpotency 2.

**Theorem 2.12**

For each proper  $N(S, \Delta)$ -kernel  $G_1$  of  $G$  and for each  $\bar{\omega} \neq \omega \in \Delta$ ,  $\omega + G_1 \subseteq \Gamma$  where  $\Gamma$  is the  $S$ -equivalence containing  $\omega$ .

**Theorem 2.13**

Let  $G$  be a loop. Let  $\Delta$  be a subset of  $G$  containing  $\bar{\omega}$  and  $S$  be  $\Delta$ -centralizer of  $G$ . If  $\omega$  is a non zero element of  $\Delta$ , then there exists  $T \in N(S, \Delta)$  which maps every element of the  $S$ -equivalence containing  $\omega$  onto itself and maps every other element onto  $\bar{\omega}$ .

**III. CHARACTERIZATION OF MINIMAL RIGHT IDEALS**

In this section we characterize a class of minimal right ideals and a class of maximal right ideals of a loop-half-groupoid near-ring of  $\Delta$ -transformations of a loop  $G$  over a set of endomorphisms of  $G$

Throughout this section we assume that  $G$  is any loop and  $S$  is a set of endomorphisms of  $G$  such that  $S-\hat{\delta}$  is a group of automorphisms of  $G$  where  $\hat{\delta}$  is the zero endomorphism of  $G$ . Also we assume that  $\Delta$  is a subset of  $G$  containing  $\bar{\omega}$  and  $N(S, \Delta)$  stands for the loop-half-groupoid near-ring of  $\Delta$ -transformations of  $G$  over  $S$  which acts  $\sigma$ -primitively on  $G$  as  $N(S, \Delta)$ -loopoid.

**Lemma 3.1**

If  $H$  is any subset of  $G$ , then the set  $A(H) = \{T \in N(S, \Delta) : (h)T = \bar{\omega} \text{ for all } h \in H\}$  is a  $N(S, \Delta)$ -loopoid.

Proof: Clearly  $A(H)$  is a subloop of  $(N(S, \Delta), +)$ . Hence it is a loop.

Let  $T' \in N(S, \Delta)$  and let  $T \in A(H)$  such that  $TT'$  is defined.

For any  $h \in H$ ,  $(h)TT' = (hT)T' = (\bar{\omega})T' = \bar{\omega} \Rightarrow TT' \in A(H)$

Also for any  $T \in A(H)$  and  $T_1, T_2 \in N(S, \Delta)$ ,  $T(T_1 + T_2) = TT_1 + TT_2$  and  $T(T_1 T_2) = (TT_1)T_2$

Where  $T(T_1 + T_2)$ ,  $TT_1$ ,  $TT_2$ ,  $T(T_1 T_2)$ ,  $(TT_1)T_2$  are defined.

Therefore  $A(H) = \{T \in N(S, \Delta) : (h)T = \bar{\omega} \text{ for all } h \in H\}$  is a  $N(S, \Delta)$ -loopoid.

**Lemma 3.2**

If  $L$  is a minimal right ideal of  $N(S, \Delta)$  such that  $L$  is not contained in  $A(\Delta)$  then  $L$  is  $N(S, \Delta)$ -loopoid homomorphic to  $G$ .

Proof: Since  $L \not\subseteq A(\Delta)$ , there exists an element  $\bar{\omega} \neq \omega \in \Delta$  such that  $\omega L \neq \{\bar{\omega}\}$ . Since  $\omega$  is a  $N(S, \Delta)$  generator of  $G$ , we have  $G = \omega N(S, \Delta)$ . Clearly  $\omega L$  is a subloop of  $G$ . Since  $L$  is a normal subgroup of  $G$ , we have that  $\omega L$  is also a normal subgroup of  $G$ .

Let  $\omega T_1 \in \omega L$  and  $g \in G = \omega N(S, \Delta) \Rightarrow g = \omega T'$  for some  $T' \in N(S, \Delta)$ . Let  $T \in N(S, \Delta)$

Such that  $(T_1 + T)T$  and  $T'T_r$  are defined.

Now  $(\omega T_1 + \omega T)T + \omega T'T_r = \omega[(T_1 + T)T + T'T_r] \in \omega L$ . Therefore  $\omega L$  is a  $N(S, \Delta)$ -loopoid kernel of  $G$ . Since  $G$  is irreducible and  $L \neq \{\bar{\omega}\}$ , we have  $\omega L = G$ . Now define a mapping  $\phi: L \rightarrow G$  by  $\phi(l) = \omega l$  for all  $l \in L$ . Clearly  $\phi$  is  $N(S, \Delta)$ -loopoid epimorphism of  $L$  onto  $G$ . Also clearly  $\ker \phi$  is a right ideal of  $N(S, \Delta)$  which is properly contained in  $L$ . Since  $L$  is a minimal right ideal, we have  $\ker \phi = \{\hat{\delta}\}$  and hence  $\phi$  is one-one. Hence  $\phi$  is an  $N(S, \Delta)$ -loopoid isomorphism of  $L$  onto  $G$ .

**Theorem 3.3**

Let  $G$  be any loop and  $\{\bar{\omega}\} \neq \Delta \subseteq G$ . Let  $S$  and  $S'$  be two  $\Delta$ -centralizers of  $G$  such that  $S \subseteq S'$ . Then  $N(S, \Delta) = N(S', \Delta)$  if and only if  $S = S'$ .

Proof: If  $S = S'$  then there is nothing to prove.

Conversely suppose that  $N(S, \Delta) = N(S', \Delta)$ , suppose if possible  $S \neq S'$ .

Since  $S \subseteq S'$ , there exists  $\phi' \in S'$  such that  $\phi' \in S$ , clearly  $\phi' \neq \hat{\delta}$ .

Let  $\omega$  be any non zero element of  $\Delta$ . Let  $C$  and  $C'$  be respectively  $S$  and  $S'$  equivalence classes containing  $\omega$ .

Now  $C = \{\omega\phi: \phi \in S - \hat{\delta}\}$  and  $C' = \{\omega\phi': \phi' \in S' - \hat{\delta}\}$ .

We have  $\omega\phi' \in C'$ . Suppose if possible  $\omega\phi' \in C$ . Then there exists  $\phi \in S - \hat{\delta}$  such that  $\omega\phi' = \omega\phi$ .

Since  $S \subseteq S'$ , we have  $\phi \in S'$ . Now  $\phi$  and  $\phi'$  are elements of  $S' - \hat{\delta}$  such that  $\omega\phi' = \omega\phi$  where  $\bar{\phi} \neq \omega\epsilon\Delta$ . By the definition of  $\Delta$ -centralizer,  $\phi = \phi'$  which is a contradiction.

Therefore  $\omega\phi' \notin C$ . Write  $\omega\phi' = \omega_1$ .

By lemma 2.6 there exists a  $T \in N(S, \Delta)$  such that  $\omega T = \omega_1$  and  $T$  maps every element of  $G$  which does not belong to the  $S -$  equivalence class  $C$  onto  $\bar{\phi}$ . Since  $N(S, \Delta) = N(S', \Delta)$ , we have  $T \in N(S', \Delta)$  and hence  $\bar{\phi} = \omega_1 T = (\omega\phi')T = (\omega T)\phi'$ .

Since  $\phi$  is an automorphism of  $G$ , it follows that  $\omega T = \bar{\phi}$ . Therefore  $\bar{\phi} = \omega T = \omega_1 = \omega\phi'$ .

Again since  $\phi'$  is an automorphism.  $\phi' = \bar{\phi}$ , which is a contradiction. Therefore  $S = S'$ .

**Corrolary 3.4**

The set of all loop endomorphisms  $\phi$  of loop  $G$  such that  $(\omega\phi)T = (\omega T)\phi$  for all  $\omega \in \Delta, T \in N(S, \Delta)$  and  $\Delta\phi \subseteq \Delta$  is  $S$  itself.

Proof:

Let  $S' = \{\phi: \phi \text{ is a loop endomorphism of } G \text{ such that } \Delta\phi \subseteq \Delta \text{ and } (\omega\phi)T = (\omega T)\phi \text{ for all } \omega \in \Delta, T \in N(S, \Delta)\}$ .

Now we shall prove that  $S'$  is a  $\Delta$ -centralizer of  $G$ .

Clearly  $\hat{\delta} \in S'$  and  $\Delta\phi \subseteq \Delta$  for all  $\phi \in S - \hat{\delta}$ .

Let  $\phi$  be a non zero element of  $S'$ . Since  $G$  is irreducible, the kernel of  $\phi$  must be either  $G$  or  $\{\bar{\phi}\}$ . Since  $\phi \neq \hat{\delta}$  it follows that  $\ker\phi = \{\bar{\phi}\}$  and hence  $\phi$  is one-one.

Let  $g \in G$  and  $\omega\phi \neq \omega\epsilon\Delta$ . Now  $\omega\phi \in \Delta$  and  $\phi \neq \bar{\phi}$ .

Hence by lemma 2.6,  $\omega\phi$  is a  $N(S, \Delta)$ -generator of  $G$ . Therefore, there exists a  $T \in N(S, \Delta)$  such that  $(\omega\phi)T = g$ . Put  $g_1 = \omega T$ . Now  $g_1 \in G$  and  $g_1\phi = (\omega T)\phi = (\omega\phi)T = g$ .

Hence  $\phi$  is onto. Therefore  $\phi$  is an automorphism of  $G$ .

Finally suppose that  $\omega\phi = \omega\Psi$ , where  $\phi, \Psi \in S - \hat{\delta}$  and  $\bar{\phi} \neq \omega\epsilon\Delta$ .

Let  $g \in G$ . Then there exists a  $T \in N(S, \Delta)$  such that  $\omega T = g$ .

Now  $g\phi = (\omega T)\phi = (\omega\phi)T = (\omega\Psi)T = (\omega T)\Psi = g\Psi$ . This is true for all  $g \in G$ .

Hence  $\phi = \Psi$ .

Therefore  $S'$  is a  $\Delta$ -centralizer of  $G$ .

By the definition of  $S'$ ,  $S \subseteq S'$ . It can be easily verified that  $N(S, \Delta) = N(S', \Delta)$ .

Therefore by the above theorem 3.3 we have  $S = S'$ .

**Lemma 3.5**

Let  $C$  be an  $S$ -equivalence class on  $\Delta$ . Then  $A(G - C)$  is a  $N(S, \Delta)$ -loopoid of type 0 and hence it is a minimal right ideal of  $N(S, \Delta)$ .

Proof:

Clearly by lemma 3.1,  $A(G - C)$  is a  $N(S, \Delta)$ -loopoid. Let  $g \in G$ .

By theorem 2.13 there exists a  $T \in N(S, \Delta)$  such that  $gT = g$  and  $g'T = \bar{\phi}$  for all  $g' \in G - C \Rightarrow T \in A(G - C)$ .

Now let  $g_1 \in C$ .

Then  $g_1 = g\phi$  for some  $\phi \in S - \hat{\delta} \Rightarrow g_1 T = (g\phi)T = (gT)\phi = g\phi = g_1$ .

Hence  $g_1 T = g_1$  for some  $g_1 \in C$ . Now we shall show that  $TN(S, \Delta) = A(G - C)$  where  $TN(S, \Delta) = \{TT_1 = T_1 \in N(S, \Delta) \text{ and } TT_1 \text{ is defined}\}$ .

Let  $TT_1 \in TN(S, \Delta)$ .

For any  $g \in G - C, (g)TT_1 = (gT)T_1 = (\bar{\phi})T_1 = \bar{\phi}$ .

Hence  $TT_1 \in A(G - C)$ .

Conversly suppose that  $T_1 \in A(G - C)$ .

Define  $T_2: G \rightarrow G$  by  $(g)T_2 = (g)T_1$  if  $g \in C$  and  $\bar{\phi}$  if  $g \in G - C$ .

Now it can be easily verified that  $T_2 \in N(S, \Delta)$  and  $T_1 = TT_2 \Rightarrow T_1 \in TN(S, \Delta)$ .

Therefore  $TN(S, \Delta) = A(G - C)$ .

Put  $K = A(G - C)$ . Now  $K$  is a right ideal of  $N(S, \Delta)$ .

Further for any  $g \in C$ ,  $gK = gA(G - C) = gTN(S, \Delta) = gN(S, \Delta) = G$ .

For some  $g \in C$ . Define  $\emptyset g: K \rightarrow gK$  by  $(k)\emptyset g = gk$  for any  $k \in K$ .

Clearly  $\emptyset g$  is a  $N(S, \Delta)$ -loopoid epimorphism of  $K$  onto  $G$ . Since  $S$ -equivalent elements have equal annihilators, we have  $A(G) = A(C)$ .

Therefore  $\ker \emptyset g = K \cap A(g) = A(G - C) \cap A(C) = A(G) = \{\bar{\delta}\}$

Therefore  $\emptyset g$  is an  $N(S, \Delta)$ -loopoid isomorphism of  $K$  onto  $G$ . Since  $G$  is a  $N(S, \Delta)$ -loopoid

of type 0,  $K = A(G - C)$  is also a  $N(S, \Delta)$ -loopoid of type 0 and hence  $A(G - C)$  is a minimal right ideal of  $N(S, \Delta)$ .

### Theorem 3.6

Let  $G$  be a  $N$ -loopoid of type 0. If  $g$  is a  $N$ -generator of  $G$ , then  $A(g)$  is a maximal right ideal of  $N$ .

Proof:

Since  $g$  is a  $N$ -generator of  $G$ , we have  $gN = G$ .

Define a mapping  $\emptyset: N^+ \rightarrow G$  by  $\emptyset(x) = gx$  for all  $x \in N^+$ .

For any  $x_1, x_2 \in N^+$ ,  $\emptyset(x_1 + x_2) = g(x_1 + x_2) = gx_1 + gx_2 = \emptyset(x_1) + \emptyset(x_2)$ .

For any  $x \in N^+$ ,  $n \in N$ ,  $\emptyset(xn) = g(xn) = (gx)n = \emptyset(x)n$ .

Let  $g_1 \in G \rightarrow g_1 = gx$  for some  $x \in N$ . Now  $x \in N$  and  $\emptyset(x) = gx$ . Hence  $x \in \ker \emptyset$  iff  $\emptyset(x) = \bar{0}$  iff  $gx = \bar{0}$  iff  $x \in A(g)$ .

Therefore,  $\emptyset$  is a  $N$ -loopoid homomorphism of  $N^+$  onto  $G$  with Kernel  $A(g)$ . Hence  $N^+/A(g)$  is a  $N$ -loopoid isomorphic to  $G$ . Since  $A(g)$  is the kernel of  $N$ -loopoid homomorphism, it is a right ideal of  $N$ . Since  $G$  is irreducible, we have  $N^+/A(g)$  is also irreducible and hence  $A(g)$  is a maximal right ideal of  $N$ .

### Lemma 3.7

Let  $C$  be an  $S$ -equivalence class on  $\Delta$ . Then  $A(C)$  is a maximal right ideal of  $N(S, \Delta)$ .

Proof:

By the above theorem 3.6,  $A(g)$  is a maximal right ideal of  $N(S, \Delta)$  for any  $g \in \Delta$ . Since all the elements of an  $S$ -equivalence class have the same annihilators, we have  $A(C) = A(g)$  for some  $g \in C$ . Hence  $A(C)$  is a maximal right ideal of  $N(S, \Delta)$ . Hence the result.

### Lemma 3.8

Let  $C$  be an  $S$ -equivalence class. Then  $N(S, \Delta)$  is a direct sum of  $A(C)$  and  $A(G - C)$ .

Proof:

WE have  $A(G - C) \cap A(C) = A(G) = \{\bar{\delta}\}$ . Since  $A(G - C)$  is a minimal right ideal, it is a non zero right ideal of  $N(S, \Delta)$  and hence  $A(G - C) \not\subseteq A(C)$ . Since  $A(C)$  is a maximal right ideal, we have  $A(C) + A(G - C) = N(S, \Delta)$ . Hence  $N(S, \Delta)$  is a direct sum of  $A(C)$  and  $A(G - C)$ .

### Lemma 3.9

If  $L$  is a minimal right ideal of  $N(S, \Delta)$  such that  $L$  is not contained in  $A(\Delta)$  and  $L$  is a semilarge, then  $L = A(G - C)$  where  $C$  is an  $S$ -equivalence class of  $\Delta$ .

Proof:

Suppose  $L$  is a minimal right ideal of  $N(S, \Delta)$  such that  $L$  is not contained in  $A(\Delta)$  and  $L$  is a semilarge.

Write  $G_1 = \{g \in \Delta: gL \neq \{\bar{0}\}\}$ . Since  $L$  is not contained in  $A(\Delta)$  we have at least one  $g \in \Delta$  such that  $gL \neq \{\bar{0}\}$ , therefore  $G_1 \neq \emptyset$ .

Let  $g \in G_1 \Rightarrow gL \neq \{\bar{0}\}$ .

Now for all  $\emptyset \in S - \hat{\delta}$ ,  $(g\emptyset)L = (gL)\emptyset \neq \hat{\delta}$ , hence  $(g)\emptyset \in G_1$ .

Therefore the  $S$ -equivalence class  $C$  containing  $g$  is contained in  $G_1$ . Thus  $G_1$  contains an  $S$ -equivalence class  $C$  on  $\Delta$ .

Assume that  $\neq A(G - C)$ . Since  $L$  and  $A(G - C)$  are minimal right ideals, we have  $L \cap A(G - C) = \{\bar{\delta}\}$ . Since

$CL \neq \{\bar{0}\}$ , we have  $L \not\subseteq A(C)$ . Since  $L$  is a minimal right ideal, it follows that  $L \cap A(C) = \{\bar{0}\}$ . By Lemma 3.7 we have  $A(C)$  is a maximal right ideal  $\Rightarrow L + A(C) = N(S, \Delta)$  where the sum is direct.

By Lemma 3.8 we have  $A(C) + A(G - C) = N(S, \Delta)$  where the sum is direct.

Since  $L$  is semi large either  $L \cap A(G - C) \neq \{\bar{0}\}$  or  $L \cap A(C) \neq \{\bar{0}\}$

But we have  $L \cap A(G - C) = \{\bar{0}\}$  and  $L \cap A(C) = \{\bar{0}\}$  which is a contradiction.

Therefore  $L = A(G - C)$ .

### Theorem 3.10

Let  $L$  be a right ideal of  $N(S, \Delta)$  such that  $L \not\subseteq A(\Delta)$  and  $L$  be semi large. Then  $L$  is a minimal right ideal of  $N(S, \Delta)$  iff  $L = A(G - C)$  for some  $S$ -equivalence class  $C$  on  $\Delta$

Proof:

The proof follows from the lemmas 3.5 and 3.9.

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