

On Modified Near Algebras

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Abstract : The charm of the mathematics in normed algebras [1] lies in the fine interplay between the algebraic and topological properties of the algebras [2]. To see how the introduction of a norm on a strong near module bestows nice properties to a strong near module, we introduce the concept of a normed strong near module in this paper

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1. Introduction

Definition 1.1. A near algebra A is a linear space over R on which a multiplication is defined such that (1) A forms a semigroup under multiplication;

(2) multiplication is right distributive with respect to addition;

(3) $\alpha(xy) = (\alpha x)y$ for all $x, y \in A$ and $\alpha \in R$.

Definition 1.2. [3] A near algebra B is called a **normed near algebra** provided that there is associated with each $x \in B$ a real number $\|x\|$ called the norm of x , with the following properties:

- (1) $\|x\| \geq 0$ and $\|x\| = 0$ if and only if $x = 0$ (the additive identity of B);
- (2) $\|x + y\| \leq \|x\| + \|y\|$;
- (3) $\|\alpha x\| = |\alpha| \|x\|$;
- (4) $\|xy\| \leq \|x\| \|y\|$;
- (5) $\|xy - xz\| \leq \|x\| \|y - z\|$, for all $x, y, z \in B$ and $\alpha \in R$;
- (6) If B has an identity e , then $\|e\| = 1$.

2. MAIN RESULTS

Let $(M, +)$ be a group and let N be a near ring and suppose \cdot is a mapping of $N \times M$ into M .

Definition 2.1. $(M, +, \cdot)$ is called a **strong near module** over N if

- (1) $(n_1 + n_2)m = n_1m + n_2m$ for all $n_1, n_2 \in N$ and $m \in M$;
- (2) $n(m_1 + m_2) = nm_1 + nm_2$ for all $n \in N$ and $m_1, m_2 \in M$;
- (3) $(n_1 n_2)m = n_1(n_2 m)$ For all $n_1, n_2 \in N$ and $m \in M$.

Definition 2.2. A **normed strong near moldule** is a strong near module M over the field of reals on which there is defined a norm i.e., a function which assigns to each element m in the space a real number $\|m\|$ in such a manner that

- (1) $\|m\| \geq 0$ and $\|m\| = 0$ if and only if $m = 0$;
- (2) $\|m_1 + m_2\| \leq \|m_1\| + \|m_2\|$;
- (3) $\|\alpha m\| = |\alpha| \|m\|$ for all $m, m_1, m_2 \in M$ and $\alpha \in R$.

Definition 2.3. A **Modified strong near algebra** M is a strong near module $(M, +, \cdot)$ over a near ring $(N, +, \cdot)$ on which multiplication $*$ is defined such that

- (1) $(M, *)$ is a semigroup;
- (2) $(m_1 + m_2) * m_3 = m_1 * m_3 + m_2 * m_3$;
- (3) $n(m_1 * m_2) = (nm_1) * m_2$ for all $m_1, m_2, m_3 \in M$ and $n \in N$.

Definition 2.4. Let M be a normed strong near module. We call a mapping $f : M \rightarrow R$ a **semilinear map** if for every m_1, m_2 in M ,

$$f(f(m_1)m_2) = f(m_1)f(m_2).$$

Lemma 2.5. Suppose M is a strong near module over the real field R . Suppose m_0 is a non zero element of M and

$M_0 = \{rm_0 / r \in R\}$. Then M_0 is a one-dimensional vector space over R .

Proof. Routine.

Theorem 2.6. Let f be a nonconstant semilinear map on a normed strong module M . If $f(m) < 0$

for some $m \in M$ then $f(M) = R$. If

$f(m) \geq 0$ for all m in M then

$f(M) = [0, \infty)$.

Proof. If $f(0) \neq 0$ then for any m in M ,

$$f(m)f(0) = f(f(m)0) = f(0)$$

$$\Rightarrow f(0)[f(m) - 1] = 0 \Rightarrow f(m) = 1 \text{ for all } m \in M \text{ which is a contradiction.}$$

Hence, we have proved that $f(0) = 0$.

Case(i): Suppose that $f(m) \geq 0$ for all m .

Since f is nonconstant, there exists an element m_0 in M such that $0 < f(m_0)$.

Let $f(m_0) = \alpha$ and M_0 be the one dimensional subspace of M generated by m_0 .

By the connectedness of M_0 , we see that $f(M_0)$ is an interval in R that contains two different elements $0, \alpha$ with $\alpha > 0$.

Therefore $f(M_0)$ is a non-degenerate interval.

Hence $f(M_0)$ has an element $b > 0$ such that $b \neq 1$. Let $b = f(m)$. Then, by an easy inductive argument, we can show that

$$f(b^n m) = b^{n+1} \dots \dots \dots (1).$$

Also, we have

$$b = f(m) = f\left(b \frac{1}{b} m\right) = bf\left(\frac{1}{b} m\right) \text{ so that}$$

$$f\left(\frac{1}{b} m\right) = 1.$$

$$\text{Also } 1 = f\left(b \frac{1}{b^2} m\right) = bf\left(\frac{1}{b^2} m\right) \text{ implies}$$

$$f\left(\frac{1}{b^2} m\right) = \frac{1}{b}.$$

Let $m_1 = \frac{1}{b^2} m$ and $\frac{1}{b} = c$. Then $f(m_1) = c$

and an appeal to (1) shows that

$$f(c^n m_1) = c^{n+1}$$

$$\text{i.e., } f\left(\frac{1}{b^n} m_1\right) = \frac{1}{b^{n+1}}.$$

Thus, $\{b^n, b^{-n} / n \in N\} \subseteq f(M_0)$.

Since one of b, b^{-1} is greater than 1, it now follows that $f(M_0) = [0, \infty)$,

since $(-\infty, 0) \cap f(M_0) = \emptyset$, it follows that

$$f(M) = [0, \infty).$$

Case(ii): Suppose that $f(M)$ contains a negative number. Let $f(m) = c < 0$ for some

$m \in M$ and

M_0 be the subspace generated by m .

Since $0 \in f(M_0)$, $f(M_0)$ contains two distinct elements. Since $f(M_0)$ is an interval

of

$$\text{Also, } c = f(m) = f\left(c \frac{1}{c} m\right) = cf\left(\frac{1}{c} m\right) \text{ which}$$

$$\text{shows } f\left(\frac{1}{c} m\right) = 1.$$

$$\text{Now } 1 = f\left(\frac{1}{c} m\right) = f\left(c \frac{1}{c^2} m\right) = cf\left(\frac{1}{c^2} m\right)$$

$$\text{shows that } f\left(\frac{1}{c^2} m\right) = \frac{1}{c}.$$

$$\text{As above, we get } f\left(\frac{1}{c^{n+1}} m\right) = \frac{1}{c^n} \text{ for all}$$

positive integers $n > 0$.

Hence,

$$\{c, c^2, c^3, \dots, c^n, \dots\} \cup \left\{ \frac{1}{c}, \frac{1}{c^2}, \dots, \frac{1}{c^n}, \dots \right\} \subseteq f(M_0)$$

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Since one of $c, \frac{1}{c}$ is less than -1 ,

the connected subset $f(M_0)$ of R contains both positive and negative elements of arbitrarily large absolute value.

Hence, $f(M_0) = R$. Thus, we derive that

$$f(M) = R \text{ in this case.}$$

Definition 2.7. A modified strong near algebra $(M, +, \cdot, *)$ is said to be **unitary** if $1m = m$ for all $m \in M$.

Theorem 2.8. In a normed unitary modified strong near algebra M_f where f is a nonconstant semilinear map there exists an

element e in M such that $f(e) = 1$ and any such e is a right identity.

Proof. Since f is nonconstant, by Theorem [2.6] $f(M) = [0, \infty)$ or R .

In either case, $1 \in f(M) \Rightarrow 1 = f(e)$ for some $e \in M$.

For any $m * e = f(e)m = 1m = m$ for all $m \in M$.

This shows that e is a right identity.

Theorem 2.9. If M_f is a normed unitary modified strong near algebra where f is a nonconstant semilinear map and one-one, then M_f is commutative.

Proof. For any $m_1, m_2 \in M$,

$$m_1 * m_2 = f(m_2)m_1 \text{ and } m_2 * m_1 = f(m_1)m_2.$$

Now

$$f(m_1 * m_2) = f(f(m_2)m_1) = f(m_2)f(m_1).$$

Also

$$f(m_2 * m_1) = f(f(m_1)m_2) = f(m_1)f(m_2).$$

Since (R, \cdot) is commutative, we have

$$f(m_1 * m_2) = f(m_2 * m_1).$$

Since f is one-one, we have

$$m_1 * m_2 = m_2 * m_1.$$

So $'*$ ' is commutative on M and hence

$(M_f, +, \cdot, *)$ is commutative.

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