

**ORDERING IN BOOLEAN NEAR-RINGS AND GENERALIZED D.G. NEAR RINGS**

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**Abstract:** In this paper we discuss about ordering in Boolean near rings and generalized distributively generated near rings. Some examples which shows that a Boolean near ring is l-directed need not be a Boolean ring. Some results which are needed in proving the sub direct product representation of Boolean near rings. As d.g. Boolean near rings are Boolean rings, a meaningful subdirect product representation for Boolean near rings requires a weaker form of d.g.near rings. For this purpose we take the concept of g.d.g. near rings.

**Key words:** IFB, Up directed Set( $\mu$ -directed),down directed set(l-directed), g.d.g and a.a

**Introduction:** Throughout this paper  $N$  stands for a near ring. Some basic notations are given. We denote  $d_r = \{n \in N / dn = o\}$  and we define IFP (intersection of factors property),l-directed set, g.d.g (generalised distributively generated) near ring, abstract affine (a.a). As d.g Boolean near rings are Boolean rings, a meaningful sub direct product representation for Boolean near rings requires a weaker form of d.g near rings. For this purpose we introduce the concept of g.d.g near rings.

**Ordering In Boolean Near-Rings:**

**Definition 1.1:**  $N$  is said to fulfill the intersection of factors property(IFP) provided that  $ab = o \implies anb = o$  for all  $a, b, n \in N$ .

**Definition 1.2:** Let  $N$  be a Boolean near-ring. Define a relation  $\leq$  on  $N$  by  $a \leq b$  if  $a = ba$ .

**Theorem 1.3:** If  $N$  is a Boolean near-ring, then  $(N, \leq)$  is partially ordered set.

**Proof:** since  $a^2 = a$ , we have that  $a \leq a$  for all  $a \in N$ . If  $a \leq b$  and  $b \leq a$  then  $a = ba$  and  $b = ab$ . Therefore  $a = ba = aba = aab = ab = b$ , since  $N$  is weak-commutative. Finally, suppose that  $a \leq b$  and  $b \leq c$ . Then  $a = ba$  and  $b = cb$ . Hence  $a = ba = cba = ca$  and this implies that  $a \leq c$ . Thus  $\leq$  is a partial order on  $N$  and hence  $(N, \leq)$  is a poset.

**Theorem 1.4:** let  $N$  be a boolean near-ring.if  $a, b \in N$  have an upper bound  $x$  in  $N$ , then  $ab = ba$ .In particular if  $a$  and  $b$  are comparable then  $ab = ba$ ,

**Proof:** we have that  $a \leq x$  and  $b \leq x$ . Then  $a = xa$  and  $b = xb$ . By the weak-commutativity of  $N$ ,  $ab = xab = xba = ba$ .

**Corollary 1.5:** If a Boolean near-ring  $N$  has the greatest element  $1$ , then  $N$  is a boolean ring.

**Proof:** If  $N$  has the greatest element  $1$ , then  $1$  is an upper bound for any two elements  $a, b$  of  $N$ . Hence by

the theorem 1.4.,  $ab = ba$ . By a known result ,  $N$  is a Boolean ring.

**Definition 1.6:** A partially ordered set  $P$  is called an up directed (u-directed) set if any two elements of  $p$  have an upper bound in  $P$ . Similarly, one can define a down-directed (l-directed) set.

**Remark 1.7:** If a Boolean near-ring  $N$  is u-directed, then by theorem 1.4, $N$  is a Boolean ring. Further, it is easy to prove that  $N$  has the least element if and only if  $N$  is zero-symmetric. Also, observe that no two elements of  $n_c$  are comparable, for if  $n, n' \in N_c$  are comparable, then  $nn' = n'n$  and this implies that  $n = nn' = n'n = n'$

Following example shows that a Boolean near ring, which is l-directed, need not be a Boolean ring.

**Example 1.8:** let  $r$  be an additively return group with zero  $o$ . Define multiplication on  $r$  by  $ab = a$  if  $b \neq o$ ;  $ab = o$  if  $b = o$

Clearly  $r$  is a Boolean near ring such that for any  $a \neq b \in r$ ,  $o$  is the g.l.b. of  $a$  and  $b$ .

**Notatoin 1.9:** let  $d$  be a distributive element in a near ring  $N$ .

We denote the set  $\{n \in N / dn = o\}$  by  $d_r$ . Clearly  $d_r$  is a right ideal of  $N$ .

**Lemma 1.10:** If  $N$  is a weak commutative near ring and if  $d$  is a distributive element in  $N$  then  $d_r$  is an ideal of  $N$ .

**Proof:** since  $d_r$  is a right ideal of  $N$ , it suffices if we prove that  $d_r$  is a left ideal. Let  $n, n' \in N, i \in d_r$ , since  $N$  is a weak-commutative, we have that  $d[n(n'+i) - nn'] = d(n(n'+i)) - d(nn') = d(n'+i)n - dnn' = (dn' + di)n - dn'n = dn'n - dn'n = o$ .

Thus  $n(n'+i) - nn' \in d_r$ . Hence  $d_r$  is an ideal of  $N$ .

**Notation 1.11:** let  $N$  be near-ring and  $n \in N$ . Let  $(o:n) = \{n' \in N / n'n = o\}$ .

We need the following result.

**Proposition 1.12:** A near ring  $N$  has the IFP property if and only if  $(o:n)$  is an ideal for all  $n \in N$ .

**Definition 1.13:** A near ring  $N$  is called sub directly irreducible if the intersection of all non zero ideals of  $N$  is non zero.

We prove the following result which is needed in proving the subdirect product representation of Boolean near rings.

**Theorem 1.14:** let  $N$  be a sub directly irreducible Boolean near-ring containing a non-zero distributive element. Then  $N$  is a two-element feild.

**Proof:** let  $d$  be a non-zero distributive element in  $N$ . Then  $d \in N_o$  and hence  $N_o \neq (o)$ . Let  $J = \{n \in N / (o:n) \neq (o)\}$ . Since  $(o:o) = N_o$ , we have that  $o \in J$ . hence  $J \neq \emptyset$ . Now  $\{(o:n) / n \in J\}$  is a non-empty family of non-zero ideals. Since  $N$  is sub directly irreducible  $\bigcap_{n \in J} (o:n) \neq (o)$ .

Let  $o \neq e \in \bigcap_{n \in J} (o:n)$ .

Since  $e$  does not belongs to  $(o:e)$ , it follows that  $e$  does not belongs to  $J$ ,

i.e.  $(o:e) = (o)$  for all  $a \in N$ ,  $(a-ae) e = ae - ae = o$  and hence  $a - ae \in (o:e) = (o)$ . Thua  $a = ae$  for  $a \in N$ . So  $e$  is a right identity of  $N$ . If  $j \in J$ , then  $e \in (o:j)$  and hence  $ej = o$ .

Now  $j = je = (je)^2 = (je)(je) = jo$ . Therefore  $j \in N_c$ . Thus we have that  $J$  subset  $N_c$ . If  $b \notin J$  and by the above argument, we get that  $b$  is a right identity of  $N$ .

Let  $d_r = \{n \in N / dn = o\}$ . Then  $d_r$  is an ideal of  $N$ . If  $n_c \in N_c$  then  $dn_c = dn_c o = don_c = do = o$ . Therefore  $n_c \in d_r$ . Hence  $N_c$  is subset of  $d_r$ . We claim that  $N_o \cap d_r = (o)$ . Let  $a \in N_o \cap d_r$ . If  $a \neq o$ , then  $a$  is a right identity, since  $a$  doesn't belongs to  $N_c$ . Thus  $d = da = o$ , this is a contradiction. Hence  $a = o$ . Thus we have proved our claim, namely  $N_o \cap d_r = (o)$ . Since  $N$  is a sub directly irreducible, we have that  $d_r = (o)$  thus  $N_c = (o)$  since  $N_c$  is subset of  $d_r$ . So,  $N = N_o$  if  $o \neq x \in N = N_o$  then  $d(d+x) = d+dx = d+d = o$ , since  $x$  is aright identity. Thus  $d+x \in d_r = (o)$  and this implies that  $x = -d = d$ . Hence  $N = \{o, d\}$  is a two element field.

**Generalized D.G. Near Rings:** Let  $N$  be a near ring and let  $N_o$  be the zero symmetric part of  $N$ . Then  $D(N)$  is sub set of  $N_o$ , where  $D(N)$  is the set of all distributive elements in  $N$ .

**Definition 2.1:** A near ring  $N$  is called a genaralized distributively generated (g.d.g) near ring if  $D(N)$  generates  $(N_o, +)$ .

It is clear that every ring is a g.d.g near ring and every constant near ring is a g.d.g near ring. Further every d.g near ring is also a g.d.g near ring. But the trivial

near ring given at EXAMPLE 2.7 is not a g.d.g near ring, since  $\Gamma_o = \Gamma$  and  $D(\Gamma) = \{o\}$ .

**Definition 2.2:** A near ring  $N$  is called an abelian near ring if  $(N, +)$  is an abelian group.

**Definition 2.3:** A near ring  $N$  is called an abstract affine (a.a) near ring if (i)  $N$  is abelian, and (ii)  $N_o = D(N)$ .

Clearly every a.a. near ring is a g.d.g near ring. Converse is true for abelian near-rings

**Proof:** To prove the theorem it suffices to show that  $N_o = D(N)$ . Clearly  $D(N)$  subset of  $N_o$ .

Let  $n \in N_o, n', n'' \in N$ .

Then

$$n_o = \sum (\sigma_i d_i n' + \sigma_i d_i n'') = (\sum \sigma_i d_i n') + (\sum \sigma_i d_i n'') = n_o n' + n_o n''.$$

Therefore  $n_o \in D(N)$ . Thus  $N_o$  subset  $D(N)$ . Hence  $N_o = D(N)$ . This completes the proof.

**Corollary 2.4:** let  $N$  be an abelian g.d.g. near -ring. Then  $N_o$  is a ring and  $N_c$  is an ideal of  $N$ .

**Proof:** since  $(N, +)$  is abelian,  $(N_o, +)$  is also abelian. By THEOREM 3.4,  $N_o = D(N)$ .

Thus every element of  $N_o$  is distributive. Therefore  $N_o$  is a ring. Since  $N$  is abelian,  $N_c$  is a right ideal of a  $N$ .

Let  $n, n' \in N, n'', n''' \in N_c$ . Then  $n$  can be written as  $n = n_o + n_c$  where  $n_o \in N_o, n_c \in N_c$ . Hence  $n(n' + n'' - n n') = (n_o + n_c)(n' + n'' - n n') - (n_o + n_c)n' = n_o(n' + n'' - n n') + n_c(n' + n'' - n n') - (n_o n' + n_c n') = n_o n' + n_o n'' - n_o n n' + n_c n' - n_c n_o n' - n_c n_c$  (since  $N_o = D(N) = n_o n'' \in N_c$ )

Hence  $N_c$  is an ideal of  $N$

**Example 2.5:** let  $v$  be a vector space over a feild  $F$ . A mapping  $v \rightarrow v$  is called an affine map if it is the sum of a linear and a constant one. The set  $M_{aff}(V)$  of all affine maps is a g.d.g. near ring under point wise addition and composition of mappings.

**Theorem 2.6:** If  $N'$  is a homomorphic image of a g.d.g near ring  $N$  then either  $N'$  contains a non zero distributive element or  $N'$  is a constant near ring.

**Proof:** let  $h: N \rightarrow N'$  be an epimorphism. Then  $h(D(N))$  subset of  $D(N')$

If  $D(N') \neq \{o\}$ , then clearly  $N'$  contains a non zero distributive element. Otherwise,  $h(D(N)) = \{o\}$  and hence  $D(N)$  subset of  $\ker h$  since  $D(N)$  generates  $(N_o, +)$ , we have that  $N_o$  subset  $\ker h$ . Let  $n', m' \in N'$ . Since  $h$  is an epimorphism, there exists  $m, n \in N$  such that  $h(n) = n'$  and  $h(m) = m'$ .

suppose  $n = n_o + n_c$  and  $m = m_o + m_c$ , where  $n_o, m_o \in N_o$  and  $n_c, m_c \in N_c$ . Then  $n'm' = h(n)h(m) = h(n_o + n_c)h(m_o + m_c) = h(n_c)h(m_c) = h(n_c)$

$=n'$ . Thus  $n'm'=n'$  for all  $n',m'\in N'$ . Hence  $N'$  is a constant near ring.

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