



ON STRONG $B(m,n)$ NEAR SUBTRACTION SEMIGROUPS

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ABSTRACT

In this paper, we introduced the concept of $B(m,n)$ near subtraction semigroup. (i.e) A near subtraction semi group X has the property $B(m,n)$, if there exist positive integers m, n such that $\langle x \rangle_r^m X = X \langle x \rangle_l^n$, for all x in X . We also discuss some of their properties and obtained certain theorem.

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1. INTRODUCTION

B. M. Schein [10] considered systems of the form $(X; \mathbf{0}; \setminus)$, where X is a set of functions closed under the composition " $\mathbf{0}$ " of functions (and hence $(X; \mathbf{0})$ is a function semigroup) and the set theoretic subtraction " \setminus " (and hence $(X; \setminus)$ is a subtraction algebra in the sense of [1]). He proved that every subtraction semigroup is isomorphic to a difference semigroup of invertible functions. B.Zelinka [11] discussed a problem proposed by B. M. Schein concerning the structure of multiplication in a subtraction semigroup. He solved the problem for subtraction algebras of a special type, called the atomic subtraction algebras. Y.B.Jun [5] introduced the notion of ideals in subtraction algebras and discussed characterization of ideals. In [4], Y. B. Jun and H.S.Kim established the ideal generated by a set, and discussed related results. For basic definition one may refer to Pilz[8].

In this paper, with a new idea, we define strong $B(m,n)$ near subtraction semigroup and investigate some of their properties. After deriving basic properties of a strong $B(1,2)$ near subtraction

semigroup, We obtain necessary and sufficient condition for a s -near subtraction semigroup with property (α) to be a strong $B(1,2)$ near subtraction semigroup. It is also shown that, in a strong $B(m,n)$ s -near subtraction semigroup with property (α) , the concepts of prime ideal, completely prime ideal, and maximal ideal coincide. Unless stated otherwise throughout this paper X stands for a zero-symmetric near subtraction semigroup.

2. Preliminaries on Near Subtraction Algebra

Definition 2.1: A non-empty set X together with binary operations " $-$ " and is said to be a **subtraction algebra** if it satisfies the following:

- I. $x-(y-x)=x$.
- II. $x-(x-y)=y-(y-x)$.
- III. $(x-y)-z=(x-z)-y$. for every $x,y,z \in X$.

Definition 2.2: Anon-empty set X together with two binary operations " $-$ " and " \bullet " is said to be a **subtraction semigroup** if it satisfies the following:

- I. $(X,-)$ is a subtraction algebra.
- II. (X,\bullet) is a semigroup.
- III. $x(y-z) = xy-xz$ and $(x-y)z = xz-yz$, for every $x,y,z \in X$.

Definition 2.3: A non-empty set X together with two binary operations “ $-$ ” and “ \bullet ” is said to be a **near subtraction semigroup (right)** if it satisfies the following:

- I. $(X, -)$ is a subtraction algebra.
- II. (X, \bullet) is a semigroup.
- III. $(x-y)z = xz-yz$, for every $x, y, z \in X$.

Definition 2.4: A non-empty subset S of a subtraction semigroup X is said to be a **sub algebra** of X , if $x-x' \in S$ when ever $x, x' \in S$.

Note 2.5: Let X be a near subtraction semigroup. Given two subsets A and B of X , $AB = \{ab/a \in A, b \in B\}$. Also we defined another operation “ $*$ ”,

$$A*B = \{ab - a(a'-b)/a, a' \in A, b \in B\}.$$

Definition 2.6: An element $e \in X$ is said to be **idempotent** if for each $e \in X$, $e^2 = e$.

Definition 2.7: We say that X is an **s(s') near subtraction semigroup** if $a \in Xa(aX)$, for all $a \in X$.

Definition 2.8: A s -near subtraction semigroup X is said to be a **\bar{s} -near subtraction semigroup** if $x \in Xx$, for all $x \in X$.

Definition 2.9: A near subtraction semigroup X is said to be **sub commutative** if $aX = Xa$, for every $a \in X$.

Definition 2.10: A near subtraction semigroup X is said to be **left-bipotent** if $Xa = Xa^2$, for every $a \in X$.

Definition 2.11: An element $a \in X$ is said to be **regular** if for each $a \in X$, $a = ab a$ for some $b \in X$.

Definition 2.11: A near subtraction semigroup X is called **strongly regular** if for each $a \in X$, there exists $b \in X$ such that $a = ba^2$.

Note 2.13: Let X be a zero-symmetric near subtraction semigroup and if X is strongly regular, then X is regular.

Definition 2.14: A near subtraction semigroup X is said to have **property(α)** if xX is a subalgebra of $(X, -)$, for every $x \in X$.

Definition 2.15: A subalgebra A of $(X, -)$ is called an **left(right)X-subalgebra** of X if $A(AX) \subseteq A$.

Note 2.16: Let $a \in X$. Then $\langle a \rangle_r (\langle a \rangle_l)$ is the intersection of all right(left) X -subalgebra containing a .

Definition 2.17: A nearsubtraction semigroup X is said to be **two sided** if every left X -subalgebra is right X -subalgebra and vice versa.

Note 2.18: Whenever a zero-symmetric nearsubtraction semigroup contains non-zero nilpotent elements, then X has IFP.

Definition 2.19: Let P be an ideal of X . P is called

- (i) a **prime ideal**, if for all ideals I, J of X , $IJ \subseteq P \Rightarrow I \subseteq P$ or $J \subseteq P$.
- (ii) a **completely prime ideal**, if for any a, b in X , $ab \in P \Rightarrow$ either $a \in P$ or $b \in P$.
- (iii) a **primary ideal** if $abc \in P$ and if the product of any two of a, b, c is not in P , then the k^{th} power of the third element is in P .
- (iv) a **maximal ideal (minimal ideal)** if it is **maximal (minimal)** in the set of all non-zero ideals of X .

3. On Strong B(m,n) near subtraction semigroups

In this section, We discuss some properties of strong B(1,2) near subtraction semigroup and some properties of strong B(1,2) \bar{s} -near subtraction semigroup with property (α).

Definition 3.1: We say that a near subtraction semigroup X has the property Strong B(m,n), if there exist positive integers m, n such that $\langle x \rangle_r^m a = a \langle x \rangle_l^n$, for all x, a in X .

Example 3.2.1: Let $X = \{0, a, b, 1\}$ in which “ $-$ ” and “ \bullet ” are defined by,

$-$	0	a	b	1
0	0	0	0	0
a	a	0	a	0
b	b	b	0	0
1	1	b	a	0

\bullet	0	a	b	1
0	0	0	0	0
a	0	a	0	a
b	0	0	b	b
1	0	a	b	1

Hence X is a strong B(m,n) near subtraction semigroup, for all positive integers m and n .

Example 3.2.2: Let $X = \{0, a, b, c\}$ in which “ $-$ ” and “ \bullet ” a redefined by,

$-$	0	a	b	c
0	0	0	0	0
a	a	0	a	b
b	b	b	0	b
c	c	b	a	0

\bullet	0	a	b	c
0	0	0	0	0
a	0	a	0	a
b	0	0	0	b
c	0	a	0	c

X is a B(2,1) near subtraction semigroup. But not a

strong B(2,1)near subtraction semigroup, Since $\langle c \rangle_r^2 b \neq b \langle c \rangle_r$.

Example:3.2.3 Let $X = \{0, a, b, c\}$ in which “-” and “•” are defined by,

-	0	a	b	c
0	0	0	0	0
a	a	0	c	b
b	b	0	0	b
c	c	0	c	0

•	0	a	b	c
0	0	0	0	0
a	0	0	a	a
b	0	a	c	b
c	0	a	b	c

X is a strong B(2,3)near subtraction semigroup. But not a strong K(2,3)near subtraction semigroup, Since $b^2c \neq cb^3$.

Proposition 3.3: Every left X-subalgebra of strong B(1,2)near subtraction semigroup is also a right X-subalgebra.

Proof: Let A be a left X-subalgebra of X and $a \in A$. Since X is a strong B(1,2)near subtraction semigroup, for $x \in X$, $ax \in \langle a \rangle_r x = x \langle a \rangle_r^2 \subseteq x \langle a \rangle_r \subseteq \langle a \rangle_r \subseteq A$. (i.e.,) $AX \subseteq A$. Hence A is a right X-subalgebra of X.

Proposition 3.4: If X is a strong B(2,1) near subtraction semigroup, then every right X-subalgebra is also a left X-subalgebra.

Proof: Let A be a right X-subalgebra of X. Then we have $AX \subseteq A$. Since X is a strong B(2,1)near subtraction semigroup, for $a \in A$ and $x \in X$, $xa \in x \langle a \rangle_r = \langle a \rangle_r^2 x \subseteq \langle a \rangle_r x \subseteq \langle a \rangle_r \subseteq A$. (i.e.,) $XA \subseteq A$. Hence A is a left X-subalgebra of X.

Proposition 3.5: If X is a strong B(1,2) and strong B(2,1)near subtraction semigroup, then X is two sided.

Proof: Follows from Propositions 3.3 and 3.4.

Proposition 3.6: Let X be a \bar{s} -near subtraction semigroup with property (α) . If X is a strong B(1,2) near subtraction semigroup, then X has strong IFP.

Proof: Let I be an ideal of X. Assume that $ab \in I$ for $a, b \in X$. For $a, x \in X$, $ax \in \langle a \rangle_r x = x \langle a \rangle_r^2 \in X \langle a \rangle_r^2 \subseteq \langle a \rangle_r^2 = XaXa$ and so $ax = x_1ax_2a$. Thus $axb = x_1ax_2ab \in XI \subseteq I$ and so $axb \in I$. (i.e.,) X has strong IFP.

Proposition 3.7: Let X be a \bar{s} -near subtraction semigroup with property (α) . If X is a strong B(1,2) near subtraction semigroup, then $M_1 \cap M_2 = M_1 M_2$, for any two left X-subalgebra M_1 and M_2 of X.

Proof: Let $x \in M_1 \cap M_2$. Then, $x^2 \in \langle x \rangle_r x = x \langle x \rangle_r^2 = xXxXx \in XXxXx \subseteq XxXx \subseteq XM_1XM_2 \subseteq M_1M_2$. (i.e.,) $M_1 \cap M_2 \subseteq M_1M_2$. On the other hand, if $x \in M_1M_2$ then $x = yz$, Where $y \in M_1$ and $z \in M_2$.

Now, we have $x = yz \in \langle y \rangle_r z = z \langle y \rangle_r^2 \in X \langle y \rangle_r^2 \subseteq \langle y \rangle_r^2 = XyXy \subseteq Xy \in XM_1 \subseteq M_1$. (i.e.,) $M_1M_2 \subseteq M_1$. Similarly $M_1M_2 \subseteq M_2$ and so $M_1M_2 \subseteq M_1 \cap M_2$.

Proposition 3.8: Let X be a strong B(1,2) \bar{s} -near subtraction semigroup with property (α) . Then $Xx \cap Xy = Xxy$, for all x, y in X.

Proof: Let $x, y \in X$. Taking $M_1 = Xx$ and $M_2 = Xy$ in the above Proposition 3.7, we get $Xx \cap Xy = XxXy$. Also $Xx = Xx \cap X = XxX$ and this yields that $Xxy = XxXy$. Hence $Xx \cap Xy = Xxy$.

Proposition 3.9: Let X be a strong B(1,2) \bar{s} -near subtraction semigroup with property (α) . Then X is left bi-potent.

Proof: By the Proposition 3.8, for $a \in X$, We have $Xa = Xa \cap Xa = Xaa = Xa^2$. (i.e.,) X is left bi-potent.

Corollary 3.10: Let X be a strong B(1,2) \bar{s} -near subtraction semigroup with property (α) . Then X is strongly regular.

Proof: Trivially follows from the fact that $a \in Xa$ and from Proposition 3.9.

Corollary 3.11: Let X be a strong B(1,2) \bar{s} -near subtraction semigroup with property (α) . Then X is regular.

Proof: Follows from the Corollary 3.10 & Note 2.13.

Theorem 3.12: Let X be a strong B(1,2) \bar{s} -near subtraction semigroup with property (α) and let A and B be any two left X-subalgebras of X. Then we have the following.

- I. $\sqrt{A} = A$.
- i. $A \cap B = AB$.
- ii. $A^2 = A$.
- II. If $A \subset B$, then $AB = A$.
- III. $A \cap XB = AB$.
- IV. If A is proper, then each element of A is a zero divisor.

V. A is a completely semi prime ideal of X.

Proof:

- I. For $x \in \sqrt{A}$, there exists some positive integer k such that $x^k \in A$. Since X is a strong $B(1,2)\bar{s}$ -near subtraction semigroup with property (α) , by the Corollary 3.10, X is strongly regular. If $x \in X$, then $x = ax^2$, for some $a \in X$. This implies $x = ax^2 = (ax)x = a(ax^2)x = a^2x^3 = \dots = a^{k-1}x^k \in XA \subseteq A$. (i.e.,) $x \in A$. Thus $\sqrt{A} \subseteq A$. Obviously $A \subseteq \sqrt{A}$ and so $A = \sqrt{A}$.
- II. Since X is a \bar{s} -near subtraction semigroup with property (α) , by the Proposition 3.7, $AB = A \cap B$.
- III. Taking $B = A$ in (ii), We get $A = A^2$. Suppose that $A \subset B$. Then $A \cap B = A$ and (ii) gives $A = AB$.
- IV. $A \cap XB \subset A \cap B$ and so $A \cap XB \subset AB$ (by (ii)). Also $AB = A \cap B \subset A$ and $AB \subset XB$. Therefore $AB \subset A \cap XB$. Hence $AB = A \cap XB$.
- V. If X has the IFP, the concepts of left zero-divisors, right zero-divisors and zero-divisors are equivalent in X . Thus we need only to prove that A^* consists of only zero-divisors. Let $a \in A$. By (iii), for the principal left X -subalgebra Xa , $Xa = (Xa)^2 = XaXa$. Consequently, for any $x \in X$, there exists $y, z \in X$ such that $xa = yza$. (i.e.,) $(x-yz)a = 0$. If a is not a zero-divisor, then $x-yz = 0$. This implies $x = yz \in XAX \subset A$. (i.e.,) $X \subset A$. Hence $X = A$ which is a contradiction to the hypothesis that A is proper. Thus $a \in A^*$. Hence 'a' is a zero-divisor.
- VI. Let $a^2 \in A$. By the Proposition 3.6, X has strong IFP. So $axa \in A$. By Corollary 3.11, $a \in A$. Hence A is completely semi-prime.

Theorem 3.14: Let X be a strong $B(1,2)\bar{s}$ -near subtraction semigroup with property (α) and let P be a proper left X -subalgebra of X . Then the following are equivalent.

- I. P is a prime ideal.
- II. P is a completely prime ideal.
- III. P is a primary ideal.
- IV. P is a maximal ideal.

Proof:

(i) \Rightarrow (ii)

By Remark 2.2.23, P is an ideal of X and assume that P is a prime ideal. Let $ab \in P$. By the Proposition 3.8 and 2.7.22, $XaXb = Xab \in XP \subseteq P$. By the Remark 2.2.23, Xa and Xb are ideals in X . Since P is prime, $XaXb \subseteq P$ which implies $Xa \subseteq P$ or $Xb \subseteq P$. Suppose $Xa \subseteq P$, then $a = axa \in Xa \subseteq P$. Similarly $Xb \subseteq P$ gives that $b = byb \in Xb \subseteq P$ and (ii) follows.

(ii) \Rightarrow (i) Obvious.

(ii) \Rightarrow (iii)

By the Proposition 3.8, for all $x, y \in X$, $Xxy = Xx \cap Xy$. As $Xx \cap Xy = Xy \cap Xx = Xyx$, We see that $Xxy = Xyx$, for all $x, y \in X$. Using this we get that, for all $a, b, c \in X$, $Xabc = Xbca = Xcab = Xacb = Xbac = Xcba$. Suppose that $abc \in P$ and $ab \notin P$. Since X is a strong $B(1,2)\bar{s}$ -near subtraction semigroup with property (α) , by the Corollary 3.11, X is regular. Therefore $abc = axabc \in Xabc \subseteq XP \subseteq P$ and therefore $(ab)c \in P \Rightarrow c \in P$. (as P is a completely prime ideal and since $ab \notin P$). Again suppose $abc \in P$ and $ac \notin P$. To get the desired result we proceed as follows. Now $acb \in Xacb = Xabc \subseteq XP \subseteq P$. Thus $acb = (ac)b \in P$ and if $ac \notin P$, then $b \in P$ as before. Continuing in this way it is easy to prove that if $abc \in P$ and if the product of any two of a, b, c does not fall in P , then the third falls in P . This proves (iii).

(iii) \Rightarrow (ii)

Let $ab \in P$ and $a \notin P$. First we observe that $xa \notin P$, for $x \in X$ satisfying $a = axa$. For, $xa \in P \Rightarrow a = a(xa) \in XP \subseteq P$ which is a contradiction. Also $xab \in XP \subseteq P$. Thus $xab \in P$ and $xa \notin P$. Since P is a primary ideal of X , $b^k \in P$, for some positive integer k . Now $b^k \in P \Rightarrow b \in \sqrt{P}$ and by Theorem 3.12 $\sqrt{P} = P$. Thus $b \in P$ and (ii) follows.

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