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# A NOTE ON $\Gamma$ –NEAR SUBTRACTION SEMIGROUPS

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# **ABSTRACT.**

In this paper, we introduce generalization of near subtraction semigroup as a  $\Gamma$ -near subtraction semigroup and its ideals and study some of its properties.

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#### **1. INTRODUCTION**

Schein B. M. [6] introduced the set theoretic subtraction '-' which is analogous to subtraction algebra and it is developed by Abbott J. C.[1]. Zelinka B. [7] discussed the problem of Schein relating the structure of multiplication in a subtraction semigroup. Kim K. H. at el[3] studied an ideal of a subtraction semigroup. Dheena P.and his colleagues[2] defined the concept of near - subtraction semigroups and discussed its properties. Pilz G. [3] defined near rings and Satynarayan Bh.[4] introduced  $\Gamma$ -nearring and studied its various properties. In this paper, we introduce the concept of  $\Gamma$ -near subtraction semigroup which is the generalization of near subtraction semigroup and discussed its properties.

#### **2. PRELIMINARIES**

We recalled the following definitions and its properties :

**Definition 2.1.** Let A be a nonempty set and subtraction '-' is a single binary operation. Then an algebra (A, -) is said to be a subtraction algebra if it satisfies the following axioms:

For any a, b,  $c \in A$ , (i) a - (b - a) = a; (ii) a - (a - b) = b - (b - a); (iii) (a - b) - c = (a - c) - b. In (iii) omition of parentheses in expressions of the form (x - y) - z is allowed. In the subtraction algebra, the following properties hold: P1. a - 0 = a and 0 - a = 0. P2. a - (a - b) = 0. P3. (a - b) - b = (a - b). P4. (a-b)-(b-a)=a-b where a-a=0 where element a does not depend on the choice of  $a \in A$ . P5. a - (a - (a - b)) = a - b.

**Definition 2.2.** A non empty subset S of a subtraction algebra N is said to be a subalgebra of N, if  $a - b \in S$  whenever a,  $b \in S$ .

**Definition 2.3.** A subtraction semigroup is an algebra  $(A, \cdot, -)$  with two binary operations '-'and '.' that satisfies the following properties:

For any a, b,  $c \in A$ ,

1. (A, .) is a semigroup,

2. (A, -) is a subtraction algebra,

3. a(b - c) = ab -ac and (a - b)c = ac - bc.

A subtraction semigroup is said to be multiplicatively abelian if multiplication is commutative.

**Definition 2.4.** A non-empty set N together with the binary operations "–" and "." is said to be a near-subtraction semigroup if it satisfies the following:

1. (N, -) is a subtraction algebra.

2. (N, .) is a semigroup.

3. (a - b)c = ac - bc, for all  $a, b, c \in N$ .

It is clear that 0a = 0, for all  $a \in N$ . Similarly we can define a near-subtraction semigroup (left).

We always take a near-subtraction semigroup means it is a near-subtraction semigroup(right) only.

# **3. F-NEAR SUBTRACTION SEMIGROUP.**

**Definition 3.1.** Let (N, -) be a near-subtraction semigroup and  $\Gamma = \{\alpha, \beta, ...\}$  be a nonempty set of operators. Then N is said to be a  $\Gamma$ -near subtraction semigroup, if there exists a mapping  $N \times \Gamma \times N \rightarrow N$  (the image of  $(a, \alpha, b)$  is denoted by a $\alpha b$ ), satisfying the following conditions:

1. (N,  $\alpha$ ) is a semigroup,  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ 

2. (N, -) is a subtraction algebra,

3.  $(a - b)\alpha c = a\alpha c - b\alpha c$  (right distributive law),

4.  $(\alpha\alpha b)\beta c = \alpha\alpha(b\beta c)$  for all  $a, b, c \in M$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ .

In practice we called simply ' $\Gamma$ -near subtraction semigroup' instead of 'right  $\Gamma$ -near subtraction semigroup'. Similarly we can define a  $\Gamma$ -near subtraction semigroup (left). It is clear that  $0\alpha a = 0$ , for all  $a \in N$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

**Example 3.2.** Let N =  $\{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  in which '-' and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$  are defined by

| - | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | α | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | β | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 |
|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 | 0 |
| 1 | 1 | 0 | 3 | 4 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 0 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 0 | 1 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 3 | 4 | 0 |
| 2 | 2 | 5 | 0 | 2 | 5 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 2 | 0 | 4 | 5 |
| 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 3 | 0 | 0 |
| 4 | 4 | 0 | 0 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 5 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 4 | 0 | 4 | 5 |
| 5 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 | 0 | 0 | 5 |

It is easily verified that N is a  $\Gamma$ -near subtraction semigroup.

In this paper, we denote the set of all non-zero elements of N i.e.,  $N* = N - \{0\}$  and T denotes the set of all idempotent elements of T (t  $\in$  T if and only if  $t^2 = t\alpha t = t$ ) and V denotes the set of all nilpotent elements of N (a  $\in$  V if and only if  $a^k = a\alpha a\alpha a\alpha \dots k$  times= 0 for some positive integer k). An ideal I of N is said to be nil if every element of N is nilpotent. Further N is called a nil  $\Gamma$ - near subtraction semigroup if every element of N is nilpotent.

In a right  $\Gamma$ - near subtraction semigroup N,  $0\alpha a = 0$  for all  $a \in N$ . But  $a\alpha 0$  need not be equal to 0, for  $a \in N$ . So there is a need to define the following:

**Definition 3.3.** (i) The set  $\{a \in N | a\alpha 0 = 0\}$  is called the zero-symmetric part of N and is denoted by N0. (ii) A right  $\Gamma$ - near subtraction semigroup N is said to be zero symmetric if N = N0. Example 3.2. verifies that  $(N, -, \alpha)$  for  $\alpha \in \Gamma$  is a zero symmetric right  $\Gamma$ - near subtraction semigroup i.e., N = N0. Now we introduce the ideals of  $\Gamma$ -near subtraction semigroup.

**Definition 3.4.** Let  $(N, -, \alpha)$  for  $\alpha \in \Gamma$  be a  $\Gamma$ -near subtraction semigroup. A non empty subset I of N is called (i) a left ideal if I is a subalgebra of (N, -) and  $a\alpha i - a\alpha(a' - i) \in I$  for all a,  $a' \in N$  and  $i \in I$ 

(ii) a right ideal if I is a subalgebra of (N,-) and IΓN ⊆ I
(iii) an ideal if I is both a left ideal and a right ideal
Proposition 3.5. Let I ⊆ N. Then the following are equivalent.
(i) For all a ∈ I, b ∈ N, a - b ∈ I
(ii) a ≤ b and b ∈ I ⇒ a ∈ I.

**Proof.** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii): Suppose  $a \le b$  and  $b \in I$ . Then a - b = 0. Now  $a = a - 0 = a - (a - b) = b - (b - a) \in I$  Therefore  $a \in I$ . (ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i): Let  $a \in I$  and  $b \in N$ . Now  $(a - b) - a = 0 \Rightarrow (a - b) \le a$ . Hence  $(a - b) \in I$ .

**Proposition 3.6.** (i) Suppose N is a zero symmetric  $\Gamma$ -near subtraction semigroup and I is a left ideal of N such that a –b for every a, b  $\in$  N Then the following are equivalent: (i) N $\Gamma I \subseteq I$ 

(ii)  $a\alpha i - a\alpha(a' - i) \in I$  for all  $a, a' \in N, \alpha \in \Gamma$  and  $i \in I$ .

**Proof.** (i) $\Rightarrow$ (ii) Let a, a'  $\in$  N,  $\alpha \in \Gamma$  and i  $\in$  I. By (i) a $\alpha$ i $\in$  I. Since I is a left ideal of N we have for a  $\in$  I and a'  $\in$  N, a-a'  $\in$  N and a $\alpha$ i-a $\alpha$ (a'-i)  $\in$  I for all a, a'  $\in$  N,  $\alpha \in \Gamma$  and i  $\in$  I.

 $(ii) \Rightarrow (i)$  If N is a zero-symmetric  $\Gamma$ -near subtraction semigroup and I is a left ideal of N, then for  $i \in I$  and  $a \in N$ , we have  $a\alpha i - a\alpha (0-i) = a\alpha i - 0 = a\alpha i \in I$ . That is N $\Gamma I \subseteq I$ .

**Definition 3.7.** If  $A, B \subseteq N$ , a  $\Gamma$ -near subtraction semigroup, then

(i)  $A - B = \{a - b / a \in A, b \in B\}$ 

(ii) AB or  $A\alpha B = \{a\alpha b / a \in A, b \in B\}$ 

(iii) If  $a \in N$  then Na or N $\alpha a = \{b\alpha a/b \in N\}$ . We say that a subset M of N which is closed under '-' and for  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ , N $\Gamma$ M  $\subset$  M is an N-system. If, in addition, M $\Gamma$ N  $\subset$  M then M is called an invariant N-system. Obviously, for every  $a \in N$ , Na is an N-system and is also called a Principal N-system.

**Proposition 3.8.** (i) If N is a  $\Gamma$ -near subtraction semigroup then the concepts of left ideals and ideals of N coincide with N-systems of N and invariant N-systems respectively.

(ii) N is zero symmetric if and only if every left ideal of N is an N-system of N.

(But an N-system of N need not be a left ideal of N in general).

(iii)  $N_0$  is a left ideal of N, but not necessarily an ideal of N.

**Definition 3.9.** Let N be a  $\Gamma$ -near subtraction semigroup. We define the following

1. N is said to be a  $\Gamma$ -near subtraction semigroup with identity if there exists an element  $1 \in N$ ,  $\alpha \in \Gamma$  such that  $1\alpha a = a\alpha 1$ = a for every  $a \in N$ .

2. An element u of N is said to be a unit if there exists an element  $v \in N$ ,  $\alpha \in \Gamma$  such that  $u\alpha v = 1$ .

3. N is said to be left bipotent if  $Na = Na^2$  for all  $a \in N$ .

4. N is said to be subcommutative if Na = aN for all  $a \in N$ .

5. A  $\Gamma$ -subtraction semigroup N is said to be Von-Neumann regular if for every  $a \in N$ , there exists  $b \in N$ ,  $\alpha \in \Gamma$  such that  $a = a\alpha b\alpha a$ .

6. A  $\Gamma$ -near subtraction semigroup N is said to be Boolean if and only if  $a^2 = a\alpha a = a$  for all  $a \in N$ .

7. An N-system A of N is called essential if  $A \cap B = \{0\}$  whenever B is any N-system of N, then  $B = \{0\}$ .

8. We say that, the element u is a right (left) zero divisor, if there exists an element  $v \neq 0$  in N,  $\alpha \in \Gamma$  such that  $v\alpha u = 0$  ( $u\alpha v = 0$ ).

9. N is said to have property P4 if for all ideals I of N and for a,  $b \in N$ ,  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ ,  $a\alpha b \in I \Rightarrow b\alpha a \in I$ .

10. Anonempty subset A of N is called a multiplicative system if A is closed under multiplication.

11. A  $\Gamma$ -near subtraction semigroup N is said to be simple if Na = N for all a  $\in$  N.

Definition 3.10. An ideal I of N is called

(i) a prime ideal if for all ideals A,B of N,  $AB \subseteq I \Rightarrow A \subseteq I$  or  $B \subseteq I$ .

(ii) a semiprime ideal if for all ideals I' of N, I' $\alpha$ I' =I'<sup>2</sup>  $\subseteq$  I  $\Rightarrow$  I'  $\subseteq$  I.

(iii) a completely semiprime ideal if for any a in N,  $a\alpha a = a^2 \in I \Rightarrow a \in I$ .

(iv) a principal ideal if I = Na for some  $a \in N$ .

(v) a primary ideal if  $a\alpha b\alpha c \in I$ ,  $\alpha \in \Gamma$  and if the product of any two of a, b, c is not in I, then the k<sup>th</sup> power of the third element is in I.

(vi) a strictly prime ideal if for any two N-systems A, B of N,  $AB \subset I \Rightarrow A \subset I$  or  $B \subset I$ .

(vii) N is called a strictly prime  $\Gamma$ -near subtraction semigroup if {0} is a strictly prime ideal.

(viii) N is subdirectly irreducible if and only if the intersection of all non-zero ideals of N is non zero.

Similar to Definition 3.10 we have the following

**Definition 3.11.** (i) An N-system M of a near subtraction semigroup N is said to be a prime N-system if AB or  $A\alpha B \subset M \Rightarrow A \subset M$  or  $B \subset M$ , for all N-systems A, B of N.

(ii) An N-system M of N is said to be completely prime N-system if  $a\alpha b \in M \Rightarrow a \in M$  or  $b \in M$ .

(iii) An N-system M of N is said to completely semiprime N-system if  $a^2 = a\alpha a \in M \Rightarrow a \in M$ .

(iv) An N-system M of N is said to be primary N-system if for  $\alpha \in \Gamma$  a  $\alpha \in \alpha \in G$  and if the product of any two of a, b, c is not in M, then the k<sup>th</sup> power of the third element is in M.

(v) An N-system M of N is said to be maximal N-system if it is maximal in the set of all non-zero N-systems of N.

Now we discuss below the results for  $\Gamma$ - near subtraction semigroups which are similar to ring.

**Proposition 3.12.** N has no non-zero nilpotent elements if and only if  $a^2 = a\alpha = 0 \Rightarrow a = 0$  for all  $a \in N, \alpha \in \Gamma$ .

**Definition 3.13.** A  $\Gamma$ - near subtraction semigroup N is said to have Insertion of Factors Property [IFP] for short - if for a, b in N,  $a\alpha b = 0 \Rightarrow a\alpha c\alpha b = 0$  for all  $c \in N$ ,  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

**Proposition 3.14.** If N is a zero symmetric  $\Gamma$ -near subtraction semigroup then the following assertions are equivalent. (i) N has IFP

(ii) For each  $a \in N$ , (0, a) is an ideal of N

(iii) For each subset M of N, (0, M) is an ideal of N.

**Proof.** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii): For  $p_1, p_2 \in (0, a), \alpha \in \Gamma$ ,  $(p_1 - p_2)\alpha = p_1\alpha - p_2\alpha = 0$ . Therefore  $p_1 - p_2 \in (0, a)$ . Let b, b'  $\in N$  and  $i \in (0, a)$ . Then  $(b\alpha i - b\alpha(b' - i))\alpha = b\alpha i\alpha a - b\alpha(b' - i)\alpha a = b\alpha 0 - b\alpha(b' - i)\alpha a = 0 - b\alpha(b' - i)\alpha a = 0$ . And  $i\alpha b\alpha a = 0$  (by IFP). Thus (0, a) is an ideal of N, for every  $a \in N$ .

In a similar fashion we can prove (ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii).

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i): Let a, b  $\in$  N,  $\alpha \in \Gamma$  such that  $a\alpha b = 0$ . Then  $a \in (0, b)$ . Hence by (iii)  $a\alpha c \in (0, b)$  for every  $c \in N$ . Thus  $a\alpha c\alpha b = 0$  for every  $c \in N$ .

**Definition 3.15.** We say that N has (\*, IFP) if, (i) N has IFP and(ii)  $a\alpha b = 0 \Rightarrow b\alpha a = 0$ , for a,  $b \in N$ ,  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

**Proposition 3.16.** Let N be zero symmetric  $\Gamma$ -near subtraction semigroup without non-zero nilpotent elements. Then N has (\*, IFP).

**Proof.** Suppose  $a\alpha b = 0$  for some a,  $b \in N$ ,  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . Then  $(b\alpha a)^2 = b\alpha(a\alpha b)\alpha a = b\alpha 0\alpha a = 0$  [since  $N = N_0$ ]. Since N has no non-zero nilpotent elements,  $b\alpha a = 0$ . Also for any  $n \in N$ ,  $(a\alpha n\alpha b)^2 = (a\alpha n\alpha b)(a\alpha n\alpha b) = a\alpha n\alpha (b\alpha a)\alpha n\alpha b = a\alpha n\alpha 0\alpha n\alpha b = 0$ . Consequently  $a\alpha n\alpha b = 0$ . Thus N has (\*, IFP).

**Definition 3.17.** For a,  $b \in N$ , we define an N-homomorphism as a map  $f : Na \rightarrow Nb$  satisfying  $f(c_1\alpha a - c_2\alpha a) = f(c_1\alpha a) - f(c_2\alpha a)$  and  $f(n\alpha c\alpha a) = n\alpha(f(c\alpha a))$  for all  $n \in N$ ,  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

**Proposition 3.18.** Let N be a  $\Gamma$ - near subtraction semigroup without non-zero nilpotent elements. If a, b  $\in$  N,  $\alpha \in \Gamma$  and t  $\in$  T (That is, t is an idempotent of N), then  $\alpha\alpha\beta\alpha t = \alpha\alpha\alpha\beta$ .

**Proof.** Proposition 3.16. demands that N has (\*, IFP). Let t be an idempotent in N. For every a,  $b \in N$ ,  $a \in \Gamma$  since  $(a - a\alpha t)\alpha t = 0$ , we have  $(a - a\alpha t)\alpha bat = 0$  so that  $a\alpha b\alpha t - a\alpha t\alpha b\alpha t = 0$ . Also  $(a\alpha t - a)\alpha t = 0 \Rightarrow (a\alpha t - a)\alpha b\alpha t = 0 \Rightarrow a\alpha t\alpha b\alpha t - a\alpha t\alpha b\alpha t = 0$ . Hence  $a\alpha b\alpha t = a\alpha t\alpha b\alpha t$ . Since  $(t\alpha b - t\alpha b\alpha t)\alpha t = 0$ , we get  $t\alpha b\alpha (t\alpha b - t\alpha b\alpha t) = 0$  and  $t\alpha b\alpha t\alpha (t\alpha b - t\alpha b\alpha t) = 0$ . It follows that  $(t\alpha b - t\alpha b\alpha t)^2 = 0$ . Since N has no non-zero nilpotent element we get  $(t\alpha b - t\alpha b\alpha t) = 0$ . Hence  $(t\alpha b\alpha t - t\alpha b) = 0$ . Thus t $\alpha b = t\alpha b\alpha t$ . Similarly  $a\alpha b\alpha t = a\alpha t\alpha b$ .

**Definition 3.19.** N has strong IFP if and only if for all ideals I of N and for all a, b,  $n \in N$ ,  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ ,  $a\alpha b \in I \Rightarrow a\alpha n\alpha b \in I$ .

**Definition 3.20.** Let  $N_1$  and  $N_2$  be two  $\Gamma$ - near subtraction semigroups. A map  $f : N_1 \rightarrow N_2$  is said to be  $\Gamma$ -near subtraction semigroup homomorphism if (i) f(a - b) = f(a) - f(b)(ii)  $f(a\alpha b) = f(a)\alpha f(b)$  for all  $a, b \in N_1, \alpha \in \Gamma$ .

**Definition 3.21.** A mapping f is said to be a  $\Gamma$ -isomorphism if f is one-one and onto.

**Definition 3.22.** The quotient  $\Gamma$ -near subtraction semigroups N/I is set of cosets of I where I is an ideal of a  $\Gamma$ -near-ring.

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