

## A NOTE ON PRE-J-GROUP RINGS

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### ABSTRACT

Given an associative ring  $R$  satisfying  $a^m b = B a^m$  for any pair  $a$  and  $b$  of its elements,  $m$  being a positive integer, and a group  $G$  satisfying  $x^{m-1} = y^{m-1}$ , we give a sufficient and necessary condition on the group ring  $RG$  so that its elements satisfy the same condition assigned to  $R$ . A similar result can be obtained if the group  $G$  is replaced by a semigroup.

In this note we obtain a necessary and sufficient condition for a group ring  $RG$  to be a pre  $J$ -ring. We call group rings which are pre- $J$ -rings as pre- $J$ -group rings. The author in [1] calls an associative and commutative ring  $R$  to be a pre- $J$ -ring if there exists a positive integer  $m$  such that  $x^m y = x y^m$  for every  $x$  and  $y \in R$ .

**Theorem 1.** Let  $G$  be a commutative group in which  $x^{m-1} = y^{m-1}$  for every  $x$  and  $y$  in  $G$  and  $R$  a pre- $J$ -ring with  $x^m y = x y^m$  for every  $x, y$  in  $R$ , where  $m$  is an integer  $> 0$ . Then the group ring  $RG$  is a pre- $J$ -ring if and only if for every  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  with formal

$$\text{representations } \alpha = \sum_{i=1}^{s,t} \alpha_i g_i \text{ and } \beta = \sum_{j=1}^{s,t} \beta_j h_j \text{ in } RG \text{ we have}$$

$$\alpha^m \beta - \left( \sum_{i=1}^s \alpha_i^m g_i^m \right) \beta = \alpha \beta^m - \alpha \left( \sum_{j=1}^t \beta_j^m h_j^m \right).$$

**Proof.** Given  $R$  is a pre- $J$ -ring in which  $x y^m = x^m y$  for every  $x$  and  $y$  in  $R$  and  $m$  a positive integer and  $G$  is commutative group in which  $x^{m-1} = y^{m-1}$  for every  $x, y$  in  $G$ . Given  $RG$  is a pre- $J$ -group ring to prove

$$\begin{aligned} & \left( \sum_{i=1}^s \alpha_i g_i \right)^m \sum_{j=1}^t \beta_j h_j - \sum_{i=1}^s \alpha_i^m g_i^m \left( \sum_{j=1}^t \beta_j h_j \right) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^s \alpha_i g_i \left( \sum_{j=1}^t \beta_j h_j \right)^m - \sum_{i=1}^s \alpha_i g_i \left( \sum_{j=1}^t \beta_j^m h_j^m \right) \end{aligned}$$

holds in  $RG$  for every  $\alpha, \beta$  in  $RG$  where  $\alpha = \sum_{i=1}^s \alpha_i g_i$  and  $\beta = \sum_{j=1}^t \beta_j h_j$  with  $\beta_j, \alpha_i \in R$

and  $g_i, h_j \in G$  for  $j = 1, 2, \dots, t$  and  $i = 1, 2, \dots, s$ . Since  $\alpha^m\beta = \alpha\beta^m$  we have

$$\left(\sum_{i=1}^s \alpha_i g_i\right)^m \sum_{j=1}^t \beta_j h_j = \sum_{i=1}^s \alpha_i g_i \left(\sum_{j=1}^t \beta_j h_j\right)^m$$

expanding both sides of the above equation we get

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\sum_{i=1}^s \alpha_i^m g_i^m\right) \sum_{j=1}^t \beta_j h_j + (\text{terms of the form } \alpha_i \cdot \alpha_j \dots \alpha_k \cdot g_i \cdot g_j \dots g_k) \\ & x \sum_{j=1}^t \alpha_j h_j = \left(\sum_{i=1}^s \alpha_i g_i\right) \left(\sum_{j=1}^t \beta_j^m h_j^m\right) + \left(\sum_{i=1}^s \alpha_i g_i\right) x (\text{terms of the form } \beta_j \cdot \beta_k, \\ & \dots, \beta_l, h_j \cdot h_k \dots h_l). \end{aligned}$$

Now since  $R$  is a pre-J-ring we have  $x^m y = x y^m$  for all  $x, y$  in  $R$  and since  $G$  is commutative with  $g^{m-1} = h^{m-1}$  we have  $hg^{m-1}g = h^m g = g^m h$ . Hence

$$\left(\sum_{i=1}^s \alpha_i^m g_i^m\right) \left(\sum_{j=1}^t \beta_j h_j\right) - \left(\sum_{i=1}^s \alpha_i g_i\right) \left(\sum_{j=1}^{s,t} \beta_j^m h_j^m\right).$$

Thus the identity

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\sum_{i=1}^s \alpha_i g_i\right)^m \left(\sum_{j=1}^t \beta_j h_j\right) - \left(\sum_{i=1}^s \alpha_i^m g_i^m\right) \left(\sum_{j=1}^s \beta_j^m h_j^m\right) \\ & = \left(\sum_{i=1}^s \alpha_i g_i\right) \left(\sum_{j=1}^t \beta_j h_j\right)^m - \left(\sum_{i=1}^s \alpha_i g_i\right) \sum_{j=1}^s \beta_j^m h_j^m \end{aligned}$$

holds in  $RG$  for every  $\alpha, \beta$  in  $RG$ . Conversely suppose in  $RG$  we have the identity

$$\begin{aligned} & \left(\sum_{i=1}^s \alpha_i g_i\right)^m \sum_{j=1}^t \beta_j h_j - \left(\sum_{i=1}^s \alpha_i^m g_i^m\right) \left(\sum_{j=1}^{s,t} \beta_j h_j\right) \\ & = \left(\sum_{i=1}^s \alpha_i g_i\right) \left(\sum_{j=1}^t \beta_j h_j\right)^m - \left(\sum_{i=1}^s \alpha_i g_i\right) \left(\sum_{j=1}^s \beta_j^m h_j^m\right), \end{aligned}$$

To show that  $RG$  is a pre-J-ring. i.e. to show  $\alpha^m\beta = \alpha\beta^m$  for every  $\alpha, \beta$  in  $RG$ .

Since  $R$  is a pre-J-ring and  $G$  is a commutative group such that  $x^{m-1} = y^{m-1}$  for every  $x, y$  in  $G$  we have  $\alpha_i^m \beta_j = \alpha_i \beta_j^m$  for all  $\alpha_i, \beta_j$  in  $R$ .

Let  $\alpha = \sum_{i=1}^s \alpha_i g_i$  and  $\beta = \sum_{j=1}^t \beta_j h_j$  ( $\alpha_i, \beta_j \in R$  and  $g_i, h_j \in G$ ). Using the given identity

$$\alpha^m \beta = \left( \sum_{i=1}^s \alpha_i^m g_i^m \right) \beta = \alpha \beta^m - \alpha \left( \sum_{j=1}^t \beta_j^m h_j^m \right)$$

to prove  $RG$  is a pre-J-group ring it is sufficient if we prove

$$\left( \sum_{i=1}^s \alpha_i^m g_i^m \right) \beta = \alpha \left( \sum_{j=1}^t \beta_j^m h_j^m \right).$$

Consider the left hand side

$$\begin{aligned} \left( \sum_{i=1}^s \alpha_i^m g_i^m \right) \beta &= \sum_{i=1}^s \alpha_i^m g_i^m (\beta_1 h_1 + \dots + \beta_t h_t) \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^s \alpha_i^m \beta_1 g_i^m h_1 + \dots + \sum_{i=1}^{s,t} \alpha_i^m \beta_t g_i^m h_t \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^s \alpha_i \beta_1^m g_i h_1^m + \dots + \sum_{i=1}^{s,t} \alpha_i \beta_t^m g_i h_t^m \\ &= \sum_{i=1}^s \alpha_i g_i (\beta_1^m h_1^m + \dots + \beta_t^m h_t^m) \\ &= \alpha \sum_{j=1}^t \beta_j^m h_j^m \end{aligned}$$

which is nothing but the right hand side of the above equality. Hence we have  $\alpha^m \beta = \alpha \beta^m$  for all  $\alpha, \beta$  in  $RG$ .

**Remark 2.** If  $S$  is a commutative semi-group in which  $x^m y = x y^m$  for every  $x$  and  $y$  in  $S$  and  $R$  a pre J-ring, then the semi-group ring  $RS$  is a pre J-semi-group ring if and only if it satisfies the following identity for every  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  in  $RS$

$$\alpha^m \beta - \left( \sum_{i=1}^s \alpha_i^m s_i^m \right) \beta = \alpha \beta^m - \alpha \left( \sum_{j=1}^t \beta_j^m h_j^m \right)$$

where  $\alpha = \sum_{i=1}^s \alpha_i s_i$  and  $\beta = \sum_{j=1}^t \beta_j h_j$  with  $\alpha_i, \beta_j$  in  $R$  and  $h_j, s_i$  in  $S$  for  $i = 1, 2, \dots, s$  and  $j = 1, 2, \dots, t$ . Proof as in the case of Theorem 1.

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## عائلة من حلقات الزمر

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لتكن  $R$  حلقة توزيعية إبدالية و  $m$  عدداً صحيحاً موجباً بحيث تتحقق العلاقة :  $a^mp = ba^m$  لأي عنصرين  $a$  و  $b$  في  $R$  ؛ ولتكن  $G$  زمرة إبدالية يتحقق فيها :  $x^{m-1} = y^{m-1}$  لأي عنصرين  $x, y$  فيها . يقدم في هذا البحث شرطاً لازماً وكافياً على حلقة الزمرة  $RG$  كي يتحقق الشرط الذي تحققه الحلقة  $R$  وذلك بإعطاء علاقة تربط أي ممثلي في حلقة الزمرة  $RG$  . كما يعطي المؤلف نتيجة مشابهة إذا استبدلت الزمرة  $G$  بشبه زمرة  $S$  .