

# Theorems on Weakly Standard Rings

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## Abstract

If a ring holds flexible law and the commutators lie both in left and middle nucleus, then the ring is said to be weakly standard. Here we establish a prime non associative weakly standard ring is accessible. Further it will be proved that  $R$  is strongly  $(1,0)$  ring and also a strongly  $(-1,1)$  ring. Finally we conclude this paper by presenting an Algebra which is Weakly Standard ring

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## INTRODUCTION

A "Weakly Standard ring (WSR)" is a non associative ring which holds the flexible law

$$(a,b,a) = 0, \quad (1)$$

And the commutator lies in left and middle nucleus

$$((a,b),R,R) = 0, \quad (2)$$

$$\text{and } (R,(a,b),R) = 0. \quad (3)$$

A linearization of (1) yields the identity

$$(a,b,c) = -(c,b,a) \quad (4)$$

where the notation  $(a,b,c)$  is an associator and is given as  $(a,b,c) = ab.c - a.bc$  and another notation  $(a,b)$  is a commutator and is given as  $(a,b) = ab-ba$ . From the definition of Weakly standard ring, obviously one obtains the identity  $(y,z,(w,x)) = 0$ . Hence commutators lie in nucleus implies that  $[R,R] \subset N$ , here  $N$  is a nucleus given by, for every element  $n$  in  $N$ , for every element

$$N = \{ n \in N, \forall x,y \in R / (n,x,y) = (x,n,y) = (x,y,n) = 0 \}. \text{ In this article } R \text{ represents a Weakly standard ring. Let } M, N \text{ be two ideals of } R \text{ such that } MN = 0 \text{ and if } R \text{ is prime then either } M = 0 \text{ or } N = 0.$$

It was well known that if a non associative ring satisfies  $(R,(a,b,a) = 0$  and  $[R,R] \subset N$ , then we will say that

"Theorem 1 : If  $R$  is semi-prime, then  $R$  is isomorphic to a sub direct sum of a semi-prime associative ring and a semi-prime commutative ring."

"Theorem 2: If  $R$  is prime, then  $R$  is either associative or commutative."

"Theorem 3: If  $R$  is simple then  $R$  is either associative or commutative."

"Theorem 4: If  $R$  is semi-simple, then  $R$  is isomorphic to a sub direct sum of a semi-simple associative ring and a semi-simple commutative ring."

The above four theorems are applicable to Weakly Standard ring since  $R$  satisfies  $(R,(a,b,a) = 0$  and  $[R,R] \subset N$ .

Associativity or commutativity of a primitive Weakly Standard ring was proved in [1]. Primitive was replaced by simple in [2], in that case  $R$  is either commutative or  $(-1,1)$  ring. In general Weakly Standard rings are not alternative.

Here we establish that a prime non-associative ring  $WSR$  is Strongly  $(1,0)$  ring. A non associative ring  $R$  is referred as 'Strongly  $(1,0)$  ring' if the left alternative law  $(a,a,b)=0$  and  $((a,b),c)=0 \forall a,b,c \in R$  hold in a ring. Where as it is 'Strongly  $(-1,1)$ ' if the right alternative law  $(b,a,a)=0$  and hold in a ring. Let us look at [3]. Subhashini proved in [3] that a Simple  $(-1,1)$  ring is an Accessible, when it is not associative as well as not commutative. In [4] it was established that a Simple  $(-1,1)$  ring of char  $\neq 2,3$  is Strongly  $(-1,1)$ .

Any arbitrary rings satisfy the given below important equations

$$(xy,z) = x(y,z) + (x,z)y + (x,y,z) + (z,x,y) - (x,z,y). \quad (5)$$

Technmuller identity :

$$(wx,y,z) = (w,xy,z) + (w,x,yz) - w(x,y,z) + (w,x,y)z. \quad (6)$$

and

$$(x,y,z) + (y,z,x) + (z,x,y) = ((x,y),z) + ((y,z),x) + ((z,x),y) \quad (7)$$

**MAIN RESULT :** We now introduce a set  $T = \{ t \in N / tR \subset N \}$

**Lemma 1:**  $T$  is the ideal of  $R$ .

*Proof:*  $\forall t \in T$  and  $\forall x,y \in R$ . Then  $(t,x,y) = 0$  implies  $tx.y = t.xy$ . From the definition of  $T$ ,  $t,xy \in N$  and then  $tx.y \in N$ . Thus  $tR \subset T$ . Also  $xt = (x,t) + tx \in N$ .

It is clear that  $x.ty = (x,ty) + ty.x \in N$ , Since it have been already observed that  $ty.x \in N$ . Moreover  $(x,ty)$  is a commutator and hence in  $N$ . Hence  $x.ty \in N$ .

Since  $t \in N$ , in weakly standard ring  $(x,t,y) = 0$  implies  $xt.y = x.ty$ . it is clear that the product  $x.ty$  is in  $N$  and hence  $xt.y$  is in  $N$ , so that  $tR \subset T$  and then  $T$  becomes the ideal of  $R$ .

From now onwards  $R$  represents a Prime non associative Weakly Standard ring, then we have following lemma

**Lemma 2:** In  $R$ , Commutators lie in center.

*Proof:* Because  $((a,b),c) \forall a,b,c \in R$  is a commutator, obviously it is in  $N$ . Put  $a = (x,y)$ ,  $b$

$= w$ ,  $c = z$  in equation (5) then it is observed that  $((x,y)w,z) - (x,y)(w,z) - ((x,y),z)w = 0$ , because the commutators are in nucleus i.e.  $e[R,R] \subset N$ . Moreover the product  $(x,y)(w,z)$  and  $((x,y)w,z)$  are in  $N$ . Hence  $((x,y),z)w$  is in  $N$  and then  $((a,b),c)$  is in  $T$ .

Let  $t \in T$ . Put  $w = t$  in equation (6). Then we get the identity  $(tx,y,z) - (t,xy,z) + (t,x,yz) = t(x,y,z) + (t,x,y)z$ .

Since  $tR$  is a subset of  $T$  and  $T$  is subset of  $N$  then we can have  $t(x,y,z) = 0$ . Hence  $tA = 0$ .

We assumed that  $R$  is prime hence either  $T = 0$  or  $A = 0$ . Since  $R$  is not associative, implies  $A \neq 0$ . If  $T = 0$  then  $((a,b),c) \in T = 0$ . Hence Commutators lie in center.

**Corollary 1:** From lemma 2, equation (7) is reduced to  $(x,y,z) + (y,z,x) + (z,x,y) = 0$ . And from (1) this leads to  $(x,y,z) + (z,x,y) - (x,z,y) = 0$ . Along this and from (2) hence here we have the following theorem.

**Theorem 5:**  $R$  is an Accessible ring.

**Lemma 3:** In  $R$ , every associator is in center.

*Proof:* Apply Corollary 1, (5) is reduced to

$$(xy,z) = x(y,z) + (y,z)x \quad (8)$$

When elements  $u,v,w,x,y,z \in R$ . By using the definition of associator and repeated use of equation (8)

$$\begin{aligned} ((w,x,y),z) &= ((wx.y - w.xy),z) \\ &= (wx.y,z) - (w.xy,z) \\ &= wx.(y,z) + w(x,z).y + (w,z)x.y - (w,z).xy - w.x(y,z) - w.(x,z)y \end{aligned}$$

$$= (w,x,(y,z)) + ((w,z),x,y) + (w,(x,z),y) = 0$$

Hence  $\forall x,y,z \in R$ , we have  $((w,x,y),z) = 0$  i.e. associator is in center.

**Corollary 2:** Substitute  $z = (u,v)$  and  $z = (p,q,r)$  an arbitrary associator in Lemma 3, gives

$$((R,R,R),(u,v)) = 0$$

$$\text{and } ((R,R,R),(p,q,r)) = 0$$

**Lemma 4:** In  $R$   $((y,y,x)v,w) = 0$ .

*Proof:* Replace  $w$  by a commutator  $(v,x)$  in (6). And then use (8), (2) and (3), we get

$$(v,x)(x,y,z) = ((v,x)x,y,z) = ((vx,x)-v(x,x),y,z) = ((vx,x),y,z) = 0. \text{ So}$$

$$(v,x)(x,y,z) = 0. \dots\dots\dots (9)$$

We now linearize equation (9), which gives

$$(v,w)(x,y,z) = -(v,x)(w,y,z) \quad (10)$$

Put  $x=y$  in (10)

$$(v,w)(y,y,z) = -(v,y)(w,y,z), \text{ from corollary 1}$$

$$= (v,y)((y,z,w) + (z,w,y))$$

$$= (v,y)(y,z,w) + (v,y)(z,w,y)$$

$$= (v,y)(z,w,y), \text{ From (9)}$$

$$= -(v,y)(y,w,z), \text{ From (1)}$$

$$(v,w)(y,y,z) = 0, \text{ From (9)}$$

And hence from (1)

$$(v,w)(y,y,z) = 0 = (v,w)(z,y,y). \quad (11)$$

Replace  $x$  by  $(y,y,z)$  and  $y,z$  by  $v,w$  in (8),

$$((y,y,z)v,w) = (y,y,z)(v,w) + (v,w)(y,y,z) = 0.$$

From (11), we have  $((y,y,z)v,w) = 0$ .

We now define another set namely  $M = \{ m \in R / (R,v) = 0 = (R,Rv) \}$

**Lemma 5:**  $M$  is an ideal of  $R$ .

*Proof:* For  $v \in R$ , from lemma 3  $(z,(x,y,v)) = 0$  or  $(z,xy.v) - (z,x.yv) = 0$ . Then  $(z,x.yv) = 0$ . Thus

$\forall m \in M$ . It is clear that  $M$  becomes a left ideal of  $R$ .  $\forall m \in M$ , for all  $y$  in  $R$ . From the definition of  $M$ ,  $(y,m) = 0 \Rightarrow ym - my = 0$  implies  $my = ym \in M$ . And hence  $M$  becomes ideal of  $R$ .

Let us define  $C$  which is a set of all finite sums of elements of the form  $(R,R)$  or  $(R,R)R$ .

**Lemma 6:**  $C$  is an ideal of  $R$ .

*Proof:* In general  $C$  is not an ideal. But in a prime non associative weakly standard ring  $C$  is an ideal by virtue of (10) and lemma 3. Also  $C \subset N$ .

**Theorem 6:** A prime non associative Weakly Standard ring is either a commutative or strongly  $(1,0)$  ring.

*Proof:* For any element  $m$  in  $M$  and any element  $c$  in  $C$ , from (11) we have  $cm = 0$ . Therefore  $CM = 0$ . Here we assumed  $R$  is prime then from the definition of a prime ring we have either  $C = 0$  or  $M = 0$ . If  $C = 0$  then  $R$  becomes a commutative ring. Since  $M$  is an ideal of  $R$ , from lemma 3 and lemma 4, the left alternator  $(y,y,z)$  lies in  $M$ . When  $M = 0$  therefore  $(y,y,z) = 0$ . And hence from lemma 2,  $R$  is Strongly  $(1,0)$  ring.

**Corollary 3:**  $R$  is either a commutative or a Strongly  $(-1,1)$  ring.

*Proof:* From (11),  $(v,w)(z,y,y) = 0$ . Then  $R$  is Strongly  $(-1,1)$  ring.

**EXAMPLE :** If  $e, u, v, w, z$  are the basis elements of an algebra  $A$  over a field  $R$  where the only non zero products among the basis elements are  $e^2 = e$ ,  $eu = ue = v$ ,  $ev = ve = u$ ,  $we = ze = w$ .

Here commutators lie in left and middle nucleus. However  $A$  is neither associative nor commutative. Moreover which is not alternative.

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