

A NOTE ON MATRIX NEAR - RINGS CONTAINING ALL DIAGONAL MATRICES

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ABSTRACT

In this paper we studied the structure being the same in particular for all fields R , Matrix near-rings between $D_n(R)$ and $M_n(R)$ correspond to certain $0 - 1$ matrices of size $n \times n$ via the incidence algebra construction, independently of the field R . The Noetherian and Artinian properties of R are also reflected in the lattice structure of intermediate rings.

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1. INTRODUCTION

In recent decades Near – Rings play a vital role in the development of abstract algebra. Near-rings seems to have reluctantly concluded that in most cases it does not make sense to speak about a near ring of matrices over an arbitrary Near – Ring.

In 1986, JDP Meldrum and APJ Van Der Walt [5] introduced the concept of Matrix near rings. The $n \times n$ matrix near – ring over a near ring R is denoted by $M_n(R)$.

In this paper matrix near-rings containing all diagonal matrices over any coefficient near ring R , correspond bijectively to certain matrices whose entries are ideals of R . The characteristic property of these matrices with ideal entries involves a generalization of idempotency and transitivity. As a consequence, The order structure of the segment of the sub-ring lattice of the full matrix near ring $M_n(R)$ which is above the Near – ring $D_n(R)$ of diagonal matrices, depends only on the ordered monoid structure of all ideals of R .

2. PRELIMINARIES

In this section we have given the definitions, examples and required literature which is used in the later sections.

2.1 Definition: A Near – Ring is a set R together with two binary operations “+” and “.” Such that (i) $(R, +)$ is a Group not necessarily abelian; (ii) (R, \cdot) is a semi Group and (iii) for all $n_1, n_2, n_3 \in R$, $(n_1 + n_2) \cdot n_3 = (n_1 \cdot n_3 + n_2 \cdot n_3)$ i.e. right distributive law.

2.2 Example: Let Z be the set of positive and negative integers with 0. $(Z, +)$ is a group. Define ‘!’ on Z by $a \cdot b = a$ for all $a, b \in Z$. Clearly $(Z, +, \cdot)$ is a near-ring.

2.3 Example: Let $Z_{12} = \{0, 1, 2, \dots, 11\}$. $(Z_{12}, +)$ is a group under ‘+’ modulo 12. Define ‘!’ on Z_{12} by $a \cdot b = a$ for all $a \in Z_{12}$. Clearly $(Z_{12}, +, \cdot)$ is a near-ring.

2.4 Definition: Let R be a ring with identity $1 \neq 0$. The ring of $n \times n$ matrices over ring R is denoted by $M_n(R)$ is known as matrix ring.

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2.5 Examples: Let $M_{2 \times 2} = \{ (aij) / Z ; Z \text{ is treated as a near-ring} \}$. $M_{2 \times 2}$ under the operation of matrix addition '+' and matrix multiplication

Now we give the definition of a matrix near-ring according to JDP Meldrum and APJ Vander walt [5].

Let R be a Near-ring and R^n the direct sum of n -copies of the group $(R, +)$. Then R^n is also a Near – ring as usual way.

We denote $M(R^n)$, the set of all mappings from R^n to it self. Then $M(R^n)$ is a Near-ring with point-wise addition and composition of mappings.

Let $\varepsilon_j = \{0,0,0,\dots,1, 0,0,\dots,0\}$ (j th position is '1' and the other positions are zero). We define the following mappings:

- (i) $f^r: R \rightarrow R$ by $f^r(s) = rs$ for all $s \in R$;
- (ii) $f^r_{ij}: R^n \rightarrow R^n$ by $f^r_{ij} = \varepsilon_i f^r \varepsilon_j$ for all $i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and all $r \in R$.

2.6 Definition: The near – ring of $n \times n$ matrices over R , denote by $M_n(R)$, is the sub near-ring of $M(R^n)$ generated by the set $\{f^r_{ij} / r \in R, i, j = 1, 2, \dots, n\}$. Here the elements of $M_n(R)$ will be referred as $n \times n$ matrices over R .

The next two propositions are immediate:

2.7 Proposition [5]: $M_n(R)$ is a right near-ring with identity.

2.8 Proposition [5]: If R is a ring with identity, then $M_n(R)$ is isomorphic to the ring of $n \times n$ matrices over R .

3. DIAGONAL MATRICES

Let R be a ring with unit, not necessarily commutative, $I(R)$ the set of its ideals, $M_n(R)$ the near - ring of $n \times n$ matrices with coefficients in R , $n \geq 1$ and $D_n(R)$ its sub near - ring of diagonal matrices.

Define $\text{Inc } P = \{J \in M_n(R) : J(i, j) \in P(I, j) \text{ for all } i, j\}$, where P be a matrix and $\text{Inc } P$ is an additive sub group of $M_n(R)$ and it is a sub- near ring if and only if for all I, j we have

$$P(I, k). P(k, j) \subseteq P(I, j).$$

This property is equivalent to the condition that $P^2(i, j) \subseteq P(i, j)$ for all I, j where P^2 is the matrix product $P.P$ computed with respect to the ideal sum and product.

We call such matrices P a sub- idempotent.

The set $\text{Inc } P$ contains $D_n(R)$ if and only if $P(i, j) = (1)$ for all $1 \leq i \leq n$. Such matrices are called Unit – diagonal.

3.1 Proposition: For every ring R with unity, the sub-rings are of $M_n(R)$ containing $D_n(R)$ are precisely the rings $\text{Inc } P$ for $n \times n$ unit diagonal sub – idempotent matrices P with entries in $I(R)$.

Proof: Let $\text{Inc } P$ for $n \times n$ unit diagonal sub idempotent matrices P with entries in $I(R)$. So it is clear that if P is Unit – diagonal and sub idempotent, then $\text{Inc } P$ is a sub near-ring of $M_n(R)$ containing $D_n(R)$.

Conversely, for an intermediate ring T , such that $D_n(R) \subseteq T \subseteq M_n(R)$.

Now consider for each couple of indices I, j the set $\{A(i, j) : A \in T\}$ which is an ideal of R because T is a sub near – ring containing all diagonal matrices.

Let the $n \times n$ matrix P with ideal entries be defined by

$$P(i, j) = \{A(i, j) : A \in T\}$$

Clearly P is a matrix sub near – ring of $M_n(R)$.

Let $A, B \in T$ with $A(i, k) = a$ and $B(k, j) = b$.

Define E_t is an $n \times n$ diagonal matrix which has all elements entries equal to 0 except that the entry $E(t, t)$ is 1 for $t = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

Clearly the element in (i, j) is ab and all the other entries are 0 's in the matrix $E_i A E_k^2 B E_j$.

Since T contains the diagonal matrices E_i, E_j, E_k , so we have the element ab in $P(i, j)$.

Hence $P(i, k) P(k, j) \subseteq P(i, j)$ and P is sub – idempotent.

Also P is unit diagonal, since T contains all $n \times n$ diagonal matrices.

So it is clear that $IncP = T$.

Hence the proof.

From the above proposition we get the following corollaries.

3.1 Corollary: Let R_1 and R_2 be rings with unit such that there is an inclusion – preserving monoid isomorphism between $I(R_1)$ and $I(R_2)$. Then the indices $[D_n(R_1), M_n(R_1)]$ and $[D_n(R_2), M_n(R_2)]$ are isomorphic for all $n \geq 1$.

The above corollary is also true if R_1 , and R_2 are both division rings.

3.3 Corollary: Let $n \geq 1$. For all division rings R , $[D_n(R), M_n(R)]$ has the same lattice structure.

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