

## On Commutativity of Associative Rings

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**ABSTRACT:** In this paper I have mainly focussed on some theorems related to commutativity of associative and non associative rings. I prove that if  $R$  is an associative ring with unity satisfying  $(x, y^2) - (y^2, x) = 0 \forall x, y \in R, n \geq 2$  and  $xy^3 = y^2xy \forall x, y \in R, n \geq 2$ . Then  $R$  is commutative ring and also I have mainly obtained two principles for a non associative ring to be a commutative ring..

**KEY WORDS:** Ring with unity, Associative ring, Non-associative ring.

### I. INTRODUCTION

The object of this note to investigate the commutativity of the associative and non associative rings satisfying condition ‘.’ Such that  $y(yx) = y(xy) \forall x, y \in R$  and  $(yx)x = (xy)x \forall x, y \in R$ ,

### II. PRELIMINARIES

**Definition:**

- (i) A non empty set  $R$  together with two binary operations  $+$  and  $\cdot$  is said to be a ring (Associative ring) if  $(R, +)$  is an abelian group and  $(R, \cdot)$  is a semi group satisfying distributive laws
- (ii) In a ring  $R$  if there exists an element ‘1’ in  $R$  such that  $a \cdot 1 = 1 \cdot a = a$  for all  $a \in R$  then  $R$  is said to be a ring with unity

**Theorem 1. If  $R$  is an Associative Ring with unity 1 then  $R$  is Commutative**

$(x, y^2) - (y^2, x)$  belongs to  $z(R)$  if  $(x, y^2) - (y^2, x)$  belongs to  $z(R)$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{G.T. } xy^2 &= y^2x \\ x=y+1 &\Rightarrow x(y+1)^2 = (y+1)^2x \\ X(y^2+2y+1) &= (y^2+2y+1)x \\ Xy^2+2xy+x &= y^2x+2yx+x \\ 2xy &= 2yx \\ \boxed{xy} &= \boxed{yx} \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 2. If  $R$  is an Associative Ring with unity then  $R$  is Commutative if  $xy^3 = y^2xy$**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{put } y=y+1 &\Rightarrow x(y+1)^3 = (y+1)^2 x (y+1) \\ x(y+1)(y^2+2y+1) &= (y^2+2y+1)(xy+x) \\ (xy+x)(y^2+2y+1) &= y^2xy+2yxy+xy+y^2x+2yx+x \\ xy^3+2xy^2+xy+xy^2+2xy+x &= y^2xy+2yxy+xy+y^2x+2yx+x \\ 2xy &= 2yx \quad [\text{from 1, } xy^2 = y^2x] \\ \boxed{xy} &= \boxed{yx} \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 3. Let  $R$  be a prime ring with  $yx^2y = xy^2x$  in  $Z(R)$  for every  $x, y$  in  $R$ . Then  $R$  is a commutative ring.**

**Proof :**

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Given that } &yx^2y = xy^2x \\ \text{Put } x=x+1, &y(x+1)^2y = (x+1)(y^2)(x+1) \\ Y(x^2+2x+1)y &= (xy^2+y^2)(x+1) \\ Yx^2y+2yxy+y^2 &= xy^2x+xy^2+y^2x+y^2 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 & 2yxy = xy^2 + y^2x \quad (\text{from the theorem } y^n x = y^{n-1} xy) \\
 & \mathbf{Yxy = xy^2} \\
 & \text{put } Y = y+1, (y+1)(xy+x) = x(y^2+2y+1) \\
 & yxy + yx + xy + x = xy^2 + 2xy + x \\
 & \boxed{yx = xy}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 4.** If R is an Associative Ring with unity 1 then R is Commutative if and only if  $x^3yx = x^4y$  for all x,y belongs to R.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Given that, } x^3yx = x^4y \\
 & \text{Put } x = x+1, (x+1)^3y(x+1) = (x+1)^4y \\
 & (x+1)(x+1)(x+1)y(x+1) = (x+1)^2(x+1)^2y \\
 & (x^2+2x+1)(xy+y)(x+1) = (x^2+2x+1)(x^2+2x+1)y \\
 & (x^3y + x^2y + 2x^2y + 2xy + xy + y)(x+1) = (x^2+2x+1)(x^2y + 2xy + y) \\
 & 3x^2yx + 3xyx + yx = 3x^2y + 3x^3y + xy \quad [\text{by the theorem, } x^n y = x^{n-1} yx] \\
 & \boxed{yx = xy}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 5.** Let R be a non-associative ring with unity 1 satisfying  $[(xy)^2 - xy, x] = 0$  then R is commutative.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Given that, } [(xy)^2 - xy, x] = 0 \rightarrow [(xy)^2 - xy]x = x[(xy)^2 - xy] \\
 & \rightarrow x = x+1, [(x+1)y]^2 - (x+1)y(x+1) = (x+1)[((x+1)y)^2 - (x+1)y] \\
 & [(xy+y)^2 - (xy+y)](x+1) = (x+1)[(xy+y)^2 - (xy+y)] \\
 & [(xy+y)(xy+y) - (xy+y)](x+1) = (x+1)[(xy+y)(xy+y) - (xy+y)] \\
 & (xy)(yx) + y(xy)x - yx = x(xy)y + (xy)(xy) - xy \\
 & X = x+1, [(x+1)y][y(x+1)] + y((x+1)yx+1) - y(x+1) = (x+1)((x+1)y)y + ((x+1)y)((x+1)y) - (x+1)y \\
 & (xy+y)(yx+y) + (yxy+y^2)(x+1) - yx - y = (X+1)(xy+y)y + (xy+y)(xy+y) - xy - y \\
 & Y(yx) + yxy = (xy)y + y(xy) \\
 & (yx)y = (xy)y \\
 & y = y+1 \rightarrow yx = xy
 \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 6.** If R be a non-associative ring with unity 1 satisfying  $y(yx) = y(xy)$  for all x,y belongs to R then R is commutative.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Given that, } Y(yx) = y(xy) \\
 & \text{put } y = y+1, (y+1)[yx+x] = (y+1)[xy+x] \\
 & Y(yx) + yx + yx + x = y(xy) + yx + xy + x \\
 & \boxed{yx = xy}
 \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 7.** If R be a non-associative ring with unity 1 satisfying  $(yx)x = (xy)x$  for all x,y belongs to R then R is commutative.

$$\begin{aligned}
 & \text{Given that, } (yx)x = (xy)x \\
 & \text{put } x = x+1, [y(x+1)](x+1) = [(x+1)y](x+1) \\
 & (yx+y)(x+1) = (xy+y)(x+1) \\
 & (yx)x + yx + yx + y = (xy)x + xy + yx + y \\
 & \boxed{yx = xy}
 \end{aligned}$$

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