

ON WEAKLY $f(x)$ - CLEAN SEMIRING

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Abstract

A Semiring R With identity is Called “clean semiring” if for every element $r \in R$, there exist an idempotent ‘ e ’ and ‘ a ’ unit I in R such that $r = i + e$. Let $C(R)$ denote the center of a semiring R and $f(x)$ be a polynomial in $C(R)[x]$. An element $a \in R$ is called ‘ $f(x)$ – clean ‘ if $a = u + s$ where ‘ $f(s)=0$ and ‘ u ’ is a unit of R and R is $f(x)$ –clean if where every element is $f(x)$ –clean. In this paper we define a semiring to be a weakly $f(x)$ -clean if each element of R can be written as either the sum or difference of a unit and a root of $g(x)$.

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1. Introduction

Throughout this paper, R is an associative semiring with identity . A semiring R is called clean semiring if for every element $a \in R$, there exist an idempotent ‘ e ’ and ‘ a ’ unit I in R such that $r = i + e$ and R is called strongly clean semiring if in addition, $eu = ue$. Let $C(R)$ denote the center of a semiring R and $f(x)$ be a polynomial in $C(R)[x]$. Following camillo and simon , an element $r \in R$ is called $f(x)$ – clean if $r = x + s$ where $f(s)= 0$ and u is a unit of R and R is $f(x)$ - clean if every element in R is $f(x)$ – clean . It is clear that the $(x^2 -x)$ – clean semirings are precisely the clean semirings.

Definition 2.1: A semiring R is called clean semiring if for every $a \in R$ there exist an idempotent ‘ e ’ and a unit u in R such that $a = e + u$.

Definition 2.2: A semiring R is called strongly clean if for every $a \in R$ there exist an idempotent ‘ e ’ and a unit u in R such that $a = e + u$ and $eu = ue$.

Definition 2.3: Let $f(x)$ be a fixed polynomial in $C(R)[x]$. An element $r \in R$ is called weakly $f(x)$ -clean semiring if $r = u + s$ or $r = u - s$ where $g(s)=0$ and $u \in U(R)$. We say that R is weakly $f(x)$ -clean semiring if every element is weakly $f(x)$ - clean semirng.

Proposition 2.4: Let $g: R \rightarrow S$ be a semiring epimorphism. If R is weakly $f(x)$ -clean then S is weakly $f(x)$ -clean.

Proof: Let $f(x)$ be a n^{th} degree polynomial.

$f(x) = a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots \dots \dots a_nx^n \in C(R)[x]$. Then $g(f(x)) = g(a_0 + a_1x + a_2x^2 + \dots \dots \dots a_nx^n) \in C(S)[x]$. As $s \in S$ there exist $u \in U(R)$ and $s_0 \in R$ such that $r = u \pm s_0$ and $f(s_0) = 0$. Then $S = g(r) = g(u \pm s_0) = g(u) \pm g(s_0)$; $g(u) \in U(S)$.

But $g'(f(g(s_0))) = g(a_0) + g(a_1)g(s_0) + \dots g(a^n)g(s_0^n)$.

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= g(a_0 + a_1 s_0 + a_2 s_0^2 + \dots + a_n s_0^n) \\
 &= g(f(s_0)) \\
 &= g(0) \\
 &= 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

We have S is weakly $g'(f(x))$ -clean. Therefore S is weakly $g'(f(x))$ -clean semiring.

Proposition 2.5: Let $f(x) \in Z(x)$ and $\{R_i\}_{i \in I}$ be a family of semirings. Then $\pi_{i \in I} R_i$ is weakly $f(x)$ -clean semiring if and only if for all $i \in I$, R_i is weakly $f(x)$ -clean semiring.

Proof: Let us define a mapping $\pi_j : \pi_{i \in I} R_i \rightarrow R_j$ by $\pi_j(a_i)_{i \in I} = a_j \forall j \in I$. π_j is a semiring epimorphism for every $i \in I$, each R_i is a weakly $f(x)$ -clean semiring.

For the converse, Let $x = \{x_i\}_{i \in I} \in R = \pi_{i \in I} R_i$. In R_{i_0} , We can write, $x_{i_0} = u_{i_0} + s_{i_0}$ or $x_{i_0} = u_{i_0} - s_{i_0}$ where $u_{i_0} \in U(R_{i_0})$ and $g(s_{i_0}) = 0$. If $x_{i_0} = u_{i_0} + s_{i_0}$ for $i \neq i_0$, Let $x_i = u_i + s_i$ where $u_i \in U(R_i)$, $g(s_i) = 0$ while if $x_{i_0} = u_{i_0} - s$ for $i \neq i_0$. Let $x_i = u_i - s_i$ where $u_i \in U(R_i)$, $g(s_i) = 0$.

Then $u = \{u_i\}_{i \in I}$ and $g(s) = \{s_i\}_{i \in I}$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= a_0 \{1\}_{i \in I} + a_1 \{s_i\}_{i \in I} + \dots + a_n \{s_i^n\}_{i \in I} \\
 &= \{a_0\}_{i \in I} + \{a_1 s_i\}_{i \in I} + \dots + \{a_n s_i^n\}_{i \in I} \\
 &= \{a_0 + a_1 s_i + \dots + a_n s_i^n\}_{i \in I} \\
 &= \{f(s_i)\}_{i \in I} \\
 &= 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

That is $\pi_{i \in I} R_i$ is weakly $f(x)$ -clean semiring.

Theorem 2.6: Let R be a semiring $f(x) \in C(R)[x]$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Then R is weakly $f(x)$ -clean if and only if the upper triangular matrix semiring $T_n(R)$ is weakly $f(x)$ -clean.

Proof: Let R be a weakly $f(x)$ -clean and $A = (a_{ij}) \in T_n(R)$ with $a_{ij} = 0$ for $i \leq j \leq n$. Since R is weakly $f(x)$ -clean for any $1 \leq i \leq n$. Then there exist $s_{ii} \in R$ and $u_{ii} \in U(R)$. Such that $a_{ii} = u_{ii} \pm s_{ii}$ with $g(s_{ii}) = 0$. So we have.

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ 0 & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} u_{11} \pm s_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ 0 & u_{22} \pm s_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & u_{nn} \pm s_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$$

In R for any $0 \leq i \leq n$, We can write $a_{ii} = u_{ii} + s_{ii}$ or $a_{ii} = u_{ii} - s_{ii}$ where $u_{ii} \in U(R)$, $g(s_{ii}) = 0$. If $a_{ii} = u_{ii} + s_{ii}$ for $j \neq i$. Let $a_{jj} = u_{jj} + s_{jj}$ where $u_{jj} \in U(R)$, $g(s_{jj}) = 0$. While if $a_{ii} = u_{ii} - s_{ii}$ for $j \neq i$. Let $a_{jj} = u_{jj} - s_{jj}$ where $u_{jj} \in U(R)$, $g(s_{jj}) = 0$. Then by the elementary row and column operations we can see that

$$U = \begin{bmatrix} u_{11} & a_{12} & a_{13} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ 0 & u_{22} & a_{23} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & \dots & u_{nn} \end{bmatrix} \in GL_n(R)$$

Suppose $g(x) = \sum_{i=0}^m a_i x^i \in c(R)[x]$ then

$$\begin{aligned} g(s) &= \begin{bmatrix} s_{11} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & s_{22} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & s_{nn} \end{bmatrix} = a_0 I_n + a_1 s + a_2 s^2 + \dots + a_n s^n \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} a_0 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & a_0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & a_0 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} a_1 s_{11} & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & a_1 s_{22} & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & a_1 s_{nn} \end{bmatrix} + \dots + \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} a_m s_{11}^m & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & a_m s_{22}^m & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & a_m s_{nn}^m \end{bmatrix} \\ &= \begin{bmatrix} g(s_{11}) & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ 0 & g(s_{22}) & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & \vdots & \ddots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & g(s_{nn}) \end{bmatrix} = 0 \end{aligned}$$

So, $T_n(R)$ is weakly $f(x)$ – clean .

Now let $T_n(R)$ be weakly $f(x)$ - clean.

Define $\theta : T_n(R) \rightarrow R$ by $\theta(A) = a_{11}$

Where $A = \begin{bmatrix} a_{11} & a_{12} & \dots & a_{1n} \\ 0 & a_{22} & \dots & a_{2n} \\ \vdots & \vdots & \vdots & \vdots \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & a_{nn} \end{bmatrix}$. Then θ is a semiring epimorphism. For any $a \in R$, let B be the

diagonal matrix $\text{diag}(a_{11}, a_{22}, \dots, a_{nn})$. Then $a = \theta(B) = \theta(U \pm S) = \theta(U) \pm \theta(S)$ where $U \in GL_n(R)$ and

$$\begin{aligned} g(\theta(S)) &= a_0 + a_1 \theta(S) + \dots + a_n \theta(S^n) \\ &= \theta(B_0) + \theta(B_1) \theta(S) + \dots + \theta(B_n) \theta(S^n) \\ &= \theta(B_0 + B_1 S + \dots + B_n S^n) \\ &= \theta(a_0 I_n + (a_1 I_n) S + \dots + (a_n I_n) S^n) \\ &= \theta(g(S)) \\ &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Thus a is weakly $f(x)$ -clean i.e R is a weakly $f(x)$ -clean semiring.

Proposition 2.7: Let R be a semiring and $g(x) \in C(R)[x]$. Then the formal power series. Semiring $R[[t]]$ is weakly $f(x)$ -clean semiring if and only if R is weakly $f(x)$ -clean.

Proof: Let R be weakly $f(x)$ -clean and $g = \sum_{i \geq 0} a_i t^i \in R[[t]]$. Since R is weakly $f(x)$ -clean $a_0 = u \pm s$ for some $s \in R$, $u \in U(R)$ and $g(S) = 0$. Then $f = (u + \sum_{i \geq 1} a_i t^i) \pm S$, $u + \sum_{i \geq 1} a_i t^i \in U(R[[t]])$. So g is weakly $f(x)$ -clean i.e. $R[[t]]$ be weakly $f(x)$ -clean. For the converse, let $R[[t]]$ be weakly $f(x)$ -clean. Since $\theta: R[[t]] \rightarrow R$ with $\theta(f) = a_0$ is a semiring epimorphism. Where $g = \sum_{i \geq 1} a_i t^i \in R[[t]]$. R is weakly $f(x)$ -clean semiring.

Remark 2.8: Generally, the polynomial semiring $R[t]$ is not weakly $f(x)$ -Clean semiring for non-zero polynomial $f(x) \in C(R)[x]$. For example, Let R be a commutative semiring and also let $f(x) = x$. We show that t is not weakly $f(x)$ -clean. If $t = u \pm s$ then it must be that $S=0$ and so $t = u$. clearly $t \notin U(R[U])$. Therefore $R[t]$ is not weakly.

Theorem 2.9: Let R be a commutative semiring, M an R -module and $g(x) = \sum_{i=0}^n a_i x^i \in R[x]$. If R is a weakly $f(x)$ -clean semiring, then the idealization $R(M)$ of R and M is weakly $f(x)$ -clean semiring.

Proof: Let $(r, m) \in R(M)$. Since R is a weakly $f(x)$ -clean semiring, we have $r = u \pm s$ where $u \in U(R)$ and $g(s) = 0$. So $(r, m) = (u \pm s, m) = (u, m) \pm (s, 0)$. we have $(u, m)(u^{-1}, -u^{-1}mu^{-1}) = (uu^{-1}, u(-u^{-1}mu^{-1}) + mu^{-1}) = (1, 0)$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Therefore } (u, m) \in U(R(M)). \text{ Also we have } g((s, 0)) &= a_0(1, 0) + a_1(s, 0) + \dots + a_n(s, 0)^n \\ &= a_0(1, 0) + a_1(s, 0) + \dots + a_n(s^n, 0) \\ &= (a_0, 0) + (a_1 s, 0) + \dots + a_n(s^n, 0) \\ &= (a_0 + a_1 s + \dots + a_n s^n, 0) \end{aligned}$$

$$= (g(s), 0)$$

$$= (0, 0)$$

Thus (r, m) is weakly $f(x)$ -clean and so $R(M)$ is a weakly $f(x)$ -clean semiring.

3. Weakly (x^n-x) -Clean semirings.

In this section we consider the weakly (x^n-x) -clean semirings.

Theorem 3.1: Let R be a semiring, $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $a, b \in R$. Then R is weakly $(ax^{2n} - bx)$ -clean if and only if R is weakly $(ax^{2n} + bx)$ -clean.

Proof: Suppose R is weakly $(ax^{2n} - bx)$ -clean semiring. Then for any $r \in R$, $-r = u \pm s$ where $(as^{2n} - bs) = 0$ and $u \in U(R)$. So $r = (-u) \pm (-s)$ where $(-u) \in U(R)$ and $a(-s)^{2n} + b(-s) = 0$. Hence r is weakly $(ax^{2n} + bx)$ -clean semiring. Therefore, R is weakly $C(ax^{2n} + bx)$ -clean semiring. Now suppose R is weakly $(ax^{2n} + bx)$ -clean. Let $r \in R$. Then there exist s and u such that $-r = u \pm s$, $as^{2n} + bs = 0$ and $u \in U(R)$. So $r = (-u) \pm (-s)$ satisfies $as^{2n} - bs = 0$.

Hence, R is weakly $(ax^{2n} - bx)$ -clean semiring.

Proposition 3.2: Let R be a weakly $(x^n - x)$ -clean semiring where $n \geq 2$ and $a \in R$. Then either (i) $a = u \pm v$ where $u \in U(R)$ and $v^{n-1} = 1$ (ii) both aR and Ra contain nontrivial idempotents.

Proof: Since R is weakly $(x^n - x)$ -clean semiring, write $a = u + e$ where $u \in U(R)$ and $e^n = e$. Then $ae^{n-1} = ue^{n-1} \pm e$. So $a(1 - e^{n-1}) = u(1 - e^{n-1})$. Since $a(1 - e^{n-1})$ is an idempotent, $u(1 - e^{n-1}) = fw$ where $f \in U(R)$ and $f^2 = f \in \square$. So $f = a(1 - e^{n-1})w^{-1} \in aR$.

Suppose (i) does not hold. Then $(1 - e^{n-1}) \neq 0$, hence $f \neq 0$. Thus aR contains a nontrivial idempotent. Similarly, Ra contains a nontrivial idempotent.

Definition 3.3: An element $r \in \square$ is called weakly n -clean if $r = u_1 + u_2 + \dots + u_n \pm e$ with $e^2 = e \in R$ and $u_i \in U(R)$ for $1 \leq i \leq n$ and R is called weakly n -clean if every element of R is weakly n -clean semiring.

Definition 3.4: An element $a \in \square$ is called right π -regular if it satisfies the following equivalent conditions.

- i. $a^n \in a^{n+1}R$ for some integer $n \geq 1$;
- ii. $a^n R = a^{n+1}R$ for some integer $n \geq 1$;
- iii. The chain $aR \supseteq a^2R \supseteq \dots$ terminates. The left π -regular elements are defined analogously. An element $a \in R$ is called strongly π -regular if it is both left and right π -regular and R is called strongly π -regular if every element is strongly π -regular.

Proposition 3.5: Let $n \in \mathbb{N}$, if the ring R is weakly $(x^n - x)$ -clean semiring, then R is weakly 2-clean semiring.

Proof: Let $r \in R$. Then $r = u \pm \square$ for some $t^n = t \in R$ and $u \in U(R)$. Since t is a strongly π -regular element and strongly π -regular elements are strongly clean semirings, $t = v \pm e$ for some $e^2 = e \in R$ and $u \in U(R)$. Then $r = u \pm v \pm e$ is weakly 2-clean semiring. Hence R is weakly 2-clean semiring.

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