

## On Invariant Graph Of $\Gamma$ -Near-Ring

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**Abstract** Let  $U$  be an invariant subset of finite  $\Gamma$ -near-ring  $M$ . There are many papers that consider the graph respect to the near-ring and the interplay between algebraic structures and graphs are studied. Indeed, it is worthwhile to relate algebraic properties of near-ring to the combinatorics properties of assigned graphs. In this paper the graph with respect to an invariant subset  $U$  of  $\Gamma$ -near-ring  $M$ , denoted by  $\Gamma_U^\alpha(M)$  is introduced and the basic properties of it is investigated. Also the relation between the commutativity of  $M$  and properties of this graph is presented.

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### 1 Introduction

Near-rings are generalized rings. In fact an algebraic structure  $(M, +, \cdot)$  (mostly abbreviated by  $M$ ) is called a near-ring if  $(M, +)$  is a (not necessarily abelian) group,  $(M, \cdot)$  is a semigroup and  $(a + b) \cdot c = a \cdot c + b \cdot c$  for all  $a, b, c \in M$ . A standard reference of near-ring is Pilz [14].

A  $\Gamma$ -near-ring  $M$  is a triple  $(M, +, \Gamma)$  where

- (i)  $(M, +)$  is not a necessarily abelian group,
- (ii)  $\Gamma$  is a non-empty set of binary operations of  $M$  such that for each  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ ,  $(M, +, \alpha)$  is near-ring,
- (iii)  $x\alpha(y\beta z) = (x\alpha y)\beta z$  for all  $x, y, z \in M$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ .

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A subset  $U$  of a  $\Gamma$ -near-ring  $M$  is said to be left (resp. right) invariant if  $x\alpha a \in U$  (resp.  $a\alpha x \in U$ ), for all  $a \in U$ ,  $\alpha \in \Gamma$  and  $x \in M$ . If  $U$  is both left and right invariant, we say that  $U$  is invariant.

*Example 1* Let  $(\mathbb{Z}_6, +_6, \Gamma)$  be a right  $\Gamma$ -near-ring when  $\Gamma = \{\alpha, \beta\}$ , where  $\alpha$  and  $\beta$  defined by  $\alpha = \cdot_6$  and  $a\beta b = a$  for all  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}_6$ . If  $U \subset \mathbb{Z}_6$  such that  $U = \{0, 2, 4\}$ , then  $U$  is a right invariant subset of  $\mathbb{Z}_6$ .

Let  $G = (V(G), E(G))$  be a graph, where  $V(G)$  is the set of vertices of  $G$  and  $E(G)$  the set of edge of  $G$ . For graph theoretical concepts we refer to Bondy and Murty [6], and Godsil and Royle [7].

The concept of associating graphs to commutative rings, one of the most interesting concepts of algebraic structures in graph theory, was first introduced by Beck [5]. There are many papers about this subject, and you can see ([1, 3, 4, 10, 12, 13]).

Subsequently, Alan Cannon et al. [2] defined and studied the zero divisor graph corresponding to a near-ring. Recently Stayanarayana et al. [11] associated a graph to an ideal  $I$  of a near-ring  $M$ , denoted by  $G_I(M)$ . In this paper we define a graph respect to invariant finite subset of  $\Gamma$ -near-ring and investigate the properties of it.

## 2 Preliminaries

In this section, some definitions with more example were reviewed, that introduce in previous section, and some properties which are used in this work. The  $\Gamma$ -near-ring is defined in previous section.

*Example 2* Let  $M = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, a, b \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$  and  $\Gamma = \{\alpha, \beta\}$  defined by

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \alpha \begin{pmatrix} c & d \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} ac & bd \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a & a \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

and

$$\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \beta \begin{pmatrix} c & d \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} a+b & a+b \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix},$$

for all  $\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} c & d \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in M$ . Then  $(M, +, \Gamma)$  is a  $\Gamma$ -near-ring.

**Definition 1** A  $\Gamma$ -near-ring  $M$  is called a prime if  $x\Gamma M\Gamma y = (0)$  implies  $x = 0$  or  $y = 0$ , where  $x, y \in M$ .

*Example 3* A  $\Gamma$ -near-ring  $(\mathbb{Z}_2, +_2, \Gamma)$  with  $\Gamma = \{\alpha, \beta\}$  where  $\alpha = +_2$  and  $a\beta b = a$  for all  $a, b \in \mathbb{Z}_2$  is a prime  $\Gamma$ -near-ring.

**Definition 2** Let  $M$  be a  $\Gamma$ -near-ring, I define the product

$$[x, y]_\alpha = x\alpha y - y\alpha x,$$

which is called the commutator.

**Definition 3** Let  $M$  be a  $\Gamma$ -near-ring, an additive endomorphism  $D : M \rightarrow M$  is called a derivation of  $M$  if satisfying the product rule

$$D(x\alpha y) = D(x)\alpha y + x\alpha D(y),$$

for all  $x, y \in M, \alpha \in \Gamma$ , and is called a reverse derivation if

$$D(x\alpha y) = D(y)\alpha x + y\alpha D(x),$$

for all  $x, y \in M, \alpha \in \Gamma$ .

*Example 4* Let  $M$  be a  $\Gamma$ -near-ring, as in Example 2, if we define  $D : M \rightarrow M$  by  $D\left(\begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}\right) = \begin{pmatrix} a & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . Then  $D$  is a  $\Gamma$ -derivation of  $M$ .

**Lemma 1** [9] Let  $M$  be a prime  $\Gamma$ -near-ring,  $U (\neq \{0\})$  be an invariant subset of  $M$ , and  $D$  be a non-zero reverse derivation of  $M$ . If  $D$  is commuting on  $U$ , then  $M$  is commutative.

**Lemma 2** [9] Let  $M$  be a prime  $\Gamma$ -near-ring,  $U (\neq \{0\})$  be an invariant subset of  $M$ , and  $D$  be a non-zero reverse derivation of  $M$ . If  $[D(v), D(u)]_\alpha = 0$  for all  $u, v \in U$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ , then  $M$  is commutative.

**Lemma 3** [9] Let  $M$  be a prime  $\Gamma$ -near-ring,  $U (\neq \{0\})$  be an invariant subset of  $M$ , and  $D$  be a non-zero right reverse derivation of  $M$ . If

$$[D(v), D(u)]_\alpha = [u, v]_\alpha,$$

for all  $u, v \in U$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ , then  $M$  is commutative.

Now, some definitions of graph theory were recalled that we need in the next section. Let  $G$  be a graph with vertex set  $V(G)$ . An edge between two vertices  $x, y \in V(G)$  is denoted by  $xy$ . Recall that  $G$  is connected if there is a path between any two distinct vertices of  $G$ . For two vertices  $x$  and  $y$  of  $G$ , the distance  $d(x, y)$  is the length of a shortest path from  $x$  to  $y$ . The diameter of  $G$  is  $\text{diam}(G) = \max\{d(x, y); x, y \in V(G)\}$  and the girth of  $G$  is the length of a smallest cycle of  $G$  and it is denoted by  $\text{gr}(G)$ . If  $S \subset V(G)$  is any subset, I denote  $G - S$  the graph whose vertex set is  $V(G) - S$  and whose edge set is  $E(G - S) = \{xy \mid \{x, y\} \cap S \neq \emptyset\}$ . A vertex cut of  $G$  is a subset  $S \subset V(G)$  such that  $G - S$  is disconnected. If  $T \subset E(G)$  is any subset, I denote by  $G - T$ , the graph whose vertex set is  $V(G)$  and edge set is  $E(G) - T$ . An edge cut of  $G$  is a subset  $T \subset E(G)$  such that the graph  $G - T$  is disconnected. The (vertex) connectivity of  $G$  is defined by

$$k(G) = \min\{n \geq 0; \text{there exist a vertex cut } S \subset V(G) \text{ such that } |S| = n\}.$$

Similarly, the edge connectivity of  $G$  is defined by

$$\lambda(G) = \min\{n \geq 0; \text{there exists an edge cut } T \subset E(G) \text{ such that } |T| = n\},$$

if  $G$  has a finite edge cut, and  $\lambda(G) = \infty$  otherwise.

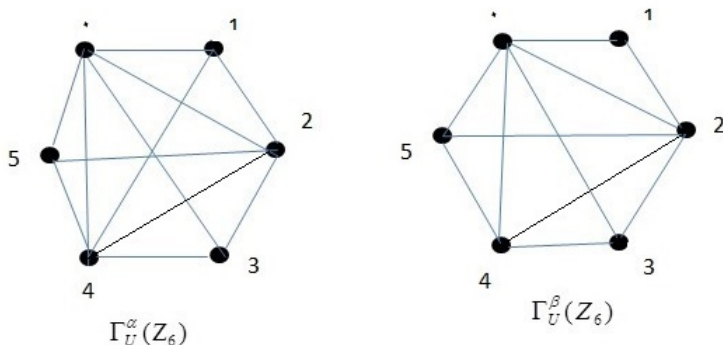
Let  $\delta(G) = \min\{deg(v); v \in V(G)\}$ . The following well-known result may be found in any standard textbook on graph theory, see for example Harary [8],  $k(G) \leq \lambda(G) \leq \delta(G)$ .

The chromatic number  $\chi(G)$  of  $G$  is the minimum number of colors which can be assigned to the vertices of  $G$  in such a way that every pair of distinct adjacent vertices have different colors. The clique number  $w(G)$  is the order of the maximum possible complete subgraph of  $G$ .

### 3 Basic properties of invariant graph of $\Gamma$ -near-ring

Let  $(M, +, \Gamma)$  be a  $\Gamma$ -near-ring  $M$  and  $U$  is an invariant subset of  $M$ . For each  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ ,  $(M, +, \alpha)$  is a near-ring. The researcher consider the invariant graph of a  $\Gamma$ -near-ring with vertices  $V(\Gamma_U^\alpha(M))$  equals the element of  $M$  and for  $x \in M$  and  $a \in U$ ,  $xa \in E(\Gamma_U^\alpha(M))$  if and only if  $x\alpha a \in U$ .

*Example 5* Let  $(\mathbb{Z}_6, +_6, \Gamma)$  be a right  $\Gamma$ -near-ring in Example 1. The graphs respect to  $\alpha = ._6$  and  $\beta$  are given below.



*Remark 1*  $\Gamma_U^\alpha(M)$  is a connected graph without self loops and multiple edges.

**Proposition 1** *The maximum distance between any two vertices of  $\Gamma_U^\alpha(M)$  is at most 2. That is  $diam(\Gamma_U^\alpha(M)) \leq 2$  and  $gr(\Gamma_U^\alpha(M)) = 3$ .*

*Proof* Let  $x, y \in M \setminus U$ , then there is  $z \in U$  such that  $xz$  and  $yz$  are adjacent in  $\Gamma_U^\alpha(M)$ , hence  $diam(\Gamma_U^\alpha(M)) \leq 2$ . Now if  $x$  and  $y$  are two elements of  $U$ , then  $x, y$  and  $z \in M \setminus U$  given a triangle in  $\Gamma_U^\alpha(M)$ , which implies that  $gr(\Gamma_U^\alpha(M)) = 3$ .

**Proposition 2** *Let  $U_1$  and  $U_2$  be invariant subsets of  $M$  such that  $U_1 \subset U_2$ . Then*

$$\Gamma_{\{0\}}^\alpha(M) \subset \Gamma_{U_1}^\alpha(M) \subset \Gamma_{U_2}^\alpha(M) \subset \Gamma_M^\alpha(M),$$

where the notation  $\Gamma_{U_1}^\alpha(M) \subset \Gamma_{U_2}^\alpha(M)$ , I mean a graph  $\Gamma_{U_1}^\alpha(M)$  is a subgraph of  $\Gamma_{U_2}^\alpha(M)$ .

**Proposition 3** Let  $|M| = m$  and  $U$  be an invariant subset of  $M$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . Then

$$1 \leq k(\Gamma_U^\alpha(M)) \leq \lambda(\Gamma_U^\alpha(M)) \leq \delta(\Gamma_U^\alpha(M)) \leq m - 1.$$

*Proof* For any graph  $G$ , it is well known that  $k(G) \leq \lambda(G) \leq \delta(G)$ . As  $\Gamma_U^\alpha(M)$  is a connected graph, the minimum of vertices whose removal results is a disconnected or trivial graph is 1, hence  $1 \leq k(\Gamma_U^\alpha(M))$ . As  $|M| = m$ ,  $\delta(\Gamma_U^\alpha(M)) \leq \text{deg}(0) \leq m - 1$ .

There is a connection between commutativity of invariant subset  $U$  and commutativity of  $M$  in  $\Gamma$ -near-ring respect of reverse derivation such  $D$  on it. So I associate weight  $[x, a]_\alpha$  to an edge of graph  $\Gamma_U^\alpha(M)$ . Now consider the inductive weighted subgraphs on  $U$  for every  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . If  $D$  is a reverse derivation on  $M$ , then I can consider the weighted graph with vertices set  $D(x)$ , for all  $x \in M$ . I investigate the weighted inductive subgraphs with weight  $[D(u), D(v)]_\alpha$  on  $D(u), D(v)$  for all  $u, v \in U$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

**Theorem 1** Let  $M$  be a prime  $\Gamma$ -near-ring,  $U$  be an invariant subset of  $M$  and  $D$  be a reverse derivation on  $M$ . If the weight of edges of induced graph on  $U$  and  $D(U)$  are equal for every  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . Then  $M$  is commutative.

*Proof* It follows from Lemma 3.

**Theorem 2** Let the assumptions in the previous theorem be hold. If the weight of edges of induced graph on  $D(U)$  are equal to zero for every  $\alpha \in \Gamma$  ( $[D(u), D(v)]_\alpha = 0$ ). Then  $M$  is commutative.

*Proof* It follows from Lemma 2.

**Theorem 3** Let  $M$  be a  $\Gamma$ -near-ring,  $U$  be an invariant subset of  $M$ . Then  $\chi(\Gamma_U^\alpha(M)) = w(\Gamma_U^\alpha(M))$ , for every  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

*Proof* For any graph  $G$ ,  $w(G) \leq \chi(G)$ , so it is enough to prove that I can color the vertices of  $\Gamma_U^\alpha(M)$  with  $w(\Gamma_U^\alpha(M))$  color. The vertices of complete subgraph of  $\Gamma_U^\alpha(M)$  can be color by  $w(\Gamma_U^\alpha(M))$  colors. Since  $U \neq M$ , there is one vertex  $x$  such that it does not adjacent to every vertex of complete subgraph, and it can color with the vertex that is not adjacent to it. If there is another vertex  $y$ , such that it does not belong to the vertices of complete subgraph and  $x$  and  $y$  are adjacent. If  $x$  and  $y$  are not adjacent to the same vertex such  $a$ , then the clique number will be  $w(\Gamma_U^\alpha(M)) + 1$ , with complete subgraph induced by  $x, y$  and the other vertices except  $a$ . Hence the vertices of  $\Gamma_U^\alpha(M)$  can be color with  $w(\Gamma_U^\alpha(M))$  colors.

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