

Topological 3- Rings

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Abstract: In this paper we study the 3- rings ,Idempotent of 3-ring and some other theorems .In the second section we introduce Ideals on 3-rings,center of 3-rings and theorems, Topological 3-rings and their properties: the set of open neighbourhoods of 0, its properties in topological 3-rings, Every topological 3- ring is a homogeneous algebra and other theorem.

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I. Introduction

D. Van Dantzig firstly introduced the concept of topological ring in his thesis. Later N. Jacobson , L.S. Pontryagin , L.A. Skornjakov Small and S. Warner developed and studied various properties :Connected topological rings, Totally disconnected topological rings, Banach algebras, Ring of P-addict integers, locally compact fields, locally compact division rings and their structure. McCoy and Montgomery introduced the concept of a p-ring (p prime) as a ring R in which $x^p = x$ and $p x = 0$ for all x in R. Thus, Boolean rings are simply 2-rings (p = 2),Koteswararao.P in his thesis developed the concept of 3-rings,3-rings generates A*-algebras and their equivalence. With this as motivation ,I introduce the concept of Topological 3-rings.

1. Prelimanaries

1.1 Definition: A commutative ring (R,+,.) such that $x^3=x$, $3x=0$ for all x in R is called a 3-ring.

1.2 Note: (1) $x + x = -x$ for all x in a 3-ring R

(2) Here after R-stands for a 3-ring.

1.3 Example: $3 = \{0, 1, 2\}$. Then $(3, +, \cdot, 1)$ is a 3-ring where

+	0	1	2
0	0	1	2
1	1	2	0
2	2	0	1

.	0	1	2
0	0	0	0
1	0	1	2
2	0	2	1

1.4 Example 2: Suppose X is a non empty set .Then $(3^X, +, \cdot, 0,1)$ is a 3-ring with

- (a) $(f + g)(x) = f(x) + g(x)$.
- (b) $(f \cdot g)(x) = f(x) \cdot g(x)$.
- (c) $0(x) = 0$.
- (d) $1(x) = 1$ for all $x \in X$, $f, g \in 3^X$.

1.5 Definition: Let R be a 3-ring. An element $a \in R$ is called an idempotent if $a^2=a$.

1.6 Lemma: An element $a \in R$ is an idempotent iff $1-a$ is an idempotent.

Proof: Suppose a is an idempotent

Claim : $(1-a)$ is an idempotent

$$(1 - a)^2 = 1+a^2-2a = 1+a-2a \quad (\because a \text{ is idempotent})$$

$$= 1-a$$

$\therefore (1-a)$ is an idempotent

Conversely suppose that $(1-a)$ is an idempotent

We have to show that a is an idempotent:

$\therefore (1-a)$ is an idempotent
 $1-(1-a)$ is an idempotent (By above)
 $\Rightarrow a$ is an idempotent element.

1.7 Lemma: For any element a in a 3-ring R , a^2 is an idempotent.

Proof: Suppose $a \in R$

$\therefore R$ is a 3-ring, $a^3 = a$
 $(a^2)^2 = a^2 \cdot a^2 = a^3 \cdot a = a \cdot a = a^2$.
 $\therefore a^2$ is an idempotent for every $a \in R$.

II. Main Results

2.1 Definition : A non empty subset I of a 3-ring R is said to be ideal

if (i) $a, b \in I \Rightarrow a + b \in I$, (ii) $a \in I, r \in R \Rightarrow ar, ra \in I$.

Note: A non empty sub set I of R is said to be a right ideal (left ideal) of R , if (i) $a, b \in I \Rightarrow a + b \in I$ (ii) $a \in I, r \in R \Rightarrow ar \in I$ ($ra \in I$)

2.2 Note : Suppose $a \in R$ then there is minimal left ideal (right ideal) exists containing a which is called the principal right (left) ideal denoted by $(a)_r$ ($(a)_l$) is the set of all ra (ar), $r \in R$.

i.e, $(a)_r = \{ar / r \in R\}$ and $(a)_l = \{ra / r \in R\}$.

2.3 Note : The set of all right ideals form a partially ordered set with respect to set theoretical inclusion $I \subseteq J$. This set has a minimum element:

$0 = (0)$ and a maximum one : $R = (1)_r$.

2.4 Note (1) : For any set of ideals $I_1, I_2, \dots \exists$ a maximal ideal

I such that $I \subseteq I_1, I_2, \dots$ and $I_1 \cap I_2 \cap \dots$ is the maximal ideal contained in every ideal I_1, I_2, \dots and it is denoted by $\text{glb}\{I_1, I_2, \dots\}$.

(2) For any set of ideals $I_1, I_2, \dots \exists$ a minimal ideal I such that

$I \subseteq I_1, I_2, \dots$ and it is denoted by $\text{lub}\{I_1, I_2, \dots\}$.

2.5 Note : For the ideals I_1, I_2 ; $\text{glb}\{I_1, I_2\}$ is denoted by $I_1 \wedge I_2$. and $\text{lub}\{I_1, I_2\}$ is denoted by $I_1 \vee I_2$.

Thus the set of right ideals form a lattice with \wedge, \vee Zero (0), unit R .

2.6 Definition: The center of a 3-ring R is the set $C = \{a \in R / ax = xa, \forall x \in R\}$. C is a commutative ring with unit 1.

2.7 Theorem: If a, b are the idempotent elements in C , then ab an idempotent and $ab \in C$ and also $(a) \wedge (b) = (ab)$

Proof: Let R be a 3-ring .

Suppose $a, b \in R$ and a, b are idempotents.

$(ab)^2 = ab \cdot ab = a^2 \cdot b^2 = ab$.

Therefore ab is an idempotent.

Let $x \in R \Rightarrow (ab)x = a(bx) = a(xb) = (ax)b = (xa)b = x(ab)$

Therefore $(ab)x = x(ab)$

$\therefore ab \in C$. $ab = ba \in a$ and also belongs to b

$\therefore (ab)^* \subseteq (a)^* (b)^* \Rightarrow (ab)^* = (a)^* \wedge (b)^*$

Let $x \in (a)^* \wedge (b)^* \Rightarrow ax = bx = x$

$\therefore abx = x \therefore x \in (ab)^*$

$\therefore (a)^* \wedge (b)^* \subseteq (ab)^*$

$\therefore (a)^* \wedge (b)^* = (ab)^*$

2.8 Theorem: If a, b are idempotents in C , then $a+b-ab \in C$, idempotent and also $(a)^* \vee (b)^* = (a+b-ab)^*$

Proof: $a+b-ab = 1-(1-a)(1-b)$.

Since $a, b \in C \Rightarrow (1-a), (1-b) \in C$ and are idempotent.

$\Rightarrow 1-(1-a)(1-b) \in C$ and idempotent.

$\therefore a + b - a b$ is an idempotent and belongs to C .

$$(a) \ast \vee (b) \ast = ((a) \ast \vee (b) \ast) \ast = (1 - (1 - a)(1 - b)) \ast = (a - b - ab) \ast$$

$$\therefore (a) \ast \vee (b) \ast = (a + b - ab) \ast$$

2.9 Theorem: Center of a 3-ring C is a 3-ring

Proof: Let $a \in C \Rightarrow a \in R$

Since R is a 3-ring and $a \in R$ then $a^3 = a$ and $3a = 0$

We have

$$3(a \cdot x) = (3a)x$$

$$= 0x \quad (\text{since } R \text{ is a 3-ring})$$

$$= 0.$$

Therefore $3(a \cdot x) = 0, \forall a \in R, x \in R.$

Let $z \in R$

$$z \cdot a \cdot x = z \cdot a \cdot x$$

$$= x \cdot za$$

$$= x \cdot a \cdot z$$

$$= x \cdot a \cdot z$$

$$= a \cdot x \cdot z.$$

$$\therefore a \cdot x \in C$$

Therefore C is 3-ring.

2.10 Definition: A set R is said to be a topological 3- ring if

1. R is a 3- ring.
2. R is a topological space.
3. The operations $+, \cdot, -, (-) \ast$ are continuous.

2.11 Note : For any subsets $U, V \subseteq R$, we define

$$U + V = \{u + v/u \in U, v \in V\}$$

$$U \cdot V = \{uv/u \in U, v \in V\}.$$

$$-U = \{-u/u \in U\}.$$

$$U \ast = \{u \ast /u \in U\}$$

2.12 Note : 1) $+$: $R \times R \rightarrow R$ is continuous means, for every neighbourhood W of $a + b, a, b \in R$ there exist neighbourhoods U of a, V of b such that $U + V \subseteq W.$

2) \cdot : $R \times R \rightarrow R$ is continuous, for every neighbourhood W of $ab, a, b \in R$, there exist neighbourhoods U of a, V of b such that $U \cdot V \subseteq W.$

3) $-$: $R \rightarrow R$ is continuous, if for every neighbourhood W of $-a$, there exist a neighbourhood U of a such that $-U \subseteq W.$

4) $(-)\ast$: $R \rightarrow R \ast$ is continuous means, for every neighbourhood W of $a \ast$, there exist a neighbourhood U of a such that $U \ast \subseteq W.$

2.13 Lemma : Suppose R is a topological 3- ring. If $c \in R$, then

i) The map $x \rightarrow c + x$, is homeomorphism.

ii) The maps $x \rightarrow cx, x \rightarrow xc$ are continuous.

Proof : The subspace $\{c\} \times R$ of $R \times R$ is clearly homeomorphic to R via $(c, b) \rightarrow b$ and the restriction of $+$ to $\{c\} \times R$ to R is continuous and clearly bijection.

$x \rightarrow (c, x) \rightarrow c + x$ is continuous and bijective.

$x \rightarrow c + x$ is continuous and bijective. And its inverse $x \rightarrow -c + x$ is continuous and bijective. $x \rightarrow c + x$ is homeomorphism.

The subspace $\{c\} \times R$ of $R \times R$ is clearly homeomorphic to R via $(c, b) \rightarrow b$ and the restriction of \cdot to $\{c\} \times R \rightarrow R$ is continuous. Similarly $x \rightarrow xc$ is continuous.

2.14 Note : 1) R is a topological 3- ring. Since $- : R \rightarrow R$ is clearly homeomorphism. So U is open, $-U$ is also open.

2) Since $x \rightarrow x + c$ is homeomorphic, then for any open $U \subseteq R, c \in R$, then $U + c = \{u + c/u \in U\}$ is open. If U, V are open, then $U + V$ is open.

3) If U is open neighbourhood of c iff $U - c$ is an open neighbourhood of 0 . So, the topology of R is completely determined by the open neighbourhoods of 0 .

2.15 Definition : Let X be a topological space. If $x \in X$, then a fundamental system of neighbourhoods of x is a non-empty set M of open neighbourhoods of x with the property that, if U is open and $x \in U$, then there is $V \in M$ with $V \subseteq U$.

2.16 Definition : Let R be a 3- ring. A non-empty set N of subsets of R is fundamental if it satisfies the following conditions.

- (a) Every element of N contain 0 .
- (b) If $U, V \in N$, then there is $W \in N$ with $W \subseteq U \cap V$.
- (0). For $U \in N$ and $c \in U$, there exist $V \in N$ such that $c + V \subseteq U$.
- (1). For each $U \in N$ there exist $V \in N$ such that $V + V \subseteq U$.
- (2). $U \in N$ then $-U \in N$.
- (3). If $U \in N$ there exist $V \in N$ such that $V^* \subseteq U$.
- (4). For $c \in R$ and $U \in N$ there is $V \in N$ such that $cV \subseteq U$ and $Vc \subseteq U$.
- (5). For each $U \in N$ there is $V \in N$ such that $V.V \subseteq U$.

2.17 Theorem : Suppose R is a topological 3- ring. Then the set N of open neighbourhoods of 0 satisfies.

- (0). For $U \in N$ and $c \in U, \exists V \in N$ such that $c + V \subseteq U$.
- (1). For each $U \in N$, there exist $V \in N$ such that $V + V \subseteq U$.
- (2). If $U \in N$, then $-U \in N$.
- (3). If $U \in N$, then $\exists V \in N \ni V^* \subseteq U$.
- (4). For $c \in R$ and $U \in N$, there is $V \in N$ such that $cV \subseteq U$ and $Vc \subseteq U$.
- (5). For each $U \in N$ there is $V \in N$ such that $V.V \subseteq U$.

Conversely, if R is a regular ring and N a non-empty set of subsets of R which satisfies N_0, N_1, N_2, N_3, N_4 and N_5 has the property that (a) every element of N contains 0 and (b) if $U, V \in N$, then there is $W \in N$ such that $W \subseteq U \cap V$, then there is a unique topology on R making R into a topological 3-ring in such away that N is a fundamental system of neighbourhoods of 0 .

Proof :

N_0 . Let $U \in N$ and $c \in U$, then $U - c$ is a neighbourhood of 0 .

$\Rightarrow \exists$ a neighbourhood V of 0 such that $V \subseteq U - c \Rightarrow V + c \subseteq U$

N_1 . Let $U \in N \Rightarrow 0 \in U \Rightarrow (0, 0) \in +^{-1}(U)$

$\therefore +$ is continuous, so $+^{-1}(U)$ is open and $(0, 0) \in +^{-1}(U), \exists$ open sets, V_1, V_2 with $(0, 0) \in V_1 \times V_2 \subseteq +^{-1}(U)$.

Let $V = V_1 \cap V_2 \Rightarrow (0, 0) \in V \times V \subseteq +^{-1}(U) \Rightarrow V + V \subseteq U$.

N_2 . Let $U \in N \Rightarrow U$ neighbourhood of 0 .

$- : R \rightarrow R$ is homeomorphic and U is open $\Rightarrow -U$ is open.

$\therefore 0 \in U \Rightarrow 0 \in -U. \therefore -U \in N$.

N_3 . $\therefore * : R \rightarrow R$ is continuous and U is a neighbourhood of 0 , then

$*^{-1}(U)$ is open and $0 \in *^{-1}(U). \Rightarrow \exists$ a neighbourhood V of 0 such that $V \subseteq *^{-1}(U) \Rightarrow V^* \subseteq U$.

Let $Pd = \Psi^{-1}(P) \cap Q \cap V, Pc = \theta^{-1}(P) \cap Q \cap V$.

Then $(c, d) \in (c + Pd) \times (d + Pc) \subseteq m^{-1}(U)$. $\therefore m$ is continuous.

Claim : $*$: $R \rightarrow R$ is continuous. Let U be an open set.

Let $x \in *^{-1}(U) \Rightarrow x^* \in U \Rightarrow U - x^*$ is a neighbourhood of 0

$\therefore \exists N \ni V \subseteq U - x^* \Rightarrow x^* + V \subseteq U$.

Suppose τ is another topology on R for which N is a fundamental system of neighbourhoods of 0 in this topology. Then the topology τ and the topology defined above have same open base.

\therefore The topology τ must agree with the topology we have defined above.

\therefore The topology is unique.

$\therefore N$ generates a unique topology on R for which N is a fundamental system of neighbourhoods of 0.

2.18 Note : If R is a 3- ring then R has no non-zero nilpotent elements, every prime ideal is maximal and Jacobson radical of R is $\{0\}$.

2.19 Theorem : Suppose R is a topological 3- ring. S, T are subsets of R

.Then a) $ST, S + T$ are compact whenever S, T are compact.

b) $-S, S^*$ are compact whenever S is compact.

c) $ST, S + T$ are connected sets whenever S, T are connected sets.

d) $-S, S^*$ are connected whenever S is connected.

Proof :

a) Since continuous image of a compact set is compact.

$+, \cdot : R \times R \rightarrow R$ are continuous, S, T are compact sets, then

$(S \times T) = ST,$

$+(S \times T) = S + T$ are compact.

b) $\because - : R \rightarrow R$ and $*$: $R \rightarrow R$ are continuous and S is compact, then $-S, S^*$ are compact.

c) \because continuous image of a connected set is connected, $\therefore R \times R \rightarrow R$ and $+: R \times R \rightarrow R$ are continuous,

$(S \times T) = ST, (S \times T) = S + T$ are connected sets.

d) $\because - : R \rightarrow R, * : R \rightarrow R$ are continuous and S is connected, so $-S, S^*$ are connected.

2.20 Theorem : The union of all connected subsets containing 0 is a topological sub 3- ring.

Proof : Suppose $\{S_i / i \in I\}$ is a class of all connected sets containing 0.

Let $S = \cup_{i \in I} S_i$ contain 0

$i \in I$.

$\because 0 \in S \Rightarrow 0 \in S_i$ for some $i \in I \Rightarrow 1 - 0 \in -S_i \Rightarrow 1 \in -S_i$

$\because S_i$ is connected, $-S_i$ is also connected.

$\therefore 1 \in S$. Let $a \in S \Rightarrow a \in S_i$ for some $i \Rightarrow -a \in -S_i \Rightarrow -a \in S$.

$\therefore a \in S \Rightarrow -a \in S$

Suppose $a, b \in S \Rightarrow a \in S_i, b \in S_j \Rightarrow a + b \in S_i + S_j$

$\therefore a + b \in S$ ($\because S_i + S_j$ is connected)

$\therefore S$ is a topological sub 3- ring of R .

2.21 Theorem : Suppose R is a topological 3- ring and I is ideal of R . Then

\bar{I} is also an ideal of R .

Proof : Suppose I is an ideal of R . $\bar{I} = \{a \in R / \text{every neighbourhood of } a \text{ intersects } I\}$

Claim : \bar{I} is an ideal. Let $a, b \in \bar{I}$

\Rightarrow Every neighbourhood of a , every neighbourhood of b intersects I .

Suppose W is a neighbourhood of $a + b$.

$\Rightarrow \exists$ neighbourhood U of a , neighbourhood V of b such that $U + V \subseteq W$.

$\because U$ intersects I, V intersects I so $U + V$ intersects I , then W intersects I .

$\therefore a + b \in \bar{I}$. Let $a \in \bar{I}, b \in R$.

Claim : $a b \in \bar{I}$. $\because a \in \bar{I} \Rightarrow$ Every neighbourhood of a intersects I .

Let W be a neighbourhood of ab . then \exists neighbourhood U of a , neighbourhood V of b $\ni UV \subseteq W$.

$\because U \cap I \neq \emptyset \exists a \in U \cap I$. Let $a b \in UV \Rightarrow a b \in I$ ($\because a \in I$)

$\therefore UV \cap I \neq \emptyset$. $\therefore UV$ intersects I .

$\because UV \subseteq W$, so W intersects I . $\therefore a b \in \bar{I}$

Similarly $ba \in \bar{I}$. $\therefore \bar{I}$ is an ideal of R .

2.22 Theorem : Every maximal ideal M of a topological 3- ring R is closed.

Proof : Clearly $M \subseteq \overline{M}$. $\therefore \overline{M}$ is ideal, so $M = \overline{M} \therefore M$ is closed.

2.23 Theorem : If a topological 3- ring is T_2 space then it is a Hausdorff space.

Proof : Suppose R is a T_2 space and $a, b \in R$ and $a \neq b$.

$\therefore R$ is a T_2 space \exists neighbourhood U of a and neighbourhood V of $b \ni a \notin V, b \notin U$. Suppose $U \cap V \neq \emptyset$

Let $W = U \cap V$. Let $c \in W \Rightarrow W - c$ is neighbourhood of 0 .

Let $K = W - c \Rightarrow K$ is neighbourhood of 0 .

$\Rightarrow K + a$ and $K + b$ are neighbourhoods of a and b respectively and $(K + a) \cap (K + b) = \emptyset$.

$\therefore R$ is Hausdorff space.

2.24 Theorem : Every topological 3- ring is a homogeneous algebra.

ie., for every p, q ($p \neq q$) there is a continuous map $f : R \rightarrow R$ such that $f(p)=q$.

Proof : R is a topological 3- ring. Let $c = q - p$, then the function $f : R \rightarrow R$

by $f(x) = c + x$ is continuous and $f(p) = c + p = q - p + p = q$.

2.25 Theorem : Suppose R is a topological 3- ring and $X = \text{spec } R$. R^* is a complete Boolean algebra. Suppose M is a subset of $\text{Spec } R = X$.

Denote QM , the set of elements $e \in R^*$ for which $M \subseteq X_e$. Then $X \wedge QM \subseteq \overline{M}$. In particular if M is nowhere dense in $\text{Spec } R$, then $X \wedge QM = \emptyset$.

Proof : Let $x \in X \wedge QM$.

Suppose $x \notin \overline{M} \Rightarrow \exists$ a neighbourhood X_e of the point $x \in X_e \cap M = \emptyset$.

$\Rightarrow M \subseteq X_{e'} \quad (e' = 1 - e) \Rightarrow e' \in QM$

$\therefore e \wedge e' (\wedge QM) \subseteq e \wedge e' = 0$

ie., $e \wedge (\wedge QM) = 0 \Rightarrow X_e \wedge (\wedge QM) = \emptyset \Rightarrow X_e \cap X \wedge QM = \emptyset$

It is a contradiction ($X_e \in X \wedge QM$ and $x \in X_e$). $\therefore x \in \overline{M}$.

$\therefore X \wedge QM \subseteq \overline{M}$. Suppose M is nowhere dense.

$\Rightarrow \overline{M}$ contains no non-empty open subset.

But $X \wedge QM \subseteq \overline{M} \Rightarrow X \wedge QM = \emptyset \Rightarrow X \wedge QM = 0$.

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