

On Scalar Quasi weak (m,n) - power Commutative Algebras

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Abstract: A right near-ring N is called *Quasi-weak commutative* if $xyz = yxz$ [3]. A right near-ring N is called *quasi weak m- power commutative* if $xm y z = ymxz$ for all $x,y,z \in N$, where $m \geq 1$ is a fixed integer [5]. An algebra A over a commutative ring R is called *scalar quasi-weak commutative* if for every $x,y,z \in A$ there exists $\alpha = \alpha(x,y,z) \in R$ depending on x,y,z such that $xyz = \alpha yxz$. An algebra A over a commutative ring R is called *scalar quasi-weak m - power commutativity* if for every $x,y,z \in A$, there exists a scalar $\alpha \in R$ depending on x,y,z such that $xm y z = \alpha ymxz$ [8]. In this paper, the concept of scalar quasi-weak m-power commutativity is generalized as scalar quasi- weak commutative (m,n) power commutativity and prove many results.

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I. Introduction:

Let A be an algebra (not necessarily associative) over a commutative ring R . A is called scalar commutative if for each $x,y \in A$, there exists $\alpha \in R$ depending on x,y such that $xy = \alpha yx$. Rich [11] proved that if A is scalar commutative over a field F , then A is either commutative or anti-commutative. KOH, LUH and PUTCHA [9] proved that if A is scalar commutative with 1 and if R is a principal ideal domain, then A is commutative. A near-ring N is said to be weak-commutative if $xyz = xzy$ for all $x,y,z \in N$ (Definition 9.4, p.289, Pliz [10]). An algebra A over a commutative ring R is called scalar quasi weak commutative if for every $x,y,z \in A$, there exists $\alpha = \alpha(x,y,z) \in R$ depending on x,y,z such that $xyz = \alpha yxz$ and is called scalar weak m – power commutative if $x^m y z = \alpha y^m xz$. In this paper we define scalar - quasi weak (m,n) - power commutativity and obtain many results.

II. Preliminaries:

In this section we give some basic definitions and well known results which we use in the sequel.

2.1 Definition [10]:

Let N be a near-ring. N is said to be weak commutative if $xyz = xzy$ for all $x,y,z \in N$.

2.2 Definition:

Let N be a near-ring. N is said to be anti-weak commutative if $xyz = -xzy$ for all $x,y,z \in N$.

2.3 Definition [2]:

Let A be an algebra (not necessarily associative) over a commutative ring R .

A is called scalar commutative if for each $x,y \in A$, there exists $\alpha = \alpha(x,y) \in R$ depending on x,y such that $xy = \alpha yx$. A is called scalar anti- commutative if $xy = -\alpha yx$.

2.4 Lemma [5]:

Let N be a distributive near-ring. If $xyz = \pm xzy$ for all $x,y,z \in N$, then N is either weak commutative or weak anti-commutative.

III. Main Results:

3.1 Definition:

Let A be an algebra (not necessarily associative) over a commutative ring R . A is called scalar quasi- weak (m,n) - power commutative if for every $x,y,z \in A$, there exists scalar $\alpha \in R$ depending on x,y,z such that $x^m y^n z = \alpha y^m x^n z$.

3.2 Definition:

Let A be an algebra (not necessarily associative) over a commutative ring R . A is said to be scalar quasi- weak (m,n) - power anti-commutative if there exists scalar $\alpha = \alpha(x,y,z) \in R$ depending on x,y,z such that $x^m y^n z = -\alpha y^m x^n z$.

3.3 Theorem:

Let A be an algebra (not necessarily associative) over a field F. Let $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$.

Let $(x+y)^k = x^k + y^k$ for $k = m, n$ holds for all $x, y \in A$. Assume $\alpha^k = \alpha \forall \alpha \in R, k = m, n$.

If for each $x, y, z \in A$ there exists a scalar $\alpha \in F$ depending on x, y, z such that $x^m y^n z = \alpha y^m x^n z$.

Then A is either quasi weak (m,n) power commutative or quasi weak (m,n) power anti-commutative.

Proof:

Suppose $x^m y^n z = y^m x^n z$ for all $x, y, z \in A$, there is nothing to prove.

Suppose not, we shall prove that $x^m y^n z = -y^m x^n z$ for all $x, y, z \in A$.

First we shall prove that, if $x^m y^n z \neq y^m x^n z$, then $x^{m+n} z = y^{m+n} z = 0$.

So assume $x^m y^n z \neq y^m x^n z$.

Since A is scalar quasi weak (m,n) power commutative, there exists $\alpha = \alpha(x, y, z) \in R$ such that $x^m y^n z = \alpha y^m x^n z$ → (1)

Also there exists a scalar $\gamma = \gamma(x, x+y, z) \in F$ such that $x^m (x+y)^n z = \gamma (x+y)^m x^n z$
 i.e., $x^m (x^n + y^n) z = \gamma (x^m + y^m) x^n z$ → (2)

(1) – (2) gives

$$\begin{aligned} x^m y^n z - x^{m+n} z - x^m y^n z &= \alpha y^m x^n z - \gamma x^{m+n} z - \gamma y^m x^n z. \\ (1 - \gamma) x^{m+n} z &= (\gamma - \alpha) y^m x^n z \end{aligned} \quad \rightarrow (3)$$

Now

$y^m x^n z \neq 0$ for if $y^m x^n z = 0$, then from (1) $x^m y^n z = 0$ and so $x^m y^n z = y^m x^n z$, contradicting our assumption $x^m y^n z \neq y^m x^n z$.

Also $\gamma \neq 1$ for if $\gamma = 1$, then from (3), we get

$$\gamma = \alpha = 1.$$

Then from (1) we get

$x^m y^n z = y^m x^n z$, again a contradiction.

Now

$$\text{From (3) } x^{m+n} z = \frac{\gamma - \alpha}{1 - \gamma} y^m x^n z$$

i.e., $x^{m+n} z = \beta y^m x^n z$ for some $\beta \in F$ → (4)

Similarly $y^{m+n} z = \delta y^m x^n z$ for some $\delta \in F$ → (5)

Also correcting to each choice of $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_4$ in F, there is an $\eta \in F$ such that

$$\begin{aligned} (\alpha_1 x + \alpha_2 y)^m (\alpha_3 x + \alpha_4 y)^n z &= \eta (\alpha_3 x + \alpha_4 y)^m (\alpha_1 x + \alpha_2 y)^n z \\ (\alpha_1^m x^m + \alpha_2^m y^m) (\alpha_3^n x^n + \alpha_4^n y^n) z &= \eta (\alpha_3^m x^m + \alpha_4^m y^m) (\alpha_1^n x^n + \alpha_2^n y^n) z \\ \alpha_1^m \alpha_3^n x^{m+n} z + \alpha_1^m \alpha_4^n x^m y^n z + \alpha_2^m \alpha_3^n y^m x^n z + \alpha_2^m \alpha_4^n y^{m+n} z &= \eta (\alpha_3^m \alpha_1^n x^{m+n} z + \alpha_3^m \alpha_2^n x^m y^n z + \alpha_4^m \alpha_1^n y^m x^n z + \alpha_4^m \alpha_2^n y^{m+n} z) \\ \alpha_1 \alpha_3 x^{m+n} z + \alpha_1 \alpha_4 x^m y^n z + \alpha_2 \alpha_3 y^m x^n z + \alpha_2 \alpha_4 y^{m+n} z &= \eta (\alpha_3 \alpha_1 x^{m+n} z + \alpha_3 \alpha_2 x^m y^n z + \alpha_4 \alpha_1 y^m x^n z + \alpha_4 \alpha_2 y^{m+n} z) \\ \alpha_1 \alpha_3 \beta y^m x^n z + \alpha_1 \alpha_4 x^m y^n z + \alpha_2 \alpha_3 y^m x^n z + \alpha_2 \alpha_4 \delta y^m x^n z &= \eta (\alpha_1 \alpha_3 \beta y^m x^n z + \alpha_2 \alpha_3 x^m y^n z + \alpha_1 \alpha_4 y^m x^n z + \alpha_2 \alpha_4 \delta y^m x^n z) \\ \alpha_1 \alpha_3 \beta \alpha^{-1} x^m y^n z + \alpha_1 \alpha_4 x^m y^n z + \alpha_2 \alpha_3 \alpha^{-1} x^m y^n z + \alpha_2 \alpha_4 \delta \alpha^{-1} x^m y^n z &= \eta (\alpha_1 \alpha_3 \beta y^m x^n z + \alpha_2 \alpha_3 y^m x^n z + \alpha_1 \alpha_4 y^m x^n z + \alpha_2 \alpha_4 \delta y^m x^n z) \\ (\alpha_1 \alpha_3 \beta \alpha^{-1} + \alpha_1 \alpha_4 + \alpha_2 \alpha_3 \alpha^{-1} + \alpha_2 \alpha_4 \delta \alpha^{-1}) x^m y^n z &= \eta (\alpha_1 \alpha_3 \beta + \alpha_2 \alpha_3 \alpha + \alpha_1 \alpha_4 + \alpha_2 \alpha_4 \delta) y^m x^n z \end{aligned} \quad \rightarrow (7)$$

In (7) we choose $\alpha_2 = 0, \alpha_1 = \alpha_3 = 1, \alpha_4 = -\beta$ the R.H.S of (7) is zero where as the L.H.S of (7) is

$$\begin{aligned} (\beta \alpha^{-1} - \beta) x^m y^n z &= 0 \\ \beta (\alpha^{-1} - 1) x^m y^n z &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since $x^m y^n z \neq 0$ and $\alpha \neq 1$, we get $\beta = 0$.

Hence from (4) we get $x^{m+n} z = 0$.

Also if in (7) we choose $\alpha_3 = 0, \alpha_2 = \alpha_4 = 1$ and $\alpha = -\delta$, the R.H.S of (7) is zero where as the L.H.S of (7) is

$$\begin{aligned} (-\delta + \delta \alpha^{-1}) x^m y^n z &= 0 \\ \delta (\alpha^{-1} - 1) x^m y^n z &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Since $x^m y^n z \neq 0$ and $\alpha \neq 1$, we get $\delta = 0$.

Hence from (5) we get $y^{m+n} z = 0$.

Then (6) becomes

$$\alpha_1 \alpha_4 x^m y^n z + \alpha_2 \alpha_3 y^m x^n z = \eta (\alpha_2 \alpha_3 x^m y^n z + \alpha_1 \alpha_4 y^m x^n z)$$

Using (1) we get

$$(\alpha_1 \alpha_4 + \alpha_2 \alpha_3 \alpha^{-1}) x^m y^n z = \eta (\alpha_2 \alpha_3 + \alpha_1 \alpha_4 \alpha^{-1}) x^m y^n z.$$

This is true for any choice of $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \alpha_3, \alpha_4$ in F.

Choose $\alpha_1 = \alpha_3 = \alpha_4 = 1$ and $\alpha_2 = -\alpha^{-1}$, we get
 $(1 - (\alpha^{-1})^2) x^m y^n z = 0$.
 Since $x^m y^n z \neq 0$, $1 - (\alpha^{-1})^2 = 0$, Hence $\alpha = \pm 1$.
 Since $\alpha \neq 1$, we get $\alpha = -1$.
 Thus $x^m y^n z = -y^m x^n z$.
 i.e., A is either quasi weak weak (m,n) power commutative.

3.4 Note:

Taking $n = 1$, we get Theorem 3.1 [8].

3.5 Lemma:

Let A be an algebra (not necessarily associative) over a commutative ring R. Let $m \in Z^+$.
 Suppose A is scalar quasi weak (m,n) power commutative. Then for all $x, y, z \in A$, $\alpha \in R$, $\alpha x^m y^n z = 0$
 iff $\alpha y^m x^n z = 0$. Also $x^m y^n z = 0$ iff $y^m x^n z = 0$.

Proof:

Let $x, y, z \in A$ and $\alpha \in R$ such that $\alpha x^m y^n z = 0$. Since A is scalar quasi weak (m,n) power commutative, there exists $\beta = \beta(y, x, \alpha z) \in R$ such that $y^m x^n (\alpha z) = \beta x^m y^n (\alpha z)$
 i.e., $\alpha y^m x^n z = \alpha \beta x^m y^n z = 0$

Conversely assume $\alpha y^m x^n z = 0$. Since A is scalar quasi weak (m,n) power commutative, there exists $\gamma = \gamma(x, y, \alpha z) \in R$ such that $x^m y^n (\alpha z) = \gamma y^m x^n (\alpha z)$
 i.e., $\alpha x^m y^n z = \gamma \alpha y^m x^n z = 0$

Thus $\alpha x^m y^n z = 0$ iff $\alpha y^m x^n z = 0$

Now assume $x^m y^n z = 0$. Since A is scalar quasi weak (m,n) power commutative, there exists a scalar $\delta = \delta(y, x, z) \in R$ such that $y^m x^n z = \delta x^m y^n z = 0$.

Conversely assume $y^m x^n z = 0$. Then there exists scalars $\eta = \eta(x, y, z) \in R$ such that $x^m y^n z = \eta y^m x^n z = 0$.

Thus $x^m y^n z = 0$ iff $y^m x^n z = 0$.

3.6 Note:

Taking $n = 1$, we get Lemma 3.5 [8].

3.7 Lemma:

Let A be an algebra (not necessarily associative) over a commutative ring R. Let $m, n \in Z^+$.
 Suppose that $(x + y)^k = x^k + y^k$, $k = m, n$ for all $x, y \in A$. Assume that $\alpha^k = \alpha$, $k = m, n$ for all $\alpha \in R$. Let $x, y, z, u \in A$, $\alpha, \beta \in R$ such that $x^m u^n = u^m x^n$, $y^m x^n z = \alpha x^m y^n z$ and $(y+u)^m x^n z = \beta x^m (y+u)^n z$ then $(x^m u^n - \alpha x^m u^n) - \beta (x^m u^n + \alpha \beta x^m u^n) z = 0$.

Proof:

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Given } (y+u)^m x^n z &= \beta x^m (y+u)^n z && \rightarrow (1) \\ y^m x^n z &= \alpha x^m y^n z && \rightarrow (2) \\ x^m u &= u^m x && \rightarrow (3) \end{aligned}$$

From (1) we get

$$\begin{aligned} (y^m + u^m) x^n z &= \beta x^m (y^n + u^n) z && \rightarrow (4) \\ y^m x^n z + u^m x^n z &= \beta x^m y^n z + \beta x^m u^n z \\ \alpha x^m y^n z + u^m x^n z &= \beta x^m y^n z + \beta x^m u^n z && \text{(using (2))} \\ \alpha x^m y^n z + x^m u^n z &= \beta x^m y^n z + \beta x^m u^n z && \text{(using (3))} \\ x^m (\alpha y^n + u^n - \beta y^n - \beta u^n) z &= 0 \\ x^m (\alpha y + u - \beta y - \beta u)^n z &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

By Lemma (3.5) we get

$$\begin{aligned} (\alpha y + u - \beta y - \beta u)^m x^n z &= 0. \\ ((\alpha y)^m + u^m - (\beta y)^m - (\beta u)^m) x^n z &= 0. \\ (\alpha y^m + u^m - \beta y^m - \beta u^m) x^n z &= 0. \\ \alpha y^m x^n z + u^m x^n z - \beta y^m x^n z - \beta u^m x^n z &= 0 \\ \alpha y^m x^n z + u^m x^n z - \alpha \beta x^m y^n z - \beta u^m x^n z &= 0 && \text{(using (2))} \rightarrow (5) \end{aligned}$$

From (4) we get

$$y^m x^n z - \beta x^m y^n z - \beta x^m u^n z + u^m x^n z = 0$$

Multiplying by α

$$\alpha y^m x^n z - \alpha \beta x^m y^n z - \alpha \beta x^m u^n z + \alpha u^m x^n z = 0 \rightarrow (6)$$

(5) - (6) gives

$$\begin{aligned} u^m x^n z - \beta u^m x^n z + \alpha \beta x^m u^n z - \alpha u^m y^n z &= 0 \\ \alpha \beta x^m u^n - \alpha u^m y^n z - \beta u^m x^n z + u^m y^n z &= 0 \\ (u^m x^n - \alpha u^m x^n - \beta u^m x^n + \alpha \beta x^m u^n) z &= 0 \\ (x^m u^n - \alpha x^m u^n - \beta x^m u^n + \alpha \beta x^m u^n) z &= 0 && \text{(using (3))} \end{aligned}$$

3.8 Corollary:

Taking $u = x$, we get
 $(x^{m+n} - \alpha x^{m+n} - \beta x^{m+n} + \alpha\beta x^{m+n})z = 0$
 $(x^m - \alpha x^m)(x^n - \beta x^n)z = 0.$

3.9 Note:

Taking $n = 1$, we get Lemma 3.7 [8] and corollary 3.8 [8].

3.10 Theorem:

Let A be an algebra (not necessarily associative) over a commutative ring R .

Let $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. Assume $(x + y)^k = x^k + y^k$, $k = m, n$ for all $x, y \in A$ and that A has no zero divisors. Assume $\alpha^k = \alpha$, $k = m, n$ for all $\alpha \in R$. If A is scalar quasi weak (m,n) power commutative, then A is quasi weak (m,n) power commutative.

Proof:

Let $x, y, z \in A$. Since A is scalar quasi weak (m,n) power commutative, there exists scalars $\alpha = \alpha(y, x, z) \in R$ and $\beta = \beta(y + x, x, z) \in R$ such that

$$(y+x)^{m+n} x^n z = \beta x^m (y+x)^n z \quad \rightarrow (1)$$

$$y^m x^n z = \alpha x^m y^n z \quad \rightarrow (2)$$

From (1) we get

$$(y^m + x^m) x^n z = \beta x^m (y^n + x^n) z$$

i.e., $y^m x^n z + x^{m+n} z = \beta x^m y^n z + \beta x^{m+n} z$ $\rightarrow (3)$

$$\alpha x^m y^n z + x^{m+n} z - \beta x^m y^n z - \beta x^{m+n} z = 0$$

$$x^m (\alpha y^n + x^n - \beta y^n - \beta x^n) z = 0$$

$$x^m (\alpha y + x - \beta y - \beta x)^n z = 0$$

By Lemma 3.5 we get

$$(\alpha y + x - \beta y - \beta x)^m x^n z = 0$$

$$(\alpha y^m + x^m - \beta y^m - \beta x^m) x^n z = 0$$

$$\alpha y^m x^n z + x^{m+n} z - \beta y^m x^n z - \beta x^{m+n} z = 0$$

$$\alpha y^m x^n z + x^{m+n} z - \alpha \beta x^m y^n z - \beta x^{m+n} z = 0 \quad (\text{using (2)}) \quad \rightarrow (4)$$

Multiply (3) by α ,

$$\alpha y^m x^n z + \alpha x^{m+n} z - \alpha \beta x^m y^n z - \alpha \beta x^{m+n} z = 0 \quad \rightarrow (5)$$

(4) – (5) gives,

$$x^{m+n} z - \alpha x^{m+n} z - \beta x^{m+n} z + \alpha \beta x^{m+n} z = 0$$

$$(x^{m+n} - \alpha x^{m+n} - \beta x^{m+n} + \alpha \beta x^{m+n}) z = 0$$

$$x^{m+n-2} (x - \alpha x) (x - \beta x) z = 0$$

Since A has no zero divisors,

$$z = 0 \text{ or } x^m - \alpha x^m, x^n - \beta x^n = 0, x = 0$$

If $x = 0$ or $z = 0$ then $x^m y^n z = y^m x^n z \quad \forall x, y, z \in A$.

If $x = \alpha x$, from (2) we get $y^m x^n z = x^m y^n z$.

If $x = \beta x$, then from (3) we get

$$y^m x^n z + x^{m+n} z = x^m y^n z + x^{m+n} z$$

$$y^m x^n z = x^m y^n z$$

3.11 Note:

Taking $n = 1$, we get Lemma 3.10 [8].

3.12 Definition:

Let R be any ring. Let $m > 1$ be a fixed integer. An element $a \in R$ is said to be m -potent if $a^m = a$.

3.13 Lemma:

Let A be an algebra with unity over a P.I.D R , let $m, n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. Assume $(x + y)^k = x^k + y^k$, $k = m, n$ for all $x, y \in A$ and that $\alpha^k = \alpha$, $k = m, n$ for all $\alpha \in R$. If A is scalar quasi weak (m,n) power commutative, $x \in A$ such that $O(x^{m+n+1}) = 0$, then $x^m y^n z = y^m x^n z$ for all $y, z \in A$.

Proof:

Let $x \in A$ such that $O(x^{m+n}) = 0$. Let $y, z \in A$. Then there exists scalars $\alpha = \alpha(y, x, z) \in R$ and $\beta = \beta(y + x, x, z) \in R$ such that

$$(y+x)^m x^n z = \beta x^n (y+x)^n z \quad \rightarrow (1)$$

and $y^m x^n z = \alpha x^m y^n z \quad \rightarrow (2)$

From (2) we get

$$(y^m + x^m) x^n z = \beta x^m (y^n + x^n) z$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 y^m x^n z + x^{m+n} z - \beta x^m y^n z - \beta x^{m+n} z &= 0 && \rightarrow (3) \\
 \alpha x^m y^n z + x^{m+n} z - \beta x^m y^n z - \beta x^{m+n} z &= 0 \\
 \text{i.e., } x^m (\alpha y^n + x^n - \beta y^n - \beta x^n) z &= 0 \\
 x^m (\alpha y + x - \beta y - \beta x)^n z &= 0
 \end{aligned}$$

By Lemma 3.5, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 (\alpha y + x - \beta y - \beta x)^m x^n z &= 0 \\
 (\alpha y^m + x^m - \beta y^m - \beta x^m) x^n z &= 0 \\
 \alpha y^m x^n z + x^{m+n} z - \beta y^m x^n z - \beta x^{m+n} z &= 0 \\
 \alpha y^m x^n z + x^{m+n} z - \alpha \beta x^m y^n z - \beta x^{m+n} z &= 0 && \text{(using (2))} \rightarrow (4)
 \end{aligned}$$

Multiply (3) by α

$$\alpha y^m x^n z + \alpha x^{m+n} z - \alpha \beta x^m y^n z - \alpha \beta x^{m+n} z = 0 \rightarrow (5)$$

(4) – (5) gives

$$\begin{aligned}
 x^{m+n} z - \beta x^{m+n} z - \alpha x^{m+n} z + \alpha \beta x^{m+n} z &= 0 \\
 (1 - \alpha - \beta + \alpha \beta) x^{m+n} z &= 0 \\
 (1 - \alpha) (1 - \beta) x^{m+n} z &= 0 && \rightarrow (6)
 \end{aligned}$$

Thus for each $z \in A$, there exists scalars $\gamma \in R, \delta \in R$ such that

$$\gamma x^{m+n} z = 0 \rightarrow (7)$$

$$\text{and } \delta x^{m+n} (z+1) = 0 \rightarrow (8)$$

$\gamma \times (8) - \delta \times (7)$ gives

$$\gamma \delta x^{m+n} z + \gamma \delta x^{m+n} - \gamma \delta x^{m+n} z = 0$$

$$\gamma \delta x^{m+n} = 0$$

Since $O(x^{m+n}) = 0$ we get $\gamma = 0$ or $\delta = 0$.

Hence from (6) we get

$$(1 - \alpha) = 0 \text{ or } (1 - \beta) = 0.$$

If $\alpha = 1$, from (2) we get

$$y^m x^n z = x^m y^n z$$

If $\beta = 1$ from (3) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 y^m x^n z + x^{m+n} z - x^m y^n z - x^{m+n} z &= 0 \\
 y^m x^n z &= x^m y^n z
 \end{aligned}$$

Hence the theorem.

3.14 Lemma:

Let A be an algebra with identity over a P.I.D R. Let $m \in \mathbb{Z}^+$. Suppose $(x+y)^k = x^k + y^k$ for $k = m, n$ and for all $x, y \in A$ and that every element of R is m -potent. Suppose that A is scalar quasi weak (m, n) - power commutative. Assume further that there exists a prime $p \in R$ such that $p^m A = 0$. Then A is quasi weak.

Proof:

Let $x, y \in A$ such that $O(y^m x^n) = p^k$ for some $k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$.

We prove by induction on k that $x^m y^n u = y^m x^n u$ for all $u \in A$.

If $k = 0$, then $O(y^m x^n) = p^0 = 1$ and so $y^m x^n = 0$.

So $y^m x^n u = 0$ for all $u \in A$.

By Lemma 3.5 $x^m y^n u = 0$ for all $u \in A$.

So assume that $k > 0$ and that the statement is true for all $l < k$.

If $x^m y^n u - y^m x^n u = 0, \forall u \in A$, there is nothing to prove.

So, let $x^m y^n u - y^m x^n u \neq 0$.

Since A is scalar quasi weak (m, n) power commutative there exists scalars $\alpha = \alpha(x, y, u) \in R$ and

$\beta = \beta(x, y, x, u) \in R$ such that

$$x^m y^n u = \alpha y^m x^n u \rightarrow (1)$$

$$\text{and } x^m (y+x)^n u = \beta (y+x)^m x^n u \rightarrow (2)$$

From (2) we get

$$\begin{aligned}
 x^m (y^n + x^n) u &= \beta (y^m + x^m) x^n u \\
 x^m y^n u + x^{m+n} u &= \beta y^m x^n u + \beta x^{m+n} u && \rightarrow (3)
 \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 \alpha y^m x^n u + x^{m+n} u &= \beta y^m x^n u + \beta x^{m+n} u && \text{(using (1))} \\
 (\alpha - \beta) y^m x^n u &= (\beta - 1) x^{m+n} u && \rightarrow (4)
 \end{aligned}$$

If $(\alpha - \beta) y^m x^n u = 0$, we get $(\beta - 1) x^{m+n} u = 0$.

Since $x^{m+n} u \neq 0$, we get $\beta = 1$.

Hence from (3) we get

$$x^m y^n u = y^m x^n u, \text{ contradicting our assumption that } x^m y^n u - y^m x^n u \neq 0.$$

So $(\alpha - \beta) y^m x^n u \neq 0$. In particular $(\alpha - \beta) \neq 0$.

Let $(\alpha - \beta) = p^t \delta$ for some $t \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ and $\delta \in R$ with $(\delta, p) = 1$. If $t \geq k$, then since $O(y^m x^n) = p^k$ we would get $(\alpha - \beta) y^m x^n u = 0$, again a contradiction.

Hence $t < k$. Since $p^k y^m x^n u = 0$ by Lemma 3.5, $p^k x^m y^n u = 0$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{So, from (4) we get } p^{k-t} (\beta - 1) x^{m+n} u &= p^{k-t} (\alpha - \beta) y^m x^n u \\ &= p^{k-t} p^t \delta y^m x^n u \\ &= p^k \delta y^m x^n u = 0. \end{aligned}$$

Let $O(x^{m+n} u) = p^i$. If $i < k$, then by induction hypothesis $x^m y^n u = y^m x^n u$, a contradiction. so $i \geq k$.

Now

$$p^k | p^i | p^{(k-t)} (\beta - 1). \text{ So } p^t | (\beta - 1).$$

Let $(\beta - 1) = p^t \gamma$ for some $\gamma \in R$.

Then from (4) we get

$$\begin{aligned} p^t \delta y^m x^n u &= p^t \gamma x^{m+n} u. \\ p^t (\delta y^m - \gamma x^m) x^n u &= 0 \\ \text{(i.e.,)} \quad p^t (\delta y - \gamma x)^m x^n u &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

Hence by induction hypothesis

$$(\delta y - \gamma x)^m x^n (uw) = x^m (\delta y - \gamma x)^n (uw) = 0 \text{ for all } w \in A.$$

Taking $u = 1$, we get

$$\begin{aligned} (\delta y - \gamma x)^m x^n w &= x^m (\delta y - \gamma x)^n w = 0 \\ \text{i.e., } \delta y^m x^n w - \gamma x^{m+n} w &= \delta x^m y^n w - \gamma x^{m+n} w \\ \delta (y^m x^n w - x^m y^n w) &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Since $(\delta, p) = 1$, there exists $\mu, \delta \in R$ such that $\mu p^m + \gamma \delta = 1$

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Therefore } \mu p^m (y^m x^n w - x^m y^n w) + \gamma \delta (y^m x^n w - x^m y^n w) &= y^m x^n w - x^m y^n w \\ 0 + 0 &= y^m x^n w - x^m y^n w. \\ \text{i.e., } y^m x^n w - x^m y^n w &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Hence the Lemma.

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