

## A KUROSH-AMITSUR LEFT JACOBSON RADICAL FOR RIGHT NEAR-RINGS

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ABSTRACT. Let  $R$  be a right near-ring. An  $R$ -group of type-5/2 which is a natural generalization of an irreducible (ring) module is introduced in near-rings. An  $R$ -group of type-5/2 is an  $R$ -group of type-2 and an  $R$ -group of type-3 is an  $R$ -group of type-5/2. Using it  $J_{5/2}$ , the Jacobson radical of type-5/2, is introduced in near-rings and it is observed that  $J_2(R) \subseteq J_{5/2}(R) \subseteq J_3(R)$ . It is shown that  $J_{5/2}$  is an ideal-hereditary Kurosh-Amitsur radical (KA-radical) in the class of all zero-symmetric near-rings. But  $J_{5/2}$  is not a KA-radical in the class of all near-rings. By introducing an  $R$ -group of type-(5/2)(0) it is shown that  $J_{(5/2)(0)}$ , the corresponding Jacobson radical of type-(5/2)(0), is a KA-radical in the class of all near-rings which extends the radical  $J_{5/2}$  of zero-symmetric near-rings to the class of all near-rings.

### 1. Introduction

Near-rings considered are right near-rings and  $R$  stands for a right near-ring. Many generalizations of the Jacobson radical of rings to near-rings were introduced and studied. Let  $\nu \in \{0, 1, 2\}$ .  $J_\nu$ , the Jacobson radical of type- $\nu$ , was introduced and studied by Betsch [1] and  $J_3$ , the Jacobson radical of type-3, was introduced and studied by Holcombe [2]. In this paper an  $R$ -group of type-5/2 is introduced as a natural generalization of an irreducible (ring) module. The corresponding Jacobson radical  $J_{5/2}$  is also introduced in near-rings. Moreover,  $J_2(R) \subseteq J_{5/2}(R) \subseteq J_3(R)$ .  $J_{5/2}$  is an ideal-hereditary Kurosh-Amitsur radical (KA-radical) in the class of all zero-symmetric near-rings. But  $J_{5/2}$  is not a KA-radical in the class of all near-rings. By introducing an  $R$ -group of type-(5/2)(0) it is proved that  $J_{(5/2)(0)}$ , the corresponding Jacobson radical of type-(5/2)(0), is a KA-radical in the class of all near-rings which extends the radical  $J_{5/2}$  of zero-symmetric near-rings to the class of all near-rings.

We recall some of the definitions related to  $R$ -groups and Jacobson radicals of near-rings.

Let  $G$  be an  $R$ -group and  $R_0$  be the zero-symmetric part of  $R$ . Then  $G$  is

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- (i) *monogenic* if there is a  $g \in G$  such that  $Rg = G$ .
- (ii) *strongly monogenic* if  $G$  is monogenic and for each  $g \in G$  either  $Rg = 0$  or  $G$ .
- (iii) an  $R$ -group of *type-0* if  $G \neq 0$  and is a monogenic simple  $R$ -group.
- (iv) an  $R$ -group of *type-1* if  $G$  is of type-0 and strongly monogenic.
- (v) an  $R$ -group of *type-2* if  $G \neq 0$ , monogenic and  $R_0$ -simple.
- (vi) an  $R$ -group of *type-3* if  $G$  is an  $R$ -group of type-2 and  $x, y \in G$  and  $rx = ry$  for all  $r \in R$  implies  $x = y$ .

If  $I$  is an ideal of  $R$ , then it is denoted by  $I \triangleleft R$ .

Let  $Q$  be a mapping which assigns to each near-ring  $R$  an ideal  $Q(R)$  of  $R$ . Such mappings are called ideal-mappings. We consider the following properties which  $Q$  may satisfy:

- (H1)  $h(Q(R)) \subseteq Q(h(R))$  for all homomorphisms  $h$  of  $R$ ;
- (H2)  $Q(R/Q(R)) = \{0\}$  for all  $R$ ;
- $Q$  is *r-hereditary* if  $I \cap Q(R) \subseteq Q(I)$  for all ideal  $I$  of  $R$ ;
- $Q$  is *s-hereditary* if  $Q(I) \subseteq I \cap Q(R)$  for all ideals  $I$  of  $R$ ;
- $Q$  is *ideal-hereditary* if it is both *r-hereditary* and *s-hereditary*, that is, if  $Q(I) = I \cap Q(R)$  for all ideals  $I$  of  $R$ ;
- $Q$  is *idempotent* if  $Q(Q(R)) = Q(R)$  for all  $R$ ;
- $Q$  is *complete* if  $Q(I) = I$  and  $I$  is an ideal of  $R$  implies  $I \subseteq Q(R)$ .

With  $Q$  we associate two classes of near-rings  $\mathbb{R}_Q$  and  $\mathbb{S}_Q$  defined by  $\mathbb{R}_Q := \{R \mid Q(R) = R\}$ ,  $\mathbb{S}_Q := \{R \mid Q(R) = 0\}$  and are called  $Q$ -radical class and  $Q$ -semisimple class respectively.

- An ideal-mapping  $Q$  is a *Hoehnke radical* (H-radical) if it satisfies conditions (H1) and (H2).
- An ideal-mapping  $Q$  is a *Kurosh-Amitsur radical* (KA-radical) if it is a complete idempotent H-radical.

Let  $\mathbb{M}$  be a class of near-ring. Classes of near-rings always assumed to be abstract, that is, they contains the one element near-ring and are closed under isomorphic copies. With every near-ring  $R$ , we associate two ideals of  $R$ , depending on  $\mathbb{M}$ . These ideals are defined by:

$$\mathbb{M}(R) := \Sigma\{I \mid I \text{ is an ideal of } R \text{ and } I \in \mathbb{M}\} \text{ and}$$

$$(R)\mathbb{M} := \cap\{I \mid I \text{ is an ideal of } R \text{ and } R/I \in \mathbb{M}\}.$$

$\mathbb{M}$  is called *regular* if  $0 \neq I \triangleleft R \in \mathbb{M}$  implies that  $0 \neq I/K \in \mathbb{M}$  for some  $K \triangleleft I$ ; *hereditary* if  $I \triangleleft R \in \mathbb{M}$  implies  $I \in \mathbb{M}$  and; *c-hereditary* if  $I$  is a left invariant ideal of  $R \in \mathbb{M}$ , then  $I \in \mathbb{M}$ . (An ideal  $I$  of  $R$  is *left invariant* if  $RI \subseteq I$ .)

A class of near-rings  $\mathbb{M}$  is a *Kurosh-Amitsur radical class* (KA-radical class) if it satisfies the following:

- (R1)  $\mathbb{M}$  is closed under homomorphic images;
- (R2)  $\mathbb{M}(R) \in \mathbb{M}$  for all near-rings  $R$ ;
- (R3)  $\mathbb{M}(R/\mathbb{M}(R)) = \{0\}$  for all near-rings  $R$ .

With a KA-radical class  $\mathbb{R}$  we associate its semisimple class  $\mathcal{S}\mathbb{R} := \{R \mid \mathbb{R}(R) = \{0\}\}$ .

The following properties for a KA-radical class  $\mathbb{R}$  are well known.

- (i)  $\mathbb{R}$  is *hereditary* if and only if  $\mathbb{R}(R) \cap I \subseteq \mathbb{R}(I)$  for all  $I \triangleleft R$ .
- (ii)  $\mathcal{S}\mathbb{R}$  is *hereditary* if and only if  $\mathbb{R}(I) \subseteq \mathbb{R}(R) \cap I$  for all  $I \triangleleft R$ .
- (iii)  $\mathbb{R}$  is *c-hereditary* if and only if  $\mathbb{R}(R) \cap I \subseteq \mathbb{R}(I)$  for all left invariant ideals  $I$  of  $R$ .

We say that a class  $\mathcal{M}$  of near-rings satisfy condition  $(F_1)$  if  $K \triangleleft I$  and  $I$  is a left invariant ideal of  $R$  with  $I/K \in \mathcal{M}$ , then  $K \triangleleft R$ .

**Theorem 1.1** (Corollary 2.3 of [5]). *Let  $\mathcal{M}$  be a class of zero-symmetric near-rings and  $\mathcal{L}$  be defined by  $\mathcal{L}(R) := (R)\mathcal{M}$  and  $\mathcal{L}_\circ$  be the restriction of  $\mathcal{L}$  to the class of all zero-symmetric near-rings. Then the following are equivalent.*

- (1)  $\mathcal{L}$  is a KA-radical in the class of all near-rings with  $\mathcal{L}(I) \subseteq \mathcal{L} \cap I$  for all  $I \triangleleft R$  and equality holds if  $I$  is left invariant.
- (2)  $\mathcal{L}_\circ$  is an ideal-hereditary KA-radical in the class of all zero-symmetric near-rings and  $\mathcal{M}$  satisfies condition  $(*)$  :
- $(*)$  If  $K \triangleleft I \triangleleft R$  with  $I$  a left invariant ideal of  $R$  and  $I/K \in \mathcal{M}$ , then  $\overline{R_c} \subseteq K$ , where  $\overline{R_c}$  is the ideal of  $R$  generated by the subnear-ring  $R_c$ .

**Theorem 1.2** (Theorem 4.2.3 of [5]). *The class of all zero-symmetric 2-primitive near-rings satisfy condition  $(F_1)$ .*

### 2. R-groups of type-5/2

Throughout this section  $R$  stands for a right near-ring.

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $G$  be an  $R$ -group. Then  $G$  is called an  $R$ -group of type-5/2 if  $G$  is an  $R$ -group of type-2 and  $Rg = G$  for all  $0 \neq g \in G$ .

*Remark 2.2.* From the definition we have that an  $R$ -group of type-5/2 is an  $R$ -group of type-2.

**Proposition 2.3.** *An  $R$ -group of type-3 is an  $R$ -group of type-5/2.*

*Proof.* Let  $G$  be an  $R$ -group of type-3. So,  $G$  is an  $R$ -group of type-2. Let  $0 \neq g \in G$ . Since  $G$  is an  $R$ -group of type-2, it is an  $R$ -group of type-1. So, either  $Rg = G$  or  $Rg = \{0\}$ . Suppose that  $Rg = 0$ . Now  $R0 = R_c0 = R_c g \subseteq Rg = 0$  and hence  $R0 = \{0\}$ . So,  $rg = r0$  for all  $r \in R$ . Since  $G$  is an  $R$ -group of type-3,  $g = 0$ . This is a contradiction to the fact that  $g \neq 0$ . Therefore,  $Rg = G$ . □

**Proposition 2.4.** *Let  $R$  be a zero-symmetric near-ring and  $\{0\} \neq G$  be an  $R$ -group. Then  $G$  is an  $R$ -group of type-5/2 if and only if  $Rg = G$  for all  $0 \neq g \in G$ .*

*Proof.* If  $G$  is an  $R$ -group of type-5/2, then obviously  $Rg = G$  for all  $0 \neq g \in G$ . Suppose that  $Rg = G$  for all  $0 \neq g \in G$ . Let  $\{0\} \neq H$  be an  $R$ -subgroup of  $G$ . Let  $0 \neq h \in H$ . Now  $G = Rh \subseteq H$  and hence  $H = G$ . Therefore,  $G$  is an  $R$ -group of type-2 and hence it is an  $R$ -group of type-5/2.  $\square$

We present an example of an  $R$ -group of type-5/2 which is not an  $R$ -group of type-3.

**Example 2.5.** Let  $(R, +)$  be a group of order  $\geq 3$ . Let  $a, b \in R$ . Define  $ab = a$  if  $b \neq 0$  and  $ab = 0$  if  $b = 0$ . Now  $R$  is a zero-symmetric near-ring. Moreover,  $Ra = R$  for all  $0 \neq a \in R$ . Therefore, by Proposition 2.4,  $R$  is an  $R$ -group of type-5/2. Let  $0 \neq b, 0 \neq c \in R$  and  $b \neq c$ . Now  $ab = a = ac$  for all  $a \in R$ . So,  $R$  is not an  $R$ -group of type-3.

Now we give an example of an  $R$ -group of type-2 which is not an  $R$ -group of type-5/2.

**Example 2.6.** Let  $(R, +)$  be a group of order  $\geq 3$ . Let  $S$  be a non-empty subset of  $R \setminus \{0\}$  such that  $R \setminus S$  contains no non-zero subgroup of  $(R, +)$ . Let  $a, b \in R$ . Define  $ab = a$  if  $b \in S$  and  $ab = 0$  if  $b \notin S$ . Now  $R$  is a zero-symmetric near-ring. We have that  $Rb = \{0\}$  if  $b \notin S$  and  $Rb = R$  if  $b \in S$ . Now it is clear that  $R$  is an  $R$ -group of type-2. But, by Proposition 2.4,  $R$  is not an  $R$ -group of type-5/2.

**Definition 2.7.** A modular left ideal  $L$  of  $R$  is said to be a  $5/2$ -modular left ideal of  $R$  if  $R/L$  is an  $R$ -group of type-5/2.

**Proposition 2.8.** Let  $G$  be an  $R$ -group of type-5/2 and  $0 \neq g \in G$ . Then  $(0 : g)$  is a  $5/2$ -modular left ideal of  $R$  and  $R/(0 : g)$  and  $G$  are isomorphic  $R$ -groups.

*Proof.* The mapping  $h : R \rightarrow G$  defined by  $h(r) = rg$  is an  $R$ -homomorphism of  $R$  onto  $G$  with  $\text{Ker } h = (0 : g)$  which is a modular left ideal of  $R$ . Now  $R/(0 : g)$  is isomorphic to  $G$  as  $R$ -groups. So,  $(0 : g)$  is a  $5/2$ -modular left ideal of  $R$ .  $\square$

**Definition 2.9.**  $R$  is called a  $5/2$ -primitive near-ring if  $R$  has a faithful  $R$ -group of type-5/2.

**Definition 2.10.** An ideal  $I$  of  $R$  is called a  $5/2$ -primitive ideal of  $R$  if  $R/I$  is a  $5/2$ -primitive near-ring.

One can easily verify the following.

**Proposition 2.11.** Let  $I$  be an ideal of  $R$ . Then

- (1) If  $G$  is an  $R$ -group of type-5/2 and  $I \subseteq (0 : G)$ , then  $G$  is also an  $R/I$ -group of type-5/2, where  $(r + I)g := rg$ ,  $r + I \in R/I$  and  $g \in G$ . If in addition  $I = (0 : G)$ , then  $G$  is a faithful  $R/I$ -group.
- (2) If  $G$  is an  $R/I$  group of type-5/2, then  $G$  is also an  $R$ -group of type-5/2, where  $rg := (r + I)g$ ,  $r \in R$  and  $g \in G$ . If in addition  $G$  is a faithful  $R/I$ -group, then  $I = (0 : G)_R$ .

An immediate consequence of Propositions 2.8 and 2.11 is the following.

**Proposition 2.12.** *Let  $I$  be an ideal of  $R$ . Then the following are equivalent.*

- (i)  $I$  is a 5/2-primitive ideal of  $R$ .
- (ii)  $I = (0 : G)$  for some  $R$ -group  $G$  of type-5/2.
- (iii)  $I = (L : R)$  for some 5/2-modular left ideal  $L$  of  $R$ .

**Corollary 2.13.** *The following are equivalent*

- (i)  $\{0\}$  is a 5/2-primitive ideal of  $R$ .
- (ii)  $R$  is 5/2-primitive.
- (iii)  $R$  has a 5/2-modular left ideal  $L$  such that  $(L : R) = \{0\}$ .

We know that an ideal  $P$  of  $R$  is a 3-prime ideal of  $R$  if  $a, b \in R$  and  $aRb \subseteq P$  implies  $a \in P$  or  $b \in P$ .

**Proposition 2.14.** *Let  $P$  be a 5/2-primitive ideal of  $R$ . Then  $P$  is a 3-prime ideal of  $R$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $P$  be a 5/2-primitive ideal of  $R$ . We get an  $R$ -group  $G$  such that  $P = (0 : G)$ . Let  $a, b \in R$  and  $aRb \subseteq P = (0 : G)$ . Suppose that  $b \notin P$ . Now  $bg \neq 0$  for some  $g \in G$ . So  $R(bg) = G$  as  $G$  is an  $R$ -group of type-5/2. Therefore,  $aG = aR(bg) = (aRb)g = \{0\}$ . So  $a \in (0 : G) = P$ . Hence  $P$  is 3-prime. □

We know that a 3-primitive ideal of a zero-symmetric near-ring is equiprime and 3-prime. So with the introduction of 5/2-primitive ideals, we have primitive ideals which are 3-prime but not equiprime.

### 3. The Jacobson radical of type-5/2

**Definition 3.1.** *The Jacobson radical of  $R$  of type-5/2, denoted by  $J_{5/2}(R)$ , is defined as the intersection of all 5/2-primitive ideals of  $R$  and if  $R$  has no such ideals, then  $J_{5/2}(R)$  is defined as  $R$ .*

*Remark 3.2.* By Proposition 2.12,  $J_{5/2}(R) = \cap \{(0 : G) \mid G \text{ is an } R\text{-group of type-5/2}\} = \cap \{(L : R) \mid L \text{ is a 5/2-modular left ideal of } R\}$ .

The following proposition is immediate.

**Proposition 3.3.**  $J_{5/2}(R) = \cap \{P \mid R/P \text{ is a 5/2-primitive near-ring}\}$ .

**Proposition 3.4.**  $J_{5/2}(R) = \cap \{L \mid L \text{ is a 5/2-modular left ideal of } R\}$ .

*Proof.* If  $R$  has no  $5/2$ -primitive ideals, then by Proposition 2.12,  $R$  has no  $5/2$ -modular left ideals. So, if  $J_{5/2}(R) = R$ , then the result follows. Now suppose that  $R$  has a  $5/2$ -primitive ideal. So there is an  $R$ -group of type- $5/2$ . We have  $J_{5/2}(R) = \cap \{(0 : G) \mid G \text{ is an } R\text{-group of type-}5/2\}$ . Let  $G$  be an  $R$ -group of type- $5/2$ . Let  $0 \neq g \in G$ . Since  $Rg = G$ , we get that  $r \rightarrow rg$  is an  $R$ -homomorphism of  $R$  onto  $G$  with Kernel  $(0 : g)$ . So  $R/(0 : g)$  and  $G$  are isomorphic  $R$ -groups and hence  $(0 : g)$  is a  $5/2$ -modular left ideal of  $R$ . Therefore  $(0 : G)$  is an intersection of  $5/2$ -modular left ideals of  $R$ . This shows that  $J_{5/2}(R)$  is an intersection of  $5/2$ -modular left ideals of  $R$ . Let  $T$  be a  $5/2$ -modular left ideal of  $R$ . Now  $R/T$  is an  $R$ -group of type- $5/2$ . Since  $T$  is modular, by Corollary 3.24 of [3], we get that  $(T : R) \subseteq T$ . So  $J_{5/2}(R) \subseteq (T : R) \subseteq T$ . Hence  $J_{5/2}(R)$  is the intersection of all  $5/2$ -modular left ideals of  $R$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 3.5.** *Let  $R$  be a zero-symmetric near-ring and  $S$  be an invariant subnearring of  $R$ . If  $L$  is a  $5/2$ -modular left ideal of  $S$ , then  $L$  is an ideal of the  $R$ -group  $S$  and  $S/L$  is an  $R$ -group of type- $5/2$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $L$  be a  $5/2$ -modular left ideal of  $S$ . Since an  $R$ -group of type- $5/2$  is an  $R$ -group of type-2,  $L$  is a 2-modular left ideal of  $S$ . Therefore, by Theorem 3.34 of [3],  $L$  is an ideal of the  $R$ -group  $S$  and  $S/L$  is an  $R$ -group of type-2. Let  $0 \neq s + L \in S/L$ . Since  $S/L$  is an  $S$ -group of type- $5/2$ ,  $S(s + L) = S/L$ . Therefore  $S/L = S(s + L) \subseteq R(s + L) \subseteq S/L$ . So  $R(s + L) = S/L$  and hence  $S/L$  is an  $R$ -group of type- $5/2$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.6.** *Let  $S$  be an invariant subnear-ring of a zero-symmetric near-ring  $R$ . Then  $J_{5/2}(S) \subseteq J_{5/2}(R) \cap S$ .*

*Proof.* If  $S$  has no  $5/2$ -primitive ideals then  $J_{5/2}(S) = S \subseteq J_{5/2}(R) \cap S$ . So, suppose that  $S$  has  $5/2$ -primitive ideals. Let  $P$  be a  $5/2$ -primitive ideal of  $S$ . We get an  $S$ -group  $G$  of type- $5/2$  such that  $P = (0 : G)_S$ . Let  $0 \neq g \in G$ . Now  $S/(0 : g)_S$  and  $G$  are isomorphic as  $S$ -groups and that  $L := (0 : g)_S$  is a  $5/2$ -modular left ideal of  $S$  and  $P = (0 : G)_S = (0 : S/L)_S = (L : S)_S$ . By Lemma 3.5,  $S/L$  is an  $R$ -group of type- $5/2$ . So  $Q := (0 : S/L)_R = (L : S)_R$  is a  $5/2$ -primitive ideal of  $R$ . Therefore  $P = (L : S)_S = (L : S)_R \cap S = Q \cap S$ . Hence  $J_{5/2}(S) \subseteq J_{5/2}(R) \cap S$ .  $\square$

**Lemma 3.7.** *Let  $S$  be an invariant subnear-ring of a zero-symmetric near-ring  $R$ . Let  $L$  be a  $5/2$ -modular left ideal of  $R$  and  $S \not\subseteq L$ . Then  $L \cap S$  is a  $5/2$ -modular left ideal of  $S$ .*

*Proof.* We have that  $L$  is a  $5/2$ -modular left ideal of  $R$  and  $S \not\subseteq L$ . Now  $R = S + L$ . So  $R/L = (S + L)/L \simeq_R S/(S \cap L)$  and that  $S/(S \cap L)$  is an  $R$ -group of type- $5/2$ . Let  $L$  be modular by  $e$ . Now  $r - re \in L$  for all  $r \in R$ . Let  $s \in S - (S \cap L)$ . Since  $0 \neq s + L \in R/L$ ,  $R(s + L) = R/L$  and that  $Rs + L = R$ .

Now  $e = rs + l$ ,  $r \in R$ ,  $l \in L$ .  $S \cap L$  is a left ideal of  $S$  modular by  $rs$ . Let  $t \in S$ . Now  $te - t \in L$ . So  $te - t = t(rs + l) - t = (t(rs + l) - t(rs)) + (t(rs) - t) \in L$  and that  $t(rs) - t \in L \cap S$ . Therefore  $t + (L \cap S) = t(rs) + (L \cap S) \in (Ss + L \cap S) / (L \cap S)$  and that  $S / (L \cap S) = (Ss + L \cap S) / (L \cap S) = S(s + (L \cap S))$ . Hence  $S / (L \cap S)$  is an  $S$ -group of type-5/2. Since  $L \cap S$  is a modular left ideal of  $S$ ,  $L \cap S$  is a 5/2-modular left ideal of  $S$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.8.** *Let  $R$  be a zero-symmetric near-ring and  $S$  be an invariant subnearring of  $R$ . Then  $J_{5/2}(S) \subseteq J_{5/2}(R) \cap S$ .*

*Proof.* If  $J_{5/2}(R) = R$ , then  $J_{5/2}(S) \subseteq R \cap S = J_{5/2}(R) \cap S$ . Suppose that  $J_{5/2}(R) \neq R$ . So  $R$  has 5/2-modular left ideals. Let  $L$  be a 5/2-modular left ideal of  $R$ . If  $S \subseteq L$ , then  $J_{5/2}(S) \subseteq S \cap L$ . Now suppose that  $S \not\subseteq L$ . By Lemma 3.7,  $S \cap L$  is a 5/2-modular left ideal of  $S$ . So  $J_{5/2}(S) \subseteq S \cap L$ . Therefore, by Proposition 3.4,  $J_{5/2}(S) \subseteq J_{5/2}(R) \cap S$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.9.** *Let  $R$  be a zero-symmetric near-ring and  $S$  be an invariant subnearring of  $R$ . Then  $J_{5/2}(S) = J_{5/2}(R) \cap S$ .*

**Theorem 3.10.**  *$J_{5/2}$  is an ideal-hereditary Kurosh-Amitsur radical in the class of all zero-symmetric near-rings.*

We show now that  $J_{5/2}$  is not a KA-radical in the class of all near-rings.

Consider the dihedral group  $D_8 = \{0, a, 2a, 3a, b, a + b, 2a + b, 3a + b\}$ . Let  $T$  be the near-ring given in Example 11 of [3], (p.418) whose additive group is  $D_8$ . As mentioned in [4],  $\{0\}$ ,  $J = \{0, a, 2a, 3a\}$  and  $T$  are the ideals of  $T$ . Moreover, these are the only left ideals of  $T$ . Now  $T/J$  is the constant near-ring on  $Z_2$ . Since  $T/J$  is a  $T$ -group of type-5/2,  $J$  is a 5/2-primitive ideal and is the only 5/2-primitive ideal of  $T$ . So  $J_{5/2}(T) = J$ .

We need the following result.

**Proposition 3.11** (Proposition 3.3 of [4]). *Let  $Q$  be an ideal-mapping which satisfies (H1) and for which  $Q(T) = J$  and  $F \in S_Q$ , where  $F$  is the field of order 2. Then  $Q$  is not idempotent and hence not a KA-radical mapping.*

**Theorem 3.12.**  *$J_{5/2}$  is not a KA-radical in the class of all near-rings.*

*Proof.* By Proposition 3.3, we have that  $J_{5/2}$  is the H-radical corresponding to the class of all 5/2-primitive near-rings. As seen above  $J_{5/2}(T) = J$ . Moreover, the two element field is in  $S_{J_{5/2}}$ . So, by Proposition 3.11,  $J_{5/2}$  is not a KA-radical in the class of all near-rings.  $\square$

#### 4. The Jacobson radical of type-(5/2)(0)

It is known that Jacobson radicals of type-2 and 3 are ideal-hereditary KA-radicals in the class of all zero-symmetric near-rings and the Jacobson radical of type-2 is not even a KA-radical in the class of all near-rings. S. Veldsman [5] introduced  $R$ -groups of type-2(0) and 3(0) and the corresponding Jacobson

radicals of type-2(0) and 3(0) which are extensions of the Jacobson radicals of type-2 and 3 respectively of zero-symmetric near-rings to the class of all near-rings and has shown that these two new radicals are KA-radicals in the class of all near-rings.

In this section we introduce  $R$ -groups of type-(5/2)(0) and the corresponding Jacobson radical of type-(5/2)(0). We show that it is a KA-radical in the class of all near-rings.

**Definition 4.1.** Let  $G$  be an  $R$ -group of type-5/2.  $G$  is called an  $R$ -group of type-(5/2)(0) if  $R0 = \{0\}$ , where 0 is the additive identity in  $G$ .

**Proposition 4.2.** Let  $G$  be an  $R$ -group of type-5/2. Then  $G$  is an  $R$ -group of type-(5/2)(0) if and only if  $R_c \subseteq (0 : G)$ , where  $R_c$  is the constant part of  $R$ .

*Proof.* Let  $G$  be an  $R$ -group of type-(5/2)(0).  $R_c g = (R0)g = R(og) = R0 = \{0\}$  for all  $g \in R$ . So,  $R_c \subseteq (0 : G)$ . Suppose now that  $R_c \subseteq (0 : G)$ . Now  $R_c 0 = \{0\}$ , where 0 is the additive identity in  $G$ . So  $R0 = \{0\}$  and hence  $G$  is an  $R$ -group of type-(5/2)(0).  $\square$

**Corollary 4.3.** Let  $R$  is a zero-symmetric near-ring and  $G$  be an  $R$ -group. Then  $G$  is type-(5/2)(0) if and only if it is of type-5/2.

**Definition 4.4.** A near-ring  $R$  is said to be (5/2)(0)-primitive if it has a faithful  $R$ -group of type-(5/2)(0). An ideal  $I$  of  $R$  is called (5/2)(0)-primitive if  $R/I$  is a (5/2)(0)-primitive near-ring.

**Proposition 4.5.** Let  $I$  be an ideal of  $R$ . Then the following are equivalent.

- (i)  $I$  is (5/2)(0)-primitive ideal of  $R$ .
- (ii)  $I = (0 : G)$  for some  $R$ -group  $G$  of type-(5/2)(0).

*Proof.* Suppose that  $I$  is a (5/2)(0)-primitive ideal of  $R$ .  $R/I$  is a (5/2)(0)-primitive on some  $R/I$ -group  $G$  of type-(5/2)(0). Since  $G$  is a faithful  $R/I$ -group of type-(5/2)(0),  $G$  is an  $R$ -group of type-5/2 and  $I = (0 : G)$ . Also, since  $R/I$  is zero-symmetric,  $R_c \subseteq I = (0 : G)$  and hence  $G$  is an  $R$ -group of type-(5/2)(0). Conversely, suppose that  $I = (0 : G)$  for an  $R$ -group  $G$  of type-(5/2)(0). Since  $G$  is an  $R$ -group of type-(5/2)(0) and  $I = (0 : G)$ ,  $G$  is a faithful  $R/I$ -group of type-5/2. Also since  $R_c \subseteq (0 : G) = I$ ,  $R/I$  is a zero-symmetric near-ring and hence  $G$  is a faithful  $R/I$ -group of type-(5/2)(0). So  $R/I$  is a (5/2)(0)-primitive near-ring and hence  $I$  is a (5/2)(0)-primitive ideal of  $R$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 4.6.** The following are equivalent

- (i)  $\{0\}$  is a (5/2)(0)-primitive ideal of  $R$ .
- (ii)  $R$  is (5/2)(0)-primitive.

**Corollary 4.7.**  $R$  is (5/2)(0)-primitive if and only if  $R$  is a zero-symmetric and (5/2)-primitive.



*Remark 4.8.* It is clear that a  $(5/2)(0)$ -primitive ideal of  $R$  contains  $R_c$ , the constat part of  $R$ .

**Definition 4.9.** Let  $R$  be a near-ring.  $J_{(5/2)(0)}(R)$  is defined as the intersection of all  $(5/2)(0)$ -primitive ideal of  $R$  and  $J_{(5/2)(0)}(R) = R$  if  $R$  has no  $(5/2)(0)$ -primitive ideals.  $J_{(5/2)(0)}$  is called the *Jacobson radical of type- $(5/2)(0)$* .

*Remark 4.10.* If  $R$  is a ring, then  $J_{(5/2)(0)}(R)$  is the Jacobson radical of  $R$ .

We show now that  $J_{(5/2)(0)}$  is a KA-radical in the class of all near-rings, its semisimple class is hereditary and radical class is  $c$ -hereditary.

**Theorem 4.11.** *The class of all zero-symmetric  $5/2$ -primitive near-rings satisfy condition  $(F_l)$ .*

*Proof.* Since a zero-symmetric  $5/2$ -primitive near-ring is a 2-primitive near-ring, by Theorem 1.2, we get that the class of all zero-symmetric  $5/2$ -primitive near-rings also satisfy condition  $(F_l)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 4.12.** *Let  $R$  be a near-ring.  $J_{(5/2)(0)}$  is a KA-radical in the class of all near-rings,  $J_{(5/2)(0)}(I) \subseteq J_{(5/2)(0)}(R) \cap I$  for all  $I \triangleleft R$  and the equality holds if  $I$  is a left invariant ideal.*

*Proof.* Let  $\mathbb{M}$  be the class of all zero-symmetric  $5/2$ -primitive near-rings. Now by Corollary 4.7,  $J_{(5/2)(0)}(R) = (R)\mathbb{M}$  for all near-rings  $R$ . By Theorem 3.10,  $J_{5/2}$  is an ideal-hereditary KA-radical in the class of all zero-symmetric near-rings. In view of Theorem 1.1, it is enough to show that  $\mathbb{M}$  satisfies condition  $(*)$  of Theorem 1.1. Let  $K \triangleleft I \triangleleft R$  and  $I$  be a left invariant ideal of  $R$  with  $I/K \in \mathbb{M}$ . By Theorem 4.11,  $\mathbb{M}$  satisfies condition  $(F_l)$ . So  $K \triangleleft R$ . Since  $I$  is a left invariant ideal of  $R$ ,  $R_c \subseteq I$ . Also since  $I/K$  is a zero-symmetric near-ring,  $R_c = I_c \subseteq K$ . Since  $R_c \subseteq K$  and  $K \triangleleft R$ , we get that  $\overline{R_c} \subseteq K$ . This completes the proof.  $\square$

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