

# ADDITIVITY OF MULTIPLICATIVE ISOMORPHISMS IN GAMMA RINGS

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**Abstract.** In this paper, some results given by Martindale III and Rickart are generalized to the  $\Gamma$ -rings. Using generalized Peirce decomposition of a  $\Gamma$ -ring given by Mukherjee, it is obtained that any multiplicative isomorphism of  $\Gamma$ -ring  $M$  onto an arbitrary  $\Gamma$ -ring  $N$  is additive.

## 1 Introduction and Preliminaries

Let  $R$  and  $S$  be arbitrary associative rings (not necessarily with identity elements). A one-to-one mapping  $\sigma$  of  $R$  onto  $S$  such that  $\sigma(xy) = \sigma(x)\sigma(y)$  for all  $x, y \in R$  is called a multiplicative isomorphism of  $R$  onto  $S$ . The question of when a multiplicative isomorphism is additive has been considered by Rickart [8] and also by Johnson [3]. Martindale III is generalized the main theorem of Rickart's paper in [6] and removed a condition from the theorem. Martindale III, using Peirce decomposition of a ring, showed that any multiplicative isomorphism of  $R$  onto an arbitrary ring  $S$  is additive.

The concept of a  $\Gamma$ -ring was introduced by Nobusawa in [5] as a generalization of the ring theory and generalized by Barnes [1] as follows: Let  $(M, +)$  and  $(\Gamma, +)$  be additive Abelian groups. If there exists a mapping  $M \times \Gamma \times M \rightarrow M$  (the image of  $(a, \alpha, b)$  is denoted by  $a\alpha b$  where  $a, b \in M$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ ) satisfying the conditions

- (i)  $(x + y)\alpha z = x\alpha z + y\alpha z$ ,
- (ii)  $x\alpha(y + z) = x\alpha y + x\alpha z$ ,
- (iii)  $x(\alpha + \beta)z = x\alpha z + x\beta z$ ,
- (iv)  $x\alpha(y\beta z) = (x\alpha y)\beta z$

for all  $x, y, z$  in  $M$  and  $\alpha, \beta$  in  $\Gamma$ , then  $M$  is called a  $\Gamma$ -ring.

Every ring is a  $\Gamma$ -ring and many notions on the ring theory are generalized to the  $\Gamma$ -ring.

Mukherjee [7] is generalized and extended some results on  $\Gamma$ -rings obtained by some researchers.

In this paper, some results given by Martindale III and Rickart are generalized to the  $\Gamma$ -rings. Using generalized Peirce decomposition of a  $\Gamma$ -ring given by Mukherjee, it is obtained that any multiplicative isomorphism of  $\Gamma$ -ring  $M$  onto an arbitrary  $\Gamma$ -ring  $N$  is additive.

A  $\Gamma$ -ring  $M$  is said to be a prime gamma ring if and only if  $a\Gamma M\Gamma b = 0$  for  $a, b \in M$  implies  $a = 0$  or  $b = 0$  and  $M$  is called completely prime if and only if  $a\Gamma b = 0$  implies  $a = 0$  or  $b = 0$ .

**Theorem 1.1.** [9] Let  $M$  be a prime gamma ring.  $U$  be a nonzero ideal of  $M$ . Then, for  $a, b \in M$ ,

- (i) if  $U\Gamma a = 0$  or  $a\Gamma U = 0$  then  $a = 0$ ,
- (ii) if  $a\Gamma U\Gamma b = 0$  then  $a = 0$  or  $b = 0$ .

An element  $e$  in a  $\Gamma$ -ring is said to be an idempotent, if there exists  $\gamma \in \Gamma$  such that  $e\gamma e = e$ . In this case we also say that  $e$  is  $\gamma$ -idempotent.

The following result can be termed as generalized Peirce Decomposition of a gamma ring  $M$ .

**Theorem 1.2.** [7] If  $e$  is an idempotent of  $M$  then

$$M = e\gamma M\gamma e \oplus e\gamma M\gamma(1 - e) \oplus (1 - e)\gamma M\gamma e \oplus (1 - e)\gamma M\gamma(1 - e).$$

In this Theorem, taking  $e_1, e_2$  instead of  $e$  and  $1 - e$ , respectively, we can write the Peirce

Decomposition of a gamma ring  $M$  as

$$M = e_1\gamma M\gamma e_1 \oplus e_1\gamma M\gamma e_2 \oplus e_2\gamma M\gamma e_1 \oplus e_2\gamma M\gamma e_2.$$

Then letting  $M_{ij} = e_i\gamma M\gamma e_j$ , we may write  $M$  as

$$M = M_{11} \oplus M_{12} \oplus M_{21} \oplus M_{22}.$$

It is also known that  $e_i\gamma e_j = e_i$ , if  $i = j$ , and  $e_i\gamma e_j = 0$ , if  $i \neq j$ .

## 2 The Main Part

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $M$  and  $N$  gamma rings. A one-to-one mapping  $\varphi$  of  $M$  onto  $N$  such that  $\varphi(x\gamma y) = \varphi(x)\gamma\varphi(y)$  for all  $x, y \in M$  will be called a multiplicative isomorphism of  $M$  onto  $N$ .

In this part,  $e$  is an idempotent element of  $M$  such that  $e \neq 0$  and  $e \neq 1$  ( $M$  need not have an identity) and  $\varphi$  is a multiplicative isomorphism of  $M$  onto  $N$ . Also  $e_1 = e$  and  $e_2 = 1 - e$ .

**Theorem 2.1.** Let  $M$  and  $N$  be two  $\Gamma$ -rings. Then  $\varphi(0) = 0$ .

**Proof.** Since  $0 \in N$  and  $\varphi$  is onto,  $\varphi(x) = 0$  for some  $x \in M$ . Then we have

$$\varphi(0) = \varphi(0\gamma x) = \varphi(0)\gamma\varphi(x) = 0.$$

**Theorem 2.2.** Let  $M$  be a prime  $\Gamma$ -ring,  $N$  be a  $\Gamma$ -ring. Then

- (i)  $\varphi(x_{11} + x_{12}) = \varphi(x_{11}) + \varphi(x_{12})$ ,
- (ii)  $\varphi(x_{11} + x_{21}) = \varphi(x_{11}) + \varphi(x_{21})$ ,
- (iii)  $\varphi(x_{22} + x_{12}) = \varphi(x_{22}) + \varphi(x_{12})$ ,
- (iv)  $\varphi(x_{22} + x_{21}) = \varphi(x_{22}) + \varphi(x_{21})$

where  $x_{ij} \in M_{ij}$ .

**Proof.** (i) For  $x_{11}, x_{12} \in M$ , since  $\varphi(x_{11}) + \varphi(x_{12}) \in N$  and  $\varphi$  is onto, we have an element  $y \in M$  such that  $\varphi(y) = \varphi(x_{11}) + \varphi(x_{12})$ . Taking  $x_{11} = e_1\gamma m\gamma e_1$ ,  $x_{12} = e_1\gamma m\gamma e_2$  and  $a_{11} = e_1\gamma n\gamma e_1$ , for  $a_{11} \in M_{11}$ , where  $e_1$  is an idempotent element and  $e_2 = 1 - e_1$ , we have  $(x_{11} + x_{12})\gamma a_{11} = x_{11}\gamma a_{11} + x_{12}\gamma a_{11} = x_{11}\gamma a_{11}$  since  $x_{12}\gamma a_{11} = 0$ . Then we get,

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(y\gamma a_{11}) &= \varphi(y)\gamma\varphi(a_{11}) \\ &= (\varphi(x_{11}) + \varphi(x_{12}))\gamma\varphi(a_{11}) \\ &= \varphi(x_{11})\gamma\varphi(a_{11}) + \varphi(x_{12})\gamma\varphi(a_{11}) \\ &= \varphi(x_{11}\gamma a_{11}) + \varphi(x_{12}\gamma a_{11}) \\ &= \varphi((x_{11} + x_{12})\gamma a_{11}) + \varphi(0) \\ &= \varphi((x_{11} + x_{12})\gamma a_{11}). \end{aligned}$$

Hence we obtain  $y\gamma a_{11} = (x_{11} + x_{12})\gamma a_{11}$  since  $\varphi$  is one to one. Similarly we can see that  $y\gamma a_{12} = (x_{11} + x_{12})\gamma a_{12}$  for  $a_{12} \in M_{12}$ ,  $y\gamma a_{21} = (x_{11} + x_{12})\gamma a_{21}$  for  $a_{21} \in M_{21}$ ,  $y\gamma a_{22} = (x_{11} + x_{12})\gamma a_{22}$  for  $a_{22} \in M_{22}$ . Hence since

$a_{11} + a_{12} + a_{21} + a_{22} = a \in M$ , it is obtained that  $(y - (x_{11} + x_{12}))\gamma M = 0$ . Since  $M$  is a prime  $\Gamma$ -ring, by Theorem 1.1, we have  $y - (x_{11} + x_{12}) = 0$  or  $y = x_{11} + x_{12}$ . That is

$$\varphi(x_{11} + x_{12}) = \varphi(x_{11}) + \varphi(x_{12}).$$

(ii) It is obtained  $M\gamma(y - (x_{11} + x_{12})) = 0$  with similar operations. Since  $M$  is a prime  $\Gamma$ -ring, by Theorem 1.1, we get  $\varphi(x_{11} + x_{21}) = \varphi(x_{11}) + \varphi(x_{21})$ , consequently.

(iii) and (iv) is can be seen similarly.

**Theorem 2.3.** Let  $M$  be a prime  $\Gamma$ -ring,  $N$  be a  $\Gamma$ -ring. Then

$$\varphi(u_{12} + v_{12}) = \varphi(u_{12}) + \varphi(v_{12})$$

for all  $u_{12}, v_{12} \in M_{12}$ .

**Proof:** Since  $\varphi(u_{12}) + \varphi(v_{12}) \in N$  and  $\varphi$  is onto, we have an element  $y \in M$  such that  $\varphi(y) = \varphi(u_{12}) + \varphi(v_{12})$ . For  $a_{11} \in M_{11}$ , taking  $a_{11} = e_1 \gamma n \gamma e_1$ ,  $u_{12} = e_1 \gamma m \gamma e_2$  and  $v_{12} = e_1 \gamma r \gamma e_2$ , we have  $u_{12} \gamma a_{11} = 0$  and  $v_{12} \gamma a_{11} = 0$ . Hence

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(y \gamma a_{11}) &= \varphi(y) \gamma \varphi(a_{11}) \\ &= (\varphi(u_{12}) + \varphi(v_{12})) \gamma \varphi(a_{11}) \\ &= \varphi(u_{12}) \gamma \varphi(a_{11}) + \varphi(v_{12}) \gamma \varphi(a_{11}) \\ &= \varphi(u_{12} \gamma a_{11}) + \varphi(v_{12} \gamma a_{11}) \\ &= \varphi(0) + \varphi(0) \\ &= 0. \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\varphi$  is one to one, we get  $y \gamma a_{11} = 0$ . Similarly, we see that  $y \gamma a_{12} = 0$  for  $a_{12} \in M_{12}$ . Also for  $a_{21} = e_2 \gamma k \gamma e_1 \in M_{21}$ , using the fact that  $e_1 \gamma a_{21} = 0$ ,  $e_1 \gamma v_{12} \gamma a_{21} = v_{12} \gamma a_{21}$  and  $u_{12} \gamma v_{12} \gamma a_{21} = 0$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(y \gamma a_{21}) &= \varphi(y) \gamma \varphi(a_{21}) \\ &= [\varphi(u_{12}) + \varphi(v_{12})] \gamma \varphi(a_{21}) \\ &= [\varphi(e_1) + \varphi(u_{12})] \gamma [\varphi(a_{21}) + \varphi(v_{12} \gamma a_{21})] \\ &= \varphi(e_1 + u_{12}) \gamma \varphi(a_{21} + v_{12} \gamma a_{21}), \text{ by Theorem 2.2 (i) and (ii)} \\ &= \varphi((e_1 + u_{12}) \gamma (a_{21} + v_{12} \gamma a_{21})) \\ &= \varphi[(u_{12} + v_{12}) \gamma a_{21}]. \end{aligned}$$

Hence since  $\varphi$  is one to one, we get  $y \gamma a_{21} = (u_{12} + v_{12}) \gamma a_{21}$ . Similarly we see that  $y \gamma a_{22} = (u_{12} + v_{12}) \gamma a_{22}$ . Therefore, it follows that  $(y - (u_{12} + v_{12})) \gamma M = 0$ , and so by Theorem 1.1.,  $y = u_{12} + v_{12}$ , that is  $\varphi(u_{12} + v_{12}) = \varphi(u_{12}) + \varphi(v_{12})$ .

**Theorem 2.4.** Let  $M$  be a prime  $\Gamma$ -ring,  $N$  be a  $\Gamma$ -ring. Then  $\varphi(u_{11} + v_{11}) = \varphi(u_{11}) + \varphi(v_{11})$  for all  $u_{11}, v_{11} \in M_{11}$ .

**Proof.** Since  $\varphi(u_{11}) + \varphi(v_{11}) \in N$  and  $\varphi$  is onto, we have an element  $y \in M$  such that  $\varphi(y) = \varphi(u_{11}) + \varphi(v_{11})$ . For  $a_{12} \in M_{12}$ , we get, since  $u_{11} \gamma a_{12}, v_{11} \gamma a_{12} \in M_{12}$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(y \gamma a_{12}) &= \varphi(y) \gamma \varphi(a_{12}) \\ &= [\varphi(u_{11}) + \varphi(v_{11})] \gamma \varphi(a_{12}) \\ &= \varphi(u_{11}) \gamma \varphi(a_{12}) + \varphi(v_{11}) \gamma \varphi(a_{12}) \\ &= \varphi(u_{11} \gamma a_{12}) + \varphi(v_{11} \gamma a_{12}) \\ &= \varphi(u_{11} \gamma a_{12} + v_{11} \gamma a_{12}), \text{ by Theorem 2.3.} \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\varphi$  is one to one, this shows that  $y \gamma a_{12} = u_{11} \gamma a_{12} + v_{11} \gamma a_{12}$ . That is,  $(y - (u_{11} + v_{11})) \gamma a_{12} = 0$  or  $(y - (u_{11} + v_{11})) \gamma M_{12} = 0$ . Now let  $y = y_{11} + y_{12} + y_{21} + y_{22}$ . Then since  $e_1 \gamma u_{11} = u_{11}$ ,  $e_1 \gamma v_{11} = v_{11}$ ,  $e_1 \gamma y_{11} = y_{11}$ ,  $e_1 \gamma y_{12} = y_{12}$ ,  $e_1 \gamma y_{21} = 0$  and  $e_1 \gamma y_{22} = 0$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(y) &= \varphi(u_{11}) + \varphi(v_{11}) \\ &= \varphi(e_1 \gamma u_{11}) + \varphi(e_1 \gamma v_{11}) \\ &= \varphi(e_1) \gamma \varphi(u_{11}) + \varphi(e_1) \gamma \varphi(v_{11}) \\ &= \varphi(e_1) \gamma [\varphi(u_{11}) + \varphi(v_{11})] \\ &= \varphi(e_1) \gamma \varphi(y) \\ &= \varphi(e_1) \gamma \varphi(y_{11} + y_{12} + y_{21} + y_{22}) \\ &= \varphi[e_1 \gamma (y_{11} + y_{12} + y_{21} + y_{22})] \\ &= \varphi(y_{11} + y_{12}). \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\varphi$  is one to one, we have  $y = y_{11} + y_{12}$ . Furthermore, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \varphi(y) &= \varphi(u_{11}) + \varphi(v_{11}) \\ &= \varphi(u_{11} \gamma e_1) + \varphi(v_{11} \gamma e_1), \text{ since } u_{11} \gamma e_1 = u_{11}, \text{ and } v_{11} \gamma e_1 = v_{11} \\ &= \varphi(u_{11}) \gamma \varphi(e_1) + \varphi(v_{11}) \gamma \varphi(e_1) \\ &= (\varphi(u_{11}) + \varphi(v_{11})) \gamma \varphi(e_1) \\ &= \varphi(y) \gamma \varphi(e_1) \\ &= \varphi(y_{11} + y_{12}) \gamma \varphi(e_1) \\ &= \varphi((y_{11} + y_{12}) \gamma e_1) \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= \varphi(y_{11}\gamma e_1 + y_{12}\gamma e_1) \\
 &= \varphi(y_{11}), \text{ since } y_{12}\gamma e_1 = 0.
 \end{aligned}$$

Since  $\varphi$  is one to one, we have  $y = y_{11} \in M_{11}$ . Therefore  $y - (x_{11} + u_{11}) \in M_{11}$ . Then, by theorem 1.1,  $(y - (x_{11} + u_{11}))\gamma M_{12} = 0$  implies  $y - (u_{11} + v_{11}) = 0$ , that is,  $y = u_{11} + v_{11}$ . So we obtain that  $\varphi(u_{11} + v_{11}) = \varphi(u_{11}) + \varphi(v_{11})$  for all  $u_{11}, v_{11} \in M_{11}$ .

**Theorem 2.5.** Let  $M$  be a prime  $\Gamma$ -ring,  $N$  be a  $\Gamma$ -ring and  $\varphi : M \rightarrow N$  be multiplicative isomorphism. Then  $\varphi$  is additive on  $M_{11} + M_{12}$ .

**Proof.** Let  $x, y \in M_{11} + M_{12}$ . For any  $a, b \in M_{11}$  and  $c, d \in M_{12}$ , we have  $x = a + c, y = b + d$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned}
 \varphi(x + y) &= \varphi((a + c) + (b + d)) \\
 &= \varphi((a + b) + (c + d)), \text{ } a + b \in M_{11} \text{ and } c + d \in M_{12} \\
 &= \varphi(a + b) + \varphi(c + d), \text{ by Theorem 2.2. (i), since } a + b \in M_{11}, \\
 &\quad c + d \in M_{12} \\
 &= \varphi(a) + \varphi(b) + \varphi(c) + \varphi(d), \text{ by Theorem 2.4. and Theorem 2.3.} \\
 &= \varphi(a + c) + \varphi(b + d), \text{ by Theorem 2.2.(i)} \\
 &= \varphi(x) + \varphi(y).
 \end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 2.6.** Let  $M$  be a prime  $\Gamma$ -ring,  $N$  be a  $\Gamma$ -ring. Then any multiplicative gamma isomorphism  $\varphi$  of  $M$  onto  $N$  is additive.

**Proof:** Since  $\varphi(x) + \varphi(y) \in N$  for  $x, y \in M$  and  $\varphi$  is onto, we have an element  $z \in M$  such that  $\varphi(z) = \varphi(x) + \varphi(y)$ .

Let  $t \in e\gamma M$ . Since

$$\begin{aligned}
 e\gamma M &= e_1\gamma M \\
 &= e_1\gamma(e_1\gamma M\gamma e_1 + e_1\gamma M\gamma e_2 + e_2\gamma M\gamma e_1 + e_2\gamma M\gamma e_2) \\
 &= e_1\gamma M\gamma e_1 + e_1\gamma M\gamma e_2 \\
 &= M_{11} + M_{12},
 \end{aligned}$$

we obtain

$$\begin{aligned}
 \varphi(t\gamma z) &= \varphi(t)\gamma\varphi(z) \\
 &= \varphi(t)\gamma(\varphi(x) + \varphi(y)) \\
 &= \varphi(t)\gamma\varphi(x) + \varphi(t)\gamma\varphi(y) \\
 &= \varphi(t\gamma x) + \varphi(t\gamma y) \\
 &= \varphi(t\gamma x + t\gamma y), \text{ by Theorem 2.5.}
 \end{aligned}$$

So, since  $\varphi$  is one-to-one, we have  $t\gamma z = t\gamma x + t\gamma y$ . Then  $t\gamma(z - (x + y)) = 0$  or  $e\gamma M\gamma(z - (x + y)) = 0$ . By Theorem 1.1. (ii), we have  $z = x + y$ . Then we obtained that  $\varphi(x + y) = \varphi(x) + \varphi(y)$  for all  $x, y \in M$ .

**Definition 2.2.** A gamma ring  $M$  is called a Boolean gamma ring if  $m\gamma m = m$  for all  $m \in M, \gamma \in \Gamma$ .

**Theorem 2.7.** Let  $M$  be a Boolean gamma ring. Then  $m = -m$  for all  $m \in M$ .

**Proof.** Since  $M$  Boolean gamma ring,  $(m + m)\gamma(m + m) = m + m$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 m + m &= (m + m)\gamma(m + m) \\
 &= m\gamma m + m\gamma m + m\gamma m + m\gamma m \\
 &= m + m + m + m.
 \end{aligned}$$

Using the cancellation rule in the gamma ring  $M$ , we get  $m + m = 0$  or  $m = -m$ .

**Theorem 2.8.** If  $M$  is a Boolean gamma ring, then  $M$  is commutative.

**Proof.** Since  $M$  Boolean gamma ring,  $(m + n)\gamma(m + n) = m + n$ . Then we have

$$\begin{aligned}
 m + n &= (m + n)\gamma(m + n) \\
 &= m\gamma m + m\gamma n + n\gamma m + n\gamma n \\
 &= m + m\gamma n + n\gamma m + n.
 \end{aligned}$$

Using the cancellation rule in the gamma ring  $M$ , we get  $m\gamma n + n\gamma m = 0$ . Hence, by Theorem 2.7, we obtain  $m\gamma n = n\gamma m$ .

**Theorem 2.9:** Let  $M$  be a Boolean  $\Gamma$ -ring and  $N$  arbitrary gamma ring. Then any multiplicative isomorphism  $\varphi$  of  $M$  onto  $N$  is additive.

**Proof:** Let  $\varphi$  multiplicative mapping from  $M$  onto  $N$ . Then  $N$  is also a Boolean gamma ring.

Let  $x$  and  $y$  arbitrary elements in  $M$ . Since  $\varphi(x) + \varphi(y) \in N$  and  $\varphi$  is onto, there exist  $m \in M$  so that  $\varphi(m) = \varphi(x) + \varphi(y)$ . The following equations can be obtained using mapping  $\varphi$  is multiplicative,

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi(x\gamma m + y\gamma m) &= \varphi((x + y)\gamma m) \\ &= \varphi(x + y)\gamma\varphi(m) \\ &= \varphi(x + y)\gamma(\varphi(x) + \varphi(y)) \\ &= \varphi(x + y)\gamma\varphi(x) + \varphi(x + y)\gamma\varphi(y) \\ &= \varphi(x\gamma x + y\gamma x) + \varphi(x\gamma y + y\gamma y) \\ &= \varphi(x + y\gamma x) + \varphi(x\gamma y + y),\end{aligned}\tag{1}$$

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi(x\gamma m) &= \varphi(x)\gamma\varphi(m) \\ &= \varphi(x)\gamma(\varphi(x) + \varphi(y)) \\ &= \varphi(x\gamma x) + \varphi(x\gamma y) \\ &= \varphi(x) + \varphi(x\gamma y),\end{aligned}\tag{2}$$

and similarly

$$\varphi(y\gamma m) = \varphi(y) + \varphi(x\gamma y).\tag{3}$$

Our aim is to show  $\varphi(x + y) = \varphi(x) + \varphi(y)$  for all  $x, y \in M$ . In the above equalities, if  $x\gamma y = 0$  (so  $y\gamma x = 0$  by commutativity), we have for (1), (2) and (3)

$$\varphi(x\gamma m + y\gamma m) = \varphi(x) + \varphi(y) = \varphi(m),\tag{4}$$

$$\varphi(x\gamma m) = \varphi(x),\tag{5}$$

$$\varphi(y\gamma m) = \varphi(y)\tag{6}$$

respectively. Since the mapping  $\varphi$  is one-to-one, equations (4), (5) and (6) imply  $x\gamma m + y\gamma m = m$ ,  $x\gamma m = x$  and  $y\gamma m = y$ . It follows that  $m = x + y$  and thus we obtain

$$\varphi(x + y) = \varphi(x) + \varphi(y).\tag{7}$$

If  $x\gamma y = y$ , then we get the following for (1), (2) and (3), respectively,

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi(x\gamma m + y\gamma m) &= \varphi(x + y) + \varphi(y + y) \\ &= \varphi(x + y) + \varphi(0) \text{ by Theorem 2.7.} \\ &= \varphi(x + y),\end{aligned}\tag{8}$$

$$\varphi(x\gamma m) = \varphi(x) + \varphi(y) = \varphi(m),\tag{9}$$

$$\varphi(y\gamma m) = \varphi(y + y) = 0.\tag{10}$$

Since the mapping is one-to-one, equations (8), (9) and (10) imply

$x\gamma m + y\gamma m = x + y$ ,  $x\gamma m = m$  and  $y\gamma m = 0$ . Thus, since  $m = x + y$ , it follows that  $\varphi(x + y) = \varphi(x) + \varphi(y)$ .

Now,  $x + y$  can be written as  $x + y = (x + x\gamma y) + (y + x\gamma y)$  and also we have  $(x + x\gamma y)\gamma(y + x\gamma y) = 0$  by Theorem 2.7. So, using the result of the first case in the above, we obtain

$$\varphi(x + y) = \varphi((x + x\gamma y) + (y + x\gamma y)) = \varphi(x + x\gamma y) + \varphi(y + x\gamma y).\tag{11}$$

Furthermore, since  $x\gamma(x\gamma y) = x\gamma y$  and  $y\gamma(x\gamma y) = x\gamma y$  (by comutativity), using the result of the second case in the above, we have

$$\varphi(x + x\gamma y) = \varphi(x) + \varphi(x\gamma y), \varphi(y + x\gamma y) = \varphi(y) + \varphi(x\gamma y).\tag{12}$$

Substituting the obtained equations in (12) to (11), we obtain

$$\varphi(x + y) = \varphi(x) + \varphi(y)$$

for all  $x, y \in M$ .

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