



CONSTRUCTION OF RIGHT NUCLEAR SQUARE LOOP

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Right nuclear square loops are loops satisfying $(yzz) = (xy)(zz)$. We construct an infinite family of non-associative non-commutative right nuclear square loops whose smallest member is of order 12.

1. INTRODUCTION

A groupoid (Q, \cdot) is a quasigroup if, for each $a, b \in Q$, the equations $ax = b, ya = b$ have unique solutions where $x, y \in Q$ [1]. A loop is a quasigroup with an identity element e such that $x * e = x = e * x$ [2-3]. The left nucleus of a loop Q is $N_\lambda = \{l \in Q : l(xy) = (lx)y \text{ for every } x, y \in Q\}$. The right nucleus of a loop Q is the set $N_\rho = \{r \in Q : (xy)r = x(yr) \text{ for every } x, y \in Q\}$, and middle nucleus of Q is $N_\mu = \{m \in Q : (ym)x = y(mx) \text{ for every } x, y \in Q\}$. The nucleus of Q is the set $N = N_\rho \cap N_\lambda \cap N_\mu$. A loop $(L, *)$ is termed a right nuclear square loop if every square element, i.e., every element of the form $x * x$, is in the right nucleus [6-9]. In other words, the following identity is satisfied for all $x, y, z \in L$:

$$x * (y * (z * z)) = (x * y) * (z * z)$$

Every C-loop is right nuclear square loop [5]. In this paper, we construct right nuclear square loops of order 12 belongs to an infinite family of non-associative noncommutative right nuclear square loops constructed here for the first time.

2. CONSTRUCTION OF RIGHT NUCLEAR SQUARE LOOP

Let H be a multiplicative group with identity element 1, and A be an additively abelian group with identity element 0. Any map

$$\theta : H \times H \rightarrow A$$

Satisfying

$$\theta(1, g) = \theta(g, 1) = 0 \text{ for every } g \in H$$

is called a factor set [10-12]? When $\theta : H \times H \rightarrow A$ is a factor set, we can define multiplication on $H \times A$ by

$$(g, a)(h, b) = (gh, a + b + \theta(g, h)) \quad (1)$$

The resulting groupoid is clearly a loop with neutral element $(1, 0)$. It will be denoted by (H, A, θ) . Additional properties of (H, A, θ) can be enforced by additional requirements on θ .

We construct right nuclear square loop with the help of two groups such that one is multiplicative group and other is additive abelian group.

Lemma 1. Let $\theta : H \times H \rightarrow A$ be a factor set. Then (H, A, θ) is a right nuclear square loop if and only if

$$\theta(h, k^2) + \theta(g, hk^2) = \theta(g, h) + \theta(gh, k^2) \text{ for all } g, h \in H \quad (2)$$

Proof. By definition the loop (H, A, θ) is right nuclear square loop if and only if

$$\begin{aligned} (g, a)[(h, b)((k, c)(k, c))] &= [(g, a)(h, b)][(k, c)(k, c)] \\ \Rightarrow (g, a)[(h, b)(k^2, 2c + \theta(k, k))] & \\ &= [gh, a + b + \theta(g, h)][k^2, 2c + \theta(k, k)] \\ \Rightarrow (g, a)[hk^2, b + 2c + \theta(k, k) + \theta(h, k^2)] & \\ &= [(gh)k^2, a + b + 2c + \theta(k, k) + \theta(g, h) + \theta(gh, k^2)] \\ \Rightarrow [g(hk^2), a + b + 2c + \theta(k, k) + \theta(h, k^2) + \theta(g, hk^2)] & \\ &= [(gh)k^2, a + b + 2c + \theta(k, k) + \theta(g, h) + \theta(gh, k^2)] \end{aligned}$$

comparing both sides we get

$$\theta(h, k^2) + \theta(g, hk^2) = \theta(g, h) + \theta(gh, k^2)$$

We call a factor set θ satisfying (2) a right nuclear square factor set.

Proposition 1 Let A be an abelian group of order n where $n > 2$, and $\beta \in A$ is an element of order bigger than 2. Let $H = \{1, x, x^2, x^3\}$ be the Cyclic group with identity element 1. Define

$$\theta : H \times H \rightarrow A$$

By

$$\theta(a, b) = \begin{cases} \beta, & \text{if } (a, b) = (x^3, x^3), (x^2, x^2) \\ -\beta, & \text{if } (a, b) = (x, x^2), (x^3, x^2), (x, x^3) \\ 0, & \text{if otherwise} \end{cases}$$

then $L = (H, A, \theta)$ is a non-associative and noncommutative right nuclear square loop with nucleus $N(L) = \{(1, a) : a \in A\}$.

Proof. The map θ is clearly right nuclear square factor set. It can be shown as follows

θ	1	x	x^2	x^3
1	0	0	0	0
x	0	0	$-\beta$	$-\beta$
x^2	0	0	β	0
x^3	0	0	$-\beta$	β

To show that $L = (H, A, \theta)$ is right nuclear square loop, we verify equation (2) as follows.

Case i : Since θ is a factor set so there is nothing to prove when $g, h, k = 1$.

Case ii : when $g = x$, Equation (2) becomes

$$\theta(h, k^2) + \theta(x, hk^2) = \theta(x, h) + \theta(xh, k^2) \tag{3}$$

Put $h = x$ in Equation (3) we get

$$\theta(x, k^2) + \theta(x, xk^2) = \theta(x, x) + \theta(x^2, k^2).$$

If $k = 1$, then $\theta(x, x) = \theta(x, x)$.

If $k = x$, then $\theta(x, x^2) + \theta(x, x^3) = \theta(x, x) + \theta(x^2, x^2)$. This implies $-\beta - \beta = -\beta$.

If $k = x^2$, then $\theta(x, 1) + \theta(x, x) = \theta(x, x) + \theta(x^2, 1)$. This implies $0 = 0$.

If $k = x^3$, then $\theta(x, x^2) + \theta(x, x^3) = \theta(x, x^3) + \theta(x^2, x^2)$. This implies $-\beta - \beta = \beta$.

Put $h = x^2$ in Equation (3) we get

$$\theta(x^2, k^2) + \theta(x, x^2k^2) = \theta(x, x^2) + \theta(x^3, k^2)$$

If $k = 1$, then $\theta(x, x^2) = \theta(x, x^2)$.

If $k = x$, then $\theta(x^2, x^2) + \theta(x, 1) = \theta(x, x^2) + \theta(x^3, x^2)$. This implies $\beta = -\beta - \beta$.

If $k = x^2$, then $\theta(x^2, 1) + \theta(x, x^2) = \theta(x, x^2) + \theta(x^3, 1)$. This implies $-\beta = -\beta$.

If $k = x^3$, then $\theta(x^2, x^2) + \theta(x, 1) = \theta(x, x^2) + \theta(x^3, x^2)$. This implies $\beta = -\beta - \beta$.

Put $h = x^3$ in Equation (3) we get

$$\theta(x^3, k^2) + \theta(x, x^3k^2) = \theta(x, x^3) + \theta(1, k)$$

If $k = 1$, then $\theta(x, x^3) = \theta(x, x^3)$.

If $k = x$, then $\theta(x^3, x^2) + \theta(x, x) = \theta(x, x^3)$. This implies $-\beta = -\beta$.

If $k = x^2$, then $\theta(x^3, 1) + \theta(x, x^3) = \theta(x, x^3)$. This implies $-\beta = -\beta$.

If $k = x^3$, then $\theta(x^3, x^2) + \theta(x, x) = \theta(x, x^3)$. This implies $-\beta = -\beta$ and hence all are true.

Case iii : When $g = x^2$, then Equation (2) becomes

$$\theta(h, k^2) + \theta(x^2, hk^2) = \theta(x^2, h) + \theta(x^2h, k^2) \tag{4}$$

Put $h = x$ in Equation (4) we get

$$\theta(x, k^2) + \theta(x^2, xk^2) = \theta(x^2, x) + \theta(x^3, k^2)$$

If $k = 1$, then $\theta(x^2, x) = \theta(x^2, x)$

If $k = x$, then $\theta(x, x^2) + \theta(x^2, x^3) = \theta(x^2, x) + \theta(x^3, x^2)$. This implies $-\beta = -\beta$.

If $k = x^2$, then $\theta(x, 1) + \theta(x^2, x) = \theta(x^2, x) + \theta(x^3, 1)$. This implies $-\beta = -\beta$.

If $k = x^3$, then $\theta(x, x^2) + \theta(x^2, x^3) = \theta(x^2, x) + \theta(x^3, x^2)$. This implies $-\beta = -\beta$.

Put $h = x^2$ in Equation (4) we get

$$\theta(x^2, k^2) + \theta(x^2, x^2k^2) = \theta(x^2, x^2) + \theta(1, k^2)$$

If $k = 1$, then $\theta(x^2, x^2) = \theta(x^2, x^2)$.

If $k = x$, then $\theta(x^2, x^2) + \theta(x^2, 1) = \theta(x^2, x^2)$. This implies $\beta = \beta$.

If $k = x^2$, then $\theta(x^2, 1) + \theta(x^2, x^3) = \theta(x^2, x^2)$. This implies $\beta = \beta$.

If $k = x^3$, then $\theta(x^2, x^2) + \theta(x^2, 1) = \theta(x^2, x^2)$. This implies $\beta = \beta$.

Put $h = x^3$ in Equation (4) we get

$$\theta(x^3, k^2) + \theta(x^2, x^3k^2) = \theta(x^2, x^3) + \theta(x, k^2).$$

If $k = 1$, then $\theta(x^2, x^3) = \theta(x^2, x^3)$.

If $k = x$, then $\theta(x^3, x^2) + \theta(x^2, x) = \theta(x^2, x^3) + \theta(x, x^2)$. This implies $-\beta = -\beta$.

If $k = x^2$, then $\theta(x^3, 1) + \theta(x^2, x^3) = \theta(x^2, x^3) + \theta(x, 1)$. This implies $0 = 0$.

If $k = x^3$, then $\theta(x^3, x^2) + \theta(x^2, x) = \theta(x^2, x^3) + \theta(x, x^2)$. This implies $-\beta = -\beta$ and hence all are true.

Case iv : when $g = x^3$, then Equation (2) becomes

$$\theta(h, k^2) + \theta(x^3, hk^2) = \theta(x^3, h) + \theta(x^3h, k^2) \tag{5}$$

Put $h = x$ in Equation (5) we get

$$\theta(x, k^2) + \theta(x^3, xk^2) = \theta(x^3, x) + \theta(1, k^2)$$

If $k = 1$, then $\theta(x^3, x) = \theta(x^3, x)$.

If $k = x$, then $\theta(x, x^2) + \theta(x^3, x^3) = \theta(x^3, x)$. This implies $0 = 0$.

If $k = x^2$, then $\theta(x, 1) + \theta(x^3, x) = \theta(x^3, x)$. This implies $0 = 0$.

If $k = x^3$, then $\theta(x, x^2) + \theta(x^3, x^3) = \theta(x^3, x)$. This implies $0 = 0$.

Put $h = x^2$ in Equation (5) we get

$$\theta(x^2, k^2) + \theta(x^3, x^2k^2) = \theta(x^3, x^2) + \theta(x, k^2).$$

If $k = 1$, then $\theta(x^3, x^2) = \theta(x^3, x^2)$.

If $k = x$, then $\theta(x^2, x^2) + \theta(x^3, 1) = \theta(x^3, x^2) + \theta(x, x^2)$. This implies $\beta = -\beta - \beta$.

If $k = x^2$, then $\theta(x^2, 1) + \theta(x^3, x^2) = \theta(x^3, x^2) + \theta(x, 1)$. This implies $-\beta = -\beta$.

If $k = x^3$, then $\theta(x^2, x^2) + \theta(x^3, 1) = \theta(x^3, x^2) + \theta(x, x^2)$. This implies $\beta = -\beta - \beta$.

Put $h = x^3$ in Equation (5) we get

$$\theta(x^3, k^2) + \theta(x^3, x^3k^2) = \theta(x^3, x^3) + \theta(x^2, k^2).$$

If $k = 1$, then $\theta(x^3, x^3) = \theta(x^3, x^3)$.

If $k = x$, then $\theta(x^3, x^2) + \theta(x^3, x) = \theta(x^3, x^3) + \theta(x^2, x^2)$. This implies $-\beta = \beta + \beta$.

If $k = x^2$, then $\theta(x^3,1) + \theta(x^3,x^3) = \theta(x^3,x^3) + \theta(x^2,1)$. This implies $\beta = \beta$.

If $k = x^3$, then $\theta(x^3,x^3) + \theta(x^3,x) = \theta(x^3,x^3) + \theta(x^2,x^2)$. This implies $-\beta = \beta + \beta$. Hence all are true.

Now we show that $L = (H, A, \theta)$ is not associative. For this consider $b \in A$. As

$$\begin{aligned} (x,b)((x^3,b)(x,b)) &= (x,b)(1,2b) \\ &= (x,3b) \\ &\neq (x,3b - \beta) \\ &= (1,2b - \beta)(x,b) \\ &= ((x^3,b)(x,b))(x,b). \end{aligned}$$

Hence $L = (H, A, \theta)$ is non-associative right nuclear square loop.

Also L is not commutative because

$$\begin{aligned} (x^3,b)(x^2,b) &= (x,2b - \beta) \\ &\neq (x,2b) \\ &= (x^2,b)(x^3,b). \end{aligned}$$

Now it remains to show that $N(L) = \{(1,b) : b \in A\}$. For this consider

$$\begin{aligned} ((g,b)(1,b))(h,c) &= (g,b)((1,b)(h,c)) \\ &= (g,b+b + \theta(g,1))(h,c) \\ &= (g,b)(h,b+c + \theta(1,h)) \\ &= (g,b+b+0)(h,c) \\ &= (g,b)(h,b+c+0) \\ &= (gh,b+b+c + \theta(g,h)) \\ &= (gh,b+b+c + \theta(g,h)). \end{aligned}$$

Which is true, so $(1,b) \in N_\rho(L)$.

Similarly, we can show that

$$(1,b) \in N_\lambda(L) \text{ and } (1,b) \in N_\rho(L).$$

Hence $(1,b) \in N(L)$ and this implies $N(L) = \{(1,b) : b \in A\}$. Which is the required result.

Example 1 The smallest group A satisfying the assumptions of Proposition (1) is the 3 -element cyclic group $\{0,1,2\}$. Following the construction given in Proposition (1) and taking $\beta = 2$, we get the following non-associative noncommutative right nuclear square loop of order 12.

·	(1,0)	(1,1)	(1,2)	(x,0)	(x,1)	(x,2)	(x ² ,0)	(x ² ,1)	(x ² ,2)
(1,0)	(1,0)	(1,1)	(1,2)	(x,0)	(x,1)	(x,2)	(x ² ,0)	(x ² ,1)	(x ² ,2)
(1,1)	(1,1)	(1,2)	(1,0)	(x,1)	(x,2)	(x,0)	(x ² ,1)	(x ² ,2)	(x ² ,0)
(1,2)	(1,2)	(1,0)	(1,1)	(x,2)	(x,0)	(x,1)	(x ² ,2)	(x ² ,0)	(x ² ,1)
(x,0)	(x,0)	(x,1)	(x,2)	(x ² ,0)	(x ² ,1)	(x ² ,2)	(x ³ ,1)	(x ³ ,2)	(x ³ ,0)
(x,1)	(x,1)	(x,2)	(x,0)	(x ² ,1)	(x ² ,2)	(x ² ,0)	(x ³ ,2)	(x ³ ,0)	(x ³ ,1)
(x,2)	(x,2)	(x,0)	(x,1)	(x ² ,2)	(x ² ,0)	(x ² ,1)	(x ³ ,0)	(x ³ ,1)	(x ³ ,2)
(x ² ,0)	(x ² ,0)	(x ² ,1)	(x ² ,2)	(x ³ ,0)	(x ³ ,1)	(x ³ ,2)	(1,2)	(1,0)	(1,1)
(x ² ,1)	(x ² ,1)	(x ² ,2)	(x ² ,0)	(x ³ ,1)	(x ³ ,2)	(x ³ ,0)	(1,0)	(1,1)	(1,2)
(x ² ,2)	(x ² ,2)	(x ² ,0)	(x ² ,1)	(x ³ ,2)	(x ³ ,0)	(x ³ ,1)	(1,1)	(1,2)	(1,0)
(x ³ ,0)	(x ³ ,0)	(x ³ ,1)	(x ³ ,2)	(1,0)	(1,1)	(1,2)	(x,1)	(x,2)	(x,0)
(x ³ ,1)	(x ³ ,1)	(x ³ ,2)	(x ³ ,0)	(1,1)	(1,2)	(1,0)	(x,2)	(x,0)	(x,1)
(x ³ ,2)	(x ³ ,2)	(x ³ ,0)	(x ³ ,1)	(1,2)	(1,0)	(1,1)	(x,0)	(x,1)	(x,2)

·	(x ³ ,0)	(x ³ ,1)	(x ³ ,2)
(1,0)	(x ³ ,0)	(x ³ ,1)	(x ³ ,2)
(1,1)	(x ³ ,1)	(x ³ ,2)	(x ³ ,0)
(1,2)	(x ³ ,2)	(x ³ ,0)	(x ³ ,1)
(x,0)	(1,1)	(1,2)	(1,0)
(x,1)	(1,2)	(1,0)	(1,1)
(x,2)	(1,0)	(1,1)	(1,2)
(x ² ,0)	(x,0)	(x,1)	(x,2)
(x ² ,1)	(x,1)	(x,2)	(x,0)
(x ² ,2)	(x,2)	(x,0)	(x,1)
(x ³ ,0)	(x ² ,2)	(x ² ,0)	(x ² ,1)
(x ³ ,1)	(x ² ,0)	(x ² ,1)	(x ² ,2)
(x ³ ,2)	(x ² ,1)	(x ² ,2)	(x ² ,0)

·	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
0	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
1	1	2	0	4	5	3	7	8	6	10	11	9
2	2	0	1	5	3	4	8	6	7	11	9	10
3	3	4	5	6	7	8	10	11	9	1	2	0
4	4	5	3	7	8	6	11	9	10	2	0	1
5	5	3	4	8	6	7	9	10	11	0	1	2
6	6	7	8	9	10	11	2	0	1	3	4	5
7	7	8	6	10	11	9	0	1	2	4	5	3
8	8	6	7	11	9	10	1	2	0	5	3	4
9	9	10	11	0	1	2	4	5	3	8	6	7
10	10	11	9	1	2	0	5	3	4	6	7	8
11	11	9	10	2	0	1	3	4	5	7	8	6

The above example is verified with the help of GAP (Group Algorithm Program) package [4].

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