

# Smarandache semiquasi near-rings<sup>1</sup>

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**Abstract** G. Pilz [1] has defined near-rings and semi-near-rings. In this paper we introduce the concepts of quasi-near ring and semiquasi-near ring. We have also defined Smarandache semiquasi-near-ring. Some examples are constructed. We have posed some open problems.

**Keywords** Near-ring, semi-near-ring, quasi-near-ring, semiquasi-near-ring, Smarandache semiquasi-near-ring.

## §1. Introduction

In the paper [2] W.B. Kandasamy has introduced a new concept of Smarandache semi-near ring. These are associative rings. We have defined a new concepts of quasi-near ring and Smarandache semiquasi-near-ring. These are non associative rings.

**Definition 1.1.** An algebraic structure  $(Q, +, \cdot)$  is called a quasi-near-ring (or a right quasi-near-ring) if it satisfies the following three conditions:

1.  $(Q, +)$  is a group (not necessarily abelian).
2.  $(Q, \cdot)$  is a quasigroup.
3.  $(n_1 + n_2) \cdot n_3 = n_1 \cdot n_3 + n_2 \cdot n_3$  for all  $n_1, n_2, n_3 \in Q$  (right distributive law).

**Example 1.1.** Let  $Q = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  and the two binary operations are defined on  $Q$  by the following tables;

+	1	2	3	4
1	1	2	3	4
2	2	3	4	1
3	3	4	1	2
4	4	1	2	3

.	1	2	3	4
1	4	2	1	3
2	1	3	4	2
3	3	1	2	4
4	2	4	3	1

**Definition 1.2.** An algebraic system  $(S, +, \cdot)$  is called a semiquasi-near-ring (or right semiquasi-near-ring) if it satisfies the following three conditions:

1.  $(S, +)$  is a quasigroup (not necessarily abelian).
2.  $(S, \cdot)$  is a quasigroup.
3.  $(n_1 + n_2) \cdot n_3 = n_1 \cdot n_3 + n_2 \cdot n_3$  for all  $n_1, n_2, n_3 \in S$  (right distributive law).

**Example 1.2.** Consider the algebraic system  $(S, +, \cdot)$  where  $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$  defined by the following tables;

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+	1	2	3	4
1	1	3	4	2
2	4	2	1	3
3	2	4	3	1
4	3	1	2	4

.	1	2	3	4
1	4	2	1	3
2	1	3	4	2
3	3	1	2	4
4	2	4	3	1

**Example 1.3.** We know that integers  $\mathbf{Z}$  with subtraction  $(-)$  forms a quasigroup.  $(\mathbf{Z}, \cdot)$  is a quasigroup and subtraction of integers distributes over multiplication. Thus  $(\mathbf{Z}, -, \cdot)$  is a semiquasi-near-ring.

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**Example 1.4.** Consider the semiquasi-near-ring  $(S, +, \cdot)$  defined by the following tables;

+	1	2	3	4
1	1	3	4	2
2	4	2	1	3
3	2	4	3	1
4	3	1	2	4

.	1	2	3	4
1	4	3	1	2
2	1	2	4	3
3	3	4	2	1
4	2	1	3	4

one can easily verify that addition distributes over multiplication from right as well as  $S$  contains  $N = \{4\}$  properly which is a quasi-near-ring.

Thus  $(S, +, \cdot)$  is a Smarandache semiquasi-near-ring.

**Example 1.5.** Let  $R$  be the set of reals. We know that  $(R, +)$  is a group and hence a quasigroup. Also,  $R$  w.r.t. division is a quasigroup, that is  $(R, \div)$  is a quasigroup. More over, addition distributes over division from right. Thus  $(R, +, \div)$  is a semiquasi-near-ring.

Let  $Q$  be the set of non-zero rationals. Then  $(Q, +)$  is a group. Also,  $(Q, \div)$  is a quasigroup. Addition distributes over division. Hence  $(Q, +, \div)$  is a quasi-near-ring.

We know that  $R \supset Q$ . Therefore,  $(R, +, \div)$  is a Smarandache semiquasi-near-ring. We now show by an example that there do exist semiquasi-near-rings which are not Smarandache semiquasi-near-rings.

Consider example 1.2 where we can not have a quasi-near-ring contained in  $S$ .

We give below the example of a smallest Smarandache semiquasi-near-ring which is not a near-ring.

**Example 1.6.** Consider the semiquasi-near ring  $(S = \{1, 2, 3\}, +, \cdot)$  defined by the following tables;

+	1	2	3
1	1	3	2
2	3	2	1
3	2	1	3

.	1	2	3
1	3	2	1
2	1	3	2
3	2	1	3

One can easily verify that  $(S = \{1, 2, 3\}, +, \cdot)$  is a semiquasi-near-ring. Moreover,  $N = \{3\} \subset S$  and  $(N, +, \cdot)$  is a quasi-near ring. Therefore  $(S = \{1, 2, 3\}, +, \cdot)$  is a Smarandache semiquasi-near-ring.

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**Definition 1.4.**  $N$  is said to be an Anti-Smarandache semiquasi-near-ring if  $N$  is a quasi-near-ring and has a proper subset  $A$  such that  $A$  is a semiquasi-near-ring under the same operations as of  $N$ .

**Example 1.7.** In example 1.5  $(R, +, \div)$  is also a quasi-near-ring which contains a semiquasi-near-ring  $(Q, +, \div)$ .

Thus we can say that  $(R, +, \div)$  is an Anti-Smarandache semiquasi-near-ring.

We propose the following:

Problem 1. Do there exist a finite Smarandache semiquasi-near-ring such that the order of the quasi-near-ring contained in it is greater than 1 ?

Problem 2. How to construct finite Anti-Smarandache semiquasi-near-rings ?

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