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On Idempotent Units in Commutative Group Rings

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Abstract

Special elements as units, which are defined utilizing idempotent elements, have a very crucial place in a commutative group ring. As a remark, we note that an element is said to be idempotent if $r^2 = r$ in a ring. For a group ring RG , idempotent units are defined as finite linear combinations of elements of G over the idempotent elements in R or formally, idempotent units can be stated as of the form $id(RG) = \{\sum_{r_g \in id(R)} r_g g : \sum_{r_g \in id(R)} r_g = 1 \text{ and } r_g r_h = 0 \text{ when } g \neq h\}$ where $id(R)$ is the set of all idempotent elements [3], [4], [5], [6]. Danchev [3] introduced some necessary and sufficient conditions for all the normalized units are to be idempotent units for groups of orders 2 and 3. In this study, by considering some restrictions, we investigate necessary and sufficient conditions for equalities:

$$i. V(R(G \times H)) = id(R(G \times H)),$$

$$ii. V(R(G \times H)) = G \times id(RH),$$

$$iii. V(R(G \times H)) = id(RG) \times H$$

where $G \times H$ is the direct product of groups G and H . Therefore, the study can be seen as a generalization of [3], [4]. Notations mostly follow [12], [13].

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1. INTRODUCTION

As widely known, a group ring RG of a given group G over a ring R is defined as the set of finite sums in $\{\sum_{g \in G} r(g)g : r(g) \in R\}$. The sets of all units and normalized units in RG are denoted by

$U(RG)$ and $V(RG)$ respectively [8]. Idempotent units are described as elements of the form $\sum_{r_g \in id(R)} r_g g$ such that $\sum_{r_g \in id(R)} r_g = 1$ and $r_g r_h = 0$ when $g \neq h$ [3]. Let $id_C(R)$ display a complete set of orthogonal idempotent elements. For a group G , the p -primary component of G is

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generally shown by G_p and so the maximal torsion part G_0 of G is a co-product of primary components [3], [4], [11]. Since each idempotent unit can generate novel units of the same form, we can utilize the following notation for idempotent units [3], [4]:

$$id(RG) = \langle \sum_{r_g \in id_C(R)} r_g g : g \in G \rangle$$

By the way, we should recall that each element in G is said to be *trivial unit* of RG [1], [2]. Besides, we can observe that every trivial units are also idempotent units. Danchev introduced some necessary and sufficient conditions to be $V(RG) = id(RG)$ for groups of orders 2 and 3 as follows respectively [3]:

Proposition 1. Assume that $|G| = 2$. Then $V(RG) = id(RG)$ if and only if

$$1 - 2r \in U(R) \Leftrightarrow r \in id(R)$$

for all $r \in R$.

Proposition 2. Assume that $|G| = 3$. Then $V(RG) = id(RG)$ if and only if

$$1 + 3r^2 + 3f^2 + 3rf - 3r - 3f \in U(R)$$

implies that $r^2 = r, f^2 = f$ and $rf = 0$ (Notice that $r^2 = r, f^2 = f$ and $rf = 0$ directly implies that $1 + 3r^2 + 3f^2 + 3rf - 3r - 3f = 1$ is a trivial unit).

Group rings over rings of prime characteristic have been classified in terms of the equality $V(RG) = id(RG)$ as follows [3]:

Theorem 3. Let R be a unital and commutative ring of a prime characteristic p . Since G is a non-trivial and Abelian group, $V(RG) = id(RG)$ if and only if the nil-radical of $R, N(R) = 0$ and at most one of the followings is satisfied:

- i. Maximal torsion part of G is trivial ($G_t = 1$),
- ii. $|G| = p = 2$ and R is a Boolean ring,
- iii. $|G| = 2, \forall r \in R, 1 - 2r \in U(R) \Leftrightarrow r^2 = r,$

iv. $|G| = 3$ and

$$1 + 3r^2 + 3f^2 + 3rf - 3r - 3f \in U(R)$$

implies that $r^2 = r, f^2 = f$ and $rf = 0$.

If we consider a cyclic group G of prime order greater than 3, we can construct a unit which is not an idempotent unit using Bass cyclic unit forms as follows [3], [4]:

$$u = (1 + g)^{p-1} - \frac{2^{p-1} - 1}{p} \hat{g}$$

where

$\hat{g} = 1 + g + \dots + g^{p-1}$ and $G = \langle g : g^p = 1 \rangle$. This means that investigating necessary and sufficient conditions to be $V(RG) = id(RG)$ for cyclic groups G of prime order ≥ 5 is meaningless.

In the next section, we consider non-cyclic groups of order ≥ 6 and construct some necessary and sufficient conditions for all normalized units to be idempotent units. Throughout the paper, R is a commutative ring with unity and D is the direct product of groups.

2. MAIN RESULTS

In this section, we should remember the following notations for the set of orthogonal idempotent elements and a complete set of orthogonal idempotent elements in R are used throughout the paper respectively:

$$id_0(R) = \{e_i \in R : e_i^2 = e_i, e_i e_j = 0 \text{ for } i \neq j\},$$

$$id_C(R) = \{e_i \in id_0(R) : \sum e_i = 1\}.$$

Let G and H be two Abelian groups with p -primary and q -primary components G_p and H_q respectively. Using maximal torsion parts of G and H , we indicate the maximal torsion part of the direct product $D = G \times H$ as follows:

$$D_0 = \prod_p \prod_q G_p \times H_q = \prod_q G_p \times \prod_q H_q$$

where p and q are prime integers.

Owing to the fact that $G_p = 1$ means that G has no p -primary component [3], we intend by the notation $G_p \times H_q = 1$ that G or H has no p -primary or q -primary components respectively. Let \wp denote the set of all prime integers.

Definition 4.

$$\text{supp}_C(G \times H) = \{pq: G_p \times H_q \neq 1\}$$

is said to be *support* of $G \times H$.

Example 5. Let $G = \mathbb{Z}_4$ and $H = \mathbb{Z}_9$. Since, $G_2 \neq 1$ and $H_3 \neq 1$, we say $6 \in \text{supp}_C(\mathbb{Z}_{36})$.

Definition 6.

$$\text{zd}_C(R) = \{pq: \exists 0 \neq r \in R, pqr = 0\}$$

and

$$\text{inv}_C(R) = \{pq: pq.1 \in U(R)\}$$

Now, using [4], we can present the first of results in this paper as follows:

Theorem 7. Let G and H be two Abelian groups. Then, since $D = G \times H$,

$$V(RD) = id(RD)$$

if and only if

$N(R) = 0$, $V(RD_0) = id(RD_0)$ and one of the following statements hold:

a. $D = D_0$,

b. $D \neq D_0$ and

$$\text{supp}_C(D) \cap [\text{inv}_C(R) \cup \text{zd}_C(R)] = \emptyset.$$

Proof. Let $V(RD) = id(RD)$. In this situation,

as $D_0 \subseteq D$, we can write the embedding $V(RD_0) \hookrightarrow V(RD) = id(RD)$. Hence,

$$id(RD_0) \subseteq V(RD_0)$$

and

$$V(RD_0) \cap id(RD) = id(RD_0)$$

yield that $V(RD_0) = id(RD_0)$. Now, let r be a nilpotent element in R . Thus, $(rgh)^k = 0$ for some $g \in G, h \in H, k \in \mathbb{N}$. As $1 - (rgh)^k$ is

$$(1 - rgh)(1 + rgh \dots + r^{k-1}g^{k-1}h^{k-1}) = 1,$$

we conclude that

$$1 + r - rgh \in V(RD) = id(RD)$$

This shows that $r \in N(R) \cap id(R)$ and so $N(R) = 0$.

If D consists only of torsion part, the proof terminates. If not, ($D \neq D_0$) then assuming

$$\text{supp}_C(D) \cap \text{inv}_C(R) \neq \emptyset$$

we say that there exists

$$pq \in \text{supp}_C(D) \cap \text{inv}_C(R)$$

$\exists p, q \in \wp$. This means that $G_p \times H_q \neq 1$ and thus $\exists g \in G_p$ and $\exists h \in H_q$. Applying these torsion elements g and h , we can generate an idempotent

$$e = e(p, q) = \frac{\widehat{gh}}{pq}$$

where $\widehat{gh} = 1 + gh + \dots + (gh)^{p-1}$. Using [4], we can compose a unit

$$u = 1 - e + exy \in V(RD) \setminus D$$

where $\exists x \in G \setminus G_0$ ve $\exists y \in H \setminus H_0$ are torsion-free elements. Explicit form of $u = 1 - e + exy$ can be written as

$$\begin{aligned} u &= 1 - p^{-1}q^{-1} - p^{-1}q^{-1}gh - \dots \\ &\quad - p^{-1}q^{-1}(gh)^{pq-1} + p^{-1}q^{-1}xy \\ &\quad + p^{-1}q^{-1}xygh + \dots + p^{-1}q^{-1}xy(gh)^{pq-1} \end{aligned}$$

However, the fact that coefficients -1 and 1 are not orthogonal idempotents displays that

$$u \in V(RD) \setminus id(RD)$$

This contradiction indicates that

$$\text{supp}_C(D) \cap \text{inv}_C(R) = \emptyset$$

On the other hand, assume that

$$\text{supp}_C(D) \cap \text{zd}_C(R) \neq \emptyset$$

In this case, for $\exists pq \in \text{supp}_C(D) \cap \text{zd}_C(R)$ and $\exists 0 \neq r \in R, pqr = 0$. Then we get

$$\begin{aligned} r(1 - gh)^{pq} &= r\left[1 - \binom{pq}{1} gh + \dots \right. \\ &\quad \left. + \binom{pq}{pq-1} (gh)^{pq-1} - 1\right] \\ &= pqr \sum n_i(p, q) (gh)^i = 0 \end{aligned}$$

where $\exists gh \in G_p \times H_q$ and $n_i(p, q) \in \mathbb{N}$. This gives the unit

$$\omega = 1 + r - rgh \in V(RD)$$

that is not an idempotent unit which is a contradiction as well. This means that

$$\text{supp}_C(D) \cap \text{zd}_C(R) = \emptyset$$

For the converse of the proof, we assume that $N(R) = 0$ and

$$V(RD_0) = \text{id}(RD_0)$$

If $D = D_0$,

$$V(RD) = V(RD_0) = \text{id}(RD_0) = \text{id}(RD)$$

and thus the proof terminates. If $D \neq D_0$, we define the group epimorphism:

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_C: D &\rightarrow D/D_0 \\ gh &\mapsto ghD_0 \end{aligned}$$

Extending linearly ϕ_C yields that

$$\sum_{(g,h) \in G \times H} \phi_C: RD \rightarrow R(D/D_0) \\ \alpha(g, h)gh \mapsto \sum_{(g,h) \in G \times H} \alpha(g, h)gh D_0$$

If we restrict ϕ_C to unit groups of RD and $R(D/D_0)$, we see that

$$\phi_C(V(RD)) \subseteq V(R(D/D_0))$$

Let $V(RD_0) = \text{id}(RD_0)$. It is clear that

$$\text{id}(R(D/D_0)) \subseteq V(R(D/D_0))$$

For the converse inclusion, assume that

$$\exists u \in V(R(D/D_0)) \setminus \text{id}(R(D/D_0))$$

In this case, the augmentation map

$$\varepsilon: V(R(D/D_0)) \rightarrow V(RD_0) = \text{id}(RD_0),$$

$$\varepsilon \left(\sum_{gh \in G \times H} \alpha(g, h)gh D_0 \right) = \sum_{gh \in G \times H} \alpha(g, h) D_0$$

gives the image of u which is not an idempotent unit as

$$\varepsilon(u) \in V(RD_0) \setminus \text{id}(RD_0)$$

which contradicts with the assumption. Hence, we conclude that $V(R(D/D_0)) = \text{id}(R(D/D_0))$ by inspiring from [7],[9],[10].

It is obvious that $\phi_C(\text{id}(RD)) = \text{id}(R(D/D_0))$ and $\phi_C(\text{id}(RD)) \subseteq \phi_C(V(RD))$. Since

$$\phi_C(\text{id}(RD)) = \text{id}(R(D/D_0))$$

and

$$\phi_C(V(RD)) \subseteq V(R(D/D_0)) = \text{id}(R(D/D_0)),$$

we attain the inclusion:

$$\phi_C(V(RD)) \subseteq \phi_C(\text{id}(RD))$$

Applying the first isomorphism theorem serves that

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{V(RD)}{\text{Ker} \phi_C \subseteq V(RD_0)} &\simeq \phi_C(V(RD)) \\ &= \phi_C(\text{id}(RD)) \end{aligned}$$

Remember that $\phi_C(\text{id}(RD)) = \text{id}(R(D/D_0))$. Thus,

$$V(RD) = Ker\phi_C \cdot id(R(D/D_0)) \\ \subseteq V(RD_0) \cdot id(R(D/D_0))$$

By the hypothesis $V(RD_0) = id(RD_0)$, we can write

$$V(RD) \subseteq id(RD_0) \cdot id(R(D/D_0))$$

so $V(RD) \subseteq id(RD)$. Thus, $V(RD) = id(RD)$. ■

Theorem 8. Let $D = K_4$ (Klein 4-Group). Then, $V(RD) = id(RD)$ if and only if

$$1 - 4rs - 4rf - 4sf - 16rsf \in U(R)$$

implies that $r, s, f \in id_C(R)$. One can

notice that if $r, s, f \in id_C(R)$,

$$1 - 4rs - 4rf - 4sf - 16rsf = 1$$

is already a unit in R .

Proof. Since

$$D = K_4 = \langle g, h : g^2 = h^2 = 1, gh = hg \rangle$$

the group ring RD can be seen as an R -module as $RD = \langle 1, g, h, gh \rangle_R$. As the normalized units have augmentation one [12], we can state the normalized unit group as

$$V(RD) = \{1 - (r + s + f) + rg + sh + fgh : r, s, f \in R\}.$$

Assume that $V(RD) = id(RD)$. Then, parameters of units in $V(RD)$ are idempotent elements in R . Let us consider a unit in $V(RD)$ as

$$u = 1 - (r_1 + s_1 + f_1) + r_1g + s_1h + f_1gh$$

with the inverse

$$u^{-1} = 1 - (r_2 + s_2 + f_2) + r_2g + s_2h + f_2gh.$$

Then,

$$uu^{-1} = 1 - X + Yg + Zh + Tgh = 1$$

so $X = Y = Z = T = 0$ where

$$X = (r_1 + s_1 + f_1 + r_2 + s_2 + f_2) - (r_1 + s_1 + f_1)(r_2 + s_2 + f_2) - r_1r_2 - s_1s_2 - f_1f_2 = 0,$$

$$Y = r_2(1 - r_1 - s_1 - f_1) + r_1(1 - r_2 - s_2 - f_2) + s_1f_2 + s_2f_1 = 0,$$

$$Z = s_2(1 - r_1 - s_1 - f_1) + s_1(1 - r_2 - s_2 - f_2) + r_1f_2 + r_2f_1 = 0,$$

$$T = f_2(1 - r_1 - s_1 - f_1) + f_1(1 - r_2 - s_2 - f_2) + r_1s_2 + r_2s_1 = 0.$$

Arranging X, Y, Z and T , we get a system of linear equations as follows:

$$I. r_2(2r_1 + s_1 + f_1 - 1) + s_2(r_1 + 2s_1 + f_1 - 1) + f_2(r_1 + s_1 + 2f_1 - 1) = r_1 + s_1 + f_1,$$

$$II. r_2(1 - 2r_1 - s_1 - f_1) + s_2(-r_1 + f_1) + f_2(-r_1 + s_1) = -r_1,$$

$$III. r_2(-s_1 + f_1) + s_2(1 - r_1 - 2s_1 - f_1) + f_2(r_1 - s_1) = -s_1,$$

$$IV. r_2(s_1 - f_1) + s_2(r_1 - f_1) + f_2(1 - r_1 - s_1 - 2f_1) = -f_1.$$

Since $x := [r_2, s_2, f_2]^T$, $A =$

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 - 2r_1 - s_1 - f_1 & -r_1 + f_1 & -r_1 + s_1 \\ -s_1 + f_1 & 1 - r_1 - 2s_1 - f_1 & r_1 - s_1 \\ s_1 - f_1 & r_1 - f_1 & 1 - r_1 - s_1 - 2f_1 \end{bmatrix}$$

and $B = [-r_1, -s_1, -f_1]^T$, we know that the existence of x in the system $Ax = B$ depends on whether $\det(A) \in R$ is a unit.

On behalf of the simplicity, let us make the substitutions: $r_1 = r, s_1 = s$ and $f_1 = f$ while we compute $\det(A)$. A straightforward computation introduces that

$$\det(A) = 1 - 4r + 4r^2 - 4s + 12rs - 8r^2s + 4s^2 - 8rs^2 - 4f + 12rf - 8r^2f + 12sf - 16rsf - 8s^2f + 4f^2 - 8rf^2 - 8sf^2$$

Considering $r, s, f \in id(R)$ simplifies $\det(A)$ as

$$\det(A) = 1 - 4rs - 4rf - 4sf - 16rsf$$

which is a unit in R . This actually implies that $r, s, f \in id_C(R)$ because of the assumption $V(RD) = id(RD)$. For the reverse direction of the proof, the reader can notice that the assumption that $det(A) = 1 - 4rs - 4rf - 4sf - 16rsf$ implies that $r, s, f \in id_C(R)$ directly displays that any normalized unit in

$$V(RD) = \{1 - (r + s + f) + rg + sh + fgh : r, s, f \in id_C(R)\}$$

is in $id(RD)$. ■

Theorem 9. Let $D = K_4$ (Klein 4-Group). If $V(RD) = id(RD)$, then $V(RD) =$

$$\{1 - r - s - f + rg + sh + fgh : r, s, f \in R\}$$

implies that $r + f = 0$ and

$$1 - 2(r + s) \in U(R) \Leftrightarrow r + s \in id(R)$$

Proof. Let $G = \langle g \rangle, H = \langle h \rangle, o(g) = o(h) = 2$.

Define a group homomorphism as

$f: G \times H \rightarrow \langle \omega, h \rangle$ with $f(g, h) = (\omega, h)$ where $\omega = e^{i\pi}$. Extending linearly f to group rings over the ring R and restricting it to unit groups give $f: R(G \times H) \rightarrow R\langle \omega, h \rangle$ and

$$f: V(R(G \times H)) \rightarrow V(R\langle h \rangle) = V(RC_2)$$

respectively. One can easily observe that

$$Ker f = \langle 1 + g, h^2 \rangle_R$$

and then,

$$\frac{RD}{\langle 1 + g, h^2 \rangle_R} \simeq R\langle h \rangle$$

Thus, when we choose a unit u from the above definition of $V(RD)$ as

$$u = 1 - r - s - f + rg + sh + fgh,$$

we sight that

$$f(u) = 1 - 2r - s - f + (s - f)h \in V(RH)$$

Since $V(RH) = id(RH)$ and the augmentation of $f(u)$ is 1, we conclude that $r + f = 0$ and

$$1 - 2(r + s) \in U(R) \Leftrightarrow r + s \in id(R) \quad \blacksquare$$

Furthermore, with the help of $\exists v = f(u)^{-1}$ as $v = k + lh$, we can observe that

$$f(u)v = [1 + r - s + (s - r)h][k + lh] = 1$$

if and only if the system of linear equations

$$\begin{aligned} k(1 - s + r) + l(s - r) &= 1 \\ k(s - r) + l(1 - s + r) &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

has a unique solution pair (r, s) in R . This unique solution depends on

$$(1 - s + r)^2 - (s - r)^2 = (1 - 2s)(1 + 2r)$$

Then, we can deduce that $f(u)v = 1$ if and only if $(1 - 2r)$ and $(1 - 2s)$ are units in R . Due to the fact that $V(RC_2) = id(RC_2)$ if and only if Proposition 1. hold, we can conclude that

$$V(RD) = id(RD) \Leftrightarrow V(RC_2) = id(RC_2)$$

where $D = K_4$ and C_2 is a group of order 2.

Theorem 10. Let two distinct cyclic groups be $G = \langle g : g^3 = 1 \rangle$ and $H = \langle h : h^2 = 1 \rangle$. Then,

$$V(RD) = G \times id(RH)$$

if and only if the followings hold:

$$i. 1 + 3(r^2 + f^2 + rf + r + f) \in U(RH)$$

implies that $(r, f) \in \{(0,0), (0, -1), (-1,0)\}$,

$$ii. 1 - 2r \in U(R) \Leftrightarrow r \in id(R).$$

Proof. Let us define a group epimorphism

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_G: D &\rightarrow H \\ (g, h) &\mapsto h \end{aligned}$$

Extending it to group rings as

$$\rho_G: RD \rightarrow RH$$

with $\rho_G(\sum_{gh \in D} \alpha_{gh} gh) = \sum_{gh \in D} \alpha_{gh} h$, the kernel of ρ_G is obtained as

$$\kappa_G := Ker \rho_G = \langle 1 - g, 1 - g^2 \rangle_{RH}$$

One can establish a short exact sequence as

$$\kappa_G \xrightarrow{i} RD \xrightarrow{\rho_G} RH$$

with inclusion i . Moving it to unit groups, we can construct

$$K_G \xrightarrow{i} V(RD) \xrightarrow{\rho_G} V(RH)$$

with $K_G := (1 + \kappa_G) \cap V(RD)$. Using the embedding $V(RH) \hookrightarrow V(RD)$, we can write

$$V(RD) = K_G \times V(RH)$$

Since $|H| = 2$, using [3] for $V(RH) = id(RH)$, we obtain the latter condition in phrase of the theorem. Now, we investigate the necessary and sufficient condition to be $K_G = G$. Due to $K_G =$

$\{u = 1 + r(1 - g) + f(1 - g^2); r, f \in RH\}$, choose an inverse of a unit u in K_G as

$$\exists v = 1 + r'(1 - g) + f'(1 - g^2)$$

Then, a straightforward computation shows that $uv = 1 + A(1 - g) + B(1 - g^2) = 1$ where

$$A = r + r' + 2rr' + rf' + fr' - r'f'$$

and

$$B = r' + f' - rr' + rf' + r'f + 2r'f'$$

Then the system

$$\begin{aligned} r + r' + 2rr' + rf' + fr' - r'f' &= 0 \\ r' + f' - rr' + rf' + r'f + 2r'f' &= 0 \end{aligned}$$

or equivalently

$$\begin{bmatrix} 1 + 2r + r' & r - r' \\ -r + r' & 1 + r + 2r' \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} f \\ f' \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} -r \\ -f \end{bmatrix}$$

has a unique solution if and only if

$$1 + 3(r^2 + f^2 + rf + r + f) \in V(RH)$$

and by the fact that u must be a trivial unit,

$$(r, f) \in \{(0,0), (0, -1), (-1,0)\}$$

as required. ■

By exchanging the types of direct components of $V(RD)$ in the previous theorem, we state and prove the following one as well:

Theorem 11. Let $G = \langle g: g^3 = 1 \rangle$ and $H = \langle h: h^2 = 1 \rangle$. Then, $V(RD) = id(RG) \times H$ if and only if the following statements are satisfied:

a. $1 + 2r \in U(RG) \Leftrightarrow r = 0$ or $r = -1$,

b. $1 + 3(r^2 + f^2 + rf - r - f) \in U(R)$ implies that $r, f \in id_0(R)$.

Proof. Define a group and a ring epimorphisms as in the previous theorem such as

$$\begin{aligned} \rho_H: D &\rightarrow G \\ (g, h) &\mapsto g \end{aligned}$$

and $\rho_H: RD \rightarrow RG$ with

$$\rho_H \left(\sum_{gh \in D} \alpha_{gh} gh \right) = \sum_{gh \in D} \alpha_{gh} g$$

respectively. We can view that

$$\kappa_H := Ker \rho_H = \langle 1 - h \rangle_{RG}$$

Besides, we can construct the short exact sequence $\kappa_H \xrightarrow{i} RD \xrightarrow{\rho_H} RG$. Restricting the last sequence to unit groups, we deduce that the following short exact sequence can be established:

$$K_H \xrightarrow{i} V(RD) \xrightarrow{\rho_H} V(RG)$$

where $K_H := (1 + \kappa_H) \cap V(RD)$. Because of the embedding $V(RG) \hookrightarrow V(RD)$, the last sequence splits as $V(RD) = K_H \times V(RG)$. On account of $|G| = 3$, we already know that $V(RG) = id(RG)$ if and only if

$$1 + 3(r^2 + f^2 + rf - r - f) \in U(R)$$

implies that $r, f \in id_0(R)$ [3]. On the other hand, since $|H| = 2$, one can observe that

$$K_H = \{1 + r(1 - h) : r \in RG\} = H$$

if and only if $r = 0$ or $r = -1$. ■

3. DISCUSSIONS AND SUGGESTIONS

To sum up, we have attained some necessary and sufficient conditions for normalized unit group $V(RD)$ to be idempotent unit group $id(RD)$ or direct product of trivial unit group and idempotent unit group as $id(RG) \times H$ (or $G \times id(RH)$) in this paper. Consequently, as originality of the paper, we can say that the paper has been both extended some results in [3], [4] and defined novel types of units which are combined with both idempotent units and trivial units. As an open problem and future work, necessary and sufficient conditions for

$$V(RD) = id(RG) \times id(RH)$$

may be studied for Abelian groups.

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