

# **Chapter 2**

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## 2. HONESTY, SUPERHONESTY IN NEAR-RINGS AND NEAR-RING GROUPS

In this chapter we discuss the notions honesty and superhonesty in near-rings and near-ring groups. The chapter is divided into four sections. Some of the contents of this chapter form the papers [57], which is published in Indian Journal of Mathematics and Mathematical Science and [58], which is published in Advances in algebra.

### 2.1. PRELIMINARIES:

This section contains some basic definitions and results which are used in the sequel. Considering  $\chi$  as the set of all essential N-subgroups ( $0 \notin \chi$ ) of N, we define  $\chi$ -honest,  $\chi$ -closed,  $\chi$ -torsion, torsion, superhonest N-subgroups and discuss some examples.

**Definition 2.1.1:** Let  $\chi$  be the set of all essential N-subgroups such that  $0 \notin \chi$  of near ring N. Let  $K \subseteq E$  be an N-subgroup of an N- group E. We say K is  $\chi$ -closed N- subgroup of E or K is  $\chi$ -closed in E, if for any  $I \in \chi$  and any  $x \in E$ , if  $Ix \subseteq K$ , then  $x \in K$ .

**Example 2.1.2:** Let  $N = Z_6$  be a set with operations '+' addition module 6 defined as example 1.5.1 and '.' defined by following table:

.	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	4	4	0	4	1
2	0	2	2	0	2	2
3	0	0	0	0	0	3
4	0	4	4	0	4	4
5	0	2	2	0	2	5

Then  $(Z_6, +, \cdot)$  is a near-ring. If  $A = \{0, 3\}$  then  $A$  is  $N$ -subgroup of  ${}_N N$ . Since  $N \in \chi$ ,  $Ne \subseteq A$  for  $e = 0$  and  $3$ . So  $A$  is  $\chi$ -closed.

Let  $Z$  be the near-ring of integers. Then  $3Z$  is an essential  $N$ -subgroup of  $Z$ .

Now  $3Z \cdot x \in 2Z$  implies  $x \in 2Z$ . So the  $N$ -subgroup  $2Z$  of  $Z$  is  $\chi$ -closed.

**Definition 2.1.3:** Let  $\chi$  be the set of all essential  $N$ -subgroups such that  $0 \notin \chi$  of near ring  $N$ . Let  $K \subseteq E$  be an  $N$ -subgroup of an  $N$ -group  $E$ . We say  $K$  is  $\chi$ -honest  $N$ -subgroup of  $E$  or  $K$  is  $\chi$ -honest in  $E$ , if for any  $I \in \chi$  and any  $x \in E$ , if  $Ix (\neq 0) \subseteq K$ , then  $x \in K$ .

**Example 2.1.4:** Let  $N = Z_6$  is a set with operations '+' as addition modulo 6 defined as

example 1.5.1 and ' $\cdot$ ' defined by following table:

$\cdot$	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	3	5	5	3	1	1
2	0	4	4	0	2	2
3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4	0	2	2	0	4	4
5	3	1	1	3	5	5

Then  $(Z_6, +, \cdot)$  is a near-ring.

If  $A = \{0, 3\}$  then  $A$  is  $N$ -subgroup of  ${}_N N$ . For  $N \in \chi$ ,  $Ne (\neq 0) \subseteq A$  for  $e = 0$  and  $3$ .

So  $A$  is  $\chi$ -honest.

**Note 2.1.5:** If  $K$  is  $\chi$ -closed in  $E$ , then  $K$  is  $\chi$ -honest in  $E$ .

**Definition 2.1.6:** The set  $(B : a) = \{ n \in N / na \in B \}$ .

**Proposition 2.1.7:** If  $B$  is an essential  $N$ -subgroup of  $E$  and  $a \in E$  then  $(B : a) \in \chi$ .

**Proof:** Let  $x, y \in (B : a) \Rightarrow xa, ya \in B$

$$\Rightarrow xa - ya \in B$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - y)a \in B$$

$$\Rightarrow (x - y) \in (B : a)$$

$$\text{Next } y \in (B : a) \Rightarrow ya \in B$$

For any  $n \in N$ ,  $n(ya) \in NB \subseteq B$  [since  $B$  is  $N$ -subgroup of  $E$ ].

$$\text{So } (ny)a \in B \Rightarrow ny \in (B : a).$$

Thus  $(B : a)$  is  $N$ -subgroup of  $N$ .

Now  $B \leq_e E$ , Let  $K$  be nonzero  $N$ -subgroup of  $N$ .

Since  $a \in E$ ,  $Ka$  is  $N$ -subgroup of  $E$ .

$$Ka = (0) \Rightarrow ka = 0 \in B, \forall k (\neq 0) \in K$$

$$\Rightarrow k \in K \cap (B : a)$$

$$\Rightarrow K \cap (B : a) \neq 0$$

$$Ka \neq (0) \Rightarrow Ka \cap B \neq 0$$

Let  $k_1 a (\neq 0) \in B$ , for  $k_1 \in K$ .

Then  $k_1 \in (B : a) \Rightarrow k_1 \in K \cap (B : a)$

If  $k_1 = 0, k_1 a = 0$ , a contradiction.

So  $k_1 \neq 0$ , which gives  $K \cap (B : a) \neq 0$ .

Thus  $(B : a) \leq_e N \Rightarrow (B : a) \in \chi$ .

**Corollary 2.1.8:** If  $B \in \chi$  and  $a \in N$  then  $(B : a) \in \chi$ .

**Definition 2.1.9:**  $\chi$ -torsion of N-group  $E$  is the subset  $\{e \in E / Ie = 0 \text{ for some N-subgroup } I \text{ of } \chi\}$  and is denoted by  $T_\chi(E)$ .

**Definition 2.1.10:** If  $T_\chi(E) = E$ ,  $E$  is called  $\chi$ -torsion N-group.

**Example 2.1.11:**  $N = Z_8$  is the set with two operations '+' as addition modulo 8 and '.' defined by following table. Then  $(Z_8, +, .)$  is a near-ring.

.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	4
2	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
3	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	4
4	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
5	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	4
6	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
7	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	4

Here  $I = \{0, 2, 4, 6\} \in \chi$  and  $Ie = 0$ , for  $e = 0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7$ . So  $T_\chi(E) = E$ ,  $E$  is  $\chi$ -torsion N-group.

**Definition 2.1.12:** If  $T_\chi(E) = 0$ ,  $E$  is called  $\chi$ -torsion free N-group.

**Example 2.1.13:**  $N = Z_8$  is the set with two operations '+' as addition modulo 8 and '.' defined by following table. Then  $(Z_8, +, \cdot)$  is a near-ring.

.	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	1	1	1	1	1	1
2	0	2	2	2	2	2	2	2
3	0	3	3	3	3	3	3	3
4	0	4	4	4	4	4	4	4
5	0	5	5	5	5	5	5	5
6	0	6	6	6	6	6	6	6
7	0	7	7	7	7	7	7	7

Here  $I = N \in \chi$  and  $Ie = 0$ , for  $e = 0$ . So  $T_\chi(E) = 0$ ,  $E$  is  $\chi$ -torsion free N-group.

**Proposition 2.1.14:** If proper essential N-subgroups of  $N$  are distributively generated, then  $T_\chi(E)$  N-subgroup of  $E$ .

**Proof:** Let  $e_1, e_2 \in T_\chi(E) \Rightarrow \exists I_1, I_2 \in \chi$  such that  $I_1e_1 = 0, I_2e_2 = 0$ .

Now  $I_1 \cap I_2 \in \chi$  and  $(I_1 \cap I_2)e_1 = 0, (I_1 \cap I_2)e_2 = 0$ .

Since  $(I_1 \cap I_2)$  is distributively generated,  $(I_1 \cap I_2)(e_1 - e_2) = 0$ .

So  $e_1 - e_2 \in T_\chi(E)$ .

Again let  $e \in T_\chi(E)$ , so  $Ie = 0$  for  $I \in \chi$ .

To show for  $a \in N$ ,  $ae \in T_\chi(E)$ .

Now for  $I \in \chi$ ,  $(I : a) \in \chi$ , for  $a \in N$ .

Let  $z \in (I : a)$  then  $za \in I$ .

We get  $(za)e = 0$  [since  $Ie = 0$ ]

$\Rightarrow z(ae) = 0$

So,  $(I : a) \in \chi$  such that  $z \in (I : a)$  and  $ae \in T_\chi(E)$ .

Thus  $T_\chi(E)$  is  $N$ -subgroup of  $E$ .

**Definition 2.1.15:**  $\chi$ -closure of  $M$  in  $E$  is the subset  $\{e \in E \mid Ie \subseteq M, \text{ for some } N\text{-subgroup } I \text{ of } \chi\}$  and we denote it by  $Cl_\chi^E(M)$  or simply  $Cl_\chi(M)$ .

So  $M$  is  $\chi$ -closed if  $Cl_\chi^E(M) = M$ .

**Note 2.1.16:** (i) Let  $M$  be an  $N$ -subgroup of  $E$ . Then  $M \subseteq Cl_\chi^E(M)$ .

[Since  $Cl_\chi^E(M) = \{x \in E \mid \exists I \in \chi \text{ s.t. } Ix \subseteq M\}$  and  $M$   $N$ -subgroup of  $E$ .

(ii) If  $M_1 \subseteq M_2$  are  $N$ -subgroups of  $E$ , then  $Cl_\chi^E(M_1) \subseteq Cl_\chi^E(M_2)$  for  $M_1, M_2 \subseteq E$ .

[Obvious from definition]

**Example 2.1.17:** In example 2.1.11,  $M = \{0, 2, 4, 6\}$   $N$ -subgroup of  ${}_N N$ .  $I = \{0, 4\} \in \chi$ .

Now  $Ie \subseteq M$  for all  $e \in N$ . So  $Cl_\chi^N(M) = {}_N N$ .

**Definition 2.1.18:** The set of torsion elements of  $E$ ,  $T_N(E) = \{e \in E \mid (0, e) \neq 0\}$

**Definition 2.1.19:** If  $T_N(E) = E$ ,  $E$  is called torsion  $N$ -group.

**Example 2.1.20:**  $N = \{0, a, b, c\}$  is the Klein's four group with multiplication

.	0	a	b	c
0	0	0	0	0
a	a	a	a	a
b	0	0	0	0
c	a	a	a	a

Then  $(N, +, \cdot)$  is a near-ring. In  ${}_N N$ ,  $T_N({}_N N) = {}_N N$ . So  ${}_N N$  is torsion  $N$ -group.

**Definition 2.1.21:** If  $T_N(E) = 0$ ,  $E$  is called torsion-free  $N$ -group.

**Example 2.1.22:**  $N = \{0, a, b, c\}$  is the Klein's four group with multiplication

.	0	a	b	c
0	0	0	0	0
a	a	a	a	a
b	b	b	b	b
c	c	c	c	c

Then  $(N, +, \cdot)$  is a near-ring. In  ${}_N N$ ,  $T_N({}_N N) = 0$ . So  ${}_N N$  is torsion-free  $N$ -group.

**Definition 2.1.23:** An  $N$ -subgroup (ideal)  $M$  is called super-honest in  $E$  if  $x \in E \setminus M$  for  $n \in N$ ,  $nx \in M \Rightarrow n = 0$ .

If  $B$  is an  $N$ -subgroup (ideal) of  $N$  then  $B$  is called a super-honest  $N$ -subgroup (ideal) of  $N$  if  $B$  is super-honest  $N$ -subgroup (ideal) of  $N$  considered  $N$  as  $N$ -group  ${}_N N$ .

**Example 2.1.24:** Superhonest  $N$ -subgroups:

Here  $N = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ ,  $N_2 = \{0, 1\}$ ,  $N_3 = \{0, 1, 2\}$  are near-rings under the operation '+' as addition module 6, modulo 2, modulo 3 respectively and the multiplication '\*' defined as

*	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	1	1	1	1
2	0	2	2	2	2	2
3	0	3	3	3	3	3
4	0	4	4	4	4	4
5	0	5	5	5	5	5

Now  $N_2 \oplus N_3 \oplus N$  is a group.

We define the map  $N \times (N_2 \oplus N_3 \oplus N) \rightarrow N_2 \oplus N_3 \oplus N$

by  $n(a,b,c) = (n*a, n*b, n*c)$  for all  $n \in N$ ,  $(a, b, c) \in N_2 \oplus N_3 \oplus N$ ,

where  $n*a \in N_2$  and  $n*b \in N_3$ .

Then  $N_2 \oplus N_3 \oplus N$  is an N-group.

Now  $N_2 \oplus N_3$  is an N-subgroup of  $N_2 \oplus N_3 \oplus N$ .

For  $(a_1, b_1, c_1) \in (N_2 \oplus N_3 \oplus N) - (N_2 \oplus N_3)$  implies  $c_1 \neq 0$ .

If for some  $n \in N$ ,  $n(a_1, b_1, c_1) \in (N_2 \oplus N_3)$

$$\Rightarrow (n^*a_1, n^*b_1, n^*c_1) \in (N_2 \oplus N_3)$$

$$\Rightarrow (n^*a_1, n^*b_1, n) \in (N_2 \oplus N_3) \quad [\text{since } c_1 \neq 0]$$

$$\Rightarrow n = 0.$$

So  $N_2 \oplus N_3$  is a superhonest N-subgroup of  $N_2 \oplus N_3 \oplus N$ .

**Definitions 2.1.25:** An N-subgroup M of E is called essentially closed if whenever C is an N-subgroup of E such that  $M \subseteq_e C$  then  $C = M$ .

An N-subgroup M of E is called weakly essentially closed if whenever C is an N-subgroup of E such that  $M \subseteq_{we} C$  then  $C = M$ .

## 2.2 CHARACTERISTICS OF $\chi$ - HONEST N-SUBGROUPS:

In this section we characterize  $\chi$ -honest N-subgroups using the concepts like  $\chi$ -closed,  $\chi$ -torsion.

**Lemma 2.2.1:** Let  $H \subseteq M \subseteq E$  be N-subgroups, then the following statements hold.

- (a) If H is  $\chi$ -honest in M and M is  $\chi$ -honest in E then H is  $\chi$ -honest in E.

(b) If  $M$  is  $\chi$ -honest in  $E$  if and only if  $M/H$  is  $\chi$ -honest in  $E/H$ , where  $H$  is ideal of  $E$ .

(c) If  $H$  is ideal of  $E$  and  $H, M/H$  are  $\chi$ -honest in  $E/H$ , then  $M$  is  $\chi$ -honest in  $E$ .

**Proof:** (a) Let  $e \in E, I \in \chi$  be such that  $Ie(\neq 0) \subseteq H$ , then  $Ie \subseteq M$  [since  $H \subseteq M$ ] hence  $e \in M$  as  $M$  is  $\chi$ -honest in  $E$ .

But  $e \in M, Ie \subseteq H \Rightarrow e \in H$  as  $H$  is  $\chi$ -honest in  $M$ . So  $e \in E, I \in \chi$  such that  $Ie \subseteq H \Rightarrow e \in H$  gives  $H$  is  $\chi$ -honest in  $E$ .

(b) Let  $e \in E, I \in \chi$  be such that  $I(e+H)(\neq 0) \subseteq M/H$ , then  $Ie(\neq 0) \subseteq M$ . Hence  $e \in M$ .

We get  $e+H \in M/H$ . So  $M/H$  is  $\chi$ -honest in  $E/H$ .

(c) Let  $e \in E, I \in \chi$  be such that  $Ie(\neq 0) \subseteq M$ . If  $Ie \subseteq H$  then  $e \in H \subseteq M$ . If  $Ie \not\subseteq H$ , then

$$(0 \neq)I(e+H) \in M/H, \text{ hence } (e+H) \in M/H \text{ and we get } e \in M.$$

Similarly we get the same properties for  $\chi$ -closed  $N$ -subgroups also.

**Lemma 2.2.2:** Let  $\{M_\lambda : \lambda \in \Lambda\}$  be a family of  $\chi$ -honest  $N$ -subgroups of  $E$ , then  $\bigcap_\lambda M_\lambda$  is  $\chi$ -honest.

**Proof:** Let  $e \in E, I \in \chi$  be such that  $Ie(\neq 0) \subseteq \bigcap_\lambda M_\lambda, \therefore Ie \subseteq M_\lambda, \forall \lambda$

$$\Rightarrow e \in M_\lambda [\because M_\lambda \text{ } \chi \text{ closed}] \forall \lambda$$

$$\Rightarrow e \in \bigcap_\lambda M_\lambda$$

Similarly we get the lemma for  $\chi$ -closed  $N$ -subgroups also.

**Lemma 2.2.3:** If proper essential  $N$ -subgroups of  $N$  are distributively generated then for any left  $N$ -group  $E$  and any  $N$ -subgroup  $M \subseteq E$  we have  $Cl_\chi^E(M)$  is an  $N$ -subgroup of  $E$ .

**Proof:** Let  $X_1, X_2 \in \text{Cl}_\chi^E(M)$ , then there exist  $I_1, I_2 \in \chi$  such that  $I_i X_i \subseteq M$  for  $i=1,2$ .

Since  $I_1 \cap I_2 \in \chi$  and  $I_1 \cap I_2$  is distributively generated.

So,  $(I_1 \cap I_2)(X_1 + X_2) \subseteq M$ .

Then  $X_1 + X_2 \in \text{Cl}_\chi^E(M)$

Let  $x \in \text{Cl}_\chi^E(M)$  and  $n \in N$ , then there exist  $I \in \chi$  such that  $Ix \subseteq M$ .

since  $I \in \chi$ , we have  $J = (I : n) \in \chi$  i.e.  $Jn \subseteq I$ .

So we have  $Jnx \subseteq Ix \subseteq M$ , hence  $nx \in \text{Cl}_\chi^E(M)$ .

Thus  $\text{Cl}_\chi^E(M)$  is an N-subgroup of E.

**Lemma 2.2.4:**  $\text{Cl}_\chi^E(M_1) \cap \text{Cl}_\chi^E(M_2) = \text{Cl}_\chi^E(M_1 \cap M_2)$  for any N-subgroups  $M_1, M_2 \subseteq E$  and N-group E.

**Proof:** We always have  $\text{Cl}_\chi^E(M_1 \cap M_2) \subseteq \text{Cl}_\chi^E(M_1) \cap \text{Cl}_\chi^E(M_2)$

$\because x \in \text{Cl}_\chi^E(M_1 \cap M_2) \Rightarrow \exists I \in \chi$  such that  $Ix \subseteq M_1 \cap M_2$  i.e.  $Ix \subseteq M_1, Ix \subseteq M_2$

i.e.  $x \in \text{Cl}_\chi^E(M_1), x \in \text{Cl}_\chi^E(M_2) \Rightarrow x \in \text{Cl}_\chi^E(M_1) \cap \text{Cl}_\chi^E(M_2)$ .

Otherwise if  $x \in \text{Cl}_\chi^E(M_1) \cap \text{Cl}_\chi^E(M_2)$ , there exists  $I_1, I_2 \in \chi$ , such that  $I_i x \subseteq M_i$

then  $I_1 \cap I_2 \in \chi$  hence  $I_1 \cap I_2 x \subseteq M_1 \cap M_2$  and  $x \in \text{Cl}_\chi^E(M_1 \cap M_2)$ .

**Definition 2.2.5:** The set  $\chi$  of essential N-subgroup is called linear filter if  $I \subseteq N$  and  $J \in \chi$  satisfy  $(I : y) \in \chi$  for any  $y \in J$ , then  $I \in \chi$ . It is denoted by  $\mathcal{L}$ .

**Proposition 2.2.6:** Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be the set of essential N-subgroups, then the following statements are equivalent:

(a)  $\mathcal{L}$  is a linear filter .

(b)  $Cl_{\mathcal{L}}^E Cl_{\mathcal{L}}^E = Cl_{\mathcal{L}}^E$  for any N-group E.

**Proof:** (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b): If  $M \subseteq E$  is an N-subgroup and  $x \in Cl_{\mathcal{L}}^E Cl_{\mathcal{L}}^E(M)$ ,  $\exists I \in \mathcal{L}$  such that  $Ix \subseteq Cl_{\mathcal{L}}^E(M)$ , then to any  $y \in I \exists I_y \in \mathcal{L}$  such that  $I_y yx \subseteq M$ ,  $I_y y \subseteq (M : x)$  i.e. for any  $I_y yx \subseteq M$ , hence  $((M : x) : Y)$  belongs to  $\mathcal{L}$ , therefore  $(M : x) \in \mathcal{L}$  as  $\mathcal{L}$  is a linear filter.

$$\Rightarrow x \in Cl_{\mathcal{L}}^E M \Rightarrow Cl_{\mathcal{L}}^E Cl_{\mathcal{L}}^E M \subseteq Cl_{\mathcal{L}}^E(M)$$

$Cl_{\mathcal{L}}^E(M) \subseteq Cl_{\mathcal{L}}^E Cl_{\mathcal{L}}^E(M)$  is obvious by definition of  $\chi$ -closure.

Thus  $Cl_{\mathcal{L}}^E M = Cl_{\mathcal{L}}^E Cl_{\mathcal{L}}^E(M)$ .

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (a): Let  $J \in \mathcal{L}$  and  $I \subseteq N$  be such that for any  $y \in J$  the N-subgroup  $(I : y) \in \mathcal{L}$ ,

$$\text{Hence } N = Cl_{\mathcal{L}}^E(J) \subseteq Cl_{\mathcal{L}}^E Cl_{\mathcal{L}}^E(I) = Cl_{\mathcal{L}}^E(I)$$

$\therefore Cl_{\mathcal{L}}^E(I) = N$  and we have  $I \in \mathcal{L}$ .

**Lemma 2.2.7:** Let  $M \subseteq E$  be an N-subgroup then the following statements are equivalent:

- $M$  is  $\chi$ -honest in  $E$ .
- For  $m \in (Cl_{\chi}^E(M) \setminus M)$  we have  $(M : m) = \text{Ann}(m)$
- For  $m \in (Cl_{\chi}^E(M) \setminus M)$  we have  $Nm \cap M = 0$

**Proof:** (b)  $\Rightarrow$  (c) Let for some  $x \in (Cl_{\chi}^E(M) \setminus M)$ ,  $(M : x) = \text{Ann}(x)$

To show  $Nx \cap M = 0$

Let  $P (\neq 0) \in Nx \cap M \Rightarrow P \in Nx$  and  $P \in M$

$\Rightarrow P = nx$  for some  $n \in N$  and  $P \in M$

i.e.  $nx \in M$ . i.e.  $n \in (M : x)$

But  $(M : x) = \text{Ann}(x)$ .

$\therefore n \in \text{Ann}(x) \Rightarrow nx = 0 \Rightarrow P = 0$ , a contradiction.

(c)  $\Rightarrow$  (a) For any  $x \in (\text{Cl}_\chi^E(M) \setminus M)$  and  $Nx \cap M = 0$ , to show  $M$  is  $\chi$ -honest in  $E$ .

Let for some  $I \in \chi$  and  $e \in E$ .  $0 \neq Ie \subseteq M$  to show  $e \in M$ .

If possible  $e \notin M$ . But  $e \in \text{Cl}_\chi^E(M)$

$\therefore Ne \cap M = 0 \Rightarrow Ie \cap M = 0$ . Which is a contradiction, since  $Ie \subseteq M$ .

$\therefore e \in M \Rightarrow M$  is  $\chi$ -honest in  $E$ .

(a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b) Let  $x \in (\text{Cl}_\chi^E(M) \setminus M)$ .

Then there exists  $I \in \chi$  with  $Ix \subseteq M$ , then  $Ix = 0$  [ $\because M$  is honest in  $E$ ,  $x \notin M$ ]

Hence  $I \subseteq \text{Ann}(x) \subseteq (M : x)$ , therefore  $(M : x) \in \chi$ .

Hence  $(M : x) = \text{Ann}(x)$ .

**Lemma 2.2.8:** Let  $M \subseteq E$  be an  $\chi$ -honest  $N$ -subgroup, then  $\text{Cl}_\chi^E(M) = M \cup T_\chi(E)$

**Proof:** Let  $x \in \text{Cl}_\chi^E(M)$

$\because M \subseteq \text{Cl}_\chi^E(M)$ ,  $\therefore$  if  $x \in M$  done.

If  $x \notin M$  as  $x \in \text{Cl}_\chi^E(M)$ ,  $\exists I \in \chi$  such that  $0 = Ix \subseteq M$  [ $\because M$  is  $\chi$ -honest in  $E$ ]

$\Rightarrow x \in T_\chi(E) \Rightarrow x \in M \cup T_\chi(E)$

Conversely let  $x \in M \cup T_\chi(E)$

$\Rightarrow$  if  $x \in M$  then  $x \in \text{Cl}_\chi^E(M)$  obvious.

$$x \in T_{\chi}(E) \Rightarrow \exists I \in \chi \text{ such that } Ix = 0 \in M \Rightarrow x \in Cl_{\chi}^E(M)$$

$$\therefore Cl_{\chi}^E(M) = M \cup T_{\chi}(E)$$

**Corollary 2.2.9:** Let  $M \subseteq E$  be an N-subgroup such that  $T_{\chi}(E) \subseteq M$ , then  $M \subseteq E$  is  $\chi$ -honest N-subgroup if and only if it is  $\chi$ -closed.

In particular, if  $E$  is  $\chi$ -torsion free then an N-subgroup  $M \subseteq E$  is  $\chi$ -honest if and only if it is  $\chi$ -closed.

**Proof:** By lemma 2.2.8 if  $M \subseteq E$  is  $\chi$ -honest then  $Cl_{\chi}^E(M) = M \cup T_{\chi}(E) = M$  [as  $T_{\chi}(E) \subseteq M$ ]

$\therefore M$  is  $\chi$ -closed.

Conversely,  $M$  is  $\chi$ -closed  $\Rightarrow \chi$  honest obvious.

In particular  $E$  is  $\chi$ -torsion free  $\Rightarrow T_{\chi}(E) = 0$

So  $M \subseteq E$  is  $\chi$ -honest  $\Rightarrow Cl_{\chi}^E(M) = M \cup T_{\chi}(E) = M$ .

Thus  $M$  is  $\chi$ -closed in  $E$ .

**Corollary 2.2.10:** Let  $\mathcal{L}$  be a linear filter, then for any N-group  $E$  the torsion N-subgroup  $T_{\mathcal{L}}(E)$  is  $\mathcal{L}$ -honest.

**Proof:** Since  $\mathcal{L}$  is a linear filter then  $T_{\mathcal{L}}(E)$  is a  $\mathcal{L}$ -closed N-subgroup, hence  $\mathcal{L}$ -honest.

$$[\because T_{\mathcal{L}}(E) = Cl_{\mathcal{L}}^E(0)].$$

$\therefore \mathcal{L}$ -linear gives  $Cl_{\mathcal{L}}^E Cl_{\mathcal{L}}^E(0) = Cl_{\mathcal{L}}^E(0)$  which gives  $Cl_{\mathcal{L}}^E(0)$  is  $\mathcal{L}$ -closed.

i.e.  $T_{\mathcal{L}}(E)$  is  $\mathcal{L}$ -honest.

**Remark 2.2.11:**  $\mathcal{L}$  is a linear filter if and only if  $T_{\mathcal{L}}(E) \subseteq E$  is  $\mathcal{L}$ -closed for any N-group E if and only if  $T_{\mathcal{L}}(E) \subseteq E$  is  $\mathcal{L}$ -honest for any N-group E.

**Corollary 2.2.12:** Any  $\chi$ -honest N-subgroup  $M \subseteq E$  satisfies either  $M \subseteq T_{\chi}(E)$  or  $T_{\chi}(E) \subseteq M$ , if proper essential N-subgroups of N are distributively generated.

**Proof:** Since M is  $\chi$ -honest in E. So  $Cl_{\chi}^E(M) = M \cup T_{\chi}(E)$ .

$Cl_{\chi}^E(M)$  &  $T_{\chi}(E)$  are subgroups.

Hence either M is included in  $T_{\chi}(E)$  or  $T_{\chi}(E)$  is included in M, as union of two subgroups is subgroup if one contain the other.

**Note 2.2.13:** If  $\mathcal{L}$  is a linear filter and M is  $\mathcal{L}$ -honest in  $T_{\mathcal{L}}(E)$ , then M is  $\mathcal{L}$ -honest in E.

$\therefore \mathcal{L}$  linear filter  $\Rightarrow T_{\mathcal{L}}(E)$  is  $\mathcal{L}$ -honest.

$\therefore M$  is  $\mathcal{L}$ -honest in  $T_{\mathcal{L}}(E)$  and  $T_{\mathcal{L}}(E)$  is  $\mathcal{L}$ -honest in E  $\Rightarrow M$  is  $\mathcal{L}$ -honest in E.

**Corollary 2.2.14:** ( $\neq 0$ )  $M \subseteq E$  is  $\chi$ -honest and if M is  $\chi$ -torsion free then E is  $\chi$ -torsion free and ( $\neq 0$ )  $M \subseteq E$  is  $\chi$ -closed if proper essential N-subgroup of N is distributively generated.

Since ( $\neq 0$ )  $M \subseteq E$  is  $\chi$ -honest so by corollary 2.2.12 either  $M \subseteq T_{\chi}(E)$  or  $T_{\chi}(E) \subseteq M$ .

First to show  $T_{\chi}(E) = 0$ , if M is  $\chi$ -torsion free.

Let  $x (\neq 0) \in T_{\chi}(E) \Rightarrow \exists I \in \chi$  such that  $Ix = 0$ .

Now if  $x \in M$ ,  $Ix \neq 0$ ,  $\forall I \in \chi$  [ $\because$  M is  $\chi$ -torsion free], a contradiction.

Again let ( $\neq 0$ )  $x \notin M$ , so we get  $M \subseteq T_{\chi}(E)$

For this condition for any  $y \in M \Rightarrow y \in T_\chi(E)$

$\Rightarrow Jy = 0$  for some  $J \in \chi$ .

But  $M$  is  $\chi$ -torsionfree, a contradiction.

$\therefore x = 0 \Rightarrow E$  is  $\chi$ -torsion free.

Next to show  $M \subseteq E$  is  $\chi$ -closed.

Let  $x \in E, I \in \chi$  such that  $Ix \subseteq M$ .

Now  $E$  is  $\chi$ -torsion-free,  $Ix \neq 0$ .

Again  $M$  is  $\chi$ -honest in  $E$ , so  $Ix (\neq 0) \subseteq M \Rightarrow x \in M$

$\Rightarrow M \subseteq E$  is  $\chi$ -closed.

### 2.3 CHARACTERISTICS OF SUPERHONEST N-SUBGROUPS:

This section contains some properties of superhonest  $N$ -subgroups. The concepts like essentially closed, torsion are used to discuss various characteristics of superhonest  $N$ -subgroups. We also attempt to find some relation of  $\chi$ -honest and superhonest  $N$ -subgroups.

**Lemma 2. 3.1:** Let  $M$  be an  $N$ -subgroup (ideal) of  $E$ . Then  $M$  is a super-honest  $N$ -subgroup (ideal) of  $E$  if and only if for each  $a \in E$ ,  $(M : a)$  is a super-honest  $N$ -subgroup (ideal) of  $N$ .

**Proof:** Let  $M$  be a super-honest  $N$ -subgroup of  $E$ .

If  $n \in N$  is such that  $n \notin (M : a)$  with  $n'n \in (M : a)$  for some  $n' \in N$  then  $n'n a \in M$ .

Since  $M$  is a super-honest  $N$ -subgroup of  $E$ , we have  $n' = 0$ .

Hence  $(M : a)$  is a super-honest  $N$ -subgroup of  $N$ .

Conversely let  $(M : a)$  be a super-honest  $N$ -subgroup of  $N$ .

If  $a \in E$  is such that  $a \notin M$  with  $na \in M$  for some  $n \in N$  then  $1 \notin (M : a)$ .

This implies  $n \cdot 1 = n \in (M : a)$ .

Since  $(M : a)$  is a super-honest  $N$ -subgroup of  $N$ , so  $n = 0$ .

Hence  $M$  is a super-honest  $N$ -subgroup of  $E$ .

**Lemma 2. 3.2:** Let  $M$  be an  $N$ -subgroup (ideal) of  $E$ . Then  $M$  is a super-honest  $N$ -subgroup (ideal) of  $E$  if and only if  $(M : a) = 0$  for each  $a \in E - M$ .

**Proof:** Let  $M$  be a super-honest  $N$ -subgroup (ideal) in  $E$ . Then for each  $x \in E - M$ ,  $n \in N$ ,  $nx \in M$  implies  $n = 0$ , this gives  $(M : x) = 0$ , for each  $x \in E - M$ .

On the other hand let  $(M : x) = 0$  for each  $x \in E - M$ .

If for some  $n \in N$ ,  $nx \in M$  then  $n \in (M : x)$ .

This implies  $n = 0$ . This gives  $M$  is super-honest in  $E$ .

**Lemma 2.3.3:**  $\{0\}$  is a super-honest  $N$ -subgroup of  $N$  if and only if  $N$  has no left zero divisors.

**Proof:** If  $N$  has no left zero divisors then  $\{0\}$  is super-honest  $N$ -subgroup (ideal) of  $N$ .

[Since  $n \in N$ ,  $x \in N - 0$ ,  $nx = 0$  implies  $n = 0$ ]

Let  $\{0\}$  be a super-honest  $N$ -subgroup of  $N$ . If  $n (\neq 0) \in N$  satisfying  $n'n = 0$  for some  $n' \in N$  then  $n' = 0$ . Thus  $N$  has no left zero divisors.

**Example 2.3.4:**  $Z_6$  is a near-ring under the operation '+' as addition module 6 and the multiplication '\*' defined as the following table:

*	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	1	1	1	1
2	0	2	2	2	2	2
3	0	3	3	3	3	3
4	0	4	4	4	4	4
5	0	5	5	5	5	5

Here  $\{0\}$  is superhonest N-subgroup of  $Z_6$ .  $Z_6$  has no zero divisors.

**Lemma 2.3.5:** N-group E has a proper super-honest N-subgroup (ideal) M, then N has to have no left zero divisors.

**Proof:** M is super-honest N-subgroup (ideal) in E

$$\Leftrightarrow (M : a) = 0 \text{ for } a \in E - M \text{ [by lemma 2.3.2]}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow 0 = (M : a) \text{ is super-honest N-subgroup (ideal) of N for } a \in E - M \text{ [by lemma 2.3.1]}$$

$$\Leftrightarrow N \text{ has no left zero divisors, where } M \text{ is proper super-honest N-subgroup (ideal) of E.}$$

**Lemma 2.3.6:** Let M be an N-subgroup of E. If M is a complement N-subgroup of some N-subgroup of E then M is an essentially closed N-subgroup of E.

**Proof:** Suppose M is a complement N-subgroup of an N-subgroup C of E.

If there exists an  $N$ -subgroup  $D$  of  $E$  such that  $M \subset D$  and  $M$  is an essential  $N$ -subgroup of  $D$ , then  $D \cap C$  is a non zero  $N$ -subgroup of  $D$ .

But  $(D \cap C) \cap M \subset C \cap M = 0$ , a contradiction to the fact that  $M$  is an essential  $N$ -subgroup of  $D$ .

So  $M$  is an essentially closed  $N$ -subgroup of  $E$ .

**Lemma 2.3.7:** If  $M$  is an weakly essentially closed  $N$ -subgroup of  $E$  then  $M$  is a complement  $N$ -subgroup of  $M^c$  in  $E$ .

**Proof:** Suppose there exists an  $N$ -subgroup  $D$  of  $E$  such that  $D \supset M$  and  $D \cap M^c = 0$ .

By given condition  $M$  is not weakly essential  $N$ -subgroup of  $D$  and so there exist a non zero ideal  $D'$  of  $D$  such that  $D' \cap M = 0$ .

Then  $D \cap (M^c + D') = D' + (M^c \cap D) = D'$ .

Now  $M \cap D' = M \cap D \cap (M^c + D')$

$\Rightarrow 0 = M \cap (M^c + D')$ .

Therefore  $M \cap (M^c + D') = 0$ , which contradicts to the fact that  $M^c$  is a complement  $N$ -subgroup of  $M$  in  $E$ . So  $M$  is a complement  $N$ -subgroup of  $M^c$  in  $E$ .

**Although every weakly essential  $N$ -subgroup is not essential, for some near-rings and  $N$ -groups every weakly essential  $N$ -subgroup is essential.**

**Example 2.3.8:** If  $P$  is a division near ring,  $Z$  is the ring of integers then  $P \times Z$  is a near ring with respect to componentwise addition & multiplication then every weakly essential  $P \times Z$  subgroup of  $P \times Z$  is essential.

$N = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$  is a near-ring under addition modulo 8 and multiplication defined as follows:

*	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
2	0	2	4	6	0	2	4	6
3	0	3	6	1	4	7	2	5
4	0	4	0	4	0	4	0	4
5	0	5	2	7	4	1	6	3
6	0	6	4	2	0	6	4	2
7	0	7	6	5	4	3	2	1

Clearly, every weakly essential  $N$ -subgroup of  $N$  is essential.

**If so we get the following:**

From lemma 2.3.6 and lemma 2.3.7 we get the following:

**Lemma 2.3.9 :** If  $M$  is an  $N$ -subgroup of  $E$  and  $M^c$  is a complement  $N$ -subgroup of  $B$  in  $E$ , then the following statements are equivalent.

- (i)  $M$  is essentially closed  $N$ -subgroup of  $E$ .
- (ii)  $M$  is a complement  $N$ -subgroup of  $M^c$  in  $E$
- (iii)  $M$  is a complement  $N$ -subgroup of some  $N$ -subgroup of  $E$ .

**Lemma 2.3.10:** If  $M$  is an  $N$ -subgroup of  $E$  such that  $T_\chi(E) \subseteq M$ , then  $M$  is an essential  $N$ -subgroup of  $Cl_\chi(M)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be  $N$ -subgroup of  $Cl_\chi(M)$ . We assume  $A \cap M = 0$ .

Let  $m \in A$ , then  $m \in Cl_\chi(M)$  implies  $Im \subseteq M$ , for some essential  $N$ -subgroup  $I$  of  $\chi$ .

Also  $Im \subseteq A$  implies  $Im \subseteq M \cap A = 0$ .

This gives  $Im = 0$ .

Thus  $m \in T_\chi(E) \subseteq M$ . So,  $m \in A \cap M$ .

$\therefore m = 0$ . This gives  $A = 0$ .

Thus  $M$  is an essential  $N$ -subgroup of  $Cl_\chi(M)$ .

If  $M$  is a essentially closed  $N$ -subgroup (ideal) of  $E$  such that  $T_\chi(E) \subseteq M$ , then by above we get  $M = Cl_\chi(M)$ . On the other hand if  $M$  is an  $\chi$ -closed  $N$ -subgroup (ideal) of  $E$  then  $M$  is essentially closed  $N$ -subgroup of  $E$  and  $T_\chi(E) \subseteq M$ . For if  $M$  is an essential  $N$ -subgroup of  $C$  where  $C$  is  $N$ -subgroup of  $E$  then for each  $x \in C$ ,  $(M : x)$  is an essential  $N$ -subgroup of  $N$ , so belongs to  $\chi$ , then  $x \in Cl_\chi(M) = M$ . Hence  $C = M$ . Thus  $M$  is a essentially closed  $N$ -subgroup of  $E$ . Hence we get the following lemma:

**Lemma 2.3.11 :** Let  $M$  be an  $N$ -subgroup of  $E$ . Then  $M$  is essentially closed  $N$ -subgroup of  $E$  satisfying  $T_\chi(E) \subseteq M$  if and only if  $Cl_\chi(M) = M$ .

**Corollary 2.3.12:** If every weakly essential  $N$ -subgroup is essential in  $E$  then (1)  $M$  is essentially closed &  $T_\chi(E) \subseteq M$ , (2)  $M$  is a complement  $N$ -subgroup of  $M^c$  &  $T_\chi(E) \subseteq M$ ,

(3)  $M$  is a complement  $N$ -subgroup of some  $N$ -subgroup of  $E$  &  $T_\chi(E) \subseteq M$  (4)  $M$  is  $\chi$ -closed are equivalent.

**Lemma 2.3.13 :** If  $M$  is an ideal of an  $N$ -group  $E$  then  $M$  is super-honest in  $E$  if and only if  $M$  is essentially closed in  $E$ ,  $T_\chi(E) \subseteq M$  and  $T_\chi(E/M) \supseteq T_N(E/M)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $C$  be an  $N$ -subgroup of  $E$  such that  $M \subseteq_e C$ . Then there exists  $a \in C - M$  such that  $Na$  is a non zero  $N$ -subgroup of  $C$ . Since  $Na \cap M \neq 0$ , so  $(M : a) \neq 0$ , this contradicts that  $M$  is a super-honest  $N$ -subgroup of  $E$ . Thus  $M = C$ . Thus  $M$  is essentially closed.

Again  $a \in T_N(E) \Rightarrow (0 : a) \neq 0$

$\Rightarrow x (\neq 0) \in (0 : a)$  so  $xa = 0$ .

If  $a \in M$  then it is done.

If  $a \notin M$  i.e.  $a \in E \setminus M$  then  $x = 0$  [ $\because M$  is super-honest in  $E$ ].

Hence contradiction to  $x \neq 0$ . So  $a \in M$ .

Thus  $T_N(E) \subseteq M$ . And so  $T_\chi(E) \subseteq M$ , because  $T_\chi(E) \subseteq T_N(E)$ .

Now  $T_N(E/M) = \bar{0}$ . Since  $T_N(E) = \{a \in E / (0 : a) \neq 0\}$ .

So  $T_N(E/M) = \{\bar{a} \in E/M : (\bar{0} : \bar{a}) \neq 0\}$ .

Let  $\bar{a} \in T_N(E/M)$ ,  $a \notin M \Rightarrow (\bar{0} : \bar{a}) \neq 0$

$\Rightarrow \exists x (\neq 0)$  such that  $x \in (\bar{0} : \bar{a})$

$\Rightarrow x\bar{a} = \bar{0}$

$\Rightarrow xa + M = M \Rightarrow xa \in M$  where  $a \notin M$

$\Rightarrow x = 0$ ,  $\because M$  is super-honest in  $E$ .

Therefore  $\forall a \in E \setminus M$ ,  $(\bar{0} : \bar{a}) = 0$  and so  $T_N(E/M) = \bar{0} = M$ .

$\therefore T_\chi(E/M) \supseteq T_N(E/M)$  holds trivially.

Conversely let  $a \in E \setminus M$  with  $na \in M$  for some  $n \in N$ .

If  $n \neq 0$ , then  $\bar{a} = a + M \in T_N(E/M)$ .

[  $\because n\bar{a} = na + M \in M = \bar{0} \Rightarrow n \in (\bar{0} : \bar{a}) \Rightarrow \bar{a} \in T_N(E/M)$  ].

So  $\bar{a} \in T_\chi(E/M)$ . Thus  $(\bar{0} : \bar{a}) = (M : a)$  belongs to  $\chi$ .

So  $a \in Cl_\chi(M) = M$ , a contradiction [ by lemma 2.3.11 ].

**Proposition 2.3.14:** Let  $M$  be an ideal of an  $N$ -group  $E$ . If  $M$  is  $\chi$ -closed in  $E$  and  $T_\chi(E/M) \supseteq T_N(E/M)$  then  $M$  is complement  $N$ -subgroup of some torsion-free  $N$ -subgroup of  $E$ .

**Proof:**  $M$  is  $\chi$ -closed  $N$ -subgroup of  $E \Rightarrow M$  essentially closed  $N$ -subgroup of  $E$ .

So by Lemma 2.3.7  $M$  is complement ideal of  $M^c$  in  $E$  [ since essentially closed implies weakly essentially closed is obvious ], where  $M^c$  is a complement of  $M$  in  $E$ .

It remains to show  $M^c$  is a torsion-free  $N$ -subgroup of  $E$ .

Suppose there exists  $0 \neq a \in M^c$  such that  $na = 0$  for some  $0 \neq n \in N$ .

Then  $\bar{a} = a + M \in T_N(E/M)$  and so  $\bar{a} \in T_\chi(E/M)$ , which implies that  $(\bar{0} : \bar{a}) = (M : a)$  belongs to  $\chi$ .

Thus  $a \in Cl_\chi(M) = M$ . But then  $a \in M \cap M^c = 0$ , contradiction to  $0 \neq a$ .

Therefore  $M^c$  is torsion-free  $N$ -subgroup of  $E$ .

**Corollary 2.3.15:** If  $M$  is an ideal of an  $N$ -group  $E$  and every weakly essential  $N$ -subgroup of  $E$  is essential then (1)  $M$  is super-honest in  $E$  (2)  $M$  is complement  $N$ -subgroup of some torsion-free  $N$ -subgroup of  $E$  and  $T_\chi(E) \subseteq M$  and  $T_\chi(E/M) \supseteq T_N(E/M)$  (3)  $M$  is  $\chi$ -closed and  $T_\chi(E/M) \supseteq T_N(E/M)$  (4)  $M$  is an essentially closed in  $E$ ,  $T_\chi(E) \subseteq M$  and  $T_\chi(E/M) \supseteq T_N(E/M)$  are equivalent.

**Corollary 2.3.16:** Since  $T_\chi(E/M) \subseteq T_N(E/M)$  is obvious, we have  $T_\chi(E/M) \supseteq T_N(E/M)$  if and only if  $T_\chi(E/M) = T_N(E/M)$ . Again  $T_\chi(E/M) \supseteq T_N(E/M)$  if and only if  $(M : a) \neq 0$  for some  $a \in E$ , then  $(M : a)$  is an essential  $N$ -subgroup of  $N$ . If  ${}_N N$  is uniform i.e. intersection of two non-zero  $N$ -subgroups is non-zero then  $T_\chi(E) = T_N(E)$  [ $\because x \in T_N(E) \Rightarrow (0 : x) \neq 0 \Rightarrow$  intersection of  $(0 : x)$  with nonzero  $N$ -subgroup is non-zero  $\Rightarrow (0 : x)$  is essential in  $N \Rightarrow x \in T_\chi(E)$  ].

**Corollary 2.3.17:** If  ${}_N N$  is uniform and if  $M$  is an ideal of an  $N$ -group  $E$  and every weakly essential  $N$ -subgroup of  $E$  is essential then (1)  $M$  is super-honest in  $E$  (2)  $M$  is complement  $N$ -subgroup of some torsion-free  $N$ -subgroup of  $E$  and  $T_\chi(E) \subseteq M$  (3)  $M$  is  $\chi$ -closed (4)  $M$  is an essentially closed in  $E$ ,  $T_\chi(E) \subseteq M$  are equivalent.

**Note 2.3.18:** (1) It is clear that  $N$ -group  $E$  is a super-honest  $N$ -subgroup of  $E$  itself.

(2) Again Every super-honest  $N$ -subgroup contains  $T_N(E)$ .

[Let  $M$  is a super-honest  $N$ -subgroup of  $E$ .  $x \in T_N(E) \Rightarrow nx = 0, n \in N$ .

If  $x \in M$  it is done.

If  $x \notin M$  i.e.  $x \in E \setminus M$  then  $n = 0$  as  $M$  is super-honest in  $E$ , a contradiction.

So  $x \in M \Rightarrow T_N(E) \subseteq M$ ]

(3) It is also clear that if  $E$  is torsion  $N$ -group, then  $E$  is the only super-honest  $N$ -subgroup of  $E$ . [Since  $E$  is torsion  $N$ -group  $\Rightarrow T_N(E) = E$ . If  $M$  is super-honest ideal of  $E$ , then  $M$  contains  $T_N(E)$ .  $\Rightarrow M$  contains  $E$ . So  $M = E$ ]

**Proposition 2.3.19:** If for each  $i \in I$ ,  $M_i$  is a super-honest  $N$ -subgroup (ideal) of  $N$ -group  $E$ , then  $\bigcap_{i \in I} M_i$  is also a super-honest  $N$ -subgroup (ideal) of  $E$ .

**Proof:** Let  $x \in E$ ,  $x \notin \bigcap_{i \in I} M_i$ , with  $nx \in \bigcap_{i \in I} M_i$  for some  $n \in N$ .

Now let  $x \in E$  and  $x \notin M_i$  for some  $i$  at least and  $nx \in M_i \forall i \in I$

$\Rightarrow n = 0$  as  $M_i$  is super-honest in  $E$

$\Rightarrow \bigcap_{i \in I} M_i$  is super-honest  $N$ -subgroup of  $E$ .

The intersection of all super-honest  $N$ -subgroups (ideals) of  $E$  is the smallest super-honest  $N$ -subgroup (ideal) of  $E$ . We denote it by  $P$ . If  $P \subsetneq E$ , then  $E$  has proper super-honest  $N$ -subgroups, otherwise  $E$  is the only super-honest  $N$ -subgroup of  $E$  itself.

**Lemma 2.3.20 :** If  $E$  and  $E'$  are  $N$  groups,  $f$  is a  $N$ -homomorphism from  $E$  to  $E'$ , then for each super-honest  $N$ -subgroup  $B'$  of  $E'$ ,  $f^{-1}(B')$  is a super-honest  $N$ -subgroup of  $E$ .

**Proof:** Let  $a \in E - f^{-1}(B')$  with  $na \in f^{-1}(B')$  for some  $n \in N$ . Then  $f(a) \in E' - B'$  and  $nf(a) = f(na) \in B'$ . Since  $B'$  is super-honest in  $E'$ , it follows that  $n = 0$ . Hence  $f^{-1}(B')$  super-honest in  $E$ .

**Corollary 2.3.21:** If  $P$  is the smallest super-honest  $N$ -subgroup of an  $N$ -group  $E$ , then for each  $N$ -endomorphism  $f$  of  $E$ ,  $f^{-1}(P) \supset P \supset f(P)$ .

**Proof:** Since  $f^{-1}(P)$  is a super-honest  $N$ -subgroup of  $E$ ,  $f^{-1}(P) \supset P$ . Hence  $P \supset f(P)$ .

As the smallest super-honest N-subgroup P of an N-group E, we know  $P \supset Cl_\chi(D)$ , where D is the N-subgroup of E generated by  $T_N(E)$ .

**Note 2.3.22:** But if B is super-honest in E, then the following example shows that  $f(B)$  is not super-honest in E.

As example 2.1.24 if E is the N-group  $Z_2 \oplus Z_3 \oplus Z_6$  of near-ring  $Z_6$  then  $P = Z_2 \oplus Z_3$  is superhonest in  $Z_2 \oplus Z_3 \oplus Z_6$ . So  $\pi(P) = Z_2$  is not super-honest in E, where  $\pi$  is the projection from E onto  $Z_2$ .

**Proposition 2.3.23:**  $T_\chi T_\chi(E) = Cl_\chi T_\chi(E)$  is  $\chi$ -closed N-subgroup of E.

**Proof:** For any two N-subgroups define a relation  $\sim$  s.t.  $M_1 \sim M_2 \Leftrightarrow M_1 \cap X = 0$  if and only if  $M_2 \cap X = 0$ , for any N-subgroup X of E,  $M_1, M_2$  N-subgroups of E. Then for an N-subgroup M of E if  $M \sim E$  then M is essential in E. In case  $E = N$ , M is essential N-subgroup of N.

Now we prove (1)  $Cl_\chi(M) \sim M + Cl_\chi(0)$

Let X be an N-subgroup of E such that  $(M + Cl_\chi(0)) \cap X = 0$

Let  $m \in Cl_\chi(M) \cap X$ .

Now  $m \in Cl_\chi(M) \Rightarrow \exists A \in \chi$  such that  $Am \subseteq M$  and  $m \in X \Rightarrow Am \subseteq X$

$\therefore Am \subseteq M \cap X = 0$  [  $\because 0 = (M + Cl_\chi(0)) \cap X \supseteq M \cap X$  ]

$\Rightarrow m \in Cl_\chi(0)$  and  $m \in X \Rightarrow m \in Cl_\chi(0) \cap X = 0 \Rightarrow m = 0 \therefore Cl_\chi(M) \cap X = 0$ .

(2)  $P \sim M \Rightarrow P \subseteq Cl_\chi(M)$

Let  $p \in P$ . Consider  $A = \{ x \in N / xp \in M \} = (M : P)$  essential N-subgroup of N.

$\therefore p \in \text{Cl}_\chi(M)$ .

Now  $\text{Cl}_\chi(M) \sim M + \text{Cl}_\chi(0)$ .

In place of  $M$  considering  $\text{Cl}_\chi(M)$  we get  $\text{Cl}_\chi \text{Cl}_\chi(M) \sim \text{Cl}_\chi(M) + \text{Cl}_\chi(0) = \text{Cl}_\chi(M)$

i.e.  $\text{Cl}_\chi \text{Cl}_\chi(M) \sim \text{Cl}_\chi(M)$ .

Again  $\text{Cl}_\chi \text{Cl}_\chi \text{Cl}_\chi(M) \sim \text{Cl}_\chi \text{Cl}_\chi(M)$ .

i.e.  $\text{Cl}_\chi \text{Cl}_\chi \text{Cl}_\chi(M) \sim \text{Cl}_\chi \text{Cl}_\chi(M) \sim \text{Cl}_\chi(M)$  i.e.  $\text{Cl}_\chi \text{Cl}_\chi \text{Cl}_\chi(M) \sim \text{Cl}_\chi(M)$ .

So by (2),  $\text{Cl}_\chi \text{Cl}_\chi \text{Cl}_\chi(M) \subseteq \text{Cl}_\chi \text{Cl}_\chi(M)$ .

$\text{Cl}_\chi \text{Cl}_\chi \text{Cl}_\chi(M) \supseteq \text{Cl}_\chi \text{Cl}_\chi(M)$  is obvious.

$\therefore \text{Cl}_\chi \text{Cl}_\chi \text{Cl}_\chi(M) = \text{Cl}_\chi \text{Cl}_\chi(M)$  i.e.  $\text{Cl}_\chi \text{Cl}_\chi(M)$  is  $\chi$ -closed.

In particular  $\text{Cl}_\chi \text{Cl}_\chi(0) = T_\chi T_\chi(E) = \text{Cl}_\chi T_\chi(E)$  is  $\chi$ -closed.

**Proposition 2.3.24:** If  ${}_N N$  is uniform, for each  $N$ -group  $E$ ,  $T_N(E) = T_\chi(E)$  and then every  $\chi$ -closed  $N$ -subgroup of  $E$  is super-honest in  $E$ . In particular  $T_\chi T_\chi(E)$  is a super-honest  $N$ -subgroup of  $E$ .

**Proof:** If  ${}_N N$  is uniform, for each  $N$ -group  $E$ ,  $T_N(E) = T_\chi(E)$  by corollary 2.3.16. Then every  $\chi$ -closed  $N$ -subgroup of  $E$  is super-honest in  $E$  by corollary 2.3.17. In particular  $T_\chi T_\chi(E)$  is  $\chi$ -closed  $N$ -subgroup of  $E$ , hence super-honest in  $E$ .

**Proposition 2.3.25:** If the  $N$ -group  $E$  has no proper super-honest  $N$ -subgroup,  $P'$  is the smallest super-honest  $N$ -subgroup of the  $N$ -group  $E'$ , then for each  $N$ -homomorphism  $f$  from  $E$  into  $E'$ ,  $f(E) \subset P'$ .

**Proof:** By proposition 2.3.20.  $f^{-1}(P')$  is a super-honest N-subgroup of E. But E has no proper super-honest N-subgroup and so  $f^{-1}(P') = E$ . Then  $f(E) \subset P'$ .

**Corollary 2.3.26 :** If the N-group E has no proper super-honest N-subgroup,  $E'$  is a torsionfree N-group then only N-homomorphism from E into  $E'$  is the zero homomorphism.

**Proof:** Since  $E'$  is torsionfree, 0 is the smallest super-honest N-subgroup of  $E'$ .

**Note 2.3.27:** If M is an ideal of an N-group E then M is super-honest N-subgroup of E implies M is  $\chi$ -honest [by corollary 2.2.9 and lemma 2.3.13].

## 2.4 Some special types of $\chi$ -honest and superhonest N-groups:

In this section, considering  $\chi$  as a set of essential N-subgroups, we study various characteristics of  $\chi$ -honest and superhonest N-subgroups.

Throughout this section by  $\chi$  we mean a non empty set of essential N-subgroups of near ring N.

It is to be noted that that Lemma 2.2.1 and Lemma 2.2.2 hold for this set  $\chi$ .

Moreover if  $\chi$  is closed under intersection we get proposition 2.1.14.

**Definition 2.4.1:**  $\chi$  is called weak closed under intersection if for any  $I_1, I_2 \in \chi$  there exists  $J \in \chi$  such that  $J \subseteq I_1 \cap I_2$ .

**Definitions 2.4.2:**  $\chi$  is left N-closed if for any  $n \in N$  and any  $I \in \chi$ , there is  $J \in \chi$  such that  $Jn \subseteq I$ . Thus for any element  $n \in N$  and any  $I \in \chi$  we have  $(I:n) \in \chi$

$\chi$  is left E-closed if for any  $a \in E$  and any N-subgroup B of E there is a  $J \in \chi$  such that  $J a \subseteq B$ . Thus for any element  $a \in E$  & any N-subgroup B of E we have  $(B : a) \in \chi$

**Lemma 2.4.3:** If  $\chi$  is weak closed under intersection and proper essential N-subgroups of N are distributively generated then for any N-group E and any N-subgroup M of E ,  $Cl_{\chi}^E(M)$  is a subgroup of E.

**Proof:** Let  $X_1, X_2 \in Cl_{\chi}^E(M)$ , then there exist  $I_1, I_2 \in \chi$  such that  $I_i X_i \subseteq M$  for  $i = 1, 2$  then  $\exists J \in \chi$  such that  $J(X_1 + X_2) \subseteq (I_1 \cap I_2)(X_1 + X_2) \subseteq M$ , then  $X_1 + X_2 \in Cl_{\chi}^E(M)$

**Lemma 2.4.4:**  $\chi$  is weak closed under intersection if and only if  $Cl_{\chi}^E(M_1) \cap Cl_{\chi}^E(M_2) = Cl_{\chi}^E(M_1 \cap M_2)$  for any N-subgroups  $M_1, M_2$  of N-group E.

**Proof:** We always have  $Cl_{\chi}^E(M_1 \cap M_2) \subseteq Cl_{\chi}^E(M_1) \cap Cl_{\chi}^E(M_2)$ , for

$$x \in Cl_{\chi}^E(M_1 \cap M_2) \Rightarrow \exists I \in \chi \text{ such that } Ix \subseteq M_1 \cap M_2 \Rightarrow Ix \subseteq M_1, Ix \subseteq M_2$$

$$\Rightarrow x \in Cl_{\chi}^E(M_1), x \in Cl_{\chi}^E(M_2) \Rightarrow x \in Cl_{\chi}^E(M_1) \cap Cl_{\chi}^E(M_2).$$

Otherwise if  $x \in Cl_{\chi}^E(M_1) \cap Cl_{\chi}^E(M_2)$ , there exists  $I_1, I_2 \in \chi$ , such that  $I_i x \subseteq M_i$  then there exists  $J \in \chi$  such that  $J \subseteq I_1 \cap I_2$ , hence  $Jx \subseteq M_1 \cap M_2$  and  $Cl_{\chi}^E(M_1 \cap M_2)$ .

Next let  $I_1, I_2 \in \chi$ , then  $1 \in Cl_{\chi}^N(I_i)$  and then  $1 \in Cl_{\chi}^N(I_1) \cap Cl_{\chi}^N(I_2) = Cl_{\chi}^N(I_1 \cap I_2)$  hence there exist  $J = J.1 \in \chi$  such that  $J \subseteq I_1 \cap I_2 \therefore \chi$  is weak closed under intersection.

**Lemma 2.4.5:** If  $\chi$  is closed under intersection then  $\chi$  is left N-closed if and only if  $Cl_{\chi}^E(M)$  is a N-subgroup for any N-subgroup  $M \subseteq E$  and any left N-group E.

**Proof:** Let  $x \in \text{Cl}_\chi^E(M)$  and  $n \in N$ , then there exist  $I \in \chi$  such that  $Ix \subseteq M$ , since there

exist  $J \in \chi$  such that  $Jn \subseteq I$ , we have  $Jnx \subseteq Ix \subseteq M$ , hence  $nx \in \text{Cl}_\chi^E(M)$ .

Next let  $I \in \chi$  and  $n \in N$ , then  $\text{Cl}_\chi^E(I) = N$ , hence  $n \in \text{Cl}_\chi^E(I)$  and there is  $J \in \chi$ , such that

$Jn \subseteq I$ .

**Definition 2.4.6:**  $\chi$  is inductive if for any  $I \in \chi$  and any left  $N$ -subgroup  $J \supseteq I$ ,  $J \in \chi$ .

**Definition 2.4.7:** A set of essential  $N$ -subgroups is called topological filter if it is closed under intersection, inductive and left closed.

**Lemma 2.4.8:** Let  $\chi$  be inductive, then the following statements are equivalent:

- (1)  $\chi$  is a topological filter.
- (2)  $\text{Cl}_\chi^E(M)$  is an  $N$ -subgroup for any  $N$ -subgroup  $M \subseteq E$ .

**Proof:** We only need to show the implication (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1).

It is obvious that  $\chi$  is weak closed under intersection and left closed as  $\text{Cl}_\chi^E(M)$  is an  $N$ -subgroup for any  $N$ -subgroup  $M \subseteq E$ . Then  $\chi$  is a topological filter because it is inductive, therefore it is closed under intersection.

**Definition 2.4.9:** A topological filter is a linear filter whenever it satisfies: if  $I \subseteq N$  and  $J \in \mathcal{T}$  satisfy  $(I: y) \in \mathcal{T}$  for any  $y \in J$ , then  $I \in \mathcal{T}$ .

**Proposition 2.4.10:** Let  $\mathcal{T}$  be a topological filter, then the following statements are equivalent:

- (c)  $\mathcal{T}$  is a linear filter.
- (d)  $\text{Cl}_{\mathcal{T}}^E \text{Cl}_{\mathcal{T}}^E = \text{Cl}_{\mathcal{T}}^E$  for any  $N$ -group  $E$ .

**Proof:** (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b) If  $M \subseteq E$  is an ideal and  $x \in \text{Cl}_{\mathcal{T}}^E \text{Cl}_{\mathcal{T}}^E(M)$ ,  $\exists I \in \mathcal{T}$  such that  $Ix \subseteq \text{Cl}_{\mathcal{T}}^E(M)$ , then to any  $y \in I \exists I_y \in \mathcal{T}$  such that  $I_y yx \subseteq M$ ,  $I_y y \subseteq (M : x) \Rightarrow$  for any  $I_y yx \subseteq M$ , hence  $((M : x) : Y)$  belongs to  $\mathcal{T}$ , therefore  $(M : x) \in \mathcal{T}$  as  $\mathcal{T}$  is a linear filter

$$\Rightarrow x \in \text{Cl}_{\mathcal{T}}^E(M)$$

$$\therefore \text{Cl}_{\mathcal{T}}^E \text{Cl}_{\mathcal{T}}^E(M) \subseteq \text{Cl}_{\mathcal{T}}^E(M)$$

$\text{Cl}_{\mathcal{T}}^E(M) \subseteq \text{Cl}_{\mathcal{T}}^E \text{Cl}_{\mathcal{T}}^E(M)$  is obvious.

Thus  $\text{Cl}_{\mathcal{T}}^E(M) = \text{Cl}_{\mathcal{T}}^E \text{Cl}_{\mathcal{T}}^E(M)$ .

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (a) Let  $J \in \mathcal{T}$  and  $I \subseteq N$  be such that for any  $y \in J$  the ideal  $(I : y) \in \mathcal{T}$ ,

$$\text{Hence } N = \text{Cl}_{\mathcal{T}}^N(J) \subseteq \text{Cl}_{\mathcal{T}}^N \text{Cl}_{\mathcal{T}}^N(I) = \text{Cl}_{\mathcal{T}}^N(I)$$

$\therefore \text{Cl}_{\mathcal{T}}^N(I) = N$  and we have  $I \in \mathcal{T}$ , (when  $\mathcal{T}$  set of N-subgroups)

**Note. 2.4.11:** When  $\mathcal{T}$  is only a topological filter, we have that  $\text{Cl}_{\mathcal{T}}^E(M)$  is N- subgroup.

When  $\mathcal{T}$  is linear filter  $\text{Cl}_{\mathcal{T}}^E(M)$  is  $\mathcal{T}$  closed.

**Proposition 2.4.12:** Let  $M \subseteq E$  be an ideal then the following statements are equivalent:

- (a)  $M$  is  $\chi$ -honest in  $E$ .
- (b) In addition  $\chi$  is inductive, then above is equivalent to
- (c) For  $m \in (\text{Cl}_{\chi}^E(M) \setminus M)$  we have  $(M : m) = \text{Ann}(m)$
- (d) For  $m \in (\text{Cl}_{\chi}^E(M) \setminus M)$  we have  $Nm \cap N = 0$

**Proof:** (c)  $\Rightarrow$  (d) Lemma 2.2.7

(d)  $\Rightarrow$  (a) Lemma 2.2.7

(b)  $\Rightarrow$ (c) Let  $x \in (\text{Cl}_\chi^E(M) \setminus M)$ , then there exists  $I \in \chi$  with  $Ix \subseteq M$ , then  $Ix = 0$

[  $\because$  M is honest in E,  $x \notin M$ ]

Hence  $I \subseteq \text{Ann}(x) \subseteq (M : x)$ , therefore  $(M : x) \in \chi$  [  $\because$   $\chi$  is inductive]

Hence  $(M : x) = \text{Ann}(x)$ .

(c) $\Rightarrow$ (d) Lemma 2.2.7

**Note 2.4.13:** We get lemma 2.2.8, corollary 2.2.9, corollary 2.2.10, remark 2.2.11, note 2.2.13

**Corollary 2.4.14:** Let  $\chi$  be weak closed under intersection and proper essential N-subgroups of N are distributively generated, then any  $\chi$ -honest N-subgroup  $M \subseteq E$  satisfies either  $M \subseteq T_\chi(E)$  or  $T_\chi(E) \subseteq M$ .

**Proof:** Since  $\chi$  weak closed under intersection and proper essential N-subgroups of N are distributively generated  $\text{Cl}_\chi^E(M)$  and  $T_\chi(E)$  are subgroups. The proof follows from 2.2.12.

**Note 2.4.15:** Following it we get corollary 2.2.14

**Note 2.4.16:** For  $\chi$  as a set of essential N-subgroups of N we get lemma 2.3.10.

Moreover if M is E-closed we get all relations between  $\chi$ -closed,  $\chi$ -torsion, torsion, superhonest N-subgroups as in section 3.

*Let  $\chi$  be a non empty set of N-subgroups such that  $0 \notin \chi$  of near ring N.*

*For this set also giving the definitions in the same way we get all results of this section.*