



Polynomial extension of the stronger Central Sets Theorem near zero

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Abstract. Furstenberg introduced the Central Sets Theorem in 1981. Later, in 1990, Bergelson and Hindman provided an algebraic proof of the Central Sets Theorem. In 2008, De, Hindman and Strauss proved a stronger version of Central Sets Theorem. On the other hand Hindman and Leader introduced in 1998, the Central Sets Theorem near zero for dense subsemigroup of $\mathbb{R}$. A stronger version of the Central Sets Theorem near zero was established by De and Hindman in [6]. Recently Goswami, Baglini and Patra developed a polynomial extension of the stronger Central Sets Theorem in 2023. In this article, we provide a polynomial version of the stronger Central Sets Theorem near zero.

1. Introduction and preliminaries

In [8] Furstenberg introduced the notion of central sets in $(\mathbb{N}, +)$ in terms of topological dynamics. (Specifically, a subset A of $\mathbb{N}$ is central if and only if there exists a dynamical system (X, T) , points x and y in X , and a neighborhood U of y such that y is uniformly recurrent, x and y are proximal, and $A = \{n \in \mathbb{N} : T_n(x) \in U\}$. (See [8] for the definitions of “dynamical system”, “proximal” and “uniformly recurrent”) He showed that if $\mathbb{N}$ is divided into finitely many classes, then one of them must be central, and he proved the following theorem.

Theorem 1.1. Let $l \in \mathbb{N}$ and for each $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, l\}$, let $(y_{i,n})_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be l -many sequences in $\mathbb{Z}$. Let $C \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ be a central set. Then there exist sequences $(a_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ in $\mathbb{N}$ and $(H_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ in $\mathcal{P}_f(\mathbb{N})$ such that

- (1) for all n , $\max H_n < \min H_{n+1}$ and
- (2) for all $F \in \mathcal{P}_f(\mathbb{N})$ and all $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, l\}$,

$$\sum_{n \in F} \left(a_n + \sum_{t \in H_n} y_{i,t} \right) \in C.$$

There are many extensions of this theorem in the literature in different directions. In one direction Bergelson, Moreira and Johnson [2] established a polynomial version of the above theorem.

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Theorem 1.2. Let G be a countable abelian group, let $j \in \mathbb{N}$ and let $(y_\alpha)_{\alpha \in \mathcal{F}}$ be an IP-set in $\mathbb{Z}^j$. Let $F \subset P(\mathbb{Z}^j, \mathbb{Z})$ and $A \subset \mathbb{Z}$ be a central set in $\mathbb{Z}$. Then there exist an IP-set $(x_\alpha)_{\alpha \in \mathcal{F}}$ in $\mathbb{Z}$ and a sub-IP-set $(z_\alpha)_{\alpha \in \mathcal{F}}$ of $(y_\alpha)_{\alpha \in \mathcal{F}}$ such that

$$\forall f \in F \quad \forall \beta \in \mathcal{F} \quad x_\beta + f(z_\beta) \in A.$$

Both theorems have natural generalizations over arbitrary countable commutative groups. In fact, Hindman, Maleki and Strauss [13] extended the theorem 1.1 for arbitrary semigroup considering countably many sequences at a time. Further De, Hindman and Strauss [7] extended theorem 1.1 considering arbitrary many sequences at a time. In this article, we present only the commutative version.

Theorem 1.3. [7, Theorem 2.2] Let $(S, +)$ be a commutative semigroup and let C be a central subset of S . Then there exist functions $\alpha : \mathcal{P}_f(S^{\mathbb{N}}) \rightarrow S$ and $H : \mathcal{P}_f(S^{\mathbb{N}}) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_f(\mathbb{N})$ such that

- (1) If $F, G \in \mathcal{P}_f(S^{\mathbb{N}})$ and $F \subsetneq G$ then $\max H(F) < \min H(G)$ and
- (2) If $m \in \mathbb{N}$, $G_1, G_2, \dots, G_m \in \mathcal{P}_f(S^{\mathbb{N}})$; $G_1 \subsetneq G_2 \subsetneq \dots \subsetneq G_m$; and for each $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, m\}$, $(y_{i,n}) \in G_i$, then

$$\sum_{i=1}^m \left(\alpha(G_i) + \sum_{t \in H(G_i)} y_{i,t} \right) \in C.$$

A very natural question arises here: does there exist a polynomial generalization of Theorem 1.3 in the direction of Theorem 1.2. In [9] Goswami, Baglini and Patra answered this question affirmatively.

Theorem 1.4. [9, Theorem 11] Let A be a central set and $T \in \mathcal{P}_f(\mathbb{P})$. Then there exist functions $\alpha : \mathcal{P}_f(\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}) \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$ and $H : \mathcal{P}_f(\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_f(\mathbb{N})$, such that

- (1) If $F \subsetneq G$ are in $\mathcal{P}_f(\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}})$, then $H(F) < H(G)$ and
- (2) For any $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $G_1 \subsetneq G_2 \subsetneq \dots \subsetneq G_n$ in $\mathcal{P}_f(\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}})$, we have for each $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$, $f_i \in G_i$, and for all $P \in T$,

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha(G_i) + P \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{t \in H(G_i)} f_i(t) \right) \in A.$$

Another direction of the Central Sets Theorem was due to Hindman and Leader [12]. The authors introduced the notion of central set near zero for dense subsemigroups of $(\mathbb{R}, +)$. In fact, where as central sets live at infinity, central sets near zero live near zero and satisfy conclusions similar to those of central sets.

Theorem 1.5. Let S be a dense subsemigroup of $(\mathbb{R}, +)$. For each $i \in \mathbb{N}$, let $(y_{i,n})_{n=1}^\infty$ be a sequence in S converging to zero in the usual topology of $\mathbb{R}$. Let C be a central set near zero in S . Then there exist sequences $(a_n)_{n=1}^\infty$ in S converging to zero in the usual topology of $\mathbb{R}$, and a sequence $(H_n)_{n=1}^\infty$ in $\mathcal{P}_f(\mathbb{N})$ such that

- (1) for all n , $\max H_n < \min H_{n+1}$ and
- (2) for all $F \in \mathcal{P}_f(\mathbb{N})$ and all $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, l\}$,

$$\sum_{n \in F} \left(a_n + \sum_{t \in H_n} y_{i,t} \right) \in C.$$

Proof. [12, Theorem 4.11]. $\square$

The polynomial generalization of the above theorem was established in [5].

Theorem 1.6. Let $(S, +)$ be a dense subsemigroup of $(\mathbb{R}, +)$ containing 0 such that $(S \cap (0, 1), \cdot)$ is a subsemigroup of $((0, 1), \cdot)$. For each $i \in \mathbb{N}$, let $(y_{i,n})_{n=1}^{\infty}$ be a sequence in S converging to zero in the usual topology of $\mathbb{R}$. Let A be a central set near zero in S and $L \in \mathcal{P}_f(\mathbb{P}(S, S))$. Then for any $\delta > 0$, there exist sequence $(a_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ in $S \cap (0, \delta)$ converging to zero in the usual topology of $\mathbb{R}$ and a sequence $(H_n)_{n=1}^{\infty}$ in $\mathcal{P}_f(\mathbb{N})$ such that

- (1) for all n , $\max H_n < \min H_{n+1}$ and
- (2) for all $F \in \mathcal{P}_f(\mathbb{N})$ and all $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, l\}$,

$$\left(\sum_{n \in F} a_n + P \left(\sum_{n \in F} \sum_{t \in H_n} y_{i,t} \right) \right) \in A.$$

for all $P \in L$.

In the present article, our aim is to provide a stronger form of the above theorem. The notation C_p^0 used in the following theorem will be defined in the second section.

Theorem 1.7. Let $(S, +)$ be a dense subsemigroup of $(\mathbb{R}, +)$ containing 0 such that $(S \cap (0, 1), \cdot)$ is a subsemigroup of $((0, 1), \cdot)$. Let A be a C_p^0 set in S and $L \in \mathcal{P}_f(\mathbb{P}(S, S))$. Then for each $\delta \in (0, 1)$, there exist functions $\alpha_\delta : \mathcal{P}_f(\mathcal{T}_0) \rightarrow S$ and $H_\delta : \mathcal{P}_f(\mathcal{T}_0) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_f(\mathbb{N})$ such that

1. $\alpha_\delta(F) < \delta$ for each $F \in \mathcal{P}_f(\mathcal{T}_0)$,
2. If $F, G \in \mathcal{P}_f(\mathcal{T}_0)$, $F \subseteq G$, then $\max H_\delta(F) < \min H_\delta(G)$ and
3. If $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $G_1, G_2, \dots, G_n \in \mathcal{P}_f(\mathcal{T}_0)$, $G_1 \subseteq G_2 \subseteq \dots \subseteq G_n$. For each $f_i \in G_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$, we have

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_\delta(G_i) + P \left(\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{t \in H_\delta(G_i)} f_i(t) \right) \in A.$$

for all $P \in L$, Where

$$\mathcal{T}_0 = \{(x_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in S^{\mathbb{N}} : x_n \text{ converges to zero in usual topology of } \mathbb{R}\}.$$

Let $(S, \cdot)$ be any discrete semigroup and βS be the set of all ultrafilters on S , where the points of S are identified with the principal ultrafilters. Then $\{\bar{A} : A \subseteq S\}$, where $\bar{A} = \{p \in \beta S : A \in p\}$ forms a closed basis for the topology on βS . With this topology βS becomes a compact Hausdorff space in which S is dense, called the Stone-Čech compactification of S . The operation of S can be extended to βS making $(\beta S, \cdot)$ a compact, right topological semigroup with S contained in its topological center. That is, for all $p \in \beta S$ the function $\rho_p : \beta S \rightarrow \beta S$ is continuous, where $\rho_p(q) = q \cdot p$ and for all $x \in S$, the function $\lambda_x : \beta S \rightarrow \beta S$ is continuous, where $\lambda_x(q) = x \cdot q$. For $p, q \in \beta S$ and $A \subseteq S$, $A \in p \cdot q$ if and only if $\{x \in S : x^{-1}A \in q\} \in p$, where $x^{-1}A = \{y \in S : x \cdot y \in A\}$. One can see [14] for an elementary introduction to the semigroup $(\beta S, \cdot)$ and its combinatorial applications. An element $p \in \beta S$ is called idempotent if $p \cdot p = p$. A subset $A \subseteq S$ is called central if and only if A is an element of an idempotent ultrafilter p .

Here we will work with dense subsemigroups $((0, 1), \cdot)$, in this case one can define

$$0^+ = \bigcap_{\epsilon > 0} cl_{\beta(0,1)_d}(0, \epsilon).$$

0^+ is two sided ideal of $(\beta(0,1)_d, \cdot)$, so contains the smallest ideal. It is also a subsemigroup of $(\beta\mathbb{R}_d, +)$. As a compact right topological semigroup, 0^+ has a smallest two sided ideal. $K(0^+)$ denotes the smallest ideal contained in 0^+ . Central sets near zero are the elements from the idempotent in $K(0^+)$.

In the case of a commutative semigroup S , a set $A \subseteq S$ is called J-set if for every $H \in \mathcal{P}_f(S^{\mathbb{N}})$, there exist $a \in S$ and $\beta \in \mathcal{P}_f(\mathbb{N})$ such that for all $f \in H$,

$$a + \sum_{t \in \beta} f(t) \in A.$$

Here, we present the polynomial version of the J-set, named as J_p -set.

Definition 1.8. [9, definition 3] Let $A \subseteq \mathbb{N}$. Then A is called a J_p -set if and only if for every $F \in \mathcal{P}_f(\mathbb{P})$ and every $H \in \mathcal{P}_f(\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}})$, there exist $a \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\beta \in \mathcal{P}_f(\mathbb{N})$ such that for all $P \in F$ and all $f \in H$,

$$a + P\left(\sum_{t \in \beta} f(t)\right) \in A.$$

Theorem 1.9. Let $l, m \in \mathbb{N}$, and $A \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ be a J_p -set. For each $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, l\}$, let $(x_\alpha^i)_{\alpha \in \mathcal{P}_f(\mathbb{N})}$ be an IP-set in $\mathbb{N}$. Then for all finite $F \in \mathcal{P}_f(\mathbb{P})$, there exist $a \in \mathbb{N}$ and $\beta \in \mathcal{P}_f(\mathbb{N})$ such that $\min \beta > m$. We have

$$a + P(x_\beta^i) \in A$$

for all $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, l\}$ and $P \in F$.

Proof. [9, Lemma 10]. $\square$

2. Main results

Let $(S, +)$ be a dense subsemigroup of $(\mathbb{R}, +)$ containing 0 such that $(S \cap (0, 1), \cdot)$ is a subsemigroup of $((0, 1), \cdot)$. In our work, we consider the set of polynomials $\mathbb{P}(S, S)$ from S to S , whose coefficients are in $\mathbb{Z}$ and $f(0) = 0$ for all $f \in \mathbb{P}$. In the following definition $\mathcal{T}_0$ denotes the set of all sequences in S that converge to zero.

Definition 2.1. Let $(S, +)$ be a dense subsemigroup of $(\mathbb{R}, +)$ containing 0 such that $(S \cap (0, 1), \cdot)$ is a subsemigroup of $((0, 1), \cdot)$ and let $A \subseteq S$. Then A is a J -set near zero if and only if whenever $F \in \mathcal{P}_f(\mathcal{T}_0)$ and $\delta > 0$, there exist $a \in S \cap (0, \delta)$ and $H \in \mathcal{P}_f(\mathbb{N})$ such that for each $f \in F$,

$$a + \sum_{t \in H} f(t) \in A.$$

The following is the polynomial version of J -sets near zero. We call it J_p -set near zero.

Definition 2.2. Let $(S, +)$ be a dense subsemigroup of $(\mathbb{R}, +)$ containing 0 such that $(S \cap (0, 1), \cdot)$ is a subsemigroup of $((0, 1), \cdot)$. A set $A \subseteq S$ is called a J_p -set near zero whenever $F \in \mathcal{P}_f(\mathbb{P}(S, S))$, $H \in \mathcal{P}_f(\mathcal{T}_0)$ and $\delta > 0$, there exist $a \in S \cap (0, \delta)$ and $\beta \in \mathcal{P}_f(\mathbb{N})$ such that for each $f \in H$ and all $P \in F$,

$$a + P\left(\sum_{t \in \beta} f(t)\right) \in A.$$

We can choose $\beta \in \mathcal{P}_f(\mathbb{N})$ in the above definition to be greater than any presumed positive integers.

Lemma 2.3. Let $(S, +)$ be a dense subsemigroup of $(\mathbb{R}, +)$ containing 0 such that $(S \cap (0, 1), \cdot)$ is a subsemigroup of $((0, 1), \cdot)$. Let $m \in \mathbb{N}$, and $A \subseteq S$ be a J_p -set near zero. Then for each $F \in \mathcal{P}_f(\mathbb{P}(S, S))$, $H \in \mathcal{P}_f(\mathcal{T}_0)$ and $\delta > 0$, there exist $a \in S \cap (0, \delta)$ and $\beta \in \mathcal{P}_f(\mathbb{N})$ with $\min \beta > m$, we have

$$a + P\left(\sum_{t \in \beta} f(t)\right) \in A$$

for each $f \in H$ and for all $P \in F$.

Proof. Let $m \in \mathbb{N}$, $F \in \mathcal{P}_f(\mathbb{P}(S, S))$, $H \in P_f(\mathcal{T}_0)$ and $\delta > 0$, for each $f \in H$ define $g_f \in P_f(\mathcal{T}_0)$ by $g_f(t) = f(t + m)$, $t \in \mathbb{N}$. For this $K = \{g_f : f \in H\} \in P_f(\mathcal{T}_0)$, pick $a \in S \cap (0, \delta)$ and $\gamma \in P_f(\mathbb{N})$ such that

$$a + P\left(\sum_{t \in \gamma} g_f(t)\right) \in A$$

for each $f \in H$ and all $P \in F$. And let $\beta = m + \gamma$, we get our desire result. $\square$

In the following discussion we shall continue to consider $(S, +)$ as a dense subsemigroup of $(\mathbb{R}, +)$ containing 0 such that $(S \cap (0, 1), \cdot)$ is a subsemigroup of $((0, 1), \cdot)$. Let $(S_i)_{i=1}^\infty$ be a sequence in S converging to zero and $(S_\alpha)_{\alpha \in \mathcal{P}_f(\mathbb{N})}$ be the IP-set generated by $(S_i)_{i=1}^\infty$, where $S_\alpha = \sum_{i \in \alpha} S_i$, $\alpha \in \mathcal{P}_f(\mathbb{N})$. The following is an alternative version of the J_p -set near zero.

Definition 2.4. Let $l \in \mathbb{N}$, $A \subseteq S$ be a J_p -set near zero if for each $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, l\}$ and $(x_\alpha^i)_{\alpha \in \mathcal{P}_f(\mathbb{N})}$ an IP-set in $S \cap (0, 1)$, we have for any finite $F \in \mathcal{P}_f(\mathbb{P}(S, S))$, there exist $a \in S$ and $\beta \in \mathcal{P}_f(\mathbb{N})$ such that

$$a + P(x_\beta^i) \in A$$

for all $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, l\}$ and $P \in F$.

Let us denote by $\mathcal{J}_p^0$ the set of all ultrafilters, whose members are J_p -set near zero, i.e.,

$$\mathcal{J}_p^0 = \{p \in \beta S_d : \text{for all } A \in p, A \text{ is a } J_p\text{-set near zero}\}.$$

We shall denote by $E(\mathcal{J}_p^0)$ the set of all idempotents in $\mathcal{J}_p^0$. The following theorem shows that $\mathcal{J}_p^0$ is in fact non empty. The authors gratefully acknowledge Dr. Sayan Goswami for providing the proof of the following theorem.

Before we proceed to prove $\mathcal{J}_p^0 \neq \emptyset$, we need to recall the Polynomial Hales-Jewett Theorem.

2.1. Revisiting Polynomial Hales-Jewett Theorem

Now we pause to recall the Hales-Jewett theorem and its polynomial extension. Let $\omega = \mathbb{N} \cup \{0\}$, where $\mathbb{N}$ is the set of positive integers. Given a nonempty set $\mathbb{A}$ called alphabet, a finite word is an expression of the form $w = a_1 a_2 \dots a_n$ with $n \geq 1$ and $a_i \in \mathbb{A}$. The quantity n is called the length of w and denoted $|w|$. Let v (a variable) be a letter not belonging to $\mathbb{A}$. By a variable word over $\mathbb{A}$ we mean a word w over $\mathbb{A} \cup \{v\}$ that has at least one occurrence of v . For any variable word w , $w(a)$ is the result of replacing each occurrence of v by a .

The following theorem is known as Hales-Jewett theorem, is due to A. W. Hales and R. I. Jewett.

Theorem 2.5. [11, Hales-Jewett Theorem (1963)] For all values $t, r \in \mathbb{N}$, there exists a number $HJ(r, t)$ such that, if $N \geq HJ(r, t)$ and $[t]^N$ is r colored then there exists a variable word w such that $\{w(a) : a \in [t]\}$ is monochromatic.

The word space $[t]^N$ is called Hales-Jewett space or H-J space. The number $HJ(r, t)$ is called Hales-Jewett number.

For $q, N \in \mathbb{N}$, $Q = [q]^N$, where $[q] = \{-q, \dots, -1, 0, 1, \dots, q\}$, $\emptyset \neq \gamma \subseteq [N]$ and $-q \leq x \leq q$, $a \oplus x\gamma$ is defined to be the vector b in Q obtained by setting $b_i = x$ if $i \in \gamma$ and $b_i = a_i$ otherwise.

In the statement of theorem [15, Polynomial Hales-Jewett Theorem], we have $a \in Q$ so that $a = \langle \vec{a}_1, \vec{a}_2, \dots, \vec{a}_d \rangle$ where for $j \in \{1, 2, \dots, d\}$, $\vec{a}_j \in [q]^{N_j}$ and we have $\gamma \subseteq [N] = \{1, 2, \dots, N\}$. Given $j \in \{1, 2, \dots, d\}$, let $\vec{a}_j = \langle a_{ji} \rangle_{i \in N_j}^\rightarrow$. Then $a \oplus x_1 \gamma \oplus x_2 (\gamma \times \gamma) \oplus \dots \oplus x_d \gamma^d = b$ where $b = \langle \vec{b}_1, \vec{b}_2, \dots, \vec{b}_d \rangle$ and for $j \in \{1, 2, \dots, d\}$, $\vec{b}_j = \langle b_{ji} \rangle_{i \in N_j}^\rightarrow$ where

$$b_{ji}^\rightarrow = \begin{cases} x_j & \text{if } i \in \gamma^j \\ a_{ji}^\rightarrow & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Theorem 2.6. [3, 15, Polynomial Hales-Jewett Theorem] For any q, k, d there exists $N(q, k, d) \in \mathbb{N}$ such that whenever $Q = Q(N) = [q]^N \times [q]^{N \times N} \times \cdots \times [q]^{N^d}$ is k -colored there exist $a \in Q$ and $\gamma \subseteq [N]$ such that the set of points

$$\{a \oplus x_1 \gamma \oplus x_2 (\gamma \times \gamma) \oplus \cdots \oplus x_d \gamma^d : x_i \in [q]\}$$

is monochromatic.

This N is said to be the P.H.J. number.

To prove $\mathcal{J}_p^0 \neq \emptyset$, we will use piecewise syndetic set near zero. So here we recall the definition and an important result.

Definition 2.7. Let $(S, +)$ be a dense subsemigroup of $(\mathbb{R}, +)$ containing 0 such that $(S \cap (0, 1), \cdot)$ is a subsemigroup of $((0, 1), \cdot)$. A subset A of S is piecewise syndetic near zero if there exist sequences $\langle F_n \rangle_{n=1}^\infty$ and $\langle \delta_n \rangle_{n=1}^\infty$ such that

1. For each $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $F_n \in \mathcal{P}_f(S \cap (0, \frac{1}{n}))$ and $\delta_n \in (0, \frac{1}{n})$.
2. for all $G \in \mathcal{P}_f(S)$ and all $\mu > 0$ there is some $x \in (0, \mu) \cap S$ such that for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

$$(G \cap (0, \delta_n)) + x \subseteq \bigcup_{t \in F_n} (-t + A).$$

Theorem 2.8. [12, Theorem 3.5] Let $(S, +)$ be a dense subsemigroup of $(\mathbb{R}, +)$ containing 0 such that $(S \cap (0, 1), \cdot)$ is a subsemigroup of $((0, 1), \cdot)$. Let $A \subseteq S$, then $K \cap \bar{A} \neq \emptyset$ if and only if A is piecewise syndetic near zero.

Now we are in the position to prove $\mathcal{J}_p^0 \neq \emptyset$. The proof is similar to the proof of [5, Theorem 9].

Theorem 2.9. Let $(S, +)$ be a dense subsemigroup of $(\mathbb{R}, +)$ containing 0 such that $(S \cap (0, 1), \cdot)$ is a subsemigroup of $((0, 1), \cdot)$.

Then $K(0^+) \subseteq \mathcal{J}_p^0$, i.e. $\mathcal{J}_p^0 \neq \emptyset$.

Proof. We shall show that in fact every piecewise syndetic set near zero is a J_p set near zero. Let A be a piecewise syndetic set near zero. We assume that $\langle F_n \rangle_{n=1}^\infty$ and $\langle \delta_n \rangle_{n=1}^\infty$ be the sequences for the set A as per definition 2.7. Fixed a n , and let $|F_n| = r$. Let $F \in \mathcal{P}_f(S, S)$ be the given set of polynomials, and let $[q]$ be the set of coefficients of F . Let $\{\langle S_i^j \rangle_{i=1}^\infty : j = 1, 2, \dots, l\}$ be a collection of sequences converging to 0. Now we apply a shadow alphabet argument.

For each $j = 1, 2, \dots, l$, define $[q_j]$ to be a copy of $[q]$ {i.e., $[q_j] = \{c_j : c \in [q]\}$ }. Now redefine $[q] = \bigcup_{j=1}^l [q_j]$.

Let F be any given system of finitely many polynomials each of which vanishes at 0 and let $\{\langle S_i^j \rangle_i^\infty : j = 1, 2, \dots, l\}$ be a collection of sequences converging to 0.

As above $[q]$ be the set of coefficients of the polynomials in F and

$\{[q_j] : j = 1, 2, \dots, l\}$ be a sequence of finite sets such that $[q] = \bigcup_{j=1}^l [q_j]$.

Let $N = N([q], r, d)$ be the P.H.J number guaranteed by Theorem [PHJ] and let

$$Q = [q]^N \times [q]^{N \times N} \times \cdots \times [q]^{N^d}.$$

Now define a map $C : Q \rightarrow S$ by

$$\begin{aligned} C & \left(\langle a_i \rangle_{i=1}^N, \langle a_i, a_j \rangle_{i,j=1,1}^{N,N}, \dots, \langle a_{i_1}, \dots, a_{i_d} \rangle_{i_1, \dots, i_d=1, \dots, 1}^{N, \dots, N} \right) \\ & = \sum_{i=1}^N a_i S'_i + \sum_{i_1, i_2=1}^N a_{i_1} a_{i_2} S'_{i_1} S'_{i_2} + \cdots + \sum_{i_1, \dots, i_d=1}^N a_{i_1} \cdots a_{i_d} S'_{i_1} \cdots S'_{i_d} \end{aligned}$$

where $S'_k = S_k^i$ whenever $a_k \in [q_i]$.

Then $C(Q)$ is a finite set and hence for any $\epsilon > 0$, there exists an element $x \in S \cap (0, \epsilon)$ such that $(C(Q) \cap (0, \delta_n)) + x \subseteq \cup_{t \in F_n} -t + A$.

Then for any $c \in Q$, $C(c) + x \in \cup_{t \in F_n} -t + A$, provided $C(c) \leq \delta_n$.

Let $\chi : Q \rightarrow \{1, 2, \dots, r\}$ be a coloring of Q such that

$$\chi(c) = \min\{i : C(c) + x \in -t_i + A, t_i \in F_n, C(c) < \delta_n\}$$

i.e, $\chi(c) = \min\{i : C(c) + x + t_i \in A, t_i \in F_n, C(c) < \delta_n\}$

Where $F_n = \{t_1, \dots, t_r\} \in \mathcal{P}_f\left(S \cap \left(0, \frac{1}{n}\right)\right)$.

Hence there exists $t \in F_n$ such that by Theorem [PHJ], there exist $a \in Q$ and $\gamma \in \mathcal{P}_f(\mathbb{N})$ such that

$$x + t + \left(C\left(\left(a \oplus x_1\gamma \oplus x_2(\gamma \times \gamma) \oplus \dots \oplus x_d\gamma^d : x_i \in [q]\right)\right) \cap (0, \delta_n)\right) \subseteq A.$$

Now for suitable choice of x_i 's leads to the conclusion {Note that for each choice of $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_d \in [q]$ gives us different IP sets $(S_\alpha^i)_{\alpha \in \mathcal{P}_f(\mathbb{N})}$ }

$$\left\{b + P\left(\sum_{t \in \gamma} S_t^j\right) \cap (0, \delta_n) : j \in \{1, 2, \dots, l\}, P \in F\right\} \subseteq A$$

for some suitable constant $b \in S$.

Since the polynomials from F vanishes at 0. And $\left\{\langle S_i^j \rangle_{i=1}^\infty : j = 1, 2, \dots, l\right\}$ converging to 0. Then we can assume for the $\delta_n > 0$, $P\left(\sum_{t \in \gamma} S_t^j\right) \subseteq (0, \delta_n)$.

For all $j \in \{1, 2, \dots, l\}, P \in F$.

Therefore

$$\left\{b + P\left(\sum_{t \in \gamma} S_t^j\right) : j \in \{1, 2, \dots, l\}, P \in F\right\} \subseteq A$$

for some suitable constant $b \in S$.

We have if A be an piecewise syndetic set near zero then, there exists $b \in S$ such that $b + P\left(\sum_{t \in \gamma} S_t^j\right) = b + P\left(S_\gamma^j\right) \in A$, for all $j \in \{1, 2, \dots, l\}, P \in F$.

By theorem 2.8, $\bar{A} \cap K(0^+(S)) \neq \emptyset$, then there exists $p \in \bar{A} \cap K(0^+(S))$ so $p \in \mathcal{J}_p^0$. $\square$

We know that

$$J(S) = \{p \in \beta S : \forall A \in p, A \text{ is a J-set}\}$$

is a two sided ideal of βS .

In [4, Theorem 3.9] Bayatmanesh, Tootkaboni proved that

$$J_0(S) = \{p \in \beta S : \forall A \in p, A \text{ is a J-set near zero}\}$$

is also a two sided ideal of 0^+ .

After defining J_p -set, Goswami, Baglini and Patra demonstrated that

$$\mathcal{J}_p = \{p \in \beta \mathbb{N} : \text{for all } A \in p, A \text{ is a } J_p\text{-set}\}$$

is also a two sided ideal of $(\beta \mathbb{N}, +)$ [9, Theorem 8].

So we expect that $\mathcal{J}_p^0$ also a two sided ideal of 0^+ . The proof is in the following.

Theorem 2.10. Let $(S, +)$ be a dense subsemigroup of $(\mathbb{R}, +)$ containing 0 such that $(S \cap (0, 1), \cdot)$ is a subsemigroup of $((0, 1), \cdot)$. Then $\mathcal{J}_p^0$ is a two sided ideal of 0^+ .

Proof. Let $p \in \mathcal{J}_p^0$ and $q \in 0^+(S)$. We want to show $p + q, q + p \in \mathcal{J}_p^0$.

To show, $p + q \in \mathcal{J}_p^0$, let $A \in p + q$, so that $B = \{x \in S : -x + A \in q\} \in p$. Hence B is a J_p -set near zero. Then for any $F \in \mathcal{P}_f(\mathbb{P}(S, S))$, $H \in P_f(\mathcal{T}_0)$ and $\delta > 0$, there exist $a \in S \cap (0, \frac{\delta}{2})$ and $\beta \in P_f(\mathbb{N})$ such that for each $f \in H$ and all $P \in F$,

$$a + P\left(\sum_{t \in \beta} f(t)\right) \in B.$$

. Then

$$\bigcap_{f \in F} \left\{ -\left(a + P\left(\sum_{t \in \beta} f(t)\right)\right) + A \right\} \in q.$$

Let us choose

$$y \in \left[\bigcap_{f \in F} \left\{ -\left(a + P\left(\sum_{t \in \beta} f(t)\right)\right) + A \right\} \right] \cap \left(0, \frac{\delta}{2}\right).$$

So, for all $f \in F$, and all $P \in F$,

$$y + a + P\left(\sum_{t \in \beta} f(t)\right) \in A,$$

Hence for any $F \in \mathcal{P}_f(\mathbb{P}(S, S))$, $H \in P_f(\mathcal{T}_0)$ and $\delta > 0$, there exist $x = y + a \in S \cap (0, \delta)$ and $\beta \in P_f(\mathbb{N})$ such that for each $f \in H$ and all $P \in F$,

$$x + P\left(\sum_{t \in \beta} f(t)\right) \in A.$$

Therefore A is a J_p -set near zero. Since A is arbitrary element from $p + q$. So, $p + q \in \mathcal{J}_p^0$. Now, If $A \in q + p$, then $B = \{x \in S : -x + A \in p\} \in q$. Choose $x \in B \cap (0, \frac{\delta}{2})$, $-x + A \in p$. So, $-x + A$ is a J_p -set near zero.

Therefore for any $F \in \mathcal{P}_f(\mathbb{P}(S, S))$, $H \in P_f(\mathcal{T}_0)$ and $\delta > 0$, there exist $a \in S \cap (0, \frac{\delta}{2})$ and $\beta \in P_f(\mathbb{N})$ such that for each $f \in H$ and all $P \in F$,

$$a + P\left(\sum_{t \in \beta} f(t)\right) \in -x + A.$$

Hence for all $f \in F$, and all $P \in F$,

$$x + a + P\left(\sum_{t \in \beta} f(t)\right) \in A.$$

Let us define, $z = x + a \in S \cap (0, \delta)$

So for any $F \in \mathcal{P}_f(\mathbb{P}(S, S))$, $H \in P_f(\mathcal{T}_0)$ and $\delta > 0$, there exist $z \in S \cap (0, \delta)$ and $\beta \in P_f(\mathbb{N})$ such that for each $f \in H$ and all $P \in F$,

$$z + P\left(\sum_{t \in \beta} f(t)\right) \in A.$$

Therefore A is a J_p -set near zero. Since A is arbitrary element from $q + p$. So $q + p \in \mathcal{J}_p^0$. $\square$

Lemma 2.11. Let $(S, +)$ be a dense subsemigroup of $(\mathbb{R}, +)$ containing 0 such that $(S \cap (0, 1), \cdot)$ is a subsemigroup of $((0, 1), \cdot)$. Then $\mathcal{J}_p^0$ is closed subset of 0^+ .

Proof. Let $p \in 0^+ \setminus \mathcal{J}_p^0$, then there exists $A \in p$ such that A is not a J_p -set. Then $\bar{A} \cap \mathcal{J}_p^0 = \emptyset$ and $p \in \bar{A}$. So p is not a limit point of $\mathcal{J}_p^0$. So the proof is done.

Where $\bar{A} = \{p \in \beta S : A \in p\}$. $\square$

By Ellis' theorem [14, Corollary 2.39], a straightforward consequence of Theorem 2.10 and lemma 2.11 is that there are idempotent ultrafilters, and even minimal idempotent ultrafilters, in $\mathcal{J}_p^0$. We denote the set of all idempotents in $\mathcal{J}_p^0$ by $E(\mathcal{J}_p^0)$.

Definition 2.12. $A \subseteq S$ is said to be a C_p^0 set in S if $A \in p$ for some ultrafilter $p \in E(\mathcal{J}_p^0)$.

The central sets theorem near zero originally proved by Hindman and Leader in [12]. Recently the Central Set Theorem was extended by Goswami, Baglini and Patra for polynomials in [9].

In [9] the authors introduce C_p -set by defining that, C_p -set is the member of the ultrafilters in $E(\mathcal{J}_p) = \{p \in \mathcal{J}_p : p \text{ is an idempotent ultrafilter}\}$.

Theorem 2.13. Let A be a C_p -set and let $F \in \mathcal{P}_f(\mathbb{P})$. There exist functions $\alpha : \mathcal{P}_f(\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}) \rightarrow S$ and $H : \mathcal{P}_f(\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_f(\mathbb{N})$ such that

1. If $G, K \in \mathcal{P}_f(\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}})$ and $G \subsetneq K$ then $\max H(G) < \min H(K)$ and
2. If $n \in \mathbb{N}, G_1, G_2, \dots, G_n \in \mathcal{P}_f(\mathbb{N}^{\mathbb{N}}); G_1 \subsetneq G_2 \subsetneq \dots \subsetneq G_n$; and for each $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}, f_i \in G_i$, then for all $P \in F$,

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha(G_i) + P\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{t \in H(G_i)} f_i(t)\right) \in A.$$

Proof. [9, Theorem 11]. $\square$

Following them we proved the Stronger Polynomial Central sets theorem near zero. Before that let's recall some notions.

Definition 2.14. Let $(S, +)$ be a dense subsemigroup of $(\mathbb{R}, +)$ containing 0 such that $(S \cap (0, 1), \cdot)$ is a subsemigroup of $((0, 1), \cdot)$.

1. $\mathcal{J}_p^0 = \{p \in \beta S_d : \text{for all } A \in p, A \text{ is a } J_p\text{-set near zero}\}$.
2. $E(\mathcal{J}_p^0) = \{p \in \mathcal{J}_p^0 : p \text{ is an idempotent ultrafilter}\}$.
3. A set $A \subseteq S$ is called C_p^0 set if $A \in p \in E(\mathcal{J}_p^0)$.

We are now ready to prove our main result, Theorem 1.7. Since $K(0^+) \subseteq \mathcal{J}_p^0$, every central set near zero is also a C_p^0 set.

Theorem 2.15. Let $(S, +)$ be a dense subsemigroup of $(\mathbb{R}, +)$ containing 0 such that $(S \cap (0, 1), \cdot)$ is a subsemigroup of $((0, 1), \cdot)$. Let A be a C_p^0 set in S is particularly central set near zero, and $L \in \mathcal{P}_f(\mathbb{P}(S, S))$. Then for each $\delta \in (0, 1)$, there exist functions $\alpha_\delta : \mathcal{P}_f(\mathcal{T}_0) \rightarrow S$ and $H_\delta : \mathcal{P}_f(\mathcal{T}_0) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_f(\mathbb{N})$ such that

1. $\alpha_\delta(F) < \delta$ for each $F \in \mathcal{P}_f(\mathcal{T}_0)$,
2. if $F, G \in \mathcal{P}_f(\mathcal{T}_0)$ and $F \subsetneq G$, then $\max H_\delta(F) < \min H_\delta(G)$ and

3. If $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $G_1, G_2, \dots, G_n \in \mathcal{P}_f(\mathcal{T}_0)$, $G_1 \subsetneq G_2 \subsetneq \dots \subsetneq G_n$ and $f_i \in G_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. then

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_\delta(G_i) + P\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{t \in H_\delta(G_i)} f_i(t)\right) \in A$$

for all $P \in L$.

Proof. Choose an idempotent $p \in \mathcal{J}_p^0$ with $A \in p$. For $\delta > 0$ and $F \in \mathcal{P}_f(\mathcal{T}_0)$, we shall use induction on $|F|$ and define $\alpha_\delta(F) \in S$ and $H_\delta(F) \in \mathcal{P}_f(\mathbb{N})$ for witnessing (1),(2),(3).

At first, let $F = \{f\}$. As p is idempotent, the set $A^* = \{x \in A : -x + A \in p\}$ belongs to p [14, corollary 4.14], hence it is a J_p -set near zero. So for $\delta > 0$ there exist $H \in \mathcal{P}_f(\mathbb{N})$ and $a \in S \cap (0, \delta)$ such that

$$\forall P \in L, a + P\left(\sum_{t \in H} f(t)\right) \in A^*.$$

By setting $\alpha_\delta(\{f\}) = a$ and $H_\delta(\{f\}) = H$, conditions (1),(2),(3) are satisfied.

Now assume that $|F| > 1$ and $\alpha_\delta(G)$ and $H_\delta(G)$ have been defined for all proper subsets G of F . Let $K_\delta = \bigcup \{H_\delta(G) : \emptyset \neq G \subsetneq F\} \in \mathcal{P}_f(\mathbb{N})$, $m = \max K_\delta$ and

Let

$$R = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{t \in H_\delta(G_i)} f_i(t) \mid n \in \mathbb{N}, \\ \emptyset \neq G_1 \subsetneq G_2 \subsetneq \dots \subsetneq G_n \subsetneq F, \\ f_i \in G_i, \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, n. \end{array} \right\}$$

$$M_\delta = \left\{ \begin{array}{l} \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_\delta(G_i) + P\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{t \in H_\delta(G_i)} f_i(t)\right) \mid n \in \mathbb{N}, \\ \emptyset \neq G_1 \subsetneq G_2 \subsetneq \dots \subsetneq G_n \subsetneq F, \\ f_i \in G_i, \forall i = 1, 2, \dots, n, P \in L. \end{array} \right\}$$

Then R and M_δ are finite subsets of S and by inductive hypothesis, $M_\delta \subseteq A^*$.

Let

$$B = A^* \cap \left(\bigcap_{x \in M_\delta} (-x + A^*) \right) \in p.$$

For $P \in L$ and $d \in R$, let us define the polynomial $Q_{P,d} \in \mathbb{P}(S, S)$ by

$$Q_{P,d}(y) = P(y + d) - P(d)$$

the coefficients of P come from $\mathbb{Z}$.

Let $M = L \cup \{Q_{P,d} \mid P \in L \text{ and } d \in R\}$.

From Lemma 2.3, there exist $\gamma \in \mathcal{P}_f(\mathbb{N})$ with $\min(\gamma) > m$ and $a \in S \cap (0, \delta)$ such that

$$\forall Q \in M, f \in F, a + Q\left(\sum_{t \in \gamma} f(t)\right) \in B.$$

We set $\alpha_\delta(F) = a < \delta$ and $H_\delta(F) = \gamma$. So (1) is satisfied immediately. Now we are left to verify conditions (2) and (3).

Since $\min(\gamma) > m$, (2) is satisfied.

to verify (3), let $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $G_1, G_2, \dots, G_n \in \mathcal{P}_f(\mathcal{T}_0)$, $G_1 \subsetneq G_2 \subsetneq \dots \subsetneq G_n = F$ and $f_i \in G_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and let $P \in L$.

For $n = 1$, then $\alpha_\delta(G_n) + P\left(\sum_{t \in H_\delta(G_n)} f_n(t)\right) = a + P\left(\sum_{t \in \gamma} f(t)\right) \in B \subseteq A^*$.

If $n > 1$, then

$$\begin{aligned} & \sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_\delta(G_i) + P\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{t \in H_\delta(G_i)} f_i(t)\right) \\ &= \alpha_\delta(G_n) + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \alpha_\delta(G_i) + P\left(\sum_{t \in H_\delta(G_n)} f_n(t) + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{t \in H_\delta(G_i)} f_i(t)\right) \end{aligned}$$

$$= a + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \alpha_\delta(G_i) + P\left(\sum_{t \in \gamma} f_n(t) + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{t \in H_\delta(G_i)} f_i(t)\right)$$

(Since $G_n = F$ and $\alpha_\delta(F) = a$, $H_\delta(F) = \gamma$.)

$$\begin{aligned} &= a + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \alpha_\delta(G_i) + P\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{t \in H_\delta(G_i)} f_i(t)\right) + \\ &P\left(\sum_{t \in \gamma} f_n(t) + \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{t \in H_\delta(G_i)} f_i(t)\right) - P\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{t \in H_\delta(G_i)} f_i(t)\right) \\ &= a + y + Q_{p,d}\left(\sum_{t \in \gamma} f_n(t)\right) \end{aligned}$$

where $y = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \alpha_\delta(G_i) + P\left(\sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{t \in H_\delta(G_i)} f_i(t)\right) \in M_\delta$,

$d = \sum_{i=1}^{n-1} \sum_{t \in H_\delta(G_i)} f_i(t) \in R$, and $P \in L$ so $Q_{p,d} \in M$.

So we have

$$a + Q_{p,d}\left(\sum_{t \in \gamma} f_n(t)\right) \in B \subseteq -y + A^*$$

Therefore

$$\sum_{i=1}^n \alpha_\delta(G_i) + P\left(\sum_{i=1}^n \sum_{t \in H_\delta(G_i)} f_i(t)\right) \in A^*.$$

This completes the induction argument, hence the proof. $\square$

We can also generalize this theorem along Phulara's way easily.

Theorem 2.16. Let $(S, +)$ be a dense subsemigroup of $(\mathbb{R}, +)$ containing 0 such that $(S \cap (0, 1), \cdot)$ is a subsemigroup of $((0, 1), \cdot)$. Let $\langle C_n \rangle_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$ be decreasing family of C_p^0 sets in S such that all $C_i \in p \in E(\mathcal{J}_p^0)$ and $L \in \mathcal{P}_f(\mathbb{P}(S, S))$. Then for each $\delta \in (0, 1)$, there exist functions $\alpha_\delta : \mathcal{P}_f(\mathcal{T}_0) \rightarrow S$ and $H_\delta : \mathcal{P}_f(\mathcal{T}_0) \rightarrow \mathcal{P}_f(\mathbb{N})$ such that

1. $\alpha_\delta(F) < \delta$ for each $F \in \mathcal{P}_f(\mathcal{T}_0)$,

2. if $F, G \in \mathcal{P}_f(\mathcal{T}_0)$ and $F \subsetneq G$, then $\max H_\delta(F) < \min H_\delta(G)$ and
3. If $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and $G_1, G_2, \dots, G_n \in \mathcal{P}_f(\mathcal{T}_0)$, $G_1 \subsetneq G_2 \subsetneq \dots \subsetneq G_n$ and $f_i \in G_i, i = 1, 2, \dots, n$. with $|G_1| = k$ then

$$\sum_{i \in 1}^n \alpha_\delta(G_i) + P\left(\sum_{i \in 1}^n \sum_{t \in H_\delta(G_i)} f_i(t)\right) \in C_k.$$

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