

# On the nilpotence of the multiplication operator in commutative right nil algebras

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We study conditions under which the identity  $((xx)x)x = 0$  in a commutative nonassociative algebra  $A$  implies  $R_x$  is nil-potent where  $R_x$  is the multiplication operator  $R_x(y) = xy$  for all  $y$  in  $A$ . The separate conditions that we found to be sufficient are (1) dimension four or less, (2) any additional non-trivial identity of degree four, or (3)  $((xx)x)(xx) = 0$ . We assume characteristic  $\neq 2, 3$ .