

# On nilpotency of generalized almost-jordan right-nilalgebras

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We study the variety of algebras  $A$  over a field of characteristic  $\neq 2, 3, 5$  satisfying the identities  $xy=yx$  and  $\alpha((xx)y)x - ((yx)x)x + \beta((xx)x)y - ((yx)x)x = 0$ , where  $\alpha, \beta$  are scalars. We do not assume power-associativity. We prove that if  $A$  admits a non-degenerate trace form, then  $A$  is a Jordan algebra. We also prove that if  $A$  is finite-dimensional and solvable, then it is nilpotent. We find three conditions, any of which implies that a finite-dimensional right-nilalgebra  $A$  is nilpotent. © 2008 Academy of Mathematics and Systems Science, Chinese Academy of Sciences, and Suzhou University.