

U- Γ -SEMIGROUPS AND V- Γ -SEMIGROUPS

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ABSTRACT

In this paper, the terms, Maximal Γ -ideal, primary Γ -semigroup, prime Γ -ideal, simple Γ -semigroup, U- Γ -semigroup and V- Γ -semigroup are introduced. It is proved that Γ -semigroup S is a U- Γ -semigroup if either S has a left (right) identity or S is generated by a Γ -idempotent. Also it is proved that a Γ -semigroup S is a U- Γ -semigroup if and only if every proper Γ -ideal is contained in a proper prime Γ -ideal. Also it is proved that if A is a proper Γ -ideal in the finite dimensional U- Γ -semigroup S , then A is contained in maximal Γ -ideal and also it is proved that if S is a globally idempotent Γ -semigroup with maximal Γ -ideals, then either S is a V- Γ -semigroup or S has a unique maximal Γ -ideal which is prime.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Γ - semigroup was introduced by Sen and Saha [8] as a generalization of semigroup. Anjaneyulu. A [1], [2] and [3] initiated the study of pseudo symmetric ideals and radicals in semigroups. Giri and Wazalwar [4] initiated the study of prime radicals in semigroups. Madhusudhana Rao, Anjaneyulu and Gangadhara Rao [5], [6] initiated the study of prime radicals and primary and semiprimary Γ -ideals in Γ -semigroups. In this paper we introduce the notions of U- Γ -semigroups and V- Γ -semigroups in the class of arbitrary Γ -semigroups. We study prime Γ -ideals and maximal Γ -ideals in a U- Γ -semigroup and we characterize V- Γ -semigroups.

2. PRELIMINARIES

Definition 2.1: Let S and Γ be any two non-empty sets. Then S is said to be a Γ -**semigroup** if there exist a mapping from $S \times \Gamma \times S$ to S which maps $(a, \gamma, b) \rightarrow a \gamma b$ satisfying the condition: $(a \alpha b) \beta c = a \alpha (b \beta c)$ for all $a, b, c \in S$ and $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in \Gamma$.

Note 2.2: Let S be a Γ -semigroup. If A and B are two subsets of S , we shall denote the set $\{a \gamma b : a \in A, b \in B \text{ and } \gamma \in \Gamma\}$ by $A \Gamma B$.

Definition 2.3: A Γ -semigroup S is said to be **commutative Γ -semigroup** provided $a \gamma b = b \gamma a$ for all $a, b \in S$ and $\gamma \in \Gamma$.

Note 2.4: If S is a commutative Γ -semigroup then $a \Gamma b = b \Gamma a$ for all $a, b \in S$.

Note 2.5: Let S be a Γ -semigroup and $a, b \in S$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$. Then $aaaab$ is denoted by $(a\alpha)^2 b$ and consequently $a a a a a \dots (n \text{ terms}) b$ is denoted by $(a\alpha)^n b$.

Definition 2.6: A Γ -semigroup S is said to be **quasi commutative** provided for each $a, b \in S$, there exists a natural number n such that $a \gamma b = (b \gamma)^n a \forall \gamma \in \Gamma$.

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Note 2.7: If a Γ -semigroup S is *quasi commutative* then for each $a, b \in S$, there exists a natural number n such that, $a\Gamma b = (b\Gamma)^n a$.

Definition 2.8: An element a of a Γ - semigroup S is said to be a *left identity* of S provided $a\alpha s = s$ for all $s \in S$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$.

Definition 2.9: An element a of a Γ - semigroup S is said to be a *right identity* of S provided $s\alpha a = s$ for all $s \in S$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$.

Definition 2.10: An element a of a Γ - semigroup S is said to be a *two sided identity* or an identity provided it is both a left identity and a right identity of S .

Notation 2.11: Let S be a Γ - semigroup. If S has an identity, let $S^1 = S$ and if S does not have an identity, let S^1 be the Γ - semigroup S with identity adjoined, usually denoted by the symbol 1 .

Definition 2.12: A non empty subset A of a Γ -semigroup S is said to be a *left Γ -ideal* of S if $s \in S, a \in A, \alpha \in \Gamma$ implies $s\alpha a \in A$.

Note 2.13: A nonempty subset A of a Γ -semigroup S is a *left Γ - ideal* of S iff $S\Gamma A \subseteq A$.

Definition 2.14: A nonempty subset A of a Γ -semigroup S is said to be a *right Γ -ideal* of S if $s \in S, a \in A, \alpha \in \Gamma$ implies $a\alpha s \in A$.

Note 2.15: A nonempty subset A of a Γ -semigroup S is a *right Γ - ideal* of S iff $A\Gamma S \subseteq A$.

Definition 2.16: A nonempty subset A of a Γ -semigroup S is said to be a *two sided Γ - ideal* or simply a *Γ - ideal* of S if $s \in S, a \in A, \alpha \in \Gamma$ imply $s\alpha a \in A, a\alpha s \in A$.

Definition 2.17: A Γ -ideal A of a Γ -semigroup S is said to be a *maximal Γ -ideal* provided A is a proper Γ -ideal of S and is not properly contained in any proper Γ -ideal of S .

Definition 2.18: A Γ - ideal P of a Γ -semigroup S is said to be a *prime Γ - ideal* provided A, B are two Γ -ideals of S and $A\Gamma B \subseteq P \Rightarrow$ either $A \subseteq P$ or $B \subseteq P$.

Definition 2.19: A Γ - ideal A of a Γ -semigroup S is said to be a *semi prime Γ - ideal* provided $x \in S, x\Gamma S^d\Gamma x \subseteq A$ implies $x \in A$.

Definition 2.20: If A is a Γ -ideal of a Γ -semigroup S , then the intersection of all prime Γ -ideals of S containing A is called *prime Γ -radical* or simply *Γ -radical* of A and it is denoted by \sqrt{A} or *rad A* .

Theorem 2.21[5]: If A is a Γ -ideal of a Γ -semigroup S then \sqrt{A} is a semi prime Γ -ideal of S .

Theorem 2.22[5]: A Γ - ideal Q of Γ -semigroup S is a semi prime Γ -ideal of S iff $\sqrt{(Q)} = (Q)$ implies $x\Gamma S^d\Gamma y \subseteq A$.

Definition 2.23: A Γ -ideal A of a Γ - semigroup S is said to be a *left primary Γ -ideal* provided

- 1) If X, Y are two Γ -ideals of S such that $X\Gamma Y \subseteq A$ and $Y \not\subseteq A$ then $X \subseteq \sqrt{A}$.
- 2) \sqrt{A} is a prime Γ -ideal of S .

Definition 2.24: A Γ -ideal A of a Γ - semigroup S is said to be a *right primary Γ -ideal* provided

- 1) If X, Y are two Γ -ideals of S such that $X\Gamma Y \subseteq A$ and $X \not\subseteq A$ then $Y \subseteq \sqrt{A}$.
- 2) \sqrt{A} is a prime Γ -ideal of S .

Example 2.25: Let $S = \{a, b, c\}$ and $\Gamma = \{x, y, z\}$. Define a binary operation. in S as shown in the following table.

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

Define a mapping $S \times \Gamma \times S \rightarrow S$ by $a \alpha b = ab$, for all $a, b \in S$ and $\alpha \in \Gamma$. It is easy to see that S is a Γ -semigroup.

Now consider the Γ -ideal $\langle a \rangle = S^1 \Gamma a \Gamma S^1 = \{a\}$. Let $p \Gamma q \subseteq \langle a \rangle, p \notin \langle a \rangle \Rightarrow q \in \sqrt{\langle a \rangle} \Rightarrow (q \Gamma)^{n-1} q \subseteq \langle a \rangle$ for some $n \in \mathbb{N}$. Since $b \Gamma c \subseteq \langle a \rangle, c \notin \langle a \rangle \Rightarrow b \in \langle a \rangle$. Therefore $\langle a \rangle$ is left primary. If $b \notin \langle a \rangle$ then $(c \Gamma)^{n-1} c \notin \langle a \rangle$ for any $n \in \mathbb{N} \Rightarrow c \notin \sqrt{\langle a \rangle}$. Therefore $\langle a \rangle$ is not right primary.

Definition 2.26: A Γ -ideal A of a Γ - semigroup S is said to be a **primary Γ -ideal** provided A is both left primary Γ -ideal and right primary Γ -ideal.

Definition 2.27: A Γ -ideal A of a Γ - semigroup S is said to be a **principal Γ -ideal** provided A is a Γ -ideal generated by a single element a . It is denoted by $J[a] = \langle a \rangle$.

Definition 2.28: An element a of a Γ -semigroup S with 1 is said to be **left invertible** or **left unit** provided there is an element $b \in S$ such that $b \Gamma a = 1$.

Definition 2.29: An element a of a Γ -semigroup S with 1 is said to be **right invertible** or **right unit** provided there is an element $b \in S$ such that $a \Gamma b = 1$.

Definition 2.30: An element a of a Γ -semigroup S is said to be **invertible** or a **Unit** in S provided it is both left and right invertible element in S .

Definitoin 2.31: A Γ - semigroup S is said to be a **simple Γ - semigroup** provided S has no proper Γ - ideals.

Definition 2.32: An element a of a Γ - semigroup S is said to be a **Γ -idempotent** provided $a \alpha a = a$ for all $\alpha \in \Gamma$.

Note 2.33: If an element a of a Γ - semigroup S is a **Γ -idempotent**, then $a \Gamma a = a$.

Definition 2.34: A Γ - semigroup S is said to be an **idempotent Γ - semigroup** or a **band** provided every element in S is a Γ -idempotent.

Definition 2.35: A Γ - semigroup S is said to be a **globally idempotent Γ - semigroup** provided $S \Gamma S = S$.

3). U- Γ -SEMIGROUPS AND V- Γ -SEMIGROUPS

Definition 3.1: A Γ - semigroup S is said to be U- Γ -semigroup, provided for any Γ -ideal A in $S, \sqrt{A} = S$ implies $A = S$.

Example 3.2: Let S is a Γ -semigroup with $S = \Gamma$ under the multiplication given in the following table. ($S \times \Gamma \times S \rightarrow S$ as $aab = ab$)

.	a	b	c	d
a	a	a	a	a
b	a	a	a	b
c	a	a	a	a
d	a	a	c	d

Since $S = \{a, b, c, d\}$ and $S = \Gamma$. Now $\langle a \rangle, \{a, b\}, \{a, c\}, \{a, b, c\}$ and $\{a, b, c, d\}$ are the Γ -ideals of S .

If $A = \langle a \rangle$ then $\sqrt{\langle a \rangle} =$ intersection of all prime Γ - ideals containing $\langle a \rangle = \{a, b, c\} \cap \{a, b, c, d\} = \{a, b, c\} \neq S$. Similarly $\sqrt{\{a, b\}} = \{a, b, c\} \neq S, \sqrt{\{a, b, c\}} = \{a, b, c\} \neq S, \sqrt{\{a, c\}} = \{a, b, c\} \neq S$ and if $A = \{a, b, c, d\}$ then $\sqrt{A} = \sqrt{\{a, b, c, d\}} = \{a, b, c, d\} = S$ implies $A = S$. Therefore $\sqrt{A} = S$ is true for only $A = S$. Therefore S is U- Γ -semigroup.

Theorem 3.3: A Γ -semigroup S is a U- Γ -semigroup if either S has a left (right) identity or S is generated by a Γ - idempotent.

Proof: Suppose S has a left identity e . Let A be any proper Γ -ideal such that $\sqrt{A} = S$. Since $\sqrt{A} \subseteq \{x \in S: (x \Gamma)^{n-1} x \subseteq A \text{ for some natural number } n\} = S$. So there is a natural number n such that $(e \Gamma)^{n-1} e \subseteq A$ and hence $e \in A$. Thus $S = e \Gamma S \subseteq A$, it is a contradiction. Therefore S is a U- Γ -semigroup. Suppose S is generated by a Γ -idempotent e . As above we can prove that for any Γ - ideal A in S , if $\sqrt{A} = S$, then $e \in A$ and hence $A = S$. So S is a U- Γ -semigroup.

Theorem 3.4: A Γ -semigroup S is a U- Γ -semigroup if and only if every proper Γ - ideal is contained in a proper prime Γ -ideal.

Proof: Suppose S is a U- Γ -semigroup. Let A be any proper Γ - ideal in S . If A is not contained in any proper prime Γ - ideal, then $\sqrt{A} = S$. Since S is a U- Γ -semigroup. We have $A = S$, this is a contradiction. So every proper Γ -ideal is contained in a proper prime Γ -ideal. Conversely if every proper Γ - ideal is contained in a proper prime Γ -ideal, Then $\sqrt{A} \neq S$ implies $A \neq S$ then clearly S is a U- Γ -semigroup.

Theorem 3.5: Let S be a U- Γ -semigroup. Then $S = S \Gamma S$ and hence every maximal Γ - ideal is prime.

Conversely if $\{P_\alpha\}$ is the collection of all prime Γ - ideals in S and if P is a maximal element in this collection, then P is a maximal Γ - ideal in S .

Proof: Clearly $\sqrt{S \Gamma S} = S$. Since S is a U- Γ -semigroup, we have $S \Gamma S = S$ and hence every maximal Γ - ideal is prime. If P is not a maximal Γ - ideal in S , then there exists a proper Γ - ideal A in S , containing P properly. Since P is a maximal element in the collection of all proper prime Γ - ideals in S , we have A is not contained in any proper prime Γ - ideal. So $\sqrt{A} = S$. Since S is a U- Γ -semigroup, $A = S$. This is a contradiction. Therefore P is a maximal Γ - ideal in S .

Definition 3.6: A Γ -semigroup S is said to have dimension n or $n -$ dimensional if there exist a strictly ascending chain $P_0 \subset P_1 \subset P_2 \subset \dots \subset P_n$ of prime (proper) Γ - ideals in S , but no such a chain of $n+2$ proper prime Γ - ideals exists in S .

Theorem 3.7: If A is a proper Γ - ideal in the finite dimensional U- Γ -semigroup S , then A is contained in a maximal Γ -ideal.

Proof: By theorem 3.4, A is contained in a proper prime Γ - ideal P_0 , If P_0 is not a maximal Γ - ideal, then by theorem 3.5, there exists a proper prime Γ - ideal P such that $P_0 \subset P_1$. If P_1 is maximal we are through. Otherwise P_1 is properly contained in a proper prime Γ - ideal P_2 in S . The process of choosing P_i 's must cease in a finite number of steps because of the finite dimensionality of S . Hence A is contained in a maximal Γ - ideal.

Note 3.8: In a commutative ring, it is proved that every finite dimensional v -ring is a union of maximal Γ - ideals. But in Γ - semigroups this is not true, as the Γ - semigroup S in example 3.2 is a finite dimensional U- Γ -semigroup with the unique maximal Γ - ideal $\{a, b, c\}$.

Definition 3.9: A Γ - semigroup S is said to be V- Γ - semigroup provided for any element $a \in S$, $\sqrt{\langle a \rangle} = S$ implies $\langle a \rangle = S$.

Note 3.10: Every U- Γ -semigroup is a V- Γ -semigroup. But a V- Γ -semigroup is not necessarily a U- Γ -semigroup.

Example 3.11: Let S be the Γ -semigroup of all natural numbers greater than 1, under usual multiplication. The Γ -ideal $A = \{3, 4, \dots\}$ is not contained in any proper prime Γ -ideal and hence by theorem 3.4, S is not a U- Γ -semigroup. Clearly every principal Γ -ideal is contained in a proper prime Γ -ideal. So S is a V- Γ -semigroup.

Theorem 3.12: If S is a globally idempotent Γ -semigroup with maximal Γ -ideals, then either S is a V- Γ -semigroup or S has a unique maximal Γ -ideal which is prime.

Proof: Let $T = \{a \in S : \sqrt{\langle a \rangle} \neq S\}$ If $T = \emptyset$, then for every $a \in S$, $\sqrt{\langle a \rangle} = S$ and so S has no proper prime Γ -ideals. But maximal Γ -ideals are prime. Hence this case is inadmissible. Clearly T is a Γ -ideal in S . If $T \neq S$ then T is the unique maximal Γ -ideal. Since $S = S \Gamma S$, M is a prime Γ -ideal and $s \circ M = M$. Now if $a \in M \setminus T$ then $S = \sqrt{\langle a \rangle} \subseteq \sqrt{M} = M$. Thus $M \subseteq T$ and so $M = T$. Then only other possibility is $T = S$, in which case S is a V- Γ -semigroup.

Note 3.13: It is clear that a Γ -semigroup S is globally idempotent if and only if maximal Γ -ideals in S is prime. So if a Γ -semigroup S contains unique maximal Γ -ideal which is prime, then S is globally idempotent. But from the example 3.11, we remark that there are V- Γ -semigroups containing maximal Γ -ideals which are not globally idempotent.

Theorem 3.14: A Γ -semigroup S is a V- Γ -semigroup if and only if S has atmost one proper prime Γ -ideal and if $\{P_\alpha\}$ is the family of all proper prime Γ -ideals then $\langle x \rangle = S$ for $x \in S \setminus \cup P_\alpha$ or S is a simple Γ -semigroup.

Proof: Let S be a V- Γ -semigroup which is not a simple Γ -semigroup. If S has no proper prime Γ -ideals, then $\sqrt{\langle a \rangle} = S$ for $a \in S$. This implies $\langle a \rangle = S$ and hence S is a simple Γ -semigroup. So assume S has proper prime Γ -ideals. Then for any $a \in S \setminus \cup P_\alpha$, $\sqrt{\langle a \rangle} = S$, since a does not belong to any proper prime Γ -ideals. Then $\langle a \rangle = S$. Conversely let ' a ' be any element of S such that $\langle a \rangle \neq S$. If $a \in S \setminus \cup P_\alpha$, then $\langle a \rangle = S$. So $a \in \cup P_\alpha$ and hence $\sqrt{\langle a \rangle} \neq S$. Therefore S is a V- Γ -semigroup.

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