

Lateral and Right Ideals in Ternary Γ -Semigroups

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Abstract

The main goal of this paper is to introduce the notion of a ternary Γ -semigroup; lateral ideal, maximal lateral ideal, lateral ideal generated by a subset, principal lateral ideal and lateral simple ternary Γ -semigroup are introduced and characterized each of them. In the next section we introduce right ideals in ternary Γ -semigroups and characterised.

Keywords: Ternary Γ -semigroups; Lateral ideal; Principal lateral ideal, right ideal.

Introduction:

The concept of semigroup is so simple and natural that it is hard to say when it first appeared. The theory of ternary algebraic systems was introduced by LEHMAR [5] in 1932, but earlier such structures was studied by KASNER [4] who give the idea of n -ary algebras. LEHMAR

[5] investigated certain algebraic systems called triplexes which turnout to be commutative ternary groups. The notion of ternary semigroups was known to BANACH who is credited with example of a ternary semigroup which can not reduce to a semigroup. A. Anjaneyulu [1] studies about structure and ideal theory of semigroups. Sen. M. K, Sahan. K [9] Studied about Γ -semigroups. Further Y. Sarala [8] study about the ideals in ternary semigroups. In this paper mainly we extended the results to ternary Γ -semigroups.

Definition 2. 1:

Let T and Γ be two non-empty sets. Then T is said to be a ternary

Γ -semigroup if there exist a mapping from $T \times \Gamma \times T \times \Gamma \times T$ to T which maps $(x_1, \alpha, x_2, \beta, x_3) \rightarrow [x_1 \alpha x_2 \beta x_3]$ satisfying the condition $[[x_1 \alpha x_2 \beta x_3]]\gamma x_4 \delta x_5 = [x_1 \alpha [x_2 \beta x_3 \gamma x_4] \delta x_5] = [x_1 \alpha x_2 \beta [x_3 \gamma x_4 \delta x_5]] \forall x_i \in T; 1 \leq i \leq 5$ and $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \in \Gamma$.

Example 2. 2:

$T = \{0, \pm i\}$ and $T = \Gamma$ then T is ternary Γ -semigroup under the complex ternary operation.

Definition 2. 3:

A non-empty subset A of a ternary Γ -semigroup T is said to be a lateral ideal of T if $b, c \in T; a \in A$ implies $b\alpha a\beta c \in A; \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$.

Note 2. 4:

A non-empty subset A of a ternary Γ -semigroup T is a lateral ideal of T if and only if $T\Gamma A\Gamma T \subseteq A$.

Theorem 2. 5:

The non-empty intersection of any two lateral ideals of a ternary Γ -semigroup T is a lateral ideal of T .

Proof:

Let A, B be two lateral ideals of T . Let $a \in A \cap B$ and $b, c \in T$. $a \in A \cap B \implies a \in A$ and $a \in B$. $a \in A; b, c \in T; A$ is a lateral ideal of $T \implies b\alpha a\beta c \in A; \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$. $a \in B; b, c \in T; B$ is a lateral ideal of $T \implies b\alpha a\beta c \in A; \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$. $b\alpha a\beta c \in A; b\alpha a\beta c \in A \implies b\alpha a\beta c \in A \cap B$. Therefore $A \cap B$ is a lateral ideal of T .

Theorem 2. 6:

The non-empty intersection of any family of lateral ideals of a ternary Γ -semigroup T is a lateral ideal of T .

Proof:

Let $\{A_j\}_{j \in \Delta}$ be a family of lateral ideals of T and let $A = \bigcap_{j \in \Delta} A_j$. Let $a \in A; b, c \in T$. Now $a \in A; a \in \bigcap_{j \in \Delta} A_j \implies a \in A_j$ for each $j \in \Delta$. $a \in A_j; b, c \in T; A_j$ is a lateral ideal of T implies $b\alpha a\beta c \in A_j; \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma \implies b\alpha a\beta c \in A$. Therefore A is lateral ideal of T .

Theorem 2. 7:

The union of any two lateral ideals of a ternary Γ -semigroup T is a lateral ideal of T .

Proof:

Let A_1, A_2 be two lateral ideals of a ternary Γ -semigroup T . Let $A = A_1 \cup A_2$. Clearly A is a nonempty subset of T . Let $a \in A; b, c \in T$. $a \in A \implies a \in A_1 \cup A_2 \implies a \in A_1$ or $a \in A_2$. Suppose $a \in A_1; a \in A_1, b, c \in T; \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma, A_1$ is a lateral ideal of $T \implies b\alpha a\beta c \in A_1 \subseteq A_1 \cup A_2 = A$ implies $b\alpha a\beta c \in A$. Suppose $a \in A_2; a \in A_2, b, c \in T$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma;$

A_2 is a lateral ideal of T implies $b\alpha a\beta c \in A_2 \subseteq A_1 \cup A_2 = A \Rightarrow b\alpha a\beta c \in A$. Therefore $a \in A$; $b, c \in T$; $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma \Rightarrow b\alpha a\beta c \in A$ and hence A is lateral ideal of T .

Theorem 2. 8:

The union of any family of lateral ideals of a ternary Γ -semigroup T is lateral ideal of T .

Proof:

Let $\{A_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Delta}$ be a family of lateral ideals of a ternary Γ -semigroup T . Let $A = \cup_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_\alpha$. Clearly A is a nonempty subset of T . Let $a \in A$; $b, c \in T$, $a \in A \Rightarrow a \in \cup_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_\alpha \Rightarrow a \in A_\alpha$ for some $\alpha \in \Delta$. $a \in A_\alpha$; $b, c \in T$; A_α is a lateral ideal of $T \Rightarrow b\alpha a\beta c \in A_\alpha \subseteq \cup_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_\alpha = A$ implies $b\alpha a\beta c \in A$. Therefore A is lateral ideal of T .

We know introduce a maximal lateral ideal and lateral ideal generated by a subset of a ternary Γ -semigroup.

Definition 2. 9:

An ideal A of a ternary Γ -semigroup T is said to be a maximal lateral ideal provided A is a proper lateral ideal of T and is not properly contained in any proper lateral ideal of T .

Definition 2. 10:

Let T be a ternary Γ -semigroup and A be non-empty subset of T . The smallest lateral ideal of T containing A is called lateral ideal of T generated by A .

Theorem 2. 11:

The lateral ideal of a ternary Γ -semigroup T generated by a non-empty subset A is the intersection of all lateral ideals of T containing A .

Proof:

Let Δ be the set of all lateral ideals of T containing A . Since T itself is a lateral ideal of T containing A , $T \in \Delta$. So $\Delta \neq \emptyset$. Let $S^* = \cap_{S \in \Delta} S$. Since $A \subseteq S$ for all $S \in \Delta$, $A \subseteq S^*$. By theorem 2. 6; S^* is a lateral ideal of T . Let K be a lateral ideal of T containing A , Clearly $A \subseteq K$ and K is a lateral ideal of T . Therefore $K \in \Delta \Rightarrow S^* \subseteq K$ and hence S^* is the lateral ideal of T generated by A . We now introduce a principal lateral ideal of a ternary Γ -semigroup and characterize principal lateral ideal.

Definition 2. 12:

A lateral ideal A of a ternary Γ -semigroup T is said to be the principal lateral ideal generated by a if A is a lateral ideal generated by $\{a\}$ for some $a \in T$. It is denoted by $M(a)$ or $\langle a \rangle_m$.

Theorem 2. 13:

If T is a ternary Γ -semigroup and $a \in T$ then $M(a) = a \cup T\Gamma a\Gamma T \cup T\Gamma T\Gamma a\Gamma T$.

Proof:

Let $s, t \in T$; $r \in a \cup T\Gamma a\Gamma T \cup T\Gamma T \Gamma a\Gamma T\Gamma T$; $r \in a \cup T\Gamma a\Gamma T \cup T\Gamma T \Gamma a\Gamma T\Gamma T \Rightarrow r=a$ or $r=ua\alpha\beta v$ or $r=u\alpha v\beta\alpha\gamma p\delta q$ for some $u, v, p, q \in T$. $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \in \Gamma$. If $r = a$ then $s\alpha r\beta t = s\alpha a\beta t \in T\Gamma a\Gamma T \subseteq a \cup T\Gamma a\Gamma T \cup T\Gamma T \Gamma a\Gamma T\Gamma T$. If $r = ua\alpha\beta v$ then $s\alpha_1 r\beta_1 t = s\alpha_1(ua\alpha\beta v)\beta_1 t = s\alpha_1 u\alpha\alpha\beta v\beta_1 t \in T\Gamma a\Gamma T$; $\alpha_1, \beta_1 \in \Gamma$. If $r = u\alpha v\beta\alpha\gamma p\delta q$ then $s\alpha_1 r\beta_1 t = s\alpha_1(u\alpha v\beta\alpha\gamma p\delta q)\beta_1 t = (s\alpha_1 u\alpha v\beta\alpha)\gamma(p\delta q\beta_1 t) \in T\Gamma a\Gamma T \subseteq a \cup T\Gamma a\Gamma T \cup T\Gamma T \Gamma a\Gamma T\Gamma T$. Therefore $s\alpha_1 r\beta_1 t \in a \cup T\Gamma a\Gamma T \cup T\Gamma T \Gamma a\Gamma T\Gamma T$ and hence $a \cup T\Gamma a\Gamma T \cup T\Gamma T \Gamma a\Gamma T\Gamma T$ is a lateral ideal of T . Let M be a lateral ideal of T containing a . Let $r \in a \cup T\Gamma a\Gamma T \cup T\Gamma T \Gamma a\Gamma T\Gamma T$ then $r=a$ or $r=ua\alpha\beta v$ or $r=u\alpha v\beta\alpha\gamma p\delta q$ for some $u, v, p, q \in T$, $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \in \Gamma$. If $r = a$ then $r=a \in M$. If $r=ua\alpha\beta v$ then $r=ua\alpha\beta v \in M$. If $r = u\alpha v\beta\alpha\gamma p\delta q$ then $r = u\alpha v\beta\alpha\gamma p\delta q \in M$. Therefore $a \cup T\Gamma a\Gamma T \cup T\Gamma T \Gamma a\Gamma T\Gamma T \subseteq M$ and hence $a \cup T\Gamma a\Gamma T \cup T\Gamma T \Gamma a\Gamma T\Gamma T$ is the smallest lateral ideal containing a . Therefore $M(a) = a \cup T\Gamma a\Gamma T \cup T\Gamma T \Gamma a\Gamma T\Gamma T$.

We now introduce a lateral simple ternary Γ -semigroup and characterize lateral simple ternary Γ -semigroup.

Definition 2. 14:

A ternary Γ -semigroup T is said to be a lateral simple ternary Γ -semigroup if T is its only lateral ideal

Theorem 2. 15:

A ternary Γ -semigroup T is a lateral simple ternary Γ -semigroup if and only if $T\Gamma a\Gamma T = T\Gamma T \Gamma a\Gamma T\Gamma T = T$ for all $a \in T$.

Proof:

Suppose that T is a lateral simple ternary Γ -semigroup and $a \in T$. Let $s \in T\Gamma a\Gamma T$ implies $s = v\alpha a\beta w$ where $v, w \in T$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$. Now $u\alpha_1 s\beta_1 t = u\alpha_1(v\alpha a\beta w)\beta_1 t = u\alpha_1 v\alpha\alpha\beta w\beta_1 t \in T\Gamma T \Gamma a\Gamma T\Gamma T = T\Gamma a\Gamma T \Rightarrow T\Gamma a\Gamma T$ is a lateral ideal of T . Since T is a lateral simple ternary Γ -semigroup, $T\Gamma a\Gamma T = T$. Therefore $T\Gamma a\Gamma T = T$ for all $a \in T$. Conversely suppose that $T\Gamma a\Gamma T = T$ for all $a \in T$. Let M be a lateral ideal of T . Let $m \in M$. Then $m \in T$. By assumption $T\Gamma m\Gamma T = T$. Let $t \in T$ then $t \in T\Gamma m\Gamma T \Rightarrow t = u\alpha m\beta v$ for some $u, v \in T$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$. $m \in M$; $u, v \in T$ and M is a lateral ideal $\Rightarrow u\alpha m\beta v \in M \Rightarrow t \in M$. Therefore $T \subseteq M$. Clearly $M \subseteq T$ and hence $M=T$. Therefore T is only lateral ideal of T . Hence T is a lateral simple ternary Γ -semigroup.

Right Ideals in Ternary Γ -Semigroups**Definition 3. 1:**

A non-empty subset A of a ternary Γ -semigroup T is a right ideal of T if $b, c \in T$; $a \in A$ implies $a\alpha b\beta c \in A$; $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$.

Note 3. 2:

A non-empty subset A of a ternary Γ -semigroup T is a right ideal of T if and only if $A\Gamma T\Gamma T \subseteq A$.

Theorem 3. 3:

The non-empty intersection of any two right ideals of ternary Γ -semigroup T is a right ideal of T .

Proof:

Let A, B be two right ideals of T . $a \in A \cap B$ and $b, c \in T$. $a \in A \cap B$ implies $a \in A$ and $a \in B$. $a \in A; b, c \in T, \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma, A$ is a right ideal of $T \Rightarrow aab\beta c \in A$. $a \in B; b, c \in T, \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma; B$ is a right ideal of $T \Rightarrow aab\beta c \in B$. $aab\beta c \in A; aab\beta c \in B \Rightarrow aab\beta c \in A \cap B$. Therefore $A \cap B$ is a right ideal of T .

Theorem 3. 4:

The non-empty intersection of any family of right ideals of ternary Γ -semigroup T is a right ideal of T .

Proof:

Let $\{A_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Delta}$ be a family of right ideals of T and let $A = \bigcap_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_\alpha$. Let $a \in A; b, c \in T, a \in A \Rightarrow a \in \bigcap_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_\alpha \Rightarrow a \in A_\alpha$ for each $\alpha \in \Delta$. $a \in A_\alpha; b, c \in T; \alpha_1, \beta_1 \in \Gamma; A_\alpha$ is a right ideal of T implies $a\alpha_1 b\beta_1 c \in A_\alpha$ for all $\alpha \in \Delta \Rightarrow a\alpha_1 b\beta_1 c \in \bigcap_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_\alpha \Rightarrow a\alpha_1 b\beta_1 c \in A$. Therefore A is right ideal of T .

Theorem 3. 5:

The union of any two right ideals of a ternary Γ -semigroup T is a right ideal of T .

Proof:

Let A_1, A_2 be two right ideals of a ternary Γ -semigroup T . Let $A = A_1 \cup A_2$. Clearly A is a nonempty subset of T . Let $a \in A; b, c \in T$. $a \in A \Rightarrow a \in A_1 \cup A_2 \Rightarrow a \in A_1$ or $a \in A_2$. Suppose $a \in A_1; a \in A_1, b, c \in T; \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma; A_1$ is a right ideal of $T \Rightarrow aab\beta c \in A_1 \subseteq A_1 \cup A_2 = A$ implies $aab\beta c \in A$. Suppose $a \in A_2; a \in A_2, b, c \in T; \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma; A_2$ is a right ideal of T implies $aab\beta c \in A_2 \subseteq A_1 \cup A_2 = A \Rightarrow aab\beta c \in A$. Therefore $a \in A; b, c \in T$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma \Rightarrow aab\beta c \in A$ and hence A is right ideal of T .

Theorem 3. 6:

The union of any family of right ideals of a ternary Γ -semigroup T is right ideal of T .

Proof:

Let $\{A_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Delta}$ be a family of right ideals of a ternary Γ -semigroup T . Let $A = \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_\alpha$. Clearly A is a nonempty subset of T . Let $a \in A; b, c \in T$. $a \in A \Rightarrow a \in \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_\alpha \Rightarrow a \in A_\alpha$ for some $\alpha \in \Delta$. $a \in A_\alpha; b, c \in T; \alpha_1, \beta_1 \in \Gamma; A_\alpha$ is a right ideal of T implies $a\alpha_1 b\beta_1 c \in A_\alpha \subseteq \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_\alpha = A$ implies $a\alpha_1 b\beta_1 c \in A$. Therefore A is right ideal of T .

We now introduce a maximal right ideal and right ideal generated by a subset of a ternary Γ -semigroup.

Definition 3. 7:

An ideal A of a ternary Γ -semigroup T is said to be a maximal right ideal provided A is a proper right ideal of T and is not properly contained in any proper right ideal of T .

Definition 3. 8:

Let T be a ternary Γ -semigroup and A be non-empty subset of T . The smallest right ideal of T containing A is called right ideal of T generated by A .

Theorem 3. 9:

The right ideal of a ternary Γ -semigroup T generated by a non-empty subset A is the intersection of all right ideals of T containing A .

Proof:

Let Δ be the set of all right ideals of T containing A . Since T itself is a right ideal of T containing A . $T \in \Delta$. So $\Delta \neq \emptyset$. Let $S^* = \bigcap_{S \in \Delta} S$. Since $A \subseteq S$ for all $S \in \Delta$, $A \subseteq S^*$. By theorem 3. 4, S^* is a right ideal of T . Let K be a right ideal of T containing A . Clearly $A \subseteq K$ and K is a right ideal of T . Therefore $K \in \Delta \implies S^* \subseteq K$. Therefore S^* is the right ideal of T generated by A .

We now introduce a principal right ideal of a ternary Γ -semigroup and characterize principal right ideal.

Definition 3. 10:

A right ideal A of a ternary Γ -semigroup T is said to be a principal right ideal generated by a if A is a right ideal generated by $\{a\}$ for some $a \in T$. It is denoted by $R(a)$ or $\langle a \rangle_r$.

Theorem 3. 11:

If T is a ternary Γ -semigroup T and $a \in T$ then $R(a) = a \cup a \Gamma T \Gamma T$.

Proof:

Let $s, t \in T$; $r \in a \cup a \Gamma T \Gamma T$; $r \in a \cup a \Gamma T \Gamma T \implies r = a$ or $r = a \alpha u \beta v$ for some $u, v \in T$, $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$. If $r = a$ then $r \alpha_1 s \beta_1 t = a \alpha_1 s \beta_1 t \in a \Gamma T \Gamma T \subseteq a \cup a \Gamma T \Gamma T$. If $r = a \alpha u \beta v$ then $r \alpha_1 s \beta_1 t = (a \alpha u \beta v) \alpha_1 s \beta_1 t = a \alpha (u \beta v) \alpha_1 (s \beta_1 t) \in a \Gamma T \Gamma T \subseteq a \cup a \Gamma T \Gamma T$. Therefore $r \alpha_1 s \beta_1 t \in a \cup a \Gamma T \Gamma T$ and hence $a \cup a \Gamma T \Gamma T$ is a right ideal of T . Let R be a right ideal of T containing a .

Let $r \in a \cup a \Gamma T \Gamma T$. Then $r = a$ or $r = a \alpha_2 u \beta_2 v$ for some $u, v \in T$; $\alpha_2, \beta_2 \in \Gamma$. If $r = a$ then $r = a \in R$. If $r = a \alpha_2 u \beta_2 v$ then $r = a \alpha_2 u \beta_2 v \in R$. Therefore $a \cup a \Gamma T \Gamma T \subseteq R$ and hence $a \cup a \Gamma T \Gamma T$ is the smallest right ideal containing a . Therefore $L(a) = a \cup a \Gamma T \Gamma T$.

We now introduce a right simple ternary Γ -semigroup and characterize right simple ternary Γ -semigroups.

Definition 3. 12:

A ternary Γ -semigroup T is said to be a right simple ternary Γ -semigroup if T is its only right ideal

Theorem 3. 13:

A ternary Γ -semigroup T is a right simple ternary Γ -semigroup if and only if $a\Gamma T \Gamma T = T$ for all $a \in T$.

Proof:

Suppose that T is a right simple ternary Γ -semigroup and $a \in T$. Let $s \in a\Gamma T \Gamma T$; $t, u \in T$. $s \in a\Gamma T \Gamma T \Rightarrow s = a\alpha v \beta w$ where $v, w \in T$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$. Now $s\alpha_1 u \beta_1 t = (a\alpha v \beta w)\alpha_1 u \beta_1 t = a\alpha(v\beta w)\alpha_1(u\beta_1 t) \in a\Gamma T \Gamma T \Rightarrow a\Gamma T \Gamma T$ is a right ideal of T . Since T is a right simple ternary Γ -semi group; $a\Gamma T \Gamma T = T$. Therefore $a\Gamma T \Gamma T = T$ for all $a \in T$. Conversely suppose that $a\Gamma T \Gamma T = T$ for all $a \in T$. Let R be a right ideal of T . Let $r \in R$ then $r \in T$. By assumption $r\Gamma T \Gamma T = T$. Let $t \in T$ then $t \in r\Gamma T \Gamma T$ implies $t = r\alpha_1 u \beta_1 v$ for some $u, v \in T$ and $\alpha_1, \beta_1 \in \Gamma, r \in R; u, v \in T; \alpha_1, \beta_1 \in \Gamma$ and R is a right ideal $\Rightarrow r\alpha_1 u \beta_1 v \in R$; implies $t \in R$. Therefore $T \subseteq R$. Clearly $R \subseteq T$ and hence $R = T$. i. e T is the only right ideal of T . Hence T is a right simple ternary Γ -semigroup.

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