

Strongly Prime Γ -Semigroup

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Abstract

The paper introduces the concepts of β -insulator and strongly prime-semigroups. Several characterizations of them are furnished.

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Introduction

The idea of general semigroups was developed by Anjaneyulu [1]. Saha defined Γ -semigroup as a generalization of semigroup as follows. Various kinds of Γ -semigroups have been widely studied by many authors [2-6].

In this paper we introduce and study the structure of β -insulator and strongly prime Γ -semigroups. In this paper many important results of strongly prime ideals in semigroups have been extended to strongly prime ideals in Γ -semigroups.

Prime and semiprime ideals of Γ -semigroups

Definition 1.1: A subset A of a Γ -semigroup S is said to be an m -system if $A = \phi$ or if $x, y \in A$ implies $\langle x \rangle \Gamma \langle y \rangle \cap A \neq \phi$

Definition 1.2: A subset A of a Γ -semigroup S is said to be an n -system if $A = \phi$ or if $x \in A$ implies $\langle x \rangle \Gamma \langle x \rangle \cap A \neq \phi$

Lemma 1.3: Let S be a Γ -semigroup. An ideal A in S is semiprime if and only if A^c is an n -system.

Proof: Suppose that A is a semiprime ideal and let $a \in A^c$. Then $a \notin A$. Since A is semiprime $\langle a \rangle \Gamma \langle a \rangle \not\subseteq A$. It implies that $\langle a \rangle \Gamma \langle a \rangle \cap A^c \neq \phi$ so that A^c is an n -system.

Conversely, suppose A^C is an n -system and let $a \notin A$. We shall prove that $\langle a \rangle \Gamma \langle a \rangle \not\subseteq A$. Since A^C is an n -system, $\langle a \rangle \Gamma \langle a \rangle \cap A^C \neq \emptyset$. Put $z \in \langle a \rangle \Gamma \langle a \rangle \cap A^C$. So that $z \in \langle a \rangle \Gamma \langle a \rangle$ and $z \notin A$. Hence $\langle a \rangle \Gamma \langle a \rangle \not\subseteq A$. Thus, A is a semiprime ideal.

Definition 1.4: For any ideal Q of a Γ -semigroup S , we define $n(Q)$ to the set of elements x such that every n -system containing x of S contains an element of Q .

Definition 1.5: An ideal Q in a Γ -semigroup S is said to be right primary if for any ideal U and V , $U \Gamma V$ implies $U \subseteq m(Q)$ or $V \subseteq Q$.

Theorem 1.6: Let S be a Γ -semigroup for any right primary ideal P in S , the following are equivalent

- (i) P is a prime ideal.
- (ii) $P = n(P)$.
- (iii) P is a semiprime ideal.

Proof: (i) \Rightarrow (ii) Let P be a prime ideal then $P \subseteq n(P)$ is obvious. On the other hand, let $x \in n(P)$ and suppose that $x \notin P$. Since P is prime, P^C is an m -system and $x \in P^C$. Then there exists an n -system $N \subseteq P^C$ such that $x \in N$. But N is disjoint from P , therefore $x \notin n(P)$, which is a contradiction. Hence $x \in P$, so that $n(P) \subseteq P$

(ii) \Rightarrow (iii) is obvious.

(iii) \Rightarrow (i) Suppose that P is a semiprime ideal. We have to prove that P is a prime ideal. Let U and V be any ideal in S with $U \Gamma V \subseteq P$. Since P is primary, $U \Gamma V \subseteq P$ implies that $U \subseteq m(P)$ or $V \subseteq P$. Since P is a semiprime ideal, $P = m(P)$. Hence, $U \subseteq P$ or $V \subseteq P$. Thus P is a prime ideal in S .

Theorem 1.7: For any ideal P in S , P is prime if and only if P is primary and semiprime.

Proof: Suppose that P is a prime ideal. We have to prove that P is primary. Let U and V be any ideal in S such that $U \Gamma V \subseteq P$. Since P is a prime ideal, $U \subseteq n(P)$ or $V \subseteq P$ by theorem 2.6. Now our claim is that $n(P) \subseteq m(P)$. Let $x \in n(P)$ and S be any m -system containing x . Since is any m -system is an n -system, S is an n -system containing x . Since $x \in n(P)$, S meets P . Hence $x \in m(P)$ and therefore $U \subseteq n(P)$ or $V \subseteq P$ implies that $U \subseteq m(P)$ or $V \subseteq P$. Hence P is a primary ideal. Since every prime ideal is a semiprime ideal, P is semiprime and hence primary ideal.

Conversely, suppose that P is primary and semiprime ideal. By theorem 1.6, P is a prime ideal.

Strongly prime Γ -semigroups

Definition 2.1: Let S be a Γ -semigroup. Let S is said to be semiprime if 0 is a semiprime ideal. S is said to be prime if (0) is a prime ideal.

Definition 2.2: Let S be a Γ -semigroup. If A is a subset of S , we defined a right α -annihilator of A to be a right ideal

$$r_\alpha(A) = \{m \in S / A\alpha m = 0\}$$

Definition 2.3: Let S be a Γ -semigroup. If A is a subset of S , we defined a left α -annihilator of A to be a left ideal

$$l_\alpha(A) = \{m \in S / m\alpha A = 0\}$$

We adopt the symbol S^* to denote the nonzero element of S .

Definition 2.4: A right β -insulator for $a \in S^*$ is a finite subset of S , $M_\beta(a)$ such that $r_\alpha(\{a\beta c / c \in M_\beta(a)\}) = (0)$, for all $\alpha \in \Gamma$.

Definition 2.5: A left β -insulator for $a \in S^*$ is a finite subset of S , $M_\beta(a)$ such that $l_\alpha(\{c\beta a / c \in M_\beta(a)\}) = (0)$, for all $\alpha \in \Gamma$.

Definition 2.6: A Γ -semigroup S is said to be a right strongly prime if for every $\beta \in \Gamma$, each non zero element of S , has a right β -insulator, that is for every $\beta \in \Gamma$ and $a \in S^*$, there is a finite subset $M_\beta(a)$ such that for $b \in S$, $\{a\beta c\alpha b / c \in M_\beta(a)\} = 0$, for all $\alpha \in \Gamma$ implies $b = 0$.

Definition 2.7: A Γ -semigroup S is said to be a left strongly prime if for every $\beta \in \Gamma$, each non zero element of S , has a left β -insulator, that is for every $\beta \in \Gamma$ and $a \in S^*$, there is a finite subset $M_\beta(a)$ such that for $b \in S$, $\{b\alpha c\beta a / c \in M_\beta(a)\} = 0$, for all $\alpha \in \Gamma$ implies $b = 0$.

Definition 2.8: A Γ -semigroup S is said to be a left weakly semiprime Γ -semigroup if $[x, \Gamma] \neq 0$ for all $x \neq 0 \in S$.

Definition 2.9: A Γ -semigroup S is said to be a right weakly semiprime Γ -semigroup if $[\Gamma, x] \neq 0$ for all $x \neq 0 \in S$.

Definition 2.10: A Γ -semigroup S is said to be a weakly semiprime Γ -semigroup if it is both left and right weakly semiprime.

Theorem 2.11: Let S be a Γ -semigroup with D.C.C on annihilators then S is prime if S is strongly prime.

Proof: Suppose that S is right strongly prime. To prove S is prime, let $a, b \in S$ such that $a \neq 0$ and $b \neq 0$. Since S is right strongly prime, for every $\beta \in \Gamma$, there exists a right β -insulator $M_\beta(a)$ for a . Then $r_\alpha(\{a\beta c / c \in M_\beta(a)\}) = 0$, $\forall \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$. Since $b \neq 0$, $b \notin r_\alpha(\{a\beta c / c \in M_\beta(a)\})$, $\forall \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$, there exists $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ such that $a\beta c\alpha b \neq 0$ where $c \in M_\beta(a)$. Hence S is prime.

Conversely, suppose that S is prime. We have to prove that S is right strongly prime. Let $s \in S^*$ and consider the collection of right α -annihilator ideals of the form $r_\alpha(\{s\beta n / n \in I\})$, $\forall \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ where I run over all finite subsets of S containing the identity. Since S satisfies the d.c.c. on right annihilators, choose a minimal element K . If $K \neq \{0\}$, we can find an element $a \in K$ such that $a \neq 0$. Since S is a prime Γ -semigroup, it follows from 2.6 theorem, that there exists $b \in S$, $s\gamma b\delta a \neq 0$, for $\gamma, \delta \in \Gamma$.

Let I' be a finite subset of S containing the identity and b . Since, $s\gamma b\delta a \neq 0$, $a \notin r_\alpha(\{s\beta n / n \in I'\})$, a contradiction. This forces that $K = \{0\}$. Thus, s has a right β -insulator $\forall \beta \in \Gamma$. Since $s \in S^*$ is arbitrary, every element of S^* has a right β -insulator $\forall \beta \in \Gamma$. Similarly, every element of S^* has a left β -insulator $\forall \beta \in \Gamma$. Hence S is a strongly prime Γ -semigroup.

Definition 2.12: Let S be a Γ -semigroup. A left ideal I of S is said to be essential if $I \cap J \neq 0$ for all nonzero left ideals J of S .

Definition 2.13: The singular ideal of a Γ -semigroup S is the ideal composed of elements whose right α -annihilator for each $\alpha \in \Gamma$ is an essential right ideal.

Theorem 2.14: If S is a strongly prime Γ -semigroup having no zero divisor, then singular ideal is zero.

Proof: Let S is a strongly prime Γ -semigroup and A be a singular ideal. Suppose that there exists an element $a \in A$ such that $a \neq 0$. Let $M_\beta(a)$ be a right β -insulator for a . Since A is an ideal, $a\beta b \in A, \forall b \in M_\beta(a)$. Now $r_\alpha(\{a\beta b\}) = \{x \in S / (a\beta b)\alpha x = 0\}$ implies that $a\beta b\alpha x = 0, \forall x \in r_\alpha(a\beta b), b \in M_\beta(a)$. Then $a\beta b\alpha r_\alpha(\{a\beta b\}) = 0$. Hence, $a\beta b\alpha [\cap r_\alpha(\{a\beta b\})] = 0$. Since A is singular, $r_\alpha(\{a\beta b\})$ is essential for all $b \in M_\beta(a)$.

We know that the intersection of finitely many essential right ideals is nonzero. Since $M_\beta(a)$ is finite, $\bigcap_{b \in M_\beta(a)} r_\alpha(\{a\beta b\}) \neq 0$. Hence $r_\alpha(\{a\beta b / b \in M_\beta(a)\}) \neq 0$, which is a contradiction to the β -insulator $M_\beta(a)$. Consequently $A=0$.

Definition 2.15: Let S be a Γ -semigroup. Let us define a relation ρ on $SX\Gamma$ as follows: $(x, \alpha)\rho(y, \beta)$ if and only if $x\alpha s = y\beta s$ for all $s \in S$ and $\gamma x\alpha = \gamma y\beta$ for all $\gamma \in \Gamma$. Then ρ is an equivalence relation. Let $[x, \alpha]$ denote the equivalence class containing $[x, \alpha]$. Let $L = \{[x, \alpha] : x \in S, \alpha \in \Gamma\}$. Then L is a semigroup with respect to the multiplication defined by $[x, \alpha][y, \beta] = [x\alpha y, \beta]$. This semigroup L is called the left operator semigroup of the Γ -semigroup.

Theorem 2.16: If S is a right strongly prime Γ -semigroup, then the left operator Γ -semigroup $L(R)$ is right strongly prime Γ -semigroup.

Proof: Suppose that S is right strongly prime Γ -semigroup. To prove L is right strongly prime Γ -semigroup, it is enough to prove that every nonzero element in L has a right insulator. Let $\cup_i [x_i, \alpha_i] \neq 0 \in L$. Then there exists $x \in S$ such that $\cup_i [x_i, \alpha_i]x \neq 0$ that is $\cup_i x_i\alpha_i x \neq 0$. Since S is right strongly prime, for every $\beta \in \Gamma$, there exist an β -insulator for $\cup_i x_i\alpha_i x$ say it $M_\beta = \{a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n\}$. Then $r_\alpha(\{\cup_i x_i\alpha_i x\beta c / c \in M_\beta\}) = \{0\}, \forall \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$. Hence for any $s \in S, (\cup_i x_i\alpha_i x)\beta a_k \alpha s = 0 \forall \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma, a_k \in M_\beta \Rightarrow s = 0(*)$. Now fix $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$, consider the collection $M'_\beta = \{[x\beta a_1, \alpha], [x\beta a_2, \alpha], \dots, [x\beta a_n, \alpha]\}$. We shall prove that M'_β is an insulator for $[x_i, \alpha_i]$. It is enough to prove

that $Ann(\{[x_i, \alpha_i]c' / c' \in M'_{\beta}\}) = \{0\}$. Let $\cup_i [x_i, \alpha_i] \in Ann(\{\cup_i [x_i, \alpha_i]c' / c' \in M'_{\beta}\}) = \{0\}$. Then $\cup_i [x_i, \alpha_i][x\beta a_k, \alpha] \cup_i [y_j, \beta_j] = 0, \forall k$. We claim that $\cup_i [y_j, \beta_j] = 0$. Now $\cup_i [x_i, \alpha_i][x\beta a_k, \alpha] \cup_i [y_j, \beta_j] = 0, \forall k$ implies that $\cup_i [y_j, \beta_j] s = 0, \forall s \in S$. Therefore $\cup_i [x_i, \alpha_i][x\beta a_k, \alpha] \cup_i [y_j, \beta_j](s)$ i.e., $\cup_i [x_i \alpha_i x \beta a_k, \alpha] \cup_i y_j \beta_j s = 0$.
 i.e., $\cup_i [x_i \alpha_i x \beta a_k, \alpha] \cup_i y_j \beta_j s = 0$.

By (*), $\cup_i y_j \beta_j s = 0$ i.e., $\cup_i [y_j, \beta_j] s = 0, \forall s \in S$. Hence, $\cup_i [y_j, \beta_j] = 0$. Since $\cup_i [x_i, \alpha_i] \neq \phi$ is arbitrary, every nonzero element in L has a right β -insulator. Similarly, if S is left strongly prime, then every non-zero element of R has a left β -insulator. Thus, L is right strongly prime, and R is a left strongly prime Γ -semigroup.

Theorem 2.17: A Γ -semigroup S is weakly semiprime then S is strongly prime and only if its left operator semigroup L is right strongly prime and its right operator semigroup R is left strongly prime.

Proof: Suppose that L is a right strongly prime Γ -semigroup. In order to prove that S is a strongly prime Γ -semigroup, we shall prove that for every $\beta \in \Gamma$, every non-zero element in S has a right β -insulator. Let $x \neq 0 \in S; \beta \in \Gamma$. Since S is a left weakly semiprime Γ -semigroup, $[x, \beta] \neq 0$. Since L is right strongly prime, there exists a right insulator $M([x, \beta]) = \cup_{j=1}^n [y_{jk}, x_{jk}] / k = 1, 2, \dots, s$ for $[x, \beta]$. Then $Ann(\{[x, \beta]c / c \in M([x, \Gamma])\}) = \{0\}$. Therefore, for any $U_i [z_l, \delta_l] \in L, [x, \beta] \cup_{j=1}^n [y_{jk}, \beta_{jk}] \cup_i [z_l, \delta_l] = \{0\}$, for all $k = 1, 2, \dots, s$ implies that $\cup_i [z_l, \delta_l] = 0$. (**)
 Consider $M'_{\beta} = \{y_{jk} \beta_{jk} x / j = 1, 2, \dots, n; k = 1, 2, \dots, s\}$. We now claim that M'_{β} is a β -insulator for x . It is enough to prove that for each. Let $y \in r_{\alpha}(\{x\beta c / c \in M'_{\beta}\}), \forall \alpha \in \Gamma$; then $(x\beta y_{jk} \beta_{jk} x)\alpha y = 0, \forall \alpha \in \Gamma$ and $k = 1, 2, \dots, s$. Therefore $[x\beta y_{jk} \beta_{jk} x \alpha y, \Gamma] = 0, \forall \alpha \in \Gamma$ and $k = 1, 2, \dots, s$. Hence $[x\beta y_{jk}, \beta_{jk}][x \alpha y, \Gamma] = 0, \forall \alpha \in \Gamma$ and $k = 1, 2, \dots, s$ that is $[x, \beta][y_{jk}, \beta_{jk}][x \alpha y, \Gamma] = 0, \forall \alpha \in \Gamma$ and $k = 1, 2, \dots, s$, so that $[x, \beta] \cup_{j=1}^n [y_{jk}, \beta_{jk}][x \alpha y, \Gamma] = 0, \forall \alpha \in \Gamma$ and $k = 1, 2, \dots, s$. From (**), we have $[x \alpha y, \Gamma] = 0, \forall \alpha \in \Gamma$, so that $x \alpha y = 0, \forall \alpha \in \Gamma$. Since S is faithful $L \setminus R$ bimodule, we have $y=0$. Since $x \neq 0 \in S$ is arbitrary, for every $\beta \in \Gamma$, every non-zero element in S has a right β -insulator. Hence S is a right strongly prime Γ -semigroup. Similarly, if R is a left strongly prime Γ -semigroup then S is a left strongly prime Γ -semigroup. Converse part follows from Theorem 2.16.

Proposition 2.18: If S is strongly prime Γ -semigroup, then S is weakly semiprime Γ -semigroup.

Proof: Suppose that S is strongly prime Γ -semigroup. We shall prove that S is a weakly semiprime Γ -semigroup. Let $x \neq 0 \in S$. It is enough to prove that $[x, \Gamma] \neq 0$ and $[\Gamma, x] \neq 0$. Suppose that $[x, \Gamma] = 0$. Since S is a strongly prime Γ -semigroup, for every $\beta \in \Gamma$ there exists a finite subset $M_{\beta}(x)$ such that for $b \in S, \{x\beta c a b / c \in M_{\beta}(x)\} = 0, \forall \alpha \in \Gamma$ implies that $b=0$. Now $x\beta c a x = [x, \beta]c a x = 0c a x = 0, \forall \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$. Hence $x=0$, a contradiction. Thus, S is a weakly semiprime Γ -semigroup.

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