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PARTIALLY ORDERED RADICALS IN PO-TERNARY SEMIRING

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ABSTRACT

In this paper we made a study on prime po-radicals in partially ordered ternary semiring and characterized these ideals. Mathematics Subject Classification: 16Y30, 16Y99.

INTRODUCTION

The notion of semiring was introduced by Vandiver [6] in 1934. In fact semiring is a generalization of ring. In 1971 Lister [4] characterized those additive subgroups of rings which are closed under the triple ring product and he called this algebraic system a ternary ring. T. K. Dutta and S. Kar initiated prime ideals and prime radical of ternary semirings in [1]. The same researchers launched semiprime ideals and irreducible ideals of ternary semirings [2]. Furthermore S. Kar came up with the notion of quasi-ideals and bi-ideals in ternary semirings. Similarly, M. Shabir and Bashir S prime bi-ideals in ternary semigroups in [5]. we assemble requisite material on partially ordered radicals in partially ordered ternary semirings.

Preliminaries

In this section, the required preliminaries are presented.

Definition 2.1 : A nonempty set T together with a binary operation called addition and a ternary multiplication denoted by $[]$ is said to be a *ternary semiring* if T is an additive commutative semigroup satisfying the following conditions:

- i) $[[abc]de] = [a[bcd]e] = [ab[cde]]$,
- ii) $[(a + b)cd] = [acd] + [bcd]$,
- iii) $[a(b + c)d] = [abd] + [acd]$,
- iv) $[ab(c + d)] = [abc] + [abd]$ for all $a; b; c; d; e \in T$.

Note 2.2 : For the convenience we write $x_1x_2x_3$ instead of $[x_1x_2x_3]$

Note 2.3: Let T be a ternary semiring. If A, B and C are three subsets of T , we shall denote the set

$$ABC = \{\Sigma abc : a \in A, b \in B, c \in C\}.$$

Note 2.4: Let T be a ternary semiring. If A, B are two subsets of T , we shall denote the set $A + B = \{a + b : a \in A, b \in B\}$ and $2A = \{a + a : a \in A\}$.

Note 2.5: Any semiring can be reduced to a ternary semiring.

Definition 2.6: A ternary semiring T is said to be a *partially ordered ternary semiring* or simply *PO Ternary Semiring* or *Ordered Ternary Semiring* provided T is partially ordered set such that $a \leq b$ then

- (1) $a + c \leq b + c$ and $c + a \leq c + b$,
- (2) $acd \leq bcd, cad \leq cbd$ and $cda \leq cdb$ for all $a, b, c, d \in T$.

Throughout T will denote as PO-ternary semiring unless otherwise stated.

Note 2.7: Some times we write $a \geq b$ for $a \leq b$. That is “ \geq ” is the dual relation of “ \leq ”.

Theorem 2.8: Let T be a po-ternary semiring and $A \subseteq T, B \subseteq T$ and $C \subseteq T$. Then (i) $A \subseteq (A]$, (ii) $((A]) = (A]$, (iii) $(A)(B)(C) \subseteq (ABC]$ and (iv) $A \subseteq B \Rightarrow A \subseteq (B]$ and (v) $A \subseteq B \Rightarrow (A] \subseteq (B]$, (vi) $(A \cap B) = (A] \cap (B]$, (vii) $(A \cup B) = (A] \cup (B]$.

Definition 2.9: A nonempty subset A of a PO-ternary semiring T is a *PO-ternary ideal* of T provided A is additive subsemigroup of T , $ATT \subseteq A, TTA \subseteq A, TAT \subseteq A$ and $(A] \subseteq A$.

Definition 2.10: A PO-ternary ideal A of a PO-ternary semiring T is said to be a *completely prime PO-ternary ideal* of T provided $x, y, z \in T$ and $xyz \in A$ implies either $x \in A$ or $y \in A$ or $z \in A$.

Definition 2.11: Let T be a ternary semiring. A nonempty subset A of T is said to be a *PO-c-system* of T if for each $a, b, c \in A$ there exist an element $d \in A$ such that $d \leq abc$.

Definition 2.12: A nonempty subset A of a PO-ternary semiring T is said to be a *PO-m-system* provided for any $a, b, c \in A$ there exist $d \in A$ and $x, y \in T$ such that $d \leq axbyc$.

Definition 2.13: Let T be a PO-ternary semiring. A non-empty subset A of T is said to be a *PO-d-system* of T if for each $a \in A$ there exist an element $c \in A$ such that $c \leq a^n$ for all odd natural number n .

Definition 2.14: A non-empty subset A of a PO-ternary semiring T is said to be a *PO-n-system* provided for any $a \in A$ there exist $d \in A$ and $x, y \in T$ such that $d \leq axaya$.

Theorem 2.15: A PO-ternary ideal A of a PO-ternary semiring T is completely prime if and only if $T \setminus A$ is either PO-c-system of T or empty.

Theorem 2.16: Every completely prime PO-ternary ideal of a PO-ternary semiring T is a prime PO-ternary ideal of T .

Theorem 2.17: Let T be a commutative PO-ternary semiring. A PO-ternary ideal P of T is a prime PO-ternary ideal if and only if P is a completely prime PO-ternary ideal.

Theorem 2.18: If T is a globally idempotent PO-ternary semiring then every maximal PO-ternary ideal of T is a prime PO-ternary ideal of T .

Definition 2.19: A PO-ternary ideal A of a PO-ternary semiring T is said to be a *prime PO-ternary ideal* of T provided X, Y, Z are PO-ternary ideals of T and $XYZ \subseteq A \Rightarrow X \subseteq A$ or $Y \subseteq A$ or $Z \subseteq A$.

Definition 2.20: A PO-ternary ideal A of a PO-ternary semiring T is said to be a *completely Semiprime PO-ternary ideal* provided $x \in T, x^n \in A$ for some odd natural number $n > 1$ implies $x \in A$.

Definition 2.21: A PO-ternary ideal A of a PO-ternary semiring T is said to be *Semiprime PO-ternary ideal* provided X is a PO-ternary ideal of T and $X^n \subseteq A$ for some odd natural number n implies $X \subseteq A$.

Theorem 2.22: Every completely prime PO-ternary ideal of a PO-ternary semiring T is a completely Semiprime PO-ternary ideal of T .

Theorem 2.23: Let T be a commutative PO-ternary semiring. A PO-ternary ideal A of T is completely semiprime if and only if it is semiprime.

Theorem 2.24: Every PO- m -system in a PO-ternary semiring T is a PO- n -system.

Theorem 2.25: A PO-ternary ideal Q of a PO-ternary semiring T is a semiprime PO-ternary ideal if and only if $T \setminus Q$ is a PO- n -system of T or empty.

PrimePO-Radical and Completely PrimePO-Radical

We use the following notation.

Notation 3.1: If A is a PO-ternary ideal of a PO-ternary semiring T , then we associate the following four types of sets.

A_1 = The intersection of all completely prime PO-ternary ideals of T containing A .

$A_2 = \{x \in T : x^n \in A \text{ for some odd natural numbers } n\}$

A_3 = The intersection of all prime PO-ternary ideals of T containing A .

$A_4 = \{x \in T : \langle x \rangle^n \subseteq A \text{ for some odd natural number } n\}$

Theorem 3.2: If A is a PO-ternary ideal of a PO-ternary semiring T , then

$$A \subseteq A_4 \subseteq A_3 \subseteq A_2 \subseteq A_1.$$

Proof:

i) $A \subseteq A_4$: Let $x \in A$. Then $\langle x \rangle \subseteq A$ and hence $x \in A_4$. Therefore $A \subseteq A_4$

ii) $A_4 \subseteq A_3$: Let $x \in A_4$. Then $\langle x \rangle^n \subseteq A$ for some odd natural number n .

Let P be any prime ideal of T containing A .

Then $\langle x \rangle^n \subseteq A$ for some odd natural number $n \Rightarrow \langle x \rangle^n \subseteq P$.

Since P is prime, $\langle x \rangle \subseteq P$ and hence $x \in P$.

Since this is true for all prime PO-ternary ideals of T containing A , $x \in A_3$.

Therefore $A_4 \subseteq A_3$

iii) $A_3 \subseteq A_2$: Let $x \in A_3$. Suppose if possible $x \notin A_2$.

Then $x^n \notin A$ for all odd natural number n .

Consider $Q = \bigcup x^n$ for all odd natural number n , and $x \in T$.

Let $a, b, c \in Q$. Then $a = (x)^r, b = (x)^s, c = (x)^t$ for some odd natural numbers r, s, t .

Therefore $abc = (x)^r (x)^s (x)^t = x^{r+s+t} \in Q$ and hence Q is a PO- c -system of T .

By theorem 2.15, $P = T \setminus Q$ is a completely prime PO-ternary ideal of T and $x \notin P$.

By theorem 2.16, P is a prime PO-ternary ideal of T and $x \notin P$. Therefore $x \notin A_3$.

It is a contradiction. Therefore $x \in A_2$ and hence $A_3 \subseteq A_2$.

iv) $A_2 \subseteq A_1$: Let $x \in A_2$. Now $x \in A_2 \Rightarrow x^n \in A$ for some odd natural number n .

Let P be any completely prime PO-ternary ideal of T containing A .

Then $x^n \in A \subseteq P \Rightarrow x^n \in P \Rightarrow x \in P$. Therefore $x \in A_1$. Therefore $A_2 \subseteq A_1$.

Hence $A \subseteq A_4 \subseteq A_3 \subseteq A_2 \subseteq A_1$.

Corollary 3.3: If A is aPO-ternary ideal of a PO-ternary semiring T , then $(A] \subseteq (A_4] \subseteq (A_3] \subseteq (A_2] \subseteq (A_1]$.

Proof: It is easy to verify the proof by theorem 2.8 and by theorem 3.2.

Theorem 3.4: If A is aPO-ternary ideal of a commutative PO-ternary semiring T , then $A_1 = A_2 = A_3 = A_4$

Proof : By theorem 3.2, $A \subseteq A_4 \subseteq A_3 \subseteq A_2 \subseteq A_1$. By theorem 2.17, in a commutative PO-ternary semiring T , an ideal A is a prime PO-ternary ideal if A is completely prime PO-ternary ideal. So $A_1 = A_3$. By theorem 2.23, in a commutative PO-ternary semiring T aPO-ternary ideal A is semiprime if and only if A is completely semiprime PO-ternary ideal.

So $A_4 = A_2$ and hence $A_1 = A_2 = A_3 = A_4$.

Corollary 3.5: If A is aPO-ternary ideal of a commutative PO-ternary semiring T , then $(A_1] = (A_2] = (A_3] = (A_4]$.

Proof: It is easy to verify the proof by theorem 2.8 and by theorem 3.4.

Note 3.6: In an arbitrary PO-ternary semiring $(A_1] \neq (A_2] \neq (A_3] \neq (A_4]$.

Example 3.7: Let T be the free ternary semigroup generated by a, b, c .

It is clear that $A = (T a^3 T]$ is aPO-ternary ideal of T . Since $a^5 \in (T a^3 T]$, we have $a \in (A_2]$.

Evidently $(abc)^n \notin (T a^3 T]$ for all odd natural numbers n and thus $abc \notin (A_2]$.

Thus $(A_2]$ is not aPO-ternary ideal of T . Therefore $(A_1] \neq (A_2]$ and $(A_2] \neq (A_3]$.

We now introduce prime PO-radical and complete prime PO-radical of a PO-ternary ideal in a PO-ternary semiring.

Definition 3.8 : If A is a PO-ternary ideal of a PO-ternary semiring T , then the intersection of all prime PO-ternary ideals of T containing A is called *prime PO-radical* or simply *PO-radical* of A and it is denoted by \sqrt{A} or $rad A$.

Definition 3.9: If A is a PO-ternary ideal of a PO-ternary semiring T , then the intersection of all completely prime PO-ternary ideals of T containing A is called *completely prime PO-radical* or simply *complete PO-radical* of A and it is denoted by $c.rad A$.

Note 3.10: If A is a PO-ternary ideal of a PO-ternary semiring T , then $rad A = A_3$, $c.rad A = A_1$ and $rad A \subseteq c.rad A$.

Note 3.11: If $(A]$ is a PO-ternary ideal of a PO-ternary semiring T , then $rad(A] = (A_3]$, $c.rad(A] = (A_1]$ and $rad(A] \subseteq c.rad(A]$.

Corollary 3.12: If $a \in \sqrt{(A]}$, then there exist a odd positive integer n such that $a^n \in (A]$.

Proof:

By corollary 3.3, $(A_3] \subseteq (A_2]$ and hence $a \in \sqrt{(A]} = (A_3] \subseteq (A_2]$. Therefore $a^n \in (A]$ for some odd positive integer n .

Corollary 3.13: If A is aPO-ternary ideal of a commutative PO-ternary semiring T , then $rad(A] = c.rad(A]$.

proof: By corollary 3.5, $rad(A] = c.rad(A]$.

Corollary 3.14: If A is a PO-ternary ideal of a PO-ternary semiring T then $c.rad(A]$ is a completely SemiprimePO-ternary ideal of T .

proof:

By theorem 2.22, $c.rad(A]$ is a completely semiprimePO-ternary ideal of T .

Theorem 3.15: If A, B and C are any three PO-ternary ideals of a PO-ternary semiring T , then

- $A \subseteq B \Rightarrow \sqrt{A} \subseteq \sqrt{B}$
- if $A \cap B \cap C \neq \emptyset$ then $\sqrt{ABC} = \sqrt{A \cap B \cap C} = \sqrt{A} \cap \sqrt{B} \cap \sqrt{C}$
- iii) $\sqrt{\sqrt{A}} = \sqrt{A}$.

- $\sqrt{A+B} = \sqrt{\sqrt{A} + \sqrt{B}}$

Proof:

- Suppose that $A \subseteq B$. If P is a prime PO-ternary ideal containing B then P is a prime PO-ternary ideal containing A . Therefore $\sqrt{A} \subseteq \sqrt{B}$.
- Let P be a prime PO-ternary ideal containing ABC .

Then $ABC \subseteq P \Rightarrow A \subseteq P$ or $B \subseteq P$ or $C \subseteq P$

$\Rightarrow A \cap B \cap C \subseteq P$. Therefore P is a prime PO-ternary ideal containing $A \cap B \cap C$.

Therefore $rad(A \cap B \cap C) \subseteq rad(ABC)$. Now let P be a prime PO-ternary ideal containing $A \cap B \cap C$. Then $A \cap B \cap C \subseteq P \Rightarrow ABC \subseteq A \cap B \cap C \subseteq P \Rightarrow ABC \subseteq P$.

Hence P is a prime PO-ternary ideal containing ABC .

Therefore $rad(ABC) \subseteq rad(A \cap B \cap C)$. Hence $rad(ABC) = rad(A \cap B \cap C)$.

Since $A \cap B \cap C \neq \emptyset$, it is clear that $A \cap B \cap C$ is a PO-ternary ideal in T .

Let $x \in \sqrt{A \cap B \cap C}$.

Then there exists an odd natural number $n \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $x^n \in A \cap B \cap C$.

Therefore $x^n \in A$, $x^n \in B$ and $x^n \in C$. It follows that $x \in \sqrt{A}$, $x \in \sqrt{B}$ and $x \in \sqrt{C}$. Therefore $x \in \sqrt{A} \cap \sqrt{B} \cap \sqrt{C}$.

Consequently, $x \in \sqrt{A} \cap \sqrt{B} \cap \sqrt{C}$ implies that there exists odd natural numbers $n, m, p \in \mathbb{N}$ such that $x^n \in A$, $x^m \in B$ and $x^p \in C$.

Clearly, $x^{nmp} \in A \cap B \cap C$. Thus $x \in \sqrt{A \cap B \cap C}$.

Therefore if $A \cap B \cap C \neq \emptyset$ then $\sqrt{A \cap B \cap C} = \sqrt{A} \cap \sqrt{B} \cap \sqrt{C}$.

iii) \sqrt{A} = The intersection of all prime ideals of T containing A .

Now $\sqrt{\sqrt{A}}$ = The intersection of all prime PO-ternary ideals of T containing \sqrt{A} .
 = The intersection of all prime PO-ternary ideals of T containing $A = \sqrt{A}$

Therefore $\sqrt{\sqrt{A}} = \sqrt{A}$.

iv) By condition i) we have $A + B \subseteq \sqrt{A} + \sqrt{B}$ and so $\sqrt{A+B} \subseteq \sqrt{\sqrt{A} + \sqrt{B}}$. Also by condition i) we have $\sqrt{A} + \sqrt{B} \subseteq \sqrt{A+B}$ and hence by using condition ii), $\sqrt{\sqrt{A} + \sqrt{B}} \subseteq \sqrt{\sqrt{A+B}} = \sqrt{A+B}$. Therefore $\sqrt{A+B} = \sqrt{\sqrt{A} + \sqrt{B}}$.

Corollary 3.16: If A, B and C are any three PO-ternary ideals of a PO-ternary semiring T , then

i) $A \subseteq B \Rightarrow \sqrt{[A]} \subseteq \sqrt{[B]}$

ii) if $A \cap B \cap C \neq \emptyset$ then $\sqrt{[A][B][C]} = \sqrt{[A] \cap [B] \cap [C]} = \sqrt{[A]} \cap \sqrt{[B]} \cap \sqrt{[C]}$

iii) $\sqrt{\sqrt{[A]}} = \sqrt{[A]}$.

iv) $\sqrt{[A+B]} = \sqrt{\sqrt{[A]} + \sqrt{[B]}}$

Theorem 3.17: If A is a PO-ternary ideal of a PO-ternary semiring T then $\sqrt{[A]}$ is a semiprime ideal of T .

proof: By theorem 2.23 , $\sqrt{[A]}$ is a semiprime ideal of T.

Theorem 3.18: A PO-ternary ideal Q of PO-ternary semiring T is a semiprime PO-ternary ideal of T if and only if $\sqrt{Q} = Q$.

Proof: Suppose that Q is a semiprime PO-ternary ideal. Clearly $Q \subseteq \sqrt{Q}$.
Suppose if possible $\sqrt{Q} \not\subseteq Q$. Let $a \in \sqrt{Q}$ and $a \notin Q$.

Now $a \notin Q \Rightarrow a \in T \setminus Q$ and Q is semiprime. By theorem 2.25, $T \setminus Q$ is a PO-n-system.
By theorem 2.24, there exists a PO-m-system M such that $a \in M \subseteq T \setminus Q$.

$Q \subseteq T \setminus M$ and now $T \setminus M$ is a prime PO-ternary ideal of T, $a \notin T \setminus M$.
It is a contradiction. Therefore $\sqrt{Q} \subseteq Q$. Hence $\sqrt{Q} = Q$.

Conversely suppose that Q is a PO-ternary ideal of T such that $\sqrt{Q} = Q$.
By corollary 3.17, \sqrt{Q} is a semiprime PO-ternary ideal of T. Therefore Q is semiprime.

Corollary 3.19: A PO-ternary ideal Q of a PO-ternary semiring T is a semiprime PO-ternary ideal if and only if Q is the intersection of all prime PO-ternary ideal of T contains Q.

Proof: By theorem 3.18., Q is semiprime iff Q is the intersection of all prime PO-ternary ideals of T contains Q.

Corollary 3.20: If A is a PO-ternary ideal of a PO-ternary semiring T, then \sqrt{A} is the smallest semiprime PO-ternary ideal of T containing A.

Proof: We have that \sqrt{A} is the intersection of all prime PO-ternary ideals containing A in T.

Since intersection of prime PO-ternary ideals is semiprime, we have \sqrt{A} is semiprime.
Further, let Q be any semiprime PO-ternary ideal containing A, i.e. $A \subseteq Q$. So $\sqrt{A} \subseteq \sqrt{Q}$.

Since Q is semiprime, By theorem 3.18, $\sqrt{Q} = Q$. Therefore $\sqrt{A} \subseteq Q$.
Hence \sqrt{A} is the smallest semiprime PO-ternary ideal of T containing A.

Theorem 3.21: If P is a prime PO-ternary ideal of a PO-ternary semiring T, then $\sqrt{(P)^n} = P$ for all odd natural numbers $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Proof: We use induction on n to prove $\sqrt{P^n} = P$.

First we prove that $\sqrt{P} = P$. Since P is a prime PO-ternary ideal, $P \subseteq \sqrt{P} \subseteq P \Rightarrow \sqrt{P} = P$.

Assume that $\sqrt{P^k} = P$ for odd natural number k such that $1 \leq k < n$.

Now $\sqrt{P^{k+2}} = \sqrt{P^k . P . P} = \sqrt{P^k} \cap \sqrt{P} \cap \sqrt{P} = \sqrt{P} \cap \sqrt{P} \cap \sqrt{P} = \sqrt{P} = P$.

Therefore $\sqrt{P^{k+2}} = P$. By induction $\sqrt{P^n} = P$ for all odd natural number $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Theorem 3.22: In a PO-ternary semiring T with identity there is a unique maximal PO-ternary ideal M such that $\sqrt{(M)^n} = M$ for all odd natural numbers $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

Proof: Since T contains identity, T is a globally idempotent PO-ternary semiring.
Since M is a maximal PO-ternary ideal of T, by theorem 2.24 M is prime.

By theorem 3.21, $\sqrt{(M)^n} = M$ for all odd natural numbers n.

Theorem 3.23: If A is a PO-ternary ideal of a PO-ternary semiring T then $\sqrt{A} = \{x \in T : \text{every } m\text{-system of T containing } x \text{ meets } A\}$ i.e., $\sqrt{A} = \{x \in T : M(x) \cap A \neq \emptyset\}$.

Proof: Suppose that $x \in \sqrt{A}$. Let M be a PO-m-system containing x.

Then $T \setminus M$ is a prime PO-ternary ideal of T and $x \notin T \setminus M$. If $M \cap A = \emptyset$ then $A \subseteq T \setminus M$.

Since $T \setminus M$ is a prime PO-ternary ideal containing A , $\sqrt{A} \subseteq T \setminus M$ and hence $x \in T \setminus M$.

It is a contradiction. Therefore $M(x) \cap A \neq \emptyset$. Hence $x \in \{x \in T : M(x) \cap A \neq \emptyset\}$. Conversely suppose that $x \in \{x \in T : M(x) \cap A \neq \emptyset\}$.

Suppose if possible $x \notin \sqrt{A}$. Then there exists a prime PO-ternary ideal P containing A such that $x \notin P$. Now $T \setminus P$ is a PO- m -system and $x \in T \setminus P$.

$$A \subseteq P \Rightarrow T \setminus P \cap A = \emptyset \Rightarrow x \notin \{x \in T : M(x) \cap A \neq \emptyset\}.$$

It is a contradiction. Therefore $x \in \sqrt{A}$. Thus $\sqrt{A} = \{x \in T : M(x) \cap A \neq \emptyset\}$.

Conclusion: In this paper mainly we studied about prime, semiprime PO-ternary ideal in PO-ternary semiring.

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