

LEFT FILTERS AND PRIME IDEALS ON TERNARYSEMIGROUPS

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ABSTRACT. In this article, we give the characterization of a left filter of ternary semigroups. We analyze some relations between the left ternary filters and prime right ideals of a ternary semigroup.

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1. INTRODUCTION

Kehayopulu [2] gave the characterization of the filter of semigroups in terms of the prime ideals. S.K.Lee and S.S .Lee [4] introduced the notion of a left filters on partially ordered semigroups and gave a characterization of the left filters of T interms of prime ideals. Kostaq.H [3] characterized filters in ordered Γ -semigroups. In this paper, we analyze some relations between the left ternary filters and prime right ideals of a ternary semigroup.

2. MAIN RESULT

Definition 2.1. ⁵ Let T be a ternary semigroup. A nonempty subset A of T is known as

- (i) a lateral ideal of T if $TAT \subseteq A$.
- (ii) a right ideal of T if $ATT \subseteq A$.
- (iii) a left ideal of T if $TTA \subseteq A$.

A is known as an ideal of T if it is a lateral, right and left ideal of T .

Definition 2.2. ⁵ A subset S of T is known as a prime if $ABC \subseteq S \Rightarrow A \subseteq S$ or $B \subseteq S$ or $C \subseteq S$ for subsets A, B, C of T .

S is said to be a prime right ideal if S is prime as a right ideal.

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S is said to be a prime lateral ideal if S is prime as a lateral ideal.

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Definition 2.3. A subsemigroup F of a ternary semigroup T is known as

- (i) left filter of T if $abc \in F$ for $a, b, c \in T \Rightarrow a \in F$.
- (ii) Right filter of T if $bca \in F$ for $a, b, c \in T \Rightarrow a \in F$.
- (iii) Lateral filter of T if $bac \in F$ for $a, b, c \in T \Rightarrow a \in F$.

A sub ternary semigroup F of T is known as a filter of T if F is a left, right and lateral filter.

In this paper, we give the characterization of a left filter of T interms of the right prime ideals.

Theorem 2.4. *Let T be a ternary semigroup and F is a nonempty subset of T . The succeeding are equivalent:*

- (1) F is a left filter of T .
- (2) $T \setminus F = \phi$ or $T \setminus F$ is a prime right ideal.

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2): Assume that $T \setminus F \neq \phi$. Let $x \in T \setminus F$ and $y, z \in T$. Then $xyz \in T \setminus F$. Indeed: If $xyz \notin T \setminus F$ then $xyz \in F$. Since F is a left filter, $x \in F$. It is impossible. Thus $xyz \in T \setminus F$ and so $(T \setminus F)TT \subseteq T \setminus F$. Therefore $T \setminus F$ is a right ideal.

Next we shall prove that $T \setminus F$ is prime. Let $xyz \in T \setminus F$ for $x, y, z \in T$. Suppose that $x \notin T \setminus F$; $y \notin T \setminus F$ and $z \notin T \setminus F$. Then $x \in F$; $y \in F$ and $z \in F$. Since F is a subsemigroup of T , $xyz \in F$. It is impossible. Thus $x \in T \setminus F$ or $y \in T \setminus F$ or $z \in T \setminus F$.

Hence $T \setminus F$ is prime and so $T \setminus F$ is a prime right ideal.

(2) \Rightarrow (1): If $T \setminus F = \phi$ then $F = T$. Thus F is a left filter of T .

Next suppose that $T \setminus F$ is a prime right ideal of T . Then F is a subsemigroup of T . Indeed: Assume that $xyz \notin F$ for $x, y, z \in F$. Then $xyz \in T \setminus F$ for $x, y, z \in F$. Since $T \setminus F$ is prime, $x, y, z \in T \setminus F$. It is impossible. Thus $xyz \in F$ and so F is a subsemigroup of T .

Let $xyz \in F$ for $x, y, z \in T$. Then $x \in F$. Indeed: If $x \notin F$, then $x \in T \setminus F$. Since $T \setminus F$ is a prime right ideal of T , $xyz \in (T \setminus F)TT \subseteq T \setminus F$. It is impossible. Thus $x \in F$. Therefore F is a left filter of T . By the similar method, we have the following theorem 2.5. □

Theorem 2.5. *Let T be a ternary semigroup and F is a nonempty subset of T . The succeeding are equivalent:*

- (1) F is a right filter of T .
- (2) $T \setminus F = \phi$ or $T \setminus F$ is a prime left ideal.

From Theorem 2.4 and 2.5, we get the following corollary.

Corollary 2.6. *Let T be a ternary semigroup and F is a nonempty subset of T . The succeeding are equivalent:*

- (1) F is a filter of T .
- (2) $T \setminus F = \phi$ or $T \setminus F$ is a prime ideal of T .

Proof. (1) \Rightarrow (2): Let $T \setminus F \neq \phi$. Then $T \setminus F \neq \phi$ is a prime ideal of T . infact: Since $T \setminus F \neq \phi$, we take $a, b \in T$, $c \in T \setminus F$. If $abc \in F$, then since F is a filter of T , we have $a \in F$, $b \in F$ and $c \in F$. It is impossible. Thus we have $a^3 \in T \setminus F$. i.e $TT(T \setminus F) \subseteq T \setminus F$. Similarly we get $(T \setminus F)TT \subseteq T \setminus F$ and $T(T \setminus F)T \subseteq T \setminus F$. Therefore $T \setminus F$ is an ideal of T . Moreover, Let $a, b, c \in T$ and $abc \in T \setminus F$.

If $a \in F$, $b \in F$ and $c \in F$ then since F is a sub ternary semigroup of T , $abc \in F$. It is impossible. Hence we have $a \in T \setminus F$ or $b \in T \setminus F$ or $c \in T \setminus F$.

(2) \Rightarrow (1): Let $T \setminus F = \phi$. Since $T = F$; F is a filter of T . Suppose $T \setminus F$ is a prime ideal of T . Then F is a sub ternary semigroup of T . Infact: $a, b, c \in F$. If $abc \in T \setminus F$, since $T \setminus F$ is prime, $a \in T \setminus F$ or $b \in T \setminus F$ or $c \in T \setminus F$. It is impossible. Thus we have $abc \in F$. Let $a, b, c \in T$ and $abc \in F$. If $a \in T \setminus F$ then, since $T \setminus F$ is an ideal of T , $abc \in T \setminus F$. It is impossible. Thus we have $a \in F$, $b \in F$ and $c \in F$.

Therefore F is a filter of T .

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