

# Characterizations of Regular Gamma Semi-Groups Using Quazi-Ideals

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**Abstract.** In this paper some important concept are given for the gamma semi-groups and also some characterizations of regular gamma semi-groups. Characterizations of the regular elements are given for quasi-ideals. We take a Theorem as an important result about. From this theorem we have a corollary giving a very important property of quasi-ideals in a  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $M$ . We have proved an important corollary in a  $\Gamma$ -semigroup that every quasi-ideal is a bi-ideal, but its reverse proposition is not true in general. The following corollary contains the conditions that the vice-versa proposition be true.

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## 1. PRELIMINARY KNOWLEDGE

**Definition 1.1.** Let  $M = \{a, b, c, \dots\}$  and  $\Gamma = \{x, y, z, \dots, \}$  be two non-empty sets.  $M$  is called a  $\Gamma$ -semigroup if :

1.  $axb \in M$ .
2.  $(axb) = ax(byc), \forall a, b, c, \in M$  and  $x, y \in \Gamma$ .

**Definition 1.2.** An element  $a \in M$  is called regular in a  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $M$  if  $a \in a\Gamma M\Gamma a$ , where  $a\Gamma M\Gamma a = \{(axb)ya : b \in M \text{ and } x, y \in \Gamma\}$ .

**Definition 1.3.** A  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $M$  is called regular if every element is regular.

**Definition 1.4.** Quasi-ideal of  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $M$  is called every non-empty subset  $Q$  of  $M$  such that  $Q\Gamma M \cap M\Gamma Q \subseteq Q$ .

**Definition 1.5.** Bi-ideal of a  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $M$  is called every  $\Gamma$ -subsemigroup  $B$  of  $M$ , such that  $B\Gamma M\Gamma B \subseteq B$ .

**Proposition 1.6.** Let  $M$  be a  $\Gamma$ -semigroup and  $a \in M$ .

Then the following identities are true

1.  $(a)_l = M\Gamma a \cup a$
2.  $(a)_r = a\Gamma M \cup a$
3.  $(a) = M\Gamma a \cup a\Gamma M \cup (M\Gamma a)\Gamma M \cup a$ .

**Proposition 1.7.** *Let  $A$  be a two-sided ideal of a  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $M$  and  $Q$  a quasi-ideal of  $A$ . Then  $Q$  is the bi-ideal of  $M$ .*

**Corollary 1.1.** *Every quasi-ideal of a  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $M$  is the bi-ideal of  $M$ .*

### 1.1. Characterizations of regular $\Gamma$ -semigroups in the language of quasi-ideals.

**Theorem 1.8.** *The four following conditions in a  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $M$  are equivalent*

1.  $M$  is regular
2. For every right ideal  $R$  and every left ideal  $L$  of  $M$  we have

$$R \cap L = R\Gamma L$$

3. For every right ideal  $R$  and every left ideal  $L$  of  $M$  we have
  - (a)  $R\Gamma R = R$
  - (b)  $L\Gamma L = L$
  - (c)  $R \cap L = R\Gamma L$  is the quasi-ideal of  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $M$
4. Every quasi-ideal  $Q$  of  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $M$  has the form  $Q = Q\Gamma M\Gamma Q$ .

**Proof:** (1)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (2). This equivalence is proved.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3) a)  $R\Gamma R \subseteq R\Gamma M \subseteq R$  b)

To prove the reverse we take an element  $a \in R$ , this means  $a \in M$  and, because  $M$  is a regular  $\Gamma$ -semigroup then,  $a \in a\Gamma M\Gamma a \subseteq R\Gamma M\Gamma a \subseteq R\Gamma a \subseteq R\Gamma R$ , thus  $a \in R$  implies  $a \in R\Gamma R$ . This proves the set equality  $R = R\Gamma R$ . In analogous way is proved that  $L\Gamma L = L$ .

c) To prove this proposition suffices to say that the intersection of any two ideals right and left is a quasi-ideal of  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $M$ , a theorem proved before .

4)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). Let  $Q$  be any quasi-ideal of  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $M$  having the form  $Q = Q\Gamma M\Gamma Q$  (\*) We prove that  $M$  is a regular  $\Gamma$ -semigroup.  $Q$  is a quasi-ideal, therefore it is an intersection of a principal right ideal  $(a)_r$  and a principal left ideal  $(a)_l$  of  $M$ , generated by the element  $a$ . Suppose that  $a \in Q$ . Then  $Q = (a)_r \cap (a)_l = (a)_q$ , where  $(a)_q$  is a principal quasi-ideal of  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $M$ . So, we have:

$$(a)_r \cap (a)_l = ((a)_r \cap (a)_l)\Gamma M\Gamma((a)_r \cap (a)_l) \subseteq (a)_l\Gamma M\Gamma(a)_r$$

Thus way, from  $a \in (a)_r \cap (a)_l$  follows that

$$\begin{aligned} a \in (a)_r \Gamma M \Gamma (a)_l &= (a \cup a \Gamma M) (\Gamma M \Gamma) (M \Gamma a \cup a) = a \Gamma M \Gamma (a \cup M \Gamma a) \cup \\ &\cup a \Gamma M \Gamma M \Gamma (a \cup M \Gamma a) = a \Gamma M \Gamma a \cup a \Gamma M \Gamma (M \Gamma a) \cup (a \Gamma M) \Gamma M \Gamma a \cup \\ &\cup (a \Gamma M) \Gamma M \Gamma (M \Gamma a) \subseteq a \Gamma M \Gamma a \cup a \Gamma M \Gamma a \cup a \Gamma M \Gamma a \cup a \Gamma M \Gamma a = a \Gamma M \Gamma a \end{aligned}$$

So,  $a$  is a regular element of  $M$ .

The implication (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (4) is evident because for  $\forall a \in Q$  we have that  $a \in M$  and  $a \in a \Gamma M \Gamma a$ , so (4) is satisfied.

*Theorem 1.1.*  $c$  can have another form, for one element only.

Before we do this must be given the concept of a principal idempotent ideal (left, right), applying an analogy with the idempotent element in a group.

**Definition 1.9.** A principal ideal (left, right) is called idempoten in a  $\Gamma$ -semigroup if for  $\forall x \in \Gamma$  hold true the equalities:

$$(a)_r = (a)_r x (a)_r (a)_l = (a)_l y (a)_l (1)$$

**Definition 1.10.** A subset  $A$  of  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $M$  is called idempotent if the identity  $A = A \Gamma A$  holds true.

### 1.2. Characterizations of a regular element using quasi-ideals.

**Theorem 1.11.** In a  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $M$  the four following conditions are equivalent:

1.  $a$  is regular element of  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $M$
2.  $(a)_r \cap (a)_l = (a)_q = (a)_r \Gamma (a)_l$ .
3.  $(a)_r = (a)_r \Gamma (a)_r, \forall x \in \Gamma$ .  
 $(a)_l = (a)_l \Gamma (a)_l, \forall y \in \Gamma$  .  
 $(a)_r \cap (a)_l$  is quasi-ideal of  $M$ .
4.  $(a)_q = (a)_q \Gamma (a)_q$  .

**Proof:** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Let be  $a \in M$ , where  $a$  is a regular element. From [4] follows that the generated principal right ideal has the form  $(a)_r = axM$ . The same way  $(a)_l = Mya$  . It follows that,

$$(a)_r \Gamma (a)_l = (axM) \Gamma (Mya) \subseteq (M \Gamma M) \Gamma (Mya) \subseteq (M \Gamma M ya \subseteq Mya = (a)_l.$$

In the same way is proved that,

$$(a)_r \Gamma (a)_l \subseteq (a)_l$$

which means  $(a)_r \Gamma (a)_l \subseteq (a)_l \cap (a)_r$ .

To bring the equivalence to the end suffices to accept that  $(a)_q \subseteq (a)_r \Gamma(a)_l$ . Let be  $a \in (a)_q$  and because it is regular from the definition of a  $\Gamma$ -semigroup we have

$$a = (axb)ya \subseteq (a)_r \Gamma(a)_l$$

where  $x, y \in \Gamma, b \in M$ . This is true because  $axb \in axM = (a)_r$  and  $a \in (a)_l$ . The reverse (2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) is evident.

Prove that (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (3). Let have  $e, f$  - two idempotents in  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $M$  and  $(a)_r = exM, (a)_l = Myf$ , where  $x, y \in \Gamma$ , also  $e = exe, f = f y f$  (Lema 1.2, Lemma 1.3, ON- $\Gamma$ -SEMIGROUP - III, N.K.Saha). We have that

$$e = exe(exM)x(exM) \subseteq (a)_r \Gamma(a)_r \subseteq (exM)\Gamma(M\Gamma M) \subseteq exM = (a)_r$$

Also  $(a)_r = exM = (exe)xM = ex(exM) \subseteq (a)_r \Gamma(a)_r$ . Thus way we have:

$$(a)_r \Gamma(a)_r = (a)_r$$

This means that  $(a)_r$  is an idempotent in  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $M$ . In analogues way can be proved that

$$(a)_l \Gamma(a)_l = (a)_l$$

so  $(a)_l$  is idempotent in  $M$ . The point three is evident as an intersection of two ideals respectively right and left.

(3)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (2) From lemma for a regular  $\Gamma$ -semigroup we have

$$(a)_r = axM \text{ and } (a)_l = Mya.$$

Suppose that  $a \in (a)_r = (a)_r \Gamma(a)_r = (axM)\Gamma(My a) \subseteq a\Gamma M\Gamma a$ ; it follows that  $a$  is a regular element of  $M$ .

Reversely, if we suppose that  $a$  is a regular element, i.e.  $a \in M$  then

$$a \in (a)_r \Gamma(a)_r = (ax_1M)x(ax_1M) = ax_1(Mxa)x_1M \subseteq ax_1M = (a)_r$$

On the other side let have  $a \in (a)_r$ , then we will have

$$a \in (a)_r = ex_1M \subseteq ex(ex_1M) \subseteq (ex_1M)\Gamma(ex_1M) = (a)_r \Gamma(a)_r$$

In the same way can be proved that  $(a)_l = (a)_l \Gamma(a)_l$ , and the third point is evident.

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (4) We have that  $(a)_q = (a)_r \cap (a)_l = (a)_r \Gamma(a)_l$ , where  $(a)_q$  is a principal quasi-ideal satisfying the condition  $(a)_q \Gamma M \cup M \Gamma (a)_q \subseteq (a)_q$ .

$(a)_q \Gamma M \Gamma (a)_q \subseteq (a)_q \Gamma M \Gamma M \subseteq (a)_q \Gamma M (a)_q \Gamma M \Gamma (a)_q \subseteq M \Gamma M \Gamma (a)_q \subseteq \Gamma M (a)_q$ . Therefore

$$(a)_q \Gamma M \Gamma (a)_q \subseteq (a)_q \Gamma M \cap \Gamma M (a)_q \subseteq (a)_q$$

Also,  $(a)_q = (a)_r \cap (a)_l = (a)_r \Gamma(a)_l = (axM)\Gamma(My a) \subseteq (a)_q \Gamma M \Gamma (a)_q$ , because  $a \in (a)_q$ .

(4)  $\Rightarrow$  (1). We proved that

$$(a)_r \cap (a)_l = (a)_q = (a)_r \Gamma(a)_l$$

so sufficies to prove that  $a$  is regular. But  $(a)_q = (a)_q \Gamma M \Gamma (a)_q$ , hence, if  $a \in (a)_q$  then

$$a \in axMy a \subseteq a\Gamma M\Gamma a$$

So  $a$  is regular element of  $M$ .

**Remark.** A  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $M$  is regular if the conditions (1), (2), (3), (4) are met for all the elements  $a$  of  $M$ .

The following theorem describes an important property of the quasi-ideals in a  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $M$ .

**Theorem 1.12.** *Every two-sided ideal of a regular  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $M$  is a regular  $\Gamma$ -subsemigroup of  $M$ .*

**Proof:** Let have  $a \in I$ , any element. From  $a \in M$ , we have that  $a = (axb)ya$  where  $b \in M$  and  $x, y \in \Gamma$ , hence

$$(1) \quad a = (axb)ya = (((axb)ya)xb)ya$$

Considering the element  $axa \in I$ , then  $a = ax((bya)xb)ya$ . If we prove that  $b_1 = (bya)xb \in I$  then  $a = (axb)ya \in a\Gamma I\Gamma a$  and so,  $a$  is regular. For  $b_1 = (bya)xb$  have  $bya \in M\Gamma I \subseteq I$  hence  $(bya)xb \in I\Gamma M \subseteq I$ . Because for every  $a \in I$  is regular then the ideal  $I$  is regular. The two-sided ideal  $I$  is  $\Gamma$ -subsemigroup of  $M$  because  $I\Gamma I \subseteq I\Gamma M \subseteq I$ . From this theorem we have a corollary giving a very important property of quasi-ideals in a  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $M$ .

We have proved an important corollary in a  $\Gamma$ -semigroup that every quasi-ideal is a bi-ideal, but its reverse statement is not true in general. The following corollary contains the conditions that the vice-versa statement be true.

**Corollary 1.2.** *Let  $M$  be a regular  $\Gamma$ -semigroup. The four following propositions are true:*

1. *Every quasi-ideal  $Q$  of  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $M$  can be written in the form*

$$Q = R \cup L = R\Gamma L$$

*where  $R(L)$  are right (left) ideals of a  $\Gamma$ -Semigroup  $M$  generated by  $Q$ .*

2. *If  $Q$  is a quasi-ideal of  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $M$  then*

$$Q = Q\Gamma Q$$

3. *Every bi-ideal of  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $M$  is a quasi-ideal of  $M$ .*
4. *Every bi-ideal of a two-sided ideal of  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $M$  is a quasi-ideal of  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $M$ .*

**Proof** (1) *This is evident by Theorem 1, because  $Q$  is a generating set for  $R$  and  $L$ .*

(2) *Suffices to prove that  $Q = Q\Gamma Q$ , because being regular have that  $Q = Q\Gamma Q\Gamma Q$ . Having that  $Q$  is a  $\Gamma$ -subsemigroup follows that  $Q \subseteq Q\Gamma Q$ . On the other side we have that  $Q = Q\Gamma Q\Gamma Q \subseteq (Q\Gamma Q)\Gamma Q \subseteq Q\Gamma Q$ .*

(3) *Let  $B$  be a bi-ideal of  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $M$ , it follows that  $B\Gamma M\Gamma B \subseteq B$ . To prove that it is a quasi-ideal of  $M$  suffices to prove that  $B\Gamma M \cup M\Gamma B \subseteq B$ . We have that  $(B\Gamma M)\Gamma M = B\Gamma(M\Gamma M) \subseteq B\Gamma M$  and  $M\Gamma(M\Gamma M)\Gamma M = (M\Gamma M)\Gamma B \subseteq M\Gamma B$ , which tells that  $B\Gamma M$  and  $M\Gamma B$  are respectively right*

and left ideals of  $M$ . From Theorem 1 we have:  $B\Gamma M \cup M\Gamma B \subseteq (B\Gamma M)\Gamma(M\Gamma B) \subseteq B\Gamma M\Gamma B \subseteq B$  (what we wanted).

(4) Let  $B$  be a bi-ideal of the two-sided ideal  $I$  of  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $M$ . From the Theorem 3.2.2. we have that the bi-ideal  $B$  of  $I$  is bi-ideal of  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $M$ , so from point (3) we have the quasi-ideal of  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $M$ .

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