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ON NEW WAYS OF VARIOUS IDEALS IN TERNARY SEMIGROUPS

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ABSTRACT

We discuss tri-quasi ideals and bi-quasi ideals in ternary semigroups and give some characterizations. The intersection of left, lateral and right ideals is a tri-ideal and product of left, lateral and right ideals is again a tri-ideal. We also discuss m-tri-ideals towards some characterizations in terms of tri-ideals. Some relevant counter examples are also indicated.

KEYWORDS

m-tri-ideals, m-bi-ideals, m-quasi ideals, tri-quasi ideal.

1. INTRODUCTION

A researcher initiated the concept of ternary algebraic systems in 1932 (Lehmer, 1932). In other study researchers was introduced by the notion of quasi-ideal in semigroup and ring. Quasi-ideals are generalization of right ideals, lateral ideals and left ideals whereas bi-ideals are generalization of quasi-ideals (Arulmozhi, 2020). The notion of bi-ideals in rings and semigroups were introduced (Lajos, 1969). Rao introduced bi-quasi ideals of semigroups. The notion of tri-ideals as a generalization of quasi ideal, bi-ideal, interior ideal, left (right) ideal and ideal of semirings and study the properties of tri-ideals of a semiring (Rao, 2020). In this paper, we introduce m-quasi ideal, m-bi-ideal, left bi-quasi ideal, lateral bi-quasi ideal, right bi-quasi ideal, left tri-quasi ideal, lateral tri-quasi ideal, right tri-quasi ideal of ternary semigroup (Lajos and Szasz, 1970; Lister, 1971; Dubey and Anuradha, 2013; Munir and Shafiq, 2018).

2. PRELIMINARIES

Here \mathbf{S} will denotes a ternary semigroup unless otherwise stated:

Definition 2.1 A non-empty subset A of \mathbf{S} is called a ternary subsemigroup (shortly TSS) if $[t_1 t_2 t_3] \in A$ for all $t_1, t_2, t_3 \in A$.

Definition 2.2 A non-empty subset A of \mathbf{S} is called a left (right, lateral) ideal of \mathbf{S} if $s_1 s_2 a \in A$ ($a s_1 s_2 \in A$, $s_1 a s_2 \in A$) for all $s_1, s_2 \in \mathbf{S}$ and $a \in A$. If A is a left, right and lateral ideal of \mathbf{S} , then A is called an ideal of \mathbf{S} .

Definition 2.3 (i) A TSS B of \mathbf{S} is called a bi-ideal if $BSBSB \subseteq B$.
(ii) A TSS Q of \mathbf{S} is called a quasi ideal if $QSS \cap [SQS \cup SSQS] \cap SSQ \subseteq Q$.

Definition 2.4 For any positive integers l, n , a subset L of \mathbf{S} is called l -left (n -right) ideal if $\mathbf{S}^l L \subseteq L$ ($L \mathbf{S}^n \subseteq L$).

Remark 2.5 For a semigroup \mathbf{S} and a positive integer m , $\mathbf{S}^m = \mathbf{S}\mathbf{S}\dots\mathbf{S}$ (m -times). Now $\mathbf{S}^2 = \mathbf{S}\mathbf{S} \subseteq \mathbf{S}$ and $\mathbf{S}^3 = \mathbf{S}\mathbf{S}\mathbf{S} \subseteq \mathbf{S}^2 \subseteq \mathbf{S}$. We conclude that $\mathbf{S}^l \subseteq \mathbf{S}^m$ for all positive integers l and m , such that $l \geq m$. Consequently $\mathbf{S}^m \subseteq \mathbf{S}$, for all m .

Definition 2.6 A non-empty subset A of a semigroup \mathbf{S} is called a:

- right tri-ideal of \mathbf{S} if $A\mathbf{S}A \subseteq A$.
- left tri-ideal of \mathbf{S} if $\mathbf{S}A\mathbf{S} \subseteq A$.
- tri-ideal of \mathbf{S} if A is a right tri-ideal and left tri-ideal of \mathbf{S} .
- left bi-quasi ideal of \mathbf{S} if A is a subsemigroup of \mathbf{S} and $\mathbf{S}A \cap A\mathbf{S} \subseteq A$.
- right bi-quasi ideal of \mathbf{S} if A is a subsemigroup of \mathbf{S} and $A\mathbf{S} \cap \mathbf{S}A \subseteq A$.
- bi-quasi ideal of \mathbf{S} if A is a left bi-quasi ideal and right bi-quasi ideal of \mathbf{S} .

3. VARIOUS TRI IDEALS

Definition 3.1 A TSS A of \mathbf{S} is called a:

- left tri-ideal of \mathbf{S} if $A\mathbf{S}\mathbf{S}\mathbf{S}\mathbf{S}\mathbf{S} \subseteq A$.
- lateral tri-ideal of \mathbf{S} if $A\mathbf{S}\mathbf{S}\mathbf{S}\mathbf{S}\mathbf{S} \subseteq A$.
- right tri-ideal of \mathbf{S} if $\mathbf{S}\mathbf{S}\mathbf{S}\mathbf{S}\mathbf{S}A \subseteq A$.
- tri-ideal of \mathbf{S} if A is a left tri-ideal, lateral tri-ideal and right tri-ideal.

Theorem 3.2 Every left (lateral, right) ideal is a left (lateral, right) tri-ideal.

Converse of the Theorem 3.2 may not be true as in the given Example.

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Example 3.3

$$\text{Let } S_1 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & u_1 & u_2 & u_3 \\ 0 & 0 & u_4 & u_5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & u_6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mid u_i^s \text{ are non positive integers} \right\}$$

$$\text{and } S_2 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & v_1 & v_2 & v_3 & v_4 & v_5 \\ 0 & 0 & v_6 & v_7 & v_8 & v_9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & v_{10} & v_{11} & v_{12} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & v_{13} & v_{14} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & v_{15} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mid v_i^s \text{ are non positive integers} \right\}$$

$$\text{Let } A_1 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & y \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mid x, y \text{ are non positive integers} \right\}$$

$$\text{and } A_2 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x_1 & 0 & x_2 & 0 & x_3 \\ 0 & 0 & x_4 & 0 & 0 & x_5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & x_6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mid x_i^s \text{ are non positive integers} \right\}$$

Hence A_1 is a left tri-ideal and right tri-ideal of S_1 but not left ideal and not right ideal of S_1 and A_2 is a lateral tri-ideal of S_2 , but not lateral ideal of S_2 .

Theorem 3.4 If A_1 is a left ideal, A_2 is a lateral ideal and A_3 is a right ideal of S , then $A_1 \cap A_2 \cap A_3$ and $A_1 \circ A_2 \circ A_3$ is a tri-ideal of S .

Definition 3.5 A non-empty subset A of S is called a:

- (i) left bi-quasi ideal of S if A is a TSS of S and $SSA \cap ASASA \subseteq A$.
- (ii) lateral bi-quasi ideal of S if A is a TSS of S and $SAS \cap ASASA \subseteq A$.
- (iii) right bi-quasi ideal of S if A is a TSS of S and $ASS \cap ASASA \subseteq A$.
- (iv) bi-quasi ideal of S if A is a left bi-quasi ideal, lateral bi-quasi ideal and right bi-quasi ideal.

Definition 3.6 A non-empty subset A of S is called a:

- (i) left tri-quasi ideal of S if A is a TSS of S and $SSA \cap AASSAAA \subseteq A$.
- (ii) lateral tri-quasi ideal of S if A is a TSS of S and $SAS \cap AASASAA \subseteq A$.
- (iii) right tri-quasi ideal of S if A is a TSS of S and $ASS \cap AAASSAA \subseteq A$.
- (iv) tri-quasi ideal of S if A is a left tri-quasi ideal, lateral tri-quasi ideal and right tri-quasi ideal.

Theorem 3.7 Every bi-quasi ideal is a tri-quasi ideal.

Theorem 3.8 (i) If A is a left bi-quasi ideal of S , then A is a tri-ideal of S .

(ii) If A is a lateral bi-quasi ideal of S , then A is a tri-ideal of S .

(iii) If A is a right bi-quasi ideal of S , then A is a tri-ideal of S .

Proof. (iii) Suppose that A is a right bi-quasi ideal of S , then $ASS \cap ASASA \subseteq A$. Now, $AAASSAA \subseteq ASS \cap ASASA \subseteq A$ and $AASSAAA \subseteq ASS \cap ASASA \subseteq A$ and $AASASAA \subseteq ASS \cap ASASA \subseteq A$. Thus, A is a tri-ideal of S . Similarly to prove (i) and (ii).

Corollary 3.9 If A is a bi-quasi ideal of S , then A is a tri-ideal of S .

Theorem 3.10 Every bi-ideal is a left (lateral, right) tri-ideal of S .

Converse of the Theorem 3.10 is need not true by the following Example.

Example 3.11

$$\text{Let } S_1 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & u_1 & u_2 & u_3 & u_4 & u_5 \\ 0 & 0 & u_6 & u_7 & u_8 & u_9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & u_{10} & u_{11} & u_{12} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & u_{13} & u_{14} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & u_{15} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mid u_i^s \text{ are non positive integers} \right\}$$

$$S_2 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ v_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ v_2 & v_3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ v_4 & v_5 & v_6 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ v_7 & v_8 & v_9 & v_{10} & 0 & 0 \\ v_{11} & v_{12} & v_{13} & v_{14} & v_{15} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mid v_i^s \text{ are non positive integers} \right\}$$

$$\text{Let } A_1 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & x_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & x_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mid x_i^s \text{ are non positive integers} \right\}$$

$$A_2 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & y_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & y_2 & 0 & y_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & y_4 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & y_5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mid y_i^s \text{ are non positive integers} \right\}$$

$$\text{And } A_3 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ z_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & z_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & z_3 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mid z_i^s \text{ are non positive integers} \right\}$$

Hence A_1 and A_2 are left tri-ideal and lateral tri-ideal of S_1 respectively, but not bi-ideal of S_1 and A_3 is a right tri-ideal of S_2 , but not bi-ideal of S_2 .

Definition 3.12 A non-empty subset A of S is called a interior ideal of S if $SISIS \subseteq I$.

Theorem 3.13 Every interior ideal is a left (lateral, right) tri-ideal of S .

Proof. Suppose that I is a interior ideal of S , then $SISIS \subseteq I$. Now, $IISIII \subseteq SISIS \subseteq I$. Thus, I is a left tri-ideal of S .

Theorem 3.14 Let A be a TSS of S . If U_1 is a right ideal, U_2 is a lateral ideal and U_3 is a left ideal of S such that $U_1U_2U_3 \subseteq A \subseteq U_1 \cap U_2 \cap U_3$, then A is a tri-ideal of S .

Proof. Suppose that U_1 is a right ideal, U_2 is a lateral ideal and U_3 is a left ideal of \mathbf{S} such that $U_1 U_2 U_3 \subseteq A \subseteq U_1 \cap U_2 \cap U_3$. Then $A A S S A A A \subseteq (U_1 \cap U_2 \cap U_3)(U_1 \cap U_2 \cap U_3) S S (U_1 \cap U_2 \cap U_3)(U_1 \cap U_2 \cap U_3)(U_1 \cap U_2 \cap U_3) \subseteq U_1 U_2 S S U_3 U_3 \subseteq U_1 U_2 S S U_3 \subseteq U_1 U_2 U_3 \subseteq A$. Thus A is a left tri-ideal of \mathbf{S} . Similarly, A is a right (lateral) tri-ideal of \mathbf{S} . Hence A is a tri-ideal of \mathbf{S} .

Theorem 3.15 The intersection of a left (lateral, right) tri-ideal A of \mathbf{S} and an ideal I of \mathbf{S} is a left (lateral, right) tri-ideal of \mathbf{S} .

Proof. Suppose $J = A \cap I$. Then $J J S S J J \subseteq A A S S A A A \subseteq A$. Since I is an ideal, $J J S S J J \subseteq I I S S I I \subseteq I S S \subseteq I$ and $J J S S J J \subseteq I I S S I I \subseteq I S S \subseteq I$ and $J J S S J J \subseteq I I S S I I \subseteq S I S \subseteq I$ and $J J S S J J \subseteq I I S S I I \subseteq S S I \subseteq I$. Thus, $J J S S J J \subseteq A \cap I = J$. Hence J is a left tri-ideal of \mathbf{S} .

Corollary 3.16 (i) The intersection of a tri-ideal and an ideal is a tri-ideal of \mathbf{S} . (ii) The intersection of tri-ideals is a tri-ideal of \mathbf{S} .

Theorem 3.17 The intersection of a tri-ideal and an interior (bi-quasi, tri-quasi) ideal of \mathbf{S} is a tri-ideal of \mathbf{S} .

Proof. Suppose that I is a tri-ideal of \mathbf{S} and A is a bi-quasi ideal of \mathbf{S} . To prove that $A \cap I$ is a tri-ideal of \mathbf{S} . Now, $(A \cap I)(A \cap I) S S (A \cap I)(A \cap I)(A \cap I) \subseteq A S A S A$ and $(A \cap I)(A \cap I) S S (A \cap I)(A \cap I)(A \cap I) \subseteq S S A$.

Thus, $(A \cap I)(A \cap I) S S (A \cap I)(A \cap I)(A \cap I) \subseteq S S A \cap A S A S A \subseteq A$. Now, $(A \cap I)(A \cap I) S S (A \cap I)(A \cap I)(A \cap I) \subseteq I S I S I \subseteq I$. Hence $(A \cap I)(A \cap I) S S (A \cap I)(A \cap I)(A \cap I) \subseteq A \cap I$. Hence $A \cap I$ is a left tri-ideal of \mathbf{S} . Similarly, $A \cap I$ is a lateral and right tri-ideal of \mathbf{S} . Thus, $A \cap I$ is a tri-ideal of \mathbf{S} .

4 m-Tri ideals.

Definition 4.1 A non-empty subset A of \mathbf{S} is called a:

- (i) left m-tri-ideal if $A A S^m A A A \subseteq A$
- (ii) lateral m-tri-ideal if $A A S^m A S^m A A \subseteq A$
- (iii) right m-tri-ideal if $A A A S^m A A \subseteq A$
- (iv) m-tri-ideal A of \mathbf{S} if A is a left m-tri-ideal, lateral m-tri-ideal, right m-tri-ideal of \mathbf{S} , where m is a positive integer.

Remark 4.2 If $m = 1$, then A is called tri-ideal of \mathbf{S} .

Theorem 4.3 For $m \geq 1$, (i) Every left tri-ideal is an m-left tri-ideal of \mathbf{S} .

(ii) Every lateral tri-ideal is an m-lateral tri-ideal of \mathbf{S} .

(iii) Every right tri-ideal is an m-right tri-ideal of \mathbf{S} .

Converse of the Theorem 4.3 may not be true as by the following counter example.

Example 4.4

$$S_1 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ x_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ x_2 & x_3 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ x_4 & x_5 & x_6 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ x_7 & x_8 & x_9 & x_{10} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ x_{11} & x_{12} & x_{13} & x_{14} & x_{15} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ x_{16} & x_{17} & x_{18} & x_{19} & x_{20} & x_{21} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ x_{22} & x_{23} & x_{24} & x_{25} & x_{26} & x_{27} & x_{28} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ x_{29} & x_{30} & x_{31} & x_{32} & x_{33} & x_{34} & x_{35} & x_{36} & 0 & 0 \\ x_{37} & x_{38} & x_{39} & x_{40} & x_{41} & x_{42} & x_{43} & x_{44} & x_{45} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \quad x_i^s \text{ are non positive integers}$$

and

$$S_2 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & y_1 & y_2 & y_3 & y_4 & y_5 & y_6 & y_7 & y_8 & y_9 \\ 0 & 0 & y_{10} & y_{11} & y_{12} & y_{13} & y_{14} & y_{15} & y_{16} & y_{17} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & y_{18} & y_{19} & y_{20} & y_{21} & y_{22} & y_{23} & y_{24} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & y_{25} & y_{26} & y_{27} & y_{28} & y_{29} & y_{30} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & y_{31} & y_{32} & y_{33} & y_{34} & y_{35} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & y_{36} & y_{37} & y_{38} & y_{39} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & y_{40} & y_{41} & y_{42} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & y_{43} & y_{44} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & y_{45} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \quad y_i^s \text{ are non positive integers}$$

$$A_1 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ a_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a_2 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ a_3 & 0 & a_4 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a_5 & 0 & a_6 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ a_7 & 0 & a_8 & 0 & a_9 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a_{10} & 0 & a_{11} & 0 & a_{12} & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ a_{13} & 0 & a_{14} & 0 & a_{15} & 0 & a_{16} & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a_{17} & 0 & a_{18} & 0 & a_{19} & 0 & a_{20} & 0 & 0 \\ a_{21} & 0 & a_{22} & 0 & a_{23} & 0 & a_{24} & 0 & a_{25} & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \quad a_i^s \text{ are non positive integers}$$

$$A_2 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & b_1 & 0 & b_2 & 0 & b_3 & 0 & b_4 & 0 & b_5 \\ 0 & 0 & b_6 & 0 & b_7 & 0 & b_8 & 0 & b_9 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b_{10} & 0 & b_{11} & 0 & b_{12} & 0 & b_{13} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & b_{14} & 0 & b_{15} & 0 & b_{16} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & b_{17} & 0 & b_{18} & 0 & b_{19} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & b_{20} & 0 & b_{21} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & b_{22} & 0 & b_{23} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & b_{24} & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & b_{25} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \quad b_i^s \text{ are non positive integers}$$

Hence A_1 is a left m-tri-ideal but not left tri-ideal of \mathbf{S}_1 and A_2 is a right m-tri-ideal but not right tri-ideal of \mathbf{S}_2 .

Definition 4.5 An m-bi-ideal A of \mathbf{S} is a TSS of \mathbf{S} such that $A S^m A S^m A \subseteq A$, where m is a positive integer.

Theorem 4.6 The product of atleast three m-tri-ideals is also m-tri-ideal of \mathbf{S} .

Theorem 4.7 If A is a m-tri-ideal of \mathbf{S} and T_1, T_2 are two TSS with identity element e , then $A T_1 T_2, T_1 A T_2$ and $T_1 T_2 A$ are m-tri-ideals of \mathbf{S} .

Proof. Let A be a m-tri-ideal of \mathbf{S} , T_1 and T_2 are two TSS with identity element e . Now,

$$(A T_1 T_2)(A T_1 T_2) S^m (A T_1 T_2)(A T_1 T_2)(A T_1 T_2) \subseteq A A S^m A A A T_1 T_2 \subseteq A T_1 T_2.$$

Thus, $A T_1 T_2$ is a m-left tri-ideal of \mathbf{S} . Similarly $A T_1 T_2$ are m-lateral tri-ideal and m-right tri-ideal of \mathbf{S} . Thus, $A T_1 T_2$ is a m-tri-ideal of \mathbf{S} . Similarly, $T_1 A T_2$ and $T_1 T_2 A$ are m-tri-ideal of \mathbf{S} .

Theorem 4.8 If A is a m-tri-ideal of \mathbf{S} and T is a TSS of \mathbf{S} , then $A \cap T$ is a m-tri-ideal of T .

Proof. Since $A \cap T \subseteq A$ and $A \cap T \subseteq T$, $(A \cap T)(A \cap T)(A \cap T) \subseteq A A A \subseteq A$ and $(A \cap T)(A \cap T) T^m (A \cap T)(A \cap T)(A \cap T) \subseteq (A \cap T)(A \cap T) S^m (A \cap T)(A \cap T)(A \cap T) \subseteq A A S^m A A A \subseteq A$. Therefore $A \cap T$ is a left m-tri-ideal of T . Similarly, $A \cap T$ is a lateral m-tri-ideal and right m-tri-ideal of T .

Definition 4.9 A TSS Q of \mathbf{S} is called a m-quasi ideal if $Q S^m \cap S^m Q S^m \cap S^m Q \subseteq Q$.

Theorem 4.10 Every m-quasi ideal is a m-tri-ideal of \mathbf{S} .

Proof. Suppose Q is a m-quasi ideal of \mathbf{S} . Then $Q S^m \cap S^m Q S^m \cap S^m Q \subseteq Q$. Now,

$QOS^m QQQ \subseteq QS^m$, $QOS^m QQQ \subseteq S^m QS^m$ and $QOS^m QQQ \subseteq S^m Q$. Hence $QOS^m QQQ \subseteq Q$. Thus, Q is m-left tri-ideal of S . Similarly, Q is m-lateral (right) tri-ideal of S .

Converse of the Theorem 4.10 need not true by the following Example.

Example 4.11

Let $S = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x_1 & x_2 & x_3 & x_4 & x_5 \\ 0 & 0 & x_6 & x_7 & x_8 & x_9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & x_{10} & x_{11} & x_{12} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & x_{13} & x_{14} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & x_{15} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ x_i 's are non positive integers

$Q = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & x & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & y & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & z \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ x, y, z are non positive integers

Hence Q is a m-tri-ideal but not 2-quasi ideal of S .

Definition 4.12 (i) A non-empty subset L of S is called l-left tri-ideal if $LLS^l LLL \subseteq L$.

(ii) A non-empty subset X of S is called m-lateral tri-ideal if $XXS^m X S^m XX \subseteq X$.

(iii) A non-empty subset N of S is called n-right tri-ideal if $NNS^n NN \subseteq N$, where l, m, n are positive integers.

Theorem 4.13 Every l-left ideal, m-lateral ideal and n-right ideal of S with e is an l-tri-ideal, m-tri-ideal, n-tri-ideal of S respectively.

Proof. Let L be a m-lateral ideal of S , then $S^m LS^m \subseteq L$. Now, $LLS^m LLL \subseteq LLS^m LLL \subseteq LLS^m LS^m LL \subseteq L$ and $LLS^m LS^m LL \subseteq LLLLL \subseteq L$ and $LLS^m LL \subseteq LLL \subseteq LLS^m LL \subseteq LLS^m LS^m LL \subseteq L$.

Therefore L is a m-tri-ideal of S . Similarly, L is a l-tri-ideal and n-tri-ideal of S .

Theorem 4.14 The intersection of l-left ideal, m-lateral ideal and n-right ideal is an l-left ideal, m-lateral ideal and n-right ideal of S respectively.

Theorem 4.15 Let Y_1, Y_2, Y_3 be an l-left tri-ideal, lateral m-tri-ideal and n-right tri-ideal of S respectively. Then $Y_1 \cap Y_2 \cap Y_3$ is a t-tri-ideal, where $t = \max(l, m, n)$.

Proof. Clearly $Y = Y_1 \cap Y_2 \cap Y_3$ is a TSS of S . By Theorem 4.13, Y_1, Y_2 and Y_3 are l-tri-ideal, m-tri-ideal and n-tri-ideal respectively. The intersection of Y_1, Y_2 and Y_3 becomes $\max(l, m, n)$ tri-ideal.

$$\begin{aligned} YYS^t YYY &\subseteq Y_1 Y_1 S^t Y_1 Y_1 Y_1 \\ &\subseteq SSS^t SSS Y_1 \\ &\subseteq S^t Y_1 \\ &\subseteq Y_1 \end{aligned}$$

Similarly $YYS^t YYY \subseteq Y_2$, $YYS^t YYY \subseteq Y_3$.

Hence $YYS^t YYY \subseteq Y$.

Similarly, $YYYS^t YY \subseteq Y$ and $YY S^t YS^t YY \subseteq Y$

Theorem 4.16 Let Y_1 be a m-left (lateral, right) tri-ideal of S and Y_2 be a m-left (lateral, right) tri-ideal of Y_1 such that $Y_2^3 = Y_2$. Then Y_2 is a m-left (lateral, right) tri-ideal of S .

Proof. Since Y_1 is a left m-tri-ideal of S , $Y_1 Y_1 S^m Y_1 Y_1 Y_1 \subseteq Y_1$ and Y_2 is a m-left tri-ideal of Y_1 , $Y_2 Y_2 Y_1^m Y_2 Y_2 Y_2 \subseteq Y_2$.

Now,

$$\begin{aligned} Y_2 Y_2 S^m Y_2 Y_2 Y_2 &= (Y_2 Y_2 Y_2) (Y_2 Y_2 Y_2) S^m Y_2 (Y_2 Y_2 Y_2) (Y_2 Y_2 Y_2) \\ &= Y_2 Y_2 Y_2 Y_2 (Y_2 Y_2 S^m Y_2 Y_2 Y_2) Y_2 Y_2 Y_2 Y_2 \\ &\subseteq Y_2 Y_2 Y_2 Y_2 (Y_1 Y_1 S^m Y_1 Y_1 Y_1) Y_2 Y_2 Y_2 Y_2 \\ &\subseteq Y_2 Y_2 Y_2 Y_2 Y_1 Y_2 Y_2 Y_2 Y_2 \\ &= Y_2 Y_2 Y_2 Y_2 Y_1 Y_2 Y_2 Y_2 (Y_2 Y_2 Y_2) \\ &= Y_2 Y_2 Y_1^3 Y_2 Y_2 Y_2 \\ &\quad \circ \\ &\quad \circ \\ &\quad \circ \\ &\quad \circ \\ &= Y_2 Y_2 Y_1^m Y_2 Y_2 Y_2 \\ &\subseteq Y_2 \end{aligned}$$

Thus, Y_2 is a left m-tri-ideal of S .

Corollary 4.17 Let Y_1 be a m-tri-ideal of S and Y_2 be a m-tri-ideal of Y_1 such that $Y_2^3 = Y_2$. Then Y_2 is a m-tri-ideal of S .

Theorem 4.18 (i) Let Y_1, Y_2 and Y_3 be three TSS of S and $A = Y_1 Y_2 Y_3$. Then A is a m tri-ideal if at least one of Y_1, Y_2 and Y_3 is a m-right or m-left ideal of S .

(ii) Let Y_1, Y_2 and Y_3 be three TSS of S and $A = Y_1 Y_2 Y_3$. Then A is a m-lateral tri-ideal if at least one of Y_1, Y_2 and Y_3 is a lateral m-tri-ideal of S .

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