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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  $QSS \cap [SQS \cup SSQSS] \cap SSQ \subseteq Q$ .

**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  $m$ ,  $\mathbf{S}^m = \mathbf{S}\mathbf{S}\mathbf{S}\dots\mathbf{S}$  ( $m$ -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:

- (i) right tri-ideal of  $\mathbf{S}$  if  $A\mathbf{S}\mathbf{S}A \subseteq A$ .
- (ii) left tri-ideal of  $\mathbf{S}$  if  $\mathbf{S}\mathbf{S}A\mathbf{S} \subseteq A$ .
- (iii) tri-ideal of  $\mathbf{S}$  if  $A$  is a right tri-ideal and left tri-ideal of  $\mathbf{S}$ .
- (iv) left bi-quasi ideal of  $\mathbf{S}$  if  $A$  is a subsemigroup of  $\mathbf{S}$  and  $\mathbf{S}A \cap A\mathbf{S} \subseteq A$ .
- (v) right bi-quasi ideal of  $\mathbf{S}$  if  $A$  is a subsemigroup of  $\mathbf{S}$  and  $A\mathbf{S} \cap \mathbf{S}A \subseteq A$ .
- (vi) 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:

- (i) left tri-ideal of  $\mathbf{S}$  if  $A\mathbf{S}\mathbf{S}A\mathbf{S} \subseteq A$ .
- (ii) lateral tri-ideal of  $\mathbf{S}$  if  $A\mathbf{S}\mathbf{S}A\mathbf{S} \subseteq A$ .
- (iii) right tri-ideal of  $\mathbf{S}$  if  $\mathbf{S}\mathbf{S}A\mathbf{S} \subseteq A$ .
- (iv) 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**

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

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

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

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**

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

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

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

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

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**

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

and

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

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

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

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,

$QOS^m QQQ \subseteq OS^m$ ,  $QOS^m QQQ \subseteq S^m OS^m$  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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