# On Quasi-Left Primary and Quasi-Primary $\Gamma$ -ideals in $\Gamma$ -AG-Groupoids

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ABSTRACT— The purpose of this paper is to introduce the notion of a quasi-primary ideals in  $\Gamma$ -AG-groupoids, we study quasi-primary and quasi-left primary ideals in  $\Gamma$ -AG-groupoids. Some characterizations of quasi-primary and quasi-left primary ideals are obtained. Moreover, we investigate the relationships between quasi-primary and quasi-left primary ideals in  $\Gamma$ -AG-groupoids. Finally, we obtain the necessary and sufficient conditions of a quasi-primary ideal to be a quasi-left primary ideal in  $\Gamma$ -AG-groupoids.

**Keywords**—  $\Gamma$ -AG-groupoid,  $\Gamma$ -LA-semigroup,  $\Gamma$ -ideal, quasi-primary ideal, quasi-left primary ideal.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Abel-Grassmann's groupoid (AG-groupoid) is a generalization of semigroup theory with wide range of usages in theory of flocks [6]. The fundamentals of this non-associative algebraic structure were first discovered by Kazim and Naseeruddin (1972). A groupoid S is called an AG-groupoid if it satisfies the left invertive law:

$$(ab)c = (cb)a$$

for all  $a, b, c \in S$ . It is interesting to note that an AG-groupoid with right identity becomes a commutative monoid [5]. This structure is closely related to a commutative semigroup. Because of containing a right identity, an AG-groupoid becomes a commutative monoid [5]. A left identity in an AG-groupoid is unique [5]. It lies between a groupoid and a commutative semigroup with wide range of applications in theory of flocks [6]. Ideals in AG-groupoids have been discussed in [4]. In 1981, the notion of  $\Gamma$ -semigroups was introduced by M. K. Sen. A groupoid S is called a  $\Gamma$ -AG-groupoid if it satisfies the left invertive law:

$$(a\gamma b)\delta c = (c\gamma b)\delta a$$

for all  $a,b,c \in S$  and  $\gamma,\delta \in \Gamma$  [3]. This structure is also known as a left almost semigroup (LA-semigroup). In this paper, we are going to investigate some interesting properties of recently discovered classes, namely  $\Gamma$ -AG-groupoid S always satisfies the  $\Gamma$ -medial law:

$$(a\gamma b)\beta(c\delta d) = (a\gamma c)\beta(b\delta d)$$

for all  $a,b,c,d \in S$  and  $\gamma,\beta,\delta \in \Gamma$  [3], while a  $\Gamma$ -AG-groupoid S with left identity e always satisfies  $\Gamma$ -paramedial law:

$$(a\gamma b)\beta(c\delta d) = (d\gamma c)\beta(b\delta a)$$

for all  $a,b,c,d \in S$  and  $\gamma,\beta,\delta \in \Gamma$  [3]. Recently T. Shah and I. Rehman have discussed  $\Gamma$ -Ideals and  $\Gamma$ -Bi-Ideals in  $\Gamma$ -AG-Groupoids.

In this paper we characterize the  $\Gamma$ -AG-groupoid. We investigate the relationships between quasi-primary and quasi-left primary ideals in  $\Gamma$ -AG-groupoids.

## 2. BASIC PROPERTIES

In this section we refer to [10, 11, 12, 13] for some elementary aspects and quote few definitions, and essential examples to step up this study. For more details we refer to the papers in the references.

**Example 2.1.** [10, 11] (1). Let S be an arbitrary AG-groupoid and  $\Gamma$  any non-empty set. Define a mapping  $S \times \Gamma \times S \to S$ ; by  $a\gamma b = ab$  for all  $a,b \in S$  and  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ . It is easy to see that S is a  $\Gamma$ -AG-groupoid.

(2). Let  $\Gamma = \{1, 2, 3\}$ . Define a mapping  $\square \times \Gamma \times \square \to \square$  by  $a\gamma b = b - \gamma - a$  for all  $a, b \in \square$  and  $\gamma \in \Gamma$  where "-" is a usual subtraction of integers. Then  $\square$  is a  $\Gamma$ -AG-groupoid.

**Lemma 2.2.** [10, 11] Every  $\Gamma$ -AG-groupoid is  $\Gamma$ -medial.

**Lemma 2.3.** [10, 11] Let S be a  $\Gamma$ -AG-groupoid with a left identity, then  $a\gamma(b\alpha c) = b\gamma(a\alpha c)$  for all  $a,b,c \in S$  and  $\gamma,\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

**Definition 2.4.** [10, 11] Let S be a  $\Gamma$ -AG-groupoid. A nonempty subset A of S is called a sub  $\Gamma$ -AG-groupoid of S if  $A\Gamma A \subseteq A$ .

**Definition 2.5.** [10, 11] A sub  $\Gamma$ -AG-groupoid A of S is called a left (right)  $\Gamma$ -ideal of S if  $S\Gamma A \subseteq A$  ( $A\Gamma S \subset A$ ) and is called an  $\Gamma$ -ideal if it is left as well as right  $\Gamma$ -ideal.

**Lemma 2.6.** [10, 11] If a  $\Gamma$ -AG-groupoid S has a left identity, then every right  $\Gamma$ -ideal is a left  $\Gamma$ -ideal.

**Lemma 2.7.** [10, 11] If A is a left  $\Gamma$ -ideal of a  $\Gamma$ -AG-groupoid S with left identity, and if for any  $a \in S$ , there exists  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ , then  $a\gamma A$  is a left  $\Gamma$ -ideal of S.

**Lemma 2.8.** [10, 11] If A is a proper right (left)  $\Gamma$ -ideal of a  $\Gamma$ -AG-groupoid S with left identity e, then  $e \notin A$ .

**Lemma 2.9.** [13] If S is a  $\Gamma$ -AG-groupoid with left identity e, then  $a\gamma b = a\beta b$  for all  $a,b \in S$  and  $\gamma,\beta \in \Gamma$ .

**Lemma 2.10.** Let S be a  $\Gamma$ -AG-groupoid with left identity, and let B be a left  $\Gamma$ -ideal of S. Then  $A\Gamma B = \{a\gamma b : a \in A, b \in B, \gamma \in \Gamma\}$  is a left  $\Gamma$ -ideal in S, where  $\emptyset \neq A \subseteq S$ .

**Lemma 2.11.** Let S be a  $\Gamma$ -AG-groupoid with left identity and let  $a \in S$ . Then

$$a^{2}\gamma S = \left\{ a^{2}\gamma s = \left( a\beta a \right) \gamma s : s \in S \right\}$$

is a  $\Gamma$ -ideal in S, where  $\gamma, \beta \in \Gamma$ .

**Lemma 2.12.** Let S be a  $\Gamma$ -AG-groupoid with left identity, and let A be a left  $\Gamma$ -ideal of S. Then  $(A:\gamma:r)$  is a left  $\Gamma$ -ideal in S, where  $(A:\gamma:r) = \{a \in S: r\gamma a \in A\}$ .

**Remark.** Let S be a  $\Gamma$ -AG-groupoid and let A be a left  $\Gamma$ -ideal of S. It is easy to verify that  $A \subseteq (A:\gamma:r)$ .

**Lemma 2.13.** Let S be a  $\Gamma$ -AG-groupoid with left identity, and let A,B be left  $\Gamma$ -ideals of S. Then  $(A:\Gamma:B)$  is a left  $\Gamma$ -ideal in S, where  $(A:\Gamma:B) = \{r \in S : B\Gamma r \subseteq A\}$ .

**Remark.** Let S be a  $\Gamma$ -AG-groupoid and let A,B,C be left  $\Gamma$ -ideals of S. It is easy to verify that  $(A:\Gamma:C)\subseteq (A:\Gamma:B)$ , where  $B\subseteq C$ .

# 3. QUASI-LEFT PRIMARY AND LEFT PRIMARY $\Gamma$ -IDEALS

We start with the following theorem that gives a relation between  $\Gamma$ -primary and quasi  $\Gamma$ -primary ideal in  $\Gamma$ -AG-groupoid. Our starting points are the following definitions:

**Definition 3.1.** A  $\Gamma$ -ideal P is called left quasi-primary if  $A\Gamma B \subseteq P$  implies that

$$(((A\Gamma A)\Gamma A)\Gamma...)\Gamma A = A^n \subseteq P \text{ or } (((B\Gamma B)\Gamma B)\Gamma...)\Gamma B = B^n \subseteq P$$

for some positive integer n, where A and B are two  $\Gamma$ -ideals of S.

**Definition 3.2.** A left  $\Gamma$ -ideal P is called quasi-left primary if  $A\Gamma B \subseteq P$  implies that

$$(((A\Gamma A)\Gamma A)\Gamma...)\Gamma A = A^n \subseteq P \text{ or } (((B\Gamma B)\Gamma B)\Gamma...)\Gamma B = B^n \subseteq P$$

for some positive integer n, where A and B are two left  $\Gamma$ -ideals of S.

**Remark.** It is easy to see that every quasi-left primary ideal is quasi-primary.

**Lemma 3.3.** If S is a  $\Gamma$ -AG-groupoid with left identity, then a left  $\Gamma$ -ideal P of S is quasi-left primary if and only if  $a\gamma(S\beta b) \subseteq P$  implies that

$$(((a\delta a)\delta a)\delta...)\delta a = a^n \in P \text{ or } (((b\delta b)\delta b)\delta...)\delta b = b^n \in P$$

for some positive integer n, where  $\gamma, \beta, \delta \in \Gamma$  and  $a, b \in S$ .

**Proof.** Let P be a quasi-left primary left ideal of a  $\Gamma$ -AG-groupoid S with left identity. Now suppose that  $a\gamma(S\beta b) \subseteq P$ . Then by Definition of left  $\Gamma$ -ideal, we get  $S\Gamma(a\gamma(S\beta b)) \subseteq S\Gamma P \subseteq P$  that is,

$$S\Gamma(a\gamma(S\beta b)) = (S\delta S)\Gamma(a\gamma(S\beta b))$$

$$= (S\delta a)\Gamma(S\gamma(S\beta b))$$

$$= (S\delta a)\Gamma((S\Gamma S)\gamma(S\beta b))$$

$$= (S\delta a)\Gamma((b\beta S)\gamma(S\Gamma S))$$

$$= (S\delta a)\Gamma((b\beta S)\gamma(S))$$

$$= (S\delta a)\Gamma((S\beta S)\gamma b)$$

$$= (S\delta a)\Gamma(S\gamma b)$$

for all  $\delta \in \Gamma$ . Since  $S\Gamma(a\gamma(S\beta b)) \subseteq P$  and  $S\Gamma(a\gamma(S\beta b)) = (S\delta a)\Gamma(S\gamma b)$ , we have  $(S\delta a)\Gamma(S\gamma b) \subseteq P$  so that  $a^n = (e\delta a)^n \in (S\delta a)^n \subseteq P$  or  $b^n = (eb)^n \in (S\gamma b)^n \subseteq P$ , for some positive integer n. Conversely, assume that if  $a\gamma(S\beta b) \subseteq P$  implies that  $a^n \in P$  or  $b^n \in P$  for some positive integer n, where  $\gamma, \beta \in \Gamma$  and  $a,b \in S$ . Suppose that  $A\Gamma B \subseteq P$ , where A and B are left  $\Gamma$ -ideals of S such that  $A \not\subset P$ . Then there exists  $x \in A$  such that  $x^n \not\in P$ , for all positive integer n. Now

$$x\gamma(S\beta y)\subseteq A\Gamma(S\Gamma B)\subseteq A\Gamma B\subseteq P$$
,

for all  $y \in B$ . So by hypothesis,  $y^n \in P$  for all  $y \in B$  implies that  $B^n \subseteq P$ . Hence P is quasi-left primary ideal in S.

**Lemma .3.4.** If S is a  $\Gamma$ -AG-groupoid with left identity, then a left  $\Gamma$ -ideal P of S is quasi-left primary if and only if  $(S\gamma a)\delta(S\beta b)\subseteq P$  implies that  $a^n\in P$  or  $b^n\in P$  for some positive integer n, where  $\gamma,\beta,\delta\in\Gamma$  and  $a,b\in S$ .

**Proof.** Let P be a quasi-left primary ideal of a  $\Gamma$ -AG-groupoid S with left identity. Now suppose that  $(S\gamma a)\delta(S\beta b)\subseteq P$ . Then by Definition of left ideal, we get

$$(S\gamma a)\delta(S\beta b) = (S\gamma S)\delta(a\beta b)$$

$$= S\delta(a\beta b)$$
$$= a\delta(S\beta b)$$

that is  $a\delta(S\beta b) = (S\gamma a)\delta(S\beta b) \subseteq P$ . By Lemma 3.3, we have  $a^n \in P$  or  $b^n \in P$  for some positive integer n. Conversely, assume that if  $(S\gamma a)\delta(S\beta b) \subseteq P$ , then  $a^n \in P$  or  $b^n \in P$  for some positive integer n, where  $\gamma, \beta, \delta \in \Gamma$  and  $a, b \in S$ . Let  $a\delta(S\beta b) \subseteq P$ . Now consider

$$a\delta(S\beta b) = (S\gamma a)\delta(S\beta b) \subseteq P$$
.

By using given assumption, if  $a\delta(S\beta b) \subseteq P$ , then  $a^n \in P$  or  $b^n \in P$  for some positive integer n. Then by Lemma 3.3, we have P is a quasi-left primary ideal in S.

**Theorem 3.5.** If S is a  $\Gamma$ -AG-groupoid with left identity, then a left  $\Gamma$ -ideal P of S is quasi-left primary if and only if  $a\gamma b \in P$  implies that  $a^n \in P$  or  $b^n \in P$  for some positive integer n, where  $\gamma \in \Gamma$  and  $a,b \in S$ .

**Proof.** Let P be a left  $\Gamma$ -ideal of a  $\Gamma$ -AG-groupoid S with left identity. Now suppose that  $a\gamma b \in P$ . Then by Definition of left ideal, we get

$$(S\alpha a)\beta(S\gamma b) = (S\alpha S)\beta(a\gamma b)$$

$$= S\beta(a\gamma b)$$

$$\subseteq S\Gamma P$$

$$\subset P.$$

By Lemma 3.4, we have  $a^n \in P$  or  $b^n \in P$  for some positive integer n. Conversely, the proof is easy.

**Theorem 3.6.** Let S be a  $\Gamma$ -AG-groupoid, and let A be a quasi-left primary ideal of S. Then  $(A:\gamma:r)$  is a quasi-left primary ideal in S, where  $\gamma \in \Gamma$  and  $r \in S$ .

**Proof.** Assume that A is a quasi-left primary ideal of S. By Lemma 2.12, we have  $(A:\gamma:r)$  is a left ideal in S. Let  $a\beta b \in (A:\gamma:r)$ . Suppose that  $b^n \notin (A:\gamma:r)$ , for all positive integer n. Since  $a\beta b \in (A:\gamma:r)$ , we have  $r\gamma(a\beta b) \in A$  so that  $a\gamma(r\beta b) \in A$ . By Theorem 3.5, we have  $a^n \in A \subseteq (A:\gamma:r)$  or  $(r\beta b)^n \in A$ , for some positive integer n. Therefore  $a^n \in (A:\gamma:r)$  and hence  $(A:\gamma:r)$  is a quasi-left primary ideal in S.

**Theorem 3.7.** Let S be a  $\Gamma$ -AG-groupoid with left identity e and let P be a quasi-primary ideal of S. If  $\left(S\gamma a^2\right)\alpha\left(S\beta b^2\right)\subseteq P$ , then  $a^n\in P$  or  $b^n\in P$ , for some positive integer n, where  $\gamma\in\Gamma$  and  $a,b\in S$ .

**Proof.** Let P be a quasi-primary ideal of a  $\Gamma$ -AG-groupoid S with left identity. Suppose that  $b^n \notin P$ , for all positive integer n. Now assume that  $(S\gamma a^2)\alpha(S\beta b^2)\subseteq P$ . Then by Definition of left  $\Gamma$ -ideal, we get

$$(S\gamma a^{2})\alpha(S\beta b^{2}) = ((S\beta b^{2})\gamma a^{2})\alpha S$$

$$= ((a^{2}\beta b^{2})\gamma S)\alpha S$$

$$= (S\gamma S)\alpha(a^{2}\beta b^{2})$$

$$= a^{2}\alpha((S\gamma S)\beta b^{2})$$

$$= a^{2}\alpha((b^{2}\gamma S)\beta S)$$

$$= (b^{2}\gamma S)\alpha(a^{2}\beta S)$$

 $= a\lambda a$ 

that is  $(b^2\gamma S)\alpha(a^2\beta S)\subseteq P$  . By Lemma 2.11, we have  $a^2\beta S$  and  $b^2\gamma S$  are  $\Gamma$  -ideals in S so that

$$= (e\chi a)\lambda a$$

$$= (a\chi a)\lambda e$$

$$= (a\lambda a)\beta e$$

$$= a^{2}\beta e \in a^{2}\beta S \subseteq P$$
or
$$b^{2} = b\lambda b$$

$$= (e\chi b)\lambda b$$

$$= (e\chi b)\lambda b$$

$$= (b\chi b)\lambda e$$

$$= (b\lambda b)\gamma e$$

$$= b^{2}\gamma e \in b^{2}\gamma S \subseteq P$$

 $a^2$ 

for all  $\chi \in \Gamma$ . Therefore  $a^n \in P$ , for some positive integer n.

Corollary 3.8. Let S be a  $\Gamma$ -AG-groupoid with left identity, and let P be a quasi-primary ideal of S. If  $b^2\gamma a^2\in P$ , then  $a^n\in P$  or  $b^n\in P$ , for some positive integer n.

**Proof.** Let P be a quasi-primary ideal of an AG-groupoid S with left identity. Suppose that  $b^n \notin P$ , for all positive integer n. Now assume that  $b^2 \gamma a^2 \in P$ . Then by Definition of left  $\Gamma$ -ideal, we get

$$(a^{2}\beta S)\alpha(b^{2}\gamma S) = b^{2}\alpha((a^{2}\beta S)\gamma S)$$

$$= b^{2}\alpha((S\beta S)\gamma a^{2})$$

$$= (S\beta S)\alpha(b^{2}\gamma a^{2})$$

$$= S\alpha(b^{2}\gamma a^{2})$$

$$\subseteq S\Gamma P$$

$$\subseteq P$$

that is  $(a^2\beta S)\alpha(b^2\gamma S)\subseteq P$ . It is easy to see that  $a^n\in P$ , for some positive integer n.

**Definition 3.9.** A  $\Gamma$ -AG-groupoid S is called  $\Gamma$ -AG-3-band if its every element satisfies

$$a\alpha(a\beta a) = (a\alpha a)\beta a = a$$
.

**Proposition 3.10.** [13] Every left identity in a  $\Gamma$ -AG-3-band is a right identity.

**Lemma 3.11.** [13] If a  $\Gamma$ -AG-3-band S has a left identity, then every left  $\Gamma$ -ideal is a  $\Gamma$ -ideal.

**Theorem 3.12.** Let S be a  $\Gamma$ -AG-3-band with left identity. Then P is a quasi-left primary ideal in S if and only if S is a quasi-primary ideal in S.

**Proof.** The proof is straightforward.

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