

# 2(1) - Prime Partial Ideals Of Partial $\Gamma$ -Semirings

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**Abstract:** A partial  $\Gamma$ -semiring is a structure possessing an infinitary partial addition and a ternary multiplication, satisfying a set of identities. The partial functions under disjoint-domain sums and functional composition is a partial  $\Gamma$ -semiring. In this paper we introduce the notions of 2(1)-prime partial ideal and  $m_2(m_1)$ -system and obtained some relations between them in partial  $\Gamma$ -semirings.

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## I. INTRODUCTION

Arbib, Manes, Benson[3], [5] and Streenstrup[14] introduced the notions of sum ordered partial monoids & sum ordered partial semirings. M. Murali Krishna Rao[6] in 1995 introduced the notion of a  $\Gamma$ -semiring as a generalization of semirings and  $\Gamma$ -rings.

In [8] and [9] we introduced the notions of partial  $\Gamma$ -semiring and  $\Gamma$ -so-ring as a generalization of partial semirings and  $\Gamma$ -semirings. In [10], [11], [12] and [13] we studied the ideal theory for  $\Gamma$ -so-rings.

In this paper we introduce the notions of 2(1)-prime partial ideal and  $m_2(m_1)$ -system in a partial  $\Gamma$ -semiring and obtain the characterizations of intersection of all 2(1)-prime partial ideals of  $R$  and 2(1)-prime radical of  $K$ .

## II. PRELIMINARIES

In this section we collect some important definitions and results for our use in this paper.

**1.1. Definition. [5]** A *partial monoid* is a pair  $(M, \Sigma)$  where  $M$  is a nonempty set and  $\Sigma$  is a partial addition defined on some, but not necessarily all families  $(x_i : i \in I)$  in  $M$  subject to the following axioms:

- (i) **Unary Sum Axiom.** If  $(x_i : i \in I)$  is a one element family in  $M$  and  $I = \{j\}$ , then  $\Sigma(x_i : i \in I)$  is defined and equals  $x_j$ .
- (ii) **Partition-Associativity Axiom.** If  $(x_i : i \in I)$  is a family in  $M$  and  $(I_j : j \in J)$  is a partition of  $I$ , then  $(x_i : i \in I)$  is summable if and only if  $(x_i : i \in I_j)$  is summable for every  $j$  in  $J$ ,  $(\Sigma(x_i : i \in I_j) : j \in J)$  is summable, and  $\Sigma(x_i : i \in I) = \Sigma(\Sigma(x_i : i \in I_j) : j \in J)$ .

**1.2. Definition. [8]** Let  $(R, \Sigma)$  and  $(\Gamma, \Sigma')$  be two partial monoids. Then  $R$  is said to be a *partial  $\Gamma$ -semiring* if there exists a mapping  $R \times \Gamma \times R \rightarrow R$  (images to be denoted by  $x\gamma y$  for  $x, y \in R$  and  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ ) satisfying the following axioms:

- (i)  $x\gamma(y\mu z) = (x\gamma y)\mu z$ ,

- (ii) a family  $(x_i : i \in I)$  is summable in  $R$  implies  $(x\gamma x_i : i \in I)$  is summable in  $R$  and  $x\gamma[\Sigma(x_i : i \in I)] = \Sigma(x\gamma x_i : i \in I)$ ,
- (iii) a family  $(x_i : i \in I)$  is summable in  $R$  implies  $(x_i\gamma x : i \in I)$  is summable in  $R$  and  $[\Sigma(x_i : i \in I)]\gamma x = \Sigma(x_i\gamma x : i \in I)$ ,
- (iv) a family  $(\gamma_i : i \in I)$  is summable in  $\Gamma$  implies  $(x\gamma_i y : i \in I)$  is summable in  $R$  and  $x[\Sigma'(\gamma_i : i \in I)]y = \Sigma(x\gamma_i y : i \in I)$  for all  $x, y, z, (x_i : i \in I)$  in  $R$  and  $\gamma, \mu, (\gamma_i : i \in I)$  in  $\Gamma$ .

**1.3. Definition. [10]** Let  $R$  be a partial  $\Gamma$ -semiring,  $A$  be a nonempty subset of  $R$  and  $\Omega$  be a nonempty subset of  $\Gamma$ . Then the pair  $(A, \Omega)$  of  $(R, \Gamma)$  is said to be a *left (right) partial  $\Gamma$ -ideal* of  $R$  if it satisfies the following:

- (i)  $(x_i : i \in I)$  is a summable family in  $R$  and  $x_i \in A \forall i \in I$  implies  $\Sigma_i x_i \in A$ ,
- (ii)  $(\alpha_i : i \in I)$  is a summable family in  $\Gamma$  and  $\alpha_i \in \Omega \forall i \in I$  implies  $\Sigma'_i \alpha_i \in \Omega$ , and
- (iii) for all  $x \in R; y \in A$  and  $\alpha \in \Omega$ ,  $x\alpha y \in A$  ( $y\alpha x \in A$ ).

If  $(A, \Omega)$  is both left and right partial  $\Gamma$ -ideal of a partial  $\Gamma$ -semiring  $R$ , then  $(A, \Omega)$  is called a *partial  $\Gamma$ -ideal* of  $R$ . If  $\Omega = \Gamma$ , then  $A$  is called a *partial ideal* of  $(R, \Gamma)$ .

**1.4. Definition. [9]** A  $\Gamma$ -so-ring  $R$  is said to be a *complete partial  $\Gamma$ -semiring* if every family of elements in  $R$  is summable and every family of elements in  $\Gamma$  is summable.

**1.5. Theorem. [10]** Let  $R$  be a complete partial  $\Gamma$ -semiring. If  $A$  and  $\Omega$  are subsets of  $R$  and  $\Gamma$  respectively, then the partial  $\Gamma$ -ideal generated by  $(A, \Omega)$  is the pair  $(\{x \in R / x = \Sigma_i x_i + \Sigma_j r_j \alpha_j x'_j + \Sigma_k x_k'' \alpha_k' r'_k + \Sigma_l r_l'' \alpha_l' x_l''' \alpha_l'' r_l'''\}, \{\beta \in \Gamma / \beta = \Sigma_i \beta_i, \beta_i \in \Gamma\})$ , where  $x_i, x'_j, x_k'', x_l''' \in A, r_j, r'_k, r_l'', r_l''' \in R$  and  $\alpha_j, \alpha_k', \alpha_l'', \alpha_l''' \in \Gamma$ .

**1.6. Remark. [10]** Let  $R$  be a complete partial  $\Gamma$ -semiring and  $a \in R$ . Then the left/right/both sided ideals of  $R$  generated by  $a$  are

- (i)  $\langle a \rangle = \{x \in R / x = \Sigma_n a + \Sigma_j r_j \alpha_j a, r_j \in R, \alpha_j \in \Gamma, n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ ,
- (ii)  $[a] = \{x \in R / x = \Sigma_n a + \Sigma_k a \alpha_k' r'_k, r'_k \in R, \alpha_k' \in \Gamma, n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ ,

(iii)  $\langle a \rangle = \{ x \in R \mid x = \sum_n a + \sum_j r_j a_j + \sum_k a a_k' r_k' + \sum_l r_l'' a_l'' a_l''' r_l''' \}$ ,  $r_j, r_k', r_l'', r_l''' \in R$  and  $a_j, a_k', a_l'', a_l''' \in \Gamma$ ,  $n \in N$  }.

We call  $\langle a \rangle$  as the principal ideal generated by  $a$ .

**1.7. Definition. [10]** Let  $R$  be a partial  $\Gamma$ -semiring. If  $A, B$  are subsets of  $R$  and  $\Gamma_I$  is a subset of  $\Gamma$ , define  $A\Gamma_I B$  as the set  $\{x \in R \mid \exists a_i \in A, \gamma_i \in \Gamma_I, b_i \in B, \sum_i a_i \gamma_i b_i \text{ exists and } x = \sum_i a_i \gamma_i b_i\}$ .

If  $A = \{a\}$  then we also denote  $A\Gamma_I B$  by  $a\Gamma_I B$ . If  $B = \{b\}$  then we also denote  $A\Gamma_I B$  by  $A\Gamma_I b$ . Similarly if  $A = \{a\}$  and  $B = \{b\}$ , we denote  $A\Gamma_I B$  by  $a\Gamma_I b$  and thus  $a\Gamma_I b = \{x \in R \mid x = a\gamma b \text{ for some } \gamma \in \Gamma_I\}$ .

An ideal  $A$  of a  $\Gamma$ -so-ring  $R$  is called proper if  $A \neq R$ .

**1.8. Definition. [12]** A proper partial ideal  $P$  of a partial  $\Gamma$ -semiring  $R$  is said to be prime if and only if for any partial ideals  $A, B$  of  $R$ ,  $A\Gamma B \subseteq P$  implies  $A \subseteq P$  or  $B \subseteq P$ .

## 2. 2(1)-PRIME PARTIAL IDEALS

We introduce the notion of 2(1)-prime partial ideals in partial  $\Gamma$ -semirings as follows:

**2.1. Definition.** Let  $R$  be a partial  $\Gamma$ -semiring and  $A$  be a proper partial ideal of  $(R, \Gamma)$ . Then  $A$  is said to be 2-prime if and only if for any subtractive partial ideals  $I, J$  of  $(R, \Gamma)$ ,  $I\Gamma J \subseteq A$  implies  $I \subseteq A$  or  $J \subseteq A$ .

**2.2. Definition.** Let  $R$  be a partial  $\Gamma$ -semiring and  $A$  be a proper partial ideal of  $(R, \Gamma)$ . Then  $A$  is said to be 2-prime if and only if for any subtractive partial ideal  $I$  and a partial ideal  $J$  of  $(R, \Gamma)$ ,  $I\Gamma J \subseteq A$  implies  $I \subseteq A$  or  $J \subseteq A$ .

**2.3. Remark.** Let  $R$  be a partial  $\Gamma$ -semiring and  $A$  be a proper partial ideal of  $(R, \Gamma)$ . If  $A$  is a prime ideal of  $(R, \Gamma)$  then  $A$  is a 2(1)-prime partial ideal of  $(R, \Gamma)$ .

**Proof.** Suppose  $A$  is a prime partial ideal of  $(R, \Gamma)$ . Let  $I, J$  be any two subtractive partial ideals of  $(R, \Gamma)$  such that  $I\Gamma J \subseteq A$ . Then  $I, J$  are partial ideals of  $(R, \Gamma)$  such that  $I\Gamma J \subseteq A$ . Since  $A$  is prime,  $I \subseteq A$  or  $J \subseteq A$ . Hence  $A$  is a 2(1)-prime partial ideal of  $(R, \Gamma)$ .

The following example illustrates that in a partial  $\Gamma$ -semiring  $R$ , a 2(1)-prime partial ideal of  $(R, \Gamma)$  is not prime.

**2.4. Example.** Let  $R = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$ . Define  $\Sigma$  on  $R$  as

$$\sum_{i \in I} x_i = \begin{cases} x_j, & \text{if } x_i = 0 \quad \forall i \neq j \text{ for some } j \\ 2, & \text{if } x_j = x_k = 1 \text{ for some } j, k \text{ and } x_i = 0 \quad \forall i \neq j, k \\ 3, & \text{if } J = \{i \mid x_i \neq 0\} \text{ is finite and } \sum_{i \in J} x_i \geq 3 \\ \text{undefined,} & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$

Then  $(R, \Sigma)$  is a partial monoid. Let  $\Gamma := N \cup \{0\}$ , the set of all non-negative integers. Then  $\Gamma$  is a partial monoid with finite support addition. Define a mapping  $R \times \Gamma \times R$  into  $R$  as

$$(x, \alpha, y) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if any one of } x, \alpha, y \text{ is } 0, \\ x & \text{if } \alpha = y = 1, \\ \alpha & \text{if } x = y = 1, \quad \& \quad \alpha \leq 3, \\ y & \text{if } x = \alpha = 1, \\ 3 & \text{if } x, \alpha, y \geq 3 \end{cases}$$

Then  $R$  is a partial  $\Gamma$ -semiring. The partial ideals of  $(R, \Gamma)$  are  $\{0\}, \{0, 3\}, \{0, 2, 3\}, R$  and the subtractive partial ideals of  $(R, \Gamma)$  are  $\{0\}$  and  $R$ . Since  $\{0, 2, 3\} \cdot \Gamma \cdot \{0, 2, 3\} = \{0, 3\} = A$  and  $\{0, 2, 3\} \not\subseteq I$ ,  $I$  is not a prime partial ideal of  $(R, \Gamma)$ . But it easy to prove that  $I$  is a 2(1)-prime partial ideal of  $(R, \Gamma)$ .

**2.5. Lemma.** Let  $R$  be a complete partial  $\Gamma$ -semiring and  $A$  be a partial ideal of  $(R, \Gamma)$ . Then the subtractive closure of  $A$  is  $\bar{A} = \{a \in R \mid a + x \in A, \text{ for some } x \in A\}$ .

**Proof.** Take  $S := \{a \in R \mid a + x \in A, \text{ for some } x \in A\}$ . First we prove that  $S$  is the subtractive partial ideal of  $(R, \Gamma)$  containing  $A$ : Let  $(a_i : i \in I)$  be a (summable) family in  $R$  such that  $a_i \in S \quad \forall i \in I$ . Then  $\forall i \in I, a_i + x_i \in A$  for some  $x_i \in A$ . Now  $\sum_i a_i + \sum_i x_i = \sum_i (a_i + x_i) \in A$  and hence  $\sum_i a_i \in S$ .

Let  $r \in R, \alpha \in \Gamma, a \in S$ . Then  $r \in R, \alpha \in \Gamma$  and  $a + x \in A$  for some  $x \in A$ . Now  $r\alpha(a + x) = r\alpha a + r\alpha x \in A$  and  $(a + x)\alpha r = a\alpha r + x\alpha r \in A$  and hence  $r\alpha a, a\alpha r \in S$ .

Thus  $S$  is a partial ideal of  $(R, \Gamma)$ . Let  $a, b \in R$  be such that  $a + b \in S$  and  $b \in S$ . Then  $a + b + x \in A$  and  $b + y \in A$  for some  $x, y \in A \Rightarrow a + b + x + y \in A$  for some  $b + x + y \in A$  and hence  $a \in S$ . Thus  $S$  is a subtractive partial ideal of  $(R, \Gamma)$ . Since  $a + 0 = a \in A, A \subseteq S$ . Now we prove that  $S$  is the smallest subtractive partial ideal of  $(R, \Gamma)$  containing  $A$ : Let  $P$  be another subtractive partial ideal of  $(R, \Gamma)$  containing  $A$ . Let  $a \in S$ . Then  $a + x \in A$  for some

$x \in A$ . Since  $A \subseteq P, a+x \in P$  and  $x \in P$ . Since  $P$  is subtractive,  $a \in P$  and hence  $S \subseteq P$ . Hence the lemma.

**2.6. Theorem.** Let  $A$  be a partial ideal of a partial  $\Gamma$ -semiring  $R$ . Then  $A$  is 2(1)-prime partial ideal if and only if  $x, y \in R$  such that  $\overline{\langle x \rangle \Gamma \langle y \rangle} \subseteq A$  then  $x \in A$  or  $y \in A$ .

**Proof.** Suppose  $A$  is a 2(1)-prime partial ideal of  $(R, \Gamma)$ . Let  $x, y \in R$  such that  $\overline{\langle x \rangle \Gamma \langle y \rangle} \subseteq A$ . Since  $\overline{\langle x \rangle}, \overline{\langle y \rangle}$  are subtractive partial ideals of  $(R, \Gamma)$  such that  $\overline{\langle x \rangle \Gamma \langle y \rangle} \subseteq A$  and  $A$  is 2(1)-prime,  $\overline{\langle x \rangle} \subseteq A$  or  $\overline{\langle y \rangle} \subseteq A$ . Hence  $x \in A$  or  $y \in A$ .

Conversely, suppose that  $x, y \in R$  such that  $\overline{\langle x \rangle \Gamma \langle y \rangle} \subseteq A$  then  $x \in A$  or  $y \in A$ . Let  $X, Y$  be any two subtractive partial ideals of  $(R, \Gamma)$  such that  $X \Gamma Y \subseteq A$ . Suppose  $X \not\subseteq A$ . Then  $\exists x \in X \ni x \notin A$ . Let  $y \in Y$ . Now we prove that  $\overline{\langle x \rangle \Gamma \langle y \rangle} \subseteq X \Gamma Y$ : Let  $a \in \overline{\langle x \rangle \Gamma \langle y \rangle}$ . Then  $a = \sum_i x_i \alpha_i y_i$  for some  $x_i \in \overline{\langle x \rangle}, \alpha_i \in \Gamma, y_i \in \overline{\langle y \rangle}, \forall i \in I$ . Since  $x_i \in \overline{\langle x \rangle}, x_i + x'_i \in \overline{\langle x \rangle} \subseteq X$  for some  $x'_i \in \overline{\langle x \rangle} \subseteq X \forall i \in I$ . Since  $X$  is subtractive,  $x_i \in X \forall i \in I$ . Similarly we prove that  $y_i \in Y \forall i \in I$ . Thus  $a = \sum_i x_i \alpha_i y_i \in X \Gamma Y$ . Hence  $\overline{\langle x \rangle \Gamma \langle y \rangle} \subseteq X \Gamma Y \Rightarrow \overline{\langle x \rangle \Gamma \langle y \rangle} \subseteq A$ . By assumption,  $x \in X$  or  $y \in Y$ . Since  $x \notin X, y \in Y$  and hence  $Y \subseteq A$ . Hence the theorem.

**2.7. Definition.** If  $X, Y$  are non-empty subsets of a partial  $\Gamma$ -semiring  $R$ , then

- (i)  $(X : Y)_l = \{a \in R \mid a \Gamma Y \subseteq X\}$
- (ii)  $(X : Y)_r = \{a \in R \mid Y \Gamma a \subseteq X\}$
- (iii)  $(X : Y) = \{a \in R \mid a \Gamma Y \subseteq X \text{ and } Y \Gamma a \subseteq X\}$ .

**2.8. Lemma.** Let  $R$  be a partial  $\Gamma$ -semiring. Then

- (i) If  $X$  and  $Y$  are left(right) partial ideals of  $(R, \Gamma)$  then  $(X : Y)_l((X : Y)_r)$  is a partial ideal of  $(R, \Gamma)$ .
- (ii) If  $X$  is a subtractive left(right) partial ideal and  $Y$  is a left(right) partial ideal of  $(R, \Gamma)$  then  $(X : Y)_l((X : Y)_r)$  is a subtractive partial ideal of  $(R, \Gamma)$ .

**Proof.** (i): we have  $(X : Y)_l = \{a \in R \mid a \Gamma Y \subseteq X\}$ . Let  $(a_i : i \in I)$  be a summable family in  $R$  and  $a_i \in (X : Y)_l \forall i \in I$ . Then  $x_i \Gamma B \subseteq A \forall i \in I \Rightarrow \sum_{i \in I} a_i \Gamma Y \subseteq X \Rightarrow (\sum_{i \in I} a_i) \Gamma Y \subseteq X \Rightarrow \sum_{i \in I} x_i \in (X : Y)_l$ . Let  $r \in R, \alpha \in \Gamma, a \in (X : Y)_l$ . Then  $r \in R, \alpha \in \Gamma$  and  $a \Gamma Y \subseteq X$ . Consider  $(r \alpha a) \Gamma Y = r \alpha (a \Gamma Y)$ . Since  $a \Gamma Y \subseteq X, r \alpha (a \Gamma Y) \subseteq r \alpha X$ . Since  $X$  is a left partial ideal,  $r \alpha X \subseteq X \Rightarrow (r \alpha a) \Gamma Y \subseteq X \Rightarrow r \alpha a \in (X : Y)_l$ . Consider  $(a \alpha r) \Gamma Y = a \alpha (r \Gamma Y)$ . Since  $Y$  is a left partial ideal of  $(R, \Gamma), r \Gamma Y \subseteq Y \Rightarrow a \alpha (r \Gamma Y) \subseteq a \alpha Y \subseteq a \Gamma Y \subseteq X \Rightarrow (a \alpha r) \Gamma Y \subseteq X \Rightarrow a \alpha r \in (X : Y)_l$ . Therefore  $(X : Y)_l$  is a subtractive partial ideal of  $(R, \Gamma)$ .

(ii): Suppose  $X$  is a subtractive left partial ideal and  $Y$  is a left partial ideal of  $(R, \Gamma)$ .

Let  $a, a+b \in (X : Y)_l \Rightarrow a \Gamma Y \subseteq X$  and  $(a+b) \Gamma Y \subseteq X$ . Let  $c \in b \Gamma Y$ . Then  $c = \sum_i b \alpha_i y_i$  for some  $\alpha_i \in \Gamma, y_i \in Y$ . Now  $a \alpha_i y_i \in a \Gamma Y \forall i \in I \Rightarrow x \alpha_i b_i \in A \forall i \in A \Rightarrow \sum_i a \alpha_i y_i \in X$ . Now  $\sum_i a \alpha_i y_i + \sum_i b \alpha_i y_i = \sum_i (a+b) \alpha_i y_i \in (a+b) \Gamma Y \subseteq X$ . Since  $X$  is subtractive,  $\sum_i a \alpha_i y_i \in X$  and  $\sum_i a \alpha_i y_i + c \in X$ , we have  $c \in X$ . Therefore  $b \Gamma Y \subseteq X \Rightarrow b \in (X : Y)_l$ . Hence  $(X : Y)_l$  is a subtractive partial ideal of  $(R, \Gamma)$ .

**2.9. Theorem.** Let  $A$  be a subtractive partial ideal of a partial  $\Gamma$ -semiring  $R$ . Then  $A$  is prime if and only if  $A$  is 2(1)-prime.

**Proof.** By Remark 2.3., if  $A$  is prime then  $A$  is 2(1)-prime.

Conversely, suppose that  $A$  is 2(1)-prime partial ideal of  $(R, \Gamma)$ . Let  $X, Y$  be any two partial ideals of  $(R, \Gamma) \ni X \Gamma Y \subseteq A$ . Then  $X \subseteq (A : Y)_l$ . Since  $A$  is subtractive, by lemma 2.8.(ii),  $(A : Y)_l$  is a subtractive partial ideal containing  $X$ .  $\Rightarrow \overline{X} \subseteq (A : Y)_l \Rightarrow \overline{X} \Gamma Y \subseteq A \Rightarrow Y \subseteq (A : \overline{X})_r$ .

Since  $A$  is subtractive, by lemma 2.8.(ii),  $(A : \overline{X})_r$  is a subtractive partial ideal containing  $Y$ .  $\Rightarrow \overline{Y} \subseteq (A : \overline{X})_r \Rightarrow \overline{X} \Gamma \overline{Y} \subseteq A$ . Since  $A$  is 2-prime and  $\overline{X}, \overline{Y}$  are subtractive partial ideals  $\overline{X} \subseteq A$  or  $\overline{Y} \subseteq A$ . Thus  $X \subseteq A$  or  $Y \subseteq A$ . Hence  $A$  is a prime partial ideal of  $(R, \Gamma)$ .

### 3. $m_2(m_1)$ -SYSTEM OF $(R, \Gamma)$ .

We define  $m_2(m_1)$ -system in a partial  $\Gamma$ -semiring as follows:

**3.1. Definition.** Let  $R$  be a partial  $\Gamma$ -semiring and  $A$  be a subset of  $R$ . Then  $A$  is called an  $m_2(m_1)$ -system of  $(R, \Gamma)$

if for any  $a, b \in A, \exists a_1 \in \overline{\langle a \rangle}, b_1 \in \overline{\langle b \rangle} (b_1 \in \langle b \rangle), r \in R, \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$  such that  $a_1 \alpha r \beta b_1 \in A$ .

**3.2. Remark.** Let  $R$  be a partial  $\Gamma$ -semiring. Then every  $m$ -system of  $(R, \Gamma)$  is an  $m_2(m_1)$ -system of  $(R, \Gamma)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $A$  be an  $m$ -system of  $(R, \Gamma)$ . Let  $a, b \in A$ . Then  $\exists$

$$\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma, r \in R \ni a \alpha r \beta b \in A. \Rightarrow$$

$a_1 = a \in \overline{\langle a \rangle}, b_1 = b \in \overline{\langle b \rangle} \ni a_1 \alpha r \beta b_1 \in A$ . Hence  $A$  is an  $m_2(m_1)$ -system of  $(R, \Gamma)$ .

The following example illustrates that an  $m_2(m_1)$ -system is not  $m$ -system in a partial  $\Gamma$ -semiring  $R$ .

**3.3. Example.** Consider the partial  $\Gamma$ -semiring  $R$  as in the example 2.4. Then a subset  $A = \{1, 2\}$  of  $R$  is an  $m_2(m_1)$ -system. For  $2 \in A$ , for any  $r \in R$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ ,  $2 \alpha r \beta 2 = 3 \notin A$ . Hence  $A = \{1, 2\}$  is not an  $m$ -system of  $(R, \Gamma)$ .

**3.4. Lemma.** Let  $R$  be a partial  $\Gamma$ -semiring with left/right unity and  $P$  be a proper partial ideal of  $(R, \Gamma)$ . Then  $P$  is 2(1)-prime partial ideal of  $(R, \Gamma)$  if and only if  $R \setminus P$  is an  $m_2(m_1)$ -system of  $R$ .

**Proof.** Suppose  $P$  is a 2-prime partial ideal of  $(R, \Gamma)$ . Let  $a, b \in R \setminus P$ . Then  $a, b \notin P$ . By theorem 2.6.,

$$\overline{\langle a \rangle \Gamma \langle b \rangle} \not\subseteq P. \Rightarrow \exists$$

$$x \in \overline{\langle a \rangle \Gamma \langle b \rangle} \ni x \notin P. \Rightarrow x = \sum_i a_i \alpha_i b_i \text{ for some}$$

$$a_i \in \overline{\langle a \rangle}, \alpha_i \in \Gamma, b_i \in \overline{\langle b \rangle}. \quad \text{Since}$$

$$x \notin P, \sum_i a_i \alpha_i b_i \notin P. \Rightarrow \exists$$

$$a'_i \in \overline{\langle a \rangle}, \alpha'_i \in \Gamma, b'_i \in \overline{\langle b \rangle} \ni a'_i \alpha'_i b'_i \notin P. \Rightarrow a'_i \alpha'_i b'_i \notin P.$$

Since  $R$  has left unity,  $\exists$  a family of elements  $(e_j : j \in J)$

of  $R$ ,  $(\gamma_j : j \in J)$  of  $\Gamma$  such that

$$\sum_j e_j \gamma_j b'_i = b'_i. \Rightarrow a'_i \alpha'_i (\sum_j e_j \gamma_j b'_i) \notin P. \Rightarrow$$

$$\sum_j a'_i \alpha'_i e_j \gamma_j b'_i \notin P. \quad \Rightarrow \exists$$

$$a'_i \in \overline{\langle a \rangle}, b'_i \in \overline{\langle b \rangle}, \alpha'_i, \gamma_j \in \Gamma, e_j \in R \ni a'_i \alpha'_i e_j \gamma_j b'_i \in R \setminus P \text{ either}$$

Hence  $R \setminus P$  is an  $m_2$ -system of  $R$ .

Conversely suppose that  $R \setminus P$  is an  $m_2$ -system of  $R$ . Let

$$a, b \in R \ni \overline{\langle a \rangle \Gamma \langle b \rangle} \subseteq P. \text{ Suppose } a \notin P \text{ and}$$

$$b \notin P. \quad \text{Then } a, b \in R \setminus P. \Rightarrow \exists$$

$$a_1 \in \overline{\langle a \rangle}, b_1 \in \overline{\langle b \rangle}, \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma, r \in R \ni a_1 \alpha r \beta b_1 \in R \setminus P. \text{ Since}$$

$$a_1 \in \overline{\langle a \rangle}, a_1 \alpha r \in \overline{\langle a \rangle}.$$

$$\Rightarrow (a_1 \alpha r) \beta b_1 \in \overline{\langle a \rangle \Gamma \langle b \rangle} \ni a_1 \alpha r \beta b_1 \notin P, \quad \text{a}$$

contradiction. Hence  $a \in P$  or  $b \in P$ . Therefore  $P$  is a 2-prime partial ideal of  $(R, \Gamma)$ .

**3.5. Theorem.** Let  $R$  be a partial  $\Gamma$ -semiring with left/right unity,  $Q$  be a partial ideal of  $(R, \Gamma)$ , and  $M$  be an  $m_2(m_1)$ -system of  $R \ni \overline{Q} \cap M = \phi$ . Then there exists a 2(1)-prime partial ideal  $A$  of  $(R, \Gamma)$  such that  $Q \subseteq A$  and  $\overline{A} \cap M = \phi$  and  $A$  is maximal with respect to this property.

**Proof.** Take  $\tau = \{P \mid P \text{ is a partial ideal of } (R, \Gamma) \text{ such that } Q \subseteq P \text{ and } \overline{P} \cap M = \phi\}$ . Clearly  $Q \in \tau$ . Hence  $(\tau, \subseteq)$  is a non-empty poset. Let  $\{P_j \mid j \in J\}$  be a simply

ordered family in  $\tau$ . Take  $P' := \bigcup_{j \in J} P_j$ . Then  $P'$  is clearly

a partial ideal containing  $Q$ . Now we prove that

$$\overline{P'} \cap M = \phi: \text{ Suppose that } x \in \overline{P'} \cap M. \text{ Then } x \in \overline{P'}$$

$$\text{and } x \in M. \Rightarrow x + y \in P' \text{ for some } y \in P'.$$

$$\Rightarrow x + y \in P_j \text{ and } y \in P_k \text{ for some } j, k \in J. \text{ Since}$$

$$\{P_j \mid j \in J\} \text{ is a simply ordered family, either } P_j \subseteq P_k$$

$$\text{or } P_k \subseteq P_j. \text{ So, assume that } P_j \subseteq P_k. \Rightarrow x + y \in P_k$$

$$\text{and } y \in P_k \text{ for some } k \in J. \Rightarrow x \in \overline{P_k} \text{ and thus}$$

$$x \in \overline{P_k} \cap M = \phi, \text{ a contradiction. Hence } \overline{P'} \cap M = \phi.$$

Therefore every simply ordered family in  $\tau$  has an upper bound in  $\tau$ . By Zorn's lemma,  $\tau$  has a maximal element.

Let it be  $A$ .

Now let  $X, Y$  be subtractive partial ideals such that

$$X \Gamma Y \subseteq A \quad \text{and} \quad X \not\subseteq A. \Rightarrow X \Gamma A \subseteq A \quad \text{and}$$

$$A \Gamma X \subseteq A. \Rightarrow X \Gamma A \subseteq \overline{A} \quad \text{and}$$

$$A \Gamma X \subseteq \overline{A}. \Rightarrow A \subseteq (\overline{A} : X)_r \quad \text{and} \quad A \subseteq (\overline{A} : X)_l.$$

Since  $\overline{A}$  is subtractive,  $(\overline{A} : X)_r$  and  $(\overline{A} : X)_l$  are

subtractive partial ideals containing  $A$ . Since  $A$  is maximal,

$$A = (\overline{A} : X)_r \quad \text{or}$$

$$(\overline{A} : X)_r \cap M = (\overline{A} : X)_r \cap M \neq \phi \quad \text{and} \quad \text{either}$$

$$A = (\overline{A} : X)_l \text{ or } (\overline{A} : X)_l \cap M = (\overline{A} : X)_l \cap M \neq \phi.$$



Suppose  $(\bar{A} : X)_r \cap M \neq \phi \Rightarrow \exists$

$x \in (\bar{A} : X)_r \cap M \Rightarrow x \in (\bar{A} : X)_r$  and

$x \in M \Rightarrow \overline{\langle x \rangle} \subseteq (\bar{A} : X)_r \Rightarrow X\Gamma\overline{\langle x \rangle} \subseteq \bar{A}$ .

Case(i): If  $X \cap M \neq \phi$ . Then  $\exists$

$a \in X \cap M \Rightarrow a, x \in M$  &  $M$  is an  $m_2$ -system.  $\Rightarrow \exists$

$a_1 \in \overline{\langle a \rangle}, x_1 \in \overline{\langle x \rangle}, \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma, r \in R \ni a_1 \alpha r \beta x_1 \in M$ .

Since  $X\Gamma\overline{\langle x \rangle} \subseteq \bar{A}, (a_1 \alpha r) \beta x_1 \in \bar{A} \Rightarrow \bar{A} \cap M \neq \phi$ ,

a contradiction. Hence  $A = (\bar{A} : X)_r$  &  $A = (\bar{A} : X)_l$ .

Case(ii): If  $X \cap M = \phi$ . Since

$X\Gamma\overline{\langle x \rangle} \subseteq \bar{A}, X \subseteq (\bar{A} : \overline{\langle x \rangle})_l$ . Since

$\overline{\langle x \rangle} \cap M \neq \phi$ , by case(i),

$A = (\bar{A} : \overline{\langle x \rangle})_l \Rightarrow X \subseteq A$ , a contradiction. Hence

$A = (\bar{A} : X)_r$  &  $A = (\bar{A} : X)_l$ . Now

$X\Gamma Y \subseteq A \subseteq \bar{A} \Rightarrow Y \subseteq (\bar{A} : X)_r = A$ . Hence the theorem.

**3.6. Theorem.** Let  $R$  be a partial  $\Gamma$ -semiring. Then every 2(1)-prime partial ideal  $I$  of  $(R, \Gamma)$  contains a minimal 2(1)-prime partial ideal of  $(R, \Gamma)$ .

**Proof.** Take  $\tau = \{A \mid A \text{ is a 2-prime partial ideal of } (R, \Gamma) \ni A \subseteq I\}$ . Clearly  $I \in \tau$ . Hence  $(\tau, \subseteq)$  is a non-empty poset. Let  $\{B_j \mid j \in J\}$  be a descending chain of elements in  $\tau$ . Take  $B := \bigcap_{j \in J} B_j$ . Then  $B$  is clearly a

partial ideal of  $(R, \Gamma)$  which contains  $I$ . Now let

$x, y \in R \ni \overline{\langle x \rangle} \Gamma \overline{\langle y \rangle} \subseteq B$  and  $x \notin B$ . Then

$x \notin B_k$  for some  $k \in J$ . If  $j \leq k$ : Since

$\overline{\langle x \rangle} \Gamma \overline{\langle y \rangle} \subseteq B_k$  and  $x \notin B_k, y \in P_k$ . Since

$j \leq k, P_k \subseteq P_j$  and hence  $y \in B_j \forall j \leq k$ . If  $j \geq k$ :

Then  $B_j \subseteq B_k$ . Since  $x \notin B_k, x \notin B_j$ . Now

$\overline{\langle x \rangle} \Gamma \overline{\langle y \rangle} \subseteq B_j$  and  $x \notin B_j, y \in B_j \forall j \geq k$ .

Hence  $y \in B_j$  for all  $j \in J \Rightarrow y \in \bigcap_{j \in J} B_j = B$ . Hence

$B$  is a 2-prime partial ideal of  $(R, \Gamma)$  which contains  $I$ .

Thus  $B$  is a minimal of  $\{B_j \mid j \in J\}$  in  $\tau$ . By Zorn's lemma,  $\tau$  has a minimal element.  $\square$

The set of all 2(1)-prime partial ideals of  $(R, \Gamma)$  is denoted by  $2(1)\text{-spec}(R)$ .

**3.7. Theorem.** Let  $R$  be a partial  $\Gamma$ -semiring with left/right unity. Then  $\bigcap 2(1)\text{-spec}(R) = \{x \in R \mid \text{there is an}$

$m_2(m_1)$ -system  $A$  of  $R$  with  $x \in A$  implies  $0 \in A\}$ .

**Proof.** Take  $T := \{x \in R \mid \text{there is an } m_2\text{-system } A \text{ of } R \text{ with } x \in A \text{ implies } 0 \in A\}$ . Let  $x \notin \bigcap 2\text{-spec}(R)$ . Then  $x \notin P$  for some 2-prime partial ideal  $P$  of  $(R, \Gamma)$ . Since  $P$  is a 2-prime partial ideal of  $(R, \Gamma)$ ,  $R \setminus P$  is an  $m_2$ -system of  $(R, \Gamma)$ . Since  $0 \in P, 0 \notin R \setminus P$ . Thus  $\exists$  an  $m_2$ -system  $R \setminus P \ni x \in R \setminus P$  and  $0 \notin R \setminus P \Rightarrow x \notin T$ . Therefore  $T \subseteq \bigcap 2\text{-spec}(R)$ . Let  $x \notin T$ . Then  $\exists$  an  $m_2$ -system  $A$  of  $R \ni x \in A$  and  $0 \notin A$ . Now  $\langle 0 \rangle$  is a partial ideal of  $(R, \Gamma) \ni \overline{\langle 0 \rangle} \cap A = \phi$ . By theorem 3.5., there is a 2-prime partial ideal  $P \ni \langle 0 \rangle \subseteq P$  and  $\bar{P} \cap A = \phi$  and  $P$  is maximal with respect to this property. Since  $x \in A, x \notin \bar{P}$ . Since  $P \subseteq \bar{P}, x \notin P$  for some 2-prime partial ideal  $P$  of  $(R, \Gamma) \Rightarrow x \notin \bigcap 2\text{-spec}(R)$ . Therefore  $\bigcap 2\text{-spec}(R) \subseteq T$ . Hence  $T = \bigcap 2\text{-spec}(R)$ .  $\square$

**3.8. Definition.** Let  $K$  be a proper partial ideal of a partial  $\Gamma$ -semiring  $R$  with left/right unity. Then the 2(1)-prime radical of  $K$  is defined as the smallest 2(1)-prime partial ideals which contains  $K$  and is denoted by  $2(1)\text{-}\sqrt{K}$ . i.e.,  $2(1)\text{-}\sqrt{K} = \bigcap \{P \in 2(1)\text{-spec}(R) \mid \bar{K} \subseteq P\}$ .

**3.9. Theorem.** If  $K$  is a proper partial ideal of a partial  $\Gamma$ -semiring  $R$  then  $2(1)\text{-}\sqrt{K} = \{x \in R \mid \text{there is an } m_2(m_1)\text{-system } A \text{ of } R \text{ with } x \in A \text{ implies } A \cap \bar{K} \neq \phi\}$ .

**Proof.** Take  $T := \{x \in R \mid \text{there is an } m_2\text{-system } A \text{ of } R \text{ with } x \in A \text{ implies } A \cap \bar{K} \neq \phi\}$ . Let  $x \notin T$ . Then  $\exists$  an  $m_2$ -system  $A$  of  $R \ni x \in A$  and  $A \cap \bar{K} = \phi$ . By theorem 3.5.,  $\exists$  a 2-prime partial ideal  $P$  of  $R \ni K \subseteq P$  and  $A \cap \bar{P} = \phi$ . Since  $x \in A, x \notin \bar{P} \Rightarrow x \notin 2\text{-}\sqrt{K}$ . Therefore  $2\text{-}\sqrt{K} \subseteq T$ . Let  $x \notin 2\text{-}\sqrt{K}$ . Then  $\exists$  a 2-prime partial ideal  $P$  of  $R \ni K \subseteq P$  and  $x \notin P \Rightarrow x \in R \setminus P$  and  $(R \setminus P) \cap \bar{K} = \phi \Rightarrow \exists$  an  $m_2$ -system  $R \setminus P$  of  $R \ni x \in R \setminus P$  and  $(R \setminus P) \cap \bar{K} = \phi \Rightarrow x \notin T$ . Therefore  $T \subseteq 2\text{-}\sqrt{K}$ . Hence the theorem.

## IV. CONCLUSION

In this paper we introduced the notions of 2(1)-prime partial ideal and  $m_2(m_1)$ -system in a partial  $\Gamma$ -semiring and proved that  $P$  is a 2(1)-prime partial ideal of  $R$  if and only if  $R \setminus P$  is an  $m_2(m_1)$ -system of  $(R, \Gamma)$ . Also we obtained the



characterizations of intersection of all 2(1)-prime partial ideals of  $R$  and 2(1)-prime radical of  $K$ .

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