



## On Gamma LA-Rings and Gamma LA-Semirings

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**Abstract.** In this note, first we add some new results in Gamma LA-rings and then we initiate the notion of  $\Gamma$ -LA-semirings. Moreover, we introduce and discuss the terms left ideals, right ideals, bi-ideal, quasi ideals, almost prime and weakly almost prime ideals of a  $\Gamma$ -LA-semiring and their characterizations.

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### 1. Introduction

$\Gamma$ -ring was introduced by N. Nobusawa in [13] as a generalization of classical rings.  $\Gamma$ -rings have also viewed as the connection with the abelian additive groups of all linear mappings between two finite dimensional spaces over a field. Classical example of  $\Gamma$ -ring presented by Nobusawa was by taking an additive group  $M$  consisting of homomorphisms of a module  $A$  to a module  $B$  and an additive group  $\Gamma$  consisting of homomorphisms of  $B$  to  $A$ , and  $a\alpha b$  the usual composite map, where  $a, b \in M$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . Barnes introduced radical theory of  $\Gamma$ -rings in [1]. Afterwards, numbers of researchers have been published their research articles on  $\Gamma$ -rings. Similarly,  $\Gamma$ -nearrings were introduced by Satyanarayana in [17]. Booth et al. provided different ways to construct equiprime  $\Gamma$ -nearrings [2].  $\Gamma$ -semirings were introduced by Rao in [14]. Prime and semi-prime ideals of  $\Gamma$ -semirings were discussed in [5, 6]. Moreover, Quasi-ideals in  $\Gamma$ -semiring were discussed in [7, 8]. The properties of ideals, prime ideals, semi-prime ideals and their generalization plays a key role in structure of  $\Gamma$ -semirings. However, the properties of an ideal in semirings and  $\Gamma$ -semirings are slightly changed from the properties of the usual ring ideals. Theory of ideals in an ordered  $\Gamma$ -semiring have been introduced in [15]. Similarly, weakly prime and weakly primary ideals in gamma seminearrings have been introduced in [9].

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A groupoid which satisfies the left invertive law i.e.,  $(xy)z = (zy)x$  is said to be an LA-groupoid. A groupoid satisfying the medial law i.e.,  $(xy)(zt) = (xz)(yt)$  holds by groupoid is called medial [3], whereas a groupoid which satisfying the paramedial law i.e.,  $(st)(uv) = (vt)(us)$  is a paramedial. LA-groupoid  $S$  always obeys medial law, whereas paramedial law holds only by LA-groupoid  $S$  with left identity  $e$  [3]. LA-groupoid  $S$  having  $e$  as a left identity holds  $p(qr) = q(pr)$  [12],  $a \in S$  is left (right) cancellative if  $al = am \Rightarrow l = m$  ( $la = ma \Rightarrow l = m$ )  $\forall l, m \in S$ . If every element is left and right cancellative then  $S$  is cancellative and  $x \in S$  is cancellative if  $x$  is left and right cancellative. The notion LA-groupoid to LA-group was extended by Kamran [16]. Similarly, if  $e$  is left identity in LA-groupoid (i.e.  $em = m \forall m \in S$ ) and  $\forall m \in S \exists m^{-1} \in S$  such that  $m^{-1}m = mm^{-1} = e$ , then  $S$  is called LA-group. LA-semirings are developed by the concepts of LA-semigroup [10, 11]. LA-semiring and certain results on LA-semirings having two variables are described in [4]. A nonempty set  $R$  with two binary operation "." and "+" such that (i)  $(R, +)$  is LA-group (ii)  $(R, \cdot)$  is LA-groupoid, and non-associative structure w.r.t '+' and '.' satisfying left and right distributive laws is called LA-ring [20]. LA-ring was further elaborated in [18]. Every  $x \neq 0$  element of left almost ring  $R$  has multiplicative inverse  $x^{-1}$  and having left identity  $e$  then LA-ring  $R$  is called LA-field. LA-ring  $\langle R, \oplus, \cdot \rangle$  can be obtain by defining  $p \oplus q = q - p$  and  $pq$ , for  $p, q, r \in R$ , is similar as in the ring. The addition in LA-ring cannot assume to be commutative. If for  $p, q \in R$ ,  $pq = 0$  implies  $p = 0$  or  $q = 0$  then LA-ring  $R$  is called LA-integral domain. If  $\emptyset \neq S \subseteq R$  and  $S$  is LA-ring under binary operation defined in  $R$ , then  $S$  is LA-subring. If  $RS \subseteq S$ , then  $S$  is left ideal of  $R$ . Similarly we can define right and two-sided ideals. If  $PQ \in A \implies P \in A$  or  $Q \in A$  then ideal  $A$  of  $R$  is called prime. Left primary and weakly left primary ideals in  $\Gamma$ -LA-rings and their characterizations are presented in [19].

It is well known that an ideal  $I$  of a semiring  $R$  is called subtractive, if whenever  $a, a+b \in I$ ,  $bR$ , we have  $b \in I$ . Similarly, A left  $k$ -ideal  $I$  of a semiring  $S$  is a left ideal such that if  $a \in I$  and  $x \in S$  and if either  $a + x \in I$ . or  $x + a \in I$ , then  $x \in I$ .

In this note, first we add few new theorems and examples in the theory of  $\Gamma$ -LA-rings and then we introduce the notion of  $\Gamma$ -LA-semirings. In due course, we describe  $c$ -prime, 3-prime ideals and their relationships among themselves in  $\Gamma$ -LA-ring and  $\Gamma$ -LA-semirings. Finally, we discuss left ideals, right ideals, and some results on bi-ideal, quasi ideals, almost prime and weakly almost prime ideals in  $\Gamma$ -LA-semiring.

## 2. Main Results and Discussions

### 2.1. Some applications of prime ideals in $\Gamma$ -La-ring

In this section, we introduce different types of prime ideals in  $\Gamma$ -LA-rings along with their applications. We begin by recalling definition of  $\Gamma$ -LA-ring and then we add few new results and examples in the theory of  $\Gamma$ -LA-ring.

**Definition 1.** [19] Let  $(R, +)$  and  $(\Gamma, +)$  be the two LA-groups and there exists a mapping  $R \times \Gamma \times R \rightarrow R$  by  $(a, \alpha, b) \rightarrow a\alpha b$ , for all  $a, b \in R$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$  is called a gamma LA-ring, if it satisfies the following conditions.

1.  $a\alpha(b + c) = a\alpha b + a\alpha c$
2.  $(a + b)\alpha c = a\alpha c + b\alpha c$
3.  $a(\alpha + \beta)b = a\alpha b + a\beta b$
4.  $(a\alpha b)\beta c = (c\alpha b)\beta a, \forall a, b, c \in R, \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$

**Example 1.** Let  $R = \{a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4, a_5, a_6, a_7, a_8\}$  be a set with two binary operations "+" and "." given in the Tables set 1 be the LA-ring and  $\Gamma = \{s_1, s_2, s_3\}$  with binary operation  $\oplus$  is LA-group.

Tables Set 1

+	$a_1$	$a_2$	$a_3$	$a_4$	$a_5$	$a_6$	$a_7$	$a_8$
$a_1$	$a_1$	$a_2$	$a_3$	$a_4$	$a_5$	$a_6$	$a_7$	$a_8$
$a_2$	$a_3$	$a_1$	$a_4$	$a_2$	$a_7$	$a_5$	$a_8$	$a_6$
$a_3$	$a_2$	$a_4$	$a_1$	$a_3$	$a_6$	$a_8$	$a_5$	$a_7$
$a_4$	$a_4$	$a_3$	$a_2$	$a_1$	$a_8$	$a_7$	$a_6$	$a_5$
$a_5$	$a_5$	$a_6$	$a_7$	$a_8$	$a_1$	$a_2$	$a_3$	$a_4$
$a_6$	$a_7$	$a_5$	$a_8$	$a_6$	$a_3$	$a_1$	$a_4$	$a_2$
$a_7$	$a_6$	$a_8$	$a_5$	$a_7$	$a_2$	$a_4$	$a_1$	$a_3$
$a_8$	$a_8$	$a_7$	$a_6$	$a_5$	$a_4$	$a_3$	$a_2$	$a_1$

.	$a_1$	$a_2$	$a_3$	$a_4$	$a_5$	$a_6$	$a_7$	$a_8$
$a_1$	$a_1$	$a_1$	$a_1$	$a_1$	$a_1$	$a_1$	$a_1$	$a_1$
$a_2$	$a_1$	$a_5$	$a_5$	$a_1$	$a_1$	$a_5$	$a_5$	$a_1$
$a_3$	$a_1$	$a_5$	$a_5$	$a_1$	$a_1$	$a_5$	$a_5$	$a_1$
$a_4$	$a_1$	$a_1$	$a_1$	$a_1$	$a_1$	$a_1$	$a_1$	$a_1$
$a_5$	$a_1$	$a_4$	$a_4$	$a_1$	$a_1$	$a_4$	$a_4$	$a_1$
$a_6$	$a_1$	$a_8$	$a_8$	$a_1$	$a_1$	$a_8$	$a_8$	$a_1$
$a_7$	$a_1$	$a_8$	$a_8$	$a_1$	$a_1$	$a_8$	$a_8$	$a_1$
$a_8$	$a_1$	$a_4$	$a_4$	$a_1$	$a_1$	$a_4$	$a_4$	$a_1$

$\oplus$	$s_1$	$s_2$	$s_3$
$s_1$	$s_1$	$s_2$	$s_3$
$s_2$	$s_3$	$s_1$	$s_2$
$s_3$	$s_2$	$s_3$	$s_1$

Then, clearly  $R$  is  $\Gamma$ -LA-ring under operation  $x\gamma y = xy$  where  $x, y \in R$  and  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ .

**Example 2.** Let  $R = \{k, l, m, n, o, p, q, r\}$  with two binary operations "+" and "." given in Tables set 2 be the LA-ring and  $\Gamma = \{s, t, u, v, w\}$  with binary operation  $\oplus$  is LA-group.

Tables Set 2

+	$k$	$l$	$m$	$n$	$o$	$p$	$q$	$r$
$k$	$m$	$k$	$n$	$l$	$q$	$r$	$o$	$p$
$l$	$n$	$m$	$l$	$k$	$r$	$q$	$p$	$o$
$m$	$k$	$l$	$m$	$n$	$o$	$p$	$q$	$r$
$n$	$l$	$n$	$k$	$m$	$p$	$o$	$r$	$q$
$o$	$q$	$r$	$o$	$p$	$m$	$k$	$n$	$l$
$p$	$r$	$q$	$p$	$o$	$n$	$m$	$l$	$k$
$q$	$o$	$p$	$q$	$r$	$k$	$l$	$m$	$n$
$r$	$p$	$o$	$r$	$q$	$l$	$n$	$k$	$m$

.	$k$	$l$	$m$	$n$	$o$	$p$	$q$	$r$
$k$	$k$	$k$	$k$	$k$	$k$	$k$	$k$	$k$
$l$	$k$	$m$	$k$	$m$	$k$	$k$	$m$	$m$
$m$	$k$	$o$	$k$	$o$	$k$	$k$	$o$	$o$
$n$	$k$	$p$	$k$	$p$	$k$	$k$	$p$	$p$
$o$	$k$	$k$	$k$	$k$	$k$	$k$	$k$	$k$
$p$	$k$	$o$	$k$	$o$	$k$	$k$	$o$	$o$
$q$	$k$	$m$	$k$	$m$	$k$	$k$	$m$	$m$
$r$	$k$	$p$	$k$	$p$	$k$	$k$	$p$	$p$

$\oplus$	$s$	$t$	$u$	$v$	$w$
$s$	$s$	$t$	$u$	$v$	$w$
$t$	$w$	$s$	$t$	$u$	$v$
$u$	$v$	$w$	$s$	$t$	$u$
$v$	$u$	$v$	$w$	$s$	$t$
$w$	$t$	$u$	$v$	$w$	$s$

Then  $R$  is  $\Gamma$ -LA-ring under operation  $x\gamma y = x + \gamma + y$  where  $x, y \in R$  and  $\gamma \in \Gamma$

**Definition 2.** An ideal  $I$  is said to be a  $c$ -prime ideal of a  $\Gamma$ -LA-ring  $R$ , if  $x, y \in R, \gamma \in \Gamma$  and  $x\gamma y \in I \implies x \in I$  or  $y \in I$ .

**Definition 3.** An ideal  $I$  is said to be a 3-prime ideal of a  $\Gamma$ -LA-ring  $R$  if  $x, y \in R, \beta \in \Gamma$  and  $x\beta s\beta y \in I$  for all  $s \in R$  implies  $x \in I$  or  $y \in I$ .

We present few relationships among  $c$ -prime, 3-prime and prime ideals.

**Lemma 1.** In a  $\Gamma$ -LA-ring  $R$ , every  $c$ -prime ideal is a 3-prime ideal.

*Proof.* Let  $I$  be a  $c$ -prime ideal of  $\Gamma$ -LA-ring  $R$ . Let  $x, y \in R, \beta \in \Gamma$  and  $x\beta s\beta y \in I$  for all  $s \in R$ . As  $I$  is  $c$ -prime ideal so  $x \in I$  or  $y \in I$ . So  $I$  is a 3-prime ideal of  $R$ .

**Lemma 2.** In a  $\Gamma$ -LA-ring  $R$ , every 3-prime ideal is a prime ideal.

*Proof.* Let  $I$  be a 3-prime ideal of  $\Gamma$ -LA-ring  $R$ . Let  $y \in I, \gamma \in \Gamma$  and  $x\gamma y \in I$ . As  $I$  is 3-prime ideal so  $x \in I$  or  $y \in I$ . Clearly,  $I$  is prime ideal of  $R$ .

**Lemma 3.** Every  $c$ -prime ideal in  $\Gamma$ -LA-ring is a prime ideal.

*Proof.* Let  $I$  be a  $c$ -prime ideal of  $\Gamma$ -LA-ring  $R$ , and let  $y \in I, \gamma \in \Gamma$  and  $x\gamma y \in I$ . Since  $I$  is  $c$ -prime ideal,  $x \in I$  or  $y \in I$ . Then  $I$  is a prime ideal of  $R$ .

**Theorem 1.** Let  $R$  be a  $\Gamma$ -LA-ring. Then,  $I$  is a 3-prime ideal in  $R$  iff  $R/I$  is a  $\Gamma$ -LA-integral domain.

*Proof.* ( $\implies$ ) Let  $I$  be a 3-prime ideal of  $R$ , then by Lemma 2,  $I$  is a prime ideal. Thus,  $R/I$  is a  $\Gamma$ -LA-integral domain.

( $\impliedby$ ) Suppose that  $R/I$  is a  $\Gamma$ -LA-integral domain with  $x\beta s\beta y \in I$  for all  $s \in R$ . Then  $I + arb = I$ , so  $(I + a)(I + b) = I$ , where  $a, b \in R$ . Since  $R/I$  is  $\Gamma$ -LA-integral domain, we have  $I + a = I$  or  $I + b = I$ , then  $aI$  or  $bI$  is in  $I$ . Hence  $I$  is a 3-prime ideal of  $R$ .

**Theorem 2.** Let  $I$  be an ideal of a  $\Gamma$ -LA-ring  $R$ . Then,  $I$  is a  $c$ -prime ideal in  $R$  iff  $R/I$  is a  $\Gamma$ -LA-integral domain.

*Proof.* ( $\Rightarrow$ ) Let  $I$  be a  $c$ -prime ideal in  $R$ . Then  $I$  is a prime ideal by Lemma 3. Thus  $R/I$  is a  $\Gamma$ -LA-integral domain.

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Assume that  $R/I$  is a  $\Gamma$ -LA-integral domain with  $x\beta s\beta y \in I$  for all  $s \in R$ . Then,  $I + arb = I$  so  $(I + a)(I + b) = I$ ,  $a, b \in R$ . Since  $R/I$  is a  $\Gamma$ -LA-integral domain,  $I + a = I$  or  $I + b = I$ , then  $aI$  or  $bI$  is in  $I$ . Thus  $I$  is a  $c$ -prime ideal of  $R$ .

Here we introduce the notion of weakly prime ideal in  $\Gamma$ -LA-rings.

**Definition 4.** A proper ideal  $I$  is said to be a weakly prime ideal of a  $\Gamma$ -LA-ring  $R$  if  $0 \neq A\Gamma B \subseteq I$  implies either  $A \subseteq I$  or  $B \subseteq I$  for any ideals  $A$  and  $B$  of  $R$ .

**Remark 1.** Obviously every prime ideal is weakly prime and  $\{0\}$  is always weakly prime ideal.

**Theorem 3.** Let  $I$  be a weakly prime ideal of  $\Gamma$ -LA-ring which is not prime. Then  $I = 0$ .

*Proof.* Since  $I$  is a weakly prime (but not prime), there exist ideals  $A \not\subseteq I$  and  $B \not\subseteq I$  but  $0 = A\Gamma B \subseteq I$ . Since  $I \subseteq A + I$  and  $B \subseteq B + I$ . But, if  $I^2 \neq 0$ , by distributive laws “.” over “+” of  $\Gamma$ -LA-ring, we have

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \neq I^2 &= I\Gamma I \subseteq (A + I)\Gamma(B + I) \\ &= [(A + I)\Gamma B] + [(A + I)\Gamma I] \\ &= A\Gamma B + I\Gamma B + A\Gamma I + I\Gamma I \\ &\subseteq I. \end{aligned}$$

Which implies  $(A + I) \subseteq I$  and  $(B + I) \subseteq I$ , since  $I$  is a weakly prime i.e.,  $A \subseteq I$  or  $B + I \subseteq I$ , a contradiction. Hence,  $I^2 = 0$ .

**Remark 2.** It is clear that if  $R^2 = R\Gamma R = 0$  then every ideal of gamma left almost ring is a weakly prime.

**Theorem 4.** In gamma left almost ring  $R$ , every ideal is a weakly prime iff  $A\Gamma B = A$ ,  $A\Gamma B = B$  or  $A\Gamma B = 0$ , for any ideals  $A$ ,  $B$  of  $R$ .

*Proof.* Assume that every ideal in  $R$  is a weakly prime ideal. Let  $A, B$  be weakly prime ideals of  $R$ , then  $A\Gamma B$  is a left ideal of  $R$  provided that  $AB \neq R$ , then by hypothesis,  $A\Gamma B$  is weakly prime. We consider two situations, that is  $A\Gamma B = 0$  or  $A\Gamma B \neq 0$ . If  $0 \neq A\Gamma B \subseteq AB$ , then by Definition 4 we have  $A \subseteq A\Gamma B$  or  $B \subseteq A\Gamma B$ . Since  $A$  and  $B$  are ideals of  $R$ , we have  $A\Gamma B \subseteq A$  and  $A\Gamma B \subseteq B$ . Therefore,  $A = A\Gamma B$  or  $B = A\Gamma B$ . If  $A\Gamma B = R$  then  $A = B = R$ , whence  $R^2 = R$ . Conversely, for proper ideal  $I$  of  $R$  and ideals  $A$  and  $B$ , suppose that  $0 \neq A\Gamma B \subseteq I$ . Then either  $A = A\Gamma B \subseteq I$  or  $B = A\Gamma B \subseteq I$ .

**Corollary 1.** If every ideal of gamma left almost ring is weakly prime. Then, either  $A^2 = A$  or  $A^2 = 0$  for ideal  $A$ .

**Theorem 5.** *In  $\Gamma$ -LA-ring every  $c$ -prime ideal is a weakly prime ideal.*

*Proof.* Let  $I$  be  $c$ -prime ideal of  $\Gamma$ -LA-ring  $R$ , by Lemma 1,  $I$  is a prime ideal. So  $I$  is a weakly prime ideal of  $R$  because every prime ideal is weakly prime ideal.

**Theorem 6.** *Every 3-prime ideal in  $\Gamma$ -LA-ring is a weakly prime ideal.*

*Proof.* Let  $I$  is 3-prime ideal of  $\Gamma$ -LA-ring  $R$ , by Lemma 2, we have  $I$  is a prime ideal. Since every prime ideal is a weakly prime ideal, we have  $I$  a weakly prime ideal of  $R$ .

### 3. $\Gamma$ -LA-SEMIRINGS

In this section, we introduce the notion of  $\Gamma$ -LA-semiring. Furthermore, we introduce prime, weakly prime, subtracted ideals and nilpotent elements in  $\Gamma$ -LA-semiring along with some interesting results.

**Definition 5.** *Let  $(S, +)$  and  $(\Gamma, +)$  be the two LA-monoids. Then  $S$  is said to be a gamma LA-semiring (or  $\Gamma$ -LA-semiring) if there exists a mapping  $S \times \Gamma \times S \rightarrow S$  written  $(x, \gamma, y)$  by  $x\gamma y$  such that the following axioms hold*

1.  $x\gamma(y + z) = x\gamma y + x\gamma z$  and  $(x + y)\gamma z = x\gamma z + y\gamma z$
2.  $x(\gamma + \beta)y = x\gamma y + x\beta y$
3.  $(x\gamma y)\beta z = (z\gamma y)\beta x$

for all  $x, y, z \in S, \gamma, \beta \in \Gamma$ . In this case we denote  $\Gamma$ -LA-semiring by  $(S, \Gamma)$ .

**Example 3.** *Let  $S = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$  with two binary operations ” + ” and ” . ” given in the Tables set 3 be the LA-semiring and  $\Gamma = \{p, q, r, s\}$  with binary operation ”  $\oplus$  ” is LA-monoid.*

Tables Set 3

+	a	b	c	d	e
a	s	t	u	v	w
b	a	a	d	a	b
c	a	b	b	d	e
d	a	a	b	a	d
e	a	d	e	b	c

.	a	b	c	d	e
a	a	b	c	d	e
b	e	a	b	c	d
c	d	e	a	b	c
d	c	d	e	a	b
e	b	c	d	e	a

$\oplus$	p	q	r	s
p	p	p	p	p
q	p	q	r	s
r	p	s	q	r
s	p	r	s	q

Then,  $S$  is LA-  $\Gamma$  -semiring under operations,  $(x\gamma y)\beta z = (z\gamma y)\beta x$  and  $x\gamma y = xy$  where  $x, y \in S$  and  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ .

**Definition 6.** *Let  $I$  be a proper ideal of gamma LA-semiring  $S$  and  $AB \subseteq I$  such that  $A \subseteq I$  or  $B \subseteq I$  for any ideals  $A, B$  of  $S$ , then proper ideal  $I$  of a gamma LA-semiring  $S$  is a prime ideal.*

**Definition 7.** *If  $I$  is a proper ideal of  $\Gamma$ -LA-semiring  $S$  and  $\{0\} \neq A\Gamma B \subseteq I$  such that  $A \subseteq I$  or  $B \subseteq I$  for any ideals  $A, B$  of  $S$ , then  $I$  is called weakly prime ideal of gamma LA-semiring  $S$ .*

**Definition 8.** If  $sn = 0$  for  $s \in S$  and positive integer  $n$  (depending on  $s$ ), then the element  $s$  in a  $\Gamma$ -LA-semiring  $S$  is nilpotent. The set of all nilpotent element of  $S$  is denoted by  $Nil S$ .

**Definition 9.** If  $In = 0$  for positive integer  $n$  (depending on  $I$ ), then ideal  $I$  in a  $\Gamma$ -LA-semiring  $S$  is nilpotent.

**Theorem 7.** Let  $A$  be a subtractive ideal in a  $\Gamma$ -LA-semiring  $S$  with  $1 \neq 0$ . Then the followings are equivalent.

- (i)  $A$  is a weakly prime ideal.
- (ii) If  $\{0\} \neq X\Gamma Y \subseteq A$  for right (left) ideals  $X, Y$  of  $S$ , then  $X \subseteq A$  or  $Y \subseteq A$ .
- (iii) If  $x, y \in S$  such that  $\{0\} \neq x\Gamma S\Gamma y \subseteq A$ , then  $x \in A$  or  $y \in A$ .

*Proof.* (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Let  $A$  be a weakly prime ideal of  $S$  and  $X, Y$  are two right (left) ideals of  $S$  such that  $\{0\} \neq X\Gamma Y \subseteq A$ . Let the ideals generated by  $X, Y$  are  $\langle X \rangle, \langle Y \rangle$ , respectively. Then  $\{0\} \neq \langle X \rangle \Gamma \langle Y \rangle \subseteq A$  implies  $\langle X \rangle \subseteq A$  or  $\langle Y \rangle \subseteq A$  and  $X \subseteq \langle X \rangle \subseteq A$  or  $Y \subseteq \langle Y \rangle \subseteq A$ . Therefore,  $X \subseteq A$  or  $Y \subseteq A$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii) Let  $\{0\} \neq x\Gamma S\Gamma y \subseteq A$ . Since  $S$  has an identity, therefore  $\{0\} \neq (x\Gamma S)(y\Gamma S) \subseteq A$  implies  $x \in x\Gamma S \subseteq A$  or  $y \in y\Gamma S \subseteq A$ .

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) Suppose that  $X\Gamma Y \subseteq A$ , for ideals  $X$  and  $Y$  of  $S$ , where  $X \not\subseteq A$  and  $Y \not\subseteq A$ . Let  $x \in X \setminus A, y \in Y \setminus A$ . Also let  $x' \in XnA, y' \in YnA$  be chosen arbitrary. Since  $x + x', y + y' \notin A$ , we must have  $\{0\} = (x + x')\Gamma S\Gamma (y + y')$ . Now if we are letting  $x' = 0$  or  $y' = 0$  or  $x' = 0$  and  $y' = 0$  and considering all combinations we get  $0 = x\Gamma y = x'\Gamma y = x\Gamma y' = x'\Gamma y'$  and hence  $X\Gamma Y = \{0\}$ .

**Proposition 1.** Every ideal of a gamma LA-semiring  $S$  is weakly prime iff we have  $X\Gamma Y = X, X\Gamma Y = Y$ , or  $X\Gamma Y = 0$ , for any ideals  $X, Y$  in  $S$ .

*Proof.* Assume  $X$  and  $Y$  are the weakly prime ideals of  $S$ . Suppose  $X\Gamma Y \neq S$ . Then  $X\Gamma Y$  is a weakly prime. If  $\{0\} \neq X\Gamma Y \subseteq X\Gamma Y$ , then we have  $X \subseteq X\Gamma Y$  or  $Y \subseteq X\Gamma Y$  (since  $X\Gamma Y$  is weakly prime ideal of  $S$ ), that is,  $X = X\Gamma Y$  or  $Y = X\Gamma Y$ . If  $X\Gamma Y = S$  then we have  $X = Y = S$ , whence  $SAs = S$ .

Conversely, let  $A$  be any proper ideal of  $S$  and let  $\{0\} \neq X\Gamma Y \subseteq A$  for ideals  $X$  and  $Y$  of  $S$ . Then, we have either  $X = X\Gamma Y \subseteq A$  or  $Y = X\Gamma Y \subseteq A$ .

On the basis of above proposition we can easily prove the following results.

**Remark 3.** If every ideal of  $\Gamma$ -LA-semiring  $S$  is a weakly prime, then we have either  $X^2 = X$  or  $X^2 = 0$ , for any ideal  $X$  of  $S$ .

**Lemma 4.** Let  $P$  be a subtractive and weakly prime ideal but not a prime ideal of  $\Gamma$ -LA-semiring  $S$ . Let  $x\Gamma y = 0$ , for some  $x, y \notin P$ , then we have  $x\Gamma P = P\Gamma y = \{0\}$ .

*Proof.* Suppose  $x\Gamma p_1 \neq 0$ , for some  $p_1 \in P$  and  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ . Then  $0 \neq x\Gamma (y + p_1) \in P$ . Since  $P$  is a weakly prime ideal of  $S$ , therefore  $y + p_1 \in P$  or  $x \in P$ , that is,  $x \in P$  or  $y \in P$ , a contradiction. Therefore  $x\Gamma P = \{0\}$ . Similarly, we can show that  $P\Gamma y = \{0\}$ .

**Theorem 8.** *Let  $P$  be a subtractive ideal of a  $\Gamma$ -LA-semiring  $S$ . If  $P$  is weakly prime but not a prime, then  $P^2 = \{0\}$ .*

*Proof.* Suppose  $p_1\gamma p_2 \neq 0$ , for some  $p_1, p_2 \in P$  and  $\gamma \in \Gamma$  and  $x\gamma y = 0$ , for some  $x, y \notin P$ , where  $P$  is not a prime ideal of  $S$ . Then by Lemma 4 we have  $(x + p_1)\gamma(y + p_2) = p_1\gamma p_2 \neq 0$ . Hence either  $(x + p_1) \in P$  or  $(y + p_2) \in P$ , and thus either  $x \in P$  or  $y \in P$ , a contradiction. Hence  $P^2 = \{0\}$ .

### 3.1. IDEALS IN $\Gamma$ -LA-SEMIRING

In this section, we introduce the left and right ideals of  $\Gamma$ -LA-semiring and present some results on bi-ideal and quasi ideal in  $\Gamma$ -LA-semiring.

**Lemma 5.** *Let  $S$  be a gamma LA-semiring with identity. Then  $a\gamma b = a\beta b$ , for all  $a, b \in S$  and  $\gamma, \beta \in \Gamma$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $S$  be a  $\Gamma$ -LA-semiring and  $e$  be the identity of  $S$ . Let  $x, y \in S$  and  $\gamma, \beta \in \Gamma$ . Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} x\gamma y &= x\gamma(e\beta y) \\ &= e\gamma(x\beta y) \\ &= x\beta y \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 6.** *Let  $S$  be a gamma LA semiring with identity and  $x \in S$ . If  $X$  is a left ideal of  $S$  then  $X\gamma x$  is a left ideal in  $S$ , where  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ .*

*Proof.* If  $S$  is gamma LA-semiring having left identity and let  $x \in S$ . Now consider

$$\begin{aligned} s\gamma x + r\gamma x &= (s + r)\gamma x \\ &\in X\gamma x. \end{aligned}$$

And

$$S\Gamma(X\gamma x) \subseteq (S\Gamma X)\gamma x \subseteq X\gamma x$$

for all  $r, s \in X$  and  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ . Hence  $X\gamma x$  is a left ideal in  $S$ .

**Corollary 2.** *Let  $S$  be a gamma LA-semiring with identity and  $x \in S$ . If  $X$  is a right ideal of  $S$ , then  $x\gamma X$  is a right ideal in  $S$ , where  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ .*

*Proof.* It is similar to the proof of Lemma 6.

**Lemma 7.** *Let  $S$  be a gamma LA-semiring with identity and  $X, Y$  be the left ideals of  $S$ . then, for each left ideal  $Y$  of  $S$ ,  $(X : \Gamma : Y)$  is a left ideal in  $S$ , where  $(X : \Gamma : Y) = \{x \in S : x\Gamma Y \subseteq X\}$ .*



*Proof.* Suppose that  $S$  is a gamma LA-semiring with left identity. Let  $s \in S$  and let  $x, y \in (X : \Gamma : Y)$ . Then  $x\Gamma Y \subseteq X$  and  $y\Gamma Y \subseteq X$  so that

$$\begin{aligned} (x + y)\Gamma Y &= x\Gamma Y + y\Gamma Y \\ &\subseteq X + X \\ &= X. \end{aligned}$$

And

$$(s\gamma x)\Gamma Y = s\gamma(x\Gamma Y) \subseteq s\gamma X \subseteq X$$

for all  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ . Hence  $x + y \in (X : \Gamma : Y)$  and  $S\Gamma(X : \Gamma : Y) \subseteq (X : \Gamma : Y)$ . Thus  $(X : \Gamma : Y)$  is a left ideal in  $S$ .

**Corollary 3.** *Let  $S$  be a gamma LA-semiring with identity and  $X$  be a left ideal of  $S$ . Then,  $(X : \gamma : r)$  is a left ideal in  $S$ , where  $(X : \gamma : r) = \{x \in S : x\gamma r \in X\}$ .*

*Proof.* This follows from lemma 7

**Remark 4.** *Let  $X, Y$  and  $Z$  be the left ideals of a gamma LA-semiring  $S$ . Then  $(X : \Gamma : Z) \subseteq (X : \Gamma : Y)$ , where  $Y \subseteq Z$ .*

**Theorem 9.** *Let  $S$  be a  $\Gamma$ -LA-semiring with identity. Then,  $(X : \Gamma : Y)$  is a quasi-ideal in  $S$  if  $X$  is quasi-ideal of  $S$ .*

*Proof.* Assume that  $X$  is a quasi-ideal of  $S$ , then By Lemma 7, we have  $(X : \Gamma : Y)$  is a left ideal in  $S$ . Then,

$$\begin{aligned} (S\Gamma(X : \Gamma : Y)) \cap ((X : \Gamma : Y)\Gamma S) &\subseteq (X : \Gamma : Y) \cap (X : \Gamma : Y) \\ &\subseteq (X : \Gamma : Y). \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $(X : \Gamma : Y)$  is a quasi-ideal in  $S$ .

**Theorem 10.** *Let  $S$  be a gamma LA-semiring with identity. Then  $(X : \Gamma : Y)$  is a left  $k$ -ideal in  $S$ , if  $X$  be a left  $k$ -ideal of  $S$ .*

*Proof.* Assume that  $X$  is a left  $k$ -ideal of  $S$  then By Lemma 7,  $(X : \Gamma : Y)$  is a left ideal in  $S$ . Similarly, if  $x, x + t \in (X : \Gamma : Y)$  then  $x\Gamma Y \subseteq X$  and  $(x + t)\Gamma Y \subseteq X$  that is  $x\Gamma Y \subseteq X$  and  $x\Gamma Y + t\Gamma Y \subseteq X$ . Then, we get  $t\Gamma Y \subseteq X$ . Hence  $(X : \Gamma : Y)$  is a left  $k$ -ideal in  $S$ .

### 3.2. ALMOST PRIME IDEALS IN $\Gamma$ -LA-SEMIRING

In this section, we initiate the term almost prime and weakly almost prime ideals in  $\Gamma$ -LA- semiring. Our starting point is the following definition.

**Definition 10.** A left ideal  $P$  is called almost-prime if  $X\Gamma Y \subseteq P$  implies that  $X \subseteq P$  or  $Y \subseteq P$ , where  $X$  and  $Y$  are respectively left and right ideal of  $S$ .

**Remark 5.** It is easy to see that every almost-prime left ideal is prime.

**Definition 11.** A left ideal  $P$  is called weakly almost-prime if  $\{0\} \neq X\Gamma Y \subseteq P$  implies  $X \subseteq P$  or  $Y \subseteq P$ , where  $X$  and  $Y$  are respectively left and right ideal of  $S$ .

**Remark 6.** It is easy to see that every almost-prime left ideal is weakly almost-prime.

**Lemma 8.** Let  $P$  be the ideal of a  $\Gamma$ -LA-semiring  $S$  with identity. Then  $P$  is an almost-prime left ideal of  $S$  if  $x\Gamma(S\Gamma y) \subseteq P$  implies  $x \in P$  or  $y \in P$ .

*Proof.* Let  $P$  be an almost-prime left ideal of a  $\Gamma$ -LA-semiring  $S$  with identity. Now suppose that  $x\Gamma(S\Gamma y) \subseteq P$ . Then by hypothesis, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (S\Gamma x)\Gamma(y\Gamma S) &\subseteq (S\Gamma x)\Gamma S\Gamma(y\Gamma S) \\ &= (x\Gamma S)\Gamma S\Gamma(S\Gamma y) \\ &= (S\Gamma S)\Gamma x\Gamma(S\Gamma y) \\ &\subseteq (S\Gamma S)\Gamma P \\ &= (P\Gamma S)\Gamma S \\ &\subseteq P\Gamma S \subseteq P \end{aligned}$$

which implies  $(S\Gamma x)\Gamma(y\Gamma S) \subseteq P$ . Then,  $x = e\gamma x \in S\Gamma x \subseteq P$  or  $y = y\gamma e \in y\Gamma S \subseteq P$ . Hence  $x \in P$  or  $y \in P$ .

**Corollary 4.** Let  $P$  be an almost-prime left ideal of a  $\Gamma$ -LA-semiring  $S$  with identity. Then  $P$  is a weakly almost-prime left ideal of  $S$  if  $\{0\} \neq x\Gamma(S\Gamma y) \subseteq P$ , then  $x \in P$  or  $y \in P$ .

*Proof.* This follows from Lemma 8

**Theorem 11.** Let  $S$  be a gamma LA-semiring with identity and  $x, y \in S$  and  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ . Then a left ideal  $P$  of  $S$  is almost-prime iff  $x\gamma y \in P$  implies  $x \in P$  or  $y \in P$ .

*Proof.* Let  $P$  be a left ideal of a  $\Gamma$ -LA-semiring with identity. Now suppose that  $x\gamma y \in P$ , where  $x, y \in S$  and  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ . Then by hypothesis, we get;

$$(S\Gamma x)\gamma(y\Gamma S) \subseteq S\Gamma((x\gamma y)\Gamma S)$$

$$\begin{aligned} &\subseteq S\Gamma(P\Gamma S) \\ &\subseteq S\Gamma P \\ &\subseteq P. \end{aligned}$$

So by the definition of almost-prime, we have  $x \in P$  or  $y \in P$ .

Conversely, assume that if  $x\gamma y \in P$  implies  $x \in P$  or  $y \in P$  and  $X$  is left ideal of  $S$ . Let  $X\Gamma Y \subseteq P$ , where  $Y$  is right ideal of  $S$  such that  $Y \subseteq S - P$ . Then there exists  $y \in Y$  such that  $y \notin P$ . Now we get  $x\gamma y \in P$ . So by hypothesis,  $x \in P$ , for all  $x \in X \implies X \subseteq P$ . So  $P$  is almost-prime left ideal in  $S$ .

**Corollary 5.** *Let  $S$  be a gamma LA-semiring having identity and let  $x, y \in S, \gamma \in \Gamma$ . Then a left ideal  $P$  of  $S$  is weakly almost-prime iff  $0 \neq x\gamma y \in P$  implies  $x \in P$  or  $y \in P$ .*

*Proof.* This follows from Theorem 11

**Theorem 12.** *Let  $S$  be a gamma LA-semiring having left identity and  $X$  be an almost-prime left ideal of  $S$ . Then  $(X : \Gamma : Y)$  is an almost-prime left ideal in  $S$ , where  $Y \subseteq S - X$ .*

*Proof.* Assume that  $X$  is a almost-prime left ideal of  $S$ . By Lemma 7, we have  $(X : \Gamma : Y)$ , a left ideal in  $S$ . Let  $x\gamma y \in (X : \Gamma : Y)$ , where  $x, y \in S$  and  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ . Suppose that  $y \notin (X : \Gamma : Y)$ . Since  $x\gamma y \in (X : \Gamma : Y)$ , we have  $(x\gamma y)\Gamma Y \subseteq X$ . So by hypothesis

$$\begin{aligned} (S\Gamma x)\gamma(y\Gamma Y) &= S\Gamma((x\gamma y)\Gamma Y) \\ &\subseteq S\Gamma X \\ &\subseteq X. \end{aligned}$$

Then, following the definition of almost-prime, we have  $x = e\gamma x \in S\Gamma x \subseteq X$  or  $y\Gamma Y \subseteq X$  implies that  $x\Gamma S \subseteq X\Gamma S \subseteq X$ . Hence  $(X : \Gamma : Y)$  is an almost-prime left ideal in  $S$ .

**Corollary 6.** *Let  $S$  be a gamma LA-semiring having left identity and let  $X$  be an ideal of  $S$ . If  $X$  is a weakly almost-prime left ideal of  $S$ , then  $(X : \Gamma : Y)$ , is a weakly almost-prime left ideal in  $S$ , where  $Y \subseteq S - X$ .*

*Proof.* This follows from Theorem 12

**Corollary 7.** *Let  $S$  be a gamma LA-semiring having left identity and let  $X$  be an ideal of  $S$ . If  $X$  is an almost-prime left ideal of  $S$ , then  $(X : \gamma : s)$  is an almost-prime left ideal in  $S$ , where  $s \in S - X$  and  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ .*

*Proof.* This follows from Theorem 12

**Corollary 8.** *Let  $S$  be a gamma LA-semiring with left identity and let  $X$  be an ideal of  $S$ . If  $X$  is a weakly almost-prime left ideal of  $S$ , then  $(X : \gamma : s)$ , is a weakly almost-prime left ideal in  $S$ , where  $s \in S - X$  and  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ .*

*Proof.* This follows from Corollary 5

#### 4. Conclusion

In this manuscript, firstly we have added some fresh examples along with new results in  $\Gamma$ -LA-rings. Next, we introduced the notion of  $\Gamma$ -LA-semirings and discussed different types of ideals in  $\Gamma$ -LA-semirings. We examined that almost all the results of LA-rings and LA-semirings are valid in case of  $\Gamma$ -LA-rings and  $\Gamma$ -LA-semirings. One could extend this work by shifting our results towards the theory of  $\Gamma$ -LA-nearrings,  $\Gamma$ -LA-hemirings etc.

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