

# Generalized minimal Quasi-Ideals in LA-semigroups

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## Abstract

The purpose of this paper is to study minimal quasi-ideals and minimal  $(m, n)$ -quasi-ideals in LA-semigroup.

## 1 Introduction and Preliminaries

The concepts of minimal quasi-ideals and minimal  $(m, n)$ -quasi-ideal of a semigroup was introduced by R.Chinaram [1]. The left almost semigroup (LA-semigroup) was first introduced by Kazin and Naseerudin [3].

**Definition 1.1.** [3] A groupoid  $(S, \cdot)$  is called an *LA-semigroup* or an *AG-groupoid* if its satisfies left invertive law  $(a \cdot b) \cdot c = (c \cdot b) \cdot a$  for all  $a, b, c \in S$ .

**Definition 1.2.** [3] An LA-semigroup  $S$  is called a *locally associative* LA-semigroup if its satisfies  $(aa)a = a(aa)$  for all  $a \in S$ .

**Lemma 1.3.** [5] *In an LA-semigroup  $S$  its satisfies the medial law if  $(ab)(cd) = (ac)(bd)$  for all  $a, b, c, d \in S$ .*

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**Definition 1.4.** [5] An element  $e \in S$  is called *left identity* if  $ea = a$  for all  $a \in S$ .

**Lemma 1.5.** [3] If  $S$  is an LA-semigroup with left identity, then  $a(bc) = b(ac)$  for all  $a, b, c \in S$ .

**Lemma 1.6.** [5] An LA-semigroup  $S$  with left identity its satisfies the paramedial if  $(ab)(cd) = (dc)(ba)$  for all  $a, b, c, d \in S$ .

**Definition 1.7.** [5] Let  $S$  be an LA-semigroup. A non-empty subset  $A$  of  $S$  is called an LA-subsemigroup of  $S$  if  $AA \subseteq A$ .

**Definition 1.8.** [?] A non-empty subset  $A$  of an LA-semigroup  $S$  is called a *left (right) ideal* of  $S$  if  $SA \subseteq A$  ( $AS \subseteq A$ ). As usual  $A$  is called an *ideal* if it is both left and right ideal.

**Definition 1.9.** [5] A non-empty subset  $A$  of an LA-semigroup  $S$  is called a *quasi ideal* of  $S$  if  $SA \cap AS \subseteq A$ .

Next we review, defined and study  $(m, n)$ -ideal and quasi ideal of LA-semigroup.

**Definition 1.10.** [2] A subset  $A$  of an LA-semigroup  $S$  is called

1. an  $(m, n)$ -ideal of  $S$  if  $(A^m S)A^n \subseteq A$ ,
2. an  $(m, n)$ -quasi ideal of  $S$  if  $S^m A \cap AS^n \subseteq A$ ,

where  $m$  and  $n$  are positive integers.

**Lemma 1.11.** [4] Let  $S$  be an LA-semigroup and  $Q$  is an  $(m, n)$ -quasi ideal of  $S$  then  $S^m Q$  and  $S^n Q$  is an  $m$ -left ideal and  $n$ -right ideal of  $S$  respectively.

**Lemma 1.12.** Let  $S$  be an LA-semigroup and  $a \in S$ . Then the following statement hold.

- (1)  $S^m a$  is an  $m$ -left ideal of  $S$ .
- (2)  $aS^n$  is an  $n$ -left ideal of  $S$ .
- (3)  $S^m a \cap aS^n$  is an  $(m, n)$ -quasi ideal.

## 2 Minimal quasi-ideal in LA-semigroup

In section, we definition and study of minimal quasi-ideal in LA-semigroup is define the same as a minimal quasi-ideal in semigroup.

**Definition 2.1.** A quasi-ideal  $Q$  of an LA-semigroup  $S$  is called a *minimal quasi ideal* of  $S$  if  $Q$  dose not property contain any quasi ideal of  $S$ .

**Theorem 2.2.** *Let  $S$  be an LA-semigroup and  $Q$  a quasi-ideal of  $S$ . Then  $Q$  is a minimal quasi-ideal of  $S$  if and only if  $Q$  is the intersection of a minimal left ideal  $L$  and a minimal right ideal  $R$  of  $S$ .*

*Proof.* Assume that  $Q = L \cap R$  for some a minimal left ideal  $L$  and a minimal right ideal  $R$  of  $S$ . So  $Q \subseteq L$  and  $Q \subseteq R$ . Let  $Q'$  be a quasi-ideal of  $S$  contained in  $Q$ . Then  $SQ' \subseteq SQ \subseteq SL \subseteq L$  and  $Q'S \subseteq QS \subseteq RS \subseteq R$ . By Lemma 1.11,  $SQ'$  and  $Q'S$  are a left ideal and a right ideal of  $S$ , respectively. By the minimality of  $L$  and  $R$ , we have  $SQ' = L$  and  $Q'S = R$ . Hence  $Q = L \cap R = SQ' \cap Q'S \subseteq Q'$ . Then  $Q' = Q$ . Therefore,  $Q$  is a minimal quasi-ideal of  $S$ .

Conversely, assume  $Q$  is a minimal quasi-ideal of  $S$ . Let  $a \in Q$ . Since  $aS$  and  $Sa$  are a right ideal and a left ideal of  $S$  respectively, we have  $Sa \cap aS$  is a quasi-ideal of  $S$ . Since  $Sa \cap aS \subseteq SQ \cap QS \subseteq Q$  we have by the minimality of  $Q$ . Then  $Sa \cap aS = Q$ . Next we shall show that  $Sa$  is a minimal left ideal of  $S$ . Let  $L$  be a left ideal of  $S$  contained in  $Sa$ . Then  $L \cap aS \subseteq Sa \subseteq aS = Q$ . Since  $L \cap aS$  is a quasi-ideal of  $S$  we have the minimality of  $Q$  implies that  $L \cap aS = Q$ . Then  $Q \subseteq L$ . So  $Sa \subseteq SQ \subseteq SL \subseteq L$ . This implies that  $L = Sa$ . Thus the left ideal  $Sa$  is minimal. The minimality of the right ideal  $aS$  can be proved dually.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.3.** *Let  $Q$  be a quasi-ideal of an LA-semigroup  $S$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:*

- (1)  $Q$  is a minimal quasi-ideal of  $S$ .
- (2)  $Q = Sa \cap aS$  for all  $a \in Q$ .

*Proof.* (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) Assume  $Q$  is a minimal quasi-ideal of  $S$ . Let  $a \in Q$ . So  $Sa \cap aS \subseteq SQ \cap QS \subseteq Q$ . Since  $Sa \cap aS$  is a quasi-ideal of  $S$  we have by the minimality of  $Q$ . Then  $Q = Sa \cap aS$ .

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (1) : Assume that  $Q = Sa \cap aS$  for all  $a \in Q$ . Let  $Q'$  be a quasi-ideal of  $S$  contained in  $Q$ . Let  $x \in Q'$  then  $x \in Q$ . By assumption,  $Q = Sx \cap xS$ . Therefore  $Q = Sx \cap xS \subseteq SQ' \cap Q'S = Q'$ . Hence  $Q' = Q$ . Thus  $Q$  is a minimal quasi-ideal of  $S$ .  $\square$

### 3 Minimal $(m, n)$ -quasi-ideal in LA-semigroup

In section, we definition and study of minimal  $(m, n)$ -quasi-ideal in LA-semigroup is define the same as an minimal  $(m, n)$ -quasi-ideal in semigroup.

**Definition 3.1.** An  $(m, n)$ -quasi ideal of an LA-semigroup  $S$  is called a *minimal  $(m, n)$ -quasi ideal* of  $S$  if  $Q$  dose not property contain any  $(m, n)$ -quasi ideal of  $S$ . Minimal  $m$ -left ideals and minimal  $n$ -right ideals are defined analogously.

**Theorem 3.2.** *Let  $S$  be an LA-semigroup and  $Q$  an  $(m, n)$ -quasi-ideal of  $S$ . Then  $Q$  is minimal if and only if  $Q$  is the intersection of some minimal  $m$ -left ideal  $L$  and some minimal  $n$ -right ideal  $R$  of  $S$ .*

*Proof.* Assume that  $Q = L \cap R$  for some minimal  $m$ -left ideal  $L$  and some minimal  $n$ -right ideal  $R$  of  $S$ . So  $Q \subseteq L$  and  $Q \subseteq R$ . Let  $Q'$  be an  $(m, n)$ -quasi ideal of  $S$  contained in  $Q$ . Then  $S^m Q \subseteq S^m Q' \subseteq S^m L \subseteq L$  and  $Q S^n \subseteq Q' S^n \subseteq R S^n \subseteq R$ . By Lemma 1.11 then  $S^m Q'$  and  $Q' S^n$  is an  $m$ -left ideal and an  $n$ -right ideal of  $S$ , respectively. By the minimality of  $L$  and  $R$ , we have  $S^m Q' \subseteq L$  and  $Q' S^n \subseteq R$ . Hence  $Q = L \cap R = S^m Q' \cap Q' S^n \subseteq Q'$ . Then  $Q' = Q$ . Therefore,  $Q$  is a minimal  $(m, n)$ -quasi ideal of  $S$ .

Conversely, assume that  $Q$  is a minimal  $(m, n)$ -quasi ideal of  $S$ . Let  $a \in Q$ . By Lemma 1.12, we have  $S^m a, a S^n$  and  $S^m a \cap a S^n$  are an  $m$ -left ideal, an  $n$ -right ideal and an  $(m, n)$ -quasi-ideal of  $S$ , respectively. By the minimality of  $Q$ , since  $S^m a \cap a S^n \subseteq S^m Q \cap Q S^n \subseteq Q$ , ,  $S^m a \cap a S^n = Q$ .

Now, we shall show that  $S^m a$  is a minimal  $m$ -left ideal of  $S$ . Let  $L$  be an  $m$ -left ideal of  $S$  contained in  $S^m a$ . Then  $L \cap a S^n \subseteq S^m a \cap a S^n = Q$ . Since  $L \cap a S^n$  is an  $(m, n)$ -quasi ideal of  $S$ , therefore the minimality of  $Q$  implies that  $L \cap a S^n = Q$ . Then  $Q \subseteq L$ . Therefore  $S^m a \cap S^m Q \subseteq S^m L \subseteq L$ . This implies  $L = S^m a$ . Thus the  $m$ -left ideal  $S^m a$  is minimal. The minimality of the  $n$ -right ideal  $a S^n$  can be proved dually.  $\square$

**Corollary 3.3.** *Let  $S$  be an LA-semigroup. Then  $S$  has at least one minimal  $(m, n)$ -quasi ideal if and only if  $S$  has at least one minimal  $m$ -left ideal and at least one minimal  $n$ -right ideal.*

**Theorem 3.4.** *Let  $S$  be an LA-semigroup. The following statements are true.*

- (1) *An  $m$ -left ideal  $L$  is minimal if and only if  $S^m a = L$  for all  $a \in L$ .*
- (2) *An  $n$ -right ideal  $R$  is minimal if and only if  $a S^n = R$  for all  $a \in R$ .*

- (3) An  $(m, n)$ -quasi ideal  $Q$  is minimal if and only if  $S^m a \cap a S^n = Q$  for all  $a \in Q$ .

*Proof.* (1) Assume that  $L$  is minimal. Let  $a \in L$ . Then  $S^m a \subseteq S^m L \subseteq L$ . By Lemma 1.12 (1), we have known that  $S^m a$  is an  $m$ -left ideal of  $S$ . Since  $L$  is a minimal  $m$ -left ideal of  $S$  we have  $S^m a = L$ .

Conversely, assume that  $S^m a = L$  for all  $a \in L$ . To show  $L$  is minimal, let  $L'$  be an  $m$ -left ideal of  $S$  contained in  $L$ . Let  $x \in L'$  Then  $x \in L$ , by assumption.  $S^m x = L$ . Now we have  $L = S^m x \subseteq S^m L' \subseteq L'$  Then  $L \subseteq L'$ . This implies that  $L$  is minimal.

(2) and (3) can be proved similarly to (1).  $\square$

**Definition 3.5.** [3] Let  $S$  be an LA-semigroup.  $S$  is called an  $(m, n)$ -quasi simple LA-semigroup if  $S$  is a unique  $(m, n)$ -quasi ideal of  $S$ . An  $m$ -left simple LA-semigroup and an  $n$ -right simple LA-semigroup are defined analogously.

**Theorem 3.6.** Let  $S$  be an LA-semigroup. The following statements are true.

- (1)  $S$  is an  $m$ -left simple LA-semigroup if and only if  $S^m a = S$  for all  $a \in S$ .
- (2)  $S$  is an  $n$ -right simple LA-semigroup if and only if  $a S^n = S$  for all  $a \in S$ .
- (3) Let  $Q$  be an  $(m, n)$ -quasi ideal of  $S$ . If  $Q$  is an  $(m, n)$ -quasi simple LA-semigroup, then  $Q$  is a minimal  $(m, n)$ -quasi ideal of  $S$ .

*Proof.* (1) Since  $S$  is  $m$ -left simple,  $S$  is a minimal  $m$ -left ideal of  $S$ . By Theorem 3.4 (1),  $S^m a = S$  for all  $a \in S$ .

Conversely, assume that  $S^m a = S$  for all  $a \in S$ . By Theorem 3.4 (1),  $S$  is a minimal  $m$ -left ideal of  $S$ . Then  $S$  is an  $m$ -left simple LA-semigroup. (2) and (3) can be proved similarly to (1).  $\square$

**Theorem 3.7.** Let  $S$  be an LA-semigroup. The following statements are true.

- (1)  $S$  is an  $m$ -left of  $S$ . If  $L$  is an  $m$ -left simple LA-semigroup, then  $L$  is a minimal  $m$ -left ideal of  $S$ .
- (2)  $S$  is an  $n$ -right of  $S$ . If  $R$  is an  $n$ -right simple LA-semigroup, then  $R$  is a minimal  $n$ -right ideal of  $S$ .

(3)  $S$  is an  $(m, n)$ -quasi simple LA-semigroup if and only if  $S^m a \cap a S^n$  for all  $a \in S$ .

*Proof.* (1) Let  $L$  be an  $m$ -left simple LA-semigroup. By Theorem 3.6 (1),  $L^m a = L$  for all  $a \in L$ . For each  $a \in L$  we have  $L = L^m a \subseteq S^m a \subseteq S^m L \subseteq L$ . Then  $S^m a = L$  for all  $a \in L$ . By Theorem 3.4 (1)  $L$  is minimal.

(2) and (3) can be proved similarly to (1). □

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