

## Simple Semirings

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**Abstract:** Author determine different additive structures of simple semiring which was introduced by Golan [3]. We also proved some results based on the papers of Fitore Abdullahu [1].

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### I. Introduction

This paper reveals the additive structures of simple semirings by considering that the multiplicative semigroup is rectangular band.

**1.1. Definition:** A semigroup  $S$  is called medial if  $xyzu = xzyu$ , for every  $x, y, z, u$  in  $S$ .

**1.2. Definition:** A semigroup  $S$  is called left (right) semimedial if it satisfies the identity  $x^2yz = xyxz$  ( $zyx^2 = zxyx$ ), where  $x, y, z \in S$  and  $x, y$  are idempotent elements.

**1.3. Definition:** A semigroup  $S$  is called a semimedial if it is both left and right semimedial.

**Example:** The semigroup  $S$  is given in the table is I-semimedial

*	a	b	c
a	b	b	b
b	b	b	b
c	c	c	c

**1.4. Definition:** A semigroup  $S$  is called I- left (right) commutative if it satisfies the identity  $xyz = yxz$  ( $zxy = zyx$ ), where  $x, y$  are idempotent elements.

**1.5. Definition:** A semigroup  $S$  is called I-commutative if it satisfies the identity  $xy = yx$ , where  $x, y \in S$  and  $x, y$  are idempotent elements.

**Example:** The semigroup  $S$  is given in the table is I-commutative.

*	a	b	c
a	b	b	a
b	b	b	b
c	c	b	c

**1.6. Definition:** A semigroup  $S$  is called I-left(right) distributive if it satisfies the identity  $xyz = xyxz$  ( $zyx = zxyx$ ), where  $x, y, z \in S$  and  $x, y$  are idempotent elements.

**1.7. Definition:** A semigroup  $S$  is called I-distributive if it is both left and right distributive

**1.8. Definition:** A semigroup  $S$  is said to be cancellative for any  $a, b, \in S$ , then  $ac = bc \Rightarrow a = b$  and  $ca = cb \Rightarrow a = b$

**1.9. Definition:** A semigroup  $S$  is called diagonal if it satisfies the identities  $x^2 = x$  and  $xyz = xz$ .

**1.10. Definition:** A regular semigroup  $S$  is said to be generalized inverse semigroup if all its idempotent elements form a normal band.

**1.11. Definition:** A regular semigroup  $S$  is said to be locally inverse semigroup if  $eSe$  is an inverse semigroup for any idempotent  $e$  in  $S$ .

**1.12. Definition:** A regular semigroup  $S$  is said to be orthodox semigroup if  $E(S)$  is subsemigroup of  $S$ .

**1.14. Definition:** An element “ $a$ ” of  $S$  is called  $k$ -regular if  $a^k$  is regular element, for any positive integer  $k$ . If every element of  $S$  is  $k$ -regular then  $S$  is  $k$ -regular semigroup.

**Examples:**

(i) If  $S$  is a zero semigroup on a set with zero, then  $S$  is 2-regular but not regular, has a unique idempotent namely, zero but is not a group.

(ii) A left (right) zero semigroup is  $k$ -regular for every positive integer  $k$  but not  $k$ -inverse unless it is trivial. It is to be noted that regular = 1-regular.

**1.15. Definition:** [3] A semiring  $S$  is called simple if  $a + 1 = 1 + a = 1$  for any  $a \in S$ .

**1.17. Definition:** A semiring  $(S, +, \cdot)$  is called an additive inverse semiring if  $(S, +)$  is an inverse semigroup, i.e., for each  $a$  in  $S$  there exists a unique element  $a^1 \in S$  such that  $a + a^1 + a = a$  and  $a^1 + a + a^1 = a^1$

**Example:** Consider the set  $S = \{0, a, b\}$  on  $S$  we define addition and multiplication by the following cayley tables then  $S$  is additive inverse semiring.

+	0	a	b
0	0	a	b
a	a	0	b
b	b	b	b

•	0	a	b
0	0	0	0
a	0	0	0
b	0	0	b

**1.18 Definition:** A semiring  $S$  is called a regular semiring if for each  $a \in S$  there exist an element  $x \in S$  such that  $a = axa$ .

- Examples:** (i) Every regular ring is a regular semiring  
 (ii) Every distributive lattice is regular semiring.  
 (iii) The direct product of regular ring and distributive lattice is regular semiring.

**1.19. Definition:** An additive idempotent semiring  $S$  is  $k$ -regular if for all  $a$  in  $S$  there is  $x$  in  $S$  for which  $a + axa = axa$ .

**Example:**

Let  $D$  be a distributive lattice. Consider  $S = M_2(D)$  the semiring of  $2 \times 2$  matrices on  $D$ . Now consider

$$A = \begin{bmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{bmatrix} \text{ . Then for. } X = \begin{bmatrix} a & c \\ b & d \end{bmatrix}$$

$A + AXA = AXA$  and this shows that  $S$  is  $k$ -regular.

**1.20. Theorem:** A simple semiring is additive idempotent semiring.

**Proof:** Let  $(S, +, \cdot)$  be a simple semiring. Since  $(S, +, \cdot)$  is simple, for any  $a \in S$ ,  $a + 1 = 1$ . (Where 1 is the multiplicative identity element of  $S$ .  $S^1 = S \cup \{1\}$ .)

Now  $a = a \cdot 1 = a(1 + 1) = a + a \Rightarrow a = a + a \Rightarrow S$  is additive idempotent semiring.

- 1.21. Theorem:** Every singular semigroup  $(S, +)$  is (i) semilattice  
 (ii) Rectangular band.

**1.22. Theorem:** Let  $(S, +, \cdot)$  be a simple semiring. Then  $S$  is regular semiring if and only if it is  $k$ -regular semiring.

**Proof:** Let  $(S, +, \cdot)$  be a simple semiring. Since  $(S, +, \cdot)$  is a simple, for any  $a \in S$ ,  $a + 1 = 1$ .

Consider  $a = a \cdot 1 = a(1 + b) = a + ab \Rightarrow a = a + ab$

Similarly,  $a = a + ba$

Assume that  $S$  be a regular semiring. Then for any  $a \in S$  there exist an element  $x$  in  $S$  such that  $axa = a$ . Now consider  $axa = a = a \cdot 1 = a(1 + x) = a + ax = a + a(x + xa) = a + ax + axa = a + axa \Rightarrow axa = a + axa$ . Hence  $(S, +, \cdot)$  is  $k$ -regular semiring.

Conversely, assume that  $(S, +, \cdot)$  be a  $k$ -regular semiring then for any  $a \in S$  there exist  $x \in S$  such that  $axa = a + axa$ . Now consider  $a + axa = a(1 + xa) = a \cdot 1 = a \Rightarrow axa = a \Rightarrow S$  is a regular semiring

**1.23. Theorem:** Let  $(S, +, \cdot)$  be a simple semiring. If  $(S, +, \cdot)$  is  $k$ -regular semiring then  $S$  is additively regular semiring.

**Proof:** Let  $(S, +, \cdot)$  be a simple semiring. Since  $(S, +, \cdot)$  is simple, for any  $a \in S$ ,  $a + 1 = 1$ . Since  $S$  be a  $k$ -regular semiring, for any  $a \in S$  there exist an element  $x$  in  $S$  such that  $axa = a + axa$ . To Prove that  $S$  is additively regular semiring, consider  $axa = a + axa \Rightarrow a = a + a$  (by Theorem 4.2.1.)  $\Rightarrow (S, +)$  is a band. Since  $(S, +)$  is a band then clearly  $(S, +)$  is regular. Therefore  $S$  is additively regular semiring.

**1.24. Theorem:** If the idempotent elements of a regular semigroup are commutes then  $S$  is generalized inverse semigroup.

**Proof:** Let  $S$  be a regular semigroup whose idempotent elements are commutes. Let  $x, y, z \in S$  and  $e, f$  are idempotent elements then  $xyz = xzy \Rightarrow xxyz = xxzy \Rightarrow xyxz = xzxy \Rightarrow xyzx = xzyx$ . Hence idempotent elements form a normal band. Therefore  $S$  is generalized inverse semigroup.

**1.25. Theorem:** Let  $S$  be a regular semigroup and  $E(S)$  is an  $E$ -inversive semigroup of  $S$  then i)  $E(S)$  is subsemigroup ii)  $S$  is an orthodox semigroup iii)  $E(S)$  is locally inverse semigroup.

**Proof:** (i) Let  $S$  be a regular semigroup and  $E(S)$  is an  $E$ -inversive semigroup. If  $a, b \in S$  then there exist some  $x, y$  in  $S$  such that

$$(ax)^2 = (ax) \text{ and } (by)^2 = (by), (xa)^2 = (xa) \text{ and } (yb)^2 = (yb)$$

$$\text{Let } (axby)^2 = (ax)^2 (by)^2 = (ax)(by) \Rightarrow (axby)^2 = (ax)(by).$$

$(axby)$  is an idempotent of  $E(S)$ .

Hence  $E(S)$  is subsemigroup of  $S$  and its elements are idempotents.

(ii) Since  $E(S)$  is a sub semigroup of  $S \Rightarrow S$  is an orthodox semigroup.

(iii) To prove that  $eE(S)e$  is regular for some  $e \in S$ . Let  $f \in E(S)$  then

$$(efe)(efe)(efe) = efefefe = efefefe = efe \Rightarrow (efe)(efe)(efe) = efe$$

Similarly  $(fef)(fef)(fef) = fefeffef = fefefef = fef \Rightarrow (fef)(fef)(fef) = fef \Rightarrow efe$  is an inverse element of  $E(S) \Rightarrow E(S)$  is locally inverse semigroup.

**1.26. Theorem:** Let  $(S, +, \cdot)$  be a semiring. Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (i)  $a + 1 = 1$  (ii)  $a^n + 1 = 1$  (iii)  $(ab)^n + 1 = 1$  For all  $a, b \in S$ .

Proof is by mathematical induction

**1.27. Theorem:** Let  $(s, +, \cdot)$  be simple semiring. Then for any  $a, b \in S$  the following holds:

- (i)  $a + b + 1 = 1$  (ii)  $ab + 1 = 1$ .

**1.28. Theorem:** Let  $(S, +, \cdot)$  be a simple semiring in which  $(S, \cdot)$  is rectangular band then  $(S, \cdot)$  is singular.

**Proof:** Let  $(S, +, \cdot)$  be a simple semiring and  $(S, \cdot)$  be a rectangular band i.e, for any  $a, b \in S$   $aba = a$ . Since  $S$  is simple,  $1 + a = a + 1 = 1$ , for all  $a \in S$ . To prove that  $(S, \cdot)$  is singular, consider  $(1 + a)b = 1 \cdot b \Rightarrow b + ab + b = a \Rightarrow (b + ab)a = ba \Rightarrow ba + aba = ba \Rightarrow ba + a = ba \Rightarrow (b + 1)a = ba \Rightarrow 1 \cdot a = ba \Rightarrow a = ba \Rightarrow ba = a \Rightarrow (S, \cdot)$  is a right singular.

Again  $b(1 + a) = b \cdot 1 \Rightarrow b + ba = b \Rightarrow a(b + ba) = ab \Rightarrow ab + aba = ab \Rightarrow ab + a = ab \Rightarrow a(b + 1) = ab \Rightarrow a \cdot 1 = ab \Rightarrow a = ab \Rightarrow ab = a \Rightarrow (S, \cdot)$  is left a singular. Therefore  $(S, \cdot)$  is singular.

**1.29. Theorem:** Let  $(S, +, \cdot)$  be a simple semiring in which  $(S, \cdot)$  is rectangular band then  $(S, +)$  is one of the following:

- (i) I-medial (ii) I-semimedial (iii) I-distributive (iv) L-commutative  
(v) R-commutative (vi) I-commutative (vii) external commutative  
(viii) Conditional commutative. (ix) digonal

**Proof:** Let  $(S, +)$  be a semiring in which  $(S, \cdot)$  is a rectangular band. Assume that  $S$  satisfies the identity  $1+a = 1$  for any  $a \in S$ . Now for any  $a, b, c, d \in S$ .

(i) Consider  $a + b + c + d = a + (b + c) + b$  (by Theorem.1.21. (ii))  
 $= a + c + b + d$

$(S, +)$  is I- medial.

(ii) Consider  $a + a + b + c = a + (a + b) + c = a + (b + a) + c = a + b + a + c \Rightarrow a + a + b + c = a + b + a + c \Rightarrow (S, +)$  is I- left semi medial.

Again  $b + c + a + a = b + (c + a) + a = b + (a + c) + a = b + a + c + a \Rightarrow b + c + a + a = b + a + c + a \Rightarrow (S, +)$  is I-right semi medial.

Therefore,  $(S, +)$  is I-semi-medial.

(iii) consider  $a + b + c = (a) + b + c = a + a + b + c = a + (a + b) + c = a + (b + a) + c = a + b + a + c \Rightarrow (S, +)$  is I-left distributive.

Consider  $b + c + a = b + c + (a) = b + c + a + a = b + (c + a) + a =$

$b + (a + c) + a = b + a + c + a \Rightarrow b + c + a = b + a + c + a \Rightarrow (S, +)$  is Iright-distributive. Hence  $(S, +)$  is I-distributive.

Similarly we can prove the remaining.

**1.30. Theorem:** Let  $(S, +)$  be a simple semiring and  $(S, \cdot)$  is rectangular band then  $(S, +)$  is (i) quasi-seperative (ii) weakly-seperative (iii) seperative.

**Proof:** Let  $(S, +, \cdot)$  be a simple semiring and  $(S, \cdot)$  is a rectangular band i.e, for any  $a, b \in S$ ,  $aba = a$ . Since  $S$  is simple,  $1+a = a+1 = 1$ , for all  $a \in S$ . Let  $a + a = a + b \Rightarrow a + a + 1 = a + b + 1 \Rightarrow a + 1 = b + 1 \Rightarrow a = b$ . Again,  $a + b = b + b \Rightarrow a + b + 1 = b + b + 1 \Rightarrow a + 1 = b + 1 \Rightarrow a = b$ . Hence  $a + a = a + b = b + b \Rightarrow a = b \Rightarrow (S, +)$  is quasi-seperative.

(ii) Let  $a + b = (a) + b = ba + b = b + ab = b + a \Rightarrow a + b = b + a \rightarrow (1)$

From (i) and (ii)  $a + a = a + b = b + a = b + b \Rightarrow a = b \Rightarrow (S, +)$  is weakly seperative

(iii) Let  $a + a = a + b$

$$b + b = b + a$$

From (1)  $a + b = b + a$  and from theorem 1.20  $(S, +)$  is a band

Therefore,  $a = a + a = a + b = b + b = b \Rightarrow a = b$ .

Hence  $(S, +)$  is seperative.

**1.31. Theorem:** Let  $(S, +, \cdot)$  be a simple semiring in which  $(S, \cdot)$  is rectangular band then  $(S, +)$  is cancellative in which case  $|S| = 1$ .

**Proof:** Let  $(S, +, \cdot)$  be a simple semiring in which  $(S, \cdot)$  is rectangular band. Since  $S$  is simple then for any  $a \in S$ ,  $1 + a = a + 1 = 1$ .

Let  $a, b, c, \in S$ . To prove that  $(S, +)$  is cancellative, for any  $a, b, c \in S$ , consider  $a + c = b + c$ . Then  $a + c.1 = b + c.1 \Rightarrow a + c(a + 1)$

$$= b + c(b + 1) \Rightarrow a + ca + c = b + cb + c \Rightarrow a + ca + cac = b + cb + cbc \quad (\text{since } (S, \cdot) \text{ is rectangular}) \Rightarrow a + ca(1 + c) = b + cb(1 + c)$$

$$\Rightarrow a + ca.1 = b + cb.1 \Rightarrow a + ca = b + cb.1 \Rightarrow a + ca = b + cb$$

$$\Rightarrow (1 + c)a = (1 + c)b \Rightarrow 1.a = 1.b \Rightarrow a = b \Rightarrow a + c = b + c$$

$$\Rightarrow a = b. \Rightarrow (S, +) \text{ is right cancellative}$$

$$\text{Again } c + a = c + b \Rightarrow c.1 + a = c.1 + b \Rightarrow c(1 + a) + a = c(1 + b) + b \Rightarrow c + ca + a = c + cb + b \Rightarrow cac + c + a = cbc + cb + b \Rightarrow cac + ca + a = abc + cb + b \Rightarrow ca(c + 1) + a = cb(c + 1) + b \Rightarrow ca.1 + a = cb.1 + b$$

$$\Rightarrow a + a = cb + b \Rightarrow (c + 1)a = (c + 1)b \Rightarrow 1.a = 1.b \Rightarrow a = b \Rightarrow c + a = c + b \Rightarrow a = b \Rightarrow (S, +) \text{ is left cancellative.}$$

Therefore,  $(S, +)$  is cancellative semigroup. Since  $S$  is simple semiring we have  $1 + a = 1 \Rightarrow 1 + a = 1 + 1$ . But  $(S, +)$  is cancellative  $\Rightarrow a = 1$  for all  $a \in S$ . Therefore  $|S| = 1$ .

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