# Primeradicals in Ternary Semi Groups

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Abstract: In this paper we study the properties of prime radical of an ideal in a ternarysemigroup. We characterize different classes of ternarysemigroups by their properties of their radicals and nilpotent. We introduced and charaterize the notions of radical ideal generated by P in ternarysemigroups.

### I. INTRODUCTION

The literature of ternary algebraic system was introduced by D.M.Lehmer in 1932. The notion of ternarysemigroups was known to S. Banach.

He showed by an example that a ternarysemigroup does not necessarily reduce to an ordinary semigroup. Bindu [2] developed the properties of prime and maximal ideals in ternarysemigroups.

Some significant results are given in [3,4].

### **II. MAIN RESULT**

**Definition 2.1:** Let P be an ideal of a ternarysemigroup T. Then primeradical of P, symbolized by  $\beta(P)$  is defined as

 $\beta(P) = \{ \cap \text{ of all prime ideals of } T \text{ each of which contains } \}$ P}.

**Definition 2.2:** Let T be a Ternarysemigroup and Q be an ideal of T. Then Q is called nilpotent ideal if  $Q^{2n+1} = 0$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $n \ge 0$ .

Theorem 2.3: For an ideal P of a ternary semigroup T. Then

- (a)  $P \subseteq \beta(P)$ .
- (b) If A is a primeideal of T then  $P \subseteq A$  if and only if  $\beta(\mathbf{P}) \subseteq \mathbf{A}.$
- (c)  $\beta(P) \subseteq \beta(Q)$  where Q is an ideal in T satisfying the condition  $P \subseteq Q$ .
- (d)  $\beta(P)$  is a semi primeideal of T.
- (e)  $\beta(P) = \beta(P^{2n+1})$ ;  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $n \ge 0$ .
- (f) Every nilpotent element of T is contained in  $\beta(P)$ (g)  $\beta(\beta(P)) = \beta(P)$ .

**Proof:** By the definition of primeradical we can easily prove (a),(b), (c).

(d) We know that  $\beta(P)$  is an ideal of T.. Let  $R^3 \subseteq \beta(P)$ ; where R is an ideal of T.

Now  $\beta(P) = \bigcap \{A_i | P \subseteq A_i, A_i \text{ is a primeideal in } T\}$ . So  $R^3 \subseteq$  $A_i$ ,  $\forall A_i$ . Then  $A_i$  is prime;  $R \subseteq A_i$ ,  $\forall A_i$ . Therefore  $R \subseteq \beta(P)$ . Hence  $\beta(P)$  is a semi primeideal of T.

(e) P is an ideal in T,  $P^{2n+1} \subseteq P$ ;  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $n \ge 0$ . Thus by (c),  $\beta(P^{2n+1}) \subseteq \beta(P)$ .

Suppose  $x \in \beta(P)$ . Now  $\beta(P) = \bigcap \{A_i | P \subseteq A_i, A_i \}$ prime ideal in T}.

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Then  $x \in A_i \forall A_i$ . Suppose we assume that  $x \notin \beta(P^{2n+1})$ . Then  $\exists$  a primeideal  $B \in T \ni B \supseteq P^{2n+1}$  and  $x \notin B$ . Since B is prime,  $P^{\hat{2}n+1} \subseteq B \Rightarrow P \subseteq B$  whence B is some A<sub>i</sub>, Which is a contradiction. Hence  $x \in \beta(P^{2n+1})$ . Hence  $\beta(P) = \beta(P^{2n+1})$ .

(f) Let M be the nilpotentideal in T. Then  $M^{2n+1} = \{0\}$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{Z}$  and  $n \ge 0$ . Hence  $M^{2n+1} \subseteq \beta(P)$ . Further  $M^{2n+1} \subseteq$  $A_i \forall A_i \supseteq P$  and  $A_i$  is a primeideal. Then  $M \subseteq A_i \forall A_i$ . Therefore  $M \subseteq \beta(P)$ .

(g) By (a);  $P \subseteq \beta(P)$ . By (c)  $\beta(P) \subseteq \beta(\beta(P))$ . Let  $x \in$  $\beta(\beta(P))$  and  $\{A_i\}_{i \in I}$  be the group of prime deals in  $T \ni P \subseteq A_i$  $\forall i \in I$ . By the definition  $\beta(P) \subseteq A_i \forall i \in I$ . Whence  $\beta(\beta(P)) \subseteq$ A<sub>i</sub>. Thus  $x \in A_i \forall i \in I$ . Whence  $x \in \beta(P)$ . Hence  $\beta(\beta(P)) =$ β(P).

Theorem 2.4: [4] Let P be an ideal in a ternarysemigroup T. Then  $\beta(P) = \{t \in T | every m$ -system in T which contains t, has a nonempty intersection with P}.

**Proposition 2.5:** Let P be an ideal in a ternarysemigroup T. If  $x \in \beta(P)$  then  $\exists$  an integer  $n \ge 0 \Rightarrow x^{2n+1} \in P$ .

**Proof:** Let  $x \in \beta(P)$ . Then by theorem 2.4, every m- system in T containing x has a nonempty intersection with P. Consider M =  $\{x^{2n+1}/n \in \mathbb{Z} \text{ and } n \ge 0\}$ . Then M is an msystem containing x. Therefore  $M \cap P \neq \emptyset$ . Then  $\exists$  an integer  $n \ge 0 \ni x^{2n+1} \in \mathbf{P}.$ 

Proposition 2.6: Suppose T is a commutative ternarysemigroup and M is an m-system in T which contains x. Then  $\exists$  an integer  $n \ge 0 \ni x^{2n+1}ab \in M$  where  $a, b \in T$ .

Proof: We recall the definition of commutativity and m-system of T. Since  $x \in M$ ,  $\exists a_1, a_2, a_3, a_4$  in  $T \ni xa_1xa_2x \in M$ or  $xa_1a_2xa_3a_4x \in M$  or

 $xa_1a_2xa_3xa_4 \in M$  or  $a_1xa_2xa_3a_4x \in M$ . This will imply that  $x(a_1xa_2)x \in M$  or T being commutative,  $x^3a_1a_2 \in M$  or  $x^3a_1a_2a_3a_4 \in M$ .

Let  $x^3a_1a_2 \in M$ . Then  $\exists a_5, a_6, a_7, a_8 \in T \ni x^5a_1a_2a_5a_6 \in M$  or  $x^5 a_1 a_2 a_5 a_6 a_7 a_8 \in M.$ 

Let  $x^3a_1a_2a_3a_4 \in M$ . Then  $\exists b_1, b_2, b_3, b_4 \in T \ni x^5a_1a_2a_3a_4b_1b_2$  $\in$  M or x<sup>5</sup>a<sub>1</sub>a<sub>2</sub>a<sub>3</sub>a<sub>4</sub>b<sub>1</sub>b<sub>2</sub>b<sub>3</sub>b<sub>4</sub>  $\in$  M. Proceeding in this process we get for every integer  $n \ge 0$ ,  $x^{2n+1}ab \in M$  for some  $a, b \in T$ .

Proposition 2.7: Suppose P be an ideal in a commutative ternarysemigroup  $T \ni x^{2n+1} \in P$ , where  $x \in T$ ,  $n \in Z$  and  $n \ge 0$ . Then  $x \in \beta(P)$ .

**Proof:** Let M be any m-system in T and  $x \in T$ . Then by above Proposition 2.6,  $x^{2n+1}ab \in M$ , for some  $a, b \in T$ . As P is an ideal and  $x^{2n+1} \in P$ ,  $x^{2n+1}ab \in P$ . So  $M \cap P \neq \emptyset$ . Therefore by Theorem 2.4,  $x \in \beta(P)$ .

By above Propositions 2.5 and 2.7 we prove the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.8:** Let T be a commutative ternarysemigroup and P be an ideal of T. Then  $\beta(P) = \{x \in T/x^{2n+1} \in P \text{ for some }$  $n \in \mathbb{Z}^+$  and  $n \ge 0$ 



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Definition 2.9: An ideal P in a ternarysemigroup T is called a prime radicalideal if  $\beta(P) = P$ .

Prime radicalideal simply called as a radicalideal.

Proposition 2.10: The consecutive conditions in an ideal P of a ternarysemigroup T are identical:

(a)  $\beta(P) = P$ 

(b)  $x^{2n+1} \in P \Rightarrow x \in P$ , where  $n \in Z$  and  $n \ge 0$ .

**Proof:** (a)  $\Rightarrow$  (b). Let  $x^{2n+1} \in P$  then by above Proposition 2.7,  $x \in \beta(P) = P \Rightarrow x \in P$ .

(b)  $\Rightarrow$  (a). We have  $P \subseteq \beta(P)$ . Let  $t \in \beta(P)$ . Then by above Proposition 2.5  $\exists$  an integer  $n \ge 0 \ni t^{2n+1} \in P$ . Hence by (b)

 $t \in P$ . Hence  $\beta(P) \subseteq P$ . Therefore  $\beta(P) = P$ .

Theorem 2.11: In a ternarysemigroup intersection of any

set of radicalideals is a radicalideal.

**Proof:** Let T be a ternarysemigroup and  $\{S_i | i \in \Lambda\}$  be any set of radicalideals in T. Then by above definition 2.9,  $\beta(S_i) =$  $S_i$ . Now  $\cap S_i \subseteq S_i \forall i \in \Lambda$ . So by above proposition 2.3 (c),  $\beta(\stackrel{\bigcap S_{i}}{\underset{i\in\Lambda}{}})\subseteq \text{Si} \,\,\forall \,\,i\in\Lambda \,\,. \,\,\text{Therefore} \,\,\beta(\stackrel{\bigcap S_{i}}{\underset{i\in\Lambda}{}})\subseteq \stackrel{\bigcap S_{i}}{\underset{i\in\Lambda}{}}\,\,\forall \,\,i\in A.$ Again  $\bigcap_{i\in\Lambda} S_i \subseteq \beta(\bigcap_{i\in\Lambda} S_i)$  (by proposition 2.3(a)). Therefore  $\beta($ 

 $\bigcap_{i \in \Lambda} S_i = \bigcap_{i \in \Lambda} S_i \quad \forall i \le i \in \Lambda . \text{ Hence } \bigcap_{i \in \Lambda} S_i \text{ is a radicalideal}$ 

**Definition 2.12:** Let T is a ternarysemigroup with a subsemigroup P and for an ideal I,  $A = I \cap P$  is an ideal. If there is some other ideal  $J \in T \ni I \subseteq J$  and  $A = J \cap P$  then we say that I can be extended to an ideal in T which will also contracts to A.

Theorem 2.13: Suppose P be an *m*-system and N be an ideal of a ternarysemigroup  $T \ni N \cap P = \emptyset$ . Then  $\exists a$ maximalideal M of T contained N  $\ni$  M  $\cap$  P = Ø. Further, M is a primeideal of T.

**Theorem 2.14:** Let T be a commutative ternarysemigroup and P be a ternary subsemigroup of T. Let I be a radicalideal of  $T \ni xyz \in I$ ,  $x \in P$ ;  $y,z \in T$  implies that either  $x \in I$  or  $y \in$ I or  $z \in I$ . Then  $A = I \cap P$  is a primeideal in P. Moreover I can be declared as an intersection of primeideals each of which contradicts to A.

**Proof & Results:** Suppose  $x, y, z \in P \ni xyz \in A$ . Then xyz $\in$  I. Therefore by our assumption either x  $\in$  I or y  $\in$  I or z  $\in$  I. Thus either  $x \in A$  or  $y \in A$  or  $z \in A$ . So A becomes a primeideal. Put  $X = \{J : J \text{ is a primeideal of } T \text{ with } J \supseteq I \text{ and } J$  $\cap P = A$ . Then I  $\subseteq$  X. Now we prove X  $\subseteq$  I. Let x  $\notin$  I. Then the m-system  $m = \{y\} \cup \{dy^{2n}/d \in P \text{ but } d \notin A \text{ and } n \in \mathbb{Z}^+ \}$ and m $\cap$ I=ø. Then by proposition 2.13  $\exists$  a maximalideal B  $\supseteq$ I with  $B \cap M = \varphi$  which is again prime.

Then  $A \subseteq B \cap P$ . Again for  $b \in B \cap P$ ,  $by^2 \in B$ ; B is an ideal of T. It follows that  $by^2 \notin M$ . This is together with the definition of M and  $b \in P$  implies that  $b \in A$ . Therefore  $B \cap P$  $\subseteq$  A. Hence A = B  $\cap$  P. Again y  $\notin$  B as y  $\in$  M and M  $\cap$  B =  $\varphi$ . Therefore  $y \notin X$  and  $X \subseteq I$ . Hence I = X.

**Definition 2.15:** Let *T* be a ternarysemigroup and  $P \subseteq T$ for some P. Let  $\{P\}$  be the radicalideal generated by P and is defined as the intersection of all radicalideals of T such that each ideal contains P. Clearly {P} is the smallest radicalideal that contains P. We denote  $\{P,x\}$  as  $\{P \cup \{x\}\}$ .

Theorem 2.16: In a commutative ternarysemigroup T satisfying ascending chain condition on radicalideal can be expressed as the finite intersection of primeideals.

**Proof:** Let T be a commutative ternarysemigroup

satisfying ascending chain condition on radicalideals. Put R is the set of all radicalideals which cannot be expressed as the finite intersection primeideals and  $R \neq \emptyset$ . T satisfies ascending chain condition on radicalideals, R has a maximal element say I. Since  $I \in R$  and it cannot be expressed as the finite intersection of primeideals, i.e I is not prime.

Therefore  $\exists x, y, z \in S \ni xyz \in I$  but  $x \notin I, y \notin I, z \notin I$ .

Then each of the radicalideals  $\{I,x\},\{I,y\},\{I,z\}$ ⊇ I. Therefore each of them can be expressed as the finite intersection of primeideals in T.

Now  $\{I,x\},\{I,y\},\{I,z\}\subseteq I,\{xyz\}\subseteq I$ . For any b  $\in \{I,x\} \cap \{I,y\} \cap \{I,z\}, b^3 \in I \Rightarrow b \in I \text{ as } I \text{ is a radicalideal. So}$  $\{I,x\} \cap \{I,y\}; \{I,z\} \subseteq I$ . Clearly  $I \subseteq \{I,x\} \cap \{I,y\} \cap \{I,z\}$ . Therefore I = {I,x}  $\cap$  {I,y}  $\cap$  {I,z}. Hence I can be expressed as the finite intersection of primeideals, which is a contradiction. Therefore  $R = \emptyset$ . Hence the proof.

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