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## On $(m, n)$ -bi-ideals in LA-semigroups

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**Abstract** – In this paper we study define of an  $(m, n)$ -bi-ideals in LA-semigroup and study basic properties of it.

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## 1 Introduction

The concepts of on  $(m, n)$ -bi- $\Gamma$ -ideals in  $\Gamma$ -semigroup of a semigroup was introduced by Ansari, M.A. and Khan, M.R. [2], in 1993. The left almost semigroup (LA-semigroup) was first introduced by Kazin and Naseerudin [3], in 1972. An LA-semigroup is a useful algebraic structure, midway between a groupoid and a commutative semigroup. An LA-semigroup is non-associative and non-commutative in general, however, there is a close relationship with semigroup as well as with commutative structures.

Later the concept of an  $(m, n)$ -ideal in LA-semigroup was first introduced and by M. Akram and N. Yaqood [3] in 2013 and study properties of  $(m, n)$ -ideal in LA-semigroup. In 2015 T. Gaketem [9] introduced concept of an  $(m, n)$ -quasi ideal in LA-semigroup and study properties of it.

In this paper, we discussed some properties of  $(m, n)$ -bi-ideal in LA-semigroup.

## 2 Preliminaries and basic definitions

**Definition 2.1.** [3, p.2188] A groupoid  $(S, \cdot)$  is called an LA-semigroup or an AG-groupoid, if its satisfies left invertive law

$$(a \cdot b) \cdot c = (c \cdot b) \cdot a, \quad \text{for all } a, b, c \in S.$$

**Definition 2.2.** [3, p.2188] An LA-semigroup  $S$  is called a *locally associative* LA-semigroup if its satisfies

$$(aa)a = a(aa), \quad \text{for all } a \in S.$$

**Lemma 2.3.** [5, p.1] In an LA-semigroup  $S$  its satisfies the *medial law* if

$$(ab)(cd) = (ac)(bd), \quad \text{for all } a, b, c, d \in S.$$

**Definition 2.4.** [7, p.1759] An element  $e \in S$  is called *left identity* if  $ea = a$  for all  $a \in S$ .

**Lemma 2.5.** [3, p.2188] If  $S$  is an LA-semigroup with left identity, then

$$a(bc) = b(ac), \quad \text{for all } a, b, c \in S.$$

**Lemma 2.6.** [5, p.1] An LA-semigroup  $S$  with left identity its satisfies the *paramedial* if

$$(ab)(cd) = (dc)(ba), \quad \text{for all } a, b, c, d \in S.$$

**Definition 2.7.** [4, p.2] 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 2.8.** [4, p.2] 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 2.9.** [4, p.2] Let  $S$  be an LA-semigroup. An LA-subsemigroup  $B$  of  $S$  is said to be *bi-ideal* of  $S$  if  $(BS)B \subseteq B$ .

**Definition 2.10.** [4, p.2] A non-empty subset  $A$  of an LA-semigroup  $S$  is called a *quasi-ideal* of  $S$  if  $SA \cap AS \subseteq A$ .

**Definition 2.11.** [3, p.107] A non-empty subset  $A$  of an LA-semigroup  $S$  is called an  $(m, n)$ -*ideal* of  $S$  if  $(A^m S)A^n \subseteq A$  where  $m$  and  $n$  are positive integers.

**Definition 2.12.** [9, p.58] A non-empty subset  $Q$  of an LA-semigroup  $S$  is called an  $(m, n)$ -*quasi ideal* of  $S$  if  $S^m Q \cap Q S^n \subseteq Q$  where  $m$  and  $n$  are positive integers.

### 3 $(m, n)$ -bi-ideal in LA-semigroups

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

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $S$  be an LA-semigroup. An LA-subsemigroup  $B$  of  $S$  is called a  $(m, n)$ -*bi-ideal* of  $S$  if  $(B^m S)B^n \subseteq B$ , where  $m$  and  $n$  are arbitrary positive integers.

Note: The power  $B^m$  is canceled when  $m = 0$  i.e.  $(B^0 S) = S = (S B^0)$ . Now we have the following definition:

**Definition 3.2.** Let  $S$  be an LA-semigroup. An LA-subsemigroup  $B$  of  $S$  is said to be  $(m, 0)$ -bi-ideal of  $S$  if  $(B^m S)B^0 \subseteq (B^m S) \subseteq B$  and  $(0, n)$ -bi-ideal of  $S$  if  $(B^0 S)B^n \subseteq (SB^n) \subseteq B$

In another words we can say that  $(m, 0)$ -bi-ideal of  $S$  is exactly the  $m$ -left-ideal and  $(0, n)$ -bi-ideal of  $S$  is exactly the  $n$ -right-ideal.

Next following we will study basic properties of  $(m, n)$ -bi-ideal.

**Theorem 3.3.** Let  $S$  be an LA-semigroup and  $B, C$  be an  $(m, n)$ -bi-ideal of  $S$ . then the intersection  $B \cap C$  is an  $(m, n)$ -bi-ideal of  $S$ .

*Proof.* Since  $B \cap C \subseteq B$  and  $B \cap C \subseteq C$  we have  $B \cap C \subseteq B \cap C$ . Thus  $B \cap C$  is an LA-subsemigroup. Next to show that  $B \cap C$  is an  $(m, n)$ -bi-ideal of  $S$ . Consider

$$((B \cap C)^m S)(B \cap C)^n \subseteq (B^m S)B^n \subseteq B,$$

since  $B$  is an  $(m, n)$ -bi-ideal of  $S$ . Secondly

$$((B \cap C)^m S)(B \cap C)^n \subseteq (C^m S)C^n \subseteq (CC^n) \subseteq C.$$

Therefore from the above we get  $((B \cap C)^m S)(B \cap C)^n \subseteq B \cap C$ . Thus the intersection  $B \cap C$  is an  $(m, n)$ -bi-ideal of  $S$ . □

**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $S$  be an LA-semigroup and  $C$  is an LA-subsemigroup of  $S$ . Further let  $B$  be an  $(m, n)$ -bi-ideal of  $S$ . If  $B \cap C \neq \emptyset$  then the intersection  $B \cap C$  is an  $(m, n)$ -bi-ideal of  $C$ .

*Proof.* Assume that  $B \cap C \neq \emptyset$  and  $x, y \in B \cap C$ . Then  $x, y \in B$  and  $x, y \in C$ . Since  $B, C$  is an LA-subsemigroup of  $S$  we have  $xy \in B \cap C$ . Then  $B \cap C$  is an LA-subsemigroup. Next to show that  $B \cap C$  is an  $(m, n)$ -bi-ideal of  $C$ . Consider

$$((B \cap C)^m C)(B \cap C)^n \subseteq (B^m C)B^n \subseteq (B^m S)B^n \subseteq B,$$

since  $B$  is an  $(m, n)$ -bi-ideal of  $S$ . Secondly

$$((B \cap C)^m C)(B \cap C)^n \subseteq (C^m C)C^n \subseteq C.$$

Therefore from the above we get  $((B \cap C)^m C)(B \cap C)^n \subseteq B \cap C$ . Thus the intersection  $B \cap C$  is an  $(m, n)$ -bi-ideal of  $C$ . □

In the Theorem 3.5 we can show that arbitrary intersection  $(m, n)$ -bi-ideal is an  $(m, n)$ -bi-ideal with can prove analogous [3, p.2190]

**Theorem 3.5.** Let  $\{A_i : i \in I\}$  be a family of  $(m, n)$ -bi-ideal of an LA-semigroup  $S$ . Then  $B = \bigcap_{i=1}^k A_i \neq \emptyset$  is an  $(m, n)$ -bi-ideal of  $S$ .

*Proof.* Since  $\{A_i : i \in I\}$  be a family of  $(m, n)$ -bi-ideal of an LA-semigroup  $S$  we have the intersection of an LA-subsemigroup is an LA-subsemigroup. Next show that  $B = \bigcap_{i=1}^k A_i$  is an  $(m, n)$ -bi-ideal of  $S$ . It suffice to prove that  $(B^m S)B^n \subseteq B$ . Let  $x \in (B^m S)B^n$  then  $x = (b_1^m s)b_2^n$  for some  $b_1^m, b_2^n \in B$  and  $s \in S$ . Thus for any arbitrary  $i \in I$  as  $b_1^m, b_2^n \in B_i$  so  $x \in (B_i^m S)B_i^n$ . Since  $B_i$  is an  $(m, n)$ -bi-ideal of  $S$  we have  $(B_i^m S)B_i^n \subseteq B_i$ . Then  $x \in B_i$ . Since  $i$  was chosen arbitrarily so  $x \in B_i$  for all  $i \in I$  and hence  $x \in B$ . So  $(B^m S)B^n \subseteq B$ . Hence  $B = \bigcap_{i=1}^k A_i$  is an  $(m, n)$ -bi-ideal of  $S$ . □

**Theorem 3.6.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be LA-subsemigroups of a locally associative LA-semigroup  $S$ . If  $A$  is an  $(m, 0)$ -ideal and  $B$  is a  $(0, n)$ -ideal of  $S$ , then the product  $AB$  is an  $(m, n)$ -bi-ideal of  $S$  if  $AB \subseteq A$ .

*Proof.* By medial law we get

$$(AB)(AB) = (AA)(BB) \subseteq AB.$$

This shows that  $AB$  is an LA-subsemigroup. Now

$$((AB)^m S)(AB)^n \subseteq (A^m S)(A^n B^n) \subseteq A(SB^n) \subseteq AB$$

Hence the product  $AB$  is an  $(m, n)$ -ideal of  $S$ . □

**Theorem 3.7.** Let  $A$  and  $B$  be LA-subsemigroups of a locally associative LA-semigroup  $S$  with left identity  $e$ . If  $A$  is an  $(0, n)$ -bi-ideal and  $B$  is a  $(m, n)$ -ideal of  $S$ , then the product  $BA$  is an  $(m, n)$ -bi-ideal of  $S$ .

*Proof.* By medial law we get

$$(BA)(BA) = (BB)(AA) \subseteq BA.$$

This shows that  $BA$  is an LA-subsemigroup. Now

$$\begin{aligned} ((BA)^m S)(BA)^n &= ((B^m A^m)S)(B^n A^n) \\ &= ((SA^m)B^m)(B^n A^n) \\ &= ((B^n A^n)B^m)(SA^n) \\ &= ((B^m A^n)B^n)(SA^n) \\ &= ((B^m S)B^n)(SA^n) \\ &\subseteq BA \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $BA$  is an  $(m, n)$ -ideal of  $S$ . □

**Definition 3.8.** [3, p.2190] An element  $a$  of an LA-semigroup  $S$  is called idempotent if  $aa = a$ . A subset  $I$  of an LA-semigroup  $S$  is called *idempotent* if all of its elements are idempotent.

**Theorem 3.9.** Suppose that  $S$  be a locally associative LA-semigroup,  $C$  be an  $(m, n)$ -bi-ideal of  $S$  and  $B$  be an  $(m, n)$ -bi-ideal of the LA-semigroup  $C$  such that  $B$  is an idempotent. Then  $B$  is an  $(m, n)$ -bi-ideal of  $S$ .

*Proof.* Since  $C$  be an  $(m, n)$ -bi-ideal of  $S$  and  $B$  be an  $(m, n)$ -bi-ideal of the LA-semigroup  $C$  we have  $B$  is an LA-subsemigroup of  $S$ .

Next show that  $(B^m S)B^n$  is an  $(m, n)$ -bi-ideal of  $S$ . It is by media law. Thus

$$\begin{aligned} (B^m S)B^n &= ((B^2)^m(SS))(B^2)^n \\ &= ((B^m)^2(SS))(B^n)^2 \\ &= ((B^m B^m)(SS))((B^n B^n)) \\ &= ((B^m S)(B^m S))((B^n B^n)) \\ &= ((B^m S)B^n)((B^m S)B^n) \\ &\subseteq BB \\ &\subseteq B. \end{aligned}$$

Then  $B$  is an  $(m, n)$ -bi-ideal of  $S$ . □

**Theorem 3.10.** Let  $S$  be a locally associative LA-semigroup. Let  $A$  and  $B$  are  $(m, n)$ -bi-ideal of  $S$ . Then the following assertions are true:

- (1)  $AB$  is an  $(m, n)$ -bi-ideal of  $S$ .
- (2)  $BA$  is an  $(m, n)$ -bi-ideal of  $S$ .

*Proof.* (1) Consider by media law

$$(AB)(AB) \subseteq (AB)(AB) \subseteq (AA)(BB) \subseteq AB.$$

This show that  $AB$  is a LA-subsemigroup  $S$ . Next we shows that  $AB$  is an  $(m, n)$ -bi-ideal of  $S$ . By medial law we have

$$\begin{aligned} ((AB)^m S)(AB)^n &= ((A^m B^m)S)(A^n B^n) \\ &= ((A^m B^m)(SS))(A^n B^n) \\ &= ((A^m S)(B^m S))(A^n B^n) \\ &= ((A^m S)A^n)((B^m S)B^n) \\ &\subseteq AB. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $AB$  is an  $(m, n)$  bi-ideal of  $S$ .

- (2) Consider by media law

$$(BA)(BA) \subseteq (BB)(AA) \subseteq BA.$$

This show that  $BA$  is a sub LA-semigroup  $S$ . Next we shows that  $BA$  is an  $(m, n)$ - bi-ideal of  $S$ . By medial law we have

$$\begin{aligned} ((BA)^m S)(BA)^n &= ((B^m A^m)S)(B^n A^n) \\ &= ((B^m A^m)(SS))(B^n A^n) \\ &= ((B^m S)(A^m S))(B^n A^n) \\ &= ((B^m S)B^n)((A^m S)A^n) \\ &\subseteq BA. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $BA$  is an  $(m, n)$  bi-ideal of  $S$ . □

**Corollary 3.11.** Suppose that  $S$  be an LA-semigroup and  $B$  is an  $(m, n)$ -bi-ideal and  $b$  be an element of  $S$ . Then the product  $Bb$  and  $bB$  are  $(m, n)$ -bi-ideal of  $S$ .

*Proof.* It followed by Theorem 3.10. □

**Theorem 3.12.** Let  $A$  be an ideal of an LA-subsemigroup  $S$  and  $Q$  an  $(m, n)$ -quasi-ideal of  $A$ , then  $Q$  is an  $(m, n)$ -bi-ideal of  $S$ .

*Proof.* Since  $Q \subseteq A$  we have  $Q^m S Q^n \subseteq Q^m S A \cap A S Q^n \subseteq Q^m A \cap A Q^n \subseteq Q$ . Thus  $Q$  is an  $(m, n)$ -bi-ideal of  $S$ . □

**Theorem 3.13.** If  $B$  is an  $(m, n)$ -bi-ideal of an LA-semigroup  $S$  and  $A$  is an LA-subsemigroup of  $S$  such that  $(B^m S)B^n \subseteq A \subseteq B$ , then  $A$  is an  $(m, n)$ -bi-ideal of an LA-semigroup  $S$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that  $A$  is an LA-subsemigroup of  $S$ . We must show that  $(A^m S)A^n \subseteq A$ . By assumption  $(A^m S)A^n \subseteq (B^m S)B^n \subseteq A$ . By the definition of bi-ideal of LA-semigroup  $S$ . Hence  $A$  is an  $(m, n)$  bi-ideal of LA-semigroup  $S$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.14.** Suppose that  $S$  be a locally associative LA-semigroup and  $B_1$  be an  $m$ -left ideal and  $B_2$  be an  $n$ -right ideal of  $S$ . Then the product  $B_1 B_2$  is an  $(m, n)$ -bi-ideal of  $S$  where  $m, n$  are arbitrary positive integers.

*Proof.* Consider by media law

$$(B_1 B_2)(B_1 B_2) = (B_1 B_1)(B_2 B_2) \subseteq B_1 B_2.$$

This show that  $B_1 B_2$  is an LA-subsemigroup of  $S$ . Next to show that product  $B_1 B_2$  is an  $(m, n)$ -bi-ideal of  $S$ . By media law

$$\begin{aligned} ((B_1 B_2)^m S)(B_1 B_2)^n &= ((B_1 B_2)^m (SS))(B_1 B_2)^n \\ &= ((B_1^m B_2^m)(SS))(B_1 B_2)^n \\ &= ((B_1^m S)(B_2^m S))(B_1 B_2)^n \\ &\subseteq (B_1^m B_2^m)(B_1 B_2)^n \\ &= (B_1 B_2)^m (B_1 B_2)^n. \end{aligned}$$

Similar

$$\begin{aligned} ((B_1 B_2)^m S)(B_1 B_2)^n &= ((B_1 B_2)^m (SS))(B_1 B_2)^n \\ &= ((B_1 B_2)^m (SS))(B_1^n B_2^n) \\ &= (B_1 B_2)^m (SB_1^n)(SB_2^n) \\ &\subseteq (B_1 B_2)^m (B_1^n B_2^n) \\ &= (B_1 B_2)^m (B_1 B_2)^n. \end{aligned}$$

Then  $B_1 B_2$  is an  $(m, n)$ -bi-ideal of  $S$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 3.15.** Let  $I$  an  $(m, n)$ -ideal of an LA-semigroup  $S$  and  $Q$  be an  $(m, n)$ -quasi-ideal of  $I$  then  $Q$  is an  $(m, n)$ -bi-ideal of  $S$ .

*Proof.* Let  $Q$  be an  $(m, n)$ -quasi-ideal of  $I$  where  $I$  is  $(m, 0)$  ideal and  $(0, n)$  ideal of LA-semigroup  $S$ . Then  $Q \subseteq I$ . Thus

$$(Q^m S)Q^n \subseteq (Q^m S)I^n \cap (I^m S)Q^n \subseteq Q.$$

By assumption we have  $Q^m I \cap IQ^n \subseteq Q$ ,  $SI^n \subseteq I$  and  $I^m S \subseteq I$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} (Q^m S)Q^n &\subseteq (Q^m S)I^n \cap (I^m S)Q^n \\ &\subseteq Q^m I^n \cap I^m Q^n \\ &\subseteq Q^m I \cap IQ^n \subseteq Q \end{aligned}$$

This show that  $Q$  is an  $(m, n)$ -bi-ideal of  $S$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 3.16.** Let  $Q$  be an  $(m, n)$ -quasi-ideal of an LA-semigroup  $S$ . Then  $Q$  is an  $(m, n)$ -bi-ideal of  $S$ .

*Proof.* Let  $Q$  be an  $(m, n)$ -quasi-ideal of an LA-semigroup  $S$ . Then  $Q^m S \cap SQ^n \subseteq Q$ . Thus  $Q^m S \subseteq Q$  and  $SQ^n \subseteq Q$ . Hence  $(Q^m S)SQ^n \subseteq QQ$  implies that  $(Q^m S)Q^n \subseteq Q$ . Therefore  $Q$  is an  $(m, n)$ -bi-ideal of  $S$ .  $\square$

**Definition 3.17.** An LA-semigroup  $S$  is called  $(m, n)$ -simple if  $SS \neq 0$  and  $S$  has no  $(m, n)$ -bi-ideal other than  $0$  and  $S$ . In other words  $S$  is said to be  $(m, n)$ -simple LA-semigroup if  $S$  is the unique  $(m, n)$ -bi-ideal of  $S$ .

Next we define  $(m, n)$ -simple and study relation of  $(m, n)$ -simple and  $(m, n)$ -bi-ideal.

**Theorem 3.18.** An LA-semigroup  $S$  is  $(m, n)$ -simple if  $S = (A^m S)A^n$  for  $A \subseteq S$ .

*Proof.* Let  $S$  is an  $(m, n)$ -simple LA-semigroup. Further suppose that  $B \subseteq S$ . Then  $(B^m S)B^n$  is an  $(m, n)$ -bi-ideal of  $S$ . Hence  $S = (B^m S)B^n$ . Further let  $B \subseteq A$  be another  $(m, n)$ -bi-ideal of  $S$ . Then  $S = (B^m S)B^n \subseteq B \subseteq A$ . Hence  $S = A$ . Whence  $S$  is an  $(m, n)$ -simple LA-semigroup.  $\square$

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