

# Concepts on Ordered Ternary Semirings

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## ABSTRACT

In this paper, we study the properties of ordered Ternary semirings satisfying the identity  $a + ab^2 = a$ . It is proved that, let  $(T, +, \cdot, \cdot, \cdot, \leq)$  be a totally ordered ternary semiring satisfying the condition  $a + ab^2 = a, \forall a, b \in T$ . If  $(T, +, \cdot, \cdot, \cdot)$  is positively totally ordered (negatively totally ordered), then  $(T, \cdot, \cdot, \cdot)$  is non-positively ordered (non-negatively ordered).

**Key Words:** Ordered ternary semiring, positively totally ordered, non-positively ordered.

## 1. Introduction

Algebraic structures play a prominent role in Mathematics with wide ranging applications in many disciplines such as theoretical physics, computer sciences, control engineering, information sciences, coding theory, topological spaces and the like. This provides sufficient motivation to researchers to review various concepts and results.

The theory of ternary algebraic systems was studied by LEHMER [9] in 1932, but earlier such structures were investigated and studied by PRUFER in 1924, BAER in 1929.

Generalizing the notion of ternary ring introduced by Lister [10], Dutta and Kar [6] introduced the notion of ternary semiring. Ternary semiring arises naturally as follows, consider the ring of integers  $Z$  which plays a vital role in the theory of ring. The subset  $Z^+$  of all positive integers of  $Z$  is an additive semigroup which is closed under the ring product, i.e.  $Z^+$  is a semiring. Now, if we consider the subset  $Z^-$  of all negative integers of  $Z$ , then we see that  $Z^-$  is an additive semigroup which is closed under the triple ring product (however,  $Z^-$  is not closed under the binary ring product), i.e.  $Z^-$  forms a ternary semiring. Thus, we see that in the ring of integers  $Z$ ,  $Z^+$  forms a semiring whereas  $Z^-$  forms a ternary semiring.

## 2. Preliminaries

**Definition 2.1 :** A non-empty set  $T$  together with a binary addition and a ternary multiplication denoted by juxtaposition, is said to be **ternary semiring** if  $T$  is an additive commutative semigroup satisfying the following conditions:

- (i)  $(abc)de = a(bcd)e = ab(cde)$
- (ii)  $(a+b)cd = acd + bcd$
- (iii)  $a(b+c)d = abd + acd$
- (iv)  $ab(c+d) = abc + abd$ ,

for all  $a, b, c, d, e \in T$ .

**Example 2.2 :** Let  $T = \{ 0, 1, 2, 3, 4 \}$  is a ternary semiring with respect to addition modulo 5 and multiplication modulo 5 as ternary operation is defined as follows:

$+_5$	0	1	2	3	4
0	0	1	2	3	4
1	1	2	3	4	0
2	2	3	4	0	1
3	3	4	0	1	2
4	4	0	1	2	3

$\times_5$	0	1	2	3	4
0	0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	2	3	4
2	0	2	4	1	3
3	0	3	1	4	2
4	0	4	3	2	1

**Definition 2.3 :** A ternary semigroup  $(T, \cdot)$  is said to be

- (i) **left regular**, if it satisfies the identity  $ab^2 = a \forall a, b \in T$
- (ii) **right regular**, if it satisfies the identity  $b^2a = a \forall a, b \in T$
- (iii) **lateral regular**, if it satisfies the identity  $aba = a \forall a, b \in T$
- (iv) **two-sided regular**, if it is both left as well as right regular.

(v) *regular*, it is left, lateral and right regular.

**Definition 2.4 :** An element  $a$  of a ternary multiplicative semigroup ‘ $T$ ’ is called an *E-inverse* if there exist an element  $x$  such that  $(axa)(axa)(axa) = axa$ , i.e.,  $axa \in E(\cdot)$ , where  $E(\cdot)$  is the set of all ternary multiplicative idempotent elements of  $T$ .

**Definition 2.5 :** A ternary semigroup  $T$  is called an *E-inverse ternary semigroup* if every element of  $T$  is an E-inverse.

**Definition 2.6 :** An element  $a$  of an additive semigroup ‘ $T$ ’ is called an *E-inverse* if there is an element  $x$  in  $T$  such that  $axa + axa = axa$  i.e.  $axa \in E(+)$ , where  $E(+)$  is the set of all additive idempotent elements of  $T$ .

**Definition 2.7 :** A semigroup  $T$  is called an *E-inverse semigroup* if every element of  $T$  is an E-inverse.

**Definition 2.8 :** A ternary semigroup  $(T, +)$  is said to satisfy *quasi separative* if  $x^3 = xyx = yxy = y^3$  implies  $x = y \forall x, y \in T$ .

### 3. Ordering on Ternary Semiring Satisfying the Identity $ab^2 + a = a$

**Definition 3.1 :** A ternary semiring  $(T, +, \cdot)$  is said to be *totally ordered ternary semiring* if there exist a partially order “ $\leq$ ” on  $T$  such that

- (i)  $(T, +, \leq)$  is a totally ordered semigroup
- (ii)  $(T, \cdot, \leq)$  is a totally ordered ternary semiring.

It is denoted by  $(T, +, \cdot, \leq)$ .

**Example 3.2 :** Consider the set  $T = \{ 1, 2, 3, 4 \}$  with the order  $1 < 2 < 3 < 4$  and with the following addition and multiplication.

Hence  $(T, +, \cdot, \leq)$  is a totally ordered ternary semiring.

.	1	2	3	4
1	2	4	4	4
2	4	4	4	4
3	4	4	4	4
4	4	4	4	4

**Definition 3.3 :** An element ‘ $x$ ’ in a partially ordered ternary semigroup  $(T, \cdot, \leq)$  is *non-negative (non-positive)* if  $x^3 \geq x$  ( $x^3 \leq x$ ).

**Definition 3.4 :** A partial ordered ternary semi-group  $(T, \cdot, \leq)$  is *non-negatively (non-positively) ordered* if every element in  $T$  is non-negative (non-positive).

+	1	2	3	4
1	2	3	4	4
2	3	4	4	4
3	4	4	4	4
4	4	4	4	4

**Definition 3.5 :** An element  $x$  in a partial ordered semigroup  $(T, +, \leq)$  is *non-negative (non-positive)* if  $x + x \geq x$  ( $x + x \leq x$ ).

**Definition 3.6:** A partial ordered semi-group  $(T, +, \leq)$  is *non-negatively (non-positively) ordered* if every element in  $T$  is non-negative (non-positive).

**Definition 3.7 :** A ternary semiring  $(T, +, \cdot)$  is said to be a *positive rational domain (PRD)* if and only if  $(T, \cdot)$  is an ternary abelian group.

**Theorem 3.8 :** Let  $(T, +, \cdot, \leq)$  be a totally ordered ternary semiring and satisfying the identity  $ab^2 + a = a \forall a, b \in T$ . If  $(T, +, \leq)$  is non-negatively ordered (non-positively ordered), then  $(T, \cdot, \leq)$  is non-positively (non-negatively) ordered.

**Proof :** We know that  $a + a^3 = a \forall a \in T$ . Since  $(T, +, \leq)$  is non-negatively ordered, we have  $a^3 = a + a^3 \geq a$ ,  $a^3 \geq a \forall a \in T$ . Hence  $(T, \cdot, \leq)$  is non-negatively ordered. Suppose  $(T, +, \leq)$  is non-positively ordered,  $a^3 = a + a^3 \leq a \Rightarrow a^3 \leq a \forall a \in T$ . Therefore  $(T, \cdot, \leq)$  is non-positively ordered.

**Definition 3.9:** In a totally ordered ternary semiring  $(T, +, \cdot, \leq)$ .

- (i)  $(T, +, \leq)$  is *negatively totally ordered* if  $a + b \leq a$  and  $b, \forall a, b \in T$  and
- (ii)  $(T, \cdot, \leq)$  is *negatively totally ordered* if  $ab^2 \leq a$  and  $b, \forall a, b \in T$ .

**Definition 3.10:** An element  $x$  in totally ordered ternary semi-ring is *minimal (maximal)* if  $x \leq a$  ( $x \geq a$ ),  $\forall a \in T$ .

**Theorem 3.11:** Let  $(T, +, \cdot, \leq)$  be a totally ordered positive rational domain ternary semiring satisfying the identity  $ab^2 + a = a \forall a, b \in T$ . If  $(T, +, \leq)$  is positively totally ordered (negatively totally ordered), then 1 is minimum (maximum) element.

**Proof:** We know that  $1 + a = a \forall a \in T$ . Suppose  $(T, +, \leq)$  is positively totally ordered  $\Rightarrow a = 1 + a \geq a$  and  $1 \Rightarrow a \geq 1 \Rightarrow$  ‘1’ is the minimal element. Suppose  $(T, +, \leq)$  negatively totally ordered  $\Rightarrow a = a + 1 \leq a$  and  $1, \Rightarrow a \leq 1 \Rightarrow 1$  is the maximal element.

### 4. Ordered Ternary Semiring

**Definition 4.1 :** A totally ordered ternary semigroup  $(T, \cdot, \leq)$  is said to be *non-negatively (non-positively) ordered* if every one of its element is non-negative (non-positive).

**Definition 4.2 :** A ternary semigroup  $(T, \cdot)$  is *positively (negatively) ordered in strict sense* if  $ab^2 \geq a$  and  $a^2b \geq b$  ( $ab^2 \leq a$  and  $a^2b \leq b$ )  $\forall a, b \in T$ .

**Theorem 4.3 :** Suppose  $(T, +, \cdot, \leq)$  is a totally ordered ternary semiring satisfying the identity  $a + ab^2 = a$ ,  $\forall a, b \in T$  and  $(T, +, \leq)$  is positively totally ordered (negatively totally ordered), then  $(T, \cdot, \leq)$  is negatively totally ordered (positively totally ordered).

**Proof :** Suppose  $a + ab^2 = a \forall a, b \in T$ .

$$\Rightarrow a = a + ab^2 \geq ab^2, \Rightarrow a \geq ab^2$$

Suppose  $b \leq a^2b$ ,  $\Rightarrow a + b \leq a + a^2b$ . Since  $(T, +)$  is positively totally ordered  $\Rightarrow a + b \Rightarrow b$ . It is a contradiction to the fact that  $(T, \cdot)$  is positively totally ordered. Then  $b \geq a^2b$ . Therefore  $ab^2 \leq a$  &  $a^2b \leq b$ .

Hence  $(T, \cdot)$  is negatively totally ordered.

Similarly we can prove that  $(T, \cdot)$  is positively totally ordered.

**Example 4.4 [12] :**  $1 < b < a$

+	1	a	b
1	1	a	b
a	a	a	a
b	b	a	b

×	1	a	b
1	1	a	b
a	a	a	a
b	b	a	b

**Theorem 4.5 :** Let  $(T, +, \cdot, \leq)$  be a totally ordered ternary semiring satisfying the condition  $a + ab^2 = a \forall a, b \in T$ . If  $(T, +, \leq)$  is positively totally ordered (negatively totally ordered), then  $(T, \cdot, \leq)$  is non-positively (non-negatively) ordered.

**Proof :** Given that  $a + ab^2 = a \forall a, b \in T$ .

Since  $(T, \cdot, \leq)$  is positively totally ordered, we have

$$a + a^3 \geq a \text{ \& } a^3 \Rightarrow a = a + a^3 \geq a^3, \Rightarrow a \geq a^3$$

$\Rightarrow a^3 \leq a$ . Therefore  $(T, \cdot, \leq)$  is non-positively ordered. Similarly if  $(T, +, \leq)$  is negatively totally ordered, then  $(T, \cdot, \leq)$  is non-negatively ordered.

## 5. Conclusions

In this paper mainly we studies about some properties of ordered ternary semi rings.

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