

# Some Studies on Simple Semiring

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**Abstract:** Authors determine different additive and multiplicative structures of simple semiring which was introduced by Golan [1]. We also proved some results based on the paper P. Sreenivasulu Reddy and Guesh Yfter tela [4].

## 1. INTRODUCTION

This paper reveals the properties of simple semiring. Through out this paper simple semiring  $(S, +, \cdot)$  means simple semiring  $(S, +, \cdot)$  with multiplicative identity 1.

1.1. Definition: A triple  $(S, +, \cdot)$  is said to be a semiring if  $S$  is a non - empty set and “+ ,  $\cdot$ ” are binary operations on  $S$  satisfying that

(i)  $(S, +)$  is a semigroup

(ii)  $(S, \cdot)$  is a semigroup

(iii)  $a(b + c) = ab + ac$  and  $(b + c)a = ba + ca$ , for all  $a, b, c$  in  $S$ .

Examples: (i) The set of natural numbers under the usual addition, multiplication

(ii) Every distributive lattice  $(L, \vee, \wedge)$ .

(iii) Any ring  $(R, +, \cdot)$ .

(iv) If  $(M, +)$  is a commutative monoid with identity element zero then the set  $\text{End}(M)$  of all endomorphism of  $M$  is a semiring under the operations of point wise addition and composition of functions.

(vi) Let  $S = \{a, b\}$  with the operations given by the following tables:

+	a	b
a	a	b
b	b	b

$\cdot$	a	b
a	b	b
b	b	b

Then  $(S, +, \cdot)$  is a semiring.

1.2. Definition: An element  $x$  in a semigroup  $(S, \cdot)$  is said to be multiplicative idempotent if  $x^2 = x$ .

1.3. Definition: An element ‘ $x$ ’ in a semigroup  $(S, +)$  is said to be an additive idempotent if  $x + x = x$ .

1.4. Definition: A semigroup  $(S, \cdot)$  with all of its elements are left (right) cancellable is said to be left (right) cancellative semigroup.

1.5. Definition: A semigroup  $(S, \cdot)$  is said to satisfy quasi separative if  $x^2 = xy = yx = y^2 \Rightarrow x = y$ , for all  $x, y$  in  $S$ .

1.6. Definition: A semigroup  $(S, +)$  is said to satisfy weakly separative if  $x + x = x + y = y + y \Rightarrow x = y$ , for all  $x, y$  in  $S$ .

1.7. Definition: A semigroup  $(S, \cdot)$  is said to be left (right) regular if it satisfies the identity  $aba = ab$  ( $aba = ba$ ) for all  $a, b$  in  $S$ .

1.8. Definition: A semigroup  $(S, +)$  is said to be left (right) singular if it satisfies the identity  $a + b = a$  ( $a + b = b$ ) for all  $a, b$  in  $S$ .

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

1.11. Definition: A semiring  $(S, +, \cdot)$  with additive identity zero is said to be zero sum free semiring if  $x + x = 0$  for all  $x$  in  $S$ .

1.12. Definition: . A semiring  $(S, +, \cdot)$  is said to be zero square semiring if  $x^2 = 0$  for all  $x$  in  $S$ , where  $0$  is multiplicative zero.

1.13. Definition: A viterbi semiring is a semiring in which  $S$  is additively idempotent and multiplicatively subidempotent i.e.,  $a + a = a$  and  $a \cdot a^2 = a$ , for all 'a' in  $S$ .

1.14. 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.

1.15. Theorem: If  $(S, +, \cdot)$  be a simple semiring and  $(S, +)$  be a right cancellative then  $(S, \cdot)$  be a band.

Proof: From hypothesis,  $(S, +, \cdot)$  be a simple semiring  $\Rightarrow a + 1 = 1 \Rightarrow a(a + 1) = a \cdot 1 \Rightarrow a^2 + a = a \Rightarrow a^2 + a = a + a$  (Since Theorem 1.14)  $\Rightarrow a^2 = a$  (Since  $(S, +)$  be a right cancellative)  $\Rightarrow (S, \cdot)$  be a band.

1.16. Theorem: If  $(S, +, \cdot)$  be a simple semiring and  $(S, \cdot)$  be a rectangular band then  $(S, \cdot)$  be a singular.

Proof: From hypothesis,  $(S, +, \cdot)$  be a simple semiring  $\Rightarrow a + 1 = 1 \Rightarrow b(a + 1) = b \cdot 1 \Rightarrow ba + b = b \Rightarrow a(ba + b) = ab \Rightarrow aba + ab = ab \Rightarrow a + ab = ab$  (Since  $(S, \cdot)$  be a rectangular band)  $\Rightarrow a(1 + b) = ab \Rightarrow a = ab \Rightarrow ab = a \Rightarrow (S, \cdot)$  be a left singular.  $\rightarrow(1)$

Again,  $a + 1 = 1 \Rightarrow (a+1)b = 1 \cdot b \Rightarrow ab + b = b \Rightarrow (ab + b)a = ba \Rightarrow aba + ba = ba \Rightarrow a + ba = ba$  (Since  $(S, \cdot)$  be a rectangular band)  $\Rightarrow a(1+b) = ba \Rightarrow a = ba \Rightarrow ba = a \Rightarrow (S, \cdot)$  be a right singular.  $\rightarrow(2)$

From (1) and (2),  $(S, \cdot)$  be a singular.

1.17. Theorem: If  $(S, +, \cdot)$  be a zero sum free and simple semiring with additive identity 0 then  $ab = 0$  for every  $a, b$  in  $(S, +, \cdot)$ .

Proof: Since  $(S, +, \cdot)$  be a simple semiring,  $b + 1 = 1 \Rightarrow a(b + 1) = a \cdot 1 \Rightarrow ab + a = a \Rightarrow ab + a + a = a + a$  (Since theorem 1.14)  $\Rightarrow ab + 0 = 0$  ( $(S, +, \cdot)$  be a zero sum free semiring)  $\Rightarrow ab = 0$ .

1.18. Theorem: If  $(S, +, \cdot)$  be a zero square and simple semiring with additive identity 0 then  $aba = 0$  and  $bab = 0$  for every  $a, b$  in  $(S, +, \cdot)$ .

Proof: Since  $(S, +, \cdot)$  be a simple semiring,  $b + 1 = 1 \Rightarrow a(b + 1) = a \cdot 1 \Rightarrow ab + a = a \Rightarrow (ab + a)a = a \cdot a \Rightarrow aba + a^2 = a^2 \Rightarrow aba + 0 = 0$  (Since  $(S, +, \cdot)$  be a zero square semiring)  $\Rightarrow aba = 0$ .

Again,  $a + 1 = 1 \Rightarrow b(a + 1) = b \cdot 1 \Rightarrow ba + b = b \Rightarrow (ba + b)b = b \cdot b \Rightarrow bab + b^2 = b^2 \Rightarrow bab + 0 = 0$  (Since  $(S, +, \cdot)$  be a zero square semiring)  $\Rightarrow bab = 0$ .

1.19. Theorem: Let  $(S, +, \cdot)$  be a simple semiring. If  $(S, \cdot)$  is a singular then  $(S, +)$  is a singular.

Proof: Let  $(S, +, \cdot)$  be a simple semiring in which  $(S, \cdot)$  is a singular that is  $ab = a \Rightarrow ab + b = a + b \Rightarrow (a + 1)b = a + b \Rightarrow b = a + b \Rightarrow a + b = b \Rightarrow (S, +)$  is a right singular.  $\rightarrow(1)$

Again,  $ab = b \Rightarrow a + ab = a + b \Rightarrow a(1 + b) = a + b \Rightarrow a \cdot 1 = a + b \Rightarrow a = a + b \Rightarrow a + b = a \Rightarrow (S, +)$  is a left singular.  $\rightarrow(2)$

From (1) and (2),  $(S, +)$  is a singular.

Example: The following example satisfies the conditions of theorem

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

.	1	a	b
1	1	a	b
a	a	a	a
b	b	a	b

1.20. Theorem: Let  $(S, +, \cdot)$  be a simple semiring. If  $(S, \cdot)$  be a left regular semigroup then  $(S, +)$  is an E-inversive semigroup  $E(+)$ .

Proof: By hypothesis  $(S, \cdot)$  be a left regular semigroup then  $aba = ab$  for every  $a, b$  in  $(S, \cdot)$

$b + 1 = 1 \Rightarrow a(b + 1) = a \cdot 1 \Rightarrow ab + a = a \Rightarrow b(ab + a) = ba \Rightarrow bab + ba = ba \Rightarrow ba + ba = ba, \forall a, b \in E(+)$ . Where  $E(+)$  is the set of all idempotent elements in  $(S, +)$ . This means that there exists  $a$  in  $S$  such that  $ba + ba = ba$  implies  $ba$  is an E-inversive element. Hence  $(S, +)$  is an E-inversive semigroup.

1.21. Theorem: If  $(S, +, \cdot)$  be a simple semiring with multiplicative identity which is also additive identity then  $(S, \cdot)$  is a quasi-seperative semigroup.

Proof: If  $(S, +, \cdot)$  be a simple semiring with multiplicative identity which is also additive identity then  $ab + a = a$ .

Let  $a^2 = ab \Rightarrow a^2 = a(b + e) \Rightarrow a^2 = ab + a \cdot e \Rightarrow a^2 = ab + a \Rightarrow a^2 = a$ .

Similarly,  $b^2 = ba \Rightarrow b^2 = b(a + e) \Rightarrow b^2 = ba + b \cdot e \Rightarrow b^2 = ba + b \Rightarrow b^2 = b$ .

If  $a^2 = ab = ba = b^2$  then  $a = b$ . Hence  $(S, \cdot)$  is a quasi-seperative semigroup.

1.22. Theorem: If  $(S, +, \bullet)$  be a simple semiring with multiplicative identity which is also additive identity then  $(S, \bullet)$  is a (i) seperative semigroup.  
 (ii) weakly seperative semigroup.

Proof: Proof is similar to above theorem 1.22.

1.23. Theorem: Every simple semiring  $(S, +, \bullet)$  is a viterbi semiring.

Proof: By hypothesis  $(S, +, \bullet)$  be a simple semiring

From the theorem 1.14  $(S, +, \bullet)$  be an additive idempotent semiring that is  $a + a = a \rightarrow (1)$

And  $1 + a = 1 \Rightarrow a(1 + a) = a \Rightarrow a + a^2 = a \rightarrow (2)$

From (1) & (2),  $(S, +, \bullet)$  is a viterbi semiring.

Remark: Converse of theorem 1.15, is true if  $(S, \bullet)$  is left cancellative and  $(S, +)$  is commutative.

Proof: Consider  $a + a^2 = a$ , for all 'a' in S

$\Rightarrow a.1 + a^2 = a .1$

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

$\Rightarrow 1 + a = 1$  (Since  $(S, \bullet)$  is left cancellative)

$\Rightarrow 1 + a = a + 1 = 1$  (Since  $(S, +)$  is commutative)

$\Rightarrow (S, +, \bullet)$  be a simple semiring.

Example: This is an example for theorem 1.23

	1	a
+		
1	1	1
a	1	a

	1	a
•		
1	1	a
a	a	a

1.24. Theorem: Every simple semiring  $(S, +, \bullet)$  is a multiplicative sub idempotent semiring.

Proof: Proof is similar to above theorem 1.23.

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