

# PRIMARY TERNARY $\Gamma$ -IDEALS IN TERNARY $\Gamma$ -SEMIGROUPS

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## ABSTRACT

In this paper the terms left primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal, lateral primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal, right primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal, primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal, left primary ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup, lateral primary ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup, right primary ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup, primary ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup are introduced. It is proved that  $A$  be an  $\Gamma$ -ideal in a ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $T$  and if  $X, Y, Z$  are three  $\Gamma$ -ideals of  $T$  such that 1)  $X \Gamma Y \Gamma Z \subseteq A$  and  $Y \not\subseteq A, Z \not\subseteq A$  then  $X \subseteq \sqrt{A}$  iff  $x, y, z \in T, \langle x \rangle \Gamma \langle y \rangle \Gamma \langle z \rangle \subseteq A$  and  $y \notin A, z \notin A, x \in \sqrt{A}$ . 2)  $X \Gamma Y \Gamma Z \subseteq A$  and  $X \not\subseteq A, Z \not\subseteq A$  then  $Y \subseteq \sqrt{A}$  iff  $x, y, z \in T, \langle x \rangle \Gamma \langle y \rangle \Gamma \langle z \rangle \subseteq A$  and  $x \notin A, z \notin A, y \in \sqrt{A}$ . 3)  $X \Gamma Y \Gamma Z \subseteq A$  and  $X \not\subseteq A, Y \not\subseteq A$  then  $Z \subseteq \sqrt{A}$  iff  $x, y, z \in T, \langle x \rangle \Gamma \langle y \rangle \Gamma \langle z \rangle \subseteq A$  and  $x \notin A, y \notin A, z \in \sqrt{A}$ . Further it is proved that if  $T$  be a commutative ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup and  $A$  be a  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $T$  then the conditions 1)  $A$  is left primary ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal. 2)  $X \Gamma Y \Gamma Z \subseteq A$  and  $Y \not\subseteq A, Z \not\subseteq A$  then  $X \subseteq \sqrt{A}$ . 3)  $x, y, z \in T, \langle x \rangle \Gamma \langle y \rangle \Gamma \langle z \rangle \subseteq A$  and  $y \notin A, z \notin A, x \in \sqrt{A}$  are equivalent. It is also proved that if  $T$  be a commutative ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup and  $A$  be a  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $T$  then the conditions (1)  $A$  is lateral primary ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal. 2)  $X \Gamma Y \Gamma Z \subseteq A$  and  $X \not\subseteq A, Z \not\subseteq A$  then  $Y \subseteq \sqrt{A}$ . 3)  $x, y, z \in T, \langle x \rangle \Gamma \langle y \rangle \Gamma \langle z \rangle \subseteq A$  and  $x \notin A, z \notin A, y \in \sqrt{A}$ . Further the conditions for an  $\Gamma$ -ideal in a commutative ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $T$ , 1)  $A$  is right primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal 2)  $X \Gamma Y \Gamma Z \subseteq A$  and  $X \not\subseteq A, Y \not\subseteq A$  then  $Z \subseteq \sqrt{A}$ . 3)  $x, y, z \in T, \langle x \rangle \Gamma \langle y \rangle \Gamma \langle z \rangle \subseteq A$  and  $x \notin A, y \notin A, z \in \sqrt{A}$  are equivalent. It is proved that every  $\Gamma$ -ideal  $A$  in a ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $T$ , 1)  $T$  is a left primary iff every  $\Gamma$ -ideal  $A$  satisfies  $X, Y, Z$  are three  $\Gamma$ -ideals of  $T$  such that  $X \Gamma Y \Gamma Z \subseteq A$  and  $Y \not\subseteq A, Z \not\subseteq A$  then  $X \subseteq \sqrt{A}$ . 2)  $T$  is a lateral primary iff every  $\Gamma$ -ideal  $A$  satisfies  $X \Gamma Y \Gamma Z \subseteq A$  and  $X \not\subseteq A, Z \not\subseteq A$  then  $Y \subseteq \sqrt{A}$ . 3)  $T$  is a right primary iff every  $\Gamma$ -ideal satisfies  $X, Y, Z$  are three  $\Gamma$ -ideals of  $T$  such that  $X \Gamma Y \Gamma Z \subseteq A$  and  $X \not\subseteq A, Y \not\subseteq A$  then  $Z \subseteq \sqrt{A}$ . It is proved that  $T$  be a ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup with identity and  $M$  be the unique maximal  $\Gamma$ -ideal in  $T$ . If  $\sqrt{A} = M$  for some  $\Gamma$ -ideal  $A$  in  $T$  then  $A$  is a primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal. Further it is proved that if identity and  $M$  is the

unique maximal  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $T$  then for any odd natural number  $n$ ,  $(m \Gamma)^{n-1} m$  is a primary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $T$ . It is proved that if  $A$  is a  $\Gamma$ -ideal of quasi commutative ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $T$  then 1)  $A$  is primary .2)  $A$  is left primary 3)  $A$  is lateral primary 4)  $A$  is right primary are equivalent.

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## I INTRODUCTION

The literature of ternary algebraic system was introduced by D. H. Lehmer [8] in 1932. He investigated certain ternary algebraic systems called triplexes which turn out to be ternary groups. Dutta and Kar [7] have introduced the notion of ternary semi rings and characterized many results in terms of regular ternary semiring. In the year 1980, A. Anajneyulu made a study of primary ideals in semigroups. Later, in the year 2011, D. Madhusudhana Rao extended those results to  $\Gamma$ -semigroups. Further, D. Madhusudhana Rao and Ch. Manikya Rao applied those notions to ternary semigroups. In this paper we mainly introduce the notion of primary ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideals of ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup and characterize those primary ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideals.

## II PRELIMINARIES

**Definition 2.1:** Let  $T$  and  $\Gamma$  be any two non-empty sets.  $T$  is called a **ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup** if there exists a mapping from  $T \times \Gamma \times T \times \Gamma \times T$  to  $T$  which maps  $(a, b, c, \alpha, \beta) \rightarrow aab\beta c$  satisfying the condition  $(aab\beta c)\gamma d\delta e = aa(b\beta c\gamma d)\delta e = aab\beta(c\gamma d\delta e) \forall a, b, c, d, e \in T, \alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \in \Gamma$ .

**Note 2.2:** Let  $T$  be a ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup. If  $A, B, C$  are subsets of  $T$  we shall denote the set  $\{aab\beta c : a \in A, b \in B, c \in C, \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma\}$  by  $A \Gamma B \Gamma C$ .

**Definition 2.3:** An element  $a$  of a ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $T$  is said to be **left identity** of  $T$  provided  $aaa\beta t = t \forall t \in T, \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ .

**Definition 2.4:** An element  $a$  of a ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $T$  is said to be **right identity** of  $T$  provided  $taa\beta a = t \forall t \in T, \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ .

**Definition 2.5:** An element  $a$  of a ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $T$  is said to be **two sided identity or an identity** provided it is both left identity and right identity.

**Note 2.6:** Let  $T$  be a ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup. If  $T$  has an identity, let  $T^1 = T$  and if  $T$  does not have an identity, let  $T^1$  be the ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $T$  with an identity adjoined usually denoted by symbol 1.

**Definition 2.7:** A ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $T$  is said to be **commutative** provided  $a\Gamma b\Gamma c = b\Gamma a\Gamma c = c\Gamma a\Gamma b = c\Gamma b\Gamma a = b\Gamma c\Gamma a \quad \forall a, b, c \in T$ .

**Definition 2.8:** A ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $T$  is said to be **quasi commutative** provided for all  $a, b, c \in T$  there exists an odd natural number  $n$  such that  $aabac = (ba)^n aac = bacaa = (ca)^n baa = caaab = (aa)^n caa \quad \forall a, b, c \in T, \quad a \in \Gamma$ .

**Definition 2.9:** A ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $T$  is said to be **globally idempotent** ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup provided  $TTTTT = T$ .

**Definition 2.10:** A ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $T$  is said to be **left duo ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup** provided every left ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $T$  is a two sided ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $T$ .

**Definition 2.11:** A ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $T$  is said to be **right duo ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup** provided every right ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $T$  is a two sided ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $T$ .

**Definition 2.12:** A ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $T$  is said to be **duo ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup** provided it is both left duo ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup and right ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup.

**Definition 2.13:** A nonempty subset  $A$  of a ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $T$  is said to be **right ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal** provided  $A\Gamma T\Gamma T \subseteq A$ .

**Definition 2.14:** A nonempty subset  $A$  of a ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $T$  is said to be **two sided ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal** provided it is both left and right ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideals of  $T$ .

**Definition 2.15:** A ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal  $A$  of a ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $T$  is said to be **principal ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal** provided  $A$  is a ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal generated by single element  $a$ . It is denoted by  $J[a] = \langle a \rangle$ .

**Note 2.16:** If  $T$  is a ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup and  $a \in T$  then  $\langle a \rangle = J[a] = a\cup a\Gamma T\Gamma T\cup T\Gamma T\Gamma a\cup T\Gamma a\Gamma T = T\Gamma T\Gamma a\Gamma T\Gamma T$ .

**Definition 2.17:** A ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal  $A$  of a ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $T$  is said to be a **completely prime ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal** provided  $x\Gamma y\Gamma z \subseteq A \quad \forall x, y, z \in T$  implies either  $x \in A$  or  $y \in A$  or  $z \in A$ .

**Definition 2.18:** A ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal  $A$  of a ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $T$  is said to be a **prime ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal** provided  $X\Gamma Y\Gamma Z \subseteq A$  where  $X, Y, Z$  are ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideals then either  $X \subseteq A$  or  $Y \subseteq A$  or  $Z \subseteq A$ .

**Definition 2.19:** A ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal  $A$  of a ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $T$  is said to be a **completely semiprime ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal** provided  $x\Gamma x\Gamma x \subseteq A; x \in T$  implies either  $x \in A$ .

**Definition 2.20:** A ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal  $A$  of a ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $T$  is said to be a **semiprime ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal** provided  $x\Gamma x\Gamma T\Gamma x\Gamma x \subseteq A; x \in T$  implies either  $x \in A$ .

**Theorem 2.21:** Every prime ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of a ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $T$  is a semiprime ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $T$ .

**Definition 2.22:** A ternary  $\Gamma$ - ideal  $A$  of a ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $T$  is said to be **semipseudo symmetric ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal** provided for any odd natural number  $n$ ,  $x \in T$ ,  $(x \Gamma)^{n-1} x \subseteq A \Rightarrow (\langle x \rangle \Gamma)^{n-1} \langle x \rangle \subseteq A$ .

### III PRIMARY TERNARY $\Gamma$ -IDEALS

**Definition 3.1:** A ternary  $\Gamma$ - ideal  $A$  of a ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $T$  is said to be **left primary ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal** provided

1. If  $X, Y, Z$  are three ternary  $\Gamma$ - ideals of  $T$  such that  $X \Gamma Y \Gamma Z \subseteq A$  and  $Y \not\subseteq A, Z \not\subseteq A$  then  $X \subseteq \sqrt{A}$ .
2.  $\sqrt{A}$  is a prime ternary  $\Gamma$ - ideal of  $T$ .

**Definition 3.2:** A ternary  $\Gamma$ - ideal  $A$  of a ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $T$  is said to be **lateral primary ternary  $\Gamma$ - ideal** provided

1. If  $X, Y, Z$  are three ternary  $\Gamma$ - ideals of  $T$  such that  $X \Gamma Y \Gamma Z \subseteq A$  and  $X \not\subseteq A, Z \not\subseteq A$  then  $Y \subseteq \sqrt{A}$ .
2.  $\sqrt{A}$  is a prime ternary  $\Gamma$ - ideal of  $T$ .

**Definition 3.3:** A ternary  $\Gamma$ - ideal  $A$  of a ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $T$  is said to be **right primary ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal** provided

1. If  $X, Y, Z$  are three ternary  $\Gamma$ - ideals of  $T$  such that  $X \Gamma Y \Gamma Z \subseteq A$  and  $X \not\subseteq A, Y \not\subseteq A$  then  $Z \subseteq \sqrt{A}$ .
2.  $\sqrt{A}$  is a prime ternary  $\Gamma$ - ideal of  $T$ .

**Definition 3.4:** A ternary  $\Gamma$ - ideal  $A$  of a ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $T$  is said to be **primary ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal** provided  $A$  is left primary ternary  $\Gamma$ - ideal, lateral primary ternary  $\Gamma$ - ideal, right primary ternary  $\Gamma$ - ideal.

**Theorem 3.5:** Let  $A$  be a ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of a ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $T$ . If  $X, Y, Z$  are three ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideals of  $T$  such that  $X \Gamma Y \Gamma Z \subseteq A$  and  $Y \not\subseteq A, Z \not\subseteq A$  then  $X \subseteq \sqrt{A}$  iff  $\langle x \rangle \Gamma \langle y \rangle \Gamma \langle z \rangle \subseteq A$  and  $y \notin A, z \notin A, x \in \sqrt{A}$ .

**Proof:** Suppose that  $A$  is a ternary  $\Gamma$ - ideal of a ternary  $\Gamma$ - semigroup  $T$  and if  $X, Y, Z$  are three ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideals of  $T$  such that  $X \Gamma Y \Gamma Z \subseteq A$  and  $y \notin A, z \notin A$  then  $x \in \sqrt{A}$ .

Let  $x, y, z \in T, y \notin A, z \notin A$ . Then  $\langle x \rangle \Gamma \langle y \rangle \Gamma \langle z \rangle \subseteq X \Gamma Y \Gamma Z \subseteq A$  and  $\langle y \rangle \not\subseteq A, \langle z \rangle \not\subseteq A$ .

$\therefore$  by supposition  $\langle x \rangle \Gamma \langle y \rangle \Gamma \langle z \rangle \subseteq A$  and  $\langle y \rangle \not\subseteq A, \langle z \rangle \not\subseteq A \Rightarrow \langle x \rangle \subseteq \sqrt{A}$ .  $\therefore x \in \sqrt{A}$ .

Conversely suppose that  $x, y, z \in T, \langle x \rangle \Gamma \langle y \rangle \Gamma \langle z \rangle \subseteq A$  and  $y \notin A, z \notin A$  then  $x \in \sqrt{A}$ .

Let  $X, Y, Z$  be three ternary  $\Gamma$ - ideals of  $T$  such that  $X \Gamma Y \Gamma Z \subseteq A$  and  $y \notin A, z \notin A$ .

Suppose if possible  $X \not\subseteq \sqrt{A}$ . then there exists  $x \in X$  such that  $x \notin \sqrt{A}$ .

Since  $Y \not\subseteq A$ , let  $y \in Y$  so that  $y \notin \sqrt{A}$ . Since  $Z \not\subseteq A$ , let  $z \in Z$  so that  $z \notin \sqrt{A}$ .

Now  $\langle x \rangle \Gamma \langle y \rangle \Gamma \langle z \rangle \subseteq X \Gamma Y \Gamma Z \subseteq A$  and  $y \notin A, z \notin A \Rightarrow x \in \sqrt{A}$ . It is a contradiction. Therefore,  $x \in \sqrt{A}$ .

Therefore if  $X, Y, Z$  are three ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideals of  $T$  such that  $X \Gamma Y \Gamma Z \subseteq A$  and  $y \notin A, z \notin A$  then  $X \subseteq \sqrt{A}$ . Hence the theorem.

**Theorem 3.6:** Let  $A$  be a ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of a ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $T$ . If  $X, Y, Z$  are three ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideals of  $T$  such that  $X \Gamma Y \Gamma Z \subseteq A$  and  $X \not\subseteq A, Z \not\subseteq A$  then  $Y \subseteq \sqrt{A}$  iff  $\langle x \rangle \Gamma \langle y \rangle \Gamma \langle z \rangle \subseteq A$  and  $x \notin A, z \notin A, y \in \sqrt{A}$ .

**Proof:** The proof is similar to the theorem 3.5.

**Theorem 3.7:** Let  $A$  be a ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of a ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $T$ . If  $X, Y, Z$  are three ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideals of  $T$  such that  $X \Gamma Y \Gamma Z \subseteq A$  and  $X \not\subseteq A, Y \not\subseteq A$  then  $Z \subseteq \sqrt{A}$  iff  $\langle x \rangle \Gamma \langle y \rangle \Gamma \langle z \rangle \subseteq A$  and  $x \notin A, y \notin A, z \in \sqrt{A}$ .

**Proof:** The proof is similar to the theorem 3.5.

**Theorem 3.8:** Let  $T$  be a commutative ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup and  $A$  is a ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $T$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent.

1.  $A$  is a primary ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal

2.  $X, Y, Z$  are three ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideals of  $T$ ,  $X \Gamma Y \Gamma Z \subseteq A$  and  $Y \not\subseteq A, Z \not\subseteq A$  then  $X \subseteq \sqrt{A}$

3.  $x, y, z \in T, x \Gamma y \Gamma z \subseteq A, y \notin A, z \notin A$  then  $x \in \sqrt{A}$ .

**Proof:** (1)  $\Rightarrow$  (2) : Suppose  $A$  is a primary ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $T$ . Then  $A$  is a left primary ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $T$ . So, by definition 3.1, we get  $X, Y, Z$  are three ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideals of  $T$ ,  $X \Gamma Y \Gamma Z \subseteq A, Y \not\subseteq A, Z \not\subseteq A \Rightarrow X \subseteq \sqrt{A}$

(2)  $\Rightarrow$  (3): Suppose that  $X, Y, Z$  are three ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideals of  $T$ ,  $X \Gamma Y \Gamma Z \subseteq A$  and  $Y \not\subseteq A, Z \not\subseteq A$  then  $X \subseteq \sqrt{A}$ . Let  $x, y, z \in T, x \Gamma y \Gamma z \subseteq A, y \notin A, z \notin A, x \Gamma y \Gamma z \subseteq A \Rightarrow \langle x \rangle \Gamma \langle y \rangle \Gamma \langle z \rangle \subseteq A$ . Also,  $y \notin A, z \notin A$ . Now  $\langle x \rangle \Gamma \langle y \rangle \Gamma \langle z \rangle \subseteq A$  and  $\langle y \rangle \not\subseteq A, \langle z \rangle \not\subseteq A$ .  $\therefore$  by assumption  $\langle x \rangle \subseteq \sqrt{A} \Rightarrow x \in \sqrt{A}$ .

(3)  $\Rightarrow$  (1): suppose  $x, y, z \in T, x \Gamma y \Gamma z \subseteq A, y \notin A, z \notin A$  then  $x \in \sqrt{A}$ . Let  $X, Y, Z$  are three ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideals of  $T$ ,  $X \Gamma Y \Gamma Z \subseteq A$  and  $Y \not\subseteq A, Z \not\subseteq A \Rightarrow$  there exists  $y \in Y, z \in Z$  such that  $y \notin A, z \notin A$ .

Suppose if possible  $X \not\subseteq \sqrt{A}$ . Then there exists  $x \in X$  such that  $x \notin \sqrt{A}$ .

Now  $x \Gamma y \Gamma z \subseteq X \Gamma Y \Gamma Z \subseteq A$ .  $\therefore x \Gamma y \Gamma z \subseteq A$  and  $y \notin A, z \notin A$  and  $x \notin A$ . It is a contradiction.

$\therefore X \subseteq \sqrt{A}$ . Let  $x, y, z \in T, x \Gamma y \Gamma z \subseteq \sqrt{A}$ . Suppose  $y \notin \sqrt{A}, z \notin \sqrt{A}$ .

Now  $x \Gamma y \Gamma z \subseteq \sqrt{A} \Rightarrow (x \Gamma y \Gamma z \Gamma)^{m-1}$  for some odd natural number  $m \Rightarrow (x \Gamma)^{m-1} x \Gamma (y \Gamma)^{m-1} y \Gamma (z \Gamma)^{m-1} z \subseteq A \Rightarrow (y \Gamma)^{m-1} y \Gamma \not\subseteq A, (z \Gamma)^{m-1} z \not\subseteq A \Rightarrow (x \Gamma)^{m-1} x \subseteq \sqrt{A} \Rightarrow x \in \sqrt{(\sqrt{A})} = \sqrt{A}$ .

$\sqrt{A}$  is a completely prime ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal and hence  $\sqrt{A}$  is a prime ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal.

$\therefore A$  is a left primary ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal. Similarly,  $A$  is a right primary ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal and  $A$  is a lateral primary ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal. Hence  $A$  is a primary ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal.

**Note 3.9:** In an arbitrary ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup a left primary ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal is not necessarily a right primary ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal.

**Theorem 3.10:** Let  $T$  be a commutative ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup and  $A$  is a ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $T$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent.

1.  $A$  is a primary ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal.

2.  $X, Y, Z$  are three ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideals of  $T$ ,  $X \Gamma Y \Gamma Z \subseteq A$  and  $X \not\subseteq A, Z \not\subseteq A$  then  $Y \subseteq \sqrt{A}$

3.  $x, y, z \in T$ ,  $x \Gamma y \Gamma z \subseteq A$ ,  $x \not\subseteq A, z \not\subseteq A$  then  $x \in \sqrt{A}$ .

**Proof:** The proof is similar to theorem 3.8.

**Theorem 3.11:** Let  $T$  be a commutative ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup and  $A$  is a ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $T$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent.

1.  $A$  is a primary ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal.

2.  $X, Y, Z$  are three ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideals of  $T$ ,  $X \Gamma Y \Gamma Z \subseteq A$ ,  $x \not\subseteq A, y \not\subseteq A$  then  $Z \subseteq \sqrt{A}$ .

3.  $x, y, z \in T$ ,  $x \Gamma y \Gamma z \subseteq A$ ,  $x \not\subseteq A, y \not\subseteq A$  then  $z \in \sqrt{A}$ .

**Proof:** The proof is similar to theorem 3.8.

**Theorem 3.12:** Every ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal  $A$  in a ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $T$  is left primary iff every ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal  $A$  satisfies that  $X, Y, Z$  are three ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideals of  $T$  such that  $X \Gamma Y \Gamma Z \subseteq A$  and  $Y \not\subseteq A, Z \not\subseteq A \Rightarrow X \subseteq \sqrt{A}$ .

**Proof :** If every ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal  $A$  in  $T$  is left primary then clearly every ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal satisfies if  $X, Y, Z$  are three ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideals of  $T$  such that  $X \Gamma Y \Gamma Z \subseteq A$  and  $y \not\subseteq A, z \not\subseteq A \Rightarrow X \subseteq \sqrt{A}$ . Conversely suppose that for every ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal  $A$  of  $T$  satisfies that  $X \Gamma Y \Gamma Z \subseteq A$  and  $y \not\subseteq A, z \not\subseteq A \Rightarrow X \subseteq \sqrt{A}$ . Let  $A$  be any ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal in  $T$ . Suppose that  $\langle X \rangle \Gamma \langle Y \rangle \Gamma \langle Z \rangle \subseteq \sqrt{A}$ . If  $\langle Y \rangle \not\subseteq \sqrt{A}, \langle Z \rangle \not\subseteq \sqrt{A}$  then by our assumption  $x \in \sqrt{\sqrt{A}} = \sqrt{A}$ . Therefore  $\sqrt{A}$  is a prime ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal. Hence  $A$  is left ternary.

**Theorem 3.13:** Every ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal  $A$  in a ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $T$  is lateral primary iff every ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal  $A$  satisfies that  $X, Y, Z$  are three ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideals of  $T$  such that  $X \Gamma Y \Gamma Z \subseteq A$  and  $X \not\subseteq A, Z \not\subseteq A \Rightarrow Y \subseteq \sqrt{A}$ .

**Proof:** The proof is similar to theorem 3.12.

**Theorem 3.14:** Every ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal  $A$  in a ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $T$  is right primary iff every ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal  $A$  satisfies that  $X, Y, Z$  are three ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideals of  $T$  such that  $X\Gamma Y\Gamma Z \subseteq A$  and  $X \not\subseteq A, Y \not\subseteq A \Rightarrow Z \subseteq \sqrt{A}$ .

**Proof :** The proof is similar to theorem 3.12.

**Definition 3.15:** A ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $T$  is said to be **left primary** provided every ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal in  $T$  is a left primary ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal.

**Definition 3.16:** A ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $T$  is said to be **lateral primary** provided every ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal in  $T$  is a lateral primary ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal.

**Definition 3.17:** A ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $T$  is said to be **right primary** provided every ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal in  $T$  is a right primary ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal.

**Definition 3.18:** A ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $T$  is said to be **primary** provided every ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal in  $T$  is a primary ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal.

**Theorem 3.19:** Let  $T$  be a ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup with identity and let  $M$  be the unique Maximal ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $T$ . If  $\sqrt{A} = M$  for some ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $T$  then  $A$  is a primary ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal.

**Proof:** Let  $\langle x \rangle \Gamma \langle y \rangle \Gamma \langle z \rangle \subseteq A$  and  $y \notin A, z \notin A$ . If  $x \notin \sqrt{A}$  then  $\langle x \rangle \not\subseteq \sqrt{A} = M$ . Since  $M$  is union of all proper ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideals of  $T$ , we have  $\langle x \rangle = T$  and hence  $\langle y \rangle = \langle z \rangle = \langle x \rangle \Gamma \langle y \rangle \Gamma \langle z \rangle \subseteq \sqrt{A}$ . It is a contradiction. Therefore,  $x \in \sqrt{A}$ . Let  $\langle x \rangle \Gamma \langle y \rangle \Gamma \langle z \rangle \subseteq \sqrt{A}$  and  $\langle y \rangle \not\subseteq \sqrt{A}, \langle z \rangle \not\subseteq \sqrt{A}$ . Since  $M$  is the maximal ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal we have  $\langle x \rangle = T$ . hence  $\langle y \rangle = \langle z \rangle = \langle x \rangle \Gamma \langle y \rangle \Gamma \langle z \rangle \subseteq \sqrt{A}$ . It is a contradiction. Therefore  $\langle x \rangle \subseteq \sqrt{A}$ . Similarly, if  $\langle x \rangle \not\subseteq \sqrt{A}$  then  $\langle y \rangle \subseteq \sqrt{A}, \langle z \rangle \subseteq \sqrt{A}$  and hence  $\sqrt{A} = M$  is a prime ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal. Thus  $A$  is left primary. By symmetry it follows that  $A$  is right primary, lateral primary. Therefore,  $A$  is a primary ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal.

**Note 3.20:** If a ternary  $\Gamma$  semigroup  $T$  has no identity then the theorem 3.19 is not true even if the ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $T$  has a unique maximal ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal.

**Theorem 3.21:** If  $T$  is a ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup with identity then for any odd natural number  $n$ ,  $(m\Gamma)^{n-1}m$  is primary ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $T$  where  $m$  is unique maximal ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $T$ .

**Proof:** Since  $M$  is the only prime ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal containing  $(m\Gamma)^{n-1}m$ , we have  $\sqrt{(m\Gamma)^{n-1}m} = m$  and hence by theorem 3.19,  $(m\Gamma)^{n-1}m$  is prime ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal.

**Note 3.22:** If  $T$  has no identity then theorem 3.21 is not true.



**Theorem 3.23:** In Quasi commutative ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $T$  a ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal  $A$  of  $T$  is left primary iff right primary.

**Proof:** Suppose  $A$  is a left primary ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal. Let  $x \Gamma y \Gamma z \in A$ . Since  $T$  is a quasi-commutative ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup we have  $x \Gamma y \Gamma z = y \Gamma z \Gamma x = (z \Gamma)^{n-1} z \Gamma y \Gamma x = z \Gamma x \Gamma y = (x \Gamma)^{n-1} x \Gamma z \Gamma y$  for some odd natural number  $n$ . So  $(z \Gamma)^{n-1} z \Gamma y \Gamma x \in A$  and  $x \notin A, y \notin A$ . Since  $A$  is left primary we have  $(z \Gamma)^{n-1} z \in \sqrt{A}$  and since  $\sqrt{A}$  is prime ideal  $z \in \sqrt{A}$ . Therefore  $A$  is a right primary ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal.

Similarly, we can prove that if  $A$  is a right primary ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal then  $A$  is a left ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal.

**Theorem 3.24:** In a quasi-commutative ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $T$  a ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal  $A$  of  $T$  is left primary iff  $A$  is lateral primary.

**Proof:** Suppose that  $A$  is a left primary ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal. Let  $x \Gamma y \Gamma z \in A$  and  $x \in A, z \notin A$ . Since  $T$  is quasi commutative ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup we have  $x \Gamma y \Gamma z = y \Gamma z \Gamma x = (z \Gamma)^{n-1} z \Gamma y \Gamma x = z \Gamma x \Gamma y = (x \Gamma)^{n-1} x \Gamma z \Gamma y$  for some odd natural number  $n$ . So  $y \Gamma z \Gamma x \in A$  and  $x \notin A, z \notin A$ . Since  $A$  is left primary we have  $y \in \sqrt{A}$  and since  $\sqrt{A}$  is prime ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal,  $y \in \sqrt{A}$ . Therefore,  $A$  is lateral primary ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal.

Similarly we can prove that if  $A$  is a lateral ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal then  $A$  is left primary ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal.

**Corollary 3.25:** If  $A$  is a ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideal of quasi commutative ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroup  $T$  then the following are equivalent

1.  $A$  is primary
2.  $A$  is left primary
3.  $A$  is lateral primary
4.  $A$  is right primary.

## IV CONCLUSION

In this paper, efforts are made to introduce the notion of primary ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideals in ternary  $\Gamma$ -semigroups and characterize them. This literature of primary ternary  $\Gamma$ -ideals can use many other algebraic strictures.

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