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In commutative  $\Gamma$ -semirings, the definition of 2-absorbing ideals, 2-absorbing primary ideals and 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideals which are generalizations of prime ideals are given. Then, various properties of 2-absorbing primary ideals and 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideals are investigated. Moreover, characterizations of ideals to be 2absorbing primary ideals and 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideals are provided.

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# Chapter 1 Introduction

As a generalization of rings,  $\Gamma$ -rings were introduced by N. Nobusawa [7] in 1964. Also, as a generalization of semirings and  $\Gamma$ -rings, the notion of  $\Gamma$ -semirings was introduced by M. K. Rao [8] in 1995. Some properties of ideals and k-ideals in a  $\Gamma$ -semiring were also discussed by M. K. Rao [8] in 1995 and T. K. Dutta and S. K. Sardar [3] in 2000. T. K. Dutta and S. K. Sardar [4] in 2001 gave the definition of prime ideals in  $\Gamma$ -semirings and studied some of their properties. In 2017, M. K. Rao and B. Venkateswarlu [11] initiated the definition of primary ideals in  $\Gamma$ -semirings which is a generalization of prime ideals in  $\Gamma$ -semirings.

The concept of 2-absorbing ideals in commutative rings was introduced by A. Badawi [1] in 2007 which is a generalization of prime ideals in commutative rings. Recently, A. Badawi [2] in 2014 introduced the concept of 2- absorbing primary ideals in commutative rings and gave some characterizations related to it. This was also extended to commutative semiring. The notion of 2-absorbing primary ideals in commutative semirings was introduced by P. Kumar [6] in 2016. Moreover, M. Y. Elkettani and A. Kasem [5] in 2016 extended the concept of prime ideals and primary ideals in  $\Gamma$ -rings to 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideals in  $\Gamma$ -rings which unify 2-absorbing ideals and 2-absorbing primary ideals in  $\Gamma$ -rings.

These inspired us to generalize those concepts to commutative  $\Gamma$ -semiring. Our main goal is to provide the notion of 2-absorbing primary ideals and 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideals in commutative  $\Gamma$ -semirings. Also, we study these properties and provide some of their characterizations.

This report is organized as follows:

In Chapter 2, we provide some basic results which will be applied later.

In Chapter 3, radical ideals are introduced and are studied.

In Chapter 4, one of our main results, 2-absorbing primary ideals are provided. Moreover, some properties are studied. At the end, some characterizations are given.

In Chapter 5, expansion of ideals are proposed. These will be a main tool for Chapter 6.

In Chapter 6, the other of our main results, 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideals are given. We investigate their properties and characterizations.

## Chapter 2 Preliminaries

In this chapter, we recall some of fundamental concepts and definitions which are necessary for this project.

**Definition 2.1.** [8] For any commutative semigroups (R, +) and  $(\Gamma, +)$ , R is called a **\Gamma-semiring** if there exists a function  $\cdot$  from  $R \times \Gamma \times R$  into R, where  $\cdot(x, \gamma, y)$  is denoted by  $x\gamma y$  for all  $x, y \in R$  and  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ , satisfying the following properties: for all  $x, y, z \in R$  and  $\gamma, \beta \in \Gamma$ ,

1. 
$$x\gamma(y+z) = x\gamma y + x\gamma z$$
 and  $(x+y)\gamma z = x\gamma z + y\gamma z;$ 

2. 
$$x(\gamma + \beta)y = x\gamma y + x\beta y$$
; and

3. 
$$(x\gamma y)\beta z = x\gamma(y\beta z)$$
.

Throughout this project, let  $\mathbb{Z}_0^+$  be the set of non-negative integers. Then  $\mathbb{Z}_0^+$  is a semigroup under the usual addition. For a  $\Gamma$ -semiring R,  $A, B \subseteq R$  and  $\beta \in \Gamma$ , let  $A\Gamma B = \{ a\gamma b \mid a \in A, \gamma \in \Gamma \text{ and } b \in B \}$  and  $A\beta B = \{ a\beta b \mid a \in A \text{ and } b \in B \}$ .

**Example 2.2.** (1) Let R be the commutative semigroup containing all  $m \times n$  matrices over  $\mathbb{Z}_0^+$  under the usual addition and  $\Gamma$  be the commutative semigroup containing all  $n \times m$  matrices over  $\mathbb{Z}_0^+$  under the usual addition. Then R is a  $\Gamma$ -semiring where  $a\gamma b$  is the usual matrix product for any  $a, b \in R$  and  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ .

(2) For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , recall that  $n\mathbb{Z}_0^+ = \{ na \mid a \in \mathbb{Z}_0^+ \}$  is a commutative semigroup under the usual addition of integers. Then  $n\mathbb{Z}_0^+$  is an  $m\mathbb{Z}_0^+$ -semiring for all  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ where  $x\gamma y$  is the usual multiplication of integers for all  $x, y \in n\mathbb{Z}_0^+$  and  $\gamma \in m\mathbb{Z}_0^+$ .

**Definition 2.3.** [8] A  $\Gamma$ -semiring R is said to have a **zero** element if there exists an element  $0 \in R$  such that x + 0 = x and  $0\alpha x = x\alpha 0 = 0$  for all  $x \in R$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

**Definition 2.4.** [10] A  $\Gamma$ -semiring R is said to have a **unity** element if there exists an element  $1 \in R$  such that for all  $x \in R$ , there exists  $\alpha \in \Gamma$  such that  $1\alpha x = x = x\alpha 1$ .

**Definition 2.5.** [8] A  $\Gamma$ -semiring R is said to be **commutative** if  $x\alpha y = y\alpha x$  for all  $x, y \in R$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

**Definition 2.6.** [8] Let R be a  $\Gamma$ -semiring and A be a subset of R. Then A is called a  $\Gamma$ -subsemiring of R if A is a subsemigroup of (R, +) and  $A\Gamma A \subseteq A$ .

**Proposition 2.7.** [8] Let  $R_i$  be a  $\Gamma_i$ -semiring for all  $i \in \{1, 2, ..., n\}$ . Then  $R_1 \times R_2 \times \cdots \times R_n$  is a  $(\Gamma_1 \times \Gamma_2 \times \cdots \times \Gamma_n)$ -semiring where

 $(x_1, x_1, \dots, x_n) + (y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) = (x_1 + y_1, x_2 + y_2, \dots, x_n + y_n)$  and

$$(x_1, x_1, \dots, x_n)(\gamma_1, \gamma_2, \dots, \gamma_n)(y_1, y_2, \dots, y_n) = (x_1\gamma_1y_1, x_2\gamma_2y_2, \dots, x_n\gamma_ny_n)$$

for all  $x_i, y_i \in R_i$ ,  $\gamma_i \in \Gamma_i$  and  $i \in \{1, 2, \ldots, n\}$ .

Moreover, if  $R_i$  is commutative for all  $i \in \{1, 2, ..., n\}$ , then the  $(\Gamma_1 \times \Gamma_2 \times \cdots \times \Gamma_n)$ -semiring is also commutative.

**Definition 2.8.** [8] A subset I of a  $\Gamma$ -semiring R is called an **ideal** in R if I is a subsemigroup of (R, +),  $I\Gamma R \subseteq I$  and  $R\Gamma I \subseteq I$ .

It is clear that a  $\Gamma$ -semiring R is an ideal in R. Moreover, if R is a  $\Gamma$ -semiring with zero 0, then  $0 \in I$  for all ideal I in R.

**Definition 2.9.** [8] An ideal I in a  $\Gamma$ -semiring R is called a k-ideal in R if for all  $x, y \in R, x + y \in I$  and  $x \in I$  implies  $y \in I$ .

**Example 2.10.** From Example 2.2 (2),  $\mathbb{Z}_0^+$  is a  $5\mathbb{Z}_0^+$ -semiring. Then  $3\mathbb{Z}_0^+$  is a k-ideal in  $\mathbb{Z}_0^+$ . However,  $3\mathbb{Z}_0^+ - \{3\}$  is an ideal in  $\mathbb{Z}_0^+$  but it is not a k-ideal in  $\mathbb{Z}_0^+$  because  $6+3 \in 3\mathbb{Z}_0^+ - \{3\}, 6 \in 3\mathbb{Z}_0^+ - \{3\}$  but  $3 \notin 3\mathbb{Z}_0^+ - \{3\}$ .

**Proposition 2.11.** [4] Let R be a  $\Gamma$ -semiring with zero and  $a \in R$ . Define

$$\langle a \rangle = \{ na + \sum_{j=1}^{p} a\eta_j t_j + \sum_{k=1}^{q} u_k \delta_k a + \sum_{l=1}^{s} v_l \mu_l a \lambda_l w_l \mid \\ n \in \mathbb{Z}_0^+, p, q, s \in \mathbb{Z}^+, t_j, u_k, v_l, w_l \in R \text{ and } \eta_j, \delta_k, \mu_l, \lambda_l \in \Gamma \}.$$

Then  $\langle a \rangle$  is an ideal in R containing a.

**Proposition 2.12.** Let  $R_i$  be a commutative  $\Gamma_i$ -semiring for all  $i \in \{1, 2\}$ . Then I is an ideal in the  $(\Gamma_1 \times \Gamma_2)$ -semiring  $R_1 \times R_2$  if and only if  $I = I_1 \times I_2$  for some ideals  $I_1$  in  $R_1$  and  $I_2$  in  $R_2$ .

*Proof.* First, suppose that I is an ideal in  $R_1 \times R_2$ . Let  $I_1 = \{x \mid (x, y) \in I \text{ for some } y \in R_2\}$  and  $I_2 = \{y \mid (x, y) \in I \text{ for some } x \in R_1\}$ . Since  $I \neq \emptyset$ , it follows that  $I_1 \neq \emptyset$  and  $I_2 \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $a, b \in I_1, \gamma \in \Gamma_1$  and  $r \in R_1$ . Since  $I_2 \neq \emptyset$  and  $\Gamma_2 \neq \emptyset$ , let  $y \in I_2$  and  $\beta \in \Gamma_2$ . Since I is an ideal in  $R_1 \times R_2$ , we have  $(a + b, y + y) = (a, y) + (b, y) \in I$ ,  $(a\gamma r, y\beta y) = (a, y)(\gamma, \beta)(r, y) \in I$  and  $(r\gamma a, y\beta y) = (r, y)(\gamma, \beta)(a, y) \in I$ . So,  $a + b \in I_1$ ,  $a\gamma r \in I_1$  and  $r\gamma a \in I_1$ . Hence,  $I_1$  is a subsemigroup of  $(R_1, +)$ ,  $I_1\Gamma_1R_1 \subseteq I_1$  and  $R_1\Gamma_1I_1 \subseteq I_1$ . Therefore,  $I_1$  is an ideal in  $R_1$ . Similarly,  $I_2$  is an ideal in  $R_2$ .

Next, suppose that  $I = I_1 \times I_2$  for some ideals  $I_1$  in  $R_1$  and  $I_2$  in  $R_2$ . Since  $I_1 \neq \emptyset$  and  $I_2 \neq \emptyset$ , we have  $I = I_1 \times I_2 \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $x_1, x_2 \in I_1, y_1, y_2 \in I_2, \gamma \in \Gamma_1, \beta \in \Gamma_2, r_1 \in R_1$  and  $r_2 \in R_2$ . Since  $x_1 + x_2 \in I_1$  and  $y_1 + y_2 \in I_2$ , it follows that  $(x_1 + x_2, y_1 + y_2) \in I_1 \times I_2 = I$ . Since  $x_1\gamma r_1, r_1\gamma x_1 \in I_1$  and  $y_1\beta r_2, r_2\beta y_1 \in I_2$ ,  $(x_1, y_1)(\gamma, \beta)(r_1, r_2) \in I_1 \times I_2 = I$  and  $(r_1, r_2)(\gamma, \beta)(x_1, y_1) \in I_1 \times I_2 = I$ . Hence, I is a subsemigroup of  $(R_1 \times R_2, +), (I)(\Gamma_1 \times \Gamma_2)(R_1 \times R_2) \subseteq I$  and  $(R_1 \times R_2)(\Gamma_1 \times \Gamma_2)(I) \subseteq I$ . Therefore, I is an ideal in  $R_1 \times R_2$ .

# Chapter 3 Radical Ideals

Throughout this chapter, properties of radical ideals in commutative  $\Gamma$ -semirings are investigated. However, we focus on those which are involving with 2-absorbing primary ideals and 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideals which will be applied later. In this chapter, let R be a commutative  $\Gamma$ -semiring.

We begin this chapter by providing the definition of the radical ideal.

### **Proposition 3.1.** [11] Let I be an ideal in R. Then

$$\sqrt{I} := \{x \in R \mid \text{ there exists } n \in \mathbb{N} \text{ such that } (x\gamma)^{n-1}x \in I \text{ for all } \gamma \in \Gamma\}$$

is an ideal in R containing I where  $(x\gamma)^0 x = x$  and  $(x\gamma)^n x = (x\gamma)^{n-1} x\gamma x$  for all  $x \in R, \gamma \in \Gamma$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . The ideal  $\sqrt{I}$  is called the **radical ideal** of I.

*Proof.* If  $x \in I$ , then  $(x\gamma)^{1-1}x = x \in I$  so that  $x \in \sqrt{I}$ . Hence,  $I \subseteq \sqrt{I}$ .

To show that  $\sqrt{I}$  is a subsemigroup of (R, +), let  $x, y \in \sqrt{I}$ . Then there exist  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $(x\gamma)^{n-1}x \in I$  and  $(y\beta)^{m-1}y \in I$  for all  $\gamma, \beta \in \Gamma$ . So,

$$\begin{split} [(x+y)\gamma]^{(m+n)-1}(x+y) &= \sum_{k=0}^{(m+n)-1} \binom{(m+n)-1}{k} (x\gamma)^k (y\gamma)^{(m+n)-1-k} (x+y) \\ &= \sum_{k=0}^{(m+n)-1} \binom{(m+n)-1}{k} (x\gamma)^k (y\gamma)^{(m+n)-1-k} x + \\ &\sum_{k=0}^{(m+n)-1} \binom{(m+n)-1}{k} (x\gamma)^k (y\gamma)^{(m+n)-1-k} y \\ &\in I \end{split}$$

for all  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ . Thus,  $x + y \in \sqrt{I}$ . Hence,  $\sqrt{I}$  is a subsemigroup of (R, +).

Next, let  $x \in \sqrt{I}$ ,  $\gamma \in \Gamma$  and  $r \in R$ . Then there exists  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $(x\beta)^{n-1}x \in I$  for all  $\beta \in \Gamma$ . Since R is commutative, we have  $[((x\gamma r)\beta)^{n-1}x\gamma r] \in I$  for all  $\beta \in \Gamma$ . Hence,  $\sqrt{I}\Gamma R \subseteq \sqrt{I}$ . Since R is commutative, we have  $R\Gamma\sqrt{I} \subseteq \sqrt{I}$ .

Therefore,  $\sqrt{I}$  is an ideal in R containing I.

Note that  $\sqrt{R} = R$ .

**Proposition 3.2.** Let I and J be ideals in R. If  $I \subseteq J$ , then  $\sqrt{I} \subseteq \sqrt{J}$ .

*Proof.* Suppose  $I \subseteq J$ . Let  $x \in \sqrt{I}$ . Then there exists  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $(x\gamma)^{n-1}x \in I$  for all  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ . Since  $I \subseteq J$ , it follows that  $(x\gamma)^{n-1}x \in J$  for all  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ . So,  $x \in \sqrt{J}$ . Hence,  $\sqrt{I} \subseteq \sqrt{J}$ .

**Proposition 3.3.** Let I and J be ideals in R such that  $I \cap J \neq \emptyset$ . Then  $\sqrt{I \cap J} = \sqrt{I} \cap \sqrt{J}$ .

*Proof.* Clearly,  $I \cap J$  is an ideal in R. Since  $\sqrt{I \cap J} \subseteq \sqrt{I}$  and  $\sqrt{I \cap J} \subseteq \sqrt{J}$ , we have  $\sqrt{I \cap J} \subseteq \sqrt{I} \cap \sqrt{J}$ .

Next, let  $x \in \sqrt{I} \cap \sqrt{J}$ . Then there exist  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $(x\gamma)^{n-1}x \in I$  for all  $\gamma \in \Gamma$  and  $(x\beta)^{m-1}x \in J$  for all  $\beta \in \Gamma$ . So,  $(x\gamma)^{m+n-1}x \in I \cap J$  for all  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ . Hence,  $x \in \sqrt{I \cap J}$ . Thus,  $\sqrt{I} \cap \sqrt{J} \subseteq \sqrt{I \cap J}$ .

Therefore,  $\sqrt{I \cap J} = \sqrt{I} \cap \sqrt{J}$ .

**Proposition 3.4.** Let  $R_i$  be a commutative  $\Gamma_i$ -semiring for all  $i \in \{1, 2\}$ . If  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  are ideals in  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ , respectively, then  $\sqrt{I_1} \times \sqrt{I_2} = \sqrt{I_1 \times I_2}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  be ideals in  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ , respectively.

First, let  $a \in \sqrt{I_1}$  and  $b \in \sqrt{I_2}$ . Then there exist  $n, m \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $(a\alpha_1)^{n-1}a \in I_1$ and  $(b\alpha_2)^{m-1}b \in I_2$  for all  $\alpha_1 \in \Gamma_1$  and  $\alpha_2 \in \Gamma_2$ . So,

$$((a,b)(\alpha_1,\alpha_2))^{n+m-1}(a,b) \in I_1 \times I_2$$
 for all  $\alpha_1 \in \Gamma_1$  and  $\alpha_2 \in \Gamma_2$ .

Thus,  $(a,b) \in \sqrt{I_1 \times I_2}$ . Hence,  $\sqrt{I_1} \times \sqrt{I_2} \subseteq \sqrt{I_1 \times I_2}$ .

Next, let  $(p,q) \in \sqrt{I_1 \times I_2}$ . Then, there exists  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  such that

$$((p,q)(\alpha_1,\alpha_2))^{m-1}(p,q) \in I_1 \times I_2$$
 for all  $\alpha_1 \in \Gamma_1$  and  $\alpha_2 \in \Gamma_2$ .

Hence,  $(p\alpha_1)^{m-1}p \in I_1$  and  $(q\alpha_2)^{m-1}q \in I_2$  for all  $\alpha_1 \in \Gamma_1$  and  $\alpha_2 \in \Gamma_2$ . So,  $(p,q) \in \sqrt{I_1} \times \sqrt{I_2}$ . Thus,  $\sqrt{I_1 \times I_2} \subseteq \sqrt{I_1} \times \sqrt{I_2}$ . Therefore,  $\sqrt{I_1} \times \sqrt{I_2} = \sqrt{I_1 \times I_2}$ .

For each proper ideal I in a commutative  $\Gamma$ -semiring R, the commutative  $\Gamma$ semiring R/I is proposed by T.K. Dutta and S.K. Sardar in [4].

**Definition 3.5.** [4] Let  $\rho$  be an equivalence relation on a commutative  $\Gamma$ -semiring R. Then  $\rho$  is called a  $\Gamma$ -congruence on R if  $x\rho x'$  and  $y\rho y'$  implies  $(x+y)\rho(x'+y')$  and  $(x\gamma y)\rho(x'\gamma y')$  for all  $\gamma \in \Gamma$  and  $x, y, x', y' \in R$ .

**Definition 3.6.** [4] Let I be a proper ideal in a commutative  $\Gamma$ -semiring R and  $\rho_I$  be a  $\Gamma$ -congruence on R. Then  $\rho_I$  is called **the Bourne**  $\Gamma$ -**congruence** on R if for all  $x, y \in R, x\rho_I y$  if and only if  $x + i_1 = y + i_2$  for some  $i_1, i_2 \in I$ .

The Bourne  $\Gamma$ -congruence class of an element r of R is denoted by  $r/\rho_I$  or simply r/I and the set of all such  $\Gamma$ -congruence classes of the elements of R is denoted by  $R/\rho_I$  or simply by R/I.

For any proper ideal I in R, R/I is a commutative  $\Gamma$ -semiring where

$$r/I + r'/I = (r+r')/I$$
 and  $(r/I)\alpha(r'/I) = (r\alpha r')/I$ 

for all  $\alpha \in \Gamma$  and  $r, r' \in R$ .

**Proposition 3.7.** [9] If I and J are ideals in R and  $I \subsetneq J$ , then

- (i) I is also an ideal in the  $\Gamma$ -subsemiring J; and
- (ii) J/I is an ideal in the  $\Gamma$ -semiring R/I.

**Lemma 3.8.** Let I be a proper ideal in R and P be a k-ideal in R such that  $I \subsetneq P$ . Then, for all  $a \in R$ ,  $a/I \in P/I$  if and only if  $a \in P$ .

*Proof.* Note that P/I is a commutative  $\Gamma$ -semiring because  $I \subsetneq P$ . Let  $a \in R$ . If  $a \in P$ , then it is obvious that  $a/I \in P/I$ .

Next, let  $a/I \in P/I$ . Then, a/I = p/I for some  $p \in P$ . Thus, there exist  $i_1, i_2 \in I$  such that  $a + i_1 = p + i_2$ . Since  $i_1, i_2 \in I \subseteq P$  and P is a k-ideal,  $a \in P$ .

**Proposition 3.9.** Let I be a proper ideal in R and P be a k-ideal in R such that  $I \subsetneq P$ . Then  $\sqrt{P}/I \subseteq \sqrt{P/I}$ .

*Proof.* Note that  $I \subsetneq \sqrt{P}$  so that both  $\sqrt{P}/I$  and P/I are commutative  $\Gamma$ -semirings. Let  $r \in \sqrt{P}$ . Then there exists  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $(r\alpha)^{n-1}r \in P$  for any  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . So,  $((r/I)\alpha)^{n-1}(r/I) = ((r\alpha)^{n-1}r)/I \in P/I$  for any  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . Thus,  $r/I \in \sqrt{P/I}$ . Therefore,  $\sqrt{P}/I \subseteq \sqrt{P/I}$ .

We end this chapter by introducing homomorphism between  $\Gamma$ -semirings.

**Definition 3.10.** [8] Let  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  be  $\Gamma$ -semirings (not necessary commutative). Then  $g: R_1 \to R_2$  is called a **homomorphism** if g(x + y) = g(x) + g(y) and  $g(x\gamma y) = g(x)\gamma g(y)$  for all  $x, y \in R_1$  and  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ .

**Definition 3.11.** Let  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  be  $\Gamma$ -semirings (not necessary commutative) and  $g: R_1 \to R_2$  be a homomorphism. Then g is called an **epimorphism** if g is surjective.

**Example 3.12.** Note that  $3\mathbb{Z}_0^+$  and  $\mathbb{Z}_0^+/7\mathbb{Z}_0^+$  are  $5\mathbb{Z}_0^+$ -semirings. Define  $f: 3\mathbb{Z}_0^+ \to \mathbb{Z}_0^+/7\mathbb{Z}_0^+$  by  $f(x) = x/7\mathbb{Z}_0^+$  for all  $x \in 3\mathbb{Z}_0^+$ . Then f is an epimorphism.

**Proposition 3.13.** Let  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  be commutative  $\Gamma$ -semirings,  $g : R_1 \to R_2$  be a homomorphism and I be an ideal in  $R_2$ . Then  $g^{-1}(\sqrt{I}) = \sqrt{g^{-1}(I)}$ .

*Proof.* Clearly,  $g^{-1}(I)$  is an ideal in  $R_1$ .

First, let  $a \in g^{-1}(\sqrt{I})$ . Then,  $g(a) \in \sqrt{I}$ . So, there exists  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $(g(a)\alpha)^{n-1}g(a) \in I$  for all  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . Thus,  $g((a\alpha)^{n-1}a) = (g(a)\alpha)^{n-1}g(a) \in I$  for all  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . Then,  $(a\alpha)^{n-1}a \in g^{-1}(I)$  for all  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . So,  $a \in \sqrt{g^{-1}(I)}$ . Hence,  $g^{-1}(\sqrt{I}) \subseteq \sqrt{g^{-1}(I)}$ .

Next, let  $a \in \sqrt{g^{-1}(I)}$ . Then, there exists  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $(a\alpha)^{n-1}a \in g^{-1}(I)$  for all  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . Thus,  $(g(a)\alpha)^{n-1}g(a) = g((a\alpha)^{n-1}a) \in I$  for all  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . So,  $g(a) \in \sqrt{I}$ . Then,  $\sqrt{g^{-1}(I)} \subseteq g^{-1}(\sqrt{I})$ .

Therefore,  $g^{-1}(\sqrt{I}) = \sqrt{g^{-1}(I)}$ .

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# Chapter 4 2-absorbing Primary Ideals

In this chapter, we introduce the concept of 2-absorbing primary ideals in a commutative  $\Gamma$ -semiring and investigate some results related to it. Throughout this chapter, let R be a commutative  $\Gamma$ -semiring.

**Definition 4.1.** [4] A proper ideal I in a commutative  $\Gamma$ -semiring R is called a **prime** ideal in R if whenever  $a, b \in R$ ,  $a\Gamma b \subseteq P$  implies  $a \in P$  or  $b \in P$ .

**Example 4.2.** From Example 2.2 (2),  $\mathbb{Z}_0^+$  is a commutative  $5\mathbb{Z}_0^+$ -semiring. Then  $2\mathbb{Z}_0^+$  is a prime ideal in  $\mathbb{Z}_0^+$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}_0^+$  be such that  $x \Gamma y \subseteq 2\mathbb{Z}_0^+$ . So,  $2 \mid (x)(5)(y)$ . Hence,  $2 \mid x \text{ or } 2 \mid y$ . Thus,  $x \in 2\mathbb{Z}_0^+$  or  $y \in 2\mathbb{Z}_0^+$ . Therefore,  $2\mathbb{Z}_0^+$  is a prime ideal in  $\mathbb{Z}_0^+$ .

**Definition 4.3.** [11] A proper ideal I in a commutative  $\Gamma$ -semiring R is called a **primary ideal** in R if whenever  $a, b \in R$ ,  $a\Gamma b \subseteq I$  implies  $a \in I$  or  $b \in \sqrt{I}$ .

The following is the immediate result obtained from the definitions.

**Remark 4.4.** Every prime ideal in R is a primary ideal in R.

The following definitions that are given in the context of  $\Gamma$ -semirings were inspired by [5].

**Definition 4.5.** A proper ideal I in a commutative  $\Gamma$ -semiring R is called a **2-absorbing** ideal in R if whenever  $x, y, z \in R, \ \gamma, \beta \in \Gamma$  and  $x\gamma y\beta z \in I$  implies  $x\gamma y \in I$  or  $x\beta z \in I$  or  $y\beta z \in I$ . **Definition 4.6.** A proper ideal I in a commutative  $\Gamma$ -semiring R is called a **2-absorbing** primary ideal in R if whenever  $x, y, z \in R, \ \gamma, \beta \in \Gamma$  and  $x\gamma y\beta z \in I$ , then  $x\gamma y \in I$ or  $x\beta z \in \sqrt{I}$  or  $y\beta z \in \sqrt{I}$ .

Definition 4.5 and Definition 4.6 lead to the following remark.

**Remark 4.7.** Every 2-absorbing ideal in R is a 2-absorbing primary ideal in R.

However, the converse of the above remark does not hold.

**Example 4.8.** From Example 2.2 (2),  $\mathbb{Z}_0^+$  is a commutative  $5\mathbb{Z}_0^+$ -semiring. Then  $8\mathbb{Z}_0^+$  is a 2-absorbing primary ideal in  $\mathbb{Z}_0^+$  but it is not a 2-absorbing ideal in  $\mathbb{Z}_0^+$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{Z}_0^+$  and  $\gamma, \beta \in 5\mathbb{Z}_0^+$  be such that  $x\gamma y\beta z \in 8\mathbb{Z}_0^+$ . If  $8 \mid x\gamma y$ , we are done. Suppose  $8 \not\mid x\gamma y$ . Then,  $2 \mid \beta z$ . So,  $8 \mid (x\beta z\alpha)^2 x\beta z$  for all  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ , that is  $x\beta z \in \sqrt{8\mathbb{Z}_0^+}$ . Thus,  $8\mathbb{Z}_0^+$  is a 2-absorbing primary ideal in  $\mathbb{Z}_0^+$ .

Since  $(2)(5)(2)(5)(2) \in 8\mathbb{Z}_0^+$  and  $(2)(5)(2) \notin 8\mathbb{Z}_0^+$ , it follows that  $8\mathbb{Z}_0^+$  is not 2-absorbing ideal in  $\mathbb{Z}_0^+$ .

We can see from the next example that primary ideals need not be 2-absorbing ideals or prime ideals.

**Example 4.9.** From Example 2.2 (2),  $\mathbb{Z}_0^+$  is a commutative  $5\mathbb{Z}_0^+$ -semiring. Then  $27\mathbb{Z}_0^+$  is a primary ideal in  $\mathbb{Z}_0^+$  but it is not a 2-absorbing ideal so that it is not a prime ideal in  $\mathbb{Z}_0^+$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x, y \in \mathbb{Z}_0^+$  be such that  $x \Gamma y \subseteq 27\mathbb{Z}_0^+$ . If  $27 \mid x$ , then  $x \in 27\mathbb{Z}_0^+$ . Suppose  $27 \not\mid x$ . Since  $x \Gamma y \subseteq 27\mathbb{Z}_0^+$ ,  $3 \mid \alpha y$  for all  $\alpha \in 5\mathbb{Z}_0^+$ . Hence,  $27 \mid (y\alpha)^3 y$  for all  $\alpha \in 5\mathbb{Z}_0^+$ . So,  $y \in \sqrt{27\mathbb{Z}_0^+}$ . Thus,  $27\mathbb{Z}_0^+$  is a primary ideal in  $\mathbb{Z}_0^+$ .

Since  $(3)(5)(3)(5)(3) \in 27\mathbb{Z}_0^+$  and  $(3)(5)(3) \notin 27\mathbb{Z}_0^+$ , it follows that  $27\mathbb{Z}_0^+$  is not a 2-absorbing ideal in  $\mathbb{Z}_0^+$ .

Next, we present a relationship between prime ideals and 2-absorbing ideals as well as a relationship between primary ideals and 2-absorbing primary ideals.

**Proposition 4.10.** Every prime ideal in R is a 2-absorbing ideal in R and then it is a 2-absorbing primary ideal in R.

*Proof.* Suppose that I is a prime ideal in R. Let  $x, y, z \in R$  and  $\gamma, \beta \in \Gamma$  be such that  $x\gamma y\beta z \in I$ . Then,  $x\gamma y\Gamma y\beta z \subseteq I$ . Since I is a prime ideal, we have  $x\gamma y \in I$  or  $y\beta z \in I$ .

Therefore, I is a 2-absorbing ideal in R.

**Proposition 4.11.** Every primary ideal in R is a 2-absorbing primary ideal in R.

*Proof.* Suppose that I is a primary ideal in R. Let  $x, y, z \in R$  and  $\gamma, \beta \in \Gamma$  be such that  $x\gamma y\beta z \in I$ . Then,  $x\gamma y\Gamma y\beta z \subseteq I$ . Since I is a primary ideal, we have  $x\gamma y \in I$  or  $y\beta z \in \sqrt{I}$ . Thus, I is a 2-absorbing primary ideal in R.

We can see from the next example that 2-absorbing ideals and 2-absorbing primary ideals need not be primary ideals.

**Example 4.12.** From Example 2.2 (2),  $\mathbb{Z}_0^+$  is a commutative  $5\mathbb{Z}_0^+$ -semiring. Then  $10\mathbb{Z}_0^+$  is a 2-absorbing ideal in  $\mathbb{Z}_0^+$  so that it is a 2-absorbing primary ideal. However, it is not a primary ideal in  $\mathbb{Z}_0^+$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x, y, z \in \mathbb{Z}_0^+$  and  $\gamma, \beta \in 5\mathbb{Z}_0^+$  be such that  $x\gamma y\beta z \in 10\mathbb{Z}_0^+$ . Then,  $10 | x\gamma y\beta z$ . So,  $2 | x \text{ or } 2 | \gamma \text{ or } 2 | y \text{ or } 2 | \beta \text{ or } 2 | z$ . If 2 | x or 2 | y, then  $10 | x\gamma y$ . If 2 | z, then  $10 | y\beta z$ . If  $2 | \gamma \text{ or } 2 | \beta$ , then  $10 | x\gamma y \text{ or } 10 | x\beta z$ . Hence,  $x\gamma y \in 10\mathbb{Z}_0^+$  or  $x\beta z \in 15\mathbb{Z}_0^+$  or  $y\beta z \in 10\mathbb{Z}_0^+$ . Thus,  $10\mathbb{Z}_0^+$  is a 2-absorbing ideal in  $\mathbb{Z}_0^+$  and then it is a 2-absorbing primary ideal.

Since  $2(5\mathbb{Z}_0^+)1 \subseteq 10\mathbb{Z}_0^+$ ,  $2 \notin 10\mathbb{Z}_0^+$  and  $1 \notin \sqrt{10\mathbb{Z}_0^+}$ , it follows that  $10\mathbb{Z}_0^+$  is not a primary ideal in  $\mathbb{Z}_0^+$ .

The following results are inspired by results in [2] and [6]. The next result shows a relationship between 2-absorbing primary ideals in R and 2-absorbing primary ideals in R/I.

**Theorem 4.13.** Let I be a proper ideal in R and P be a k-ideal in R such that  $I \subsetneq P$ . Then P is a 2-absorbing primary ideal in R if and only if P/I is a 2-absorbing primary ideal in R if and only if P/I is a 2-absorbing primary ideal in R/I.

*Proof.* First, suppose that P is a 2-absorbing primary ideal in R. Then, P/I is a proper ideal in R/I. Let  $x, y, z \in R$  and  $\gamma, \beta \in \Gamma$  be such that  $(x/I)\gamma(y/I)\beta(z/I) \in$ 

P/I. Hence,  $(x\gamma y\beta z)/I \in P/I$  and then by Lemma 3.8,  $x\gamma y\beta z \in P$ . Since P is a 2-absorbing primary ideal,  $x\gamma y \in P$  or  $x\beta z \in \sqrt{P}$  or  $y\beta z \in \sqrt{P}$ . Hence,  $(x/I)\gamma(y/I) = (x\gamma y)/I \in P/I$  or  $(x/I)\beta(z/I) = (x\beta z)/I \in \sqrt{P}/I \subseteq \sqrt{P/I}$  or  $(y/I)\beta(z/I) = (y\beta z)/I \in \sqrt{P}/I \subseteq \sqrt{P/I}$ . Thus, P/I is a 2-absorbing primary ideal in R/I.

Next, suppose that P/I is a 2-absorbing primary ideal in R/I. By Lemma 3.8, P is a proper ideal in R. Let  $x, y, z \in R$  and  $\gamma, \beta \in \Gamma$  be such that  $x\gamma y\beta z \in P$ . Hence,  $(x/I)\gamma(y/I)\beta(z/I) = (x\gamma y\beta z)/I \in P/I$ . Since P/I is a 2-absorbing primary ideal,  $(x\gamma y)/I = (x/I)\gamma(y/I) \in P/I$  or  $(x\beta z)/I = (x/I)\beta(z/I) \in \sqrt{P/I}$  or  $(y\beta z)/I = (y/I)\beta(z/I) \in \sqrt{P/I}$ . If  $(x\gamma y)/I \in P/I$ , then  $x\gamma y \in P$  by Lemma 3.8. Suppose  $(x\beta z)/I \in \sqrt{P/I}$ . Then there exists  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $((x\beta z\alpha)^{n-1}x\beta z)/I =$   $(((x\beta z)/I)\alpha)^{n-1}((x\beta z)/I) \in P/I$  for all  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . By Lemma 3.8,  $(x\beta z\alpha)^{n-1}x\beta z \in P$ for all  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . Hence,  $x\beta z \in \sqrt{P}$ . Similarly, if  $(y\beta z)/I \in \sqrt{P/I}$ , then  $y\beta z \in \sqrt{P}$ . Thus, P is a 2-absorbing primary ideal in R.

Proposition 4.14. If I is an ideal in R, then

$$(I:x) := \{ r \in R \mid r\gamma x \in I \text{ for all } \gamma \in \Gamma \}$$

is an ideal in R containing I for all  $x \in R$ .

*Proof.* Let I be an ideal in R and  $x \in R$ . If  $r \in I$ , then  $r\gamma x \in I$  for all  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ . Hence,  $I \subseteq (I : x)$ .

Next, let  $a, b \in (I : x)$  and  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ . Then,  $a\gamma x, b\gamma x \in I$ . So,  $(a + b)\gamma x \in I$ , i.e.,  $a + b \in (I : x)$ . Hence, (I : x) is a subsemigroup of (R, +).

Moreover, let  $a \in (I : x), \alpha \in \Gamma$  and  $r \in R$ . Then,  $a\gamma x \in I$  for all  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ . So,  $a\alpha r\gamma x = r\alpha a\gamma x \in I$  for all  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ . Thus,  $a\alpha r \in (I : x)$ . Hence,  $(I : x)\Gamma R \subseteq (I : x)$ . Since R is commutative, we have  $R\Gamma(I : x) \subseteq (I : x)$ .

Therefore, (I : x) is an ideal in R containing I.

We provide examples of 2-absorbing primary ideals in R.

**Theorem 4.15.** Let I be a 2-absorbing primary ideal in R and  $\sqrt{I}$  be a prime ideal in R. Then (I : x) is a 2-absorbing primary ideal in R for all  $x \in R \setminus \sqrt{I}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $x \in R \setminus \sqrt{I}$  and  $a \in (I : x)$ . Then  $a\Gamma x \subseteq I \subseteq \sqrt{I}$ . Since  $\sqrt{I}$  is a prime ideal and  $x \notin \sqrt{I}$ , it follows that  $a \in \sqrt{I}$ . So,  $(I : x) \subseteq \sqrt{I}$ . Since  $\sqrt{I}$  is a proper ideal in R, it follows that (I : x) is a proper ideal in R.

Next, let  $a, b, c \in R$  and  $\gamma, \beta \in \Gamma$  be such that  $a\gamma b\beta c \in (I : x)$ . Hence,  $a\gamma(b\beta c)\beta x \in I$ . Since I is a 2-absorbing primary ideal,  $a\gamma b\beta c \in I$  or  $a\beta x \in \sqrt{I}$ or  $b\beta c\beta x \in \sqrt{I}$ .

**Case 1.**  $a\gamma b\beta c \in I$ . Since I is a 2-absorbing primary ideal,  $a\gamma b \in I \subseteq (I : x)$  or  $a\beta c \subseteq \sqrt{I} \subseteq \sqrt{(I : x)}$  or  $b\beta c \subseteq \sqrt{I} \subseteq \sqrt{(I : x)}$ .

**Case 2.**  $a\beta x \in \sqrt{I}$ . Hence,  $a\beta c\Gamma x \subseteq \sqrt{I}$ . Since  $x \notin \sqrt{I}$  and  $\sqrt{I}$  is a prime ideal, we have  $a\beta c \in \sqrt{I} \subseteq \sqrt{(I:x)}$ .

**Case 3.**  $b\beta c\beta x \in \sqrt{I}$ . Hence,  $b\beta c\beta c\Gamma x \subseteq \sqrt{I}$ . Since  $x \notin \sqrt{I}$  and  $\sqrt{I}$  is a prime ideal, we have  $b\beta c\beta c \in \sqrt{I}$ . Then there exists  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $(b\beta c\beta c\alpha)^{n-1}b\beta c\beta c \in I$  for all  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . So,  $(b\beta c\alpha)^{2n-1}b\beta c \in I$  for all  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ . It follows that  $b\beta c \in \sqrt{I} \subseteq \sqrt{(I:x)}$ . Therefore, (I:x) is a 2-absorbing primary ideal in R.

**Example 4.16.** From Example 2.2 (2),  $\mathbb{Z}_0^+$  is a commutative  $5\mathbb{Z}_0^+$ -semiring. Then  $8\mathbb{Z}_0^+$  and  $10\mathbb{Z}_0^+$  are 2-absorbing primary ideals by Example 4.8 and Example 4.12, respectively. And so  $\sqrt{8\mathbb{Z}_0^+} = \sqrt{10\mathbb{Z}_0^+} = 2\mathbb{Z}_0^+$ . Moreover,  $\sqrt{8\mathbb{Z}_0^+} = \sqrt{10\mathbb{Z}_0^+} = 2\mathbb{Z}_0^+$  is a prime ideal in  $\mathbb{Z}_0^+$  by Example 4.2.

*Proof.* To show that  $\sqrt{8\mathbb{Z}_0^+} = 2\mathbb{Z}_0^+$ , let  $x \in \sqrt{8\mathbb{Z}_0^+}$ . So, there exists  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $(x\gamma)^{n-1}x \in 8\mathbb{Z}_0^+$  for all  $\gamma \in 5\mathbb{Z}_0^+$ . Hence,  $8 \mid [(x)(5)]^{n-1}(x)$ . Then,  $2 \mid x$ . Thus  $\sqrt{8\mathbb{Z}_0^+} \subseteq 2\mathbb{Z}_0^+$ . Next, let  $x \in 2\mathbb{Z}_0^+$ . Hence,  $[(x)(\gamma)]^{3-1}x \in 8\mathbb{Z}_0^+$  for all  $\gamma \in 5\mathbb{Z}_0^+$ . Then,  $x \in \sqrt{8\mathbb{Z}_0^+}$ . Thus,  $2\mathbb{Z}_0^+ \subseteq \sqrt{8\mathbb{Z}_0^+}$ . Therefore,  $\sqrt{8\mathbb{Z}_0^+} = 2\mathbb{Z}_0^+$ .

To show that  $\sqrt{10\mathbb{Z}_0^+} = 2\mathbb{Z}_0^+$ , let  $x \in \sqrt{10\mathbb{Z}_0^+}$ . So, there exists  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $(x\gamma)^{n-1}x \in 10\mathbb{Z}_0^+$  for all  $\gamma \in 5\mathbb{Z}_0^+$ . Hence,  $10 \mid [(x)(5)]^{n-1}(x)$ . Then,  $2 \mid x$ . Thus  $\sqrt{10\mathbb{Z}_0^+} \subseteq 2\mathbb{Z}_0^+$ . Next, let  $x \in 2\mathbb{Z}_0^+$ . Hence,  $[(x)(\gamma)]^{2-1}x \in 10\mathbb{Z}_0^+$  for all  $\gamma \in 5\mathbb{Z}_0^+$ . Then,  $x \in \sqrt{10\mathbb{Z}_0^+}$ . Thus,  $2\mathbb{Z}_0^+ \subseteq \sqrt{10\mathbb{Z}_0^+}$ . Therefore,  $\sqrt{10\mathbb{Z}_0^+} = 2\mathbb{Z}_0^+$ .

This chapter is ended by providing 2-absorbing primary ideals in a commutative  $(\Gamma_1 \times \Gamma_2)$ -semiring  $R_1 \times R_2$ .

**Theorem 4.17.** Let  $R_i$  be a commutative  $\Gamma_i$ -semiring for all  $i \in \{1, 2\}$ .

- (i) If  $I_1$  is a 2-absorbing primary ideal in  $R_1$ , then  $I_1 \times R_2$  is a 2-absorbing primary ideal in  $R_1 \times R_2$ .
- (ii) If  $I_2$  is a 2-absorbing primary ideal in  $R_2$ , then  $R_1 \times I_2$  is a 2-absorbing primary ideal in  $R_1 \times R_2$ .

*Proof.* Note that  $R_1 \times R_2$  is a commutative  $(\Gamma_1 \times \Gamma_2)$ -semiring.

(i) Suppose that  $I_1$  is a 2-absorbing primary ideal in  $R_1$ . Then,  $I_1 \times R_2$  is a proper ideal in  $R_1 \times R_2$ . Let  $x_1, y_1, z_1 \in R_1, x_2, y_2, z_2 \in R_2, \gamma_1, \beta_1 \in \Gamma_1$  and  $\gamma_2, \beta_2 \in \Gamma_2$  be such that  $(x_1, x_2)(\gamma_1, \gamma_2)(y_1, y_2)(\beta_1, \beta_2)(z_1, z_2) \in I_1 \times R_2$ . Hence,  $x_1\gamma_1y_1\beta_1z_1 \in I_1$ . Since  $I_1$  is a 2-absorbing primary ideal,  $x_1\gamma_1y_1 \in I_1$  or  $x_1\beta_1z_1 \in \sqrt{I_1}$  or  $y_1\beta_1z_1 \in \sqrt{I_1}$ . If  $x_1\gamma_1y_1 \in I_1$ , then  $(x_1, x_2)(\gamma_1, \gamma_2)(y_1, y_2) \in I_1 \times R_2$ . If  $x_1\beta_1z_1 \in \sqrt{I_1}$ , then  $(x_1, x_2)(\beta_1, \beta_2)(z_1, z_2) \in \sqrt{I_1} \times R_2 \subseteq \sqrt{I_1 \times R_2}$ . Similarly, if  $y_1\beta_1z_1 \in \sqrt{I_1}$ , then  $(y_1, y_2)(\beta_1, \beta_2)(z_1, z_2) \in \sqrt{I_1 \times R_2}$ . Therefore,  $I_1 \times R_2$  is 2-absorbing primary ideal in  $R_1 \times R_2$ .

The proof of (ii) is similar to the proof of (i).

**Theorem 4.18.** Let  $R_i$  be a commutative  $\Gamma_i$ -semiring with zero  $0_{R_i}$  and unity  $1_{R_i}$ such that  $0_{R_i} \neq 1_{R_i}$  for all  $i \in \{1, 2\}$ . If I is a 2-absorbing primary ideal in  $R_1 \times R_2$ , exactly one of these holds:

- (i)  $I = I_1 \times R_2$  for some 2-absorbing primary ideal  $I_1$  in  $R_1$ ;
- (ii)  $I = R_1 \times I_2$  for some 2-absorbing primary ideal  $I_2$  in  $R_2$ ;
- (iii)  $I = I_1 \times I_2$  for some primary ideal  $I_i$  in  $R_i$  for all  $i \in \{1, 2\}$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that I is a 2-absorbing primary ideal in  $R_1 \times R_2$ . Then,  $I = I_1 \times I_2$ for some ideals  $I_1$  in  $R_1$  and  $I_2$  in  $R_2$ . Assume  $I_2 = R_2$ . Then  $I_1$  must be a proper ideal in  $R_1$ . Let  $x, y, z \in R_1$  and  $\gamma, \beta \in \Gamma_1$  be such that  $x\gamma y\beta z \in I_1$ . Let  $a \in R_2$  and  $\delta \in \Gamma_2$ . So  $(x, a)(\gamma, \delta)(y, a)(\beta, \delta)(z, a) \in I_1 \times R_2$ . Since  $I = I_1 \times R_2$ is a 2-absorbing primary ideal,  $(x, a)(\gamma, \delta)(y, a) \in I_1 \times R_2$  or  $(x, a)(\beta, \delta)(z, a) \in$  $\sqrt{I_1 \times R_2}$  or  $(y, a)(\beta, \delta)(z, a) \in \sqrt{I_1 \times R_2}$ . If  $(x, a)(\gamma, \delta)(y, a) \in I_1 \times R_2$ , then  $x\gamma y \in I_1$ . If  $(x, a)(\beta, \delta)(z, a) \in \sqrt{I_1 \times R_2} = \sqrt{I_1} \times R_2$ , then  $x\beta z \in \sqrt{I_1}$ . Similarly, if  $(y, a)(\beta, \delta)(z, a) \in \sqrt{I_1 \times R_2}$ , then,  $y\beta z \in \sqrt{I_1}$ . Thus,  $I_1$  is a 2-absorbing primary ideal in  $R_1$ .

By similar argument, if  $I_1 = R_1$ , then  $I_2$  is a 2-absorbing primary ideal in  $R_2$ .

Now, suppose that  $I_1 \neq R_1$  and  $I_2 \neq R_2$ . Suppose that  $I_1$  is not a primary ideal in  $R_1$ . If  $1_{R_2} \in \sqrt{I_2}$ , then  $1_{R_2} \in I_2$ , so  $I_2 = R_2$  which is a contradiction. Hence,  $1_{R_2} \notin \sqrt{I_2}$ . Since  $I_1$  is not a primary ideal in  $R_1$ , there exist  $b, c \in R_1$  such that  $b\Gamma c \subseteq I_1$  but neither  $b \in I_1$  nor  $c \in \sqrt{I_1}$ . Since  $1_{R_1}$  and  $1_{R_2}$  are unities, there exists  $\alpha, \alpha' \in \Gamma_1$  and  $\alpha'' \in \Gamma_2$  such that  $b\alpha 1_{R_1} = b_{R_1}$ ,  $1_{R_1}\alpha' c = c$  and  $1_{R_2}\alpha'' 1_{R_2} = 1_{R_2}$ . Since  $b\Gamma c \subseteq I_1$ , we have  $b\alpha c \in I_1$ . Hence,  $(b, 1_{R_2})(\alpha, \alpha')(1_{R_1}, 0_{R_2})(\alpha', \alpha'')(c, 1_{R_2}) =$  $(b\alpha c, 0_{R_2}) \in I_1 \times I_2 = I$ . Since I is a 2-absorbing primary ideal, we have

$$(b, 0_{R_2}) = (b, 1_{R_2})(\alpha, \alpha')(1_{R_1}, 0_{R_2}) \in I \text{ or}$$
$$(b\alpha c, 1_{R_2}) = (b, 1_{R_2})(\alpha, \alpha')(c, 1_{R_2}) \in \sqrt{I} = \sqrt{I_1} \times \sqrt{I_2} \text{ or}$$
$$(c, 0_{R_2}) = (1_{R_1}, 0_{R_2})(\alpha', \alpha'')(c, 1_{R_2}) \in \sqrt{I} = \sqrt{I_1} \times \sqrt{I_2}.$$

Hence  $b \in I_1$  or  $1_{R_2} \in \sqrt{I_2}$  or  $c \in \sqrt{I_1}$ , which is a contradiction. So  $I_1$  is a primary ideal in  $R_1$ . Analogously,  $I_2$  is a primary ideal in  $R_2$ .

# Chapter 5 Expansion of Ideals

In a commutative ring, D. Zhao [12] defined a mapping  $\delta$  to substitute  $\sqrt{I}$  by  $\delta(I)$ in the definition of primary ideals, called  $\delta$ -primary ideals, which are more general than primary ideals. In this chapter, properties of expansion of ideals in commutative  $\Gamma$ -semirings are investigated. However, we focus on those which are involving with 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideals which will be applied in the sixth chapter. Throughout this chapter, let R be a commutative  $\Gamma$ -semiring and J(R) be the set of all ideals in R.

First, we give the definition of ideal expansions in the context of  $\Gamma$ -semirings which were inspired by [12].

**Definition 5.1.** An expansion of ideals in a commutative  $\Gamma$ -simiring R (or an ideal expansion of R) is defined to be a function  $\delta : \mathbf{J}(R) \to \mathbf{J}(R)$  such that:

1.  $I \subseteq \delta(I)$  for all  $I \in \mathbf{J}(R)$ ; and

2.  $I \subseteq J$  implies  $\delta(I) \subseteq \delta(J)$  for all  $I, J \in \mathbf{J}(R)$ .

**Example 5.2.** (1) The constant function  $c : J(R) \to J(R)$  defined by  $I \mapsto R$  is an ideal expansion of R.

(2) The identity function  $I_d : \mathbf{J}(R) \to \mathbf{J}(R)$  defined by  $I \mapsto I$  is an ideal expansion of R.

(3) The radical function  $\sqrt{I} : \mathbf{J}(R) \to \mathbf{J}(R)$  defined by  $I \mapsto \sqrt{I}$  is an ideal expansion of R.

The following definitions that are given in the context of  $\Gamma$ -semirings were inspired by [12].

**Definition 5.3.** Let  $\delta$  be an ideal expansion of a commutative  $\Gamma$ -semiring R. A proper ideal I in a commutative  $\Gamma$ -semiring R is called a  $\delta$ -primary ideal in R if whenever  $a, b \in R$ ,  $a\Gamma b \subseteq I$  implies  $a \in I$  or  $b \in \delta(I)$ .

Definition 5.3 leads to the following remark.

**Remark 5.4.** Let  $\delta$  be an ideal expansion of R. Then every prime ideal in R is a  $\delta$ -primary ideal in R.

**Definition 5.5.** An ideal expansion  $\delta$  of a commutative  $\Gamma$ -semiring R is said to be intersection preserving if for any ideals I and J in R with  $I \cap J \neq \emptyset$ ,

$$\delta(I \cap J) = \delta(I) \cap \delta(J).$$

**Definition 5.6.** Let  $\delta_{R_1}$  and  $\delta_{R_2}$  be ideal expansions of commutative  $\Gamma$ -semirings  $R_1$ and  $R_2$ , respectively. Then  $(\delta_{R_1}, \delta_{R_2})$  is said to be **global** if for any homomorphism  $g: R_1 \to R_2$  and ideal I in  $R_2$ ,

$$\delta_{R_1}(g^{-1}(I)) = g^{-1}(\delta_{R_2}(I)).$$

**Example 5.7.** Let  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  be commutative  $\Gamma$ -semirings.

(1) According to Example 5.2 (2), let  $I_{d_{R_1}}$  and  $I_{d_{R_2}}$  be the identity functions which are ideal expansions of  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ , respectively. Then  $I_{d_{R_1}}$  is intersection preserving and  $(I_{d_{R_1}}, I_{d_{R_2}})$  is global.

(2) According to Example 5.2 (3), let  $\sqrt{R_1}$  and  $\sqrt{R_2}$  be the radical functions which are ideal expansions of  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ , respectively. Then  $\sqrt{R_1}$  is intersection preserving by Proposition 3.3 and  $(\sqrt{R_1}, \sqrt{R_2})$  is global by Proposition 3.13.

**Lemma 5.8.** Let  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  be commutative  $\Gamma$ -semirings,  $g : R_1 \to R_2$  be an epimorphism and I be an ideal in  $R_2$ . Then  $I = g(g^{-1}(I))$ .

*Proof.* Clearly,  $g(g^{-1}(I)) \subseteq I$ .

Next, let  $y \in I$ . Since g is surjective, there exists  $x \in R_1$  such that  $g(x) = y \in I$ . So,  $x \in g^{-1}(I)$ . Then,  $y = g(x) \in g(g^{-1}(I))$ . Hence,  $I \subseteq g(g^{-1}(I))$ .

Therefore,  $I = g(g^{-1}(I))$ .

**Lemma 5.9.** Let  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  be commutative  $\Gamma$ -semirings,  $g : R_1 \to R_2$  be a homomorphism and I be a k-ideal in  $R_1$  such that  $\{x \in R_1 \mid \exists a, b \in R_1 \text{ such that } x = a + b \text{ and } g(a) = g(b) \} \subseteq I$ . Then  $I = g^{-1}(g(I))$ .

*Proof.* Clearly,  $I \subseteq g^{-1}(g(I))$ .

Next, let  $y \in g^{-1}(g(I))$ . Then,  $g(y) \in g(I)$ . So, there exists  $p \in I$  such that g(p) = g(y). Then,  $p + y \in \{x \in R_1 \mid \exists a, b \in R_1 \text{ such that } x = a + b \text{ and } g(a) = g(b) \} \subseteq I$ . Since I is a k-ideal and  $p \in I$ , we have  $y \in I$ . Hence,  $g^{-1}(g(I)) \subseteq I$ .

Therefore,  $I = g^{-1}(g(I))$ .

The next result presents the homomorphic image of an ideal is an ideal under some conditions.

**Proposition 5.10.** Let  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  be commutative  $\Gamma$ -semirings,  $\delta_i$  be an ideal expansion of  $R_i$  for all  $i \in \{1, 2\}$  such that  $(\delta_1, \delta_2)$  is global,  $g : R_1 \to R_2$  be an epimorphism and I be a k-ideal in  $R_1$  such that  $\{x \in R_1 \mid \exists a, b \in R_1 \text{ such that } x = a + b \text{ and } g(a) = g(b) \} \subseteq I$ . Then g(I) is an ideal in  $R_2$  and  $g(\delta_1(I)) = \delta_2(g(I))$ .

*Proof.* Since  $I \neq \emptyset$  and g is surjective, we have  $g(I) \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $u, v \in g(I), \gamma \in \Gamma$ and  $r \in R_2$ . Then, there exist  $p, q \in I$  such that g(p) = u and g(q) = v. Hence, u + v = g(p) + g(q) = g(p + q) and  $p + q \in I$ . So,  $u + v \in g(I)$ . Since g is surjective, there exists  $t \in R_1$  such that g(t) = r. So,  $u\gamma r = g(p)\gamma g(t) = g(p\gamma t)$ ,  $r\gamma u =$  $g(t)\gamma g(p) = g(t\gamma p)$ ,  $p\gamma t \in I$  and  $t\gamma p \in I$ . So,  $u\gamma r$ ,  $r\gamma u \in g(I)$ . Hence, g(I) is an ideal in  $R_2$ .

Since  $(\delta_1, \delta_2)$  is global, by Lemma 5.9, we have  $\delta_1(I) = \delta_1(g^{-1}(g(I))) = g^{-1}(\delta_2((g(I))))$ . By Lemma 5.8,  $g(\delta_1(I)) = g(g^{-1}(\delta_2(g(I))) = \delta_2(g(I)))$ .

# Chapter 6 2-absorbing $\delta$ -primary Ideals

This final chapter is another main result of our project. We introduce the concept of 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideals in a commutative  $\Gamma$ -semiring and investigate some results related to it. These ideals are generalization of 2-absorbing primary ideals. Throughout this chapter, let R be a commutative  $\Gamma$ -semiring and J(R) be the set of all ideals in R.

The following definitions that are given in the context of  $\Gamma$ -semirings were inspired by [5].

**Definition 6.1.** Let  $\delta$  be an ideal expansion of a commutative  $\Gamma$ -semiring R. A proper ideal I in R is called a **2-absorbing**  $\delta$ -primary in R if whenever  $x, y, z \in R, \gamma, \beta \in \Gamma$  and  $x\gamma y\beta z \in I$ , then  $x\gamma y \in I$  or  $x\beta z \in \delta(I)$  or  $y\beta z \in \delta(I)$ .

**Example 6.2.** (1) Let R be a commutative  $\Gamma$ -semiring and  $I_d$  be the identity function in Example 5.2 (2). Then I is a 2-absorbing  $I_d$ -primary ideal in R if and only if I is a 2-absorbing ideal in R.

(2) Let R be a commutative  $\Gamma$ -semiring and  $\sqrt{}$  be the radical function in Example 5.2 (3). Then I is a 2-absorbing  $\sqrt{}$ -primary ideal in R if and only if I is a 2-absorbing primary ideal in R.

The following results are inspired by results in [5].

**Proposition 6.3.** Let  $\delta$  be an ideal expansion of R. Then every  $\delta$ -primary ideal in R is a 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal in R.

*Proof.* Suppose that I is a  $\delta$ -primary ideal in R. Let  $x, y, z \in R$  and  $\gamma, \beta \in \Gamma$  be such that  $x\gamma y\beta z \in I$ . Then,  $x\gamma y\Gamma y\beta z \subseteq I$ . Since I is a  $\delta$ -primary ideal, we have  $x\gamma y \in I$ 

or  $y\beta z \in \delta(I)$ .

Therefore, I is a 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal in R.

**Proposition 6.4.** Let  $\delta$  and  $\eta$  be ideal expansions of R. If  $\delta(I) \subseteq \eta(I)$  for all  $I \in \mathbf{J}(R)$ , then every 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal in R is also a 2-absorbing  $\eta$ -primary ideal in R.

*Proof.* Suppose that  $\delta(I) \subseteq \eta(I)$  for all  $I \in J(R)$ . Let I be a 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal in R. Let  $a, b, c \in R$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \eta$  be such that  $a\alpha b\beta c \in I$ . Then,  $a\alpha b \in I$  or  $a\beta c \in \delta(I)$  or  $b\beta c \in \delta(I)$ . Since  $\delta(I) \subseteq \eta(I)$ , we have  $a\alpha b \in I$  or  $a\beta c \in \eta(I)$  or  $b\beta c \in \eta(I)$ . Therefore, I is a 2-absorbing  $\eta$ -primary ideal in R.

**Proposition 6.5.** Let  $\delta$  be an ideal expansion of R. For any subset S of R, let  $J_{\delta}(S)$  be the intersection of all 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideals in R containing S. Then the function  $h : J(R) \to J(R)$ , given by

$$h(I) = \begin{cases} \mathsf{J}_{\delta}(I) & \text{if there exists a 2-absorbing } \delta \text{-primary ideal in } R \text{ containing } I, \\ R & \text{otherwise,} \end{cases}$$

for all  $I \in \mathbf{J}(R)$ , is an ideal expansion of R.

*Proof.* Let I and J be ideals in R. If there are no 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideals in R containing I, then h(I) = R is an ideal in R.

Suppose there exists a 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal in R containing I. Then,  $h(I) = J_{\delta}(I) \neq \emptyset$ . To show that  $J_{\delta}(I)$  is an ideal in R, let  $x, y \in J_{\delta}(I), \gamma \in \Gamma, r \in R$  and H be a 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal in R containing I. Then,  $x, y \in H$ . Since H is an ideal in R, we have  $x + y \in H$ ,  $x\gamma r \in H$  and  $r\gamma x \in H$ . Note that H is arbitrary. So,  $x + y \in J_{\delta}(I), R\Gamma J_{\delta}(I) \subseteq J_{\delta}(I)$  and  $J_{\delta}(I)\Gamma R \subseteq J_{\delta}(I)$ . Thus  $h(I) = J_{\delta}(I)$  is an ideal in R containing I.

This shows that h(I) is an ideal in R for any cases.

Clearly,  $I \subseteq h(I)$ .

Next, suppose  $I \subseteq J$ . If there are no 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideals in R containing J, then  $h(I) \subseteq R = h(J)$ . Now, we assume that there exists a 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal in R containing J. Since  $I \subseteq J$ , that 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal in R must

contain I. So,

$$h(I) = \mathbf{J}_{\delta}(I) = \bigcap \{ H \in \mathbf{J}(R) \mid I \subseteq H \text{ and } H \text{ is a 2-absorbing } \delta \text{-primary ideal in } R \}$$
$$\subseteq \bigcap \{ H \in \mathbf{J}(R) \mid J \subseteq H \text{ and } H \text{ is a 2-absorbing } \delta \text{-primary ideal in } R \}$$
$$= \mathbf{J}_{\delta}(J) = h(J).$$

Therefore, h is an ideal expansion of R.

We show that any finite intersections of 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideals are 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideals with some conditions.

**Proposition 6.6.** Let  $\delta$  be an ideal expansion of R which is intersection preserving. If  $I_1, I_2, \ldots, I_n$  are 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideals in R,  $\delta(I_1) = \delta(I_2) = \ldots = \delta(I_k)$  for all  $k \in \{1, 2, \ldots, n\}$  and  $\bigcap_{k=1}^n I_k \neq \emptyset$ , then  $\bigcap_{k=1}^n I_k$  is a 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal in R.

*Proof.* Suppose that  $I_1, I_2, \ldots, I_n$  are 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideals in  $R, J = \delta(I_k)$  for all  $k \in \{1, 2, \ldots, n\}$  and  $\bigcap_{k=1}^n I_k \neq \emptyset$ . Clearly,  $\bigcap_{k=1}^n I_k$  is a proper ideal in R. Let  $x, y, z \in R$  and  $\gamma, \beta \in \Gamma$  be such that  $x\gamma y\beta z \in \bigcap_{k=1}^n I_k$  and  $x\gamma y \notin \bigcap_{k=1}^n I_k$ . Then,  $x\gamma y \notin I_m$  for some  $m \in \{1, 2, \ldots, n\}$ . Since  $x\gamma y\beta z \in \bigcap_{k=1}^n I_k \subseteq I_m$  and  $I_m$  is a 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal,  $x\beta z \in \delta(I_m)$  or  $y\beta z \in \delta(I_m)$ . Since  $\delta$  is intersection preserving, we have

$$\delta(\bigcap_{k=1}^{n} I_k) = \bigcap_{k=1}^{n} \delta(I_k) = \delta(I_m).$$

So,  $x\beta z \in \delta(\bigcap_{k=1}^n I_k)$  or  $y\beta z \in \delta(\bigcap_{k=1}^n I_k)$ .

Therefore,  $\bigcap_{k=1}^{n} I_k$  is a 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal in R.

Next, we present a characterization of 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideals. However, the following lemma is needed.

**Lemma 6.7.** Let  $\delta$  be an ideal expansion of R, I be a 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal in R and  $\delta(I)$  be a k-ideal in R. Suppose that there exist  $a, b \in R$ , an ideal J in Rand  $\gamma, \beta \in \Gamma$  such that  $a\gamma b\beta J \subseteq I$ . If  $a\gamma b \notin I$ , then  $a\beta J \subseteq \delta(I)$  or  $b\beta J \subseteq \delta(I)$ .

*Proof.* Suppose  $a\gamma b \notin I$ ,  $a\beta J \not\subseteq \delta(I)$  and  $b\beta J \not\subseteq \delta(I)$ . Then, there exist  $j_1, j_2 \in J$  such that  $a\beta j_1 \notin \delta(I)$  and  $b\beta j_2 \notin \delta(I)$ . Since  $a\gamma b\beta j_1 \in I$ ,  $a\gamma b \notin I$  and  $a\beta j_1 \notin I$ 

 $\delta(I)$ , we have  $b\beta j_1 \in \delta(I)$ . Since  $a\gamma b\beta j_2 \in I$ ,  $a\gamma b \notin I$  and  $b\beta j_2 \notin \delta(I)$ , we have  $a\beta j_2 \in \delta(I)$ . Since  $a\gamma b\beta (j_1 + j_2) \in I$  and  $a\gamma b \notin I$ , we have  $a\beta (j_1 + j_2) \in \delta(I)$  or  $b\beta (j_1 + j_2) \in \delta(I)$ .

**Case 1.**  $a\beta(j_1 + j_2) \in \delta(I)$ . Since  $\delta(I)$  is a k-ideal in R and  $a\beta j_2 \in \delta(I)$ , it follows that  $a\beta j_1 \in \delta(I)$ , which is a contradiction.

**Case 2.**  $b\beta(j_1 + j_2) \in \delta(I)$ . Since  $\delta(I)$  is a k-ideal in R and  $b\beta j_1 \in \delta(I)$ , it follows that  $b\beta j_2 \in \delta(I)$ , which is a contradiction.

Therefore,  $a\beta J \subseteq \delta(I)$  or  $b\beta J \subseteq \delta(I)$ .

**Theorem 6.8.** Let R be a commutative  $\Gamma$ -semiring with zero,  $\delta$  be an ideal expansion of R, I be a proper k-ideal in R and  $\delta(I)$  be a k-ideal in R. Then I is a 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal in R if and only if whenever ideals  $I_1, I_2, I_3$  in R and  $\gamma, \beta \in \Gamma$  with  $I_1\gamma I_2\beta I_3 \subseteq I$ , then  $I_1\gamma I_2 \subseteq I$  or  $I_1\beta I_3 \subseteq \delta(I)$  or  $I_2\beta I_3 \subseteq \delta(I)$ .

*Proof.* First, suppose that I is a 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal in R and let  $I_1, I_2$  and  $I_3$  be ideals in R and  $\gamma, \beta \in \Gamma$  such that  $I_1\gamma I_2\beta I_3 \subseteq I$ . Suppose to the contrary that  $I_1\gamma I_2 \not\subseteq I$  and  $I_1\beta I_3 \not\subseteq \delta(I)$  and  $I_2\beta I_3 \not\subseteq \delta(I)$ . Then, there exist  $a, q_1 \in I_1$  and  $b, q_2 \in I_2$  such that  $a\gamma b \notin I$  and  $q_1\beta I_3 \not\subseteq \delta(I)$  and  $q_2\beta I_3 \not\subseteq \delta(I)$ . Since  $q_1\gamma q_2\beta I_3 \subseteq I$  and  $q_1\beta I_3 \not\subseteq \delta(I)$  and  $q_2\beta I_3 \not\subseteq \delta(I)$ , by Lemma 6.7, we have  $q_1\gamma q_2 \in I$ . Since  $a\gamma b\beta I_3 \subseteq I$  and  $a\gamma b \notin I$ , by Lemma 6.7, we have  $a\beta I_3 \subseteq \delta(I)$  or  $b\beta I_3 \subseteq \delta(I)$ .

**Case 1.**  $a\beta I_3 \subseteq \delta(I)$  and  $b\beta I_3 \not\subseteq \delta(I)$ . Since  $q_1\gamma b\beta I_3 \subseteq I$  and  $b\beta I_3 \not\subseteq \delta(I)$  and  $q_1\beta I_3 \not\subseteq \delta(I)$ , by Lemma 6.7, we have  $q_1\gamma b \in I$ . Since  $\delta(I)$  is a k-ideal and  $a\beta I_3 \subseteq \delta(I)$  and  $q_1\beta I_3 \not\subseteq \delta(I)$ , we have  $(a + q_1)\beta I_3 \not\subseteq \delta(I)$ . Since  $(a + q_1)\gamma b\beta I_3 \subseteq I$ ,  $(a + q_1)\beta I_3 \not\subseteq \delta(I)$  and  $b\beta I_3 \not\subseteq \delta(I)$ , by Lemma 6.7, we have  $(a + q_1)\gamma b \in I$ . Since I is a k-ideal and  $q_1\gamma b \in I$ , we have  $a\gamma b \in I$ , which is a contradiction.

**Case 2.**  $a\beta I_3 \not\subseteq \delta(I)$  and  $b\beta I_3 \subseteq \delta(I)$ . This case is not possible similarly to Case 1. **Case 3.**  $a\beta I_3 \subseteq \delta(I)$  and  $b\beta I_3 \subseteq \delta(I)$ . Since  $\delta(I)$  is a k-ideal,  $b\beta I_3 \subseteq \delta(I)$  and  $q_2\beta I_3 \not\subseteq \delta(I)$ , we have  $(b+q_2)\beta I_3 \not\subseteq \delta(I)$ . Since  $\delta(I)$  is a k-ideal,  $a\beta I_3 \subseteq \delta(I)$  and  $q_1\beta I_3 \not\subseteq \delta(I)$ , we have  $(a+q_1)\beta I_3 \not\subseteq \delta(I)$ . Since  $q_1\gamma(b+q_2)\beta I_3 \subseteq I$ ,  $q_1\beta I_3 \not\subseteq \delta(I)$  and  $(b+q_2)\beta I_3 \not\subseteq \delta(I)$ , by Lemma 6.7, we have  $q_1\gamma(b+q_2) \in I$ . Since I is a k-ideal and  $q_1\gamma q_2 \in I$ , we have  $q_1\gamma b \in I$ . Since  $(a+q_1)\gamma q_2\beta I_3 \subseteq I$ ,  $q_2\beta I_3 \not\subseteq \delta(I)$  and  $(a+q_1)\beta I_3 \not\subseteq \delta(I)$ , by Lemma 6.7, we have  $(a+q_1)\gamma q_2 \in I$ . Since I is a k-ideal and  $q_1\gamma q_2 \in I$ , we have  $q_1\gamma b \in I$ . Since  $(a+q_1)\gamma q_2 \in I$ . Since I is a k-ideal and  $q_1\gamma q_2 \in I$ , we have  $a\gamma q_2 \in I$ . Since  $(a+q_1)\gamma (b+q_2)\beta I_3 \subseteq I$ ,  $(a+q_1)\beta I_3 \not\subseteq \delta(I)$  and

 $(b+q_2)\beta I_3 \not\subseteq \delta(I)$ , by Lemma 6.7, we have  $(a+q_1)\gamma(b+q_2) \in I$ . Since I is a k-ideal,  $q_1\gamma q_2 \in I$ ,  $a\gamma q_2 \in I$  and  $q_1\gamma b \in I$ , we have  $a\gamma b \in I$ , which is a contradiction. Hence,  $I_1\gamma I_2 \subseteq I$  or  $I_1\beta I_3 \subseteq \delta(I)$  or  $I_2\beta I_3 \subseteq \delta(I)$ .

On the other hand, suppose that whenever ideals  $I_1, I_2, I_3$  in R and  $\gamma, \beta \in \Gamma$ with  $I_1\gamma I_2\beta I_3 \subseteq I$ , then  $I_1\gamma I_2 \subseteq I$  or  $I_1\beta I_3 \subseteq \delta(I)$  or  $I_2\beta I_3 \subseteq \delta(I)$ . Let  $x, y, z \in I$ and  $\gamma, \beta \in \Gamma$  be such that  $x\gamma y\beta z \in I$ . Then,  $\langle x \rangle \gamma \langle y \rangle \beta \langle z \rangle \subseteq I$ . By assumption,  $x\gamma y \in \langle x \rangle \gamma \langle y \rangle \subseteq I$  or  $x\beta z \in \langle x \rangle \beta \langle z \rangle \subseteq \delta(I)$  or  $y\beta z \in \langle y \rangle \beta \langle z \rangle \subseteq \delta(I)$ . So, I is a 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideal in R.

Finally, we present results involving homomorphisms.

**Theorem 6.9.** Let  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  be commutative  $\Gamma$ -semirings,  $\delta_i$  be an ideal expansion of  $R_i$  for all  $i \in \{1,2\}$  such that  $(\delta_1, \delta_2)$  is global and  $g : R_1 \to R_2$  be a homomorphism. If I is a 2-absorbing  $\delta_2$ -primary ideal in  $R_2$  such that  $g^{-1}(I) \neq R_1$ , then  $g^{-1}(I)$  is a 2-absorbing  $\delta_1$ -primary in  $R_1$ .

Proof. Suppose that I is a 2-absorbing  $\delta_2$ -primary ideal in  $R_2$  such that  $g^{-1}(I) \neq R_1$ . Then,  $g^{-1}(I)$  is a proper ideal in  $R_1$ . Let  $x, y, z \in R$  and  $\beta, \gamma \in \Gamma$  be such that  $x\beta y\gamma z \in g^{-1}(I)$ . Then,  $g(x)\beta g(y)\gamma g(z) = g(x\beta y\gamma z) \in I$ . Since I is a 2-absorbing  $\delta_2$ -primary ideal in  $R_2$ , we have  $g(x\beta y) = g(x)\beta g(y) \in I$  or  $g(x\gamma z) = g(x)\gamma g(z) \in \delta_2(I)$  or  $g(y\gamma z) = g(y)\gamma g(z) \in \delta_2(I)$ . Hence,  $x\beta y \in g^{-1}(I)$  or  $x\gamma z \in g^{-1}(\delta_2(I)) = \delta_1(g^{-1}(I))$  or  $y\gamma z \in g^{-1}(\delta_2(I)) = \delta_1(g^{-1}(I))$ .

Therefore,  $g^{-1}(I)$  is a 2-absorbing  $\delta_1$ -primary ideal in  $R_1$ .

Unlike the previous theorem,  $g(\delta(I)) = \delta(g(I))$  holds provided that g must also be surjective and I has to be a k-ideal.

**Theorem 6.10.** Let  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  be commutative  $\Gamma$ -semirings,  $\delta_i$  be an ideal expansion of  $R_i$  for all  $i \in \{1, 2\}$  such that  $(\delta_1, \delta_2)$  is global,  $g : R_1 \to R_2$  be an epimorphism and I be a k-ideal in  $R_1$ . If I is a 2-absorbing  $\delta_1$ -primary ideal in  $R_1$  such that  $g(I) \neq R_2$  and  $\{x \in R_1 \mid \exists a, b \in R_1 \text{ such that } x = a + b \text{ and } g(a) = g(b) \} \subseteq I$ , then g(I) is a 2-absorbing  $\delta_2$ -primary ideal in  $R_2$ .

*Proof.* Suppose that I is a 2-absorbing  $\delta_1$ -primary ideal in  $R_1$  such that  $g(I) \neq R_2$ and  $\{x \in R_1 \mid \exists a, b \in R_1 \text{ such that } x = a + b \text{ and } g(a) = g(b) \} \subseteq I$ . Then, g(I) is a proper ideal in  $R_2$ . Let  $x, y, z \in R_2$  and  $\gamma, \beta \in \Gamma$  be such that  $x\gamma y\beta z \in g(I)$ . Then, there exists  $t \in I$  such that  $x\gamma y\beta z = g(t)$ . Since g is surjective, there exist  $p, q, r \in R$ such that g(p) = x, g(q) = y and g(r) = z. Hence,  $g(p\gamma q\beta r) = g(p)\gamma g(q)\beta g(r) =$  $x\gamma y\beta z = g(t)$ . So,  $p\gamma q\beta r + t \in \{x \in R_1 \mid \exists a, b \in R_1 \text{ such that } x = a + b \text{ and}$  $g(a) = g(b) \} \subseteq I$ . Since  $t \in I$  and I is a k-ideal,  $p\gamma q\beta r \in I$ . Since I is a 2absorbing  $\delta_1$ -primary ideal,  $p\gamma q \in I$  or  $p\beta r \in \delta_1(I)$  or  $q\beta r \in \delta_1(I)$ . Hence,  $x\gamma y =$  $g(p)\gamma g(q) = g(p\gamma q) \in g(I)$  or  $x\beta z = g(p)\beta g(r) = g(p\beta r) \in g(\delta_1(I)) = \delta_2(g(I))$  or  $y\beta z = g(p)\beta g(r) = g(q\beta r) \in g(\delta_1(I)) = \delta_2(g(I))$ .

Therefore, g(I) is a 2-absorbing  $\delta_2$ -primary ideal in  $R_2$ .

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Appendix

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## The Project Proposal of Course 2301399 Project Proposal First Semester, Academic Year 2018

Project Title (Thai)	การวางนัยทั่วไปของไอดีลเฉพาะในแกมมากึ่งริง				
Project Title (English)	Generalization of Prime Ideals in $\Gamma$ -semirings				
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## Background and Rationale

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As a generalization of rings, semirings were introduced by H.S. Vandiver [7] in 1934. The notion of  $\Gamma$ -rings was introduced by N. Nobusawa [4] in 1964. Also, as a generalization of semirings and  $\Gamma$ -rings, the notion of  $\Gamma$ -semirings was introduced by M.K. Rao [5] in 1995 that is for any commutative semigroups (R, +) and  $(\Gamma, +)$ , R is said to be a  $\Gamma$ -semiring if there exists a function  $\cdot$ , called a  $\Gamma$ -operation, from  $R \times \Gamma \times R$  into R, where  $\cdot(x, \gamma, y)$  is denote by  $x\gamma y$  for all  $x, y \in R$  and  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ , satisfying the following properties: for all  $x, y \in R$  and  $\gamma, \beta \in \Gamma$ 

1.  $x\gamma(y+z) = x\gamma y + x\gamma z$  and  $(x+y)\gamma z = x\gamma z + y\gamma z;$ 

2. 
$$x(\gamma + \beta)y = x\gamma y + x\beta y$$
; and

3. 
$$(x\gamma y)\beta z = x\gamma(y\beta z)$$
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For example, let R be the additive commutative semigroup containing all  $m \times n$  matrices over the set of all non-negative integers and let  $\Gamma$  be the additive commutative semigroup containing all  $n \times m$  matrices over the same set. Then we can verify that R is a  $\Gamma$ -semiring, where  $a\gamma b$  is the usual matrix product for any  $a, b \in R$  and  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ .

Ideals and k-ideals in  $\Gamma$ -semirings were extensively studied by S. Kyuno [3] in 1978. A subsemigroup I of a  $\Gamma$ -semiring R is called an **ideal** in R if  $I\Gamma R \subseteq I$  and  $R\Gamma I \subseteq I$ where  $I\Gamma R = \{x\gamma r \mid x \in I, r \in R \text{ and } \gamma \in \Gamma\}$  and  $R\Gamma I$  is defined similarly. An ideal I in a  $\Gamma$ -semiring R is called a **k-ideal** in R if for all  $x, y \in R, x + y \in I$  and  $x \in I$ implies  $y \in I$ . For example, let  $\Gamma$  be the additive semigroup of natural numbers. Then  $(\mathbb{Z}_0^+, +)$  is a  $\Gamma$ -semiring, where  $x\gamma y$  is the usual multiplication of integers, so  $3\mathbb{Z}_0^+$  is a k-ideal in  $\mathbb{Z}_0^+$  and  $3\mathbb{Z}_0^+ - \{3\}$  is an ideal in  $\mathbb{Z}_0^+ - \{3\}$ .

T.K. Dutta and S.K. Sardar [1] in 2001 gave the definition of prime ideals which states that in a  $\Gamma$ -semiring R, a proper ideal I in R is said to be a **prime ideal** if for any two ideals H and K in R,  $H\Gamma K \subseteq I$  implies that either  $H \subseteq I$  or  $K \subseteq I$ . For example, let  $\Gamma$  be the additive semigroup  $p\mathbb{Z}_0^+$  where p is a prime number. Then  $(\mathbb{Z}_0^+, +)$  is a  $\Gamma$ -semiring, where  $x\gamma y$  is the usual multiplication of integers, so  $q\mathbb{Z}_0^+$  is a prime ideal in  $\mathbb{Z}_0^+$  for all prime numbers q with  $p \neq q$ .

M.K. Rao and B. Venkateswarlu [6] in 2017 studied properties of primary ideals. In a  $\Gamma$ -semiring R, a proper ideal I in R is said to be a **primary ideal** if for all  $x, y \in R, \gamma \in \Gamma, x\gamma y \in I$  and  $x \notin I$  implies  $y \in \sqrt{I}$  where  $\sqrt{I} =$  $\{x \in R \mid \text{ there exists } n \in \mathbb{N} \text{ such that } (x\gamma)^{n-1}x \in I \text{ for all } \gamma \in \Gamma\}, (x\gamma)^0 x = x \text{ and}$  $(x\gamma)^n x = (x\gamma)^{n-1}x\gamma x$  for all  $x \in R, \gamma \in \Gamma$  and  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . For example, let  $\Gamma$  be the additive semigroup of natural numbers. Then  $(\mathbb{Z}_0^+, +)$  is a  $\Gamma$ -semiring, where  $x\gamma y$  is the usual multiplication of integers. Let  $I = \{x \in \mathbb{Z}_0^+ \mid x \ge c\}$  for some positive integer c. So I is a primary ideal in  $\mathbb{Z}_0^+$ . In a commutative ring, D. Zhao [8] defined a mapping  $\delta$  to substitute  $\sqrt{I}$  by  $\delta(I)$  in the definition of primary ideals, called  $\delta$ -primary ideals in commutative rings, which are more general than primary ideals. Let J(M) be the set of all ideals of a commutative ring M. An **expansion of ideals** in M (or an ideal expansion of M) is defined to be a function  $\delta : J(M) \to J(M)$  such that:

1. for all  $I \in \mathbf{J}(M)$ ,  $I \subseteq \delta(I)$ ; and

2. for all  $I, J \in \mathbf{J}(M), I \subseteq J$  implies  $\delta(I) \subseteq \delta(J)$ .

For example, the constant function  $c : \mathbf{J}(M) \to \mathbf{J}(M)$  defined by  $I \mapsto M$  is an ideal expansion of a commutative ring M. Given an ideal expansion  $\delta$  of a commutative ring M, an ideal  $I \in \mathbf{J}(M)$  is said to be a  $\delta$ -primary ideal if for all  $x, y \in M, xy \in I$  and  $x \notin I$  implies  $y \in \delta(I)$ .

In 2016, M.Y. Elkettani and A. Kasem [2] also extended a concept of prime ideals and primary ideals in  $\Gamma$ -rings to 2-absorbing ideals and 2-absorbing primary ideals which were unified to 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideals. They gave the definitions of 2-absorbing ideals, 2-absorbing primary ideals and 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideals in  $\Gamma$ -rings. A proper ideal I in a  $\Gamma$ -ring R is called a **2-absorbing ideal** in R if whenever  $x, y, z \in R$ ,  $\gamma, \beta \in \Gamma$  and  $x\gamma y\beta z \in I$ , then  $x\gamma y \in I$ or  $x\beta z \in I$  or  $y\beta z \in I$ . A proper ideal I in a  $\Gamma$ -ring R is called a **2-absorbing primary ideal** in R if whenever  $x, y, z \in R, \gamma, \beta \in \Gamma$  and  $x\gamma y\beta z \in I$ , then  $x\gamma y \in I$ or  $x\beta z \in \sqrt{I}$  or  $y\beta z \in \sqrt{I}$ . Given an ideal expansion  $\delta$  of a  $\Gamma$ -ring R, an ideal  $I \in J(R)$ is said to be a **2-absorbing**  $\delta$ -primary ideal in R if for all  $x, y, z \in R, \gamma, \beta \in \Gamma$  and  $x\gamma y\beta z \in I$  implies  $x\gamma y \in I$  or  $x\beta z \in \delta(I)$  or  $y\beta z \in \delta(I)$ . Note that an ideal expansion  $\delta$  of a  $\Gamma$ -ring R is defined in the same way as an ideal expansion of a commutative ring M by replacing M by R.

Our main goal is to extend the concepts of 2-absorbing primary ideals and 2absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideals in  $\Gamma$ -ring to those in  $\Gamma$ -semiring.

### Objectives

To study some properties of 2-absorbing primary ideals and 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideals in  $\Gamma$ -semirings.

## Scope

In this project, some algebraic properties of 2-absorbing primary ideals and 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideals which are some generalized prime ideals in  $\Gamma$ -semirings are studied.

## **Project Activities**

- 1. Literature reviews on  $\Gamma$ -semirings.
- 2. Study properties of 2-absorbing primary ideals in  $\Gamma$ -semirings.
- 3. Study properties of 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideals in  $\Gamma$ -semirings.
- 4. Write a report.

### Activities Table

Project Activity		August 2018 - April 2019								
		Sep	Oct	Nov	Dec	Jan	Feb	Mar	Apr	
1. Literature reviews on										
$\Gamma$ -semirings.										
2. Study properties of										
2-absorbing primary ideals										
in Γ-semirings.										
3. Study properties of										
2-absorbing $\delta$ -primary										
ideals in $\Gamma$ -semirings.										
4. Write a report.										

### Benefits

Obtain some properties and results of 2-absorbing primary ideals and 2-absorbing  $\delta$ -primary ideals in  $\Gamma$ -semirings.

### Equipment

- 1. Computer
- 2. Printer

### Budget

	Total	2,500	Bahts
2. Magic Macbook Mouse	2	2,300	Bahts
1. Two reams of A4 pape	r	200	Bahts

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