

INTRA-REGULAR Γ -SEMIRINGS

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Abstract- In this paper we discuss properties of an intra-regular Γ -semiring. Some characterizations of an intra-regular Γ -semiring by using left ideals, right ideals, ideals, interior-ideals, quasi-ideals and bi-ideals of a Γ -semiring are furnished.

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I. INTRODUCTION

A Γ -semiring was introduced by Rao in [10] as a generalization of a semiring. Author studied quasi-ideals in Γ -semirings in [3,4] and gave a definition bi-ideal in [4]. In [7] Lajos considered an intra-regular semigroup and proved some properties of it. Kehayopulu and Tsingelis in [6] proved that the intra-regular ordered semigroups are semilattices of simple semigroups. Some more characterizations of the intra-regular ordered semigroups were discussed by D. Lee and S. Lee in [8]. Shabir, Ali, Batool in [11] gave a definition of an intra-regular semiring and furnished property of it. Author define the notion of an intra-regular Γ -semiring and studied it in [5]. In this paper efforts are made to prove some properties of an intra-regular Γ -semiring. Some more characterizations of an intra-regular Γ -semiring by using left ideals, right ideals, ideals, interior-ideals, quasi-ideals and bi-ideals of a Γ -semiring are studied.

§2. Preliminaries

First we recall some definitions of the basic concepts of Γ -semirings that we need in sequel. For this we follow Dutta and Sardar [1].

Definition 2.1:- Let S and Γ be two additive commutative semigroups. S is called a Γ -semiring if there exists a mapping $S \times \Gamma \times S \rightarrow S$ denoted by $a\alpha b$; for all $a, b \in S$ and for all $\alpha \in \Gamma$ satisfying the following conditions:

- (i) $a\alpha(b+c) = (aab) + (aac)$
- (ii) $(b+c)\alpha a = (baa) + (caa)$
- (iii) $a(\alpha+\beta)c = (aac) + (abc)$
- (iv) $a\alpha(b\beta c) = (aab)\beta c$; for all $a, b, c \in S$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$.

Definition 2.2 :- An element $0 \in S$ is said to be an absorbing Zero if

$0\alpha a = 0 = a\alpha 0, \alpha + 0 = 0 + \alpha = \alpha$; for all $a \in S$ and for all $\alpha \in \Gamma$.

Definition 2.3:- A non-empty subset T of a Γ -semiring S is said to be sub- Γ -semiring of S if $(T, +)$ is a subsemigroup of $(S, +)$ and $a\alpha b \in T$; for all $a, b \in T$ and for all $\alpha \in \Gamma$.

Definition 2.4:- A non-empty subset T of a Γ -semiring S is called a left (respectively right) ideal of S if T is a subsemigroup of $(S, +)$ and $x\alpha a \in T$ (respectively $a\alpha x \in T$) for all $a \in T, x \in S$ and for all $\alpha \in \Gamma$.

Definition 2.5 :- If a non-empty subset T of a Γ -semiring S is both left and right ideal of S , then T is known as an ideal of S .

Definition 2.6 [3]:- An additive subsemigroup Q of a Γ -semiring S is a quasi-ideal of S if $(STQ) \cap (Q\Gamma S) \subseteq Q$.

Definition 2.7 [4]:- A non-empty subset B of a Γ -semiring S is a bi-ideal of S if B is a sub- Γ -semiring of S and $B\Gamma STB \subseteq B$.

Definition 2.8 [5]:- An additive subsemigroup I of a Γ -semiring S is an interior-ideal of S if $STIT \subseteq I$.

Definition 2.9 [2]:- A proper ideal I of a Γ -semiring S is a completely semiprime if for any $a \in S, a\Gamma a \in I$ implies $a \in I$.

Definition 2.10 [2]:- A proper ideal I of a Γ -semiring S is semiprime if for any ideal A of $S, A\Gamma A \subseteq I$ implies $A \subseteq I$.

Theorem 2.11[3]:- For any non-empty subset X of a Γ -semiring S following statements hold. (I) STX is a left ideal of S . (II) XTS is a right ideal of S . (III) $STXTS$ is an ideal of S .

Corollary 2.12[3]:- For any element a of a Γ -semiring S following statements hold.

(I) $S\Gamma a$ is a left ideal of S . (II) $a\Gamma S$ is a right ideal of S . (III) $S\Gamma a\Gamma S$ is an ideal of S .

Now onwards S denotes a Γ -semiring with an absorbing zero unless otherwise stated.

Theorem 2.13[3] :- Let a be any element of S . Then $(a)_l = N_0 a + STa, (a)_r = N_0 a + a\Gamma S$ and $(a) = N_0 a + STa + a\Gamma S + S\Gamma a\Gamma S$, where N_0 denotes the set of non negative integers.

Theorem 2.14[3]:- Let a be any element of S . Then a quasi-ideal of S generated by a is given by

$$(a)_q = N_0 a + (S\Gamma a) \cap (a\Gamma S), \text{ where } N_0 \text{ denotes the set of non negative integers.}$$

Theorem 2.15 [4]:- Let a be any element of S . Then a bi-ideal of S generated by a is given by $(a)_b = N_0 a + N_1(a\Gamma a) + a\Gamma S\Gamma a$, where N_0 denotes the set of non negative integers.

Theorem 2.16 :- Let a be any element of S . Then a interior-ideal of S generated by a is $(a)_i = N_0 a + S\Gamma a\Gamma S$, where N_0 denotes the set of non negative integers.

Definition 2.17 [5]:- A Γ -semiring S is said to be an intra-regular Γ -semiring, if for any $x \in S$, $x \in S\Gamma x\Gamma x\Gamma S$.

Example 1:- Consider a set $S = \{0, a, b\}$ and two binary operations $+$ and \cdot are defined on S as follows

$+$	0	a	b
0	0	a	b
a	a	a	a
b	b	a	b

$+$	0	a	b
0	0	a	b
a	a	a	a
b	b	a	b

Let $\Gamma = S$. Then both $(S, +)$ and $(\Gamma, +)$ are commutative semigroups. A mapping $S \times \Gamma \times S \rightarrow S$ is defined by $x\alpha y = x \cdot \alpha \cdot y$; for all $x, y \in S, \alpha \in \Gamma$. Then S forms a Γ -semiring. Here S is an intra-regular Γ -semiring.

Theorem 2.18[5]:- S is intra-regular if and only if each right ideal R and a left ideal L of S satisfy $R \cap L \subseteq L\Gamma R$.

§3. Properties of an Intra-regular Γ -semiring

Properties of an intra-regular Γ -semiring are furnished in the following theorems .

Theorem 3.1:- In an intra-regular Γ -semiring S , an ideal of S is an idempotent ideal.

Proof :- Let I be an intra-regular Γ -semiring and I be an ideal of S . For any $a \in I$, we have $a \in S\Gamma a\Gamma a\Gamma S$. Therefore $a \in S\Gamma a\Gamma a\Gamma S \subseteq S\Gamma I\Gamma I\Gamma S = (S\Gamma I)\Gamma(I\Gamma S) \subseteq I\Gamma I$. This gives $I \subseteq I\Gamma I$. As $I\Gamma I \subseteq I$ holds always, we get $I\Gamma I = I$. Therefore an ideal of S is an idempotent ideal.

]Theorem 3.2:- If B is an ideal of an ideal of S , then $(B)^2 = (B)\Gamma(B)\Gamma(B) \subseteq B$.

Proof :- Let B be an ideal of an ideal A of S . Therefore $(B)\Gamma(B)\Gamma(B) \subseteq A\Gamma(B)\Gamma A = A\Gamma(B + B\Gamma S + S\Gamma B + S\Gamma B\Gamma S)\Gamma A = (A\Gamma B + A\Gamma B\Gamma S + A\Gamma S\Gamma B + A\Gamma S\Gamma B\Gamma S)\Gamma A \subseteq (B + B\Gamma S + A\Gamma B + A\Gamma B\Gamma S)\Gamma A \subseteq (B + B\Gamma S + B + B\Gamma S)\Gamma A \subseteq B + B\Gamma A + B + B\Gamma A \subseteq B$

. Thus we get $(B)^2 = (B)\Gamma(B)\Gamma(B) \subseteq B$.

■ **Remark :-** An ideal of an ideal of a Γ -semiring S need not be an ideal of S .

Example 2:- Let $S = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$. Two binary operations $+$ and \cdot are defined on S as follows.

\cdot	0	1	2	3
0	0	0	0	0
1	0	1	0	0
2	0	0	2	0
3	0	0	0	3

If $\Gamma = S$, then $(S, +)$ and $(\Gamma, +)$ both are commutative semigroups. A mapping $S \times \Gamma \times S \rightarrow S$ is defined by $x\alpha y = x \cdot \alpha \cdot y$; for all x, y in S and $\alpha \in \Gamma$. Then S forms a Γ -semiring. Here $I = \{0, 1, 2\}$ is an ideal of S . $B = \{0, 2\}$ is a two sided ideal of an ideal I of S . But B is not an ideal of S since $3a2 = 1 \notin B$, for all $a \in \Gamma$. But in an intra-regular Γ -semiring S we have Theorem 3.3

Theorem 3.3:- In an intra-regular Γ -semiring S , an ideal of an ideal of S is an ideal of S .

Proof :- Let S be an intra-regular Γ -semiring, A be an ideal of S and B be an ideal of A . Hence by Theorem 3.2, we have $(B)^2 = (B)\Gamma(B)\Gamma(B) \subseteq B$. By Theorem 3.1, we have any ideal of S is an idempotent ideal. Therefore $(B)^2 = (B)\Gamma(B)\Gamma(B) = (B)\Gamma(B) = (B)$. Thus $(B) \subseteq B$. As $B \subseteq (B)$ holds always, we get $(B) = B$. This shows that B is an ideal of S .

Theorem 3.4:- If S is intra-regular, then any proper ideal of S is semiprime.

Proof :- Let S be an intra-regular Γ -semiring and P be a proper ideal of S . Let A be any ideal of S such that $A\Gamma A \subseteq P$. For any $a \in A$, we have $a \in S\Gamma a\Gamma a\Gamma S$. Hence we have $S\Gamma a\Gamma a\Gamma S \subseteq S\Gamma A\Gamma A\Gamma S = (S\Gamma A)\Gamma(A\Gamma S) \subseteq A\Gamma A \subseteq P$. Therefore $a \in P$. Thus $a \in A$ implies $a \in P$. This shows that $A \subseteq P$. Therefore P is a semiprime ideal of S .

Theorem 3.5:-If \mathcal{S} is intra-regular, then a proper interior-ideal of \mathcal{S} is semiprime.

Proof of following theorem is straightforward so omitted.

Theorem 3.6 :- If $S\Gamma a = \mathcal{S}$ or $a\Gamma S = \mathcal{S}$ holds for all $a \in \mathcal{S}$, then \mathcal{S} is intra-regular .

§4. Characterizations of an Intra-regular Γ -semiring

Various characterizations of an intra-regular Γ -semiring are discussed in this section.

Theorem 4.1 :- In \mathcal{S} following statements are equivalent.

- (1) \mathcal{S} is intra-regular.
- (2) Each ideal of \mathcal{S} is completely semiprime.
- (3) $a \in (a\Gamma a)$, for any $a \in \mathcal{S}$.
- (4) $(a) = (a\Gamma a)$, for any $a \in \mathcal{S}$.

Proof :- (1) \Rightarrow (2) Let P be a proper ideal of \mathcal{S} . For a be any element of \mathcal{S} , $a\Gamma a \subseteq P$. As $a \in \mathcal{S}$ and \mathcal{S} is intra-regular, we have $a \in S\Gamma a\Gamma a\Gamma S$. Therefore $S\Gamma a\Gamma a\Gamma S \subseteq S\Gamma P\Gamma S \subseteq P$. Hence $a \in P$. Thus $a\Gamma a \subseteq P$ implies $a \in P$. Therefore P is a completely semiprime ideal of \mathcal{S} .

(2) \Rightarrow (1) Let $a \in \mathcal{S}$. We have $S\Gamma a\Gamma a\Gamma S$ is an ideal of \mathcal{S} . By assumption $S\Gamma a\Gamma a\Gamma S$ is a completely semiprime ideal of \mathcal{S} . Therefore $(a\Gamma a)\Gamma(a\Gamma a) \subseteq S\Gamma a\Gamma a\Gamma S$ implies $a\Gamma a \subseteq S\Gamma a\Gamma a\Gamma S$. Hence $a \in S\Gamma a\Gamma a\Gamma S$. This shows that \mathcal{S} is an intra-regular Γ -semiring.

(2) \Rightarrow (3) Let $a \in \mathcal{S}$. By assumption $(a\Gamma a)$ is a completely semiprime ideal of \mathcal{S} . We have $a\Gamma a \subseteq (a\Gamma a)$ always. Therefore $a \in (a\Gamma a)$, for any $a \in \mathcal{S}$.

(3) \Rightarrow (4) Let $a \in \mathcal{S}$. By (3), $a \in (a\Gamma a)$. Therefore $(a) \subseteq (a\Gamma a)$. Now

$$(a\Gamma a) = N_0(a\Gamma a) + S\Gamma(a\Gamma a) + (a\Gamma a)\Gamma S + S\Gamma(a\Gamma a)\Gamma S \subseteq N_0(S\Gamma a) + S\Gamma a + a\Gamma S + S\Gamma a\Gamma S \subseteq S\Gamma a + a\Gamma S + S\Gamma a\Gamma S \subseteq (a)$$

. Hence $(a) = (a\Gamma a)$.

(4) \Rightarrow (2) Let P be a proper ideal of \mathcal{S} . For a be any element of \mathcal{S} , $a\Gamma a \subseteq P$. By (4), we have $(a) = (a\Gamma a)$. Hence $a\Gamma a \subseteq P$ implies $(a\Gamma a) \subseteq P$.

Therefore $(a) \subseteq P$. Hence $a \in P$. Therefore P is a completely semiprime ideal of \mathcal{S} .

Theorem 4.2:- \mathcal{S} is intra-regular if and only if each interior-ideal of \mathcal{S} is completely semiprime.

Proof :- Let \mathcal{S} be an intra-regular Γ -semiring and P be a proper interior-ideal of \mathcal{S} . For a be any element of \mathcal{S} , $a\Gamma a \subseteq P$. Then we have $a \in S\Gamma a\Gamma a\Gamma S$. Therefore $S\Gamma a\Gamma a\Gamma S \subseteq S\Gamma P\Gamma S \subseteq P$. Hence $a \in P$. Therefore P is a completely semiprime interior-ideal of \mathcal{S} .

Conversely, assume that each interior-ideal of \mathcal{S} is completely semiprime. Let $a \in \mathcal{S}$. We have $S\Gamma a\Gamma a\Gamma S$ is an interior-ideal of \mathcal{S} . Therefore by assumption $S\Gamma a\Gamma a\Gamma S$ is completely semiprime. Hence $(a\Gamma a)\Gamma(a\Gamma a) \subseteq S\Gamma a\Gamma a\Gamma S$ implies $a\Gamma a \subseteq S\Gamma a\Gamma a\Gamma S$. Hence $a \in S\Gamma a\Gamma a\Gamma S$. This shows that \mathcal{S} is an intra-regular Γ -semiring.

Corollary 4.3:- \mathcal{S} is intra-regular if and only if each ideal of \mathcal{S} is completely semiprime.

Theorem 4.4:- In \mathcal{S} following statements are equivalent.

- (1) \mathcal{S} is intra-regular.
- (2) $(x)_b \subseteq S\Gamma(x)_b\Gamma(x)_b\Gamma S$
- (3) $(x)_b \cap (x)_q \subseteq (S\Gamma(x)_b\Gamma(x)_q\Gamma S) \cap (S\Gamma(x)_q\Gamma(x)_b\Gamma S)$
- (4) $(x)_q \subseteq S\Gamma(x)_q\Gamma(x)_q\Gamma S$

Proof :- (1) \Rightarrow (2) Let $a \in (x)_b$. Therefore $a \in S\Gamma a\Gamma a\Gamma S \subseteq S\Gamma(x)_b\Gamma(x)_b\Gamma S$. Hence $(x)_b \subseteq S\Gamma(x)_b\Gamma(x)_b\Gamma S$.

(2) \Rightarrow (4) Implication holds as every quasi-ideal is a bi-ideal.

(4) \Rightarrow (1) Let $x \in \mathcal{S}$. Therefore by assumption, $(x)_q \subseteq S\Gamma(x)_q\Gamma(x)_q\Gamma S$. Now

$$S\Gamma(x)_q\Gamma(x)_q\Gamma S = (S\Gamma(N_0x + (S\Gamma x) \cap (x\Gamma S)))\Gamma((N_0x + (S\Gamma x) \cap (x\Gamma S))\Gamma S) \subseteq (S\Gamma x)\Gamma(x\Gamma S)$$

. Hence $x \in (x)_q \subseteq S\Gamma x\Gamma x\Gamma S$. Therefore \mathcal{S} is intra-regular.

(1) \Rightarrow (3) Assume that \mathcal{S} is an intra-regular Γ -semiring. Let

$$a \in (x)_b \cap (x)_q. \quad \text{Therefore}$$

$$a \in S\Gamma a\Gamma a\Gamma S \subseteq S\Gamma(x)_b\Gamma(x)_q\Gamma S \quad \text{and}$$

$$\in S\Gamma a\Gamma a\Gamma S \subseteq S\Gamma(x)_q\Gamma(x)_b\Gamma S. \text{ Hence}$$

$$(x)_b \cap (x)_q \subseteq (S\Gamma(x)_b\Gamma(x)_q\Gamma S) \cap (S\Gamma(x)_q\Gamma(x)_b\Gamma S)$$

(3) \Rightarrow (1) Let $x \in \mathcal{S}$. Therefore by assumption,

$$(x)_b \cap (x)_q \subseteq (S\Gamma(x)_b\Gamma(x)_q\Gamma S) \cap (S\Gamma(x)_q\Gamma(x)_b\Gamma S)$$

. Now

$$S\Gamma(x)_b\Gamma(x)_q\Gamma S = (S\Gamma(N_0x + N_0(x\Gamma x) + x\Gamma S\Gamma x))\Gamma((N_0x + (S\Gamma x) \cap (x\Gamma S))\Gamma S) \subseteq (S\Gamma x)\Gamma(x\Gamma S)$$

. Hence $x \in (x)_b \cap (x)_q \subseteq S\Gamma x\Gamma x\Gamma S$. Therefore \mathcal{S} is intra-regular.

Theorem 4.5 :- In \mathcal{S} following statements are equivalent.

- (1) \mathcal{S} is intra-regular.
- (2) $(x)_i \cap (x)_b \subseteq (x)_i\Gamma(x)_b\Gamma S$
- (3) $(x)_i \cap (x)_q \subseteq (x)_i\Gamma(x)_q\Gamma S$
- (4) $(x)_r \cap (x)_b \subseteq S\Gamma(x)_b\Gamma(x)_r$
- (5) $(x)_r \cap (x)_q \subseteq S\Gamma(x)_q\Gamma(x)_r$

Proof :- (1) \Rightarrow (2) Let $a \in (x)_i \cap (x)_b$. Therefore

$$a \in S\Gamma a\Gamma a\Gamma S \subseteq S\Gamma(x)_i\Gamma(x)_b\Gamma S \quad \text{Hence}$$

$$(x)_i \cap (x)_b \subseteq (x)_i\Gamma(x)_b\Gamma S.$$

(2) \Rightarrow (3) Implication holds as every quasi-ideal is a bi-ideal.

(3) \Rightarrow (1) Let $x \in \mathcal{S}$. Therefore by assumption,

$$(x)_i \cap (x)_q \subseteq (x)_i\Gamma(x)_q\Gamma S. \text{ Now}$$

$$(x)_i\Gamma(x)_q\Gamma S = (N_0x + (S\Gamma x))\Gamma((N_0x + (S\Gamma x) \cap (x\Gamma S))\Gamma S) \subseteq (S\Gamma x)\Gamma(x\Gamma S)$$

. Hence

$$x \in (x)_q \subseteq S\Gamma x\Gamma x\Gamma S. \text{ Therefore } \mathcal{S} \text{ is intra-regular.}$$

(1) \Rightarrow (4) Assume that \mathcal{S} is an intra-regular Γ -semiring. Let

$$a \in (x)_r \cap (x)_b.$$

$$\text{Therefore } a \in S\Gamma a\Gamma a\Gamma S \subseteq S\Gamma(x)_b\Gamma(x)_r \quad \text{and}$$

$$a \in S\Gamma a\Gamma a\Gamma S \subseteq S\Gamma(x)_b\Gamma(x)_r\Gamma S \subseteq S\Gamma(x)_b\Gamma(x)_r.$$

$$\text{Hence } (x)_r \cap (x)_b \subseteq S\Gamma(x)_b\Gamma(x)_r.$$

(4) \Rightarrow (5) Implication holds as every quasi-ideal is a bi-ideal.

(5) \Rightarrow (1) Let $x \in \mathcal{S}$. Therefore by

assumption, $(x)_r \cap (x)_q \subseteq S\Gamma(x)_q\Gamma(x)_r$. Now

$$S\Gamma(x)_q\Gamma(x)_r - (S\Gamma(N_0x + (S\Gamma x)))\Gamma(N_0x + (S\Gamma x) \cap (x\Gamma S)) \subseteq (S\Gamma x)\Gamma(x\Gamma S)$$

Hence $x \in (x)_r \cap (x)_q \subseteq S\Gamma x\Gamma x\Gamma S$. Therefore \mathcal{S} is intra-regular.

Theorem 4.6 :- In \mathcal{S} following statements are equivalent.

- (1) \mathcal{S} is intra-regular.
- (2) $(x)_i \cap (x)_b \cap (x)_r \subseteq (x)_i\Gamma(x)_b\Gamma(x)_r$
- (3) $(x) \cap (x)_b \cap (x)_r \subseteq (x)\Gamma(x)_b\Gamma(x)_r$
- (4) $(x)_i \cap (x)_q \cap (x)_r \subseteq (x)_i\Gamma(x)_q\Gamma(x)_r$
- (5) $(x) \cap (x)_q \cap (x)_r \subseteq (x)\Gamma(x)_q\Gamma(x)_r$

Proof :- (1) \Rightarrow (2) Let $a \in (x)_i \cap (x)_b \cap (x)_r$.

Therefore

$$a \in S\Gamma a\Gamma a\Gamma S \subseteq (S\Gamma a\Gamma S)\Gamma(a\Gamma S\Gamma a)\Gamma(a\Gamma S) \subseteq (S\Gamma(x)_i\Gamma S)\Gamma((x)_b\Gamma S\Gamma(x)_b)\Gamma((x)_r\Gamma S) \subseteq (x)_i\Gamma(x)_b\Gamma(x)_r.$$

. Hence $(x)_i \cap (x)_b \cap (x)_r \subseteq (x)_i\Gamma(x)_b\Gamma(x)_r$.

(2) \Rightarrow (3) and (4) \Rightarrow (5)

As every ideal is an interior ideal, implications follow.

(2) \Rightarrow (4) and (3) \Rightarrow (5)

As every quasi-ideal is a bi-ideal, implications follow.

(5) \Rightarrow (1) Let $x \in \mathcal{S}$. Therefore by assumption,

$$(x) \cap (x)_q \cap (x)_r \subseteq (x)\Gamma(x)_q\Gamma(x)_r. \quad \text{Now}$$

$$(x)\Gamma(x)_q\Gamma(x)_r = (N_0x + S\Gamma x + x\Gamma S + S\Gamma x\Gamma S)\Gamma(N_0x + (S\Gamma x) \cap (x\Gamma S))\Gamma(N_0x + x\Gamma S) \subseteq (S\Gamma x)\Gamma(x\Gamma S)$$

. Hence $x \in S\Gamma x\Gamma x\Gamma S$. Therefore \mathcal{S} is intra-regular.

Theorem 4.7:- In \mathcal{S} following statements are equivalent.

- (1) \mathcal{S} is intra-regular.
- (2) $(x)_i \cap (x)_b \cap (x)_i \subseteq (x)_i\Gamma(x)_b\Gamma(x)_i$
- (3) $(x) \cap (x)_b \cap (x)_i \subseteq (x)_i\Gamma(x)_b\Gamma(x)$
- (4) $(x)_i \cap (x)_q \cap (x)_i \subseteq (x)_i\Gamma(x)_q\Gamma(x)_i$
- (5) $(x) \cap (x)_q \cap (x)_r \subseteq (x)_i\Gamma(x)_q\Gamma(x)$

Proof :- (1) \Rightarrow (2) Let $a \in (x)_i \cap (x)_b \cap (x)_i$.

Therefore

$$a \in \mathcal{S}\Gamma a\Gamma a\Gamma \mathcal{S} \subseteq (\mathcal{S}\Gamma\mathcal{S}\Gamma a)\Gamma a\Gamma(\mathcal{S}\Gamma a\Gamma \mathcal{S}) \subseteq (\mathcal{S}\Gamma\mathcal{S}\Gamma(x)_i)\Gamma(x)_b\Gamma(\mathcal{S}\Gamma(x)_i\Gamma \mathcal{S}) \subseteq (x)_i\Gamma(x)_b\Gamma(x)_i$$

Hence $(x)_i \cap (x)_b \cap (x)_i \subseteq (x)_i\Gamma(x)_b\Gamma(x)_i$.

(2) \Rightarrow (3) and (4) \Rightarrow (5)

As every ideal is an interior ideal, implications follow.

(2) \Rightarrow (4) and (3) \Rightarrow (5)

As every quasi-ideal is a bi-ideal, implications follow.

(5) \Rightarrow (1) Let $x \in \mathcal{S}$. Therefore by assumption, $(x) \cap (x)_q \cap (x)_i \subseteq (x)_i\Gamma(x)_q\Gamma(x)$. Now

$$(x)_i\Gamma(x)_q\Gamma(x) = (N_0x + \mathcal{S}\Gamma x)\Gamma(N_0x + (\mathcal{S}\Gamma x) \cap (x\Gamma \mathcal{S}))\Gamma(N_0x + \mathcal{S}\Gamma x + x\Gamma \mathcal{S} + \mathcal{S}\Gamma x\Gamma \mathcal{S}) \subseteq (\mathcal{S}\Gamma x)\Gamma(x\Gamma \mathcal{S})$$

Hence $x \in \mathcal{S}\Gamma x\Gamma x\Gamma \mathcal{S}$. Therefore \mathcal{S} is intra-regular.

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