

# Ordered Properties in Semirings

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**Abstract:** This paper contains some structures of semirings with a defined relation and see that they are always partially ordered semirings using some semigroup properties like regular, rectangular band etc.

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## 1. Introduction

The study of rings, which are special reveals that multiplicative structure are quite independent of their additive structures are abelian groups. However in semirings it is possible to derive the additive structures from their special multiplicative structures and vice versa. The partial order allows to simulate a number of basic notions and results of idempotent analysis at the purely algebraic level, since 1934, when the first abstract concept of this kind was introduced by Vandiver [1]. Semirings have been studied by various researchers in an attempt to broaden techniques coming from the semigroup theory or ring theory or in connection with applications. In recent times the study of partially ordered semigroups, groups, semirings, semimodules, rings and fields have been increasing widely. M. Sathyanarayana [2], J. Hanumanthachari [3], K.P. Shum [4], Jonathan S. Golan [5] are worth mentioning. Heinz Mitsch [6] defined natural partial order relation on a semigroup and proved that it is a totally ordered relation with respect to its natural partial order if and only if it is an idempotent semigroup. In this paper we extended his results in semirings and proved they are partially ordered semirings.

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

- (i)  $(S, +)$  is a semigroup
- (ii)  $(S, \cdot)$  is a semigroup
- (iii)  $a(b+c) = ab + ac$  and  $(b+c)a = ba + ca$  for all  $a, b, c$  in  $S$ .

### Examples:

- (i) The set of natural numbers under the usual addition, multiplication
- (ii) Every distributive lattice  $(L, \wedge, \vee)$
- (iii) Any ring  $(R, +, \cdot)$ .

**Definition 1.2:** A semigroup is a non empty set  $S$  together with an associative binary operation from  $S \times S \rightarrow S$ . The associative condition on  $S$  states that  $a(bc) = (ab)c$  for  $a, b, c$  in  $S$ .

**Definition 1.3:** A semigroup  $(S, \cdot)$  is said to be left (right) regular for any  $a$  in  $S$  there exists  $x$  in  $S$  such that  $xa^2 = a$  ( $a^2x = a$ ).

**Definition 1.4:** A system  $(S, \leq)$ , where the relation ‘ $\leq$ ’ on  $S$  satisfying the following axioms.

- 1) Reflexivity:  $a \leq a$
- 2) Antisymmetry:  $a \leq b, b \leq a$  imply  $a = b$
- 3) Transitivity:  $a \leq b, b \leq c$  imply  $a \leq c$
- 4) Linearity:  $a \leq b$  or  $b \leq a$

for all  $a, b, c$  in  $S$ , is called a totally (linearly) ordered set.

If  $(S, \leq)$  satisfies (3) alone then  $R$  is called ordered set.

If (1) and (2) are satisfied then it is called quasi – ordered set. If (2) and (3) are satisfied then it is called pseudo – ordered set.

(1), (2) and (3) are together is called partially ordered set.

**Examples:** The set of natural number the usual multiplication and ordering

**Theorem 1.5:** Let  $(S, +, \cdot)$  be a semiring in which  $(S, \cdot)$  is left(right) regular band. If a relation ‘ $\beta$ ’ defined by the rule  $a \beta b \iff a = xb = by, xa = a$  for all  $a, b$  in  $S$  and  $x, y$  in  $S^1$  then  $(S, +, \cdot, \beta)$  is a partially ordered semiring.

**Proof:** Let  $a, b$  in  $S$  and  $x, y$  in  $S^1$

Define ‘ $\beta$ ’ on  $S$  by the rule  $a \beta b \iff a = xb = by, xa = a$ .

For  $a = 1.a = a.1, a = 1.a$ ,

where ‘1’ is the identity element in  $(S, \cdot) \Rightarrow a \beta a$ .

Therefore ‘ $\beta$ ’ is reflexive.

Let  $a \beta b$  and  $b \beta a$  then  $a = xb = by, a = xa$  and  $b = ua = av, ub = b$  for some  $x, y, u, v$  in  $S^1$

Now  $a = xb = x(av) = (xa)v = av = b$ . Hence ‘ $\beta$ ’ is anti symmetric

Let  $a \beta b, b \beta c$  then  $a = xb = by, xa = a$  and  $b = uc = cv, ub = b$  for some  $x, y, u, v$  in  $S^1$

We want to prove that  $a \beta c$

Let  $a = xb = x(uc) = (xu)c = sc$  ( $x, u$  in  $S^1$  then  $xu$  is in  $S^1$  for  $xu = s$ )

Similarly  $a = by = (cv)y = c(vy) = ct$  ( $v, y$  in  $S^1$  then  $vy$  is in  $S^1$  for  $vy = t$ )

Also  $(xu)a = (xu)(by) = x(ub)y = xby = x(by) = xa = a \Rightarrow sa = a \Rightarrow a = sc = ct, a = sa \Rightarrow a \beta c$ . Therefore ‘ $\beta$ ’ is transitive

Therefore  $(S, \beta)$  is a partially ordered set.

Again  $a \beta b \Rightarrow a = xb = by, a = xa \Rightarrow ac = xbc = byc, ac = xac$ , for some  $c$  in  $S$

$\Rightarrow ac = x(bc) = byc^2$ ,  $ac = xac \Rightarrow ac = x(bc) = bc$ ,  $ac = x(ac)$  (Since  $S$  is left regular,  $yc^2 = c$ )  
 $\Rightarrow ac = x(bc) = bc^2y$ ,  $ac = x(ac) \Rightarrow ac = x(bc) = (bc)y$ ,  $ac = x(ac)$   
 $\Rightarrow ac \leq bc$ . Similarly we prove that  $ca\beta cb$

Therefore ' $\beta$ ' is compatible with respect to multiplication.  
 Now we prove  $\beta$  is compatible with respect to addition i.e.,  $a + c \beta b + c$

Let  $a\beta b \Rightarrow a = xb = by$ ,  $a = xa$   
 $\Rightarrow a + c = xb + c = by + c$ ,  $a = xa + c$   
 $\Rightarrow a + c = xb + xc^2 = by + c^2y$ ,  $a = xa + xc^2$   
 $\Rightarrow a + c = xb + xc = by + cy$ ,  $a = xa + xc$   
 $\Rightarrow a + c = x(b + c) = (b + c)y$ ,  $a = x(a + c)$   
 $\Rightarrow a + c\beta b + c$

Similarly we prove  $c + a\beta c + b$

Therefore  $(S, +, \cdot, \beta)$  is a partially ordered semiring.

**Definition 1.6:** A semigroup  $(S, \cdot)$  is said to be regular for each  $a$  in  $S$  there exists a unique element  $a^1$  in  $S$  such that  $a^1a = a$ .

**Theorem 1.7:** Let  $(S, +, \cdot)$  be a semiring in which  $(S, \cdot)$  is regular. A relation on this regular semigroup, by  $a\phi b \Leftrightarrow a = eb = bf$  for some  $e, f$  in  $E(S)$  where  $E(S)$  is a set of multiplicative idempotents in  $S$  and  $a, b$  in  $S$ . If  $(S, \cdot)$  is permutable then  $(S, +, \cdot, \phi)$  is a partially ordered semiring.

**Proof:** Let  $(S, +, \cdot, \cdot)$  be a semiring in which  $(S, \cdot)$  is regular.

Let  $a, b \in S$ . Define a relation  $\phi$  on  $S$  by

$a\phi b \Leftrightarrow a = eb = bf$  for some  $e, f$  in  $E(S)$ .

Since  $S$  is regular, for any  $a$  in  $S$  there exists a unique element  $a^1$  in  $S$  such that  $a^1a = a$ .

$\Rightarrow a = (aa^1)a = a(a^1a) \Rightarrow a = 1 \cdot a = a \cdot 1 \Rightarrow a\phi a$ .

Therefore ' $\phi$ ' is reflexive.

Let  $a\phi b$  and  $b\phi c$  then  $a = eb = bf$  and  $b = ga = ah$  for  $e, f, g, h$  in  $E(S)$  and  $a, b$  in  $S$

Now  $a = eb = e(ah) = e(eb)h = (e b)h = a h = b \Rightarrow a = b$

Therefore ' $\phi$ ' is anti symmetric

Let  $a\phi b$  and  $b \leq c$  then  $a = eb = bf$ ,  $b = gc = ch$  for all  $e, f, g, h$  in  $E(S)$

Consider  $a = eb = e(gc) = (eg)c = sc$ , for  $eg = s \in E(S)$

Similarly  $a = bf = chf = c(hf) = ct$ , for  $hf = t \in E(S)$

$\Rightarrow a = sc = ct$  for all  $s, t$  in  $E(S) \Rightarrow a\phi c$ .

Therefore ' $\phi$ ' is transitive.

Let  $a\phi b \Rightarrow a = eb = bf \Rightarrow ac = ebc = bfc$

$\Rightarrow ac = e(bc) = (bc)f$  (since  $S$  is permutable)

$\Rightarrow ac\phi bc$ . Similarly  $ca\phi cb$ .

Let  $a\phi b \Rightarrow a = eb = bf$

$\Rightarrow a + c = e.b + c = bf + c$

$\Rightarrow a + c = eb + ec = bf + cf$

$\Rightarrow a + c = e(b + c) = (b + c)f$

$\Rightarrow a + c\phi b + c$ . Similarly we prove  $c + a\phi c + b$ .

Therefore  $(S, +, \cdot, \phi)$  is a partially ordered semiring.

**Theorem 1.8:** Let  $(S, +, \cdot, \cdot)$  be a commutative semiring in which  $(S, \cdot)$  is rectangular band. Define a relation  $\rho$  on a semigroup  $S$  as following  $a\rho b \Leftrightarrow a^2 = ab = ba$  for all  $a, b$  in  $S$ . If  $(S, \cdot)$  is right regular then  $(S, +, \cdot, \rho)$  is a partial order semiring.

**Proof:** Define a relation  $\rho$  on a semigroup  $S$  as follows  $a\rho b \Leftrightarrow a^2 = ab = ba$  for all  $a, b$  in  $S$ .

For  $a^2 = a.a = a.a \Rightarrow a\rho a$ . Therefore ' $\rho$ ' is reflexive

Let  $a\rho b$  and  $b\rho a$  then  $a^2 = ab = ba$ ,  $b^2 = ba = ab$

consider  $a^2 = ab \Rightarrow a.a = ab \Rightarrow a(aba) = (aba)b$  (since  $S$  is rectangular band)

$aba = a(ab)b$  (since  $S$  is right regular,  $aba = ba$ )

$= ba ba$  (since  $S$  is commutative)

$= b(aba) = b(ba) = b(ab) = bab \Rightarrow a = b$

Hence ' $\rho$ ' is anti symmetric.

Let  $a\rho b$  and  $b\rho c$  then  $a^2 = ab = ba$  and  $b^2 = bc = cb$   
 consider  $a^2 = ab = (aba)b$  (since  $aba = a$ )  $= a(ab)b = a^2b^2 = a^2bc = abbc = a b^2c = a(cb)c = a(cbc) \Rightarrow a^2 = ac$

Similarly we prove  $a^2 = ca \Rightarrow a^2 = ca = ac \Rightarrow a\rho c$ .

Therefore ' $\rho$ ' is transitive

Let  $a\rho b \Rightarrow a^2 = ab = ba \Rightarrow a^2c^2 = ab c^2 = ba c^2$

$\Rightarrow a^2c^2 = a(bc)c = b(ac)c \Rightarrow a^2c^2 = (ac)(bc) = (bc)(ac) \Rightarrow ac\rho bc$ . Similarly  $ca\rho cb$

Let  $a\rho b \Rightarrow a^2 = ab = ba$

Consider  $(a + c)^2 = (a + c)(a + c)$

$= a^2 + ac + ca + c^2$

$= ab + ac + ca + c.c$

$= a(b + c) + c(aba) + c.c$

$= a(b + c) + ca.ab + c.c$

$= a(b + c) + c a^2b + c.c$

$= a(b + c) + c(ba)b + c.c$

$= a(b + c) + c(bab) + c.c$

$= a(b + c) + cb + c.c$

$= a(b + c) + c(b + c)$

$\Rightarrow (a + c)^2 = (a + c)(b + c)$

Similarly we prove  $(a + c)^2 = (b + c)(a + c)$

$\Rightarrow a + c\rho b + c$ .

Similarly  $c + a\rho c + b$ .

Therefore  $(S, +, \cdot, \rho)$  is a partially ordered semiring.

## 2. Conclusion

We have proved some structural properties of ordered properties in semirings

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