### **Po-Γ-Ideals in Po-Γ-Semigroups**

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**ABSTRACT**: In this paper the terms; a completely prime po- $\Gamma$ -ideal, c-system, a prime po- $\Gamma$ -ideal, m-system of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup are introduced. It is proved that every po- $\Gamma$ -subsemigroup of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup is a c-system. It is also proved that a po- $\Gamma$ -ideal P of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is completely prime if and only if S/P is either a c-system or empty. It is proved that if P is a po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S, then the conditions (1) if A, B are po- $\Gamma$ -ideals of S and  $A\Gamma B \subseteq P$  then either  $A \subseteq P$  or  $B \subseteq P$ , (2) if a, b \in S such that  $a\Gamma S^{l} \Gamma b \subseteq P$ , then either  $a \in P$  or  $b \in P$ , are equivalent. It is proved that every completely prime po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is a prime po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S. It is also proved that in a commutative po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S, a po- $\Gamma$ -ideal P is a prime po- $\Gamma$ -ideal if and only if P is a completely prime po- $\Gamma$ -ideal. Further it is proved that a po- $\Gamma$ -ideal P of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is a prime po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S if and only if S/P is an m-system or empty. In a globally idempotent po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup, it is proved that every maximal po- $\Gamma$ -ideal is a prime po- $\Gamma$ -ideal. It is also proved that a globally idempotent po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup having a maximal po- $\Gamma$ -ideal, contains semisimple elements. The terms completely semiprime po- $\Gamma$ -ideal, a semiprime po- $\Gamma$ -ideal, n-system, d-system are introduced. It is proved that (1) every completely semiprime po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup is a semiprime po- $\Gamma$ -ideal, (2) every completely prime po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup is a completely semiprime po- $\Gamma$ -ideal. It is also proved that the nonempty intersection of any family of (1) completely prime po- $\Gamma$ -ideals of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup is a completely semiprime po- $\Gamma$ -ideal, (2) prime po- $\Gamma$ -ideals of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup is a semiprime po- $\Gamma$ -ideal. It is also proved that a po- $\Gamma$ -ideal Q of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is a semiprime iff S\Q is either an n-system or empty. Further it is proved that if N is an n-system in a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S and  $a \in N$ , then there exists an m-system M of S such that  $a \in M$  and  $M \subseteq N$ . Mathematics Subject Clasification (2010) : 06F05, 06F99, 20M10, 20M99

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### I. Introduction

 $\Gamma$ -semigroup was introduced by Sen and Saha [16] as a generalization of semigroup. Anjaneyulu. A [1], [2] and [3] initiated the study of ideals and radicals in semigroups. Many classical notions of semigroups have been extended to Γ-semigroups by Madhusudhana Rao, Anjaneyulu and Gangadhara Rao [11]. The concept of po-Γ-semigroup was introduced by Y. I. Kwon and S. K. Lee [10] in 1996, and it has been studied by several authors. In this paper we introduce the notions of a po-Γ-semigroups and characterize po-Γ-semigroups.

### **II. PRELIMINARIES**

**DEFINITION 2.1**: Let S and  $\Gamma$  be two non-empty sets. Then S is called a  $\Gamma$ -semigroup if there exist a mapping from  $S \times \Gamma \times S$  to S which maps  $(a, \alpha, b) \rightarrow a \alpha b$  satisfying the condition :  $(a\gamma b)\mu c = a\gamma(b\mu c)$  for all  $a, b, c \in S$  and  $\gamma, \mu \in \Gamma$ .

**NOTE 2.2 :** Let S be a  $\Gamma$ -semigroup. If A and B are two subsets of S, we shall denote the set {  $a\gamma b : a \in A$ ,  $b \in B$  and  $\gamma \in \Gamma$  } by A $\Gamma B$ .

**DEFINITION 2.3:** A  $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is said to a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup if S is a po- set such that  $a \le b \Rightarrow a\gamma c \le b\gamma c$  and  $c\gamma a \le c\gamma b \quad \forall a, b, c \in S$  and  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ .

**NOTE 2.4:** A partially ordered  $\Gamma$ -semigroup simply called a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup or ordered  $\Gamma$ -semigroup.

**DEFINITION 2.5**: An element *a* of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is said to be a *left identity* of S provided  $a\alpha s = s$  and  $s \leq a$  for all  $s \in S$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

**DEFINITION 2.6 :** An element *a* of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is said to be a *right identity* of S provided saa = s and  $s \le a$  for all  $s \in S$  and  $a \in \Gamma$ .

**DEFINITION 2.7**: An element 'a' of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is said to be a *two sided identity* or an *identity* provided it is both a left identity and a right identity of S.

**NOTE 2.8** : An element 'a' of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is said to be a *two sided identity* or an *identity* provided saa = aas = s and  $s \le a$  for all  $s \in S$  and  $a \in \Gamma$ .

### THEOREM 2.9 : Any po-Γ-semigroup S has at most one identity.

**NOTE 2.10 :** The identity (if exists) of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup is usually denoted by 1 or *e*.

**DEFINITION 2.11 :** An element *a* of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is said to be a *left zero* of S provided  $a\alpha s = a$  and  $a \leq s$  for all  $s \in S$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

**DEFINITION 2.12 :** An element *a* of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is said to be a *right zero* of S provided saa = a and  $a \le s$  for all  $s \in S$  and  $a \in \Gamma$ .

**DEFINITION 2.13 :** An element *a* of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is said to be a *two sided zero* or *zero* provided it is both a left zero and a right zero of S.

**NOTE 2.14 :** An element *a* of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is said to be a *two sided zero* or *zero* provided  $a\alpha s = s\alpha a = a$  and  $a \leq s$  for all  $s \in S$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

**DEFINITION 2.15** : A po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup in which every element is a left zero is called a *left zero po-\Gamma-semigroup*.

**DEFINITION 2.16** : A po-Γ-semigroup in which every element is a right zero is called a *right zero po-Γ-semigroup*.

**DEFINITION 2.17**: A po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup with 0 in which the product of any two elements equals to 0 is called a *zero po-\Gamma-semigroup* or a *null po-\Gamma-semigroup*.

**NOTATION 2.18 :** Let S be a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup and T is a nonempty subset of S. If H is a nonempty subset of T, we denote the set { $t \in T : t \le h$  for some  $h \in H$ } by  $(H]_T$ . The { $t \in T : h \le t$  for some  $h \in H$ } by  $[H)_T$ . Also  $(H]_s$  and  $[H)_s$  are simply denoted by (H] and [H) respectively.

**DEFINITION 2.19 :** Let S be a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup. A nonempty subset T of S is said to be a po- $\Gamma$ -subsemigroup of S if  $a \gamma b \in T$ , for all  $a, b \in T$  and  $\gamma \in \Gamma$  and  $t \in T$ ,  $s \in S$ ,  $s \leq t \Rightarrow s \in T$ .

**THEOREM 2.20 :** A nonempty subset T of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is a po- $\Gamma$ -subsemigroup of S iff (1) T $\Gamma$ T  $\subseteq$  T, (2) (T]  $\subseteq$  T.

**THEOREM 2.21 :** Let S be a po-  $\Gamma$ -semigroup and A is a subset of S. Then for all A, B  $\subseteq$  S (i) A  $\subseteq$  (A], (ii) ((A]] = (A], (iii) (A]\Gamma(B] \subseteq (A\Gamma B] and (iv) A  $\subseteq$  (B] for A  $\subseteq$  B, (v) (A]  $\subseteq$  (B] for A  $\subseteq$  B.

THEOREM 2.22 : The nonempty intersection of two po- $\Gamma$ -subsemigroups of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is a po- $\Gamma$ -subsemigroup of S.

THEOREM 2.23 : The nonempty intersection of any family of  $po-\Gamma$ -subsemigroups of a  $po-\Gamma$ -semigroup S is a  $po-\Gamma$ -subsemigroup of S.

#### III. PO-Γ-IDEALS

We now introduce the term, a left po- $\Gamma$ -ideal in a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup. **DEFINITION 3.1** : A nonempty subset A of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is said to be a *left po-\Gamma-ideal* of S if (1)  $s \in S, a \in A, \alpha \in \Gamma$  implies  $s\alpha a \in A$ .

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(2)  $s \in S, a \in A, s \le a \Rightarrow s \in A$ .

**NOTE 3.2** : A nonempty subset A of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is a left po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S iff (1) S $\Gamma$ A $\subseteq$ A, and (2) (A]  $\subseteq$  A.

**NOTE 3.3 :** Let S be a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup. Then the set

 $(S\Gamma a] = \{t \in S \mid t \le x \, aa \text{ for some } x \in S \text{ and } a \in \Gamma\}$ 

THEOREM 3.4: Let S be a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup. Then (S $\Gamma$ a] is a left po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S for all  $a \in S$ .

**Proof**: Since  $(S\Gamma a] \Gamma(S\Gamma a] \subseteq (S\Gamma a\Gamma S\Gamma a] = (S\Gamma S\Gamma a] = (S\Gamma a].$ 

Therefore (SГa] is the nonempty subset of S. Let  $t \in$  (SГa],  $s \in$  S,  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ .

 $t \in (S\Gamma a] \Rightarrow t \le s_1 \alpha a$  where  $s_1 \in S$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

Now  $s \not r t \leq s \not r (s_1 \alpha a) = (s \not r s_1) \alpha a \in (S \Gamma a]$ 

Therefore  $t \in (S\Gamma a]$ ,  $s \in S$ ,  $\gamma \in \Gamma \Rightarrow s\gamma t \in (S\Gamma a]$  and hence  $(S\Gamma a]$  is a left po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S.

THEOREM 3.5 : The nonempty intersection of any two left po- $\Gamma$ -ideals of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is a left po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S.

THEOREM 3.6 : The nonempty intersection of any family of po- left  $\Gamma$ -ideals of a po-  $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is a left po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S.

**THEOREM 3.7 :** The union of any two left po- $\Gamma$ -ideals of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is a left po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S. **THEOREM 3.8 :** The union of any family of left po- $\Gamma$ -ideals of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is a left po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S.

We now introduce the notion of a right po- $\Gamma$ -ideal in a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup.

**DEFINITION 3.9**: A nonempty subset A of a po-  $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is said to be a *right po- \Gamma-ideal* of S if (1)  $s \in S, a \in A, \alpha \in \Gamma$  implies  $a\alpha s \in A$ .

(2)  $s \in S, a \in A, s \leq a \Rightarrow s \in A$ .

**NOTE 3.10** : A nonempty subset A of a  $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is a po-right  $\Gamma$ - ideal of S iff (1) A $\Gamma$ S  $\subseteq$  A and (2) (A]  $\subseteq$  A.

**NOTE 3.11 :** Let S be a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup. Then the set

 $(a\Gamma S] = \{t \in S \mid t \le aax \text{ for some } x \in S \text{ and } a \in \Gamma\}$ 

THEOREM 3.12: Let S be a po-Γ-semigroup. Then (aΓS] is a po- right Γ-ideal of S for all  $a \in S$ .

**Proof**: Since  $(a\Gamma S] \Gamma(a\Gamma S] \subseteq (a\Gamma S\Gamma a\Gamma S] = (a\Gamma a\Gamma S] = (a\Gamma S].$ 

Therefore (a $\Gamma$ S] is the nonempty subset of S. Let  $t \in (a\Gamma$ S],  $s \in S$ ,  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ .

 $t \in (a\Gamma S] \Rightarrow t \le a\alpha s_1$  where  $s_1 \in S$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

Now  $t\gamma s \leq (a\alpha s_1) \gamma s = a\alpha(s\gamma s_1) \in a\Gamma S \Rightarrow t\gamma s \in (a\Gamma S]$ 

Therefore  $t \in (a\Gamma S]$ ,  $s \in S$ ,  $\gamma \in \Gamma \Rightarrow t\gamma s \in (a\Gamma S]$  and hence  $(a\Gamma S]$  is a right po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S.

THEOREM 3.13 : The nonempty intersection of any two right po- $\Gamma$ -ideals of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is a right po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S.

THEOREM 3.14 : The nonempty intersection of any family of right po- $\Gamma$ -ideals of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is a right  $\Gamma$ -ideal of S.

THEOREM 3.15 : The union of any two right po-**Γ**-ideals of a po-**Γ**-semigroup S is a right po-**Γ**-ideal of S. THEOREM 3.16 : The union of any family of right po-**Γ**-ideals of a po-**Γ**-semigroup S is a right po-**Γ**-ideal of S.

We now introduce the notion of a po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup.

**DEFINITION 3.17** : A nonempty subset A of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is said to be a *two sided po-\Gamma- ideal* or simply a *po-\Gamma- ideal* of S if

(1)  $s \in S$ ,  $a \in A$ ,  $a \in \Gamma$  imply  $saa \in A$ ,  $aas \in A$ .

(2)  $s \in S, a \in A, s \leq a \Rightarrow s \in A$ .

**NOTE 3.18 :** A nonempty subset A of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is a two sided po- $\Gamma$ -ideal iff it is both a left po- $\Gamma$ -ideal and a right po- $\Gamma$ - ideal of S.

The following examples are due to MANOJ SIRIPITUKDET AND AIYARED IAMPAN [13]

**EXAMPLE 3.19 :** Let  $M = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and  $\Gamma = \{\gamma\}$  with the multiplication and the relation  $\leq$  on M defined by

 $x\gamma y = \{ \substack{b \text{ if } x, y \in \{a, b\} \\ c \text{ otherwise}} \}$ 

and  $\leq := \{ (a, a), (b, b), (c, c), (d, d), (b, c), (b, d), (c, d) \}$ . Then M is a po-  $\Gamma$ -semigroup and  $\{b, c\}$  is a po-  $\Gamma$ -ideal of M.

**EXAMPLE 3.20 :** Let S = { a, b, c, d } be then a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup defined by the following multiplication and relation  $\leq$  on S as follows:

*	а	b	c	d
а	b	b	d	d
b	b	b	d	d
с	d	d	c	d
d	d	d	d	d

 $\leq := \{ (a, a), (b,b), (c,c), (d,d), (a,b), (d,b), (d,c) \}.$ 

Let M = S and  $\Gamma = \{*\}$ . Then M is a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup and  $\{d\}$  is a po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of M.

THEOREM 3.21 : Let S be a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup. Then (S $\Gamma a\Gamma S$ ] is a right po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S for all  $a \in S$ .

*Proof*: Since (SΓ*a*ΓS]Γ(SΓ*a*ΓS] ⊆ (SΓ*a*ΓSΓ SΓ*a*ΓS] = (SΓSΓ*a*ΓS] = (SΓ*a*ΓS]

Therefore (S $\Gamma a \Gamma S$ ] is a nonempty subset of S. Let  $x \in (S \Gamma a \Gamma S]$ ,  $s \in S$ .

 $x \in (S\Gamma a \Gamma S] \Rightarrow x \le t \alpha a \beta u$  for some  $t, u \in S$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ .

 $x \le t\alpha a \beta u \Rightarrow s\gamma x \le s\gamma t\alpha a \beta u \Rightarrow s\gamma x \in (S\Gamma S\Gamma a \Gamma S] = (S\Gamma a \Gamma S]$ 

and  $x\gamma s \leq t\alpha a\beta u\gamma s \Rightarrow x\gamma s \in (S\Gamma a\Gamma S\Gamma S] = (S\Gamma a\Gamma S]$ 

and  $((S\Gamma a \Gamma S)] \subseteq (S\Gamma a \Gamma S)$  and hence  $(S\Gamma a \Gamma S)$  is a po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S.

THEOREM 3.22 : The nonempty intersection of any two po- $\Gamma$ -ideals of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is a po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S.

THEOREM 3.23 : The nonempty intersection of any family of po- $\Gamma$ -ideals of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is a po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S.

THEOREM 3.24 : The union of any two po- $\Gamma$ -ideals of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is a po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S.

THEOREM 3.25 : The union of any family of  $po-\Gamma$ -ideals of a  $po-\Gamma$ -semigroup S is a  $po-\Gamma$ -ideal of S.

We now introduce a proper po-  $\Gamma$ -ideal, trivial po-  $\Gamma$ -ideal, maximal left po- $\Gamma$ -ideal, maximal right po- $\Gamma$ -ideal and globally idempotent po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup.

**DEFINITION 3.26 :** A po- $\Gamma$ -ideal A of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is said to be an *proper po- \Gamma-ideal* of S if A is different from S.

**DEFINITION 3.27**: A  $\Gamma$ -ideal A of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is said to be a *trivial po-\Gamma-ideal* provided S\A is singleton.

**DEFINITION 3.28 :** A  $\Gamma$ -ideal A of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is said to be a *maximal left po-\Gamma-ideal* provided A is a proper left po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S and is not properly contained in any proper left po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S.

**DEFINITION 3.29**: A  $\Gamma$ -ideal A of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is said to be a *maximal right po-\Gamma-ideal* provided A is a proper right  $\Gamma$ -ideal of S and is not properly contained in any proper right po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S.

**DEFINITION 3.30 :** A  $\Gamma$ -ideal A of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is said to be a *maximal po-\Gamma-ideal* provided A is a proper  $\Gamma$ -ideal of S and is not properly contained in any proper po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S.

**DEFINITION 3.31 :** A po- $\Gamma$ -ideal A of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is said to be *globally idempotent* if (A $\Gamma$ A] = A. **THEOREM 3.32 :** If A is a po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S with unity 1 and 1  $\in$  A then A = S.

**Proof**: Clearly  $A \subseteq S$ . Let  $s \in S$ .

 $1 \in A, s \in S$ , A is a po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S \Rightarrow 1\Gamma s \subseteq A$  and  $s \leq 1 \Rightarrow s \in A$ .

Thus  $S \subseteq A$ .  $A \subseteq S$ ,  $S \subseteq A \Rightarrow S = A$ .

**THEOREM 3.33 :** If S is a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup with unity 1 then the union of all proper po- $\Gamma$ -ideals of S is the unique maximal po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S.

**Proof**: Let M be the union of all proper po- $\Gamma$ -ideals of S. Since 1 is not an element of any proper po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S,  $1 \notin M$ . Therefore M is a proper subset of S. By theorem 3.24, M is a po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S. Thus M is a proper po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S. Since M contains all proper po- $\Gamma$ -ideals of S, M is a maximal po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S. If M<sub>1</sub> is any maximal po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S, then M<sub>1</sub>  $\subseteq$  M  $\subset$  S and hence M<sub>1</sub> = M. Therefore M is the unique maximal po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S.

We now introducing left po- $\Gamma$ -ideal generated by a subset, a right po- $\Gamma$ -ideal generated by a subset, po- $\Gamma$ -ideal generated by a subset of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup.

**DEFINITION 3.34 :** Let S be a po-  $\Gamma$ -semigroup and A be a nonempty subset of S. The smallest po- left  $\Gamma$ -ideal of S containing A is called *left po-\Gamma-ideal of S generated by A* and it is denoted by L(A).

**THEOREM 3.35 :** Let S be a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup and A is a nonempty subset of S, then L(A) = (A  $\cup$  S $\Gamma$ A]. *Proof* : Let  $s \in S$ ,  $r \in (A \cup S \Gamma A]$  and  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ .

 $r \in (A \cup S\Gamma A] \Rightarrow r \in (A] \text{ or } r \in (S\Gamma A] \Rightarrow r \le a \text{ or } r \le t \alpha a \text{ for some } a \in A, t \in S, \alpha \in \Gamma.$ 

If  $r \leq a$  then  $s\gamma r \leq s\gamma a \Rightarrow s\gamma r \in (S\Gamma A] \subseteq (A \cup S\Gamma A]$ .

If  $r \leq taa$  then  $s\gamma r \leq s\gamma(taa) = (s\gamma t)aa \in S\Gamma a \Rightarrow s\gamma r \in (S\Gamma A] \subseteq (A \cup S\Gamma A]$ .

Therefore  $s \gamma a \in (A \cup S \Gamma A]$  and hence  $(A \cup S \Gamma A]$  is a po- left  $\Gamma$ -ideal of S.

Let L be a left po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S containing A.

Let  $r \in (A \cup S\Gamma A)$ . Then  $r \le a$  or  $r \le t \alpha a$  for some  $a \in A, t \in S, \alpha \in \Gamma$ .

If  $r \le a$  then  $r \le a \in L$ . If  $r \le t \alpha a$  then  $r \le t \alpha a \in L$ .

Therefore  $(A \cup S\Gamma A] \subseteq L$  and hence  $(A \cup S\Gamma A]$  is the smallest left po- $\Gamma$ -ideal containing A.

Therefore  $L(A) = (A \cup S\Gamma A]$ .

THEOREM 3.36 : The left po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S generated by a nonempty subset A is the intersection of all left po- $\Gamma$ -ideals of S containing A.

**Proof** : Let  $\Delta$  be the set of all left po- $\Gamma$ -ideals of S containing A.

Since S itself is a left po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S containing A, S  $\in \Delta$ . So  $\Delta \neq \emptyset$ .

Let 
$$T^* = \bigcap_{T \to A} T$$
. Since  $A \subseteq T$  for all  $T \in \Delta$ ,  $A \subseteq T^*$ .

By theorem 3.6,  $T^*$  is a left po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S.

Let K is a left po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S containing A.

Clearly  $A \subseteq K$  and K is a left po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S.

Therefore  $K \in \Delta \Rightarrow T^* \subseteq K$ . Therefore  $T^*$  is the left po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S generated by A.

**DEFINITION 3.37**: Let S be a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup and A be a nonempty subset of S. The smallest po- right  $\Gamma$ -ideal of S containing A is called *right po-\Gamma-ideal of S generated by A* and it is denoted by R(A).

### **THEOREM 3.38 :** Let S be a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup and A is a nonempty subset of S, then $R(A) = (A \cup A\Gamma S]$ .

**Proof**: Let  $s \in S$ ,  $r \in (A \cup A\Gamma S]$  and  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ .

 $r \in (A \cup A\Gamma S] \Rightarrow r \in (A] \text{ or } r \in (A\Gamma S] \Rightarrow r \le a \text{ or } r \le aat \text{ for some } a \in A, t \in S, a \in \Gamma.$ 

If  $r \le a$  then  $r \not r s \le a \not r s \Rightarrow r \not r s \in (A \cap S] \subseteq (A \cup A \cap S]$ .

If  $r \le a \alpha t$  then  $r \gamma s \le (a \alpha t) \gamma s = a \alpha (t \gamma s) \in A \Gamma S \Rightarrow r \gamma s \in (A \Gamma S] \subseteq (A \cup A \Gamma S].$ 

Therefore  $r\gamma s \in (A \cup A\Gamma S]$  and hence  $(A \cup A\Gamma S]$  is a right po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S.

Let R be a right po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S containing A.

Let  $r \in (A \cup A\Gamma S]$ . Then  $r \le a$  or  $r \le a \alpha t$  for some  $a \in A, t \in S, \alpha \in \Gamma$ . If  $r \le a$  then  $r \le a \in \mathbb{R}$ . If  $r \le a \alpha t$  then  $r \le a \alpha t \in \mathbb{R}$ . Therefore  $(A \cup A\Gamma S] \subseteq R$  and hence  $(A \cup A\Gamma S]$  is the smallest right po- $\Gamma$ -ideal containing A. Therefore  $R(A) = (A \cup A\Gamma S]$ . THEOREM 3.39 : The right po-Γ-ideal of a po-Γ-semigroup S generated by a nonempty subset A is the intersection of all right po-Γ-ideals of S containing A. **Proof**: Let  $\Delta$  be the set of all right po- $\Gamma$ -ideals of S containing A. Since S itself is a right po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S containing A,  $S \in \Delta$ . So  $\Delta \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $T^* = \bigcap_{T \in \Delta} T$ . Since  $A \subseteq T$  for all  $T \in \Delta$ ,  $A \subseteq T^*$ . By theorem 3.14,  $T^*$  is a right po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S. Let K is a right po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S containing A. Clearly  $A \subseteq K$  and K is a right po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S. Therefore  $K \in \Delta \Rightarrow T^* \subseteq K$ . Therefore  $T^*$  is the right po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S generated by A. **DEFINITION 3.40**: Let S be a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup and A be a nonempty subset of S. The smallest po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S containing A is called *po-Γ-ideal of* S *generated by* A and it is denoted by J(A). **THEOREM 3.41 :** If S is a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup and A  $\subseteq$  S then  $J(A) = (A \cup A\Gamma S \cup S\Gamma A \cup S\Gamma A\Gamma S].$ **Proof:** Let  $s \in S$ ,  $r \in (A \cup A\Gamma S \cup S\Gamma A \cup S\Gamma A\Gamma S]$  and  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ .  $r \in (A \cup A\Gamma S \cup S\Gamma A \cup S\Gamma A\Gamma S] \Rightarrow r \leq a$  or  $r \leq aat$  or  $r \leq taa$  or  $r \leq taa\beta u$  for some  $a \in A$   $t, u \in S$  and  $a, \beta \in \Gamma$ . If  $r \le a$  then  $rys \le ays \in A\Gamma S \Rightarrow rys \in (A\Gamma S]$  and  $syr \le sya \in S\Gamma A \Rightarrow syr \in (S\Gamma A]$ . If  $r \le a\alpha t$  then  $r\gamma s \le (a\alpha t)\gamma s = a\alpha(t\gamma s) \in A\Gamma S \Rightarrow r\gamma s \in (A\Gamma S]$ and  $syr \leq sy(a\alpha t) = sya\alpha t \in S\Gamma A\Gamma S \Rightarrow rys \in (S\Gamma A\Gamma S]$ . If  $r \le t\alpha a$  then  $r\gamma s \le (t\alpha a)\gamma s = t\alpha a\gamma s \in S\Gamma A\Gamma S \Rightarrow r\gamma s \in (S\Gamma A\Gamma S]$ or  $syr \leq sy(t\alpha a) = (syt)\alpha a \in S\Gamma A \Rightarrow syr \in (S\Gamma A]$ . If  $r \leq t \alpha \alpha \beta u$  then  $rys \leq (t \alpha \alpha \beta u)ys = t \alpha \alpha \beta (uys) \in S\Gamma A\Gamma S \Rightarrow rys \in (S\Gamma A\Gamma S]$ and  $syr \leq sy(taa\beta u) = (syt)aa\beta u \in S\Gamma A\Gamma S \Rightarrow syr \in (S\Gamma A\Gamma S].$ But (AFS], (SFA], (SFAFS] are all subsets of (AFS  $\cup$  SFA  $\cup$  SFAFS]. Therefore rys,  $syr \in (A \cup A\Gamma S \cup S\Gamma A \cup S\Gamma A \Gamma S)$  and hence  $(A \cup A\Gamma S \cup S\Gamma A \cup S\Gamma A \Gamma S)$  is a po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S. Let J be a  $\Gamma$ -ideal of S containing A. Let  $r \in (A \cup A\Gamma S \cup S\Gamma A \cup S\Gamma A\Gamma S]$ . Then  $r \leq a$  or  $r \leq aat$  or  $r \leq taa$  or  $r \leq taa \beta u$  for some  $a \in A$  t,  $u \in S$  and  $a, \beta \in \Gamma$ . If  $r \le a$  then  $r \le a \Rightarrow r \in J$ . If  $r \le a\alpha t$  then  $r \le a\alpha t \Rightarrow r \in J$ . If  $r \le taa$  then  $r \le taa \Rightarrow r \in J$ . If  $r \le taa\beta u$  then  $r \le taa\beta u \Rightarrow r \in J$ . Therefore (A  $\cup$  AFS  $\cup$  SFA  $\cup$  SFAFS]  $\subseteq$  J.

Hence  $(A \cup A\Gamma S \cup S\Gamma A \cup S\Gamma A\Gamma S)$  is the smallest po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S containing *a*.

Therefore  $J(A) = (A \cup A\Gamma S \cup S\Gamma A \cup S\Gamma A\Gamma S]$ .

THEOREM 3.42 : The po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of a  $\Gamma$ -semigroup S generated by a nonempty subset A is the intersection of all po- $\Gamma$ -ideals of S containing A.

**Proof**: Let  $\Delta$  be the set of all po- $\Gamma$ -ideals of S containing A.

Since S itself is a po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S containing A,  $S \in \Delta$ . So  $\Delta \neq \emptyset$ .

Let  $T^* = \bigcap T$ . Since  $A \subseteq T$  for all  $T \in \Delta$ ,  $A \subseteq T^*$ .

$$T{\in}\Delta$$

By theorem 3.23,  $T^*$  is a po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S.

Let K is a po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S containing A.

Clearly  $A \subseteq K$  and K is a po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S. Therefore  $K \in \Delta \Rightarrow T^* \subseteq K$ .

Therefore  $T^*$  is the po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S generated by A.

We now introduce a principal left po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup and characterize principal left po- $\Gamma$ -ideal.

**DEFINITION 3.43** : A left po- $\Gamma$ -ideal A of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is said to be the *principal left po-\Gamma-ideal generated by a*, if A is a po- left  $\Gamma$ -ideal generated by  $\{a\}$  for some  $a \in S$ . It is denoted by L(a).

### **THEOREM 3.44 : If** S is a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup and $a \in S$ then $L(a) = (a \cup S\Gamma a]$ .

**Proof:** In the theorem 3.35., for  $A = \{a\}$  we have  $L(a) = (a \cup S\Gamma a]$ .

**NOTE 3.45:** If S is a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup and  $a \in S$  then  $L(a) = \{ t \in S / t \le a \text{ or } t \le x \neq a \text{ for some } x \in S, \gamma \in \Gamma \}$ .

**NOTE 3.46 :** If S is a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup and  $a \in S$  then L (a) = (S<sup>1</sup> $\Gamma a$ ].

We now introduce principal right po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup and characterize principal right po- $\Gamma$ -ideal.

**DEFINITION 3.47**: A right po- $\Gamma$ -ideal A of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is said to be the *principal right po-\Gamma-ideal generated by a* if A is a right po- $\Gamma$ -ideal generated by  $\{a\}$  for some  $a \in S$ . It is denoted R(a).

### **THEOREM 3.48 :** If S is a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup and $a \in S$ then $R(a) = (a \cup a\Gamma S]$ .

**Proof:** In the theorem 3.38., for  $A = \{a\}$  we have  $R(a) = (a \cup a\Gamma S]$ .

**NOTE 3.49 :** If S is a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup and  $a \in S$  then  $R(a) = \{ t \in S / t \le a \text{ or } t \le a px \text{ for some } x \in S, p \in \Gamma \}$ . **NOTE 3.50 :** If S is a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup and  $a \in S$  then R  $(a) = (a\Gamma S^1)$ .

We now introduce a principal po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup and characterize principal po- $\Gamma$ -ideal. **DEFINITION 1.3.51 :** A po- $\Gamma$ -ideal A of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is said to be a *principal po-\Gamma-ideal* provided A is a po- $\Gamma$ -ideal generated by  $\{a\}$  for some  $a \in S$ . It is denoted by J[a] or  $\langle a \rangle$ .

### **THEOREM 3.52 :** If S is a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup and $a \in S$ then

 $\mathbf{J}(a) = (a \cup a\Gamma \mathbf{S} \cup \mathbf{S}\Gamma a \cup \mathbf{S}\Gamma a\Gamma \mathbf{S}].$ 

**Proof:** In the theorem 3.41., for  $A = \{a\}$  we have  $J(a) = (a \cup S\Gamma a \cup a\Gamma S \cup S\Gamma a\Gamma S]$ .

**NOTE 3.53**: If S is a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup and  $a \in S$ , then

 $\langle a \rangle = \{ t \in S \mid t \leq a \text{ or } t \leq a px \text{ or } t \leq x pa \delta y \text{ for some } x, y \in S \text{ and } p, \delta \in \Gamma \}$ 

**NOTE 3.54** : If S is a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup and  $a \in S$ , then

 $\langle a \rangle = (a \cup a \Gamma S \cup S \Gamma a \cup S \Gamma a \Gamma S] = (S^{1} \Gamma a \Gamma S^{1}].$ 

**DEFINITION 3.55**: A partial order  $\leq$  on a set S is linear if for any  $a, b \in S$ , either  $a \leq b$  or  $b \leq a$ .

**DEFINITION 3.56 :** Let  $\leq$  is a partial order on a set S is linear. Then S is called a *Chain*.

#### **THEOREM 3.57 : In any po-Γ**-semigroup S, the following are equivalent.

(1) Principal po-**Γ**-ideals of S form a chain.

#### (2) Po-**Γ**-ideals of S form a chain.

**Proof**:  $(1) \Rightarrow (2)$ : Suppose that principal po- $\Gamma$ -ideals of S form a chain.

Let A, B be two po- $\Gamma$ -ideals of S. Suppose if possible A  $\nsubseteq$  B, B  $\nsubseteq$  A.

Then there exists  $a \in A \setminus B$  and  $b \in B \setminus A$ .

 $a \in A \Rightarrow \langle a \rangle \subseteq A \text{ and } b \in B \Rightarrow \langle b \rangle \subseteq B.$ 

Since principal po- $\Gamma$ -ideals form a chain, either  $\langle a \rangle \subseteq \langle b \rangle$  or  $\langle b \rangle \subseteq \langle a \rangle$ .

If  $\langle a \rangle \subseteq \langle b \rangle$ , then  $a \in \langle b \rangle \subseteq B$ . It is a contradiction.

If  $\langle b \rangle \subseteq \langle a \rangle$ , then  $b \in \langle a \rangle \subseteq A$ . It is also a contradiction.

Therefore either  $A \subseteq B$  or  $B \subseteq A$  and hence po- $\Gamma$ -ideals from a chain.

 $(2) \Rightarrow (1)$ : Suppose that po- $\Gamma$ -ideals of S form a chain.

Then clearly principal po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S form a chain.

We now introduce a left simple po-Γ-semigroup and characterize left simple po-Γ-semigroups.

**DEFINITION 3.58 :** A po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is said to be a *left simple po-\Gamma-semigroup* if for every  $a, b \in S$ ,  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ , there exist  $x, y \in S$  such that  $b \le x \alpha a$  and  $a \le y \beta b$ .

**NOTE 3.59**: A po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is said to be a left simple po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup if S is its only left po- $\Gamma$ -ideal. **THEOREM 3.60**: A po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is a left simple po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup if and only if (S $\Gamma a$ ] = S for all  $a \in S$ .

**Proof:** Suppose that S is a left simple po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup and  $a \in S$ .

Let  $t \in (S\Gamma a]$ ,  $s \in S$ ,  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ .

 $t \in (S\Gamma a] \Rightarrow t \leq s_1 \alpha a$  where  $s_1 \in S$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

Now  $s_{\gamma t} \leq s_{\gamma}(s_1 \alpha a) = (s_{\gamma} s_1) \alpha a \in S \Gamma a \Rightarrow s_{\gamma t} \in (S \Gamma a]$ . Therefore  $(S \Gamma a]$  is a left po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S.

Since S is a left simple po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup, (S $\Gamma a$ ] = S.

Therefore  $(S\Gamma a] = S$  for all  $a \in S$ .

Conversely suppose that  $(S\Gamma a] = S$  for all  $a \in S$ . Let L be a left  $\Gamma$ -ideal of S.

Let  $l \in L$ . Then  $l \in S$ . By assumption,  $(S\Gamma l] = S$ .

Let  $s \in S$ . Then  $s \in (S\Gamma l] \Rightarrow s \le t \alpha l$  for some  $t \in S, \alpha \in \Gamma$ .

 $l \in L, t \in S, \alpha \in \Gamma$  and L is a left po- $\Gamma$ -ideal  $\Rightarrow t\alpha l \in L \Rightarrow s \in L$ . Therefore  $S \subseteq L$ .

Clearly  $L \subseteq S$  and hence S = L. Therefore S is the only left po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S.

Hence S is left simple po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup.

We now introduce a right simple po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup and characterize right simple po- $\Gamma$ -semigroups. **DEFINITION 3.61 :** A po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is said to be a *right simple po-\Gamma-semigroup* if for every  $a, b \in S$ ,

 $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ , there exist x,  $y \in S$  such that  $b \leq a\alpha x$  and  $a \leq b\beta y$ .

**NOTE 3.62 :** A po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is said to be a right simple po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup if S is its only right  $\Gamma$ -ideal. **THEOREM 3.63:** A po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is a right simple po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup if and only if ( $a\Gamma$ S]=S for all  $a \in S$ . *Proof* : Suppose that S is a right simple po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup and  $a \in S$ .

Let  $t \in (a\Gamma S]$ ,  $s \in S$ ,  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ .

 $t \in (a\Gamma S] \Rightarrow t \le a\alpha s_1$  where  $s_1 \in S$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

Now  $t\gamma s \leq (a\alpha s_1)\gamma s = a\alpha(s_1\gamma s) \in a\Gamma S \Rightarrow t\gamma s \in (a\Gamma S]$ . Therefore  $(a\Gamma S]$  is a right po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S. Since S is a right simple po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup,  $(a\Gamma S] = S$ . Therefore  $(a\Gamma S] = S$  for all  $a \in S$ . Conversely suppose that  $(a\Gamma S] = S$  for all  $a \in S$ .

Let R be a right po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S.

Let  $r \in \mathbb{R}$ . Then  $r \in \mathbb{S}$ . By assumption  $(r\Gamma \mathbb{S}] = \mathbb{S}$ .

Let  $s \in S$ . Then  $s \in (r\Gamma S] \Rightarrow s \le r\alpha t$  for some  $t \in S$ ,  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

 $r \in \mathbb{R}, t \in \mathbb{S}, \alpha \in \Gamma$  and  $\mathbb{R}$  is a right po- $\Gamma$ -ideal  $\Rightarrow r\alpha t \in \mathbb{R} \Rightarrow s \in \mathbb{R}$ .

Therefore  $S \subseteq R$ . Clearly  $R \subseteq S$  and hence S = R.

Therefore S is the only right po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S. Hence S is right simple po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup.

We now introduce a simple po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup and characterize simple po- $\Gamma$ -semigroups.

**DEFINITION 3.64 :** A po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is said to be a *simple po-\Gamma-semigroup* if for every  $a, b \in S, \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ , there exist  $x, y \in S$  such that  $a \leq x \alpha b \beta y$ .

**NOTE 3.65 :** A po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is said to be simple po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup if S is its only two-sided po- $\Gamma$ -ideal.

THEOREM 3.66 : If S is a left simple po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup or a right simple po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup then S is a simple po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup.

**Proof**: Suppose that S is a left simple po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup. Then S is the only left po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S. If A is a po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S, then A is a left po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S and hence A = S.

Therefore S itself is the only po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S and hence S is a simple po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup.

Suppose that S is a right simple po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup. Then S is the only right po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S. If A is a po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S, then A is a right po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S and hence A = S.

Therefore S itself is the only po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S and hence S is a simple po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup.

**THEOREM 3.67 :** A po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is simple po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup if and only if (S $\Gamma a\Gamma S$ ] = S for all  $a \in S$ .

**Proof:** Suppose that S is a simple po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup and  $a \in S$ .

Let  $t \in (S\Gamma a \Gamma S]$ ,  $s \in S$  and  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ .

 $t \in (S\Gamma a\Gamma S] \Rightarrow t \leq s_1 \alpha a \beta s_2$  where  $s_1, s_2 \in S$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ .

Now  $t\gamma s \leq (s_1 \alpha a \beta s_2) \gamma s = s_1 \alpha a \beta (s_2 \gamma s) \in S\Gamma a \Gamma S \Rightarrow t\gamma s \in (S\Gamma a \Gamma S]$ 

and  $s\gamma t \leq s\gamma (s_1 \alpha a \beta s_2) = (s\gamma s_1) \alpha a \beta s_2 \in S\Gamma a \Gamma S \Rightarrow s\gamma t \in (S\Gamma a \Gamma S].$ 

Therefore  $(S\Gamma a\Gamma S)$  is a po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S.

Since S is a simple po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup, S itself is the only po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S and hence (S $\Gamma a\Gamma S$ ] = S.

Conversely suppose that  $(S\Gamma a\Gamma S] = S$  for all  $a \in S$ . Let I be a  $\Gamma$ -ideal of S.

Let  $a \in I$ . Then  $a \in S$ . So  $(S\Gamma a\Gamma S] = S$ .

Let  $s \in S$ . Then  $s \in (S\Gamma a\Gamma S] \Rightarrow s \le t_1 \alpha a \beta t_2$  for some  $t_1, t_2 \in S$ ,  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ .

 $a \in I, t_1, t_2 \in S, \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ , I is a  $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S \Rightarrow t_1 \alpha \alpha \beta t_2 \in I \Rightarrow s \in I$ .

Therefore  $S \subseteq I$ . Clearly  $I \subseteq S$  and hence S = I.

Therefore S is the only  $\Gamma$ -ideal of S. Hence S is a simple po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup.

We now introduce a regular po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup.

**DEFINITION 3.68 :** A po- $\Gamma$ -ideal A of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is said to be *regular* if every element of A is regular in A.

**NOTE 3.69 :** A po- $\Gamma$ -ideal A of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is said to be regular if A  $\subseteq$  (AFSFA]

### THEOREM 3.70 : Every po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of a regular po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is a regular po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S.

**Proof** : Let A be a po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S and  $a \in A$ . Then  $a \in S$  and hence a is regular in S. Therefore  $a \leq aab\beta a$  where  $b \in S$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ .

Hence  $a \leq aab\beta a \leq (aab\beta)(aab\beta a) \leq aa[(b\beta a)ab]\beta a$ .

Let  $b_1 = (b\beta a)\alpha b \in S\Gamma A\Gamma S$ . Now  $a \leq a\alpha b_1\beta a$ .

Therefore *a* is regular in A and hence A is a regular po- $\Gamma$ -ideal.

#### **IV.** Completely Prime Po-**Γ**-Ideals And Prime Po-**Γ**-Ideals

**DEFINITION 4.1 :** A po- $\Gamma$ -ideal P of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is said to be a *completely prime po-\Gamma- ideal* provided  $x, y \in S$  and  $x \Gamma y \subseteq P$  implies either  $x \in P$  or  $y \in P$ .

We now introduce the notion of a c-system of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup.

**DEFINITION 4.2**: Let S be a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup. A nonempty subset A of S is said to be a *po-c-system* of S if for each  $a, b \in A$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$  there exists an element  $c \in A$  such that  $c \leq a\alpha b$ .

**NOTE 4.3 :** A nonempty subset A of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is said to be a po-*c*-system of S if for each  $a, b \in A$  there exists an element  $c \in A$  such that  $c \in (a\Gamma b]$ .

THEOREM 4.4 : Every po-Γ-subsemigroup of a po-Γ-semigroup is a *po-c-system*.

**Proof**: Let T be a po- $\Gamma$ -subsemigroup of S and  $a, b \in T, \alpha \in \Gamma$ .

Since T is a po- $\Gamma$ -subsemigroup of S,  $aab \in T$ .

Let  $c = aab \Rightarrow c \leq aab$ . Therefore there exist an element  $c \in T$  such that  $c \leq aab$ . Therefore T is a po-*c*-system.

## THEOREM 4.5: Let S be a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup and P is a po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S. Then $(a\Gamma b] \subseteq P$ if and only if $a\Gamma b \subseteq P$ .

*Proof* : Suppose that  $(a\Gamma b] \subseteq P$ . By theorem 2.21,  $a\Gamma b \subseteq (a\Gamma b] \subseteq P$  and hence  $a\Gamma b \subseteq P$ . Conversely suppose that  $a\Gamma b \subseteq P$ . Let  $x \in (a\Gamma b] \Rightarrow x \leq aab$  where  $aab \in a\Gamma b \Rightarrow x \leq aab \in a\Gamma b \subseteq P \Rightarrow x \in P$ . Therefore  $(a\Gamma b] \subseteq P$ .

We now prove a necessary and sufficient condition for a po- $\Gamma$ -ideal to be a completely prime po- $\Gamma$ -ideal in a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup.

# **THEOREM 4.6 :** A po- $\Gamma$ -ideal P of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is completely prime if and only if S\P is either a *c*-system of S or empty.

**Proof**: Suppose that P is a completely prime po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S and S\P  $\neq \emptyset$ .

Let  $a, b \in S \setminus P$ . Then  $a \notin P, b \notin P$ . Suppose if possible  $c \notin (a \Gamma b)$  for every  $c \in S \setminus P$ .

Then  $(a\Gamma b] \subseteq P \Rightarrow a\Gamma b \subseteq P$ . Since P is completely prime, either  $a \in P$  or  $b \in P$ .

It is a contradiction. Therefore  $c \in (a\Gamma b]$  for some  $c \in S \setminus P$ . Hence there exists an element  $c \in S \setminus P$  such that  $c \leq aab$  for  $a \in \Gamma$  and hence  $S \setminus P$  is a *c*-system.

Conversely suppose that  $S \mid P$  is a *c*-system of S or  $S \mid P$  is empty.

If S P is empty then P = S and hence P is a completely prime.

Assume that S\P is a *c*-system of S. Let  $a, b \in S$  and  $a\Gamma b \subseteq P$ .

Suppose if possible  $a \notin P$  and  $b \notin P$ . Then  $a \in S \setminus P$  and  $b \in S \setminus P$ .

Since S\P is a *c*-system, there exists  $c \in S$ \P such that  $c \leq a\alpha b$  for some  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

 $c \leq a\alpha b \in a\Gamma b \subseteq P$ . Thus  $c \in P$ .

It is a contradiction. Hence either  $a \in P$  or  $b \in P$ .

Therefore P is a completely prime po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S.

We now introduce the notion of a prime po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup.

**DEFINITION 4.7**: A po- $\Gamma$ -ideal P of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is said to be a *prime po-\Gamma-ideal* provided A, B are two po- $\Gamma$ -ideals of S and AFB  $\subseteq$  P  $\Rightarrow$  either A  $\subseteq$  P or B  $\subseteq$  P.

THEOREM 4.8 : If P is a po-Γ-ideal of a po-Γ-semigroup S, then the following conditions are equivalent.

(1) If *A*, *B* are po-  $\Gamma$ - ideals of S and A $\Gamma$ B  $\subseteq$  P then either A $\subseteq$ P or B $\subseteq$ P.

(2) If  $a, b \in S$  such that  $a \Gamma S^1 \Gamma b \subseteq P$ , then either  $a \in P$  or  $b \in P$ .

COROLLARY 4.9 : A po- $\Gamma$ -ideal P of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is a prime po- $\Gamma$ - ideal iff  $a, b \in S$  such that  $a\Gamma S^{1}\Gamma b \subseteq P$ , then either  $a \in P$  or  $b \in P$ .

THEOREM 4.10 : Let P be a po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S. Then  $(a\Gamma S^{1}\Gamma b] \subseteq P$  if and only if  $a\Gamma S^{1}\Gamma b \subseteq P$ .

**Proof**: Suppose that  $(a\Gamma S^{1}\Gamma b) \subseteq P$ . By theorem 2.21,  $a\Gamma S^{1}\Gamma b \subseteq (a\Gamma S^{1}\Gamma b) \subseteq P$  and hence  $a\Gamma S^{1}\Gamma b \subseteq P$ .

Conversely suppose that  $a\Gamma S^{1}\Gamma b \subseteq P$ . Let  $x \in (a\Gamma S^{1}\Gamma b]$ 

 $\Rightarrow x \le a\alpha s\beta b \text{ for some } a\alpha s\beta b \in a\Gamma S^{1}\Gamma b \Rightarrow x \le a\alpha s\beta b \in a\Gamma S^{1}\Gamma b \subseteq P \Rightarrow x \in P.$ 

Therefore  $(a\Gamma S^1 \Gamma b] \subseteq P$ .

**DEFINITION 4.11 :** A po- $\Gamma$ -ideal A is said to be *exceptional prime po-\Gamma-ideal* if A is a po-prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal which is not completely prime po- $\Gamma$ -ideal.

#### THEOREM 4.12 : Every completely prime po-Γ-ideal of a po-Γ-semigroup S is a prime po-Γ-ideal of S.

**Proof**: Suppose that A is a completely prime po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S. Let  $a, b \in S$  and  $a\Gamma S^{1}\Gamma b \subseteq A$ . Now  $a\Gamma b \subseteq a\Gamma S^{1}\Gamma b \subseteq A$ .

Since A is a completely prime, either  $a \in A$  or  $b \in A$ .

Therefore A is a prime po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S.

**THEOREM 4.13 :** Let S be a commutative po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup. A po- $\Gamma$ -ideal P of S is a prime po- $\Gamma$ -ideal if and only if P is a completely prime po- $\Gamma$ -ideal.

**Proof** : Suppose that P is a prime  $po-\Gamma$ -ideal of  $po-\Gamma$ -semigroup S.

Let  $x, y \in S$  and  $x \Gamma y \subseteq P$ . Now  $x \Gamma y \subseteq P$ , P is a po- $\Gamma$ -ideal  $\Rightarrow x \Gamma y \Gamma S^1 \subseteq P$ .

Since S is commutative,  $x\Gamma S^{1}\Gamma y = x\Gamma y \Gamma S^{1} \subseteq P$ .

By corollary 4.18, either  $x \in P$  or  $y \in P$ . Hence P is a completely prime po- $\Gamma$ -ideal.

Conversely suppose that P is a completely prime  $po-\Gamma$ -ideal of S.

By theorem 4.19, P is a prime po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S.

We now introduce the notion of an m-system of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup.

**DEFINITION 4.14 :** A nonempty subset A of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is said to be an *po-m-system* provided for any  $a, b \in A$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$  there exists an  $c \in A$  and  $x \in S$  such that  $c \leq a \alpha x \beta b$ .

**NOTE 4.15 :** A nonempty subset A of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is said to be an *m*-system provided for any  $a, b \in A$  there exists an  $c \in A$  and  $x \in S$  such that  $c \in (a\Gamma S \Gamma b]$ .

**THEOREM 4.16 :** A nonempty set A is an *m*-system of  $\Gamma$ -semigroup (S,  $\Gamma$ , .) if and only if A is an *m*-system of po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup (S,  $\Gamma$ , .,  $\leq$ ).

**Proof**: Suppose that a nonempty set A is an *m*-system of  $\Gamma$ -semigroup S. Then for each  $a, b \in A$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$  there exist an  $x \in S$  such that  $a\alpha x\beta b \in A$ .  $a\alpha x\beta b \in A$ . Let  $c = a\alpha x\beta b$ . Then  $\Rightarrow c \leq a\alpha x\beta b$  for  $a\alpha x\beta b \in A \Rightarrow c \in A$  and hence there exists an element  $c \in A$  such that  $c \leq a\alpha x\beta b$ . Therefore A is an *m*-system of S.

Conversely suppose that A is a po-*m*-system of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S. Then for each  $a, b \in A$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$  there exists an element  $c \in A$  and  $x \in S$  such that  $c \leq a\alpha x \beta b$ .

 $c \le a\alpha x \beta b \Rightarrow c \le a\alpha x \beta b \in a\Gamma S\Gamma b \subseteq A \Rightarrow a\alpha x \beta b \in A$  and hence A is an *m*-system of  $\Gamma$ -semigroup S.

We now prove a necessary and sufficient condition for a po- $\Gamma$ -ideal to be a prime po- $\Gamma$ -ideal in a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup.

# **THEOREM 4.17 :** A po- $\Gamma$ -ideal P of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is a prime po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S if and only if S\P is an *m*-system of S or empty.

**Proof**: Suppose that P is a prime po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S and S\P  $\neq \emptyset$ .

Let  $a, b \in S \setminus P$ . Then  $a \notin P, b \notin P$ .

Suppose if possible  $c \notin (a\Gamma S^1 \Gamma b)$  for every  $c \in S \setminus P$ .

Then  $(a\Gamma S^{1}\Gamma b) \subseteq P \Rightarrow a\Gamma S^{1}\Gamma b \subseteq P$ . Since P is prime, either  $a \in P$  or  $b \in P$ . It is a contradiction.

Therefore there exist an element  $c \in (a\Gamma S^1 \Gamma b]$  for some  $c \in S \setminus P$ . Hence there exists  $c \in S \setminus P$  such that  $c \leq a\alpha x \beta b$  for some  $a\alpha x \beta b \in a\Gamma S^1 \Gamma b$ . Hence  $S \setminus P$  is an *m*-system.

Conversely suppose that S\P is either an *m*-system of S or S\P =  $\emptyset$ .

If  $S \ge P$  is empty then P = S and hence P is a prime po- $\Gamma$ -ideal.

Assume that  $S \setminus P$  is an *m*-system of S.

Let  $a, b \in S$  and  $a\Gamma S^1 \Gamma b \subseteq P$ . Suppose if possible  $a \notin P, b \notin P$ . Then  $a, b \in S \setminus P$ .

Since S\P is an *m*-system, there exists  $c \in S$ \P such that  $c \le a\alpha x \beta b$  for  $x \in S$ ,  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ .

 $c \leq a \alpha x \beta b \in a \Gamma S^1 \Gamma b \subseteq P$ . Thus  $c \in P$ .

It is a contradiction. Therefore either  $a \in P$  or  $b \in P$ .

Hence P is a prime po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S.

We now introduce the notion of a globally idempotent po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup.

**DEFINITION 4.18 :** A po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is said to be a *globally idempotent po-\Gamma-semigroup* if (S $\Gamma$ S] = S.

**THEOREM 4.19 :** If S is a globally idempotent po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup then every maximal po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S is a prime po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S.

**Proof**: Let M be a maximal po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S.

Let A, B be two po- $\Gamma$ -ideals of S such that  $A\Gamma B \subseteq M$ .

Suppose if possible  $A \not\subseteq M$ ,  $B \not\subseteq M$ .

Now  $A \not\subseteq M \Rightarrow M \cup A$  is a po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S and  $M \subset M \cup A \subseteq S$ .

Since M is maximal,  $M \cup A = S$ . Similarly  $B \nsubseteq M \Rightarrow M \cup B = S$ .

Now  $S = (S\Gamma S] = ((M \cup A)\Gamma(M \cup B)] = ((M\Gamma M) \cup (M\Gamma B) \cup (A\Gamma M) \cup (A\Gamma B)] \subseteq (M] \Rightarrow S \subseteq M$ . Thus M = S. It is a contradiction. Therefore either  $A \subseteq M$  or  $B \subseteq M$ . Hence M is a prime.

# THEOREM 4.20 : If S is a globally idempotent po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup having maximal po- $\Gamma$ -ideals then S contains semisimple elements.

**Proof**: Suppose that S is a globally idempotent po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup having maximal po- $\Gamma$ -ideals. Let M be a maximal po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S. Then by theorem 4.30, M is a prime po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S.

Now if  $a \in S \setminus M$  then  $\langle a \rangle \Gamma \langle a \rangle \not\subseteq M \Rightarrow (\langle a \rangle \Gamma \langle a \rangle) \not\subseteq M$ 

and hence S = M U (< a >] = M U (< a > $\Gamma$ < a >]. Therefore  $a \in (< a > \Gamma < a >]$ .

Thus *a* is semisimple. Therefore S contains semisimple elements.

### V. Completely Semiprime Po-**Γ**-Ideals And Semiprime Po-**Γ**-Ideals

We now introduce the notion of a completely semiprime po- $\Gamma$ -ideal and a semiprime po- $\Gamma$ -ideal in a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup.

**DEFINITION 5.1 :** A po- $\Gamma$ -ideal A of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is said to be a *completely semiprime po-\Gamma- ideal* provided  $x\Gamma x \subseteq A$ ;  $x \in S$  implies  $x \in A$ .

THEOREM 5.2 : Every completely prime po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is a completely semiprime po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S.

*Proof*: Let A be a po- completely prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S.

Suppose that  $x \in S$  and  $x \Gamma x \subseteq A$ . Since A is a completely prime po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S,  $x \in A$ .

Therefore *S* is a completely semiprime po- $\Gamma$ -ideal.

THEOREM 5.3 : The nonempty intersection of any family of a completely prime po- $\Gamma$ -ideals of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is a completely semiprime po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S.

**Proof**: Let  $\{A_{\alpha}\}_{\alpha \in \Delta}$  be a family of a completely prime po- $\Gamma$ -ideals of S such that  $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_{\alpha} \neq \emptyset$ . By theorem 3.26,  $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_{\alpha}$  is a po- $\Gamma$ -ideal.

Let  $a \in S$ ,  $a\Gamma a \subseteq \bigcap_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_{\alpha}$ . Then  $a\Gamma a \subseteq A_{\alpha}$  for all  $\alpha \in \Delta$ .

Since  $A_{\alpha}$  is a completely prime,  $a \in A_{\alpha}$  for all  $\alpha \in \Delta$  and hence  $a \in \bigcap_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_{\alpha}$ .

Therefore  $\bigcap A_{\alpha}$  is a completely semiprime po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S.

We now introduce the notion of a d-system of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup.

**DEFINITION 5.4** : Let S be a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup. A nonempty subset A of S is said to be a *po-d-system* of S if for each  $a \in A$  and  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ , there exists an element  $c \in A$  such that  $c \leq a\alpha a$ .

**NOTE 5.5**: A nonempty subset A of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is said to be a po-*d*-system of S if for each  $a \in A$ , there exists  $c \in A$  such that  $c \in (a\Gamma a]$ .

We now prove a necessary and sufficient condition for a po- $\Gamma$ -ideal to be a completely semiprime po- $\Gamma$ -ideal in a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup.

### **THEOREM 5.6 :** A po- $\Gamma$ -ideal P of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is a completely semiprime iff S\P is a po-*d*-system of S or empty.

**Proof**: Suppose that P is a completely semiprime po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S and S\P  $\neq \emptyset$ .

Let  $a \in S \setminus P$ . Then  $a \notin P$ . Suppose if possible  $c \notin (a\Gamma a)$  for every  $c \in S \setminus P$ .

Then  $(a\Gamma a] \subseteq P \Rightarrow a\Gamma a \subseteq P$ . Since P is a completely semiprime,  $a \in P$ .

It is a contradiction. Therefore there exists an element  $c \in S \setminus P$  such that  $c \leq a a a$ .

Therefore  $S \setminus P$  is a po-*d*-system of S.

Conversely suppose that  $S \$  is a *d*-system of S or  $S \$  is empty.

If  $S \mid P$  is empty then P = S and hence P is completely semiprime.

Assume that  $S \setminus P$  is a po-*d*-system of S.

Let  $a \in S$  and  $a\Gamma a \subseteq P$ . Suppose if possible  $a \notin P$ . Then  $a \in S \setminus P$ .

Since S\P is a *d*-system, there exists an element  $c \in S$ \P such that  $c \leq a \alpha a$  for  $\alpha \in \Gamma$ .

 $c \leq a \alpha a \in a \Gamma a \subseteq P$ . Therefore  $c \in P$ . It is a contradiction. Hence  $a \in P$ .

Thus P is a completely semiprime po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S.

We now introduce the notion of a semiprime po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup.

**DEFINITION 5.7**: A po- $\Gamma$ - ideal A of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is said to be a *semiprime po-\Gamma-ideal* provided  $x \in S$ ,  $x\Gamma S^{1}\Gamma x \subseteq A$  implies  $x \in A$ .

## **THEOREM 5.8 :** Every completely semiprime po-**Γ**-ideal of a po-**Γ**-semigroup S is a semiprime po-**Γ**-ideal of S.

*Proof:* Suppose that A is a completely semiprime po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S.

Let  $a \in S$  and  $a\Gamma S^1 \Gamma a \subseteq A$ .

Now  $a\Gamma a \subseteq a\Gamma S^{1}\Gamma a \subseteq A$ . Since A is a completely semiprime,  $a \in A$ .

Therefore A is a semiprime po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S.

THEOREM 5.9 : Let S be a commutative po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup. A po- $\Gamma$ -ideal A of S is completely semiprime iff it is semiprime.

**Proof**: Suppose that A is a completely semiprime po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S.

By theorem 5.8, A is a semiprime po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S.

Conversely suppose that A is a semiprime po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S. Let  $x \in S$  and  $x\Gamma x \subseteq A$ .

Now  $x\Gamma x \subseteq A \Rightarrow s\Gamma x\Gamma x \subseteq A$  for all  $s \in S \Rightarrow x\Gamma s\Gamma x \subseteq A$  for all  $s \in S \Rightarrow x\Gamma S\Gamma x \subseteq A$ 

 $\Rightarrow x \in A$ , since A is a semiprime.

Therefore A is a completely semiprime po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S.

THEOREM 5.10 : Every prime po-Γ-ideal of a po-Γ-semigroup S is a semiprime po-Γ-ideal of S.

*Proof*: Suppose that A is a prime po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S.

Let  $a \in S$  and  $a\Gamma S^{1}\Gamma a \subseteq A$ . By corollary 4.19,  $a \in A$ .

Therefore A is a semiprime po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S.

THEOREM 5.11 : The nonempty intersection of any family of prime po- $\Gamma$ -ideals of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is a semiprime po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S.

**Proof**: Let  $\{A_{\alpha}\}_{\alpha \in \Delta}$  be a family of a prime po- $\Gamma$ -ideals of S such that  $\bigcap A_{\alpha} \neq \emptyset$ .

$$\chi \in \Delta$$

By theorem 3.26,  $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Lambda} A_{\alpha}$  is a po- $\Gamma$ -ideal.

Let  $a \in S$ ,  $a\Gamma S\Gamma a \subseteq \bigcap_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_{\alpha}$ . Then  $a\Gamma S\Gamma a \subseteq A_{\alpha}$  for all  $\alpha \in \Delta$ .

Since  $A_{\alpha}$  is prime,  $a \in A_{\alpha}$  for all  $\alpha \in \Delta$  and hence  $a \in \bigcap_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_{\alpha}$ . Therefore  $\bigcap_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_{\alpha}$  is a semiprime po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S.

We now introduce the notion of an *n*-system of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup.

**DEFINITION 5.12**: A nonempty subset A of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is said to be an *po-n-system* provided for any  $a \in A$  and some  $a, \beta \in \Gamma$  there exists an element  $c \in A, x \in S$  such that  $c \leq a \alpha x \beta a$ .

**NOTE 5.13 :** A nonempty subset A of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is said to be an **po**-*n*-system provided for any  $a \in A$ ,  $x \in S$  there exists an element  $c \in A$  such that  $c \in (a\Gamma S\Gamma a]$ .

THEOREM 5.14 : Every po-*m*-system in a po-**Γ**-semigroup S is an po-*n*-system.

**Proof**: Let A be po-*m*-system of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S. Let  $a \in A$ . Since A is a po-*m*-system.  $a, a \in A$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$  there exists an  $c \in A$  and  $x \in S$  such that  $c \leq a\alpha x \beta b \Rightarrow c \leq a\alpha x \beta a$  and hence A is an po-*n*-system of S.

**THEOREM 5.15 :** A nonempty set A is an *n*-system of  $\Gamma$ -semigroup (S,  $\Gamma$ , .) if and only if A is an *n*-system of a po-  $\Gamma$ -semigroup (S,  $\Gamma$ , .,  $\leq$ ).

We now prove a necessary and sufficient condition for a po- $\Gamma$ -ideal to be a semiprime po- $\Gamma$ -ideal in a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup.

THEOREM 5.16 : A po- $\Gamma$ - ideal Q of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is a semiprime po- $\Gamma$ -ideal iff S\Q is a po-*n*-system of S or empty.

**Proof**: Suppose that Q is a semiprime po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S and S\Q  $\neq \emptyset$ .

Let  $a \in S \setminus Q$ . Then  $a \notin Q$ . Suppose if possible  $c \notin (a \Gamma S^1 \Gamma a)$  for every  $c \in S \setminus Q$ .

Then  $(a\Gamma S^{1}\Gamma a] \subseteq Q \Rightarrow a\Gamma S^{1}\Gamma a \subseteq Q$ . Since Q is a semiprime,  $a \in Q$ . It is a contradiction.

Therefore there exist an element  $c \in S \setminus Q$  such that  $c \leq a \alpha x \beta a$  for some  $a \alpha x \beta a \in a \Gamma S^1 \Gamma a$ .

Hence  $S \setminus Q$  is an *n*-system.

Conversely suppose that  $S \setminus Q$  is either an *n*-system of S or  $S \setminus Q = \emptyset$ .

If  $S \setminus Q$  is empty then Q = S and hence Q is a semiprime.

Assume that S\Q is an *n*-system of S. Let  $a \in S$  and  $a\Gamma S^{1}\Gamma a \subseteq Q$ .

Suppose if possible  $a \notin Q$ . Then  $a \in S \setminus Q$ . Since  $S \setminus Q$  is a po-*n*-system.

There exists  $c \in S \setminus Q$  such that  $c \le a \alpha x \beta a$  for some  $x \in S$ ,  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ .

 $c \leq a\alpha x \beta a \in a\Gamma S^1 \Gamma a \subseteq Q$ . Thus  $c \in Q$ .

It is a contradiction. Therefore  $a \in Q$ . Hence Q is a semiprime po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of S.

### THEOREM 5.17 : If N is an *n*-system in a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S and $a \in N$ , then there exists an *m*-system M in S such that $a \in M$ and $M \subseteq N$ .

*Proof*: We construct a subset M of N as follows. Define  $a_1 = a$ .

Since  $a_1 \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\mathbb{N}$  is an *n*-system, there exists  $c_1 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $c_1 \leq a_1 \alpha x \beta a_1$  for some  $x \in \mathbb{S}$ ,  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ . Then  $c_1 \in (a_1 \Gamma S \Gamma a_1]$ . Thus  $(a_1 \Gamma S \Gamma a_1] \cap \mathbb{N} \neq \emptyset$ . Let  $a_2 \in (a_1 \Gamma S \Gamma a_1] \cap \mathbb{N}$ .

Since  $a_2 \in \mathbb{N}$  and  $\mathbb{N}$  is an *n*-system, there exists  $c_2 \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $c_2 \leq a_2 \alpha x \beta a_2$  for some  $x \in \mathbb{S}$ ,  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ . Then  $c_2 \in (a_2 \Gamma S \Gamma a_2]$ . Thus  $(a_2 \Gamma S \Gamma a_2] \cap \mathbb{N} \neq \emptyset$  and so on.

In general, if  $a_i$  has been defined with  $a_i \in \mathbb{N}$ , choose  $a_{i+1}$  as an element of  $(a_i \Gamma S \Gamma a_i] \cap \mathbb{N}$  there exists  $c_{i+1} \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $c_{i+1} \leq a_{i+1} \alpha x \beta a_{i+1}$  for some  $x \in S$ ,  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ .

Then  $c_{i+1} \in (a_{i+1}\Gamma S \Gamma a_{i+1}]$ . Thus  $(a_{i+1}\Gamma S \Gamma a_{i+1}] \cap N \neq \emptyset$ .

Let M = {  $a_1, a_2, \ldots, a_i, a_{i+1} \ldots$ }. Now  $a \in M$  and M  $\subseteq$  N.

We now show that M is an *m*-system.

Let  $a_i, a_j \in M$ . If i = j then, for the element  $a_{i+1} \in S$ , We have  $a_{i+1} \in (a_i \Gamma S \Gamma a_i] \subseteq (a_i \Gamma S \Gamma a_j]$ 

 $\Rightarrow a_{i+1} \leq a_i \alpha x \beta a_j, x \in \mathbf{S}, \ \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma.$ 

If i < j then, for the element  $a_{j+1} \in S$ ,

We have  $a_{i+1} \in (a_i \Gamma S \Gamma a_i] \subseteq ((a_{i-1} \Gamma S \Gamma a_{i-1}] S a_i] \subseteq (a_{i-1} \Gamma S \Gamma a_i] \subseteq ... \subseteq (a_i \Gamma S \Gamma a_i].$ 

Hence  $a_{i+1} \leq a_i \alpha x \beta a_i \in S$ , for  $x \in S \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ .

If j < i then, for the element  $a_{i+1} \in S$ .

We have  $a_{i+1} \in (a_i \Gamma S \Gamma a_i] \subseteq (a_i \Gamma S \Gamma (a_{i-1} S a_{i-1})] \subseteq (a_i \Gamma S \Gamma a_{i-1}] \subseteq ... \subseteq (a_i \Gamma S \Gamma a_i].$ 

Therefore M is an *m*-system.

### VI. CONCLUSION

It is proved that (1) every completely semiprime po- $\Gamma$ -ideal of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup is a semiprime po- $\Gamma$ -ideal, (2) every po- completely prime  $\Gamma$ -ideal of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup is a po-completely semiprime  $\Gamma$ -ideal. It is also proved that the nonempty intersection of any family of (1)a po- completely prime  $\Gamma$ -ideals of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup is a po-completely semiprime  $\Gamma$ -ideal, (2)a po- prime  $\Gamma$ -ideals of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup is a semiprime po- $\Gamma$ -ideal. It is also proved that a po- $\Gamma$ -ideal Q of a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S is a semiprime iff S\Q is either an n-system or empty. Further it is proved that if N is an n-system in a po- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S and a  $\in$  N, then there exists an m-

system M of S such that  $a \in M$  and  $M \subseteq N$ . The study of ideals in semigroups,  $\Gamma$ -semigroups creates a platform for the ideals in po- $\Gamma$ -semigroups.

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