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## 2PRIMAL $\Gamma$ -SEMIGROUPS

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**Abstract:** In this paper we introduce the notion of 2 primal  $\Gamma$ - semigroup. We obtain some characterization of 2 primal  $\Gamma$ - semigroup. We show that S be an SN  $\Gamma$ - semigroup. If S satisfies (S I) then S is a 2 primal  $\Gamma$ - semigroup.

**Keywords:** 2 primal  $\Gamma$ - semigroup, SN  $\Gamma$ - semigroup, intersection of factor property (IFP).

**1. Introduction:** In 1964, Nobusawa.N<sup>1</sup> introduced the notion of a  $\Gamma$ - ring, more general than a ring. In 1966, Barnes. E.W<sup>2</sup> weakened slightly the conditions in the definition of  $\Gamma$ - ring in the sense of Nobusawa. Many fundamental results in ring theory have been extended to  $\Gamma$ - rings by different authors obtaining various authors generalization analogous to corresponding parts in ring theory. In 1981, Sen.M.K<sup>3</sup> and later in 1986, Sen and Saha<sup>4,5,6</sup> introduced the concept of the  $\Gamma$ - semigroup as a generalization of semigroup and ternary semigroup. Many classical notions of semigroup have extended to  $\Gamma$ - semigroups<sup>7,8,9,10,11</sup>.

In this paper we introduced and study 2 primal  $\Gamma$ - semigroups extended and generalizing the results obtained for semigroups.

**Definition 2.1:** A  $\Gamma$ - semigroup S is said to be a 2 primal  $\Gamma$ - semigroup if and only if  $P(S) = N(S)$ , where P(S) denotes the intersection of all prime ideals of the  $\Gamma$  – semigroup S i.e. the prime radical of S and N(S) denotes the set of all nilpotent elements of S.

**Definition 2.2:** An ideal of a  $\Gamma$ - semigroup is said to be nil ideal if each of its elements is nilpotent.

**Definition 2.3:** A  $\Gamma$  - semigroup S is said to be NI if  $N_r(S) = N(S)$ , where  $N_r(S)$  denotes the nilradical (i.e. the sum of all nil ideals) of the  $\Gamma$ - semigroup S.

**Definition 2.4:** A  $\Gamma$  - semigroup S is said to be NCI if N(S) contains a nonzero ideal of S whenever N(S) is nonzero.

**Definition 2.5:** A  $\Gamma$  - semigroup  $S$  is said to be SN $\Gamma$ - semigroup. If  $N(S) = N_{\Gamma}(S)$ , where  $N_{\Gamma}(S)$  is the set of all strongly nilpotent elements of  $S$ .

**Definition 2.6:** A  $\Gamma$  - semigroup  $S$  is said to be reduced if it has no non zero nilpotent elements.

**Proposition 2.7:** Let  $S$  be any  $\Gamma$ - semigroup then  $P(S) \subseteq N(S)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $x \in P(S)$ . If possible, suppose for some  $\gamma \in \Gamma$  for all positive integer  $n$ ,  $(x\gamma)^{n-1} x \neq 0$ . Let  $H = \{(x\gamma)^{n-1} x / n \text{ is any positive integer}\}$ . Then  $H$  is an  $m$ -system not containing zero. Then there exists a prime ideal  $P$  of  $S$  such that  $P \cap H = \emptyset$ . Then  $x \notin P$ . So  $x \notin P(S)$  a contradiction. Hence  $(x\gamma)^{n-1} x = 0$  for all  $\gamma \in \Gamma$  and some positive integer  $n$ . Thus  $x \in N(S)$ . So  $P(S) \subseteq N(S)$ .

**Proposition 2.8:** Every reduced  $\Gamma$ - semigroup  $S$  is 2 primal.

**Proof:** By Proposition 2.7, for any  $\Gamma$ - semigroup  $S$ ,  $P(S) \subseteq N(S)$ . Again since  $S$  is reduced,  $N(S) = \{0\} \subseteq P(S)$ . Hence the result.

**Definition 2.9:** Let  $A$  be a nonempty subset of a  $\Gamma$ - semigroup  $S$ . The right annihilator  $A$  with respect to  $\phi \subseteq \Gamma$  in  $S$  denoted by  $r(A, \phi)$ , is defined by  $r(A, \phi) = \{s \in S / A\phi s = \{0\}\}$ . In particular, if  $\phi = \Gamma$  we denote  $r(A, \phi)$  by  $ann_R(A)$ . Again if  $A = \{a\}$ . Then we denote  $ann_R(A)$  by  $ann_R(a)$ .

Analogously, we can defined left annihilator  $l(\phi, A)$  and for  $\phi = \Gamma$  it is denoted by  $ann_L(A)$ .

**Proposition 2.10:** The right annihilator  $r(A, \phi)$  of  $A$  with respect to  $\phi$  in a  $\Gamma$ - semigroup  $S$  is a right ideal of  $S$ .

**Definition 2.11:** A  $\Gamma$  - semigroup  $S$  is said to be satisfy (SI) if for each  $x \in S$ ,  $ann_R(a)$  is an ideal of  $S$ .

**Lemma 2.12:** For any  $\Gamma$  - semigroup of  $S$  is the following statements are equivalent.

- (i)  $S$  satisfy (SI)
- (ii) For any  $x, y \in S$ ,  $x\Gamma y = 0$  implies  $x\Gamma S\Gamma y = 0$ .

**Proof:** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Let  $x, y \in S$  be such that  $x\Gamma y = 0$ . Then  $y \in ann_R(x)$ . Since  $ann_R(x)$  is an ideal of  $S$ ,  $S\Gamma y \subseteq ann_R(x)$ . Hence  $x\Gamma S\Gamma y = 0$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) By proposition 2.10,  $ann_R(x)$  is a right ideal of  $S$ . Let  $y \in ann_R(x)$  then  $x\Gamma y = 0$  hence by (ii)  $x\Gamma S\Gamma y = 0$ . Which implies that  $S\Gamma ann_R(x) \subseteq ann_R(x)$ . Thus  $ann_R(x)$  is a left ideal of  $S$ . Therefore  $ann_R(x)$  is an ideal of  $S$ . Hence  $S$  satisfies (SI).

**Proposition 2.13:** Let  $S$  be an  $SNI\Gamma$ - semigroup. If  $S$  satisfies (SI) then  $S$  is a 2 primal  $\Gamma$ -semigroup.

**Proof:** By proposition 2.7,  $P(S) \subseteq N(S)$ . Let  $x \in N(S)$ . Since  $S$  is an  $SNI\Gamma$ - semigroup, then there exist a positive integer  $n$  such that  $(x\Gamma)^{n-1}x = 0$ . If possible, let  $x \notin P(S)$ . Then  $x \notin P$  for some prime ideal  $P$  of  $S$ . i.e.  $x \in S \setminus P$ . Since  $P$  is prime,  $S \setminus P$  is an  $m$ -system. Then there exist  $s_1 \in S, \alpha_1, \beta_1 \in \Gamma$  such that  $x\alpha_1s_1\beta_1x \in S \setminus P$ . Again since  $x\alpha_1s_1\beta_1x \in S \setminus P$  applying  $m$ -system property  $x\alpha_1s_1\beta_1x\alpha_2s_2\beta_2x \in S \setminus P$ , for some  $\alpha_2, \beta_2 \in \Gamma$  and  $s_2 \in S$ . Applying  $m$ -system property after finite step we have  $x\alpha_1s_1\beta_1x\alpha_2s_2\beta_2x \dots x\alpha_{n-1}s_{n-1}\beta_{n-1}x \in S \setminus P$ , for some  $s_i \in S, \alpha_i, \beta_i \in \Gamma$ , where  $i = 1, 2, \dots, (n-1)$ . Since  $S$  satisfies (SI) and  $(x\Gamma)^{n-1}x = 0$ . By above lemma 2.12,  $x\alpha_1s_1\beta_1x\alpha_2s_2\beta_2x \dots x\alpha_{n-1}s_{n-1}\beta_{n-1}x = 0 \in P$  a contradiction. Hence  $x \in P(S)$ .

This completes the proof.

**Definition 2.14:** An element  $a \in S$  is called regular in a  $\Gamma$ - semigroup  $S$  if  $a \in a\Gamma Sa$ .

**Theorem 2.15:** Let  $S$  be a regular  $\Gamma$ - semigroup, then the following statements are equivalent.

(i)  $S$  is 2-primal.

(ii)  $S$  is NI.

(iii)  $S$  is NCI.

(iv)  $S$  is reduced.

**Proof:** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Since,  $S$  is 2- Primal,  $N(S) \subseteq P(S)$ . So  $P(S)$  is a nil ideal of  $S$ . Hence  $P(S) \subseteq N_r(S) \subseteq N(S)$ . Therefore  $N_r(S) = N(S)$ . So  $S$  is NI.

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii) By (ii)  $N_r(S) = N(S)$  since  $N_r(S)$  is nonzero,  $S$  is NCI.

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv) Let  $S$  be a NCI  $\Gamma$ - semigroup. Suppose  $S$  is not reduced i.e.  $N(S) \neq 0$ . Then there exists a nonzero ideal, say  $I$

such that  $I \subseteq N(S)$ . Let  $x (\neq 0) \in I$ . Since  $S$  is regular, there exist  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$  and  $y \in S$  such that  $x = x\alpha y \beta x \dots$  (1) then  $x =$

$(x\alpha y)\beta(x\alpha y)\beta x = \dots$  (2). Since,  $x \in I, x\alpha y \in I \subseteq N(S)$ . So there exists a positive integer  $n$  such that  $((x\alpha y)\beta)^n(x\alpha y) = 0$ .

From (2), we have  $x\alpha y = ((x\alpha y)\beta)^n(x\alpha y) = 0$  and so by (1),  $x = 0$  a contradiction, therefore  $S$  is reduced.

(iv)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) Follows from proposition 2.8.

**Definition 2.16:** A  $\Gamma$ - semigroup  $S$  is said to be a right symmetric if for  $x, y, z \in S, x\Gamma y\Gamma z = 0$  implies  $x\Gamma z\Gamma y = 0$ .

An ideal  $A$  of a  $\Gamma$ - semigroup  $S$  is said to be a right symmetric if  $x\Gamma y\Gamma z \subseteq A$  implies  $x\Gamma z\Gamma y \subseteq A$  for  $x, y, z \in S$ .

**Definition 2.17:** A  $\Gamma$ - semigroup  $S$  is said to be a left symmetric if for  $x, y, z \in S, x\Gamma y\Gamma z = 0$  implies  $y\Gamma x\Gamma z = 0$ .

An ideal  $A$  of a  $\Gamma$ - semigroup  $S$  is said to be a left symmetric if  $x\Gamma y\Gamma z \subseteq A$  implies  $y\Gamma x\Gamma z \subseteq A$  for  $x, y, z \in S$ .

**Lemma 2.18:** Any  $\Gamma$ - semigroup with out strongly nilpotent element is right symmetric and also left symmetric.

**Proof:** Let  $S$  be a  $\Gamma$ - semigroup having no strongly nilpotent elements. Let  $x, y, z \in S$  be such that  $x\Gamma y\Gamma z = 0$  then  $z\Gamma(x\Gamma y\Gamma z)\Gamma x\Gamma y = 0$ . i.e.  $(z\Gamma x\Gamma y)\Gamma(z\Gamma x\Gamma y) = 0$ . Since  $S$  has no strongly nilpotent elements,  $z\Gamma x\Gamma y = 0$ . Hence  $x\Gamma y\Gamma x\Gamma(z\Gamma x\Gamma y)\Gamma x\Gamma z = 0$  and so  $x\Gamma y\Gamma x\Gamma z = 0$ . Thus  $y\Gamma x\Gamma z\Gamma y\Gamma(x\Gamma y\Gamma x\Gamma z)\Gamma y\Gamma x = 0$ . Therefore  $y\Gamma x\Gamma z\Gamma y\Gamma x = 0$  and so  $x\Gamma z\Gamma(y\Gamma x\Gamma z\Gamma y\Gamma x)\Gamma z\Gamma y = 0$ . i.e.  $((x\Gamma z\Gamma y)\Gamma)^2(x\Gamma z\Gamma y) = 0$  and consequently  $x\Gamma z\Gamma y = 0$ .

Now by above  $(y\Gamma x\Gamma z)\Gamma(y\Gamma x\Gamma z)\Gamma(y\Gamma x\Gamma z) = 0$ . i.e.  $((y\Gamma x\Gamma z)\Gamma)^2(y\Gamma x\Gamma z) = 0$ . Since  $S$  is without strongly nilpotent  $y\Gamma x\Gamma z = 0$ . Hence  $S$  is left symmetric.

**Definition 2.19:** A one sided ideal  $A$  of a  $\Gamma$ - semigroup  $S$  is said to have the intersection factors property or simply IFP. If for any  $x, y \in S$ ,  $x\Gamma y \subseteq A$  implies  $x\Gamma S\Gamma y \subseteq A$ .

**Definition 2.20:** For a prime ideal  $P$  of a  $\Gamma$ - semigroup  $S$ , we define.

$$N(P) = \{a \in S : a\Gamma S\Gamma b \subseteq P(S) \text{ for some } b \in S \setminus P\}.$$

$$N_P = \{a \in S : a\Gamma b \subseteq P(S) \text{ for some } b \in S \setminus P\}.$$

$$\bar{N}_P = \{a \in S : (a\Gamma)^{n-1}a \subseteq N_P \text{ for some positive integer } n\}$$

**Proposition 2.21:** Let  $S$  be a  $\Gamma$ -semigroup. Then for any prime ideal  $P$  of  $S$ ,  $N(P) \subseteq P$  and  $N_P \subseteq \bar{N}_P$ . Moreover, if  $S$  contains unity then  $N(P) \subseteq N_P$ .

**Proof:** Let  $a \in N(P)$ . Then  $a\Gamma S\Gamma b \subseteq P(S)$  for some  $b \in S \setminus P$ . Since  $P(S) \subseteq P$  for any prime ideal  $P$ ,  $a \in P$ . Hence  $N(P) \subseteq P$ .

From definition, it is obvious, that  $N_P \subseteq \bar{N}_P$ . Let  $S$  be a  $\Gamma$ - semigroup with unity. Let  $a \in N(P)$ . Then  $a\Gamma S\Gamma b \subseteq P(S)$  for some  $b \in S \setminus P$ . Since  $S$  is a  $\Gamma$ - semigroup with unity  $a\Gamma S\Gamma b \subseteq P(S)$  implies that  $a\Gamma b \subseteq P(S)$  where  $b \in S \setminus P$ . So  $a \in N_P$ . Hence  $N(P) \subseteq N_P$ .

**Proposition 2.22:** Let  $S$  be a  $\Gamma$ - semigroup and  $P$  be a prime ideal of  $S$  such that  $N_P$  is an ideal of  $S$ . Then  $N_P$  is a completely semiprime ideal of  $S$  if and only if  $N_P = \bar{N}_P$ .

**Proof:** Suppose  $N_P$  is a completely semiprime ideal of  $S$ . Clearly,  $N_P \subseteq \bar{N}_P$ . Let  $x \in \bar{N}_P$ . Then  $(x\Gamma)^{n-1}x \subseteq N_P$  for some positive integer  $n$ . As  $N_P$  is completely semi prime ideal of  $S$ ,  $(x\Gamma)^{n-1}x \subseteq N_P \Rightarrow x \in N_P$ . Therefore  $N_P = \bar{N}_P$ . The converse part is obvious.

**Theorem 2.23:** Let S be an  $\text{SN}\Gamma$ - semigroup. Then the following statements are equivalent.

- (i) S is a 2 Primal  $\Gamma$  - semigroup.
- (ii) P (S) is a completely semiprime ideal of S.
- (iii) P (S) is a left and right symmetric ideal of S.
- (iv)  $a\Gamma b \subseteq P(S)$  implies  $b\Gamma S\Gamma a \subseteq P(S)$  for some  $a, b \in S$ .

**Proof:** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Let  $a\Gamma a \subseteq P(S)$ , where  $a \in S$ . Since S is an  $\text{SN}\Gamma$ - semigroup and a 2 primal  $\Gamma$ - semigroup.  $a\Gamma a \subseteq N_\Gamma(S)$ .

Then there exists a positive integer  $n$  such that  $((a\Gamma a)\Gamma)^{n-1}(a\Gamma a) = 0$ . This implies that  $(a\Gamma)^{2n-1}a = 0$ . So  $a \in N_\Gamma(S) = N(S) = P(S)$ . Therefore P (S) is a completely semiprime ideal of S.

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii) Let  $x\Gamma y\Gamma z \subseteq P(S)$  where  $x, y, z \in S$ . Now  $(z\Gamma x\Gamma y)\Gamma(z\Gamma x\Gamma y) = z\Gamma(x\Gamma y\Gamma z)\Gamma x\Gamma y \subseteq P(S)$ . Since P (S) is completely semiprime,  $z\Gamma x\Gamma y \subseteq P(S)$ . Now  $(x\Gamma y\Gamma x\Gamma z)\Gamma(x\Gamma y\Gamma x\Gamma z) = x\Gamma y\Gamma x\Gamma(z\Gamma x\Gamma y)\Gamma x\Gamma z \subseteq P(S)$  as P (S) is an ideal of S. This implies that  $(x\Gamma y\Gamma x\Gamma z) \subseteq P(S)$ . Again by similar argument, we have  $(y\Gamma x\Gamma z\Gamma y\Gamma x)\Gamma(y\Gamma x\Gamma z\Gamma y\Gamma x) = y\Gamma x\Gamma z\Gamma y\Gamma(x\Gamma y\Gamma x\Gamma z)\Gamma y\Gamma x \subseteq P(S) \Rightarrow (y\Gamma x\Gamma z\Gamma y\Gamma x) \subseteq P(S)$  implies  $(x\Gamma z\Gamma y\Gamma x\Gamma z\Gamma y)\Gamma(x\Gamma z\Gamma y\Gamma x\Gamma z\Gamma y) = x\Gamma z\Gamma(y\Gamma x\Gamma z\Gamma y\Gamma x)\Gamma z\Gamma y\Gamma x\Gamma z\Gamma y \subseteq P(S)$  implies  $x\Gamma z\Gamma y \subseteq P(S)$  as P (S) is completely semiprime. Hence P (S) is a right symmetric ideal of S. Also  $(y\Gamma x\Gamma z)\Gamma(y\Gamma x\Gamma z) = y\Gamma(x\Gamma z\Gamma y)\Gamma x\Gamma z \subseteq P(S)$  implies  $y\Gamma x\Gamma z \subseteq P(S)$ . Hence P (S) is a left symmetric ideal of S. Therefore, P (S) is a left and right symmetric ideal of S.

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv) Let  $a\Gamma b \subseteq P(S)$ , where  $a, b \in S$ . Suppose  $s \in S$ , then  $S\Gamma a\Gamma b \subseteq P(S)$ . As P (S) is right symmetric.  $S\Gamma b\Gamma a \subseteq P(S)$ . Also since P (S) is left symmetric,  $b\Gamma S\Gamma a \subseteq P(S)$ . Therefore  $b\Gamma S\Gamma a \subseteq P(S)$ .

(iv)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) We know that  $P(S) \subseteq N(S)$ . Let  $a \in N(S)$ . Since S is an  $\text{SN}\Gamma$ - semigroup,  $a \in N_\Gamma(S)$ . Then there exists a positive integer  $n$  such that  $(a\Gamma)^{n-1}a = 0$ . If possible, let  $a \notin P(S)$ . Then  $a \notin P$  for some prime ideal P of S. Then  $a \in S \setminus P$ . Proceeding as in the proof of proposition 2.13, we get  $a\alpha_1 s_1 \beta_1 a \alpha_2 s_2 \beta_2 a \dots a\alpha_{n-1} s_{n-1} \beta_{n-1} a \in S \setminus P$ , where  $s_i \in S; \alpha_i, \beta_i \in \Gamma; i = 1, 2, \dots, (n-1)$ . Now by (iv), as  $(a\Gamma)^{n-1}a \subseteq P(S)$  implies  $a\Gamma S\Gamma a\Gamma S\Gamma a \dots a\Gamma S\Gamma a \subseteq P(S)$ . i.e.  $a\alpha_1 s_1 \beta_1 a \alpha_2 s_2 \beta_2 a \dots a\alpha_{n-1} s_{n-1} \beta_{n-1} a \in P$  a contradiction. Thus  $a \in P(S)$ . Therefore  $P(S) = N(S)$ . Hence S is a 2 primal  $\Gamma$ -semigroup.

**Theorem 2.24:** Let S be an  $\text{SN}\Gamma$ - semigroup. The following statements are equivalent.

- (i) S is a 2 Primal  $\Gamma$  - semigroup.
- (ii) P (S) has the IFP.
- (iii)  $N(P)$  has the IFP for each prime ideal P of S.

Moreover, if  $S$  contains unity, then (i) is equivalent to (iv)  $N(P) = \bar{N}_p = N_p$  for each prime ideal  $P$  of  $S$ .

**Proof:** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Let  $S$  be a 2 Primal  $\Gamma$ - semigroup. Let  $a\Gamma b \subseteq P$  (S) and  $s \in S$  then  $S\Gamma a\Gamma b \subseteq P$  (S). Now by theorem

2.23(iii),  $P$  (S) is a left symmetric ideal of  $S$ . So  $a\Gamma S\Gamma b \subseteq P$  (S). Thus  $a\Gamma S\Gamma b \subseteq P$  (S) i.e.  $P$  (S) has the IFP.

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii) Let  $a\Gamma b \subseteq N(P)$  where  $P$  is a prime ideal of  $S$ . So  $a\Gamma b\Gamma S\Gamma y \subseteq P$  (S) for some  $y \in S \setminus P$ . Since  $P$  (S) has the IFP,

$a\Gamma S\Gamma b\Gamma S\Gamma y \subseteq P$  (S). Therefore  $a\Gamma S\Gamma b \subseteq N(P)$ . Thus  $N(P)$  has the IFP for each prime ideal  $P$  of  $S$ .

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) Always  $P$  (S)  $\subseteq N$  (S). Let  $a \in N$  (S). Since  $S$  is an SN  $\Gamma$ - semigroup,  $a \in N_{\Gamma}(S)$ . So there exists a positive integer  $n$  such that  $(a\Gamma)^{n-1}a = 0$ . If possible, let  $a \notin P$  (S), then  $a \notin P$  for some prime ideal  $P$  of  $S$ . Then  $a \in$

$S \setminus P$ . Proceeding as in the proof of proposition 2.13, we get  $a\alpha_1s_1\beta_1a \alpha_2s_2\beta_2a \dots a\alpha_{n-1}s_{n-1}\beta_{n-1}a \in S \setminus P$ ,  $s_i \in S$ ,  $\alpha_i, \beta_i \in \Gamma$ ,

where  $i = 1, 2, \dots, (n-1)$ . Also since  $N(P)$  has the IFP and  $(a\Gamma)^{n-1}a = 0 \subseteq N(P)$  implies that  $a\alpha_1s_1\beta_1a \alpha_2s_2\beta_2a \dots$

$a\alpha_{n-1}s_{n-1}\beta_{n-1}a \in N(P)$ , i.e.  $a\alpha_1s_1\beta_1a \alpha_2s_2\beta_2a \dots a\alpha_{n-1}s_{n-1}\beta_{n-1}a \in P[N(P) \subseteq P]$ , a contradiction. Thus  $a \in P$  (S). Therefore  $P$

(S) =  $N$  (S). Hence  $S$  is a 2 Primal  $\Gamma$ - semigroup.

(i)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv) Let  $P$  be a prime ideal of  $S$ . Then by proposition 2.21,  $N(P) \subseteq N_p$ . Let  $x \in N_p$ . Then  $(x\Gamma)^{n-1}x \subseteq N_p$ , for some

positive integer  $n$ . So there exists  $y \in S \setminus P$  such that  $(x\Gamma)^{n-1}x\Gamma y \subseteq P$  (S). By theorem 2.23(iii),  $P$  (S) is a left and right symmetric ideal of  $S$ . Then we have  $(x\Gamma y)\Gamma(x\Gamma y)\Gamma(x\Gamma y)\Gamma \dots \Gamma(x\Gamma y)$  ( $n$ -times)  $\subseteq P$  (S).

Again by theorem 2.23 (ii)  $P$  (S) is a completely semi prime ideal of  $S$ , then we have  $x\Gamma y \subseteq P$  (S). Now by (ii)  $P$  (S) has the

IFP. Therefore  $x\Gamma S\Gamma y \subseteq P$  (S) which implies that  $x \in N(P)$ . So  $\bar{N}_p \subseteq N_p$ . Hence  $N(P) = N_p$  for each prime ideal  $P$  of  $S$ . By

proposition 2.21,  $N(P) \subseteq N_p \subseteq \bar{N}_p$  and by above  $N(P) = \bar{N}_p$  for each prime ideal  $P$  of  $S$ . Therefore  $N(P) = N_p = \bar{N}_p$

(iv)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) Let  $N(P) = N_p = \bar{N}_p$  for each prime ideal  $P$  of  $S$ . To prove the result it is sufficient to prove that  $N$  (S)  $\subseteq P$  (S).

Let  $x \in N$  (S). Since  $S$  is an SN  $\Gamma$ - semigroup,  $x \in N_{\Gamma}(S)$ . This implies that  $(x\Gamma)^{n-1}x = 0$  for some positive integer  $n$  implies

$(x\Gamma)^{n-1}x \subseteq N_p \Rightarrow x \in \bar{N}_p \Rightarrow x \in N(P) \Rightarrow x \in P$ . (By proposition 2.21) for each prime ideal  $P$ . Hence  $x \in P$  (S). Thus  $S$  is a 2

Primal  $\Gamma$ -semigroup.

**Theorem 2.25:** Let  $S$  be an SN  $\Gamma$ - semigroup with unity. Then the following statements are equivalent.

(i)  $S$  is a 2 Primal  $\Gamma$ - semigroup.

(ii)  $N(P)$  is a completely semiprime ideal of  $S$  for each prime ideal  $P$  of  $S$ .

(iii)  $N(P)$  is a left and right symmetric ideal of  $S$  for each prime ideal  $P$  of  $S$ .

(iv)  $a\Gamma b \subseteq N(P)$  implies  $b\Gamma s\Gamma a \subseteq N(P)$  for  $a, b \in S$  and for each prime ideal  $P$  of  $S$ .

**Proof:** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Let  $S$  be 2 Primal  $\Gamma$ - semigroup. Then by theorem 2.24 (iv).  $N(P) = N_P = \overline{N}_P$  for each prime ideal  $P$  of  $S$ .

Let  $a \in S$  be such that  $a\Gamma a \subseteq N(P)$ . Then  $a\Gamma a \subseteq \overline{N}_P$ . Hence there exists a positive integer  $n$  such that  $((a\Gamma a)\Gamma)^{n-1}(a\Gamma a) \subseteq N_P$

. Therefore,  $(a\Gamma)^{2n-1}a \subseteq N_P$ . So  $a \in \overline{N}_P = N(P)$ . Hence  $N(P)$  is a completely semiprime ideal of  $S$  for each prime ideal  $P$  of

$S$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii) Let  $x\Gamma y\Gamma z \subseteq N(P)$ , where  $x, y, z \in S$ . Now  $z\Gamma x\Gamma y\Gamma z\Gamma x\Gamma y = z\Gamma(x\Gamma y\Gamma z)\Gamma x\Gamma y \subseteq N(P)$ . Since  $N(P)$  is completely

semiprime,  $z\Gamma x\Gamma y \subseteq N(P)$ . We have  $x\Gamma y\Gamma x\Gamma z\Gamma x\Gamma y\Gamma x\Gamma z = x\Gamma y\Gamma x\Gamma(z\Gamma x\Gamma y)\Gamma x\Gamma z \subseteq N(P) \Rightarrow x\Gamma y\Gamma x\Gamma z \subseteq N(P)$  implies

$y\Gamma x\Gamma z\Gamma y\Gamma x\Gamma y\Gamma x\Gamma z\Gamma y\Gamma x = y\Gamma x\Gamma z\Gamma y\Gamma(x\Gamma y\Gamma x\Gamma z)\Gamma y\Gamma x \subseteq N(P) \Rightarrow y\Gamma x\Gamma z\Gamma y\Gamma x \subseteq N(P) \Rightarrow x\Gamma z\Gamma y\Gamma x\Gamma z\Gamma y\Gamma x\Gamma z\Gamma y\Gamma x\Gamma z\Gamma y =$

$x\Gamma z\Gamma(y\Gamma x\Gamma z\Gamma y\Gamma x)\Gamma z\Gamma y\Gamma x\Gamma z\Gamma y \subseteq N(P)$  implies  $x\Gamma z\Gamma y \subseteq N(P)$ . Thus  $N(P)$  is a right symmetric ideal of  $S$ . Also

$y\Gamma x\Gamma z\Gamma y\Gamma x\Gamma z = y\Gamma(x\Gamma z\Gamma y)\Gamma x\Gamma z \subseteq N(P)$  implies  $y\Gamma x\Gamma z \subseteq N(P)$ .  $N(P)$  is a left symmetric ideal of  $S$ . Therefore  $N(P)$  is a left

and right symmetric ideal of  $S$ . (iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv) Let  $a\Gamma b \subseteq N(P)$ , where  $a, b \in S$ . Since  $N(P)$  is an ideal of  $S$ , for each  $s \in S$ ,

$s\Gamma a\Gamma b \subseteq N(P)$ . As  $N(P)$  is right symmetric  $s\Gamma b\Gamma a \subseteq N(P)$ . Also since  $N(P)$  is left symmetric  $b\Gamma s\Gamma a \subseteq N(P)$ . Therefore

$b\Gamma s\Gamma a \subseteq N(P)$ .

(iv)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) We know  $P(S) \subseteq N(S)$ . Let  $a \in N(S)$ . Since  $S$  is an  $SN\Gamma$ -semigroup,  $a \in N_\Gamma(S)$ . Then there exists a positive

integer  $n$  such that  $(a\Gamma)^{n-1}a = 0$  if possible, let  $a \notin P(S)$ . Then  $a \notin P$  for some prime ideal  $P$  of  $S$ . Then  $a \in$

$S \setminus P$ . Proceeding as in the proof of proposition 2.13, we get  $a\alpha_1s_1\beta_1a \alpha_2s_2\beta_2a \dots a\alpha_{n-1}s_{n-1}\beta_{n-1}a \in S \setminus P$ , for some

$s_1, s_2, \dots, s_{n-1} \in S$  and  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{n-1}; \beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_{n-1} \in \Gamma$ . Now by (iv)  $(a\Gamma)^{n-1}a (= 0) \subseteq N(P)$  implies  $a\alpha_1s_1\beta_1a \alpha_2s_2\beta_2a$

$\dots a\alpha_{n-1}s_{n-1}\beta_{n-1}a \in N(P)$ . i.e.  $a\alpha_1s_1\beta_1a \alpha_2s_2\beta_2a \dots a\alpha_{n-1}s_{n-1}\beta_{n-1}a \in P[N(P) \subseteq P]$ , a contradiction. Thus  $a \in P$

( $S$ ). Therefore  $P(S) = N(S)$ . Hence  $S$  is a 2 primal  $\Gamma$  - semigroup.

**Note 2.26:**  $\text{Spec}(S)$  and  $\text{mSpec}(S)$  denote the set of all prime and minimal prime ideals of  $S$  respectively.

**Proposition 2.27:** Let  $S$  be a  $\Gamma$ - semigroup then  $P(S) = \bigcap_{P \in \text{Spec}(S)} N(P) = \bigcap_{Q \in \text{Spec}(S)} N(Q)$ .

**Proof:** Let  $x \in P(S)$  then  $x\Gamma S \subseteq P(S)$ . Since  $P$  is proper  $S \setminus P$  is nonempty. Let  $b \in S \setminus P$ . As  $P(S)$  is an ideal,

$x\Gamma s\Gamma b \subseteq P(S)$  for any prime ideal  $P$  of  $S$ . This implies that  $x \in N(P)$  for every prime ideal  $P$  of  $S$ . i.e.  $x \in \bigcap_{P \in \text{Spec}(S)} N(P)$ .

So  $P(S) \subseteq \bigcap_{P \in \text{Spec}(S)} N(P)$ . Again  $N(P) \subseteq P$  for any prime ideal  $P$  of  $S$ . Hence  $\bigcap_{P \in \text{Spec}(S)} N(P) \subseteq \bigcap_{P \in \text{Spec}(S)} P =$

$P(S)$ . So  $P(S) = \bigcap_{P \in \text{Spec}(S)} N(P)$ . Now  $P(S) = \bigcap_{Q \in \text{Spec}(S)} N(Q)$ . This complete the proof.

**Definition 2.28:** For a prime ideal  $P$  of a  $\Gamma$ - semigroup  $S$ , we define.  $O(P) = \{a \in S : a\Gamma S\Gamma b = 0 \text{ for some } b \in S \setminus P\}$ .

$O_P = \{a \in S : a\Gamma b = 0 \text{ for some } b \in S \setminus P\}$ .  $\overline{O_P} = \{a \in S : (a \Gamma)^{n-1} a \subseteq O_P \text{ for some positive integer } n\}$

**Proposition 2.29:** Let  $S$  be a  $\Gamma$ - semigroup. Then for any prime ideal  $P$  of  $S$ ,  $O(P) \subseteq P$  and  $O_P \subseteq \overline{O_P}$ . Moreover, if  $S$  contains unity, then  $O(P) \subseteq O_P$ .

**Proof:** Let  $a \in O(P)$ . Then  $a\Gamma S\Gamma b \subseteq P(S)$  for some  $b \in S \setminus P$ . Since  $P(S) \subseteq P$  for any prime ideal  $P$ ,  $a \in P$ . Hence  $O(P) \subseteq P$ .

From definition, it is obvious, that  $O_P \subseteq \overline{O_P}$ . Let  $S$  be a  $\Gamma$ - semigroup with unity. Let  $a \in O(P)$ . Then  $a\Gamma S\Gamma b \subseteq P(S)$  for some  $b \in S \setminus P$ . Since  $S$  is a  $\Gamma$ - semigroup with unity  $a\Gamma S\Gamma b \subseteq P(S)$  implies that  $a\Gamma b \subseteq P(S)$  where  $b \in S \setminus P$ . So  $a \in O_P$ . Hence  $O(P) \subseteq O_P$ .

**Proposition 2.30:** Let  $S$  be a  $\Gamma$ - semigroup and  $P$  be a prime ideal of  $S$  such that  $O_P$  is an ideal of  $S$ . Then  $O_P$  is a completely semi prime ideal of  $S$  if and only if  $O_P = \overline{O_P}$ .

**Proof:** Suppose  $O_P$  is a completely semi prime ideal of  $S$ . Clearly,  $O_P \subseteq \overline{O_P}$ . Let  $x \in \overline{O_P}$ . Then  $(x \Gamma)^{n-1} x \subseteq O_P$  for some positive integer  $n$  as  $O_P$  is completely semi prime ideal of  $S$ .  $(x \Gamma)^{n-1} x \subseteq O_P \Rightarrow x \in O_P$ . Therefore  $O_P = \overline{O_P}$ . The converse part is obvious.

**Proposition 2.31:** Let  $S$  be an SN  $\Gamma$ - semigroup then  $N(S) \subseteq \bigcap_{P \in Spec(S)} \overline{O_P} \subseteq \bigcap_{Q \in mSpec(S)} \overline{O_Q}$

**Proof:** We first show that if  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  are two prime ideals of  $S$  such that  $P_1 \subseteq P_2$ , then  $\overline{O_{P_2}} \subseteq \overline{O_{P_1}}$ . Let  $x \in \overline{O_{P_2}}$ .

Then  $(x \Gamma)^{n-1} x \subseteq O_{P_2}$  for some positive integer  $n$ , which implies that  $(x \Gamma)^{n-1} x \Gamma y = 0$  for some  $y \in S \setminus P_2$ . Since  $P_1 \subseteq P_2$ ,

$y \in S \setminus P_1$ . So  $(x \Gamma)^{n-1} x \subseteq O_{P_1}$  for some positive integer  $n$ . Thus  $x \in \overline{O_{P_1}}$ . Hence  $\overline{O_{P_2}} \subseteq \overline{O_{P_1}}$ . Let  $P$  be any prime ideal of  $S$ ,

then there exists a minimal prime ideal  $Q$  of  $S$  such that  $Q \subseteq P$ . Therefore  $\bigcap_{P \in Spec(S)} \overline{O_P} \subseteq \bigcap_{Q \in mSpec(S)} \overline{O_Q}$ . Let  $x \in N$

( $S$ ). Since  $S$  is an SN  $\Gamma$ - semigroup,  $x \in N_{\Gamma}(S)$ . So  $(x \Gamma)^{n-1} x = 0$  for some positive integer  $n$ . Therefore  $(x \Gamma)^{n-1} x \subseteq O_P$ ,

for each prime ideal  $P$  of  $S$ . i.e.  $x \in \overline{O_P}$  for each prime ideal  $P$  of  $S$ , which implies that

$x \in \bigcap_{P \in Spec(S)} \overline{O_P}$ . Hence  $N(S) \subseteq \bigcap_{P \in Spec(S)} \overline{O_P} \subseteq \bigcap_{Q \in mSpec(S)} \overline{O_Q}$ .

**Theorem 2.32:** Let  $S$  be a  $\Gamma$ - semigroup with unity. Then the following statements are equivalent.

- (i)  $S$  is a 2 Primal  $\Gamma$ - semigroup.
- (ii)  $\overline{O_P} \subseteq P$  for each prime ideal  $P$  of  $S$ .



$$(iii) \quad N(S) = \bigcap_{P \in Spec(S)} \overline{O}_P = P(S).$$

**Proof:** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Let  $x \in \overline{O}_P$ . Then there exists a positive integer  $n$  such that  $(x \Gamma)^{n-1}x \subseteq O_P$ . So  $(x \Gamma)^{n-1}x \Gamma y = 0$  for some  $y \in S \setminus P$ . i.e.  $(x \Gamma)^{n-1}x \Gamma y \subseteq P(S)$ , for some  $y \in S \setminus P$  which implies that  $(x \Gamma)^{n-1}x \subseteq N_P$  i.e.  $x \in \overline{N}_P$ . So  $\overline{O}_P \subseteq \overline{N}_P$  for each prime ideal  $P$  of  $S$ . Also by theorem 2.24 (iv)  $\overline{N}_P = N(P)$  for each prime ideal  $P$  of  $S$ . Again since  $N(P) \subseteq P$  for each prime ideal  $P$  of  $S$ . Thus  $\overline{O}_P \subseteq P$  for each prime ideal  $P$  of  $S$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii) Since  $\overline{O}_P \subseteq P$  for each prime ideal  $P$  of  $S$ ,  $\bigcap_{P \in Spec(S)} \overline{O}_P \subseteq \bigcap_{P \in Spec(S)} P = P(S)$ . Now by proposition 2.31,  $N$

$(S) \subseteq \bigcap_{P \in Spec(S)} \overline{O}_P \subseteq P(S)$ . Also  $P(S) \subseteq N(S)$ . Therefore  $N(S) = \bigcap_{P \in Spec(S)} \overline{O}_P = P(S)$ .

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) Obvious.

**Theorem 2.33:** If  $\overline{O}_P = P$  for each prime ideal  $P$  of an SN  $\Gamma$ - semigroup  $S$  with unity, then

(i)  $S$  is a 2 Primal  $\Gamma$ - semigroup.

(ii)  $\overline{O}_P = N(P)$  for each prime ideal  $P$  of  $S$ .

(iii) Every prime ideal of  $S$  is minimal and completely prime.

**Proof:** (i) Since  $\overline{O}_P = P$ ,  $\overline{O}_P \subseteq P$ . Hence by theorem 2.32 (ii),  $N(S) = P(S)$ . i.e.  $S$  is 2 Primal. (ii) Since  $N(P) \subseteq P$  and  $\overline{O}_P = P$  for each prime ideal  $P$  of  $S$ ,  $N(P) \subseteq \overline{O}_P$  for each prime ideal  $P$  of  $S$ . Since  $S$  is 2- Primal, by theorem 2.24 (iv),  $N(P) = \overline{N}_P$  for each prime ideal  $P$  of  $S$ . Also  $\overline{O}_P \subseteq \overline{N}_P$  for each prime ideal  $P$  of  $S$ . Thus  $\overline{O}_P \subseteq N(P)$  for each prime ideal  $P$  of  $S$ . Therefore  $\overline{O}_P = N(P)$  for each prime ideal  $P$  of  $S$ .

(iii) Let  $P$  be a prime ideal of  $S$ . From (ii) and the given condition  $\overline{O}_P = P$  we get  $N(P) = P$  for each prime ideal  $P$  of  $S$ . If  $Q$  is a minimal prime ideal of  $S$  containing  $P$ , then  $N(P) \subseteq N(Q) \subseteq Q \subseteq P = N(P)$ . Thus  $P = Q$ . i.e.  $P$  is a minimal prime ideal of  $S$ . Let  $a \Gamma b \subseteq P = N(P)$  and  $a \notin P$ . Since  $a \Gamma b \subseteq N(P)$  there exists  $y \in S \setminus P$ . Such that

$(a \Gamma b) \Gamma S \Gamma y \subseteq P(S)$  i.e.  $a \Gamma (b \Gamma S \Gamma y) \subseteq P(S)$  since  $P(S)$  has IFP (by theorem 2.24). Thus  $a \Gamma S \Gamma (b \Gamma S \Gamma y) \subseteq P(S) \subseteq P$ .

Now as  $a \notin P$ ,  $b \Gamma S \Gamma y \subseteq P$ . Again since  $y \notin P$ ,  $b \in P$ . So either  $a \in P$  or  $b \in P$ . Hence  $P$  is completely prime ideal of  $S$ .

**Proposition 2.34:** If  $S$  is a 2 Primal SN  $\Gamma$ - semigroup  $O_P = P$  for some prime ideal  $P$ , then  $P$  is a completely prime ideal of  $S$ , in particular  $O_P$  has the IFP.

**Proof:** Let  $a\Gamma b \subseteq P = O_P$ . If possible, let  $a \notin P$ . So there exists  $y \in S \setminus P$  such that  $(a\Gamma b)\Gamma y = 0$ . Since  $S$  is a 2 Primal  $\Gamma$ -semigroup by theorem 2.24,  $P(S)$  has the IFP. Therefore  $(a\Gamma b)\Gamma y (= 0) \subseteq P(S)$  implies that  $(a\Gamma S\Gamma b)\Gamma S\Gamma y \subseteq P(S) \subseteq P$ . Since  $P$  is prime and  $a \notin P$ ,  $b\Gamma S\Gamma y \subseteq P$ . Again since  $y \notin P$ ,  $b \in P$  as  $P$  is prime ideal of  $S$ . Therefore, either  $a \in P$  or  $b \in P$ . Hence  $P$  is a completely prime ideal of  $S$ . Let  $a\Gamma b \subseteq O_P$ . Since  $O_P = P$  and  $P$  is a completely prime ideal of  $S$ , either  $a \in P$  or  $b \in P$ . Again since  $P$  is prime ideal of  $S$ ,  $a\Gamma S\Gamma b \subseteq P$ . i.e.  $a\Gamma S\Gamma b \subseteq O_P$  (since  $O_P = P$ ). Hence  $O_P$  has the IFP.

**Proposition 2.35:** Let  $S$  be an SN  $\Gamma$ -semigroup. If  $O(P)$  has the IFP for each minimal prime ideal  $P$  of  $S$ , then  $S$  is 2 Primal  $\Gamma$ -semigroup.

**Proof:** Suppose  $O(P)$  has the IFP for each minimal prime ideal  $P$  of  $S$ . To prove  $S$  is a 2 Primal  $\Gamma$ -semigroup it is sufficient to show that  $N(S) \subseteq P(S)$ . Let  $x \in N(S)$ . Since  $S$  is an SN  $\Gamma$ -semigroup. Then  $(x\Gamma)^{n-1}x = 0$  for some positive integer  $n$ . If possible, let  $x \notin P(S)$ , then there exists a prime ideal  $P$  of  $S$  such that  $x \notin P$  i.e.  $x \in S \setminus P$ . As  $P$  is a prime ideal of  $S$ ,  $S \setminus P$  is an  $m$ -system of  $S$ . Proceeding as in the proof of proposition 2.13, we get  $s_1, s_2, \dots, s_{n-1} \in S$  and  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{n-1} \in \Gamma; \beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_{n-1} \in \Gamma$  such that  $x\alpha_1s_1\beta_1x\alpha_2s_2\beta_2x \dots x\alpha_{n-1}s_{n-1}\beta_{n-1}x \in S \setminus P$ . Also since  $O(P)$  has the IFP and  $(x\Gamma)^{n-1}x (= 0) \subseteq O(P)$  implies that  $x\Gamma S\Gamma x \dots x\Gamma S\Gamma x$  i.e. in particular  $x\alpha_1s_1\beta_1x\alpha_2s_2\beta_2x \dots x\alpha_{n-1}s_{n-1}\beta_{n-1}x \in S \setminus P$ . Also since  $O(P)$  has the IFP, and  $(x\Gamma)^{n-1}x (= 0) \subseteq O(P)$  implies that  $x\Gamma S\Gamma x \dots x\Gamma S\Gamma x$  i.e. in particular  $x\alpha_1s_1\beta_1x\alpha_2s_2\beta_2x \dots x\alpha_{n-1}s_{n-1}\beta_{n-1}x \in O(P)$ . As  $O(P) \subseteq P$ ,  $x\alpha_1s_1\beta_1x\alpha_2s_2\beta_2x \dots x\alpha_{n-1}s_{n-1}\beta_{n-1}x \in P$ , a contradiction. So  $x \in P(S)$ . So  $P(S) \subseteq N(S)$ . Hence  $P(S) = N(S)$ . i.e.  $S$  is a 2 Primal  $\Gamma$ -semigroup.

We now prove that if  $O_P$  is a prime ideal for each minimal prime ideal  $P$  of  $S$ , then the converse of the proposition 2.35 is true.

**Theorem 2.36:** Let  $S$  be an SN  $\Gamma$ -semigroup with unity such that  $O_P$  is a prime ideal of  $S$  for each minimal prime ideal  $P$  of  $S$ . Then  $O(P)$  has the IFP, for each minimal prime ideal  $P$  of  $S$  if and only if  $S$  is a 2 Primal  $\Gamma$ -semigroup.

**Proof:** Let  $S$  be an SN  $\Gamma$ -semigroup. Suppose  $S$  is a 2 Primal  $\Gamma$ -semigroup and  $P$  be minimal prime ideal of  $S$  such that  $O_P$  is a prime ideal of  $S$ . So  $O_P \Gamma S \subseteq O_P$  and hence  $O_P \Gamma S \Gamma y = 0$  for some  $y \in S \setminus P$ . Thus  $O_P \Gamma S \Gamma y \subseteq P$ . As  $P$  is a prime ideal of  $S$  and  $y \notin P$ ,  $O_P \subseteq P$ . Again since  $O_P$  is a prime ideal of  $S$  and  $P$  is a minimal prime ideal of  $S$ ,  $O_P = P$ . So by proposition 2.34,  $O_P$  has the IFP, for each minimal prime ideal  $P$  of  $S$ . We now prove that  $O(P) = O_P$ . Now by proposition 2.29,  $O(P) \subseteq O_P$ . Again let  $x \in O_P$ . So  $x\Gamma S \subseteq O_P$  has  $O_P$  is an ideal. Then there exists  $y \in S \setminus P$  such that  $x\Gamma S\Gamma y$

$= 0$ . Hence  $x \in O(P)$ . Thus  $O_P \subseteq O(P)$ . So  $O(P) = O_P$ , for each minimal prime ideal  $P$  of  $S$ . Therefore,  $O(P)$  has the IFP

for each minimal prime ideal  $P$  of  $S$ . The converse part follows from the Proposition 2.35.

**Theorem 2.37:** Let  $O_P$  be prime ideal of an SN  $\Gamma$ - semigroup  $S$  with unity for each minimal prime ideal  $P$  of  $S$ . Then the following statement are equivalent:

- (i)  $S$  is a 2 Primal  $\Gamma$ - semigroup.
- (ii)  $O_P$  has the IFP for each minimal prime ideal  $P$  of  $S$ .
- (iii)  $O_P$  is a completely semiprime ideal for each minimal prime ideal  $P$  of  $S$ .
- (iv)  $O_P$  is a left and right symmetric ideal for each minimal prime ideal  $P$  of  $S$ .
- (v)  $a\Gamma b \subseteq O_P \Rightarrow b\Gamma S\Gamma a \subseteq O_P$  for  $a, b \in S$  and for each minimal prime ideal  $P$  of  $S$ .

**Proof:** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Follows from proposition 2.36, because  $O(P) = O_P = P$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii) Let  $a\Gamma a \subseteq O_P$ . Since by (ii).  $O_P$  has the IFP,  $a\Gamma S\Gamma a \subseteq O_P$ . As  $O_P$  is a prime ideal of  $S$ ,  $a \in O_P$ . Hence  $O_P$  is a completely semi prime ideal for each minimal prime ideal  $P$  of  $S$ .

The proofs of (iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv) and (iv)  $\Rightarrow$  (v) are similar to the proofs (ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii) and (iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv) of theorem 2.23 respectively.

(v)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) Let  $a\Gamma b \subseteq P(S)$ . Then  $a\Gamma b \subseteq P$  for each minimal prime ideal  $P$  of  $S$ . Since  $O_P$  is a prime ideal of  $S$  for each minimal prime ideal of  $S$ ,  $O_P = P$ , for each minimal prime ideal of  $S$ . Thus  $a\Gamma b \subseteq O_P$  for each minimal prime ideal  $P$  of  $S$ . So by (v)  $b\Gamma S\Gamma a \subseteq O_P = P$  for each minimal prime ideals  $P$  of  $S$ . Therefore  $b\Gamma S\Gamma a \subseteq P(S)$ . Hence by (iv)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) of theorem 2.23, so  $S$  is a 2 primal  $\Gamma$ - semigroup.

**Theorem 2.38:** Let  $O_P$  be a prime ideal for each minimal prime ideal  $P$  of an SN  $\Gamma$  - semigroup  $S$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:

- (i)  $S$  is a 2 Primal  $\Gamma$ - semigroup.
- (ii)  $O(P)$  has the IFP for each minimal prime ideal  $P$  of  $S$ .
- (iii) Every minimal prime ideal of  $S$  is a completely prime ideal of  $S$ .

**Proof:** (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Follows from the proposition 2.36.

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii) Let  $P$  be a minimal prime ideal of  $S$ . Then  $O_P$  is a prime ideal of  $S$ . Then by the proof of the proposition 2.36, we get  $O(P) = O_P = P$ . Hence by (ii)  $P$  has the IFP. Suppose  $a\Gamma b \subseteq P$ . Since  $P$  has the IFP,  $a\Gamma S\Gamma b \subseteq P$ . Again since

$P$  is prime either,  $a \in P$  or  $b \in P$ . Thus  $P$  is completely prime ideal of  $S$ .

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) By proposition 2.27,  $P(S)$  is the intersection of all minimal prime ideals of  $S$  and by (iii) each minimal prime ideal of  $S$  is a completely prime ideal of  $SN \Gamma$ - semigroup  $S$ . Then  $P(S)$  is completely prime ideal i.e.  $P(S)$  is a completely semi prime ideal of the  $SN \Gamma$ - semigroup  $S$ . Therefore by Theorem 2.23,  $S$  is a 2 Primal  $\Gamma$  - semigroup.

**Theorem 2.39:** Let  $O_P$  be a prime ideal of an  $SN \Gamma$ - semigroup  $S$  for every minimal prime ideal  $P$  of  $S$  then  $S$  is a 2-Primal  $\Gamma$  - semigroup if and only if  $P = O(P) = \overline{O_P}$  for each minimal prime ideal  $P$  of  $S$ .

**Proof:** Suppose  $S$  is a 2 primal  $\Gamma$  - semigroup. Since  $O_P$  is a prime ideal for each minimal prime ideal  $P$  of  $S$ , by the proof of the Proposition 2.36,  $P = O(P) = O_P$ . Therefore by proposition 2.34,  $O_P = O(P) = P$  is a completely prime ideal and hence a completely semi prime ideal of  $S$ . Hence by proposition 2.30,  $O_P = \overline{O_P}$ . i.e.  $P = O(P) = \overline{O_P}$ .

Conversely, suppose  $P = O(P) = \overline{O_P}$  for each minimal prime ideal  $P$  of  $S$ . By proposition 2.31,  $N(S) \subseteq \bigcap_{P \in Spec(S)} \overline{O_P} \subseteq \bigcap_{Q \in mSpec(S)} \overline{O_Q} = \bigcap_{P \in Spec(S)} P = P(S)$ . Also  $P(S) \subseteq N(S)$ . So  $P(S) = N(S)$  hence  $S$  is a 2 primal  $\Gamma$ -semigroup.

**Proposition 2.40:** If  $O_P$  has the IFP for each minimal prime ideal  $P$  of an  $SN \Gamma$ - semigroup  $S$ , then  $O_P \subseteq P$  for each minimal prime ideal  $P$  of  $S$  if and only if  $S$  is a 2 primal  $\Gamma$  - semigroup.

**Proof:** Suppose  $O_P \subseteq P$  for each minimal prime ideal  $P$  of the  $\Gamma$ - Semigroup  $S$ . Let  $x \in N(S)$ . Since  $S$  is an  $SN \Gamma$ - semigroup  $S$ ,  $(x \Gamma)^{n-1}x = 0$  for some positive integer  $n$ . If possible, let  $x \notin P(S)$ . So there exists a prime ideal  $P$  of  $S$  such that  $x \notin P$ . Since  $P$  is a prime ideal of  $S$ ,  $S \setminus P$  is a  $m$ - system. Proceeding as in the proof of proposition 2.13, we get  $x\alpha_1s_1\beta_1x \alpha_2s_2\beta_2x \dots x\alpha_{n-1}s_{n-1}\beta_{n-1}x \in S \setminus P$  for some  $s_1, s_2, \dots, s_{n-1} \in S$  and  $\alpha_1, \alpha_2, \dots, \alpha_{n-1}, \beta_1, \beta_2, \dots, \beta_{n-1} \in \Gamma$ . Again since  $O_P$  has the IFP and  $(x \Gamma)^{n-1}x (= 0) \subseteq O_P$ ,  $x\alpha_1s_1\beta_1x \alpha_2s_2\beta_2x \dots x\alpha_{n-1}s_{n-1}\beta_{n-1}x \in O_P$ . Since  $O_P \subseteq P$ ,  $x\alpha_1s_1\beta_1x \alpha_2s_2\beta_2x \dots x\alpha_{n-1}s_{n-1}\beta_{n-1}x \in P$ , a contradiction. So  $x \in P(S)$ . Hence  $N(S) \subseteq P(S)$ . Also  $P(S) \subseteq N(S)$ . Thus  $P(S) = N(S)$ . i.e.  $S$  is a 2 primal  $\Gamma$  - semigroup.

Conversely suppose  $S$  is a 2 primal  $SN \Gamma$ - semigroup and  $P$  is a minimal ideal of  $S$ . Let  $x \in O_P$ . Then there exists  $y \in S \setminus P$  such that  $x\Gamma y = 0$ . So  $x\Gamma y \subseteq P(S)$ . Since  $S$  is a 2 primal  $\Gamma$ - semigroup, by theorem 2.24,  $P(S)$  has the IFP. So  $x\Gamma S \Gamma y \subseteq P(S)$  which implies that  $x\Gamma S \Gamma y \subseteq P$ . Since  $P$  is a prime ideal of  $S$  and  $y \notin P, x \in P$ . Hence  $O_P \subseteq P$ .

**Conclusion:** This concept is used in chemistry, Physical chemistry, electronics etc.

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