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# SUBTRACTIVE PARTIAL $\Gamma$ -SUBSEMIMODULES OF PARTIAL $\Gamma$ -SEMIMODULES

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we study the concepts of subtractive partial  $\Gamma$ -subsemimodules of partial  $\Gamma$ -semimodules. Also, we introduce the notion of left austere partial  $\Gamma$ -semimodule and study its characterization.

## 1. INTRODUCTIOIN

In 1995, M Murali Krishna Rao [3] developed the thory of  $\Gamma$ -semirings and showed that this class is the common extension of semirings and  $\Gamma$ -rings. In 2014, M. Siva Mala [4] defined the concept of partial  $\Gamma$ -semiring by replacing the binary addition in  $\Gamma$ -semirings to infinitary partial addition and showed that this class is a common extension of partial semirings introduced by Arbib, manes [1] and Benson [2] and M. Murali Krishna Rao [3]  $\Gamma$ -semirings. Also M. Siva Mala [5], [6] and [7] studied theory of ideals for the  $\Gamma$ -so-rings. In [8], we introduced the concepts of left (right) partial  $\Gamma$ -semimodules over partial  $\Gamma$ -semirings.

In this paper, we study the concepts of subtractive partial  $\Gamma$ -subsemimodules of partial  $\Gamma$ -semimodules. Also, we introduce the notion of left austere partial  $\Gamma$ -semimodule and study its characterization.

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### 2. Preliminaries

In the preliminaries, we recollect the necessary concepts from the literature. Throughout this paper, we use the following notations.

- (1) **PM** stands for partial monoid.
- (2) **P** $\Gamma$ **SR** stands for partial  $\Gamma$ -semiring.
- (3)  $L(R)P\Gamma I$  stands for left (right) partial  $\Gamma$ -ideal.
- (4) **SL(R)P** $\Gamma$ **I** stands for subtractive left (right) partial  $\Gamma$ -ideal.
- (5)  $L(R)P\Gamma SM$  stands for left (right) partial  $\Gamma$ -semimodule.
- (6) **P** $\Gamma$ **SSM** stands for partial  $\Gamma$ -subsemimodule.
- (7) **SP** $\Gamma$ **SSM** stands for subtractive partial  $\Gamma$ -subsemimodule.
- (8) LA stands for left austere.

A mapping  $a : \Delta \to G$  from a set  $\Delta$  to a nonempty set G is called a  $\Delta$ -family in G. It is denoted by  $(a_l : l \in \Delta)$ , where  $a_l = la, \forall l \in \Delta$ . A sub family of  $(a_l : l \in \Delta)$  is a family  $(a_k : k \in K)$  where  $K \subseteq \Delta$ . The family  $(a_l : l \in \emptyset)$  is called an *empty family*. Since  $\Sigma(a_l : l \in \Delta) \notin G$  for all  $(a_l : l \in \Delta)$  in G,  $\Sigma$  is called an *infinitary partial addition*. If  $\Sigma_{l \in \Delta} a_l \in G$  then  $(a_l : l \in \Delta)$  is called a *summable* family.

**Definition 2.1.** [2] Let G be a nonempty set and  $\Sigma$  be an infinitary partial addition on G. Then the structure  $(G, \Sigma)$  is called a **PM** if it satisfies the following conditions:

(M1) If  $(g_l : l \in \Delta)$  is in G and  $\Delta = \{k\}$ , then  $\Sigma_{l \in \Delta} g_l = g_k \in G$ . (M2) If  $(g_l : l \in \Delta)$  is in G and  $(\Delta_k : k \in K)$  is a partition of  $\Delta$ , then  $\Sigma_{l \in \Delta} g_l \in G \iff \Sigma_{l \in \Delta_k} g_l \in G \forall k \in K$  and  $\Sigma_{k \in K} (\Sigma_{l \in \Delta_k} g_l) \in G$ , and  $\Sigma_{l \in \Delta} g_l = \Sigma_{k \in K} (\Sigma_{l \in \Delta_k} g_l)$ .

**Example 1.** [2] Let Pfn(A, B) be the set of all partial functions from a set A to a set B. Define  $\Sigma$  on Pfn(A, B) as follows: Let  $(f_l : l \in \Delta)$  be a family in Pfn(A, B). Then  $\Sigma_{l\in\Delta}f_l \in Pfn(A, B) \iff$  for l, k in  $\Delta$  such that  $l \neq k$ ,  $dom(f_l) \bigcap dom(f_k) = \emptyset$  and for any  $a \in A$ ,

$$a(\Sigma_l f_l) = \begin{cases} af_l, \text{ if } a \in dom(f_l) \text{ for some } l \in \Delta;\\ undefined, \text{ otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then  $(Pfn(A, B), \Sigma)$  is a **PM**.

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**Definition 2.2.** [4] Let  $(S, \Sigma)$  and  $(\Gamma, \Sigma^*)$  be two **PMs**. Then S is called a **P** $\Gamma$ **SR** if there is an operation  $S \times \Gamma \times S \longrightarrow S : (a, \mu, b) \mapsto a\mu b \forall a, b \in S$  and  $\mu \in \Gamma$  subject to the following conditions  $\forall a, b, c, (a_l : l \in \Delta) \in S$  and  $\mu, \gamma, (\mu_l : l \in \Delta) \in \Gamma$ 

- (S1)  $a\mu(b\gamma c) = (a\mu b)\gamma c$ ,
- (S2)  $\Sigma_{l\in\Delta}a_l \in S$  implies that  $\Sigma_{l\in\Delta}(a\mu a_l) \in S$  and  $a\mu[\Sigma_{l\in\Delta}a_l] = \Sigma_{l\in\Delta}(a\mu a_l)$ ,  $[\Sigma_{l\in\Delta}a_l]\mu a = \Sigma_{l\in\Delta}(a_l\mu a)$ ,
- (S3)  $\Sigma_{l\in\Delta}^*\mu_l\in\Gamma$  implies that  $\Sigma_{l\in\Delta}(a\mu_l b)\in S$  and  $a(\Sigma_{l\in\Delta}^*\mu_l)b=\Sigma_{l\in\Delta}(a\mu_l b)$ .

**Example 2.** [4] Consider the PMs  $(Pfn(A, B), \Sigma)$  and  $(Pfn(B, A), \Sigma^*)$  as defined in the Example 1. Now define an operation  $Pfn(A, B) \times Pfn(B, A) \times Pfn(A, B) \longrightarrow Pfn(A, B) : (g, \mu, h) \mapsto g\mu h$  where  $a(g\mu h) = (((ag)\mu)h)$ , for any  $a \in A$ . Then Pfn(A, B) is a **P**Г**SR** where  $\Gamma = Pfn(B, A)$ .

In general Pfn(A, B) need not be a  $\Gamma$ -semiring, because an arbitrary family in the **P** $\Gamma$ **SR** Pfn(A, B) need not be summable. Here  $\Gamma = Pfn(B, A)$ .

**Definition 2.3.** [5] Let S be a **P** $\Gamma$ **SR**,  $K \subseteq S$  ( $K \neq \emptyset$ ) and  $\Omega \subseteq \Gamma$  ( $\Omega \neq \emptyset$ ). Then ( $K, \Omega$ ) of ( $S, \Gamma$ ) is called a **L**(**R**)**P** $\Gamma$ **I** of S if the following conditions hold in K:

- (I1)  $\Sigma_l a_l \in S$  and  $a_l \in K \ \forall l \in \Delta$  implies  $\Sigma_l a_l \in K$ ,
- (I2)  $\Sigma_l^* \mu_l \in \Gamma$  and  $\mu_l \in \Omega \ \forall l \in \Delta$  implies  $\Sigma_l^* \mu_i \in \Omega$ , and
- (I3)  $s\mu a \in K$  ( $a\mu s \in K$ )  $\forall s \in S, a \in K$  and  $\mu \in \Omega$ .

**Definition 2.4.** [8] Let S be a P $\Gamma$ SR and  $(N, \Sigma')$  be a PM. Then N is called a L(R)P $\Gamma$ SM over S if  $\exists$  an operation  $S \times \Gamma \times N \rightarrow N : (s, \mu, n) \mapsto s\mu n (N \times \Gamma \times S \rightarrow N : (n, \mu, s) \mapsto n\mu s)$  which satisfies the following axioms:

- (SM1) if  $\Sigma'_l n_l \in N$  then  $\Sigma'_l (s\mu n_l) \in N$  and  $s\mu(\Sigma'_l n_l) = \Sigma'_l (s\mu n_l), b$
- (SM2) if  $\Sigma_l^* \mu_l \in \Gamma$  then  $\Sigma_l'(s\mu_l n) \in N$  and  $s(\Sigma_l^* \mu_l) n = \Sigma_l'(s\mu_l n)$ (where  $\Sigma^*$  is the partial addition in  $\Gamma$ ),b
- (SM3) if  $\Sigma_l s_l \in S$  then  $\Sigma'_l(s_l \mu n) \in N$  and  $(\Sigma_l s_l) \mu n = \Sigma'_l(s_l \mu n)$ (where  $\Sigma$  is the partial addition in S),b
- (SM4)  $(s\mu t)\alpha n = s\mu(t\alpha n)$ ,

(SM5) 
$$0_S \mu n = s 0_{\Gamma} n = s \mu 0_N = 0_N$$
 for every  $n, n_i \in N, \mu, \mu_i, \alpha \in \Gamma, s, s_i, t \in S$ .

For the convenience of study the symbol  $\Sigma$  is used hereafter instead of the partial additions  $\Sigma$  in S,  $\Sigma^*$  in  $\Gamma$  and  $\Sigma'$  in N irrespective of the context.

**Definition 2.5.** [8] Let S be a P $\Gamma$ SR, N be a L(R)P $\Gamma$ SM over S and  $K \subseteq N$ ( $K \neq \emptyset$ ). Then K is called a P $\Gamma$ SSM of N if the following holds in K: (SSM1) if  $\Sigma_l a_l \in N$  and  $a_l \in K \forall l \in \Delta$  then  $\Sigma_l a_l \in K$ , and (SSM2) if  $s \in S$ ,  $\mu \in \Gamma$ ,  $a \in K$  then  $s\mu a \in K$  ( $a\mu s \in K$ ).

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**Definition 2.6.** [8] Let N be a LP $\Gamma$ SM over a P $\Gamma$ SR S, K be a P $\Gamma$ SSM of N and  $n^* \in N$ . Then  $(K : n^*) = \{a \in S \mid a\mu n^* \in K \forall \mu \in \Gamma\}.$ 

**Theorem 2.1.** [8] Let N be a LP $\Gamma$ SM over a P $\Gamma$ SR S, K be a P $\Gamma$ SSM of N and  $n^* \in N$ . Then  $(K : n^*)$  is a LP $\Gamma$ I of S.

**Definition 2.7.** [8] If K is a  $\mathbf{P}\Gamma\mathbf{SSM}$  of N and  $C \subseteq K$  ( $C \neq \emptyset$ ) then (K : C) =  $\bigcap \{(K : c) \mid c \in C\}.$ 

3. Subtractive Partial  $\Gamma$ -Subsemimodules

In this section we define  $SP\Gamma SSM$  and  $LAP\Gamma SM$ .

**Definition 3.1.** Let N be a LP $\Gamma$ SM over a  $P\Gamma$ SR S and  $C \subseteq N$  ( $C \neq \emptyset$ ). Then C is called subtractive subset of N if for any  $p, q \in N, p \in C$  and  $p + q \in C$  implies  $q \in C$ .

**Example 3.** Let  $S = \{0, c_1, c_2, c_3, c_4, c_5\}$ . Define  $\Sigma$  on S as

$$\Sigma_{l}x_{l} = \begin{cases} x_{k}, \text{ if } x_{l} = 0 \ \forall l \neq k, \text{ for some } k, \\ c_{4}, \text{ if } (x_{j} = c_{1}, x_{k} = c_{2} \text{ or } x_{j} = c_{2}, x_{k} = c_{3} \text{ for some } j, k \text{) and } x_{l} = 0 \ \forall l \neq j, k, \\ undefined, \text{ otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

Then S is a **PM**. Let  $\Gamma = \{0^*, 1^*\}$ . Define  $\Sigma^*$  on  $\Gamma$  as

$$\Sigma_l^* \mu_l = \begin{cases} 0^*, \ if \ \mu_l = 0^* \ \forall l \in \Delta \\ 1^*, \ if \ \mu_l = 0^* \ \forall l \neq k \ for \ some \ k \\ undefined, \ otherwise. \end{cases}$$

Then  $\Gamma$  is a **PM**. Define an operation  $S \times \Gamma \times S \to S$  as:  $x0^*y = 0 \forall x, y \in S$ ,  $x1^*y = 0 \forall x, y \in S \setminus \{c_5\}$  and  $c_51^*y = y1^*c_5 = y \forall y \in S$ . Then S is a **P** $\Gamma$ **SR**. Take N := S. Then N is a **LP** $\Gamma$ **SM** over S. Now  $C = \{0, c_1, c_2\}$  is a subtractive subset of N whereas  $D = \{0, c_1, c_2, c_4\}$  is not a subtractive subset of N (since  $c_2 \in D$ and  $c_2 + c_3 = c_4 \in D$  but  $c_3 \notin D$ . **Theorem 3.1.** Let N be a LP $\Gamma$ SM over a P $\Gamma$ SR S, K be a SP $\Gamma$ SSM of N and  $C \subseteq N$  ( $C \neq \emptyset$ ). Then (K : C) is a SLP $\Gamma$ I of S.

Proof. Note that  $(K:C) = \bigcap_{c \in C} (K:C) = \bigcap_{c \in C} \{s \in S \mid s\mu c \in K \forall \mu \in \Gamma\}$ . By the Theorem 2.1, (K:C) is a LPTI of S. So it is enough to prove that (K:C) is subtractive. Let  $p, q \in N \ni p \in (K:C)$  and  $p + q \in (K:C)$ . Then  $p \in (K:c)$  and  $p + q \in (K:c) \forall c \in C$ .  $\Rightarrow p\mu c \in K$  and  $(p + q)\mu c \in K \forall \mu \in \Gamma, c \in C$ .  $\Rightarrow p\mu c \in K$  and  $p\mu c + q\mu c \in K \forall \mu \in \Gamma, c \in C$ . Since K is a SPTSSM of N,  $q\mu c \in K \forall \mu \in \Gamma, c \in C$ .  $\Rightarrow q \in (K:c) \forall c \in C$ .  $\Rightarrow q \in (K:C)$ . Hence (K:C) is a SLPTI of S.

**Theorem 3.2.** Let N be a LP $\Gamma$ SM over a P $\Gamma$ SR S. If L, L\*, L\*\* are P $\Gamma$ SSMs of N  $\ni$  L is subtractive and  $L^* \subseteq L$ . Then  $L \cap (L^* + L^{**}) = L^* + (L \cap L^{**})$ .

*Proof.* Since  $L^* \subseteq L$ , it is trivial to prove that  $L \cap (L^* + L^{**}) \supseteq L^* + (L \cap L^{**})$ . Now take  $p \in L \cap (L^* + L^{**})$ . Then  $p \in L$  and  $p \in (L^* + L^{**})$ .  $\Rightarrow p \in L$  and p = q + r where  $q \in L^*$ ,  $r \in L^{**}$ .  $\Rightarrow p = q + r \in L$  where  $q \in L^*$ ,  $r \in L^{**}$ . Since  $L^* \subseteq L$ ,  $q \in L$  and  $q + r \in L$ . Since L is a **SP** $\Gamma$ **SSM** of N,  $r \in L$ .  $\Rightarrow p = q + r$  where  $q \in L^*$  and  $r \in L \cap L^{**}$ .  $\Rightarrow p \in L^* + (L \cap L^{**})$ . Hence  $L \cap (L^* + L^{**}) \subseteq L^* + (L \cap L^{**})$ . Hence  $L \cap (L^* + L^{**}) = L^* + (L \cap L^{**})$ .

**Theorem 3.3.** Let N be a LP $\Gamma$ SM over a P $\Gamma$ SR S and Q be a L(R)P $\Gamma$ I of S. Then the set  $L = \{n \in N \mid Q\Gamma n = 0\}$  is a SP $\Gamma$ SSM of N.

Proof. Let  $\Sigma_l n_l \in N \ni n_l \in L$ ,  $l \in \Delta$ . Then  $Q\Gamma n_l = 0$ ,  $l \in \Delta$ .  $\Rightarrow Q\Gamma(\Sigma_l n_l) = \Sigma_l(Q\Gamma n_l) = 0$  and so  $\Sigma_l n_l \in L$ . Let  $s \in S$ ,  $\mu \in \Gamma$  and  $n \in L$ . Then  $Q\Gamma n = 0$ . Let  $m \in Q\Gamma(s\mu n)$ . Then  $m = \Sigma_l m_l \mu_l(s\mu n)$ ,  $m_l \in Q$  and  $\mu_l \in \Gamma$ .  $\Rightarrow m = \Sigma_l(m_l \mu_l s)\mu n$ . Since  $m_l \in Q$ ,  $m_l \mu_l s \in Q$ ,  $l \in \Delta$  (Since Q is L(R)P\Gamma I).  $\Rightarrow \Sigma_l(m_l \mu_l s)\mu n \in Q\Gamma n = 0$ ,  $l \in \Delta$ .  $\Rightarrow m = \Sigma_l m_l \mu_l(s\mu n) = 0$ .  $\Rightarrow Q\Gamma(s\mu n) = 0$  and so  $s\mu n \in L$ . Hence L is a P\GammaSSM of N.

To prove *L* is subtractive, let  $p, p^* \in N$  such that  $p \in L$  and  $p + p^* \in L$ . Then  $Q\Gamma p = 0$  and  $Q\Gamma(p + p^*) = 0$ .  $\Rightarrow Q\Gamma p^* = 0$  and so  $n \in L$ . Hence *L* is a **SP** $\Gamma$ **SSM** of *N*.

**Definition 3.2.** A LP $\Gamma$ SM U over a P $\Gamma$ SR S is called LA if  $\{0\}$  and U are the only SP $\Gamma$ SSMs of N.

**Theorem 3.4.** Let S be a commutative  $\mathbf{P}\Gamma\mathbf{SR}$ . If U is a LAP $\Gamma\mathbf{SM}$  over S then  $(0:U) = (0:u) \forall 0 \neq u \in U$ .

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*Proof.* Since  $(0:U) = \bigcap_{u \in U} (0:u)$ , we have  $(0:U) \subseteq (0:u) \forall 0 \neq u \in U$ . Suppose if  $(0:u) \not\subseteq (0:U)$  for some  $0 \neq u \in U$ . Then  $(0:u) \not\subseteq (0:u^*)$  for some  $0 \neq u^* \in U$ . Take  $V = \{z \in U \mid (0:u) \subseteq (0:z)\}$ . Clearly  $0 \neq u \in V$  and  $0 \neq u^* \notin V$ . Therefore  $\{0\} \subset V \subset U$ . Now we claim that V is a **SPFSSM** of U: Let  $\Sigma_l z_l \in U \ni z_l \in V$ ,  $l \in \Delta$ . Then  $(0:u) \subseteq (0:z_l)$ ,  $l \in \Delta$ .  $\Rightarrow (0:u) \subseteq (0:\Sigma_l z_l)$ and so  $\Sigma_l z_l \in V$ . Let  $s \in S$ ,  $\mu \in \Gamma$  and  $z \in V$ . Then  $(0:u) \subseteq (0:z)$ . To prove  $s\mu z \in V$  it is enough to prove that  $(0:u) \subseteq (0:s\mu z)$ . For this, let  $y \in (0:u)$ . Then  $y \in (0:z)$ .  $\Rightarrow y\beta z = 0 \forall \beta \in \Gamma$ .  $\Rightarrow y\mu z = 0$  (for  $\beta = \mu$ ).  $\Rightarrow$  $s\alpha(y\mu z) = 0 \forall \alpha \in \Gamma$ .  $\Rightarrow (s\alpha y)\mu z = 0 \forall \alpha \in \Gamma$ .  $\Rightarrow (y\alpha s)\mu z = 0 \forall \alpha \in \Gamma$  (since Sis commutative).  $\Rightarrow y\alpha(s\mu z) = 0 \forall \alpha \in \Gamma$ .  $\Rightarrow y \in (0:s\mu z)$ .  $\Rightarrow (0:u) \subseteq (0:s\mu z)$ and so  $s\mu z \in V$ . Hence V is a **P**Г**SSM** of U.

Let  $p, q \in U \ni p \in V$  and  $p + q \in V$ . Then  $(0 : u) \subseteq (0 : p)$  and  $(0 : u) \subseteq (0 : p + q)$ . p + q). Let  $x \in (0 : u)$ . Then  $x \in (0 : p)$  and  $x \in (0 : p + q)$ .  $\Rightarrow x\mu p = 0$  and  $x\mu(p+q) = 0 \forall \mu \in \Gamma$ .  $\Rightarrow x\alpha q = 0 \forall \mu \in \Gamma$ .  $\Rightarrow x \in (0 : q)$  and so  $(0 : u) \subseteq (0 : q)$ .  $\Rightarrow q \in V$ . Hence V is a nontrivial **SP** $\Gamma$ **SSM** of U, a contradiction to the fact that U is **LAP** $\Gamma$ **SM**. Hence  $(0 : U) = (0 : u) \forall 0 \neq u \in U$ .

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