



## ON VARIOUS ALMOST IDEALS OF SEMIRINGS

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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper, we study various almost ideals (shortly  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideals), quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideals, bi quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideals, tri  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideals and tri quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideals in semiring and give some characterizations. Some relevant counter examples are also indicated. We develop the implications ideal  $\implies$  quasi ideal  $\implies$  bi quasi ideal  $\implies$  tri quasi ideal  $\implies$  tri quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal  $\implies$  bi quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal  $\implies$  bi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal  $\implies$  quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal  $\implies$   $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal and reverse implications do not holds with examples. We show that the union of  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideals (bi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideals, quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideals, bi quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideals) is a  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal (bi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal, quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal, bi quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal) in semiring.

### 1. INTRODUCTION

Vandiver introduced the idea of semirings as a generalization of rings [19]. The notion of quasi ideal was introduced by Otto Steinfeld both in semigroups and rings [18]. Shabir et al [17] characterized the semirings by the properties of quasi-ideals. Quasi-ideals of different classes of semirings have been characterized by many authors in [2, 5]. The notion of bi-ideals in semigroups introduced by Lajos [6]. The concept of a bi-ideal is a very interesting and important thing in semiring. Bi ideal is a generalization of left ideal and right ideal. Many mathematicians proved important results and characterizations of algebraic structures by using various ideals. Rao introduced bi-quasi-ideals of semigroups. The notion of tri-ideal is a generalization of quasi ideal, bi-ideal, ideal and properties of tri ideals of a semiring [11]. Grosek and Satko introduced the notion of  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal of semigroup [4]. In this paper, we give some properties of various  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideals in semiring. Our aim in this paper is threefold.

- (1) To study the relationship between quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal and bi quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal in a semiring.
- (2) To characterize tri  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal in a semiring.
- (3) To characterize bi quasi ideal and tri quasi ideal in a semiring.

### 2. PRELIMINARIES

**Definition 2.1.** A non-empty subset  $I$  of a semiring  $(S, +, \cdot)$  is called a subsemiring of  $S$  if  $i_1 + i_2 \in I$  and  $i_1 \cdot i_2 \in I$ , for all  $i_1, i_2 \in I$ .

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**Definition 2.2.** Suppose that  $I, B$  and  $Q$  are non-empty subsets of a semiring  $(S, +, \cdot)$ .

Then

- (i)  $I$  is called a right (left) ideal of  $S$  if  $I$  is a subsemiring of  $S$  and  $IS \subseteq I$  (respectively  $SI \subseteq I$ ). If  $I$  is a right and left ideal of  $S$ , then  $I$  is called an ideal of  $S$ .
- (ii) A subsemiring  $B$  of  $S$  is called a bi ideal if  $BSB \subseteq B$ .
- (iii) A subsemiring  $Q$  of  $S$  is called a quasi ideal if  $QS \cap SQ \subseteq Q$ .

**Definition 2.3.** [11] Suppose that  $I$  and  $Q$  are non-empty subsets of a semiring  $(S, +, \cdot)$ .

Then

- (i)  $I$  is called a right (left) tri ideal of  $S$  if  $I^2SI \subseteq I(ISI^2 \subseteq I)$ .
- (ii)  $I$  is called a tri ideal of  $S$  if  $I$  is a right tri ideal and left tri ideal of  $S$ .
- (iii)  $Q$  is called a right (left) bi quasi ideal if  $Q$  is a subsemigroup of  $S$  and  $QS \cap QSQ \subseteq Q(SQ \cap QSQ \subseteq Q)$ .
- (iv)  $Q$  is called a bi quasi ideal of  $S$  if  $Q$  is a left bi quasi ideal and right bi quasi ideal of  $S$ .

**Definition 2.4.** [4] Suppose that  $I$  is a non-empty subset of a semigroup  $S$ . Then

- (i)  $I$  is called a right (left)  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal of  $S$  if  $IS \cap I \neq \phi(SI \cap I \neq \phi)$ .
- (ii)  $I$  is called a  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal of  $S$  if  $I$  is a right  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal and left  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal of  $S$ .
- (iii) A subsemigroup  $B$  of  $S$  is called a bi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal if  $BSB \cap B \neq \phi$ .
- (iv) A non-empty subset  $Q$  of  $S$  is called a quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal if  $[QS \cap SQ] \cap Q \neq \phi$ .

### 3. VARIOUS $\mathcal{A}$ -IDEALS

Here  $S$  stands for semiring unless otherwise mentioned.

**Definition 3.1.** Suppose that  $I, B$  and  $Q$  are non-empty subsets of a semiring  $(S, +, \cdot)$ .

Then

- (i)  $I$  is called a right (left)  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal of  $S$  if  $I$  is a subsemiring of  $S$  and  $IS \cap I \neq \phi$  ( $SI \cap I \neq \phi$ ).
- (ii)  $I$  is called a  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal of  $S$  if  $I$  is a right  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal and left  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal of  $S$ .
- (iii) A subsemiring  $B$  of  $S$  is called a bi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal if  $BSB \cap B \neq \phi$ .
- (iv) A subsemiring  $Q$  of  $S$  is called a quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal if  $[QS \cap SQ] \cap Q \neq \phi$ .

**Definition 3.2.** Suppose that  $Q$  is a non-empty subset of a semiring  $(S, +, \cdot)$ . Then

- (i)  $Q$  is called a right (left) bi quasi ideal of  $S$  if  $Q$  is a subsemiring of  $S$  and  $QS \cap QSQ \subseteq Q(SQ \cap QSQ \subseteq Q)$ .
- (ii)  $Q$  is called a bi quasi ideal of  $S$  if  $Q$  is a left bi quasi ideal and right bi quasi ideal of  $S$ .

**Definition 3.3.** Suppose that  $Q$  is a non-empty subset of a semiring  $(S, +, \cdot)$ . Then

- (i)  $Q$  is called a right (left) bi quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal of  $S$  if  $Q$  is a subsemiring of  $S$  and  $[QS \cap QSQ] \cap Q \neq \phi$  ( $[SQ \cap QSQ] \cap Q \neq \phi$ ).
- (ii)  $Q$  is called a bi quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal of  $S$  if  $Q$  is a left bi quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal and right bi quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal of  $S$ .

**Theorem 3.1.** Every ideal (bi ideal, quasi ideal) is a  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal (bi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal, quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal).

**Proof.** Suppose that  $I$  is an ideal of  $S$ , then  $I$  is a subsemiring of  $S$  and  $IS \subseteq I$  and  $SI \subseteq I$ . Now,  $IS \cap I \subseteq I \cap I \neq \phi$  and  $SI \cap I \subseteq I \cap I \neq \phi$ . Hence  $I$  is a  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal of  $S$ .

Converse of the Theorem 3.1 may not be true by the following counter Example.

**Example 3.4.** (i) The semiring  $S_1 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \mid a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{Z}_2 \right\}$  and

$I = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$ . Clearly  $I$  is a subsemiring and  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal of  $S_1$  but  $I$  is not an

ideal of  $S_1$  by  $IS_1 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \not\subseteq I$  and

$S_1I = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\} \not\subseteq I$ .

Let  $Q = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$  is a quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal but  $Q$  is not a quasi ideal of  $S_1$  by  $QS_1 \cap S_1Q = S_1 \cap S_1 = S_1 \not\subseteq Q$ .

(ii) The semiring  $S_2 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & r_1 & r_2 & r_3 & r_4 & r_5 \\ 0 & 0 & r_6 & r_7 & r_8 & r_9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & r_{10} & r_{11} & r_{12} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & r_{13} & r_{14} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & r_{15} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mid r_i^s \text{ are real numbers} \right\}$ .

Clearly  $B = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & b_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & b_3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mid b_i^s \text{ are real numbers} \right\}$  is a bi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal of  $S_2$ , but  $B$

is not a bi ideal of  $S_2$ . Since the arbitrary element  $b = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in B$  and  $r =$

$\begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in S_2$  such that  $brb \notin B$ .

**Theorem 3.2.** Every quasi ideal (bi ideal) is a bi quasi ideal.

**Proof.** Suppose that  $Q$  is a quasi ideal of  $S$ , then  $QS \cap SQ \subseteq Q$ . Now,  $QS \cap QSQ \subseteq QS \cap SQ \subseteq Q$  and  $SQ \cap QSQ \subseteq SQ \cap QS \subseteq Q$ . Hence  $Q$  is a bi quasi ideal of  $S$ .

Converse of the Theorem 3.2 is not true by the following Example.

**Example 3.5.** In Example 3.4, the semiring  $S_2$  is not regular by  $a = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in S_2$

there is no  $x \in S_2$  such that  $a = axa$ .

Let  $Q = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & x_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & x_2 & 0 & x_3 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mid x_i^s \text{ are real numbers} \right\}$  is a subsemiring of  $S_2$ .

Now,  $QS_2 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & y_1 & y_2 & y_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & y_4 & y_5 & y_6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mid y_i^s \text{ are real numbers} \right\}$  and

$S_2Q = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & z_1 & 0 & z_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mid z_i^s \text{ are real numbers} \right\}$ .

Thus,  $S_2Q \cap QS_2Q \subseteq Q$  and  $QS_2 \cap QS_2Q \subseteq Q$ . Hence,  $Q$  is a bi quasi ideal but  $Q$  is

not a quasi ideal of  $S_2$  by  $QS_2 \cap S_2Q = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & u & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mid u \text{ is a real numbers} \right\} \not\subseteq Q$

**Corollary 3.3.** *Every bi quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal is a quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal.*

**Proof.** Suppose that  $Q$  is a bi quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal of  $S$ , then  $Q^2 \subseteq Q$  and  $[QS \cap QSQ] \cap Q \neq \phi$  and  $[SQ \cap QSQ] \cap Q \neq \phi$ . Now,  $\phi \neq [QS \cap QSQ] \cap Q \subseteq QS \cap Q$  and  $\phi \neq [SQ \cap QSQ] \cap Q \subseteq SQ \cap Q$ . Thus,  $\phi \neq [QS \cap QSQ] \cap Q \subseteq [QS \cap SQ] \cap Q$ . Hence  $Q$  is a quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal of  $S$ .

Converse of the Corollary 3.3 is not true by the following Example.

**Example 3.6.** Let  $S = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & r_1 & r_2 & r_3 \\ 0 & 0 & r_4 & r_5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & r_6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & r_7 \end{pmatrix} \middle| r_i^s \text{ are real numbers} \right\}$ .

Let  $Q = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & x_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & x_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & x_3 \end{pmatrix} \middle| x_i^s \text{ are real numbers} \right\}$  is a quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal of  $S$  but  $Q$  is not a bi quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal of  $S$  by  $[r'q \cap qr''q] \cap q = \phi$  and  $[qr' \cap qr''q] \cap q = \phi$ , where  $q = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in Q$  and  $r' = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in S$  and  $r'' = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in S$ .

**Theorem 3.4.** *Every bi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal is a quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal.*

**Proof.** Suppose that  $B$  is a bi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal of  $S$ ,  $B$  is a subsemiring of  $S$  and  $BSB \cap B \neq \phi$ . Now,  $\phi \neq BSB \cap B \subseteq BS \cap B$  and  $\phi \neq BSB \cap B \subseteq SB \cap B$ . Thus,  $\phi \neq BSB \cap B \subseteq [BS \cap SB] \cap B$ . Hence  $B$  is a quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal of  $S$ .

Converse of the Theorem 3.4 may not be true by the following counter Example.

**Example 3.7.** The semiring  $S$  in Example 3.6,

$B = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & x_1 & x_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & x_3 \end{pmatrix} \middle| x_i^s \text{ are are real numbers} \right\}$  is a subsemiring of  $S$  and

$SB = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & y_1 & y_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & y_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & y_4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & y_5 \end{pmatrix} \middle| y_i^s \text{ are are real numbers} \right\}$  and

$BS = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & z_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & z_2 \end{pmatrix} \middle| z_i^s \text{ are are real numbers} \right\}$ .

Hence  $[BS \cap SB] \cap B \neq \phi$ . Thus,  $B$  is a quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal of  $S$  but  $B$  is not a bi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal of  $S$  by  $br'b \cap b = \phi$ , where  $b = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in B$  and  $r' = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in S$ .

**Theorem 3.5.** *Every quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal is a  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal.*

**Proof.** Suppose that  $Q$  is a quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal of  $S$ , then  $[QS \cap SQ] \cap Q \neq \phi$ . Now,  $\phi \neq [QS \cap SQ] \cap Q \subseteq SQ \cap Q$  and  $\phi \neq [QS \cap SQ] \cap Q \subseteq QS \cap Q$ . Hence  $Q$  is a  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal of  $S$ .

Converse of the Theorem 3.5 not true by the following Example.

**Example 3.8.** The semiring  $S = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & r_1 & r_2 \\ 0 & 0 & r_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \middle| r_i^s \text{ are real numbers} \right\}$  and

$Q = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & q_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \middle| q_1 \text{ is a real numbers} \right\}$  is a  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal but  $Q$  is not a quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal of  $S$  by  $[qr' \cap r''q] \cap q = \phi$ , where  $q = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in Q$ ,  $r' = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in S$  and  $r'' = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in S$ .

**Theorem 3.6.** *Every bi quasi ideal is a bi quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal.*

**Proof.** Suppose that  $Q$  is a bi quasi ideal of  $S$ , then  $QS \cap QSQ \subseteq Q$  and  $SQ \cap QSQ \subseteq Q$ . Now,  $[QS \cap QSQ] \cap Q \subseteq Q \cap Q \neq \phi$  and  $[SQ \cap QSQ] \cap Q \subseteq Q \cap Q \neq \phi$ . Hence  $Q$  is a bi quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal of  $S$ .

Converse of the Theorem 3.6 is not true as by the Example.

**Example 3.9.** The semiring  $S$  in Example 3.6,

$$Q = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & x_1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & x_2 & x_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & x_4 \end{pmatrix} \middle| x_i^s \text{ are real numbers} \right\} \text{ is a subsemiring of } S,$$

$$SQ = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & y_1 & y_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & y_3 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & y_4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & y_5 \end{pmatrix} \middle| y_i^s \text{ are real numbers} \right\},$$

$$QS = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & z_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & z_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & z_3 \end{pmatrix} \middle| z_i^s \text{ are real numbers} \right\} \text{ and}$$

$$QSQ = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & l_1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & l_2 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & l_3 \end{pmatrix} \middle| l_i^s \text{ are real numbers} \right\}. \text{ Thus, } [SQ \cap QSQ] \cap Q = [QS \cap QSQ] \cap Q$$

$$Q = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & u \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & v \end{pmatrix} \middle| u, v \text{ are real numbers} \right\} \neq \phi.$$

Hence  $Q$  is a bi quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal but  $Q$  is not a bi quasi ideal of  $S$  by  $QS \cap QSQ = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & x \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & y \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & z \end{pmatrix} \middle| x, y, z \text{ are real numbers} \right\} \not\subseteq Q$ .

**Theorem 3.7.** If  $Q$  is a  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal (bi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal, quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal, bi quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal) of  $S$  and  $Q \subseteq Q' \subseteq S$ , then  $Q'$  is a  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal (bi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal, quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal, bi quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal) of  $S$ .

**Proof.** Suppose that  $Q$  is a bi quasi  $\mathcal{A}$  ideal of  $S$  with  $Q \subseteq Q' \subseteq S$ . Then  $\phi \neq [QS \cap QSQ] \cap Q \subseteq [Q'S \cap Q'SQ'] \cap Q'$  and  $\phi \neq [SQ \cap QSQ] \cap Q \subseteq [SQ' \cap Q'SQ'] \cap Q'$ . Therefore  $Q'$  is a bi quasi  $\mathcal{A}$  ideal of  $S$ .

**Corollary 3.8.** The union of  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideals (bi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideals, quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideals, bi quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideals) of  $S$  is a  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal (bi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal, quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal, bi quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal) of  $S$ .

**Proof.** Let  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  be any two  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideals of  $S$ . Then  $I_1 \subseteq I_1 \cup I_2$ , by Theorem 3.7,  $I_1 \cup I_2$  is a  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal of  $S$ .

#### 4. VARIOUS TRI $\mathcal{A}$ -IDEALS

**Definition 4.1.** Suppose that  $I$  and  $Q$  are non-empty subsets of a semiring  $(S, +, \cdot)$ . Then

- (i)  $I$  is called a right (left) tri ideal of  $S$  if  $I$  is a subsemiring of  $R$  and  $I^2SI \subseteq I(ISI^2 \subseteq I)$ .
- (ii)  $Q$  is called a right (left) tri quasi ideal of  $S$  if  $Q$  is a subsemiring of  $R$  and  $QS \cap Q^2SQ \subseteq Q$  ( $SQ \cap QSQ^2 \subseteq Q$ ).
- (iii)  $Q$  is called a tri quasi ideal of  $S$  if  $Q$  is a right tri quasi ideal and left tri quasi ideal of  $S$ .

**Definition 4.2.** Suppose that  $I$  and  $Q$  are non-empty subsets of a semiring  $(S, +, \cdot)$ . Then

- (i)  $I$  is called a right (left) tri  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal of  $S$  if  $I$  is a subsemiring of  $S$  and  $I^2SI \cap I \neq \phi$  ( $ISI^2 \cap I \neq \phi$ ).
- (ii)  $I$  is called a tri  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal of  $S$  if  $I$  is a right tri  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal and left tri  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal of  $S$ .
- (iii)  $Q$  is called a right (left) tri quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal of  $S$  if  $Q$  is a subsemiring of  $S$  and  $[QS \cap Q^2SQ] \cap Q \neq \phi$  ( $[SQ \cap QSQ^2] \cap Q \neq \phi$ ).
- (iv)  $Q$  is called a tri quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal of  $S$  if  $Q$  is a right tri quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal and left tri quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal of  $S$ .

**Theorem 4.1.** *Every ideal (bi ideal, quasi ideal, tri ideal) is a tri  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal.*

Converse of the Theorem 4.1 may not true by the following Example.

**Example 4.3.** Let  $S = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} a & b \\ c & d \end{pmatrix} \mid a, b, c, d \in \mathbb{Z}_2 \right\}$  as a semiring.

(i) The subsemiring  $I_1 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$  is a tri  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal of  $S$  but  $I_1$  is not an ideal of  $S$  by  $I_1 S = S \not\subseteq I_1$  and  $S I_1 = S \not\subseteq I_1$ .

(ii) The subsemiring  $B = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$  is a tri  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal of  $S$  but  $B$  is not a bi ideal of  $S$  by  $B S B = S \not\subseteq B$ .

(iii) The subsemiring  $Q = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$  is a tri  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal of  $S$  but  $Q$  is not a quasi ideal of  $S$  by  $Q S \cap S Q = S \not\subseteq Q$ .

(iv)  $I_2 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$  is a tri  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal of  $S$  but  $I_2$  is not a tri ideal of  $S$  by  $I_2^2 S I_2 \not\subseteq I_2$  and  $I_2 S I_2^2 \not\subseteq I_2$  of  $S$ .

**Theorem 4.2.** *Every tri  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal is a  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal (bi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal).*

**Proof.** Suppose that  $I$  is a tri  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal of  $S$ , then  $I$  is a subsemiring of  $S$  and  $I^2 S I \cap I \neq \phi$  and  $I S I^2 \cap I \neq \phi$ . Now,  $\phi \neq I^2 S I \cap I \subseteq I S I \cap I \subseteq I S \cap I$  and  $\phi \neq I S I I \cap I \subseteq S I \cap I$ . Hence  $I$  is a  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal of  $S$ .

Converse of the Theorem 4.2 may not be true as in the given Example.

**Example 4.4.** (i) Let  $S_1 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & r_1 & r_2 & r_3 \\ 0 & 0 & r_4 & r_5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & r_6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mid r_i^s \text{ are real numbers} \right\}$  is a semiring.

Let  $I = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & i_1 & i_2 \\ 0 & 0 & i_3 & i_4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & i_5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mid i_i^s \text{ are real numbers} \right\}$ . Clearly  $I$  is a  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal of  $S_1$  but  $I$  is

not a tri  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal of  $S_1$  by  $i^2 r i \cap i = \phi$  and  $i r i^2 \cap i = \phi$ , where  $i = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in I$  and

$r = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in S_1$ .

(ii) Let  $S_2 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & r_1 & r_2 & r_3 & r_4 & r_5 \\ 0 & 0 & r_6 & r_7 & r_8 & r_9 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & r_{10} & r_{11} & r_{12} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & r_{13} & r_{14} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & r_{15} \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mid r_i^s \text{ are real numbers} \right\}$  is a semiring.

Clearly  $B = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & b_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & b_2 & b_3 & b_4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & b_5 & b_6 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & b_7 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \mid b_i^s \text{ are real numbers} \right\}$  is a bi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal but  $B$  is not a

tri  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal of  $S_2$  by  $b r b^2 \cap b = \phi$  and  $b^2 r b \cap b = \phi$ , where  $b = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in B$  and

$r = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \in S_2$ .

**Theorem 4.3.** *Every tri  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal is a quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal.*

**Proof.** Suppose that  $Q$  is a tri  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal of  $S$ , then  $Q^2SQ \cap Q \neq \phi$  and  $QSQ^2 \cap Q \neq \phi$ . Since  $Q$  is a subsemiring of  $S$ ,  $\phi \neq Q^2SQ \cap Q \subseteq QSQ \cap Q \subseteq QS \cap Q$  and  $\phi \neq Q^2SQ \cap Q \subseteq QSQ \cap Q \subseteq SQ \cap Q$ . Hence  $\phi \neq Q^2SQ \cap Q \subseteq [QS \cap SQ] \cap Q$ . Similarly,  $\phi \neq QSQ^2 \cap Q \subseteq [QS \cap SQ] \cap Q$ . Hence  $Q$  is a quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal of  $S$ .

Converse of the Theorem 4.3 may not be true in the given Example.

**Example 4.5.** The semiring  $S_2$  in Example 4.4,

$$Q = \left\{ \left( \begin{array}{cccccc} 0 & 0 & 0 & q_1 & q_2 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & q_3 & q_4 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & q_5 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \middle| q_i \text{'s are real numbers} \right\}$$

is a quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal but  $Q$  is not a tri  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal of  $S_2$  by  $q^2rq \cap q = \phi$  and  $qrq^2 \cap q = \phi$ , where  $q = \left( \begin{array}{cccccc} 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \in Q$  and

$$r = \left( \begin{array}{cccccc} 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \end{array} \right) \in S_2.$$

**Corollary 4.4.** *Every tri  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal is a bi quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal.*

**Proof.** Suppose that  $Q$  is a right tri  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal of  $S$ , then  $Q^2SQ \cap Q \neq \phi$ . Since  $Q$  is a subsemiring of  $S$ ,  $\phi \neq Q^2SQ \cap Q \subseteq QS \cap Q$  and  $\phi \neq Q^2SQ \cap Q \subseteq QSQ \cap Q$ . This implies that  $\phi \neq Q^2SQ \cap Q \subseteq [QS \cap QSQ] \cap Q$ . Thus,  $Q$  is a right bi quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal of  $S$ . Suppose that  $Q$  is a left tri  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal of  $S$ , then  $Q$  is a left bi quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal of  $S$ . Hence,  $Q$  is a bi quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal of  $S$ .

Converse of the Corollary 4.4 may not be true in the given Example.

**Example 4.6.** Let  $S = \left\{ \left( \begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ r_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ r_2 & r_3 & 0 & 0 \\ r_4 & r_5 & r_6 & r_7 \end{array} \right) \middle| r_i \text{'s are real numbers} \right\}$  and

$$Q = \left\{ \left( \begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ q_1 & q_2 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & q_3 & 0 & q_4 \end{array} \right) \middle| q_i \text{'s are real numbers} \right\}$$
 be subsemirings.

$$\text{Now, } SQ = \left\{ \left( \begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ c_1 & c_2 & 0 & c_3 \end{array} \right) \middle| c_i \text{'s are real numbers} \right\}$$
 and

$$QS = \left\{ \left( \begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ d_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ d_2 & d_3 & d_4 & d_5 \end{array} \right) \middle| d_i \text{'s are real numbers} \right\},$$

$$QSQ = \left\{ \left( \begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ e_1 & e_2 & 0 & e_3 \end{array} \right) \middle| e_i \text{'s are real numbers} \right\}.$$

Thus,  $[QS \cap QSQ] \cap Q \neq \phi$  and  $[SQ \cap QSQ] \cap Q \neq \phi$ . Hence  $Q$  is a bi quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal of  $S$ . But  $Q$  is not a tri  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal of  $S$  by  $q^2r'q \cap q = \phi$  and  $qr'q^2 \cap q = \phi$ , where

$$q = \left( \begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{array} \right) \in Q \text{ and } r' = \left( \begin{array}{cccc} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 0 \end{array} \right) \in S.$$

**Theorem 4.5.** *Every bi quasi ideal is a tri quasi ideal.*

**Proof.** Suppose that  $Q$  is a bi quasi ideal of  $S$  then  $SQ \cap QSQ \subseteq Q$  and  $QS \cap QSQ \subseteq Q$ . Now,  $SQ \cap QSQ^2 \subseteq SQ \cap QSQ \subseteq Q$  and  $QS \cap Q^2SQ \subseteq QS \cap QSQ \subseteq Q$ , since  $Q$  is a subsemiring of  $S$ . Hence  $Q$  is a tri quasi ideal of  $S$ .

Converse of Theorem 4.5 not true by the following Example.

**Example 4.7.** The semiring  $S$  in Example 4.6,

$$Q = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ a_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a_2 & 0 & a_3 \end{pmatrix} \middle| a_i^s \text{ are real numbers} \right\} \text{ is a subsemiring of } S.$$

$$\text{Now, } SQ = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ c_1 & c_2 & 0 & c_3 \end{pmatrix} \middle| c_i^s \text{ are real numbers} \right\},$$

$$QS = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ d_1 & d_2 & d_3 & d_4 \end{pmatrix} \middle| d_i^s \text{ are real numbers} \right\},$$

$$QSQ = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ e_1 & e_2 & 0 & e_3 \end{pmatrix} \middle| e_i^s \text{ are real numbers} \right\} \text{ and}$$

$$QSQ^2 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & f_1 & 0 & f_2 \end{pmatrix} \middle| f_i^s \text{ are real numbers} \right\}. \text{ Thus, } SQ \cap QSQ^2 \subseteq Q. \text{ Hence}$$

$$Q \text{ is a tri quasi ideal of } S \text{ but } Q \text{ is not a left bi quasi ideal of } S \text{ by } SQ \cap QSQ = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ h_1 & h_2 & 0 & h_3 \end{pmatrix} \middle| h_i^s \text{ are real numbers} \right\} \not\subseteq Q.$$

**Corollary 4.6.** Every tri quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal is a bi quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal.

**Proof.** Suppose that  $Q$  is a tri quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal of  $S$  then  $[QS \cap Q^2SQ] \cap Q \neq \phi$  and  $[SQ \cap QSQ^2] \cap Q \neq \phi$ . Since  $Q$  is a subsemiring of  $S$ ,  $\phi \neq [QS \cap Q^2SQ] \cap Q \subseteq [QS \cap QSQ] \cap Q$  and  $\phi \neq [SQ \cap QSQ^2] \cap Q \subseteq [SQ \cap QSQ] \cap Q$ . Hence  $Q$  is a bi quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal of  $S$ .

Converse of the Corollary 4.6 is not true in the following Example.

**Example 4.8.** The semiring  $S$  in Example 4.6,

$$Q = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ a_1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & a_2 & 0 & a_3 \end{pmatrix} \middle| a_i^s \text{ are real numbers} \right\} \text{ is a bi quasi } \mathcal{A}\text{-ideal of } S \text{ but } Q \text{ is not}$$

a tri quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal of  $S$  by  $[r'q \cap qr''q^2] \cap q = \phi$  and  $[qr' \cap q^2r''q] \cap q = \phi$ , where

$$q = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in Q \text{ and } r' = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in S \text{ and } r'' = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 & 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \in S.$$

**Theorem 4.7.** If  $Q$  is a tri  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal (tri quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal) of  $S$  and  $Q \subseteq Q' \subseteq S$ , then  $Q'$  is a tri  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal (tri quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal) of  $S$ .

**Proof.** Suppose that  $Q$  is a tri quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal of  $S$  with  $Q \subseteq Q' \subseteq S$ . Then  $\phi \neq [QS \cap QSQ^2] \cap Q \subseteq [Q'S \cap Q'SQ'Q'] \cap Q'$  and  $\phi \neq [SQ \cap Q^2SQ] \cap Q \subseteq [SQ' \cap Q'Q'SQ'] \cap Q'$ . Therefore,  $Q'$  is a tri quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal of  $S$ .

**Corollary 4.8.** The union of tri  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideals (tri quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideals) of  $S$  is a tri  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal (tri quasi  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal) of  $S$ .

**Proof.** Let  $Q_1$  and  $Q_2$  be any two tri  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideals of  $S$ . Then  $Q_1 \subseteq Q_1 \cup Q_2$ , by Theorem 4.7,  $Q_1 \cup Q_2$  is a tri  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideal of  $S$ .

## 5. CONCLUSIONS

The main goal of this work is to present a various ideals and  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideals in semirings. So in future, we should consider the various generalized ideals and generalized  $\mathcal{A}$ -ideals in semirings.



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