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## ОБ УПОРЯДОЧЕННЫХ ГРУППОИДАХ АБЕЛЯ-ГРАССМАНА

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## ON ORDERED ABEL-GRASSMANN'S GROUPOIDS

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Введено понятие  $(m, n)$ -идеалов упорядоченных  $\mathcal{AG}$ -группоидов и получены характеристики  $(0, 2)$ -идеалов и  $(1, 2)$ -идеалов упорядоченного  $\mathcal{AG}$ -группоида в терминах левых идеалов. Показано, что упорядоченный  $\mathcal{AG}$ -группоид  $S$  является  $0-(0, 2)$ -бипростым в том и только в том случае, когда  $S$  является правым  $0$ -простым. Результаты данной работы позволяют расширить концепцию  $\mathcal{AG}$ -группоида без введенного порядка. Получены характеристики внутренне-регулярного упорядоченного  $\mathcal{AG}$ -группоида в терминах левых и правых идеалов.

**Ключевые слова:** упорядоченные  $\mathcal{AG}$ -группоиды, обратимое слева тождество, левая единица,  $(m, n)$ -идеал.

The concept of  $(m, n)$ -ideals in ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoids is introduced and the  $(0, 2)$ -ideals and  $(1, 2)$ -ideals of an ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid in terms of left ideals are characterised. It is shown that an ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid  $S$  is  $0-(0, 2)$ -bisimple if and only if  $S$  is right  $0$ -simple. The results of this paper extend the concept of an  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid without order. Finally, we characterize an intra-regular ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid in terms of left and right ideals.

**Keywords:** ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoids, left invertive law, left identity,  $(m, n)$ -ideals.

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**Introduction**

The concept of a left almost semigroup (*LA-semigroup*) [3] was first introduced by M.A. Kazim and M. Naseeruddin in 1972. In [1], the same structure is called a left invertive groupoid. P.V. Protić and N. Stevanović called it an Abel-Grassmann's groupoid ( $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid) [10].

An  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid is a groupoid  $S$  satisfying the left invertive law  $(ab)c = (cb)a$  for all  $a, b, c \in S$ . This left invertive law has been obtained by introducing braces on the left of ternary commutative law  $abc = cba$ . An  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid satisfies the medial law  $(ab)(cd) = (ac)(bd)$  for all  $a, b, c, d \in S$ . Since  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoids satisfy medial law, they belong to the class of entropic groupoids which are also called abelian quasigroups [12]. If an  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid  $S$  contains a left identity, then it satisfies the paramedial law  $(ab)(cd) = (dc)(ba)$  and the identity  $a(bc) = b(ac)$  for all  $a, b, c, d \in S$  [5].

An  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid is a useful algebraic structure, midway between a groupoid and a commutative semigroup. An  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid is non-associative and non-commutative in general, however, there is a close relationship with semigroup as well as with

commutative structures. It has been investigated in [5] that if an  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid contains a right identity, then it becomes a commutative semigroup. The connection of a commutative inverse semigroup with an  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid has been given by Yousafzai et al. in [14] as, a commutative inverse semigroup  $(S, \cdot)$  becomes an  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid  $(S, *)$  under  $a*b = ba^{-1}r^{-1}$  for all  $a, b, r \in S$ . The  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid  $S$  with left identity becomes a semigroup under the binary operation " $\circ_e$ " defined as,  $x \circ_e y = (xe)y$  for all  $x, y \in S$  [15]. The  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid is the generalization of a semigroup theory [5] and has vast applications in collaboration with semigroups like other branches of mathematics. Many interesting results on  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoids have been investigated in [7], [8], [9].

If  $S$  is an  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid with product  $\cdot: S \times S \rightarrow S$ , then  $ab \cdot c$  and  $(ab)c$  both denote the product  $(a \cdot b) \cdot c$ .

**Definition 0.1** [16]. An  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid  $(S, \cdot)$  together with a partial order  $\leq$  on  $S$  that is compatible with an  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid operation, meaning that for  $x, y, z \in S$ ,

$$x \leq y \Rightarrow zx \leq zy \text{ and } xz \leq yz,$$

is called an ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid.

Let  $(S, \cdot, \leq)$  be an ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid. If  $A$  and  $B$  are nonempty subsets of  $S$ , we let

$$AB = \{xy \in S \mid x \in A, y \in B\},$$

and  $[A] = \{x \in S \mid x \leq a \text{ for some } a \in A\}$ .

**Definition 0.2** [16]. Let  $(S, \cdot, \leq)$  be an ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid. A nonempty subset  $A$  of  $S$  is called a left (resp. right) ideal of  $S$  if the followings hold:

- (i)  $SA \subseteq A$  (resp.  $AS \subseteq A$ );
  - (ii) for  $x \in A$  and  $y \in S$ ,  $y \leq x$  implies  $y \in A$ .
- Equivalently  $(SA) \subseteq A$  (resp.  $(AS) \subseteq A$ ).

If  $A$  is both a left and a right ideal of  $S$ , then  $A$  is called a two-sided ideal or an ideal of  $S$ .

A nonempty subset  $A$  of an ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid  $(S, \cdot, \leq)$  is called  $\mathcal{AG}$ -subgroupoid of  $S$  if  $xy \in A$  for all  $x, y \in A$ .

It is clear to see that every left and right ideals of an ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid is an  $\mathcal{AG}$ -subgroupoid.

Let  $(S, \cdot, \leq)$  be an ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid and let  $A$  and  $B$  be nonempty subsets of  $S$ , then the following was proved in [13]:

- (i)  $A \subseteq [A]$ ;
- (ii) If  $A \subseteq B$ , then  $[A] \subseteq [B]$ ;
- (iii)  $[A][B] \subseteq [AB]$ ;
- (iv)  $[A] = ([A])$ ;
- (vi)  $([A][B]) = [AB]$ .

Also for every left (resp. right) ideal  $T$  of  $S$ ,  $[T] = T$ .

The concept of  $(m, n)$ -ideals in ordered semi-groups were given by J. Sanborisoot and T. Changphas in [11]. It's natural to ask whether the concept of  $(m, n)$ -ideals in ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoids is valid or not? The aim of this paper is to deal with  $(m, n)$ -ideals in ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoids. We introduce the concept of  $(m, n)$ -ideals in ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoids as follows:

**Definition 0.3.** Let  $(S, \cdot, \leq)$  be an ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid and let  $m, n$  be non-negative integers. An  $\mathcal{AG}$ -subgroupoid  $A$  of  $S$  is called an  $(m, n)$ -ideal of  $S$  if the followings hold:

- (i)  $A^m S \cdot A^n \subseteq A$ ;
- (ii) for  $x \in A$  and  $y \in S$ ,  $y \leq x$  implies  $y \in A$ .

Here,  $A^0$  is defined as  $A^0 S \cdot A^n = SA^n$  and  $A^m S \cdot A^0 = A^m S$ .

Equivalently an  $\mathcal{AG}$ -subgroupoid  $A$  of  $S$  is called an  $(m, n)$ -ideal of  $S$  if

$$(A^m S \cdot A^n) \subseteq A.$$

If  $m = n = 1$ , then an  $(m, n)$ -ideal  $A$  of an ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid  $(S, \cdot, \leq)$  is called a bi-ideal of  $S$ .

### 1 0-minimal $(0, 2)$ -bi-ideals in ordered $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid

In this section, we study and generalize the work of W. Jantanan and T. Changphas [2] by converting it from an associative ordered structure in to a non-associative ordered structure. We use the concept of  $(m, n)$ -ideals and investigate  $(0, 2)$ -ideals,  $(1, 2)$ -ideals and 0-minimal  $(0, 2)$ -ideals in ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoids. All the results of this section can be obtain for an  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid without order.

**Definition 1.1.** If there is an element 0 of an ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid  $(S, \cdot, \leq)$  such that  $x \cdot 0 = 0 \cdot x = x$  for all  $x \in S$ , we call 0 a zero element of  $S$ .

**Example 1.1.** Let  $S = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$  with a left identity  $d$ . Then the following multiplication table and order shows that  $(S, \cdot, \leq)$  is a unitary ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid with a zero element  $a$ .

$\cdot$	$a$	$b$	$c$	$d$	$e$
$a$	$a$	$a$	$a$	$a$	$a$
$b$	$a$	$e$	$e$	$c$	$e$
$c$	$a$	$e$	$e$	$b$	$e$
$d$	$a$	$b$	$c$	$d$	$e$
$e$	$a$	$e$	$e$	$e$	$e$

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

If  $S$  is a unitary ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid, then it is easy to see that  $(S^2] = S$ ,  $(SA^2] = (A^2S]$  and  $A \subseteq (SA] \quad \forall A \subseteq S$ . Note that every right ideal of a unitary ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid  $S$  is a left ideal of  $S$  but the converse is not true in general. Example 1.1 shows that there exists a subset  $\{a, b, e\}$  of  $S$  which is a left ideal of  $S$  but not a right ideal of  $S$ . It is easy to see that  $(SA]$  and  $(SA^2]$  are the left and right ideals of a unitary ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid  $S$ . Thus  $(SA^2]$  is an ideal of a unitary ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid  $S$ .

We characterize of  $(0, 2)$ -ideals of an ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid in terms of left ideals as follows:

**Lemma 1.1.** Let  $(S, \cdot, \leq)$  be a unitary ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid. Then  $A$  is a  $(0, 2)$ -ideal of  $S$  if and only if  $A$  is an ideal of some left ideal of  $S$ .

*Proof.* Let  $A$  be a  $(0, 2)$ -ideal of  $S$ , then

$$((SA] \cdot A) = (SA \cdot A) = (AA \cdot S) = (SA^2] \subseteq A,$$

and

$$(A \cdot (SA]) = (A \cdot SA) = (S \cdot AA) = (SA^2] \subseteq A.$$

Hence  $A$  is an ideal of a left ideal  $(SA]$  of  $S$ .

Conversely, assume that  $A$  is a left ideal of some left ideal  $L$  of  $S$ , then

$$(SA^2] = (AA \cdot S) = (SA \cdot A) \subseteq$$

$$\subseteq (SL \cdot A) \subseteq ((SL) \cdot A) \subseteq (LA) \subseteq A,$$

and clearly  $A$  is an  $\mathcal{AG}$ -subgroupoid of  $S$ , therefore  $A$  is a  $(0, 2)$ -ideal of  $S$ .

**Corollary 1.1.** Let  $(S, \cdot, \leq)$  be a unitary ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid. Then  $A$  is a  $(0, 2)$ -ideal of  $S$  if and only if  $A$  is a left ideal of some left ideal of  $S$ .

Now we characterize the  $(0, 2)$ -bi-ideals of an ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid in terms of right ideals as follows:

**Lemma 1.2.** Let  $(S, \cdot, \leq)$  be a unitary ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid. Then  $A$  is a  $(0, 2)$ -bi-ideal of  $S$  if and only if  $A$  is an ideal of some right ideal of  $S$ .

*Proof.* Let  $A$  be a  $(0, 2)$ -bi-ideal of  $S$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} ((SA^2] \cdot A] &= (SA^2 \cdot A] = (A^2S \cdot A] = \\ &= (AS \cdot A^2] \subseteq (SA^2] \subseteq A, \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} (A \cdot (SA^2]) &= (A \cdot SA^2] = \\ &= (A \cdot (S^2]A^2] \subseteq ((A] \cdot (S^2])A^2] \subseteq ((A \cdot S^2A^2]) = \\ &= (A \cdot S^2A^2] = (SS \cdot AA^2] = \\ &= (A^2A \cdot SS] = (SA \cdot A^2] \subseteq (SA^2] \subseteq A. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $A$  is an ideal of some right ideal  $(SA^2]$  of  $S$ .

Conversely, assume that  $A$  is an ideal of some right ideal  $R$  of  $S$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} (SA^2] &= (A \cdot SA] \subseteq ((A] \cdot (S^2])A] \subseteq \\ &\subseteq ((A \cdot S^2A]) = (A \cdot S^2A] = \\ &= (A \cdot (AS)S] \subseteq (A \cdot (RS)R] \subseteq (A \cdot ((RS)R]) \\ &\subseteq (A \cdot (RS]) \subseteq (AR] \subseteq A, \end{aligned}$$

and  $(AS \cdot A] \subseteq ((RS] \cdot A] \subseteq (RA] \subseteq A$ , which shows that  $A$  is a  $(0, 2)$ -ideal of  $S$ .

The following result gives some characterizations of  $(1, 2)$ -ideals of an ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid.

**Theorem 1.1.** Let  $(S, \cdot, \leq)$  be a unitary ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid. Then the following statements are equivalent.

- (i)  $A$  is a  $(1, 2)$ -ideal of  $S$ ;
- (ii)  $A$  is a left ideal of some bi-ideal of  $S$ ;
- (iii)  $A$  is a bi-ideal of some ideal of  $S$ ;
- (iv)  $A$  is a  $(0, 2)$ -ideal of some right ideal of  $S$ ;
- (v)  $A$  is a left ideal of some  $(0, 2)$ -ideal of  $S$ .

*Proof.* (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii): It is easy to see that  $(SA^2 \cdot S]$  is a bi-ideal of  $S$ . Let  $A$  be a  $(1, 2)$ -ideal of  $S$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} (((SA^2 \cdot S])A] &\subseteq ((SA^2 \cdot SS)A] = \\ &= ((SS \cdot A^2S)A] \subseteq (((S^2] \cdot A^2S)A] = \\ &= ((S \cdot A^2S)A] = ((A^2 \cdot SS)A] \subseteq (A^2S \cdot A] = \\ &= (AS \cdot A^2] \subseteq A, \end{aligned}$$

which shows that  $A$  is a left ideal of some bi-ideal  $(SA^2 \cdot S]$  of  $S$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii): Let  $A$  be a left ideal of some bi-ideal  $B$  of  $S$  and  $e$  be a left identity of  $S$ , then

$$((A \cdot (SA^2])A] \subseteq ((A \cdot SA^2)A] = ((S \cdot AA^2)A] =$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= e((S \cdot AA^2)A] \subseteq (S)((S \cdot AA^2)A] \subseteq \\ &\subseteq ((S(SA \cdot AA))A] = \\ &= ((S(AA \cdot AS))A] = ((AA \cdot S(AS))A] = \\ &= (((S(AS) \cdot A)A)A] = (((A(SS) \cdot A)A)A] \subseteq \\ &\subseteq (((AS \cdot A)A)A] \subseteq (((BS \cdot B)A)A] \subseteq \\ &\subseteq (BA \cdot A] \subseteq A, \end{aligned}$$

which shows that  $A$  is a bi-ideal of an ideal  $(SA^2]$  of  $S$ .

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv): Let  $A$  be a bi-ideal of some ideal  $I$  of  $S$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} ((SA^2] \cdot A^2] &= (SA^2 \cdot A^2] = ((A^2 \cdot AA)S] = \\ &= ((A \cdot A^2A)S] \subseteq ((A \cdot ((AI)A])S] \subseteq (AA \cdot S] = \\ &= (SA \cdot A] \subseteq ((SI] \cdot S] \subseteq I, \end{aligned}$$

which shows that  $A$  is a  $(0, 2)$ -ideal of a right ideal  $(SA^2]$  of  $S$ .

(iv)  $\Rightarrow$  (v): It is easy to see that  $(SA^3]$  is a  $(0, 2)$ -ideal of  $S$ . Let  $A$  be a  $(0, 2)$ -ideal of a right ideal  $R$  of  $S$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} (A \cdot (SA^3]) &\subseteq (A(SS \cdot A^2A]) \subseteq \\ &\subseteq (A(AA^2 \cdot S]) \subseteq (A((SA \cdot AA)S]) \\ &= (A((AA \cdot AS)S]) = ((AA)((A \cdot AS)S]) \\ &= ((S \cdot A(AS))A^2] = ((A \cdot S(AS))A^2] \\ &\subseteq ((RS] \cdot A^2] \subseteq (RA^2] \subseteq A, \end{aligned}$$

which shows that  $A$  is a left ideal of a  $(0, 2)$ -ideal  $(SA^3]$  of  $S$ .

(v)  $\Rightarrow$  (i): Let  $A$  be a left ideal of a  $(0, 2)$ -ideal  $O$  of  $S$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} (AS \cdot A^2] &\subseteq ((AA \cdot SS)A] \subseteq (SA^2 \cdot A] \subseteq \\ &\subseteq ((SO^2] \cdot A] \subseteq (OA] \subseteq A, \end{aligned}$$

which shows that  $A$  is a  $(1, 2)$ -ideal of  $S$ .

The following characterizes  $(1, 2)$ -ideals in terms of left and right ideals of an ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid.

**Lemma 1.3.** Let  $(S, \cdot, \leq)$  be a unitary ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid and  $A$  be an idempotent subset of  $S$ . Then  $A$  is a  $(1, 2)$ -ideal of  $S$  if and only if there exist a left ideal  $L$  and a right ideal  $R$  of  $S$  such that  $(RL] \subseteq A \subseteq R \cap L$ .

*Proof.* Assume that  $A$  is a  $(1, 2)$ -ideal of  $S$  such that  $A$  is idempotent.

Setting  $L=(SA]$  and  $R=(SA^2]$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} (RL] &= ((SA^2] \cdot (SA]) \subseteq (A^2S \cdot SA] \subseteq (A^2S^2 \cdot SA] = \\ &= ((SA \cdot SS)A^2] = \\ &= ((SS \cdot AS)A^2] \subseteq ((S(AA \cdot SS))A^2] = \\ &= ((S(SS \cdot AA))A^2] = \\ &= ((S(A(SS \cdot A)))A^2] \subseteq ((A(S \cdot SA))A^2] \subseteq \\ &\subseteq (AS \cdot A^2] \subseteq A. \end{aligned}$$

It is clear that  $A \subseteq R \cap L$ .

Conversely, let  $R$  be a right ideal and  $L$  be a left ideal of  $S$  such that  $(RL] \subseteq A \subseteq R \cap L$ , then

$$(AS \cdot A^2] = (AS \cdot AA] \subseteq ((RS] \cdot (SL]) \subseteq (RL] \subseteq A.$$

**Definition 1.2.** A  $(0,2)$ -ideal  $A$  of an ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid  $(S, \cdot, \leq)$  with zero is said to be 0-minimal if  $A \neq \{0\}$  and  $\{0\}$  is the only  $(0,2)$ -ideal of  $S$  properly contained in  $A$ .

**Remark 1.1.** Assume that  $(S, \cdot, \leq)$  is a unitary ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid with zero. Then it is easy to see that every left (right) ideal of  $S$  is a  $(0,2)$ -ideal of  $S$ . Hence if  $O$  is a 0-minimal  $(0,2)$ -ideal of  $S$  and  $A$  is a left (right) ideal of  $S$  contained in  $O$ , then either  $A = \{0\}$  or  $A = O$ .

**Lemma 1.4.** Let  $(S, \cdot, \leq)$  be a unitary ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid with zero. Assume that  $A$  is a 0-minimal ideal of  $S$  and  $O$  is an  $\mathcal{AG}$ -subgroupoid of  $A$ . Then  $O$  is a  $(0,2)$ -ideal of  $S$  contained in  $A$  if and only if  $O^2 = \{0\}$  or  $O = A$ .

*Proof.* Let  $O$  be a  $(0,2)$ -ideal of  $S$  contained in a 0-minimal ideal  $A$  of  $S$ . Then  $(SO^2] \subseteq O \subseteq A$ . Since  $(SO^2]$  is an ideal of  $S$ , therefore by minimality of  $A$ ,  $(SO^2] = \{0\}$  or  $(SO^2] = A$ . If  $(SO^2] = A$ , then  $A = (SO^2] \subseteq O$  and therefore  $O = A$ . Let  $(SO^2] = \{0\}$ , then

$$(O^2S] \subseteq (O^2S^2] = (S^2O^2] \subseteq (SO^2] = \{0\} \subseteq O^2,$$

which shows that  $O^2$  is a right ideal of  $S$ , and hence an ideal of  $S$  contained in  $A$ , therefore by minimality of  $A$ , we have  $O^2 = \{0\}$  or  $O^2 = A$ . Now if  $O^2 = A$ , then  $O = A$ .

Conversely, let  $O^2 = \{0\}$ , then

$$(SO^2] \subseteq (O^2S] = (\{0\}S] = \{0\} = (O).$$

Now if  $O = A$ , then

$$(SO^2] \subseteq (SS \cdot OO] \subseteq ((SA] \cdot (SA]) \subseteq A = O,$$

which shows that  $O$  is a  $(0,2)$ -ideal of  $S$  contained in  $A$ .

**Corollary 1.2.** Let  $(S, \cdot, \leq)$  be a unitary ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid with zero. Assume that  $A$  is a 0-minimal left ideal of  $S$  and  $O$  is an  $\mathcal{AG}$ -subgroupoid of  $A$ . Then  $O$  is a  $(0,2)$ -ideal of  $S$  contained in  $A$  if and only if  $O^2 = \{0\}$  or  $O = A$ .

**Lemma 1.5.** Let  $(S, \cdot, \leq)$  be a unitary ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid with zero and  $O$  be a 0-minimal  $(0,2)$ -ideal of  $S$ . Then  $O^2 = \{0\}$  or  $O$  is a 0-minimal right (left) ideal of  $S$ .

*Proof.* Let  $O$  be a 0-minimal  $(0,2)$ -ideal of  $S$ , then

$$(S(O^2)^2] \subseteq (SS \cdot O^2O^2] \subseteq (O^2O^2 \cdot S] = (SO^2 \cdot O^2] \\ \subseteq ((SO^2] \cdot O^2] \subseteq (OO^2] \subseteq O^2,$$

which shows that  $O^2$  is a  $(0,2)$ -ideal of  $S$  contained in  $O$ , therefore by minimality of  $O$ ,  $O^2 = \{0\}$  or  $O^2 = O$ . Suppose that  $O^2 = O$ , then

$$(OS] \subseteq (OO \cdot SS] \subseteq (SO^2] \subseteq O,$$

which shows that  $O$  is a right ideal of  $S$ . Let  $R$  be a right ideal of  $S$  contained in  $O$ , then

$$(R^2S] = (RR \cdot S] \subseteq ((RS] \cdot S] \subseteq R.$$

Thus  $R$  is a  $(0,2)$ -ideal of  $S$  contained in  $O$ , and again by minimality of  $O$ ,  $R = \{0\}$  or  $R = O$ .

The following Corollary follows from Lemma 1.2 and Corollary 1.2.

**Corollary 1.3.** Let  $(S, \cdot, \leq)$  be a unitary ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid. Then  $O$  is a minimal  $(0,2)$ -ideal of  $S$  if and only if  $O$  is a minimal left ideal of  $S$ .

**Theorem 1.2.** Let  $(S, \cdot, \leq)$  be a unitary ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid. Then  $A$  is a minimal  $(2,1)$ -ideal of  $S$  if and only if  $A$  is a minimal bi-ideal of  $S$ .

*Proof.* Let  $A$  be a minimal  $(2,1)$ -ideal of  $S$ . Then

$$(((A^2S \cdot A])^2S)((A^2S \cdot A)]) \subseteq \\ \subseteq (((A^2S \cdot A)^2S)(A^2S \cdot A]) = \\ = (((A^2S \cdot A)(A^2S \cdot A))S)(A^2S \cdot A)] \subseteq \\ \subseteq (((AS \cdot A)(AS \cdot A))S)(AS \cdot A)] = \\ = (((AS \cdot AS)(AA))S)(AS \cdot A)] \subseteq \\ \subseteq (((A^2S \cdot AA)S)(AS \cdot A)] \subseteq \\ \subseteq (((AS \cdot AS)S)(AS \cdot A)] \subseteq \\ \subseteq ((A^2S \cdot S)(AS \cdot A)] \subseteq \\ \subseteq ((AS \cdot S)(AS \cdot A)] = ((AS \cdot AS)(SA)] \subseteq \\ \subseteq (A^2S \cdot SA] = (AS \cdot SA^2] = ((SA^2 \cdot S)A] \\ \subseteq ((A^2S \cdot S)A] = ((SS \cdot AA)A] = (A^2S \cdot A),$$

and similarly we can show that  $(A^2S \cdot A]^2 \subseteq (A^2S \cdot A]$ . Thus  $(A^2S \cdot A]$  is a  $(2,1)$ -ideal of  $S$  contained in  $A$ , therefore by minimality of  $A$ ,  $(A^2S \cdot A] = A$ . Now

$$(AS \cdot A] = ((AS)(A^2S \cdot A)] = \\ = (((A^2S \cdot A)S)A] = ((SA \cdot A^2S)A] = \\ = ((A^2(SA \cdot S))A] \subseteq (A^2S \cdot A] = A,$$

It follows that  $A$  is a bi-ideal of  $S$ . Suppose that there exists a bi-ideal  $B$  of  $S$  contained in  $A$ , then  $(B^2S \cdot B] \subseteq (BS \cdot B] \subseteq B$ , so  $B$  is a  $(2,1)$ -ideal of  $S$  contained in  $A$ , therefore  $B = A$ .

Conversely, assume that  $A$  is a minimal bi-ideal of  $S$ , then it is easy to see that  $A$  is a  $(2,1)$ -ideal of  $S$ . Let  $C$  be a  $(2,1)$ -ideal of  $S$  contained in  $A$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} & (((C^2S \cdot C)S)(C^2S \cdot C)] \subseteq \\ & \subseteq (((C^2S \cdot C)S)(C^2S \cdot C)) = \\ & = ((SC \cdot C^2S)(C^2S \cdot C)) = \\ & = ((SC^2 \cdot CS)(C^2S \cdot C)) = \\ & = ((C(SC^2 \cdot S))(C^2S \cdot C)) = \\ & = (((C^2S \cdot C)(SC^2 \cdot SS))C) \subseteq \\ & \subseteq (((C^2S \cdot C)(S \cdot C^2S))C) \subseteq \\ & \subseteq (((C^2S \cdot C)(C^2S))C) \subseteq \\ & = ((C^2((C^2S \cdot C)S))C) \subseteq (C^2S \cdot C). \end{aligned}$$

This shows that  $(C^2S \cdot C)$  is a bi-ideal of  $S$ , and by minimality of  $A$ ,  $(C^2S \cdot C) = A$ . Thus

$$A = (C^2S \cdot C) \subseteq C,$$

and therefore  $A$  is a minimal  $(2,1)$ -ideal of  $S$ .

**Theorem 1.3.** Let  $A$  be 0-minimal  $(0,2)$ -bi-ideal of a unitary ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid  $(S, \cdot, \leq)$  with zero. Then exactly one of the following cases occurs:

- (i)  $A = (\{0, a\}]$ ,  $a^2 = 0$ ;
- (ii) for all  $a \in A \setminus \{0\}$ ,  $(Sa^2) = A$ .

*Proof.* Assume that  $A$  is a 0-minimal  $(0,2)$ -bi-ideal of  $S$ . Let  $a \in A \setminus \{0\}$ , then  $(Sa^2) \subseteq A$ . Also  $(Sa^2)$  is a  $(0,2)$ -bi-ideal of  $S$ , therefore  $(Sa^2) = \{0\}$  or  $(Sa^2) = A$ .

Let  $(Sa^2) = \{0\}$ . Since  $a^2 \in A$ , we have either  $a^2 = a$  or  $a^2 = 0$  or  $a^2 \in A \setminus \{0, a\}$ . If  $a^2 = a$ , then  $a^3 = a^2a = a$ , which is impossible because  $a^3 \in (a^2S) \subseteq (Sa^2) = \{0\}$ . Let  $a^2 \in A \setminus \{0, a\}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} & (S \cdot (\{0, a^2\} \{0, a^2\})) \subseteq (SS \cdot a^2a^2) = \\ & = (Sa^2 \cdot Sa^2) = \{0\} \subseteq (\{0, a^2\}], \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & (((\{0, a^2\}S)(\{0, a^2\})) \subseteq (\{0, a^2S\} \{0, a^2\}) = \\ & = (a^2S \cdot a^2) \subseteq (Sa^2) = \{0\} \subseteq (\{0, a^2\}]. \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $(\{0, a^2\})$  is a  $(0,2)$ -bi-ideal of  $S$  contained in  $A$ . We observe that  $(\{0, a^2\}) \neq \{0\}$  and  $(\{0, a^2\}) \neq A$ . This is a contradiction to the fact that  $A$  is a 0-minimal  $(0,2)$ -bi-ideal of  $S$ . Therefore  $a^2 = 0$  and  $A = (\{0, a\}]$ . If  $(Sa^2) \neq \{0\}$ , then  $(Sa^2) = A$ .

**Corollary 1.4.** Let  $A$  be 0-minimal  $(0,2)$ -bi-ideal of a unitary ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid  $(S, \cdot, \leq)$  with zero such that  $(A^2) \neq 0$ . Then  $A = (Sa^2)$  for every  $a \in A \setminus \{0\}$ .

**Lemma 1.6.** Let  $(S, \cdot, \leq)$  be a unitary ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid. Then every right ideal of  $S$  is a  $(0,2)$ -bi-ideal of  $S$ .

*Proof.* Assume that  $A$  is a right ideal of  $S$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} & (Sa^2] \subseteq (AA \cdot SS) \subseteq ((AS) \cdot (AS)) \subseteq \\ & \subseteq (AA) \subseteq (AS) \subseteq A, (AS \cdot A) \subseteq A, \end{aligned}$$

and clearly  $A^2 \subseteq A$ , therefore  $A$  is a  $(0,2)$ -bi-ideal of  $S$ .

The converse of Lemma 1.2 is not true in general. Example 2.1 shows that there exists a  $(0,2)$ -bi-ideal  $A = \{a, c, e\}$  of  $S$  which is not a right ideal of  $S$ .

**Definition 1.3.** An ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid  $(S, \cdot, \leq)$  with zero is said to be 0- $(0,2)$ -bisimple if  $(S^2) \neq \{0\}$  and  $\{0\}$  is the only proper  $(0,2)$ -bi-ideal of  $S$ .

**Theorem 1.4.** Let  $(S, \cdot, \leq)$  be a unitary ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid with zero. Then  $(Sa^2) = S$  for all  $a \in S \setminus \{0\}$  if and only if  $S$  is 0- $(0,2)$ -bisimple if and only if  $S$  is right 0-simple.

*Proof.* Assume that  $(Sa^2) = S$  for every  $a \in S \setminus \{0\}$ . Let  $A$  be a  $(0,2)$ -bi-ideal of  $S$  such that  $A \neq \{0\}$ . Let  $a \in A \setminus \{0\}$ , then

$$S = (Sa^2) \subseteq (SA^2) \subseteq A.$$

Therefore  $S = A$ . Since  $S = (Sa^2) \subseteq (S^2)$ , we have  $(S^2) = S \neq \{0\}$ . Thus  $S$  is 0- $(0,2)$ -bisimple. The converse statement follows from Corollary 1.2.

Let  $R$  be a right ideal of 0- $(0,2)$ -bisimple  $S$ . Then by Lemma 1.2,  $R$  is a  $(0,2)$ -bi-ideal of  $S$  and so  $R = \{0\}$  or  $R = S$ . Conversely, assume that  $S$  is right 0-simple. Let  $a \in S \setminus \{0\}$ , then  $(Sa^2) = S$ . Hence  $S$  is 0- $(0,2)$ -bisimple.

**Theorem 1.5.** Let  $A$  be a 0-minimal  $(0,2)$ -bi-ideal of a unitary ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid  $(S, \cdot, \leq)$  with zero. Then either  $(A^2) = \{0\}$  or  $A$  is right 0-simple.

*Proof.* Assume that  $A$  is 0-minimal  $(0,2)$ -bi-ideal of  $S$  such that  $(A^2) \neq \{0\}$ . Then by using Corollary 1.2,  $(Sa^2) = A$  for every  $a \in A \setminus \{0\}$ . Since  $a^2 \in A \setminus \{0\}$  for every  $a \in A \setminus \{0\}$ , we have  $a^4 = (a^2)^2 \in A \setminus \{0\}$  for every  $a \in A \setminus \{0\}$ . Let  $a \in A \setminus \{0\}$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} & ((Aa^2]S \cdot (Aa^2]) = (a^2A \cdot S(Aa^2)) = \\ & = (((S \cdot Aa^2)A)a^2) \subseteq (((S \cdot A)A)a^2) \\ & \subseteq ((AA \cdot SS)a^2) \subseteq ((SA^2) \cdot a^2) \subseteq (Aa^2], \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned} & (S(Aa^2]^2) = (S((Aa^2] \cdot (Aa^2])) = \\ & = (S((a^2A) \cdot (a^2A))) = (S(a^2(a^2A \cdot A))) = \\ & = ((aa)(S(a^2A \cdot A))) = (((a^2A \cdot A)S)a^2) \subseteq \\ & \subseteq ((AA \cdot SS)a^2) \subseteq ((SA^2) \cdot a^2) \subseteq (Aa^2], \end{aligned}$$

which shows that  $(Aa^2]$  is a  $(0,2)$ -bi-ideal of  $S$  contained in  $A$ . Hence  $(Aa^2] = \{0\}$  or  $(Aa^2] = A$ . Since  $a^4 \in (Aa^2]$  and  $a^4 \in A \setminus \{0\}$ , we get  $(Aa^2] = A$ . Thus by using Theorem 1.2,  $A$  is right 0-simple.

**2 Ideals in intra-regular ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid**

Ideal theory plays a very important role in studying and exploring the structural properties of different algebraic structures. Here we study left (right) ideals which usually allow us to characterize an ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid and play the role in an ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid which is played by normal subgroups in ordered group theory and by ideals in ordered ring theory.

**Definition 2.1.** An element  $a$  of an ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid  $(S, \cdot, \leq)$  is called an *intra-regular element* of  $S$  if there exist some  $x, y \in S$  such that  $a \leq xa^2 \cdot y$  and  $S$  is called *intra-regular* if every element of  $S$  is *intra-regular* or equivalently,  $A \subseteq (SA^2 \cdot S]$  for all  $A \subseteq S$  and  $a \in (Sa^2 \cdot S]$  for all  $a \in S$ .

**Example 2.1.** Let  $S = \{a, b, c, d, e\}$  be an ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid with the following multiplication table and order below.

$\cdot$	$a$	$b$	$c$	$d$	$e$
$a$	$a$	$a$	$a$	$a$	$a$
$b$	$a$	$b$	$b$	$b$	$b$
$c$	$a$	$b$	$d$	$e$	$c$
$d$	$a$	$b$	$c$	$d$	$e$
$e$	$a$	$b$	$e$	$c$	$d$

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

By routine calculation, it is easy to verify that  $S$  is intra-regular.

**Definition 2.2.** An ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid  $(S, \cdot, \leq)$  is called *left (resp. right) simple* if it has no proper left (resp. right) ideal and is called *simple* if it has no proper ideal.

**Theorem 2.1.** The following conditions are equivalent for a unitary ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid  $(S, \cdot, \leq)$ :

- (i)  $(aS] = S$ , for some  $a \in S$ ;
- (ii)  $(Sa] = S$ , for some  $a \in S$ ;
- (iii)  $S$  is simple;
- (iv)  $(AS] = S = (SA]$ , where  $A$  is any two-sided ideal of  $S$ ;
- (v)  $S$  is intra-regular.

*Proof.* (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii): Let  $S$  be a unitary ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid and assume that  $(aS] = S$  holds for some  $a \in S$ . Since  $(aS]$  and  $(Sa]$  are the left ideals of  $S$ , then  $(aS] = aS$  and  $(Sa] = Sa$ . Therefore

$$S = (SS] = ((aS] \cdot S] = (aS \cdot S] = (SS \cdot a] = (Sa].$$

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii): Let  $S$  be a unitary ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid such that  $(aS] = S$  holds for some  $a \in S$ . Suppose that  $S$  is not left simple and let  $L$  be a proper left ideal of  $S$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} (SL] &\subseteq L \subseteq S = \\ &= (SS] \subseteq (Sa \cdot S] \subseteq ((SS \cdot ea)S] = \\ &= ((ae \cdot SS)S] \subseteq ((ae \cdot S)(SS)] = \\ &= ((Se \cdot a)(SS)] = ((SS)(a \cdot Se)] = \\ &= (a(SS \cdot Se)] \subseteq (aS], \end{aligned}$$

implies that  $sl \leq at$  for some  $a, s, t \in S$  and  $l \in L$ . Since  $sl \in L$ , therefore  $at \in L$ , but  $at \in (aS]$ . Thus  $(aS] \subseteq L$  and therefore we have  $S = (aS] \subseteq L$ , which implies that  $S = L$ , which contradicts the given assumption. Thus  $S$  is left simple and similarly we can show that  $S$  is right simple, which shows that  $S$  is simple.

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iv): Let  $S$  be a simple unitary ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid and let  $A$  be any two-sided ideal of  $S$ , then  $A = S$ . Therefore, we have  $(AS] = (SS] = (SA]$ .

(iv)  $\Rightarrow$  (v): Let  $S$  be a unitary ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid such that  $(AS] = S = (SA]$  holds for any two-sided ideal  $A$  of  $S$ . Since  $(a^2S]$  is two-sided ideal of  $S$  such that  $(a^2S \cdot S] = S = (S \cdot a^2S]$ . Let  $a \in S$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} a \in S &= (a^2S \cdot S] \subseteq ((aa \cdot SS)S] = \\ &= ((SS \cdot aa)S] \subseteq (Sa^2 \cdot S], \end{aligned}$$

that is  $a \leq (xa^2)y$  for some  $x, y \in S$ . Thus  $S$  is intra-regular

(v)  $\Rightarrow$  (i): Let  $S$  be a unitary intra-regular ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid. Let  $a \in S$ , then there exist  $x, y \in S$  such that  $a \leq (xa^2)y$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned} a \leq (xa^2)y &= (ex \cdot aa)y = (aa \cdot ex)y \\ &= (y \cdot ex)(aa) = a((y \cdot ex)a) \in aS, \end{aligned}$$

which shows that  $S \subseteq (Sa]$  and  $(Sa] \subseteq S$  is obvious. Thus  $(Sa] = S$  holds for some  $a \in S$ .

**Corollary 2.1.** The following conditions are equivalent for any unitary ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid  $(S, \cdot, \leq)$ :

- (i)  $(aS] = S$ , for some  $a \in S$ ;
- (ii)  $(Sa] = S$ , for some  $a \in S$ ;
- (iii)  $S$  is right simple;
- (iv)  $(AS] = S = (SA]$ , where  $A$  is any right ideal of  $S$ ;
- (v)  $S$  is fully regular.

**Corollary 2.2.** If  $(S, \cdot, \leq)$  is a unitary ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid, then the following conditions are equivalent:

(i)  $(Sa] = S$ , for some  $a \in S$ ;

(ii)  $(aS] = S$ , for some  $a \in S$ .

**Corollary 2.3.** If  $(S, \cdot, \leq)$  is a unitary ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid, then  $(eS] = S = (Se]$  holds for  $e \in S$ , where  $e$  is a left identity of  $S$ .

**Corollary 2.4.** The following conditions are equivalent for any unitary ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid  $(S, \cdot, \leq)$ :

(i)  $S$  is intra-regular;

(ii)  $(Sa] = S = (aS]$  for some  $a \in S$ .

**Definition 2.3.** A left (resp. right) ideal  $A$  of an ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid  $(S, \cdot, \leq)$  is called semi-prime if  $a \in A$  implies  $a^2 \in A$ .

**Lemma 2.1.** The following conditions are equivalent for a unitary ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid  $(S, \cdot, \leq)$ :

(i)  $S$  is intra-regular;

(ii) Every right ideal of  $S$  is semiprime.

*Proof.* (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii): Let  $T$  be a right ideal of a unitary intra-regular ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid  $S$ . For  $a \in S$  there exist  $x, y \in S$  such that  $a \leq xa^2 \cdot y$ . Let  $a^2 \in T$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} a &\leq (ex \cdot a^2)y = (a^2 \cdot xe)y = (y \cdot xe)a^2 = \\ &= a^2(xe \cdot y) \in TS \subseteq (TS) \subseteq T, \end{aligned}$$

which implies that  $T$  is semiprime.

Now (ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i): Since  $(a^2S]$  is a right ideal of a unitary ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid  $S$  containing  $a^2$  so  $a \in (a^2S]$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned} a \in (a^2S] \subseteq (a^2 \cdot SS] = (S \cdot a^2S] \subseteq (SS \cdot a^2S] = \\ = (Sa^2 \cdot SS] \subseteq (Sa^2 \cdot S]. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $S$  is intra-regular.

**Corollary 2.5.** The following conditions are equivalent for any unitary ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid  $(S, \cdot, \leq)$ :

(i)  $S$  is intra-regular;

(ii) every ideal of  $S$  is semiprime.

**Theorem 2.2.** The following conditions are equivalent for a unitary ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid  $(S, \cdot, \leq)$ :

(i)  $S$  is intra-regular;

(ii)  $L \cap R \subseteq (LR]$  for every semiprime right ideal  $R$  and every left ideal  $L$  of  $S$ ;

(iii)  $L \cap R \subseteq (LR \cdot L]$  for every semiprime right ideal  $R$  and every left ideal  $L$  of  $S$ .

*Proof.* (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii): Let  $S$  be a unitary intra-regular ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid and  $L, R$  be any left and right ideals of  $S$  respectively such that  $k \in L \cap R$ . Then there exist  $x, y \in S$  such that  $k \leq xk^2 \cdot y$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned} k &\leq (x \cdot kk)y = (k \cdot xk)y = \\ &= (y \cdot xk)k \leq (y(x(xk^2 \cdot y)))k = \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (y(xk^2 \cdot xy))k = (xk^2 \cdot y(xy))k = \\ &= (x(kk) \cdot y(xy))k = \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (k(xk) \cdot y(xy))k \in ((R \cdot SL)S)L \subseteq (RL \cdot S)L = \\ &= LS \cdot RL = LR \cdot SL \subseteq LR \cdot L, \end{aligned}$$

which implies that  $L \cap R \subseteq (LR \cdot L]$ . Also by Lemma 1.3,  $R$  is semiprime.

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii): Let  $R$  and  $L$  be the left and right ideals of  $S$  respectively and  $R$  be semiprime, then

$$\begin{aligned} L \cap R &= R \cap L \subseteq (RL \cdot R] \subseteq \\ &\subseteq (RL \cdot S] \subseteq (RL \cdot SS] = (SS \cdot LR] \\ &= (L(SS \cdot R)] = (L(RS \cdot S)] \subseteq (L \cdot (RS)] \subseteq (LR]. \end{aligned}$$

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i): Since  $a \in (Sa]$ , which is a left ideal of  $S$ , and  $a^2 \in (a^2S]$ , which is a semiprime right ideal of  $S$ , therefore by given assumption  $a \in (a^2S]$ . Thus

$$\begin{aligned} a \in (Sa] \cap (a^2S] \subseteq ((Sa] \cdot (a^2S)] \subseteq (Sa \cdot a^2S] \subseteq \\ \subseteq (SS \cdot a^2S] = (Sa^2 \cdot SS] \subseteq (Sa^2 \cdot S]. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $S$  is intra-regular.

**Lemma 2.2.** The following conditions are equivalent for a unitary ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid  $(S, \cdot, \leq)$ :

(i)  $S$  is intra-regular;

(ii) every left ideal of  $S$  is idempotent.

*Proof.* It is simple. We omit the proof.

**Theorem 2.3.** The following conditions are equivalent for a unitary ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid  $(S, \cdot, \leq)$ :

(i)  $S$  is intra-regular;

(ii)  $A = ((SA)^2]$ , where  $A$  is any left ideal of  $S$ .

*Proof.* (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii): Let  $A$  be a left ideal of a unitary intra-regular ordered  $\mathcal{AG}$ -groupoid, then  $(SA] \subseteq A$  and by Lemma 1.3,  $((SA)^2] = (SA] \subseteq A$ . Now  $A = (AA] \subseteq (SA] = ((SA)^2]$ , which implies that  $A = ((SA)^2]$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i): Let  $A$  be a left ideal of  $S$ , then  $A = ((SA)^2] \subseteq (A^2]$ , which implies that  $A$  is idempotent and by using Lemma 1.3,  $S$  is intra-regular.

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