



On Γ -TS-Acts Over Ternary Γ -Semigroups

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Abstract

We generalise the notion of acts over ternary semigroups to the Γ -TS-acts for a ternary Γ -semigroup T. Certain intrinsic notions of Γ -TS-acts are studied.

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1. Introduction

Acts over semi group T, namely T-act, appeared and were used in a variety of applications such as algebraic automata theory, mathematical linguistics. We here generalize this notion to the Γ -TS-acts for a ternary Γ -semi group T. In the year 2008, Chinram. R and Thinpun. K.¹, investigated on isomorphism theorems for gamma semi groups. In 1991, Howie. J. M.², studied about Automata and Languages. In 2013, Hssin. Z.³, investigated and studied about gamma modules with gamma rings of gamma endomorphism. In 2015, Vasantha. M and Madhusudhana Rao. D.⁴, introduced the concept of ternary Γ -semi groups and they characterized the ternary Γ -semigroups.

2. Preliminaries

Definition 2.1[4]: Let $P \neq \emptyset$ & $\Gamma \neq \emptyset$ be two set. Then P is known as a **Ternary Γ -semigroup** if there exist a mapping from $P \times \Gamma \times P \times \Gamma \times P$ to P which maps $(g_1, \alpha, g_2, \beta, g_3)$ $\rightarrow [g_1\alpha g_2\beta g_3]$ satisfying the condition :

$$[[g_1\alpha g_2\beta g_3]\gamma g_4\delta g_5] = [g_1\alpha [g_2\beta g_3\gamma g_4]\delta g_5] = [g_1\alpha g_2\beta [g_3\gamma g_4\delta g_5]] \forall g_i \in T, 1 \leq i \leq 5 \text{ and } \alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \in \Gamma.$$

Note 2.2[4]: For the convenience we write $r_1\alpha r_2\beta r_3$ instead of $[r_1\alpha r_2\beta r_3]$

For more preliminaries one can be go through the refernces.

3. Γ -TS-acts

Definition 3.1: Let T be a ternary Γ -semigroup as well as $P \neq \emptyset$ with a mapping $\lambda : T \times \Gamma \times T \times \Gamma \times P \rightarrow P$ where

$(s, \alpha, t, \beta, a) \rightarrow s\alpha t\beta a := \lambda(s, \alpha, t, \beta, a)$ is said to be a **left Γ -TS-actor** a **left Γ -TS-operand** if $(p\alpha q\beta r)\delta s\gamma a = p\alpha(q\beta r\delta s)\gamma a = p\alpha q\beta(r\delta s\gamma a)$ for all $p, q, r, s \in T, \alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \in \Gamma$. This is denoted by ${}_{\Gamma\text{-TS}}P$. Similarly, we can define **lateral Γ -TS-act** (denoted by ${}^P_{\Gamma\text{-TS}}$) and **right Γ -TS-act** (denoted by $P_{\Gamma\text{-TS}}$).

Throughout this paper Γ -TS-act means left Γ -TS-act.

Note 3.2: If T has identity e, then $e\alpha e\beta a = a \forall a \in K$.

Def 3.3: Let L be a Γ -TS-act. Then $l \in L$ is called to be **zero** of L if $lab\beta c = bad\beta c = bac\beta l = l \forall b, c \in T, \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$.

Definition 3.4: Let U be Γ -TS-act. A subset 'S $\neq \emptyset$ ' is known as **Γ -TS-sub-act** of U if $aab\beta c \in S$ for all $a, b \in T, c \in S$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$.

Note 3.5: A non-empty subset S of a Γ -TS-act A is a Γ -TS-sub-act if and only if $\Gamma\Gamma\Gamma S \subseteq S$. Clearly, T itself is a Γ -TS-act.

Note 3.6: A sub-act of the Γ -TS-act A is a left ternary Γ -ideal of the ternary Γ -semigroup T. A subset $K \subseteq A$ is called a right ternary Γ -ideal of T if $\Gamma\Gamma\Gamma K \subseteq K$, a two-sided ternary Γ -ideal of T if $\Gamma\Gamma\Gamma K \subseteq K$ and $K\Gamma\Gamma\Gamma \subseteq K$ and a ternary Γ -ideal of T if it is two sided ternary Γ -ideal as well as $\Gamma\Gamma K\Gamma \subseteq K$.

Def 3.7: An element a of a Γ -TS-act A is said to be a **fixed** or a **zero** element if $a\alpha s\beta t = a$, for all $s, t \in T$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$.

Theorem 3.8: The non-empty intersection of any family of Γ -TS-sub-acts of a Γ -TS-act ${}_{\Gamma\text{-TS}}A$ is a ternary Γ -TS-sub-act of ${}_{\Gamma\text{-TS}}A$.

proof: Let $\{S_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Delta}$ be a family of Γ -TS-sub-acts of ${}_{\Gamma\text{-TS}}A$ and

$$S = \bigcap_{\alpha \in \Delta} S_\alpha$$

Let $a, b \in {}_{\Gamma\text{-TS}}A, c \in S$ and $\alpha, \gamma \in \Gamma$.

$$c \in S \Rightarrow c \in \bigcap_{\alpha \in \Delta} S_\alpha \Rightarrow c \in S_\alpha \text{ for all } \alpha \in \Delta$$

$c \in S_\alpha$ & $\alpha, \gamma \in \Gamma$, S_α is a Γ -TS-sub-act of ${}_{\Gamma-TS}A$
 $\Rightarrow aab\gamma c \in S_\alpha$
 $aab\gamma c \in S_\alpha$ for all $\alpha \in \Delta \Rightarrow aab\gamma c \in \bigcap_{\alpha \in \Delta} S_\alpha \Rightarrow aab\gamma c \in S$.
 Therefore, S is a Γ -TS-sub-act of ${}_{\Gamma-TS}A$.

Theorem 3.9: The union of any family of Γ -TS-sub-acts of a Γ -TS-act ${}_{\Gamma-TS}A$ is a Γ -TS-sub-act of ${}_{\Gamma-TS}A$.

Proof: Let $\{A_\alpha\}_{\alpha \in \Delta}$ be a family of Γ -TS-sub-acts of a Γ -TS-act ${}_{\Gamma-TS}A$.

Let $A = \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_\alpha$. Let $a \in A; b, c \in T, \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma, a \in A$
 $\Rightarrow a \in \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_\alpha \Rightarrow a \in A_\alpha$ for some $\alpha \in \Delta$
 $a \in A_\alpha, b, c \in {}_{\Gamma}A_T, \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma, A_\alpha$ is a Γ -TS-act of T
 $\Rightarrow bac\beta a \in A_\alpha \subseteq \bigcup_{\alpha \in \Delta} A_\alpha = A \Rightarrow bac\beta a \in A$.

Therefore, A is a Γ -TS-sub-act of ${}_{\Gamma-TS}A$.

Definition 3.10: Let ${}_{\Gamma-TS}U$ and ${}_{\Gamma-TS}V$ be Γ -T-acts. A mapping $f: {}_{\Gamma-TS}U \rightarrow {}_{\Gamma-TS}V$ is said to be a **Γ -TS-homomorphism** provided $f(s\alpha\beta a) = s\alpha\beta f(a)$ for every $s, t \in T, a \in U$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$.

Definition 3.11: Let ${}_{\Gamma-TS}P$ and ${}_{\Gamma-TS}Q$ be Γ -TS-acts. A mapping $f: {}_{\Gamma-TS}P \rightarrow {}_{\Gamma-TS}Q$ is said to be a **Γ -TS-monomorphism** provided f is a one-one Γ -TS-homomorphism.

Definition 3.12: Let ${}_{\Gamma-TS}R$ and ${}_{\Gamma-TS}S$ be Γ -TS-acts. A mapping $f: {}_{\Gamma-TS}R \rightarrow {}_{\Gamma-TS}S$ is said to be a **Γ -TS-epimorphism** provided f is an onto Γ -TS-homomorphism.

Definition 3.13: Let ${}_{\Gamma-TS}Y$ and ${}_{\Gamma-TS}Z$ be Γ -TS-acts. A mapping $f: {}_{\Gamma-TS}Y \rightarrow {}_{\Gamma-TS}Z$ is said to be a **Γ -TS-isomorphism** provided f is a one-one Γ -TS-homomorphism as well as an onto Γ -TS-homomorphism.

Definition 3.14: A Γ -TS-act B containing (a Γ -TS-isomorphic copy of) a Γ -TS-act A as a subact is called an **extension** of A.

Example 3.15: As a very interesting example of acts, used in computer science as a convenient means of algebraic specification of process algebras, consider the ternary Γ -monoid $(N^\omega, \Gamma, [\]_\infty)$, where N is the set of natural numbers, Γ is the any set and $N^\omega = N \cup \{\infty\}$ with $n < \infty, \forall n \in N$ and $[man, \beta p] = \min\{m, n, p\}$ for $m, n, p \in N^\omega, \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$. Then a Γ -TN $^\omega$ -act is called a **projection algebra**.

Th 3.16: Let T be a ternary Γ -semi group, ${}_{\Gamma-TS}K$ is a Γ -TS-act and $f: K \rightarrow T$ is a Γ -TS-homomorphism. Then A is a ternary Γ -semi group.

Proof: We have a mapping $g: K \times \Gamma \times K \times \Gamma \times K \rightarrow K$ where $(a, \alpha, a', \beta, a'') \rightarrow \alpha a' \beta a'' := f(a)\alpha a' \beta a''$ for all $a, a', a'' \in A$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$. Let $a, b, c, d, e \in A$ and $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \in \Gamma$. Then
 $(aab\beta c)\gamma d \delta e = (f(a)ab\beta c)\gamma d \delta e = f(f(a)ab\beta c)\gamma d \delta e$
 $= f(a)\alpha f(b)\beta f(c)\gamma d \delta e = f(a)\alpha(f(b)\beta f(c)\gamma d)\delta e$
 $= \alpha a(b\beta c\gamma d)\delta e = \alpha a(f(b)\beta f(c)\gamma f(d))\delta e$
 $= \alpha a f(b)\beta(f(c)\gamma f(d))\delta f(e) = aab\beta(c\gamma d\delta e)$

Therefore $(aab\beta c)\gamma d \delta e = \alpha a(b\beta c\gamma d)\delta e = aab\beta(c\gamma d\delta e)$ and hence A is a ternary Γ -semigroup.

Definition 3.17: Let ${}_{\Gamma-TS}U$ is a Γ -TS-act. An equivalence relation ϑ on ${}_{\Gamma-TS}U$ is said to be a **Γ -TS-congruence** of ${}_{\Gamma-TS}U$ provided for all $a, a' \in U, b, c, \in T, \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$,
 $a\rho a' \Rightarrow (aab\beta c)\rho(a'ab\beta c), (baa\beta c)\rho(baa'\beta c), (bac\beta a)\rho(bac\beta a')$

Definition 3.18: The set ${}_{\Gamma-TS}K / \rho = \{l_\rho : l \in {}_{\Gamma-TS}K\}$ with the Γ -action $s\alpha t\beta(l_\rho) = (s\alpha t\beta l)_\rho$ for all $s, t \in T$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ is known as a factor Γ -TS-act of ${}_{\Gamma-TS}K$ by ρ , and canonical surjection $\pi_\rho: {}_{\Gamma-TS}K \rightarrow {}_{\Gamma-TS}K / \rho$ where $l \rightarrow l_\rho$ is known as **canonical Γ -TS-epimorphism**.

Definition 3.19: Let ${}_{\Gamma-TS}S$ and ${}_{\Gamma-TS}T$ be two Γ -TS-acts. A mapping $l: {}_{\Gamma-TS}S \rightarrow {}_{\Gamma-TS}T$ is a **Γ -TS-homomorphism**, then the Γ -TS-congruence $\rho = \text{kernel } l$ (simply $\text{ker } f$) on ${}_{\Gamma-TS}A$ where $a\rho a'$ iff $l(a) = l(a')$ for all $a, a' \in {}_{\Gamma-TS}S$ is known as **kernel Γ -TS-congruence** of l .

Theorem 3.20: Let $k: {}_{\Gamma-TS}G \rightarrow {}_{\Gamma-TS}H$ is a **Γ -TS-homomorphism as well as ρ be a Γ -TS-congruence on ${}_{\Gamma-TS}G \exists g\rho g' \Rightarrow k(a) = k(g')$, i.e. $\rho \leq \text{ker } k$. Then $k': {}_{\Gamma-TS}G / \rho \rightarrow {}_{\Gamma-TS}H$ with $k'(g_\rho) := k(g), g \in {}_{\Gamma-TS}G$, is the **unique Γ -TS-homomorphism such that $k'\pi_\rho = g$. If $\rho = \text{ker } k'$ is injective. Also if k is surjective, then so is k' .****

Proof: The mapping k' is well-defined, because for all $g_\rho, g'_\rho \in {}_{\Gamma-TS}G / \rho$,
 $g_\rho = g'_\rho \Leftrightarrow g\rho g' \Rightarrow k(g) = k(g') \Rightarrow k'(g_\rho) = k'(g'_\rho)$. For every $s, t \in T, \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ and $g \in G$,
 $k'(s\alpha t\beta g_\rho) = k'(s\alpha t\beta g)_\rho = k(s\alpha t\beta g)$
 $= s\alpha t\beta k(g) = s\alpha t\beta k'(g_\rho)$. Hence, k' is a Γ -TS-

homomorphism. Also for every $g \in {}_{\Gamma-TS}G$,
 $(k'\pi_\rho)(g) = k'(\pi_\rho(g)) = k'(g_\rho) = k(g)$. Now we have to show k' is unique. Let there exists $k'': {}_{\Gamma-TS}G / \rho \rightarrow {}_{\Gamma-TS}H$ such that $k''\pi_\rho = k$. This implies that $k''\pi_\rho = k'\pi_\rho$. Since π_ρ is a Γ -TS-epimorphism, $k'' = k'$. The remainder is an easy for verification. This is called homomorphism theorem for Γ -TS-acts.

Corollary 3.22: Let $l: {}_{\Gamma}J_T \rightarrow {}_{\Gamma}K_T$ be a **Γ -TS-epimorphism**.

Then ${}_{\Gamma-TS}J / \text{ker } l \cong {}_{\Gamma-TS}K$.

4: Free Γ -TS-acts

Here, the notion of cyclic, free and indecomposable Γ -TS-acts are studied.

Definition 4.1: A non-empty subset P of a Γ -TS-act ${}_{\Gamma-TS}K$ is known as a generating set of ${}_{\Gamma-TS}K$ if every $k \in K$ can be expressed as $k = p\alpha q\beta u$ for some $p, q \in T, u \in P$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$. In this case, we write ${}_{\Gamma}K_T = \langle P \rangle = T\Gamma T\Gamma P$, where $T\Gamma T\Gamma P = \{p\alpha q\beta u : p, q \in T, \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma, u \in P\}$. Also P is finitely generated Provided it has a finite generating set of ele-

ments. We say ${}_{\Gamma-TS}K$ a cyclic ${}_{\Gamma-TS}K$ provided ${}_{\Gamma-TS}K = \langle p \rangle = T\Gamma T\Gamma p$ for some $p \in {}_{\Gamma-TS}K$.

Note 4.2: ${}_{\Gamma}L_T$ is always a generating set of itself. i.e. ${}_{\Gamma-TS}L = \langle L \rangle$.

Theorem 4.3: If S is a nonempty sub set of a Γ -TS-act ${}_{\Gamma-TS}L$ & $l \in {}_{\Gamma-TS}L$. Then the following assertions hold:

- (i) $K\Gamma K\Gamma l = K\alpha K\beta l$ for all $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$.
- (ii) $K\alpha K\beta l = K\gamma K\delta l$ for all $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \in \Gamma$.
- (iii) $K\Gamma K\Gamma p = K\alpha K\beta p = \{p\alpha q\beta u : p, q \in K, u \in P \text{ and } \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma\}$.

Proof: (i) Let $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ and $l \in {}_{\Gamma-TS}L$. Clearly, $K\alpha K\beta l \subseteq K\Gamma K\Gamma l$. For the reverse inclusion, take $p, q \in K$ $p\alpha q\beta l = p\alpha q\beta(e\alpha e\beta l) = p\alpha(q\beta e\alpha e)\beta l \in K\alpha K\beta l$ which implies that $K\Gamma K\Gamma l = K\alpha K\beta l$ for all $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$. The remaining two assertions follows from (i). This theorem express a simple characterization to generating sub sets of a Γ -TS-act.

Consider a cyclic Γ -TS-act ${}_{\Gamma-TS}L = \langle l \rangle$ as $T\alpha T\beta l$ for any $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ and $l \in {}_{\Gamma-TS}L$, $p \in T$. Then the map $\lambda_{s,a,\alpha,\beta} : {}_{\Gamma-TS}T \rightarrow {}_{\Gamma-TS}L$ defined by $\lambda_{s,a,\alpha,\beta}(q) = p\alpha q\beta l$ for all $q \in T$ is a Γ -TS-homomorphism. To see this, for every $u, v \in T$ and $\gamma, \delta \in \Gamma$ we have

$$\lambda_{p,a,\alpha,\beta}(u\gamma v\delta l) = p\alpha(u\gamma v\delta l)\beta a = u\gamma v\delta p\alpha t\beta l = u\gamma v\delta \lambda_{p,a,\alpha,\beta}(q).$$

Now, we characterize cyclic Γ -TS-acts by means of factor Γ -TS-acts of ${}_{\Gamma-TS}T$.

Th 4.4: If a Γ -TS-act ${}_{\Gamma-TS}L$ is cyclic. Then there exists a Γ -TS-congruence ρ on ${}_{\Gamma-TS}T \exists {}_{\Gamma-TS}L \cong {}_{\Gamma-TS}T / \rho$ and the converse also hold if T is a ternary Γ -monoid.

Proof: Let ${}_{\Gamma-TS}L = \langle l \rangle$ as $T\alpha T\beta l$ for any $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ and $l \in {}_{\Gamma-TS}L$, $s \in T$. Then the Γ -TS-homomorphism $\lambda_{s,a,\alpha,\beta} : {}_{\Gamma-TS}T \rightarrow {}_{\Gamma-TS}L$ is obviously a Γ -TS-epimorphism. By using Corollary 3.22, we get ${}_{\Gamma-TS}L \cong {}_{\Gamma-TS}T / \ker \lambda_{s,a,\alpha,\beta}$. Then fix $\rho = \lambda_{s,a,\alpha,\beta}$, then we get the result.

Conversely, if ρ is a Γ -TS-congruence on a Γ -T-monoid ${}_{\Gamma-TS}T$ with unity e , then for all $t_\rho \in {}_{\Gamma-TS}T / \rho$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$, $t_\rho = (t\alpha e\beta)_\rho = t\alpha e_\rho \beta e_\rho$ which shows that ${}_{\Gamma-TS}T / \rho \cong \langle e_\rho \rangle$.

Definition 4.5: A Γ -TS-act ${}_{\Gamma-TS}L$ is said to be decomposable if \exists two Γ -TS-sub-acts ${}_{\Gamma-TS}M$ and ${}_{\Gamma-TS}N$ of ${}_{\Gamma-TS}L$ such that ${}_{\Gamma-TS}L = {}_{\Gamma-TS}M \cup {}_{\Gamma-TS}N$ and ${}_{\Gamma-TS}M \cap {}_{\Gamma-TS}N = \emptyset$. In this case, the disjoint union ${}_{\Gamma-TS}M \cup {}_{\Gamma-TS}N$ is known as a decomposition of ${}_{\Gamma-TS}L$. If not, ${}_{\Gamma-TS}L$ is known as in-decomposable. If we consider Γ -TS-acts with unique 0, then we have to change \emptyset by $\{0\}$ to define decomposable as well as in-decomposable Γ -TS-acts with unique 0.

Theorem 4.6: Every cyclic Γ -TS-act is in-decomposable.

Proof: Suppose that ${}_{\Gamma-TS}D = \langle d \rangle$ as $T\alpha T\beta d$ for any $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ and $d \in {}_{\Gamma-TS}D$, $s \in T$ is cyclic and $D = {}_{\Gamma-TS}E \cup {}_{\Gamma-TS}F$ for some Γ -TS-sub-acts ${}_{\Gamma-TS}E$ and ${}_{\Gamma-TS}F$ of

${}_{\Gamma-TS}D$. Then $d = e\alpha e\beta d \in {}_{\Gamma}E_T$ say, then ${}_{\Gamma-TS}D = \langle d \rangle \subseteq {}_{\Gamma-TS}E$ which is a contradiction.

Theorem 4.7: Let $A_i \subseteq {}_{\Gamma-TS}A, i \in \Delta$ be in-decomposable Γ -TS-sub-acts of a Γ -T-act ${}_{\Gamma-TS}A$ such as $\bigcap_{i \in I} A_i \neq \emptyset$. Then

$\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i$ is an in-decomposable Γ -TS-sub-act of ${}_{\Gamma-TS}A$.

Proof: By theorem 3.7, $\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i$ is a Γ -TS-sub-act of ${}_{\Gamma-TS}A$.

Suppose there exists a decomposition $\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i = {}_{\Gamma-TS}B \cup {}_{\Gamma-TS}C$.

Take $a \in \bigcap_{i \in I} A_i$ with $a \in {}_{\Gamma}A_T$, say.

Then $a \in A_i \cap {}_{\Gamma-TS}B$ for all $i \in \Delta$.

Since $A_i = A_i \cap ({}_{\Gamma-TS}B \cup {}_{\Gamma-TS}C) = (A_i \cap {}_{\Gamma-TS}B) \cup (A_i \cap {}_{\Gamma-TS}C)$ and A_i is indecomposable, $A_i \cap {}_{\Gamma-TS}C = \emptyset$ for all $i \in I$.

Thus $\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i = {}_{\Gamma-TS}B$ It is a contradiction.

Th 4.8: Every Γ -TS-act ${}_{\Gamma-TS}A$ has a unique decomposition into in-decomposable Γ -TS-sub-acts.

Proof: Let ${}_{\Gamma-TS}A$. Than by th, 3.6, $T\alpha T\beta a$, $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ is in-decomposable. Using th 4.7, we get

$S_a = \bigcup \{ {}_{\Gamma-TS}S \subseteq {}_{\Gamma-TS}A : {}_{\Gamma-TS}S \text{ is in-decomposable and } a \in {}_{\Gamma-TS}S \}$ is an in-decomposable Γ -TS-sub-act of ${}_{\Gamma-TS}A$.

For $p, q \in {}_{\Gamma-TS}L$ $V_p = V_q$ or $V_p \cap V_q = \emptyset$.

Indeed, $r \in V_p \cap V_q \Rightarrow V_p, V_q \subseteq V_r$.

Thus $p \in V_p \subseteq V_r, q \in V_q \subseteq V_r$, i.e. $V_r \subseteq V_p \cap V_q$.

Therefore, $V_p = V_q = V_r$. Denote by L' a representative subset of elements $p \in {}_{\Gamma-TS}L$ w.r.t the equivalence relation \sim defined by $p \sim q$ iff $V_p = V_q$. Therefore, ${}_{\Gamma-TS}L = \bigcup_{p \in L'} V_p$ is the unique decomposition of ${}_{\Gamma-TS}L$ into in-decomposable Γ -TS-sub-acts.

Def 4.9: A set K of generating elements of a Γ -TS-act ${}_{\Gamma-TS}L$ is known as a *basis* of ${}_{\Gamma-TS}L$ provided every element $p \in {}_{\Gamma-TS}L$ can be uniquely expressed as $p = s\alpha t\beta u$ for some $s, t \in T, u \in K$ and $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$,

Theorem 4.10: Let $l : {}_{\Gamma-TS}K \rightarrow {}_{\Gamma-TS}B$ be a Γ -TS-homomorphism, then

- (i) If ${}_{\Gamma-TS}L$ is finitely generated then so is $h({}_{\Gamma-TS}L)$.
- (ii) If ${}_{\Gamma-TS}L = \langle P \rangle$ and $i : {}_{\Gamma-TS}L \rightarrow {}_{\Gamma-TS}M$ is a Γ -TS-homomorphism, then $h(s) = i(s)$ for every $s \in P$ implies $l = g$.
- (iii) If h is a Γ -TS-epimorphism and ${}_{\Gamma-TS}L = \langle P \rangle$, then ${}_{\Gamma-TS}M = \langle h(P) \rangle$.
- (iv) If h is a Γ -TS-isomorphism and ${}_{\Gamma-TS}L$ is a free Γ -TS-act, then so is ${}_{\Gamma-TS}M$.

Proof: we just prove (iv), let P be a basis of ${}_{\Gamma-TS}L$ and then ${}_{\Gamma-TS}L = \langle P \rangle$. It follows from (iii) that ${}_{\Gamma-TS}M = \langle h(P) \rangle$, i.e. $h(P)$ is a generating set of ${}_{\Gamma-TS}M$. Therefore, for all

$b \in {}_{\Gamma-TS}M$ there exist $s, t \in T, \alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ and $u \in P$ such that $b = s\alpha t\beta f(u)$. Suppose that $b = s'\alpha't'\beta'f(u')$, for $s', t' \in T, \alpha', \beta' \in \Gamma$ and $u' \in P$. Then $b = s\alpha t\beta f(u) = s'\alpha't'\beta'f(u')$. This implies that $h(s\alpha t\beta u) = h(s'\alpha't'\beta'u')$ and hence $s\alpha t\beta u = s'\alpha't'\beta'u'$ because h is one-one. Since S is a basis. Therefore $s = s', t = t', \alpha = \alpha', \beta = \beta', h(u) = h(u')$. Hence, $h(P)$ is a basis of ${}_{\Gamma-TS}M$.

Th 4.11: If ${}_{\Gamma-TS}K$ is a free Γ -TS-act, then $|\Gamma| = 1$.

Proof: Let ${}_{\Gamma-TS}K$ is a free Γ -TS-act with a basis P .

Consider $\alpha, \beta, \alpha', \beta' \in \Gamma, s, t \in T$ and $u \in S$. By using theorem 3.3(ii), $s\alpha t\beta u \in T\Gamma T\Gamma u$ and then $s\alpha t\beta u = s'\alpha't'\beta'u'$ for some $s', t' \in T, \alpha', \beta' \in \Gamma$ and $u, u' \in S$. Since P is a basis, $\alpha = \alpha', \beta = \beta'$.

5. Conclusion

This type of ternary structures and their generalizations, the so called Γ -TS-act rise certain hopes in view of their possible applications in Organic Chemistry. the well-known generalization of ternary semi group T is ternary γ -semi group.

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