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### Roughness in Generalized (m, n) Bi-ideals in Ordered LA-Semigroups

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#### Abstract

In this paper, generalized rough (m, n) ordered ideals (resp., quasiideals, bi-ideals and interior ideals) have been defined in ordered LAsemigroups by means of a new type of relation called pseudoorder of relations. Properties based on them have been shown. It is proved that by using pseudoorder of relations, generalized *m*-left, *n*-right and (m, n) ordered (resp., quasi-, bi-, and interior)-ideals in ordered LAsemigroups *S* becomes generalized lower and upper rough *m*-left, *n*right ordered ideals and generalized (m, n) ordered (resp., quasi-, bi-, and interior)-ideals of *S*.

## 1 Introduction

The notion of rough sets was introduced by Pawlak in [24]. The rough set theory has emerged as another major mathematical approach for managing uncertainty that arises from inexact, noisy or incomplete information. In connection with algebraic structures, Biswas and Nanda [10] introduced the

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notion of rough subgroups, whereas Kuroki [20] introduced it for semigroups. Rough prime (m, n) bi-ideals in semigroups was investigated by Yaqoob et. al [31] and studied in case of rough fuzzy prime bi-ideals in semigroups [30]. Aslam et. al [9] presented some results on roughness in semigroups. Xiao and Zhang [29] studied rough prime ideals and rough fuzzy prime ideals in semigroups. Notes on (m, n) bi- $\Gamma$ -ideals in  $\Gamma$ -semigroups was introduced by Moin and Rais in [4] where authors studied properties of (m-left, n-right, quasi and bi)- $\Gamma$ -ideals in case of  $\Gamma$ -semigroups whereas rough (m, n) quasiideals in semigroups was introduced by Moin and Rais in [5]. Further Moin and Rais [6] defined rough (m, n) quasi- $\Gamma$ -ideals in  $\Gamma$ -semigroups. generalized (m, n) bi-ideals in case of semigroups with involution was introduced by Moin et. al [7] whereas (m, n) quasi-ideals in semigroups was defined by Moin et. al [8].

The concept of an AG-groupoid was first given by Kazim and Naseeruddin [15] in 1972 and they called it left almost semigroups (LA-semigroups). Holgate [14] called LA-semigroup to left invertive groupoid. In some direction of fuzziness ordered AG-groupoids has been studied by Faisal et al.[12]. Ordered LA-semigroup has been taken under consideration in terms of interval valued fuzzy ideals by Asghar Khan et al.[16]. An LA-semigroup is a groupoid having the left invertive law

$$(ab)c = (cb)a$$
, for all  $a, b, c \in S$ .

In an LA-semigroup [15], the medial law holds

$$(ab)(cd) = (ac)(bd)$$
, for all  $a, b, c, d \in S$ .

An LA-semigroup with right identity becomes a commutative monoid [22]. The connection of a commutative inverse semigroup with an LA-semigroup has been given in [23] as, a commutative inverse semigroup  $(S, \circ)$  becomes an LA-semigroup  $(S, \cdot)$  under  $a \cdot b = b \circ a^{-1}$ , for all  $a, b \in S$ . A commutative semigroup with identity comes from LA-semigroup by the use of a right identity. The concept of an ordered LA-semigroup was introduced by Shah et. al [28] and further it was extended to the theory of fuzzy sets in ordered LA-semigroups [18]. Generalized roughness in  $(\in, \in \lor qk)$  have been studied by Muhammad et. al [1]. Recently, generalized roughness in LA-Semigroups was studied by Noor et. al [25]. Fuzzy (2, 2)-regular ordered  $\Gamma$ -AG\*\*-Groupoids is investigates and studied by Faisal et. al [13]. Generalized roughness in ordered semigroups is studied by Moin [2] recently whereas T-roughness and its ideals in ternary semigroups were introduced in [3].

We prove that generalized *m*-left, *n*-right, (m, n)-(quasi-, bi-, interior)ordered ideals of ordered LA-semigroup S is the generalized rough *m*-left, *n*right, (m, n)-(quasi-, bi-, interior)-ordered ideals. By using pseudoorder of relations, it is proved that generalized *m*-left, *n*-right ordered ideals and (m, n)ordered (resp., quasi-, bi-, and interior)-ideals in ordered LA-semigroups Sbecomes generalized lower and upper rough *m*-left, *n*-right ordered ideals and generalized (m, n) (resp., quasi-, bi-, and interior)-ideals of S.

#### 2 Preliminaries and Basic Definitions

**Definition 2.1.** [18] An ordered LA-semigroup (po-LA-semigroup) is a structure  $(S, ., \leq)$  in which the following conditions hold:

(i) (S, .) is an LA-semigroup.

(ii)  $(S, \leq)$  is a poset (reflexive, anti-symmetric and transitive).

(iii) for all a, b and  $x \in S$ ,  $a \leq b$  implies  $ax \leq bx$  and  $xa \leq xb$ .

**Example 2.2.** [18] Consider an open interval  $\mathbb{R}_{\mathbb{O}} = (0, 1)$  of real numbers under the binary operation of multiplication. Define  $a * b = ba^{-1}r^{-1}$ , for all  $a, b, r \in \mathbb{R}_{\mathbb{O}}$ , then it is easy to see that  $(\mathbb{R}_{\mathbb{O}}, *, \leq)$  is an ordered LA-semigroup under the usual order " $\leq$ " and we have called it a real ordered LA-semigroup.

**Definition 2.3.** A non-empty subset A of an ordered LA-semigroup S, is called an LA-subsemigroup of S if  $A^2 \subseteq A$ .

For a non-empty subset A of an ordered LA semigroup S, we define

 $(A] = \{t \in S \mid t \le a, \text{ for some } a \in A\}.$ 

For  $A = \{a\}$ , we shall write (a].

**Definition 2.4.** A non-empty subset A of an ordered LA semigroup S, is called m-left ordered generalized ideals of S (resp. n-right ordered generalized ideals of S) if

(i)  $A^m S \subseteq A$  (resp.  $SA^n \subseteq A$ );

(ii)  $a \in A$  and  $b \in S, b \leq a \Rightarrow b \in A$ .

Equivalently,  $(A^m S] \subseteq A$  (resp. $A^n \subseteq A$ ]. Here *m* and *n* are non-negative integers.

**Definition 2.5.** A non-empty subset A of an ordered LA semigroup S is called (m, n) ordered generalized quasi-ideal of S if

(i)  $A^m S \cap SA^n \subseteq A$ ; (ii)  $a \in A$  and  $b \in S, b \le a \Rightarrow b \in A$ . **Definition 2.6.** Let A be a non-empty subset of an ordered LA semigroup S then A is called (m, n) ordered generalized bi-ideal of A if

- (i)  $A^m S A^n \subseteq A$ .
- (ii)  $a \in A$  and  $b \in S, b \leq a \Rightarrow b \in A$ .

Every *m*-left ordered generalized ideal and *n*-right ordered ideal in ordered semigroup S is an (m, n)-bi-ideal of S where  $A^0$  is defined as  $A^0SA^n = SA^n = S$  when m = 0 and  $A^mSA^0 = A^mS = S$  when n = 0.

**Definition 2.7.** A non-empty subset A of an ordered LA-semigroup S is called an ordered generalized interior (m, n)-ideal of S if

- (i)  $S^m A S^n \subseteq A$ .
- (ii) If  $a \in A$  and  $b \in S$  such that  $b \leq a$ , then  $b \in A$ .

A becomes *m*-left or *n*-right ideals of S if it is a subsemigroup of S. The same is true for all kind of ideals (quasi-, bi-, interior)-ideals in S. For the sake of convenience we write ideals in lie of generalized ideals.

**Definition 2.8.** Let S be an ordered LA-semigroup. A non-empty subset A of S is called a prime ideal if  $xy \in A$  implies  $x \in A$  or  $y \in A$  for all  $x, y \in S$ . Let A be an ideal of S. If A is prime subset of S, then A is called prime-ideal.

**Definition 2.9.** A relation  $\theta$  on an ordered LA-semigroup S is called a pseudoorder if

 $(1) \leq \subseteq \theta$ 

(2)  $\theta$  is transitive, that is  $(a, b), (b, c) \in \theta$  implies  $(a, c) \in \theta$  for all  $a, b, c \in S$ .

(3)  $\theta$  is compatible, that is if  $(a, b) \in \theta$  then  $(ax, bx) \in \theta$  and  $(xa, xb) \in \theta$  for all  $a, b, x \in S$ .

An equivalence relation  $\theta$  on an ordered LA-semigroup S is called a congruence relation if  $(a, b) \in \theta$ , then  $(ax, bx) \in \theta$  and  $(xa, xb) \in \theta$ , for all  $a, b, x \in S$ .

A congruence  $\theta$  on S is called complete if  $[a]_{\theta}[b]_{\theta} = [ab]_{\theta}$  for all  $a, b \in S$ and  $[a]_{\theta}$  is the congruence class containing the element  $a \in S$ .

# 3 Generalized rough subsets in ordered LAsemigroups

Let X be a non-empty set and  $\theta$  be a binary relation on X. By  $\wp(X)$  we mean the power set of X. For all  $A \subseteq X$ , we define  $\theta_-$  and  $\theta_+ : \wp(X) \longrightarrow \wp(X)$  by

$$\theta_{-}(A) = \{ x \in X : \forall y, \ x\theta y \Rightarrow y \in A \} = \{ x \in X : \theta N(x) \subseteq A \},\$$

and

 $\theta_+(A) = \{x \in X : \exists \ y \in A, \text{ such that } x\theta y\} = \{x \in X : \theta N(x) \cap A \neq \emptyset\}.$ 

Where  $\theta N(x) = \{y \in X : x \theta y\}$ .  $\theta_{-}(A)$  and  $\theta_{+}(A)$  are called the lower approximation and the upper approximation operations, respectively [19].

**Example 3.1.** Let  $X = \{a, b, c\}$  and  $\theta = \{(a, a), (b, b), (b, c), (c, a), (c, b), (c, c)\}$ . Then  $\theta N(a) = \{a\}$ ;  $\theta N(b) = \{b, c\}$ ;  $\theta N(c) = \{a, b, c\}$ ;  $\theta_{-}(\{a\}) = \{a\}$ ;  $\theta_{-}(\{b\}) = \phi$ ;  $\theta_{-}(\{c\}) = \phi$ ;  $\theta_{-}(\{a, b\}) = \{a\}$ ;  $\theta_{-}(\{a, c\}) = \{a\}$ ;  $\theta_{-}(\{b, c\}) = \{b\}$ ;  $\theta_{-}(\{a, b, c\}) = \{a, b, c\}$ ;  $\theta_{+}(\{a\}) = \{a, c\}$ ;  $\theta_{+}(\{b\}) = \{b, c\}$ ;  $\theta_{+}(\{c\}) = \{b, c\}$ ;  $\theta_{+}(\{a, b\}) = \{a, b, c\}$ ;  $\theta_{+}(\{a, c\}) = \{a, b, c\}$ ;  $\theta_{+}(\{a, b, c\}) = \{b, c\}$ ;  $\theta_{+}(\{a, b, c\}) = \{a, b, c\}$ ;  $\theta_{+$ 

**Theorem 3.2.** [24] Let  $\theta$  and  $\lambda$  be relations on X. If A and B are nonempty subsets of S. Then the following hold:

(1)  $\theta_{-}(X) = X = \theta_{+}(X);$ (2)  $\theta_{-}(\emptyset) = \emptyset = \theta_{+}(\emptyset);$ (3)  $\theta_{-}(A) \subseteq A \subseteq \theta_{+}(A);$ (4)  $\theta_{+}(A \cup B) = \theta_{+}(A) \cup \theta_{+}(B);$ (5)  $\theta_{-}(A \cap B) = \theta_{-}(A) \cap \theta_{-}(B);$ (6)  $A \subseteq B$  implies  $\theta_{-}(A) \subseteq \theta_{-}(B);$ (7)  $A \subseteq B$  implies  $\theta_{+}(A) \subseteq \theta_{+}(B);$ (8)  $\theta_{-}(A \cup B) \supseteq \theta_{-}(A) \cup \theta_{-}(B);$ (9)  $\theta_{+}(A \cap B) \subseteq \theta_{+}(A) \cap \theta_{+}(B).$ 

**Definition 3.3.** Let  $\theta$  be a pseudoorder on an ordered LA-semigroup S and A be a non-empty subset of S. Then the sets

$$\theta_{-}(A) = \{ x \in S : \forall y, x \theta y \Rightarrow y \in A \} = \{ x \in S : \theta N(x) \subseteq A \},\$$

and

$$\theta_+(A) = \{ x \in S : \exists y \in A, \text{ such that } x\theta y \} = \{ x \in S : \theta N(x) \cap A \neq \emptyset \}.$$

are called the  $\theta$ -lower approximation and the  $\theta$ -upper approximation of A.

For a non-empty subset A of S,  $\theta(A) = (\theta_{-}(A), \theta_{+}(A))$  is called a rough set with respect to  $\theta$  if  $\theta_{-}(A)$  and  $\theta_{+}(A)$  are not same.

**Example 3.4.** Consider  $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  with the following operation "." and the order "  $\leq$  ":

	1	2	3	4	5
1	1	1	1	1	1
2	1	2	2	2	2
3	1	2	4	5	3
4	1	2	5	3	4
5	1	2	3	4	5

 $\leq := \{ (1,1), (2,2), (2,3), (2,4), (2,5), (3,3), (4,4), (5,5) \}.$ 

We give the covering relation "  $\prec$  " of S as follows:

$$\prec := \{(2,3), (2,4), (2,5)\}$$

Hence S is an ordered LA-semigroup because the elements of S satisfies left invertive law.

Now let

$$\theta = \{(1,1), (1,4), (2,2), (2,3), (2,4), (2,5), (3,3), (4,4), (5,3), (5,4), (5,5)\}$$

be a complete pseudoorder on S, such that

 $\theta N(1) = \{1,4\}, \ \theta N(2) = \{2,3,4,5\} \text{ and } \theta N(3) = \{3\}, \ \theta N(4) = \{4\}, \ \theta N(5) = \{3,4,5\}.$ 

Now for  $A = \{1, 2, 4\} \subseteq S$ ,

$$\theta_{-}(\{1,2,4\}) = \{1,4\}$$
 and  $\theta_{+}(\{1,2,4\}) = \{1,2,3,4,5\}.$ 

So,  $\theta_{-}(\{1, 2, 4\})$  is  $\theta$ -lower approximation of A and  $\theta_{+}(\{1, 2, 4\})$  is  $\theta$ -upper approximation of A.

For a non-empty subset A of S,  $\theta(A) = (\theta_{-}(A), \theta_{+}(A))$  is called a rough set with respect to  $\theta$  if  $\theta_{-}(A) \neq \theta_{+}(A)$ .

**Lemma 3.5.** If  $A \subseteq B \subseteq S$ , then  $\theta_{-}(A) \subseteq \theta_{-}(B)$  and  $\theta_{+}(A) \subseteq \theta_{+}(B)$ .

**Proof.** Let  $x \in \theta_{-}(A)$ . Then  $\theta N(x) \subseteq A \subseteq B$ . Thus  $x \in \theta_{-}(B)$ and  $\theta_{-}(A) \subseteq \theta_{-}(B)$ . If  $y \in \theta_{+}(A)$ , then  $\theta N(y) \cap A \neq \emptyset$ . Since  $A \subseteq B$ ,  $\theta N(y) \cap B \neq \emptyset$  and so  $y \in \theta_{+}(B)$ . Hence,  $\theta_{+}(A) \subseteq \theta_{+}(B)$ .  $\Box$ 

**Theorem 3.6.** Let  $\theta$  be a pseudoorder on an ordered LA-semigroup S. If A and B are non-empty subsets of S, then  $\theta_{-}(A \cap B) = \theta_{-}(A) \cap \theta_{-}(B)$ .

**Proof** Let 
$$a \in \theta_ (A \cap B)$$
. Then  $\theta N(a) \subseteq A \cap B$ . So  
 $\theta N(a) \subseteq A, \theta N(a) \subseteq B \iff a \in \theta_-(A) \cap \theta_-(B)\theta_-(A \cap B) = \theta_-(A) \cap \theta_-(B)$ .

**Theorem 3.7.** Let  $\theta$  be a pseudoorder on an ordered LA-semigroup S. If A and B are non-empty subsets of S. Then

$$\theta_+(A)\theta_+(B) \subseteq \theta_+(AB).$$

**Proof.** Let z be any element of  $\theta_+(A)\theta_+(B)$ . Then z = xy where  $x \in \theta_+(A)$  and  $y \in \theta_+(B)$ . Thus there exist elements  $l, m \in S$  such that

 $l \in A$  and  $x\theta l$ ;  $m \in B$  and  $y\theta m$ .

Since  $\theta$  is a pseudoorder on S, so  $xy\theta lm$ . As  $ab \in AB$ , so we have

$$z = xy \in \theta_+(AB).$$

Thus  $\theta_+(A)\theta_+(B) \subseteq \theta_+(AB)$ .  $\Box$ 

**Definition 3.8.** Let  $\theta$  be a pseudoorder on an ordered LA-semigroup S, then for each  $x, y \in S \ \theta N(x)\theta N(y) \subseteq \theta N(xy)$ . If

$$\theta N(x)\theta N(y) = \theta N(xy),$$

then  $\theta$  is called complete pseudoorder.

**Theorem 3.9.** Let  $\theta$  be pseudoorder on an ordered LA- $\Gamma$ -semigroup S. Then for a non-empty subset A of S

- (1)  $(\theta_+(A))^n \subseteq \theta_+(A^n) \ \forall n \in N.$
- (2) If  $\theta$  is complete, then  $(\theta_{-}(A))^n \subseteq \theta_{-}(A^n) \ \forall n \in N$ .

**Theorem 3.10.** Let  $\theta$  be a complete pseudoorder on an ordered LA-semigroup S. If A and B are non-empty subsets of S. Then

$$\theta_{-}(A)\theta_{-}(B) \subseteq \theta_{-}(AB).$$

**Proof.** Let z be any element of  $\theta_{-}(A)\theta_{-}(B)$ . Then z = xy where  $x \in \theta_{-}(A)$  and  $y \in \theta_{-}(B)$ . Thus we have  $\theta N(x) \subseteq A$  and  $\theta N(y) \subseteq B$ . Since  $\theta$  is complete pseudoorder on S, so we have

$$\theta N(xy) = \theta N(x)\theta N(y) \subseteq AB,$$

which implies that  $xy \in \theta_{-}(AB)$ . Thus  $\theta_{-}(A)\theta_{-}(B) \subseteq \theta_{-}(AB)$ .  $\Box$ 

**Theorem 3.11.** Let  $\theta$  and  $\lambda$  be pseudoorders on an ordered LA-semigroup S and A be a non-empty subset of S. Then for any  $m \in \mathbb{N}$ 

$$(\theta \cap \lambda)_+(A^m) \subseteq \theta_+(A^m) \cap \lambda_+(A^m).$$

**Proof.** The proof is straightforward.  $\Box$ 

**Theorem 3.12.** Let  $\theta$  and  $\lambda$  be pseudoorders on an ordered LA-semigroup S and A be a non-empty subset of S. Then for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ 

$$(\theta \cap \lambda)_{-}(A^{n}) = \theta_{-}(A^{n}) \cap \lambda_{-}(A^{n}).$$

**Proof.** The proof is straightforward.  $\Box$ 

# 4 Generalized ordered rough (m, n)-(quasi-, bi-, interier)-ideals in ordered LA-semigroups

**Definition 4.1.** Let  $\theta$  be a pseudoorder on an ordered LA-semigroup S. Then a non-empty subset A of S is called a  $\theta$ -upper (resp.,  $\theta$ -lower) rough LA-subsemigroup of S if  $\theta_+(A)$  (resp.,  $\theta_-(A)$ ) is an LA-subsemigroup of S.

**Theorem 4.2.** Let  $\theta$  be a pseudoorder on an ordered LA-semigroup S and A be an LA-subsemigroup of S. Then

(1)  $\theta_+(A)$  is an LA-subsemigroup of S.

(2) If  $\theta$  is complete, then  $\theta_{-}(A)$  is, if it is non-empty, an LA-subsemigroup of S.

**Proof.** (1) Let A be an LA-subsemigroup of S. Then by Theorem 3.2(3),

$$\emptyset \neq A \subseteq \theta_+(A).$$

By Theorem 3.2(7) and Theorem 3.7, we have

$$\theta_+(A)\theta_+(A) \subseteq \theta_+(A^2) \subseteq \theta_+(A).$$

Thus  $\theta_+(A)$  is an LA-subsemigroup of S, that is, A is a  $\theta$ -upper rough LA-subsemigroup of S.

(2) Let A be an LA-subsemigroup of S. Then by Theorem 3.2(6) and Theorem 3.10, we have

$$\theta_{-}(A)\theta_{-}(A) \subseteq \theta_{-}(A^2) \subseteq \theta_{-}(A).$$

Thus  $\theta_{-}(A)$  is, if it is non-empty, an LA-subsemigroup of S, that is, A is a  $\theta$ -lower rough LA-subsemigroup of S.  $\Box$ 

The following example shows that the converse of above theorem does not hold.

**Example 4.3.** We consider a set  $S = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  with the following operation "." and the order "  $\leq$  ":

	1	2	3	4	5
1	1	1	1	1	1
2	1	2	2	2	2
3	1	2	4	5	3
4	1	2	3	4	5
5	1	2	5	3	4

 $\leq := \{ (1,1), (1,2), (2,2), (2,4), (3,3), (4,4), (5,5) \}.$ 

We give the covering relation "  $\prec$  " of S as follows:

 $\prec := \{(1,2)\}$ 

Here S is not an ordered semigroup because  $3 = 3 \cdot (4 \cdot 5) \neq (3 \cdot 4) \cdot 5 = 4$ . But the elements of S satisfies left invertive law. Hence S is an ordered LA-semigroup.

Now let

 $\theta = \{1, 1), (1, 2), (2, 2), (3, 3), (3, 4), (3, 5), (4, 3), (4, 4), (4, 5), (5, 3), (5, 4), (5, 5)\}$ 

be a complete pseudoorder on S, such that

 $\theta N(1) = \{1, 2\}, \ \theta N(2) = \{2\} \text{ and } \theta N(3) = \theta N(4) = \theta N(5) = \{3, 4, 5\}.$ 

Now for  $\{1, 2, 3\} \subseteq S$ ,

$$\theta_{-}(\{1,2,3\}) = \{1,2\}$$
 and  $\theta_{+}(\{1,2,3\}) = \{1,2,3,4,5\}.$ 

It is clear that  $\theta_{-}(\{1,2,3\})$  and  $\theta_{+}(\{1,2,3\})$  are both LA-subsemigroups of S but  $\{1,2,3\}$  is not an LA-subsemigroup of S.

**Definition 4.4.** Let  $\theta$  be a pseudoorder on an ordered LA-semigroup S. Then a non-empty subset A of S is called a  $\theta$ -upper (resp.,  $\theta$ -lower) ordered rough m-left ideal of S if  $\theta_+(A)$  (resp.,  $\theta_-(A)$ ) is an ordered m-left ideal of S. Similarly we can define  $\theta$ -upper,  $\theta$ -lower ordered rough *n*-right ideal and  $\theta$ -upper,  $\theta$ -lower ordered rough (m, n) ideals of *S*.

**Theorem 4.5.** Let  $\theta$  be a pseudoorder on an ordered LA-semigroup S and A be an ordered m-left (n-right, (m, n)) ideal of S. Then

(1)  $\theta_+(A)$  is an ordered m-left (n-right, (m, n)-bi)-ideals of S.

(2) If  $\theta$  is complete, then  $\theta_{-}(A)$  is, if it is non-empty, a ordered *m*-left (*n*-right, (m, n)-bi)-ideal of *S*.

**Proof.** (1) Let A be a ordered *m*-left ideal of S. By Theorem 3.2(1),  $\theta_+(S) = S$ .

(i) Now by Theorem 3.7, we have

$$S^{m}\theta_{+}(A) = \theta_{+}(S^{m})\theta_{+}(A) \subseteq \theta_{+}(S^{m}A) \subseteq \theta_{+}(A).$$

(ii) Let  $a \in \theta_+(A)$  and  $b \in S$  such that  $b \leq a$ . Then there exist  $y \in A$ , such that  $a\theta y$  and  $b\theta a$ . Since  $\theta$  is transitive, so  $b\theta y$  implies  $b \in \theta_+(A)$ .

This proves that  $\theta_+(A)$  is an ordered *m*-left-ideal of *S*, that is, *A* is a generalized  $\theta$ -upper ordered rough *m*-left-ideal of *S*. In the similar fashion we can show that generalized  $\theta$ -upper approximation of an *n*-right ((m, n)-bi-)-ideal of *S* is an *n*-right ((m, n)-bi-)-ideal of *S*.

(2) Let A be a ordered *m*-left ideal of S. By Theorem 3.2(1),  $\theta_{-}(S) = S$ . (i) Now by Theorem 3.10, we have

$$S^{m}\theta_{-}(A) = \theta_{-}(S^{m})\theta_{-}(A) \subseteq \theta_{-}(S^{m}A) \subseteq \theta_{-}(A).$$

(ii) Let  $a \in \theta_{-}(A)$  and  $b \in S$  such that  $b \leq a$ . Then  $[a]_{\theta} \subseteq A$  and  $b\theta a$ . This implies that  $[a]_{\theta} = [b]_{\theta}$ . Since  $[a]_{\theta} \subseteq A$ , so  $[b]_{\theta} \subseteq A$ . Thus  $b \in \theta_{-}(A)$ .

This proves that  $\theta_{-}(A)$  is, if it is non-empty, an ordered *m*- left-ideal of S, that is, A is a generalized  $\theta$ -lower ordered rough *m*-left, *n*-right ((m, n)-bi)-ideal of S. In the similar fashion it can be proved that generalized  $\theta$ -lower approximation of an *n*-right ((m, n)-bi-)-ideal of S is an *n*-right((m, n)-bi-)-ideal of S.  $\Box$ 

**Definition 4.6.** Let  $\theta$  be a pseudoorder on an ordered LA-semigroup S. Then a non-empty subset A of S is called a  $\theta$ -upper (resp.,  $\theta$ -lower) ordered rough (m, n)-bi-ideal of S if  $\theta_+(A)$  (resp.,  $\theta_-(A)$ ) is an ordered (m, n)-bi-ideal of S.

**Theorem 4.7.** Let  $\theta$  be a pseudoorder on an ordered LA-semigroup S. If A is an ordered (m, n)-bi-ideal of S, then it is a  $\theta$ -upper ordered rough (m, n)-bi-ideal of S.

**Proof.** Let A be an ordered (m, n)-bi-ideal of S. (i) By Theorem 3.7, we have

$$(\theta_+(A))^m S(\theta_+(A))^n \subseteq (\theta_+(A^m)\theta_+(S))\theta_+(A^n) \subseteq \theta_+((A^mS)A^n) \subseteq \theta_+(A).$$

(ii) Let  $a \in \theta_+(A)$  and  $b \in S$  such that  $b \leq a$ . Then there exist  $y \in A$ , such that  $a\theta y$  and  $b\theta a$ . Since  $\theta$  is transitive, so  $b\theta y$  implies  $b \in \theta_+(A)$ .

From this and Theorem 4.2(1), we have  $\theta_+(A)$  is an ordered (m, n)-biideal of S, that is, A is a  $\theta$ -upper ordered rough (m, n)-bi-ideal of S.  $\Box$ 

**Theorem 4.8.** Let  $\theta$  be a complete pseudoorder on an ordered LA-semigroup S. If A is an ordered (m, n)-bi-ideal of S, then  $\theta_{-}(A)$  is, if it is non-empty, an ordered (m, n)-bi-ideal of S.

**Proof.** Let A be an ordered (m, n)-bi-ideal of S. (i) By Theorem 3.10, we have

 $(\theta_{-}(A))^{m}S(\theta_{-}(A))^{n} \subseteq (\theta_{-}(A^{m}))(\theta_{-}(S))(\theta_{-}(A^{n})) \subseteq \theta_{-}((A^{m}S)A^{n}) \subseteq \theta_{-}(A).$ 

(ii) Let  $a \in \theta_{-}(A)$  and  $b \in S$  such that  $b \leq a$ . Then  $[a]_{\theta} \subseteq A$  and  $b\theta a$ . This implies that  $[a]_{\theta} = [b]_{\theta}$ . Since  $[a]_{\theta} \subseteq A$ , so  $[b]_{\theta} \subseteq A$ . Thus  $b \in \theta_{-}(A)$ .

From this and Theorem 4.2(2), we obtain that  $\theta_{-}(A)$  is, if it is non-empty, an ordered (m, n)-bi-ideal of S.  $\Box$ 

**Theorem 4.9.** Let  $\theta$  be a pseudoorder on an ordered LA-semigroup S. If A and B are an ordered n-right and an ordered m-left ordered ideals of S respectively, then

$$\theta_+(AB) \subseteq \theta_+(A) \cap \theta_+(B).$$

**Proof.** The proof is straightforward.  $\Box$ 

**Theorem 4.10.** Let  $\theta$  be a pseudoorder on an ordered LA-semigroup S. If A is an ordered n-right and B is an ordered m-left ideals of S, then

$$\theta_{-}(AB) \subseteq \theta_{-}(A) \cap \theta_{-}(B).$$

**Proof.** The proof is straightforward.  $\Box$ 

**Definition 4.11.** Let  $\theta$  be a pseudoorder on an ordered LA-semigroup S. Then a non-empty subset A of S is called a  $\theta$ -upper (resp.,  $\theta$ -lower) ordered rough (m, n)-interior ideal of S if  $\theta_+(A)$  (resp.,  $\theta_-(A)$ ) is an ordered (m, n)interior ideal of S. **Theorem 4.12.** Let  $\theta$  be a pseudoorder on an ordered LA-semigroup S. If A is an ordered interior (m, n)-ideal of S, then A is a  $\theta$ -upper ordered rough (m, n)-interior ideal of S.

**Proof.** The proof of this theorem is similar to the Theorem 4.7.  $\Box$ 

**Theorem 4.13.** Let  $\theta$  be a pseudoorder on an ordered LA-semigroup S. If A is an ordered interior (m, n)-ideal of S, then  $\theta_{-}(A)$  is, if it is non-empty, an ordered interior (m, n)-ideal of S.

**Proof.** The proof of this theorem is similar to the Theorem 4.8.  $\Box$ We call A an ordered rough (m, n)-interior ideal of S if it is both a  $\theta$ -lower and  $\theta$ -upper ordered rough (m, n)-interior ideal of S.

**Definition 4.14.** Let  $\theta$  be a pseudoorder on an ordered LA-semigroup S. Then a non-empty subset Q of S is called a  $\theta$ -upper (resp.,  $\theta$ -lower) ordered rough (m, n)-quasi-ideal of S if  $\theta_+(Q)$  (resp.,  $\theta_-(Q)$ ) is an ordered (m, n)quasi-ideal of S.

**Theorem 4.15.** Let  $\theta$  be a complete pseudoorder on an ordered LA-semigroup S. If Q is an ordered (m, n)-quasi-ideal of S, then Q is a  $\theta$ -lower ordered rough (m, n)-quasi-ideal of S.

**Proof.** Let Q be an ordered (m, n)-quasi-ideal of S. (i) Now by Theorem 3.2(5) and Theorem 3.10, we get

$$\begin{aligned} \theta_{-}(Q^{m})S \cap S\theta_{-}(Q^{n}) &= \theta_{-}(Q^{m})\theta_{-}(S) \cap \theta_{-}(S)\theta_{-}(Q^{n}) \\ &\subseteq \theta_{-}(Q^{m}S) \cap \theta_{-}(SQ^{n}) \\ &= \theta_{-}(Q^{m}S \cap SQ^{n}) \\ &\subseteq \theta_{-}(Q). \end{aligned}$$

(ii) Let  $a \in \theta_{-}(Q)$  and  $b \in S$  such that  $b \leq a$ . Then  $[a]_{\theta} \subseteq Q$  and  $b\theta a$ . This implies that  $[a]_{\theta} = [b]_{\theta}$ . Since  $[a]_{\theta} \subseteq Q$ , so  $[b]_{\theta} \subseteq Q$ . Thus  $b \in \theta_{-}(Q)$ .

Thus we obtain that  $\theta_{-}(Q)$  is an ordered (m, n)-quasi-ideal of S, that is, Q is a  $\theta$ -lower ordered rough (m, n)-quasi-ideal of S.  $\Box$ 

**Theorem 4.16.** Let  $\theta$  be a complete pseudoorder on an ordered LA-semigroup S. If Q is an ordered (m, n)-quasi-ideal of S, then Q is a  $\theta$ -upper ordered rough (m, n)-quasi-ideal of S.

**Proof.** Let Q be an ordered (m, n)-quasi-ideal of S. (i) Now by Theorem 3.2(9) and Theorem 3.7, we get

$$\begin{aligned}
\theta_+(Q^m)S \cap S\theta_+(Q^n) &= \theta_+(Q^m)\theta_+(S) \cap \theta_+(S)\theta_+(Q^n) \\
&\subseteq \theta_+(Q^mS) \cap \theta_+(SQ^n) \\
&= \theta_+(Q^mS \cap SQ^n) \\
&\subseteq \theta_+(Q).
\end{aligned}$$

(ii) Let  $a \in \theta_+(Q)$  and  $b \in S$  such that  $b \leq a$ . Then  $[a]_{\theta} \subseteq Q$  and  $b\theta a$ . This implies that  $[a]_{\theta} = [b]_{\theta}$ . Since  $[a]_{\theta} \subseteq Q$ , so  $[b]_{\theta} \subseteq Q$ . Thus  $b \in \theta_+(Q)$ .

Thus we obtain that  $\theta_+(Q)$  is an ordered (m, n)-quasi-ideal of S, that is, Q is a  $\theta$ -upper ordered rough (m, n)-quasi-ideal of S.  $\Box$ 

**Theorem 4.17.** Let  $\theta$  be a complete pseudoorder on an ordered LA-semigroup S. Let L and R be a  $\theta$ -lower ordered rough m-left ideal and a  $\theta$ -lower ordered rough n-right ideal of S, respectively. Then  $L \cap R$  is a  $\theta$ -lower ordered rough (m, n)-quasi-ideal of S.

**Proof.** The proof is straightforward.  $\Box$ 

#### 5 Conclusion

The properties of generalized *m*-left, *n*-right, (m, n)-(quasi-, bi-, interior)ideals of ordered LA-semigroups in terms of rough sets precisely generalized rough *m*-left, *n*-right, (m, n)-(quasi-, bi-, interior)-ideals of ordered LAsemigroups have been discussed and studied. Through pseudoorders of relations, it is proved that generalized two-sided ideals and generalized (m, n)(resp., quasi-, bi-, and interior)-ideals in ordered LA-semigroups becomes generalized lower and upper rough two-sided ideals and generalized (m, n)(resp., quasi-, bi-, and interior)-ideals in ordered LA-semigroups.

In our future studies, following topics may be considered:

1. Rough fuzzy generalized prime and semiprime (m, n) bi-ideals of ordered LA-semigroups.

2. Rough fuzzy (m, n)-ideals (resp. interior ideals) in ordered LAsemigroups.

3. Rough fuzzy (m, n)-quasi-ideals of ordered LA-semigroups.

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