

## IDEALS IN CA-AG-GROUPOIDS

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An AG-groupoid  $S$  satisfying the identity  $u(vw) = w(uv) \forall u, v, w \in S$  is called a CA-AG-groupoid [1]. This article is devoted to the study of various characterizations of (left/right) ideals in CA-AG-groupoids and to the relationships between (left/right) connected sets and (left/right) ideals in CA-AG-groupoids.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

A groupoid  $(G, \cdot)$  or simply  $G$  satisfy  $(uv)w = (vw)u \forall u, v, w \in G$  (called left invertive law [2]) is called an Abel-Grassmann's groupoid (in short AG-groupoid [3]). The said structure is called upon by different names by different authors, such as left almost semigroup (LA-semigroup) [2], right modular groupoid [4], left invertive groupoid [5]. Throughout the article we will denote an AG-groupoid simply by  $S$  otherwise stated else. Also to avoid excessive parenthesization and dots, we will use  $uv$  for  $u \cdot v$ ,  $uv \cdot wt$  for  $(uv)(wt)$ , and  $(uv \cdot w)t$  for  $((uv)w)t$ . The medial law:  $uv \cdot wt = uw \cdot vt$  always holds in  $S$  [6, Lemma 1.1(i)]. Left identity may or may not contained in  $S$ ; however, if  $S$  contains left identity then it is unique [7] and  $S$  with left identity always satisfies the paramedial law:  $uv \cdot wt = tv \cdot wu$  [6, Lemma 1.2(ii)]. Now, we define some elementary aspects and quote few definitions which are essential to step up this study. An element  $f \in S$  is called idempotent if  $f^2 = f$  and an AG-groupoid having all elements as idempotent is called AG-2-band (in short AG-band) [8]. If  $S$  is an AG-band then  $S^2 = S$ . A commutative AG-band is called a semilattice.  $S$  is called  $T^1$ -AG-groupoid if  $uv = wt$  implies  $vu = tw \forall u, v, w, t \in S$  [9].  $S$  is called right alternative (left alternative) if  $u(wv) = (uw)v$  ( $(uv)w = u(vw)$ )  $\forall u, v, w \in S$ .  $S$  is called alternative if

it is simultaneously right and left alternative [9]. An element  $e \in S$  is called left identity (right identity) of  $S$  if  $eu = u \forall u \in S$  ( $ue = u \forall u \in S$ ). In  $S$  left identity does not implies right identity, however a right identity is always a left identity [7, Theorem 2.3].  $S$  is called AG\* [10], if  $\forall u, v, w \in S$ ,  $(uv)w = v(uw)$  and is called cyclic associative AG-groupoid (in short CA-AG-groupoid) if  $u(vw) = w(uv)$  [1]. In [1] Iqbal *et al.* enumerated CA-AG-groupoids up to order 6 and further classified it into different subclasses. Further, they introduced CA-test for verification of arbitrary AG-groupoid to be cyclic associative, and studied some fundamental properties of CA-AG-groupoids. The same authors in [11] discussed different aspect of cancellativity of an element in CA-AG-groupoid and provided a partial solution to an open problem given in [12]. For detail study of properties of CA-AG-groupoids we recommend [1, 11].

For any two subsets (by a subset in the article we means a non-empty subset)  $M, N$  of  $S$  and  $u \in S$ ,  $uM = \{um : m \in M\}$ ,  $Mu = \{mu : m \in M\}$  and  $MN = \{mn : m \in M \wedge n \in N\}$ . If  $S$  is a CA-AG-groupoid and  $L, M, N \subseteq S$ , then for all  $l \in L, m \in M$  and  $n \in N$ ,  $l(mn) = n(lm) = m(nl)$ , which implies that  $L(MN) = N(LM) = M(NL)$ .

An AG-subgroupoid of  $S$  is a subset  $H$  of  $S$  such that  $H^2 \subseteq H$ . A subset  $K$  of  $S$  is said to be right (left) ideal if  $KS \subseteq K$  ( $SK \subseteq K$ ) and  $K$  is called a two-sided ideal (in short an ideal) if  $K$  is simultaneously right and left ideal of  $S$  [13].  $L, M \subseteq S$  are called right connected (left connected) sets if  $LS \subseteq M$  and  $MS \subseteq L$  ( $SL \subseteq M$  and  $SM \subseteq L$ ).  $L$  and  $M$  are called connected sets if they are simultaneously right and left connected [13].

It is proved in [14] that if an AG-groupoid  $S$  contains left identity  $e$  then  $SS = S$  and  $S = eS = Se$ , i.e.  $e$  generates the same left and right ideals. Also if  $S$  has left identity then every right ideal  $R$  is ideal,  $SR$  is left ideal and  $RS$  is right ideal of  $S$ . Also for left ideal  $L$ , right ideal  $R$  and  $a \in S$ ,  $aL$  is left ideal,  $R^2$  is an ideal of  $S$ . The set of ideals of a regular LA-semigroup form a semilattice, for each ideal there exists a minimal prime ideal.

In [15] Mushtaq *et al.* proved that in AG-3-band  $S$  (i) right ideal implies left ideal and vice versa, (ii) for two ideals  $M$  and  $N$  of  $S$ , (a)  $MN$  is an ideal and (b)  $MN$  and  $NM$  are connected sets. They also proved that if the set of all ideals of  $S$  is totally order then every ideal of  $S$  is prime and the set of ideals of  $S$  is a semilattice.

## 2. IDEAL IN CA-AG-GROUPOIDS

To begin with, we illustrate the existence of (left/right) ideals in CA-AG-groupoid by providing supporting examples, and to demonstrate by various counterexamples that left and right ideal are distinct

for a CA-AG-groupoid. We also provide examples of subsets of CA-AG-groupoid which are right as well as left ideal, and verify that a subset of  $S$  may or may not be an ideal. Furthermore, by examples we demonstrate that CA-AG-groupoid may have no ideal, one ideal or more than one ideals.

*Example 1 :* Let  $S = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$  and the binary operation on  $S$  is defined by the following Cayley's table:

| $\cdot$ | 0 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 5 | 6 | 7 |
|---------|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|---|
| 0       | 3 | 3 | 5 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 3 |
| 1       | 4 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 3 |
| 2       | 3 | 6 | 3 | 3 | 7 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 3       | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 4       | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 5       | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 6       | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |
| 7       | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 |

Then  $S$  is a CA-AG-groupoid (can be verified by CA-test [1]). Furthermore, we have the following observations;

- (i) For  $L = \{0, 3, 4, 7\}$ ,  $SL = \{3, 4, 7\} \subseteq L$ , thus  $L$  is left ideal of  $S$ . However,  $L$  is not right ideal as  $LS = \{3, 5, 7\} \not\subseteq L$ . Similarly,  $\{2, 3, 5, 7\}$  and  $\{0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7\}$  are left ideals but not right ideals.
- (ii) Each of the subsets  $\{3, 4\}, \{3, 5\}, \{3, 6\}, \{3, 4, 5\}, \{3, 4, 6\}, \{3, 5, 6\}, \{0, 3, 5, 7\}, \{3, 4, 5, 6\}, \{1, 3, 4, 7\}$  is a right ideal but not a left ideal of  $S$ .
- (iii)  $\{3\}, \{3, 7\}, \{3, 4, 7\}, \{3, 5, 6\}, \{3, 5, 7\}, \{3, 6, 7\}, \{3, 4, 5, 7\}, \{3, 4, 6, 7\}, \{3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}, \{3, 4, 5, 7\}, \{3, 4, 6, 7\}, \{3, 5, 6, 7\}$ , etc. are ideals of  $S$ .
- (iv)  $\{0, 1\}, \{0, 2\}, \{0, 3\}, \{1, 2\}, \{1, 4\}, \{1, 5\}, \{1, 6\}, \{1, 7\}, \{2, 5\}, \{2, 6\}, \{2, 7\}, \{4, 5\}, \{4, 6\}, \{4, 7\}, \{5, 6\}, \{5, 7\}, \{6, 7\}, \{0, 1, 6\}, \{0, 1, 7\}, \{1, 2, 3\}, \{1, 3, 4\}, \{1, 3, 5\}, \{1, 3, 6\}, \{0, 1, 4\}, \{0, 1, 5\}, \{0, 2, 4\}, \{0, 2, 5\}, \{2, 3, 7\}, \{4, 5, 6\}, \{4, 5, 7\}, \{4, 6, 7\}, \{5, 6, 7\}, \{0, 1, 2, 4\}, \{0, 1, 2, 5\}, \{4, 5, 6, 7\}$ , etc are neither right nor left ideals of  $S$ .
- (v) Taking  $M_1 = \{3, 4, 5, 6\}$  and  $N_1 = \{3, 4, 7\}$ , then  $M_1$  and  $N_1$  are right connected sets, as:  $M_1S = \{3\} \subseteq N_1$  and  $N_1S = \{3\} \subseteq M_1$ . However,  $M_1$  and  $N_1$  are not left connected, as:  $SN_1 = \{3, 7\} \not\subseteq M_1$ . Hence  $M_1$  and  $N_1$  are non-connected sets. Note that  $M_1$  is right ideal and  $N_1$  is left ideal, however,  $M_1$  and  $N_1$  are not left connected.

- (vi) Taking  $M_2 = \{2, 3, 7\}$  and  $N_2 = \{3, 5\}$ , then  $SM_2 = \{3, 5\} \subseteq N_2$  and  $SN_2 = \{3, 7\} \subseteq M_2$ , thus  $M_2$  and  $N_2$  are left connected sets. However,  $M_2$  and  $N_2$  are not right connected, as:  $M_2S = \{3, 6, 7\} \not\subseteq N_2$ . Note that  $M_2$  is not an ideal and  $N_2$  is right ideal of  $S$ , but still  $M_2$  and  $N_2$  are left connected sets, however both are not right connected.

Noteworthy that if right identity contains in an AG-groupoid then it form a commutative semi-group [7], thus right and left ideals coincide in such case. Also, as in CA-AG-groupoid left identity implies (right) identity [11], thus if left identity contains in CA-AG-groupoid then right and left ideals coincide.

*Example 2 :* Let  $\mathbb{Z}_n$  be the CA-AG-groupoid as mentioned, then under usual multiplication modulo  $n$ .

- (i)  $\mathbb{Z}_4 = \{0, 1, 2, 3\}$  is CA-AG-groupoid,  $\{0, 2\}$  is the only ideal of  $\mathbb{Z}_4$ .
- (ii)  $\mathbb{Z}_8 = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6, 7\}$  is CA-AG-groupoid.  $\{0, 2, 4, 6\}$  and  $\{0, 4\}$  are ideals of  $\mathbb{Z}_8$ . However,  $\{2, 4, 6\}$ ,  $\{0, 3\}$  and  $\{0, 6\}$  are not ideals of  $\mathbb{Z}_8$ . Hence, a subset of CA-AG-groupoid may not be an ideal.
- (iii)  $\mathbb{Z}_{12} = \{0, 1, \dots, 11\}$  is CA-AG-groupoid.  $\{0, 6\}$ ,  $\{0, 4, 8\}$ ,  $\{0, 2, 4, 6, 8, 10\}$  and  $\{0, 3, 6, 9\}$  are ideals of  $\mathbb{Z}_{12}$ .

*Example 3 :*  $\mathbb{Z}^+ \cup \{0\}$  is CA-AG-groupoid and  $k(\mathbb{Z}^+ \cup \{0\}) = \{0, k, 2k, 3k, \dots\}$  is an ideal of  $\mathbb{Z}^+ \cup \{0\}$  for every integer  $k \in \mathbb{Z}^+$ .

*Example 4 :*

- (i)  $D_2 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} u & 0 \\ 0 & v \end{bmatrix} \mid u, v \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$  is an infinite CA-AG-groupoid under multiplication and  $A_2 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} u & 0 \\ 0 & u \end{bmatrix} \mid u \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$ , is CA-AG-subgroupoid of  $D_2$ .  $D_2$  have no proper ideal. Similarly,  $D_3 = \left\{ \begin{bmatrix} u & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & v & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & w \end{bmatrix} \mid u, v, w \in \mathbb{Z} \right\}$  is CA-AG-groupoid under multiplication having no proper ideal. Generally  $D_n$ , set of all diagonal matrices over  $\mathbb{Z}$ , is CA-AG-groupoid under multiplication having no proper ideal.

- (ii)  $G_n = \{(a_{ij}) \mid a_{ij} \in \mathbb{Z}\}$ , of  $n \times n$  matrices is CA-AG-groupoid under usual addition, for  $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots, n$ .  $G_n$  has no proper ideal in their respective order. Note that  $U_n = \{\text{set of all upper triangular } n \times n \text{ matrices with entries from } \mathbb{Z}\}$  is a CA-AG-subgroupoid of  $G_n$ .

2.1 Characterization of CA-AG-groupoids by Ideals

In the following, we establish relationship between (left/right) ideals and (left/right) connected sets in a CA-AG-groupoid  $S$ . We prove that for right ideal  $R$ , left ideal  $L$  and  $M \subseteq S$ ,  $MR$ ,  $RS$ ,  $SR$  are left ideals,  $LM$  is left ideal if  $LM = ML$ . We also prove that for right ideals  $R_1, R_2$  and left ideals  $L_1, L_2$  of  $S$ ,  $R_1R_2$  and  $R_2R_1$  are left ideals, furthermore  $L_1L_2$  and  $L_2L_1$  are connected sets. We depict these results by giving some sufficient examples. Our starting points is the following lemma.

**Lemma 1** — Let  $R$  be a right ideal of CA-AG-groupoid  $S$  and  $M \subseteq S$ , then  $MR$ ,  $RS$  and  $SR$  are left ideals.

PROOF : By cyclic associativity

$$S(MR) = R(SM) = M(RS) \subseteq MR \Rightarrow S(MR) \subseteq MR,$$

$$\text{and } S(RS) = S(SR) = R(SS) \subseteq RS \Rightarrow S(RS) \subseteq RS,$$

$$\text{also } S(SR) = R(SS) = S(RS) \subseteq SR \Rightarrow S(SR) \subseteq SR.$$

Hence, the result follows. □

In the following, we provide illustrative example for Lemma 1, and also provide a counterexample to verify that if right ideal  $R$  is replaced by left ideal  $L$  in Lemma 1 then  $ML$  may not be a left ideal.

**Example 5** : Recall example 1,  $R = \{1, 3, 4, 7\}$  and  $L = \{2, 3, 5, 7\}$  are respectively right and left ideal of  $S$ . Taking  $M = \{0, 5\} \subseteq S$ , then  $MR = \{3\}$  and  $S(MR) = \{3\} \subseteq MR$ , thus  $MR$  is left ideal. Now,  $ML = \{3, 5\}$  and  $S(ML) = \{3, 7\} \not\subseteq ML$ , thus  $ML$  is not a left ideal.

**Theorem 1** — (i) If  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are right ideals of a CA-AG-groupoid  $S$ , then  $R_1R_2$  and  $R_2R_1$  are left ideals,

(ii) If  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are left ideals of CA-AG-groupoid  $S$ , then  $L_1L_2$  and  $L_2L_1$  are connected sets.

PROOF : (i) By cyclic associativity

$$S(R_1R_2) = R_2(SR_1) = R_1(R_2S) \subseteq R_1R_2 \Rightarrow S(R_1R_2) \subseteq R_1R_2.$$

Hence,  $R_1R_2$  is a left ideal of  $S$ . Similarly,  $S(R_2R_1) \subseteq R_2R_1$ , thus  $R_2R_1$  is also a left ideal.

(ii) By cyclic associativity

$$S(L_1L_2) = L_2(SL_1) \subseteq L_2L_1 \text{ and } S(L_2L_1) = L_1(SL_2) \subseteq L_1L_2.$$

Hence,  $L_1L_2$  and  $L_2L_1$  are left connected sets. Now, by left invertive law

$$(L_1L_2)S = (SL_2)L_1 \subseteq L_2L_1 \text{ and } (L_2L_1)S = (SL_1)L_2 \subseteq L_1L_2.$$

Thus,  $L_1L_2$  and  $L_2L_1$  are also right connected.  $\square$

We illustrate Theorem 1, by the following example.

*Example 6* : Recall Example 1,  $S$  is a CA-AG-groupoid.

- (i)  $R_1 = \{3, 4, 5\}$  and  $R_2 = \{1, 3, 4, 7\}$  are right ideals of  $S$ . Now  $R_1R_2 = \{3\}$ ,  $R_2R_1 = \{3, 7\}$ ,  $S(R_1R_2) = \{3\} \subseteq R_1R_2$  and  $S(R_2R_1) = \{3\} \subseteq R_2R_1$ , thus  $R_1R_2$  and  $R_2R_1$  are left ideals of  $S$ .
- (ii) Taking  $L_1 = \{0, 2, 3, 4, 5, 7\}$  and  $L_2 = \{2, 3, 5, 7\}$  then  $L_1$  and  $L_2$  are left ideals of  $S$ . Now  $L_1L_2 = \{3, 5\}$ ,  $L_2L_1 = \{3, 7\}$ ,  $S(L_1L_2) = \{3, 7\} \subseteq L_2L_1$  and  $S(L_2L_1) = \{3\} \subseteq L_1L_2$ , thus  $L_1L_2$  and  $L_2L_1$  are left connected. Again,  $(L_1L_2)S = \{3\} \subseteq L_2L_1$  and  $(L_2L_1)S = \{3\} \subseteq L_1L_2$ , thus  $L_1L_2$  and  $L_2L_1$  are right connected, too. Hence,  $L_1L_2$  and  $L_2L_1$  are connected sets.

Coupling part (i) and part (ii) of Theorem 1, we have the following corollary.

*Corollary 1* — If  $R_1, R_2$  are right ideals of CA-AG-groupoid, then  $R_1R_2 \cdot R_2R_1$  and  $R_2R_1 \cdot R_1R_2$  are connected sets.

*Example 7* : As shown in Example 6 part (i), for right ideals  $R_1 = \{3, 4, 5\}$  and  $R_2 = \{1, 3, 4, 7\}$ ,  $R_1R_2 = \{3\}$  and  $R_2R_1 = \{3, 7\}$  are left ideals. Now  $R_1R_2 \cdot R_2R_1 = \{3\}$ ,  $R_2R_1 \cdot R_1R_2 = \{3\}$ , also  $S(R_1R_2 \cdot R_2R_1) = \{3\} \subseteq R_2R_1 \cdot R_1R_2$  and  $S(R_2R_1 \cdot R_1R_2) = \{3\} \subseteq R_1R_2 \cdot R_2R_1$ , thus  $R_1R_2 \cdot R_2R_1$  and  $R_2R_1 \cdot R_1R_2$  are left connected. Again,  $(R_1R_2 \cdot R_2R_1)S = \{3\} \subseteq R_2R_1 \cdot R_1R_2$  and  $(R_2R_1 \cdot R_1R_2)S = \{3\} \subseteq R_1R_2 \cdot R_2R_1$ , thus  $R_1R_2 \cdot R_2R_1$  and  $R_2R_1 \cdot R_1R_2$  are right connected, too. Hence,  $R_1R_2 \cdot R_2R_1$  and  $R_2R_1 \cdot R_1R_2$  are connected sets.

*Lemma 2* — If  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are right ideals of CA-AG\*-groupoid  $S$ , then  $R_1R_2$  and  $R_2R_1$  are ideals of  $S$ .

PROOF : As proved in Theorem 1 part (i) that for right ideals  $R_1$  and  $R_2$ ,  $R_1R_2$  and  $R_2R_1$  are left ideals. Now, we proceed to show that  $R_1R_2$  and  $R_2R_1$  are right ideals. By left invertive law, AG\* and cyclic associativity

$$(R_1R_2)S = (SR_2)R_1 = R_2(SR_1) = R_1(R_2S) \subseteq R_1R_2 \Rightarrow (R_1R_2)S \subseteq R_1R_2.$$

Similarly,  $(R_2R_1)S \subseteq R_2R_1$ . Hence, the result follows.  $\square$

*Lemma 3* — If  $R_1$  and  $R_2$  are right ideals of AG\*-groupoid  $S$ , then  $R_1R_2$  and  $R_2R_1$  are connected sets.

PROOF : By AG\* and left invertive law

$$S(R_1R_2) = (R_1S)R_2 = (R_2S)R_1 \subseteq R_2R_1.$$

Similarly,  $S(R_2R_1) \subseteq R_1R_2$ , thus  $R_1R_2$  and  $R_2R_1$  are left connected. Again

$$(R_1R_2)S = R_2(R_1S) \subseteq R_2R_1.$$

Similarly,  $(R_2R_1)S \subseteq R_1R_2$ , thus  $R_1R_2$  and  $R_2R_1$  are right connected. □

*Lemma 4* — If  $R$  and  $L$  are right and left ideals of CA-AG\*-groupoid  $S$ , then

(i)  $RL$  and  $LR$  are ideals of  $S$ ,

(ii)  $RL$  and  $LR$  are connected sets.

PROOF : (i) By using left invertive law, AG\* and cyclic associativity

$$\begin{aligned} (LR)S &= (SR)L = R(SL) = L(RS) \subseteq LR, \\ \text{and } S(LR) &= R(SL) = L(RS) = (RL)S = (SL)R \subseteq LR. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $LR$  is an ideal. Again

$$\begin{aligned} (RL)S &= L(RS) = S(LR) = R(SL) \subseteq RL, \\ \text{and } S(RL) &= L(SR) = R(LS) = S(RL) = (RS)L \subseteq RL. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $RL$  is an ideal.

(ii) By AG\* and cyclic associativity

$$S(LR) = R(SL) \subseteq RS \text{ and } S(RL) = L(SR) = (SL)R \subseteq LR,$$

thus  $LR$  and  $RL$  are left connected. Again by left invertive law and AG\*

$$(LR)S = (SR)L = R(SL) \subseteq RS \text{ and } (RL)S = (SL)R \subseteq LR,$$

thus  $LR$  and  $RL$  are left connected. □

In the following, we prove that for left ideal of CA-AG-groupoid  $S$  and  $M \subseteq S$ ,  $LM$  is left ideal if  $LM = ML$ , we also prove that  $LS$  and  $SL$  are left ideals and connected sets, and generalize this result and prove that  $((((LS)S)S)...)S$  and  $S(...(S(S(SL))))$  are left ideals and connected sets. We further prove that if the condition  $LM = ML$  is modify to  $ML \subseteq LM$  then in such situation  $LM$  is still a left ideal.

*Lemma 5* — Let  $L$  is left ideal of CA-AG-groupoid  $S$  and  $M \subseteq S$ . Then

(i)  $LM$  is left ideal iff  $LM = ML$ ,

(ii)  $LS$  and  $SL$  are left ideals,

(iii)  $LS$  and  $SL$  are connected sets.

PROOF :

(i) Let  $LM = ML$ , by cyclic associativity

$$S(LM) = M(SL) \subseteq ML = LM \Rightarrow S(LM) \subseteq LM.$$

Hence,  $LM$  is left ideal of  $S$ . Conversely, let  $LM$  is left ideal of  $S$ . Assume contrary that  $LM \neq ML$ . Then  $S(LM) = M(SL) \subseteq ML \neq LM$ , implies  $LM$  is not a left ideal, which is contradiction. Hence,  $LM = ML$ .

(ii) By cyclic associativity

$$S(LS) = S(SL) = L(SS) \subseteq LS \quad \text{and} \quad S(SL) \subseteq SL.$$

Thus,  $LS$  and  $SL$  are left ideals.

(iii) Again

$$S(LS) = S(SL) \subseteq SL \quad \text{and} \quad S(SL) = L(SS) \subseteq LS.$$

Hence,  $LS$  and  $SL$  are left connected. Also,

$$(SL)S \subseteq LS \quad \text{and} \quad (LS)S = (SS)L \subseteq SL.$$

Thus,  $SL$  and  $LS$  are right connected, too. □

Lemma 5 part (i) provided a guarantee for left ideal  $L$  of CA-AG-groupoid  $S$  and  $M \subseteq S$  that  $LM$  will surely be a left ideal if  $LM = ML$ . However, if  $LM \neq ML$  then it does not mean that  $LM$  will never be a left ideal. We provide example to verify that if  $LM \neq ML$  then  $LM$  may or may not be a left ideal.

*Example 8* : Recall Example 1,  $S$  is CA-AG-groupoid,  $L = \{2, 3, 5, 7\}$  is left ideal of  $S$ . Taking  $M_1 = \{1, 2\} \subseteq S$ , then  $LM_1 = \{3, 6\}$ ,  $M_1L = \{3, 7\}$ , thus  $LM_1 \neq M_1L$ , now  $S(LM_1) = \{3, 7\} \not\subseteq LM_1$ , thus  $LM_1$  is not left ideal. Again, taking  $M_2 = \{2, 3, 4\}$ , then  $LM_2 = \{3, 7\}$  and  $M_2L = \{3\}$ , thus  $LM_2 \neq M_2L$ , now  $S(LM_2) = \{3\} \subseteq LM_2$ , thus  $LM_2$  is left ideal.



The above example clarify that if  $ML \subset LM$  then  $LM$  is a left ideal and if neither  $ML \subset LM$  nor  $LM \subset ML$ , then  $LM$  is not a left ideal.

As by part (ii) of Lemma 5, for left ideal  $L$ ,  $LS$  and  $SL$  are left ideals. By using this result, as  $LS$  and  $SL$  are left ideals so  $(LS)S$  and  $S(SL)$  are left ideals and so on. Also by part (iii) of Lemma 5, for left ideal  $L$ ,  $LS$  and  $SL$  are connected sets. As for left ideal  $L$ ,  $LS$  and  $SL$  are left ideals (by part (ii)) so  $(LS)S$  and  $S(SL)$  are connected sets. Coupling part (i) and (ii), as  $(LS)S$  and  $S(SL)$  are left ideals so  $((LS)S)S$  and  $S(S(SL))$  are connected sets, and so on. Thus the following corollary is now obvious.

*Corollary 2* — Let  $L$  be a left ideal of a CA-AG-groupoid  $S$  then

- (i)  $(LS)S$  and  $S(SL)$  are left ideals and generally  $((((LS)S)S)...)S$  and  $S(...(S(S(SL))))$  are left ideals,
- (ii)  $(LS)S$  and  $S(SL)$  are connected sets and generally  $((((LS)S)S)...)S$  and  $S(...(S(S(SL))))$  are connected sets.

*Lemma 6* — Let  $L$  be a left ideal of a CA-AG-groupoid  $S$  and  $M \subseteq S$  such that  $ML \subset LM$ , then  $LM$  is a left ideal of  $S$ .

PROOF : By cyclic associativity and given condition  $S(LM) = M(SL) \subseteq ML \subset LM$ , thus  $LM$  is left ideal of  $S$ . □

*Remark 1* : If  $M$  and  $N$  are left connected then  $M^2 = MM \subseteq SM \subseteq N \Rightarrow M^2 \subseteq N$ . Similarly,  $N^2 \subseteq M$ . Again, if  $M$  and  $N$  are right connected then  $M^2 \subseteq N$  and  $N^2 \subseteq M$ .

As proved in Lemma 1 that for right ideal  $R$  of CA-AG-groupoid  $S$  and  $M \subseteq S$ ,  $MR$  is a left ideal. However,  $MR$  may not be a right ideal, similarly  $RM$  may not necessarily be a left or right ideal. In the following lemma, we prove that in case of CA-AG\*-groupoid  $MR$  and  $RM$  are ideals of  $S$  and if  $R$  (right ideal) is replace by left ideal  $L$  then  $LM$  and  $ML$  are connected sets.

**Theorem 2** — Let  $R, L$  are respectively right and left ideals of CA-AG\*-groupoid  $S$  and  $M \subseteq S$ . Then

- (i)  $MR$  and  $RM$  are ideals of  $S$ ,
- (ii)  $MR$  and  $RM$  are connected sets,
- (iii)  $ML$  and  $LM$  are connected sets.

PROOF :

(i) By cyclic associativity

$$S(MR) = R(SM) = M(RS) \subseteq MR \Rightarrow S(MR) \subseteq MR.$$

Hence,  $MR$  is a left ideal of  $S$ . Again, by left invertive law,  $AG^*$  and cyclic associativity

$$(MR)S = (SR)M = R(SM) = M(RS) \subseteq MR \Rightarrow (MR)S \subseteq MR.$$

Thus,  $MR$  is a right ideal and hence an ideal. Now, by definition of  $AG^*$

$$S(RM) = (RS)M \subseteq RM \Rightarrow S(RM) \subseteq RM.$$

Thus,  $RM$  is a left ideal. Again, by left invertive law,  $AG^*$  and cyclic associativity

$$(RM)S = (SM)R = M(SR) = R(MS) = S(RM) = (RS)M \subseteq RM \Rightarrow (RM)S \subseteq RM.$$

Thus,  $RM$  is right ideal, too. Hence,  $RM$  is an ideal of  $S$ .

(ii) By left invertive law,  $AG^*$  and cyclic associativity

$$\begin{aligned} S(MR) &= (MS)R = (RS)M \subseteq RM, \\ \text{and } S(RM) &= M(SR) = R(MS) = (MR)S \\ &= (SR)M = R(SM) = M(RS) \subseteq MR. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $MR$  and  $RM$  are left connected. Again

$$\begin{aligned} (MR)S &= R(MS) = S(RM) = (RS)M \subseteq RM, \\ \text{and } (RM)S &= M(RS) \subseteq MR. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $MR$  and  $RM$  are right connected.

(iii) By cyclic associativity and  $AG^*$

$$\begin{aligned} S(ML) &= L(SM) = (SL)M \subseteq LM \Rightarrow S(ML) \subseteq LM, \\ \text{and } S(LM) &= M(SL) \subseteq ML \Rightarrow S(LM) \subseteq ML. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $ML$  and  $LM$  are left connected. Also, by left invertive law and  $AG^*$

$$\begin{aligned} (ML)S &= (SL)M \subseteq LM \Rightarrow (ML)S \subseteq LM, \\ \text{and } (LM)S &= (SM)L = M(SL) \subseteq ML \Rightarrow (LM)S \subseteq ML. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $ML$  and  $LM$  are right connected. □

*Lemma 7* — Let  $S$  be a CA-AG-groupoid and  $M \subseteq S$ , then

(i)  $MS$  is left ideal,

(ii)  $MS$  and  $SM$  are ideals if  $S$  is AG\*.

PROOF :

(i) By cyclic associativity

$$S(MS) = S(SM) = M(SS) \subseteq MS \Rightarrow S(MS) \subseteq MS.$$

Thus,  $MS$  is left ideal.

(ii) As by part (i)  $MS$  is left ideal. Now, we proceed to prove that  $MS$  is right ideal. By AG\* and cyclic associativity

$$(MS)S = S(MS) = S(SM) = M(SS) \subseteq MS.$$

Hence,  $MS$  is also a right ideal and hence an ideal of  $S$ . Now, we prove that  $SM$  is an ideal.

By AG\* and cyclic associativity

$$S(SM) = (SS)M \subseteq SM,$$

$$\text{and } (SM)S = M(SS) = S(MS) = S(SM) = (SS)M \subseteq SM.$$

Hence,  $SM$  is an ideal. □

As in part (ii) of Lemma 5, we proved that for left ideal  $L$  of CA-AG-groupoid  $S$ ,  $LS$  is left ideal of  $S$ , here in Lemma 7 part (i) we proved that for any  $M \subseteq S$ ,  $MS$  is left ideal, indeed it is the generalization of preceding mention one.

*Lemma 8* — Let  $S$  be a CA-AG\*-groupoid and  $M \subseteq S$ , then  $MS$  and  $SM$  are connected.

PROOF : By cyclic associativity and AG\*

$$S(MS) = S(SM) = (SS)M \subseteq SM \quad \text{and} \quad S(SM) = M(SS) \subseteq MS.$$

Thus,  $MS$  and  $SM$  are left connected. Again, by left invertive law and AG\*

$$(MS)S = (SS)M \subseteq SM \quad \text{and} \quad (SM)S = M(SS) \subseteq MS.$$

Thus,  $MS$  and  $SM$  are right connected. □

As in CA-AG\*-groupoid  $S$ , for  $M \subseteq S$ ,  $MS$  and  $SM$  are ideals (subsets) of  $S$ , thus from part (ii) of Lemma 7,  $(MS)S$  and  $S(SM)$  are ideals of  $S$  and on similar way  $((((MS)S)S)...)S$  and  $S(...(S(S(SM))))$  are ideals of  $S$ . Similarly, by using Lemma 8,  $(MS)S$  and  $S(SM)$  are connected sets and generally  $((((MS)S)S)...)S$  and  $S(...(S(S(SM))))$  are connected sets. Thus, the following corollary is obvious.

*Corollary 3* — Let  $S$  be a CA-AG\*-groupoid and  $M \subseteq S$ , then

- (i)  $(MS)S$  and  $S(SM)$  are ideals of  $S$  and generally  $((((MS)S)S)...)S$  and  $S(...(S(S(SM))))$  are ideals,
- (ii)  $(MS)S$  and  $S(SM)$  are connected sets and generally  $((((MS)S)S)...)S$  and  $S(...(S(S(SM))))$  are connected sets.

Example 1 shows that in CA-AG-groupoid, right and left ideals are distinct. However, in case of CA-AG-band, right and left ideals coincide, as proved in the following.

**Theorem 3** — Let  $S$  be a CA-AG-band and  $M \subseteq S$ . Then  $M$  is right ideal iff  $M$  is left ideal.

PROOF : Let  $M$  is right ideal. Then by left invertive law and definition of AG-band

$$SM = (SS)M = (MS)S \subseteq MS \subseteq M \Rightarrow SM \subseteq M.$$

Hence,  $M$  is left ideal. Conversely, suppose  $M$  is left ideal, then by cyclic associativity and definition of AG-band

$$MS = M(SS) = S(MS) = S(SM) \subseteq SM \subseteq M \Rightarrow MS \subseteq M.$$

Hence,  $M$  is right ideal. □

**Theorem 4** — Let  $L$  be a left ideal of CA- $T^1$ -AG-groupoid  $S$  and  $N \subseteq S$ , then

- (i)  $LN$  is right ideal,
- (ii)  $NL$  is left ideal.

PROOF : (i) By cyclic associativity, left invertive law and definition of  $T^1$ -AG-groupoid

$$\begin{aligned} (LN)S &= (SN)L \Rightarrow S(LN) = L(SN) = N(LS) \\ &\Rightarrow (LN)S = (LS)N = (NS)L \\ &\Rightarrow S(LN) = L(NS) = S(LN) = N(SL) \\ &\Rightarrow (LN)S = (SL)N \subseteq LN. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $LN$  is a right ideal.

(ii) Again, by cyclic associativity, left invertive law and definition of  $T^1$ -AG-groupoid

$$\begin{aligned} S(NL) &= L(SN) = N(LS) \\ \Rightarrow (NL)S &= (LS)N = (NS)L \\ \Rightarrow S(NL) &= L(NS) = S(LN) = N(SL) \subseteq NL. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $NL$  is left ideal. □

**Theorem 5** — Let  $R$  be a right ideal of a  $CA-T^1$ -AG-groupoid  $S$  and  $N \subseteq S$ , then  $RN$  and  $NR$  are right connected.

PROOF : By cyclic associativity and definition of  $T^1$ -AG-groupoid

$$\begin{aligned} (MN)S &= (SN)M \Rightarrow S(MN) = M(SN) = N(MS) \subseteq NM, \\ \text{and } (NM)S &= (SM)N \Rightarrow S(NM) = N(SM) = M(NS) \\ \Rightarrow (NM)S &= (NS)M = (MS)N \subseteq MN. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $RN$  and  $NR$  are right connected. □

**Lemma 9** — Let  $M$  and  $N$  are left connected sets of AG-groupoid  $S$  and  $M$  is left ideal of  $S$ . Then  $S(M \cup N) \subseteq M$ , consequently  $M \cup N$  is a left ideal.

PROOF : Let  $st \in S(M \cup N)$ , where  $s \in S$  and  $t \in M \cup N$ . Then  $t \in M$  or  $t \in N$ . If  $t \in M$  then  $st \in SM \subseteq M$ . Also if  $t \in N$ , then  $st \in SN \subseteq M$ . Hence,  $S(M \cup N) \subseteq M$ , as  $M \subseteq M \cup N$ , hence  $M \cup N$  is left ideal. □

**Lemma 10** — Let  $M$  and  $N$  are left connected sets of AG-groupoid  $S$ , then  $M \cup N$  and  $M \cap N$  are left ideals.

PROOF : Let  $st \in S(M \cup N)$ , where  $s \in S$  and  $t \in M \cup N$ . Then  $t \in M$  or  $t \in N$ . If  $t \in M$  then  $st \in SM \subseteq N$ . Also if  $t \in N$ , then  $st \in SN \subseteq M$ . Hence,  $st \in M \cup N$ , thus  $S(M \cup N) \subseteq M \cup N$ , hence  $M \cup N$  is left ideal.

Now, we prove that  $M \cap N$  is left ideal. Let  $sr \in S(M \cap N)$ , where  $s \in S$  and  $r \in M \cap N$ . Then  $r \in M$  and  $r \in N$ , which implies  $sr \in SM \subseteq N$  and  $sr \in SN \subseteq M$ . Hence,  $sr \in M \cap N$ , thus  $S(M \cap N) \subseteq M \cap N$ , hence  $M \cap N$  is left ideal. □

**Lemma 11** — Let  $M$  and  $N$  are right connected sets of AG-groupoid  $S$ , then  $M \cup N$  and  $M \cap N$  are right ideals.

PROOF : Let  $ts \in (M \cup N)S$ , where  $t \in M \cup N$  and  $s \in S$ . Then  $t \in M$  or  $t \in N$ . If  $t \in M$  then  $ts \in MS \subseteq N$ . Again, if  $t \in N$ , then  $ts \in NS \subseteq M$ . Hence,  $ts \in M \cup N$ , thus  $(M \cup N)S \subseteq M \cup N$ , hence  $M \cup N$  is right ideal.

Let  $rs \in (M \cap N)S$ , where  $r \in M \cap N$  and  $s \in S$ . Then  $r \in M$  and  $r \in N$ , which implies  $rs \in MS \subseteq N$  and  $rs \in NS \subseteq M$ . Hence,  $rs \in M \cap N$ , thus  $(M \cap N)S \subseteq M \cap N$ , hence  $M \cap N$  is right ideal.  $\square$

*Corollary 4* — Let  $M$  and  $N$  are connected sets of AG-groupoid  $S$ , then  $M \cup N$  and  $M \cap N$  are ideals of  $S$ .

## 2.2 (Left/right) Ideals associated with a fixed element of CA-AG-groupoid

In the following, we proved that in CA-AG-groupoid  $S$  for left ideal  $L$ , right ideal  $R$ , ideal  $I$  and  $u \in S$ ,  $uR$  is left ideal, while (i)  $Lu$  is a left ideal if  $uL = Lu$  and (ii)  $uI$  is an ideal if  $uI = Iu$ . We also provided supporting and counter examples to illustrate these results. Further, we proved that if  $S$  is also AG\* then (i)  $uL$  and  $uR$  are ideals, (ii)  $Lu$  and  $uL$  are connected sets and (iii)  $Ru$  and  $uR$  are connected sets.

*Lemma 12* — Let  $R$  and  $L$  respectively be right and left ideals of a CA-AG-groupoid  $S$  and  $u$  be a fixed element of  $S$ . Then

(i)  $Lu$  is left ideal if  $uL = Lu$ ,

(ii)  $uL$  is left ideal if  $uL = Lu$ ,

(iii)  $uR$  is left ideal.

PROOF : (i) Let  $s \in S$  and  $p = lu \in Lu$ , where  $l \in L$ . By cyclic associativity

$$\bigcup_{s \in S, p \in Lu} (sp) = \bigcup_{s \in S, l \in L} (s \cdot lu) = \bigcup_{s \in S, l \in L} (u \cdot sl) \subseteq uL = Lu \Rightarrow S(Lu) \subseteq Lu.$$

Hence,  $Lu$  is left ideal.

(ii) Follow by part (i).

(iii) Suppose  $s \in S$  and  $q = ur \in uR$ , where  $r \in R$ . Then

$$\bigcup_{s \in S, q \in uR} (sq) = \bigcup_{s \in S, r \in R} (s \cdot ur) = \bigcup_{s \in S, r \in R} (r \cdot su) = \bigcup_{s \in S, r \in R} (u \cdot rs) \subseteq uR \Rightarrow S(uR) \subseteq uR.$$

Hence,  $uR$  is left ideal.  $\square$

The following example depicts that the condition  $uL = Lu$  is necessary for  $uL$  to be a left ideal and if  $uL \neq Lu$  then  $uL$  and  $Lu$  may not be left ideals.

*Example 9* : Recall Example 1,  $S$  is CA-AG-groupoid.

(i)  $L = \{2, 3, 5, 7\}$  is left ideal of  $S$ . For  $u = 0 \in S$ ,  $Lu = \{3\}$ ,  $uL = \{3, 5\}$ , clearly  $uL \neq Lu$ . Now,  $S(uL) = \{3, 7\} \not\subseteq uL$ , thus  $uL$  is not a left ideal of  $S$ . However,  $Lu$  is left ideal as  $S(Lu) = \{3\} \subseteq Lu$ .

(ii)  $R = \{1, 3, 4, 7\}$  is right ideal of  $S$ . For  $u = 0, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6$  &  $7$ ,  $uR = \{3\}$  and  $S(uR) = \{3\} \subseteq uR$ , thus  $uR$  is left ideal for  $u = 0, 1, 3, 4, 5, 6$  &  $7$ . For  $u = 2$ ,  $uR = \{3, 6, 7\}$  and  $S(uR) = \{3, 7\} \subseteq uR$ , thus  $uR$  is also left ideal for  $u = 2$ . Thus,  $\forall u \in S$ ,  $S(uR) \subseteq uR$ , hence  $uR$  is left ideal of  $S \forall u \in S$ . Note that inspite of the fact that for

$$\begin{aligned} u = 0, \quad Ru &= \{3, 4\} \neq \{3\} = uR, \\ u = 2, \quad Ru &= \{3\} \neq \{6, 7\} = uR, \\ u = 5, \quad Ru &= \{3, 7\} \neq \{3\} = uR, \end{aligned}$$

still  $uR$  is left ideal, thus condition  $uR = Ru$  is not required here.

*Lemma 13* — Let  $R$  and  $L$  respectively be right and left ideals of CA-AG\*-groupoid  $S$  and  $u \in S$  be a fixed element of  $S$ . Then

- (i)  $uL$  and  $uR$  are ideals of  $S$ ,
- (ii)  $Lu$  and  $uL$  are connected sets,
- (iii)  $Ru$  and  $uR$  are connected sets.

PROOF : (i) Let  $ul \in uL$  and  $s \in S$ , where  $l \in L$ , then by AG\* and cyclic associativity

$$\bigcup_{l \in L, s \in S} \bigcup (ul \cdot s) = \bigcup_{l \in L, s \in S} (l \cdot us) = \bigcup_{l \in L, s \in S} (s \cdot lu) = \bigcup_{l \in L, s \in S} (u \cdot sl) \subseteq uL \Rightarrow (uL)S \subseteq uL.$$

Hence,  $uL$  is right ideal. Again, by AG\*, cyclic associativity and left invertive law

$$\begin{aligned} \bigcup_{s \in S, l \in L} (s \cdot ul) &= \bigcup_{s \in S, l \in L} (l \cdot su) = \bigcup_{s \in S, l \in L} (u \cdot ls) = \bigcup_{s \in S, l \in L} (lu \cdot s) \\ &= \bigcup_{s \in S, l \in L} (su \cdot l) = \bigcup_{s \in S, l \in L} (u \cdot sl) \subseteq uL \Rightarrow S(uL) \subseteq uL. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $uL$  is left ideal, too. Hence,  $uL$  is an ideal. Again, let  $ur \in uR$  and  $s \in S$ , where  $r \in R$ . Then by left invertive law, AG\* and cyclic associativity

$$\begin{aligned} \bigcup_{r \in R, s \in S} (ur \cdot s) &= \bigcup_{r \in R, s \in S} (sr \cdot u) = \bigcup_{r \in R, s \in S} (r \cdot su) \\ &= \bigcup_{r \in R, s \in S} (u \cdot rs) = u \cdot RS \subseteq uR \Rightarrow (uR)S \subseteq uR. \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $uR$  is right ideal. Again, by cyclic associativity

$$\bigcup_{s \in S, r \in R} (s \cdot ur) = \bigcup_{s \in S, r \in R} (r \cdot su) = \bigcup_{s \in S, r \in R} (u \cdot rs) \subseteq uR \Rightarrow S(uR) \subseteq uR.$$

Thus,  $uR$  is also left ideal.

(ii) For  $s \in S$  and  $lu \in Lu$ , where  $l \in L$ , by left invertive law and AG\*

$$\bigcup_{l \in L, s \in S} (lu \cdot s) = \bigcup_{l \in L, s \in S} (su \cdot l) = \bigcup_{l \in L, s \in S} (u \cdot sl) \subseteq uL \Rightarrow (Lu)S \subseteq uL. \quad (2.1)$$

Again, for  $s \in S$  and  $ul \in uL$ , where  $l \in L$ , by left invertive law

$$\bigcup_{l \in L, s \in S} (ul \cdot s) = \bigcup_{l \in L, s \in S} (sl \cdot u) \subseteq Lu \Rightarrow (uL)S \subseteq Lu. \quad (2.2)$$

From (2.1) and (2.2),  $Lu$  and  $uL$  are right connected. Now to prove that  $Lu$  and  $uL$  are left connected, let  $s \in S$  and  $lu \in Lu$ , for  $l \in L$ . By cyclic associativity

$$\bigcup_{s \in S, l \in L} (s \cdot lu) = \bigcup_{s \in S, l \in L} (u \cdot sl) \subseteq uL \Rightarrow S(Lu) \subseteq uL. \quad (2.3)$$

Again, for  $ul \in uL$ , where  $l \in L$ , by cyclic associativity and AG\*

$$\bigcup_{s \in S, l \in L} (s \cdot ul) = \bigcup_{s \in S, l \in L} (l \cdot su) = \bigcup_{s \in S, l \in L} (sl \cdot u) \subseteq Lu \Rightarrow S(uL) \subseteq Lu. \quad (2.4)$$

From (2.3) and (2.4),  $Lu$  and  $uL$  are left connected.  $\square$

(iii) Suppose  $s \in S$  and  $ur \in uR$ , where  $r \in R$ . Then by AG\* and cyclic associativity

$$\bigcup_{r \in R, s \in S} (ur \cdot s) = \bigcup_{r \in R, s \in S} (r \cdot us) = \bigcup_{r \in R, s \in S} (s \cdot ru) = \bigcup_{r \in R, s \in S} (rs \cdot u) \subseteq Ru \Rightarrow (uR)S \subseteq Ru. \quad (2.5)$$

Again, for  $ru \in Ru$ , where  $r \in R$ , then by definition of AG\*

$$\bigcup_{r \in R, s \in S} (ru \cdot s) = \bigcup_{r \in R, s \in S} (u \cdot rs) \subseteq uR \Rightarrow (Ru)S \subseteq uR. \quad (2.6)$$

From (2.5) and (2.6),  $uR$  and  $Ru$  are right connected. To prove that  $uR$  and  $Ru$  are left connected, let  $s \in S$  and  $ur \in uR$ , for  $r \in R$ . Then by AG\* and left invertive law

$$\bigcup_{s \in S, r \in R} (s \cdot ur) = \bigcup_{s \in S, r \in R} (us \cdot r) = \bigcup_{s \in S, r \in R} (rs \cdot u) \subseteq Ru \Rightarrow S(uR) \subseteq Ru. \quad (2.7)$$



Again, for  $ru \in Ru$ , where  $r \in R$ , by AG\*, left invertive law and cyclic associativity

$$\begin{aligned} \bigcup_{s \in S, r \in R} (s \cdot ru) &= \bigcup_{s \in S, r \in R} (rs \cdot u) = \bigcup_{s \in S, r \in R} (us \cdot r) = \bigcup_{s \in S, r \in R} (s \cdot ur) \\ &= \bigcup_{s \in S, r \in R} (r \cdot su) = \bigcup (u \cdot rs) \subseteq uR \Rightarrow S(Ru) \subseteq uR. \end{aligned} \quad (2.8)$$

From (2.7) and (2.8),  $uR$  and  $Ru$  are left connected.  $\square$

**Lemma 14** — Let  $u$  be a fixed element of a CA-AG-groupoid  $S$  and  $I$  be an ideal of  $S$  such that  $uI = Iu$ , then  $uI$  is an ideal of  $S$ .

**PROOF** : By Lemma 12 part (ii),  $uI$  is a left ideal of  $S$ . To prove that  $uI$  is right ideal, suppose  $ui \in uI$  and  $s \in S$ , where  $i \in I$ , then by cyclic associativity

$$\bigcup_{i \in I, s \in S} (ui \cdot s) = \bigcup_{i \in I, s \in S} (si \cdot u) \subseteq Iu = uI \Rightarrow (uI)S \subseteq uI.$$

Thus,  $uI$  is a right ideal, too. Hence, the result follows.  $\square$

**Proposition 1** — [1]. Every CA-AG-groupoid is paramedial.

**Theorem 6** — If  $S$  is a CA-AG-groupoid and  $u \in S$ , then

- (i)  $uS$  is left ideal,
- (ii)  $u(Su)$  is left ideal,
- (iii)  $u(Su)$  and  $(uS)u$  are right connected,
- (iv)  $u(Su)$  and  $(uS)u$  are connected, if  $S$  is right alternative.

**PROOF** : (i) By cyclic associativity

$$S(uS) = \bigcup_{w, t \in S} w(ut) = \bigcup_{w, t \in S} t(wu) = \bigcup_{w, t \in S} u(tw) \subseteq uS \Rightarrow S(uS) \subseteq uS.$$

Hence,  $uS$  is left ideal.

(ii) By cyclic associativity and medial law

$$\begin{aligned} S(u(Su)) &= \bigcup_{w, t \in S} w(u \cdot tu) = \bigcup_{w, t \in S} tu \cdot wu = \bigcup_{w, t \in S} tw \cdot uw \\ &= \bigcup_{w, t \in S} u(tw \cdot u) \subseteq u(Su) \Rightarrow S(u(Su)) \subseteq u(Su). \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $u(Su)$  is left ideal.

(iii) By left invertive law and cyclic associativity

$$\begin{aligned} (u(Su))S &= \bigcup_{w,t \in S} (u \cdot wu)t = \bigcup_{w,t \in S} (t \cdot wu)u = \bigcup_{w,t \in S} (u \cdot tw)u \subseteq (uS)u \\ \Rightarrow (u(Su))S &\subseteq (uS)u. \end{aligned} \quad (2.9)$$

Again, by left invertive, proposition 1 and cyclic associativity

$$\begin{aligned} ((uS)u)S &= \bigcup_{w,t \in S} (uw \cdot u)t = \bigcup_{w,t \in S} tw \cdot uw = \bigcup_{w,t \in S} w(tu \cdot u) \\ &= \bigcup_{w,t \in S} w(uu \cdot t) = \bigcup_{w,t \in S} t(w \cdot uu) = \bigcup_{w,t \in S} uu \cdot tw \\ &= \bigcup_{w,t \in S} wu \cdot tu = \bigcup_{w,t \in S} u(wu \cdot t) = \bigcup_{w,t \in S} t(u \cdot wu) \\ &= \bigcup_{w,t \in S} t(u \cdot uw) = \bigcup_{w,t \in S} uw \cdot tu = \bigcup_{w,t \in S} u(uw \cdot t) \\ &= \bigcup_{w,t \in S} u(tw \cdot u) \subseteq u(Su) \\ \Rightarrow ((uS)u)S &\subseteq u(Su). \end{aligned} \quad (2.10)$$

From (2.9) and (2.10),  $(uS)u$  and  $u(Su)$  are right connected.

(iv) By part (iii),  $(uS)u$  and  $u(Su)$  are right connected. We only show that  $(uS)u$  and  $u(Su)$  are left connected. By cyclic associativity

$$\begin{aligned} S((uS)u) &= \bigcup_{w,t \in S} w(ut \cdot u) = \bigcup_{w,t \in S} u(w \cdot ut) = \bigcup_{w,t \in S} u(t \cdot wu) \\ &= \bigcup_{w,t \in S} u(u \cdot tw) = \bigcup_{w,t \in S} tw \cdot uu = \bigcup_{w,t \in S} u(tw \cdot u) \subseteq u(Su) \\ \Rightarrow S((uS)u) &\subseteq u(Su). \end{aligned} \quad (2.11)$$

Again, by cyclic associativity, left invertive law, proposition 1 and by right alternativity

$$\begin{aligned} S(u(Su)) &= \bigcup_{w,t \in S} w(u \cdot tu) = \bigcup_{w,t \in S} w(u \cdot ut) = \bigcup_{w,t \in S} w(t \cdot uu) \\ &= \bigcup_{w,t \in S} uu \cdot wt = \bigcup_{w,t \in S} tu \cdot wu = \bigcup_{w,t \in S} (wu \cdot u)t \\ &= \bigcup_{w,t \in S} (w \cdot uu)t = \bigcup_{w,t \in S} (u \cdot wu)t = \bigcup_{w,t \in S} (u \cdot uw)t \\ &= \bigcup_{w,t \in S} (t \cdot uw)u = \bigcup_{w,t \in S} (w \cdot tu)u = \bigcup_{w,t \in S} (u \cdot wt)u \subseteq (uS)u \\ \Rightarrow S(u(Su)) &\subseteq (uS)u. \end{aligned} \quad (2.12)$$

From (2.11) and (2.12),  $u(Su)$  and  $(uS)u$  are left connected. □

## 3. CONCLUSION

We demonstrated that (left/right) ideals and (left/right) connected sets exist in CA-AG-groupoids. We precisely discussed some fundamental characteristics of (left/right) ideals and (left/right) connected sets in CA-AG-groupoids and established relations of (left/right) ideals among them and with (left/right) connected sets. Furthermore, we established relations of (left/right) ideals associated with fixed elements among each other and with (left/right) connected sets and investigated different conditions under which these results hold. We used the modern techniques of Prover-9, Mace-4 and GAP to produce illustrative examples, counterexamples and provide several other examples to improve the standard of this research work.

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