

#### **ROUGH PRIME BI - IDEAL IN SEMIRINGS**

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*Abstract:* In this paper we introduce the notions of rough prime bi-ideals, strongly rough prime bi-ideals and rough irreducible bi-ideals of semirings. We have to show that the lower and upper approximations of a prime bi-ideal are also prime bi-ideals

*Index terms:* Prime bi-ideals Strongly rough prime bi-ideals rough irreducible bi-ideals Rough semi prime ideals, Strongly rough irreducible bi-ideals, rough irreducible bi-ideals.

### **1.INTRODUCTION**

Semiring which are common generalization of also relative ring and distributive lattice are found in abundance around us Vandiver[22] introduced semirings. Iseki[6] introduced the notion of ideals in semirings. Shabi and Kanwal[16] introduced prime bi-ideals in semigroups. Bashir et.al.,[1] introduced prime bi-ideals in semirings.



The notion of rough sets was introduced by Pawlak in his papers [11-14].

Rough set theory is an extension of set theory, in which a subset of a universe is described by a pair of ordinary sets called the lower and upper approximations. Rough sets are a suitable mathematical model of vague concepts, i.e., concepts without sharp boundaries. It soon invoked a natural question concerning possible connection between rough sets and algebraic systems. The application of rough set theory in the algebraic structure was studied by many others such as Z.Bonikowaski[3], J.Pomykala[15], Y.B.Jun[8], T.Iwinski[7]. The notion of rough ideals was introduced by N.Kuroki[9]. Biswas and Nanda[2] introduced rough groups and subgroups.

R.Chinram[4] studied Rough prime ideals in  $\Gamma$ -semigroups. Thillaigovindan and V.S.Subha [20,21] introduced rough prime bi-ideals in  $\Gamma$ -semigroups. V.S. Subha [17-19] introduced rough k-ideal and quasi-ideals in semirings. K.Osaman and B.Davvaz[5,10] discused rough ideals in rings.

# 2. PRELIMINARIES

In this section we reproduce some basic concept which are needed in the sequel. A semiring is a non-empty set *R* together with two binary operations additions '+' and multiplication '.' Such that (R, +) is a commutative semigroup and  $(R, \cdot)$  is a semigroup where two operations are connected by ring like distributive laws, that is a(b + c) = ab + ac and (\*)

Let *U* be a universal set. For an equivalence relation  $\rho$  on *U*, the st of elements of *U* that are related to  $x \in U$ , is called the equivalence class of *x* and is denoted by [x]. Let  $U/\rho$  denote the family of equivalence classes induced by  $\rho$  on *U*.  $U/\rho$  be a partion of *U* such that each element of *U* is contained inexactly one equivalence class. A semiring *R* is called commutative semiring if multiplication is commutative. A nonempty subset *B* of a semiring *R* is called a subsemiring of *R* if for all  $a, b \in B$ , we have  $a + b \in B$  and  $ab \in B$ .

A *left(resp. right) ideal I* of a semiring *R* is a nonempty subset of *R* such that  $a + b \in I$  for all  $a, b \in I$  and  $xa \in I$  (resp.  $ax \in I$ ) for all  $a \in I$  and  $x \in R$ .

An *ideal* of a semiring R is a subset of R which is both a left ideal and right ideal of R. A non empty subset Q be a quasi- ideal of R, we mean a subsemigroup Q of R such that  $RQ \cap QR \subseteq Q$ .

A nonempty *B* of a semiring *R* is called *bi-ideal* of *R* if *B* is a subsemiring of *R* and  $BRB \subseteq B$ .



A semiring *R* is called *Von Neumann regular* or *simply regular* if for each  $a \in R$  there exists  $x \in R$  such that axa = a.

A semiring *R* is called an *intra-regular* semiring if for each  $a \in R$  there exist  $x, y \in R$  such that  $a = \sum_{i=1}^{n} x_i a^2 y_i$ .

**Definition 2.1.[17]** Let  $\theta$  be an equivalence relation on *R*.  $\theta$  is called a *congruence relation* if  $(a, b) \in \theta$  implies

(i)  $(a + x, b + x) \in \theta$ ; (ii)  $(x + a, x + b) \in \theta$ ; (iii)  $(ax, bx) \in \theta$  and (iv)  $(xa, xb) \in \theta$ , for all  $x \in R$ . The following theorem is an immediately consequence of Definition 2.1.

**Theorem 2.2.[17]** Let  $\theta$  be a congruence relation on a semiring R. Then  $(a, b), (c, d) \in \theta$  implies  $(a + c, b + d) \in \theta$ ,  $(ac, bd) \in \theta$  for all  $a, b, c, d \in R$ .

**Lemma 2.3**. Let  $\theta$  be a congruence relation on R. If  $a, b \in R$ , then

- (i)  $[a]_{\theta} + [b]_{\theta} \subseteq [a+b]_{\theta}$
- (ii)  $[a]_{\theta} \cdot [b]_{\theta} \subseteq [ab]_{\theta}$ .

A congruence relation  $\theta$  on R is called complete if  $[a]_{\theta} + [b]_{\theta} = [a + b]_{\theta}$  and  $[a]_{\theta}$ .  $[b]_{\theta} = [ab]_{\theta}$ . **Theorem 2.4.** [17] Let  $\theta$  and  $\psi$  be congruence relations on R and let A and B be nonempty subsets of R. Then

- (i)  $\underline{\theta}(A) \subseteq A \subseteq \overline{\theta}(A)$
- (ii)  $\theta(\emptyset) = \emptyset = \overline{\theta}(\emptyset)$
- (iii)  $\theta(\mathbf{R}) = \mathbf{R} = \overline{\theta}(\mathbf{R})$
- (iv)  $\overline{\theta}(A \cup B) = \overline{\theta}(A) \cup \overline{\theta}(B)$
- (v)  $\underline{\theta}(A \cap B) = \underline{\theta}(A) \cap \underline{\theta}(B)$
- (vi)  $A \subseteq B$  implies  $\underline{\theta}(A) \subseteq \underline{\theta}(B)$  and  $\overline{\theta}(A) \subseteq \overline{\theta}(B)$
- (vii)  $\underline{\theta}(A \cup B) \supseteq \underline{\theta}(A) \cap \underline{\theta}(B)$
- (viii)  $\overline{\theta}(A \cap B) \subseteq \overline{\theta}(A) \cap \overline{\theta}(B)$
- (ix)  $\theta \subseteq \psi$  implies  $\psi(A) \subseteq \underline{\theta}(A)$  and  $\overline{\theta}(A) \subseteq \overline{\psi}(A)$

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$$(\overline{\theta \cap \psi})(A) = \overline{\theta}(A) \cap \overline{\psi}(A)$$

(xi)  $(\underline{\theta} \cap \psi)(A) \subseteq \underline{\theta}(A) \cap \underline{\theta}(\psi)$ 

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$$\underline{\theta}(\overline{\theta}(A)) = \overline{\theta}(A).$$

**Definition2.5.[1]** A bi-ideal *B* of *R* is called a *prime bi-ideal* of *R* if  $B_1B_2 \in B$  implies  $B_1 \subseteq B$  or  $B_2 \subseteq B$  for any bi-ideals  $B_1$ ,  $B_2$  of *R*.

**Definition2.6.** [1] A bi-ideal *B* of *R* is called *strongly prime bi-ideal* of *R* if  $B_1B_2 \cap B_2B_1 \subseteq B$  implies  $B_1 \subseteq B$  or  $B_2 \subseteq B$  for any bi-ideals  $B_1$ ,  $B_2$  of *R*.

**Definition2.7.** [1] A bi-ideal R of R is called *semiprime bi-ideal* of R if  $B^2 \subseteq B$  implies  $B_1 \subseteq B$  for any bi-ideals  $B_1$  of R.

Obviously every strongly prime bi-ideal of a semiring is prime bi-ideal and every prime bi-ideal is semiprime bi-ideal but the converse is not true. The intersection of any family of prime bi-ideal of a semiring is semiprime bi-ideal of R.

**Definition2.8.** [1] A bi-ideal B of R is called *irreducible bi-ideal* of R if  $B_1 \cap B_2 = B$  implies either  $B_1 = B$  or  $B_2 = B$  for any bi-ideal  $B_1$ ,  $B_2$  of R.



**Definition 2.9.** [1] A bi-ideal B of R is called *Strongly irreducible bi-ideal* of R if  $B_1 \cap B_2 = B$  implies either  $B_1 \subseteq B$  or  $B_2 \subseteq B$  for any bi-ideal  $B_1$ ,  $B_2$  of R.

Every strongly irreducible bi-ideal of a irreducible is prime bi-ideal

# **3.MAIN RESULTS**

In this section we introduce rough prime bi-ideals, rough strongly prime. Bi-ideals and rough semiprime bi-ideals in semirings. Throughout paper R denoted unless otherwise mentioned the semiring

**Definition 3.1** Let  $\rho$  be a congruence relation on *R*. A bi-ideal B of R is called *rough prime bi-ideal of* R if  $\bar{\rho}(B)$  and  $\rho(B)$  are prime bi-ideals of *R*.

A bi-ideal B of *R* is called *strongly rough prime bi-ideal* of *R* if  $\overline{\rho}(B)$  and  $\underline{\rho}(B)$  are strongly prime bi-ideal of *R*.

A bi-ideal *B* of *R* is called *rough semi prime bi-ideal* of R if  $\bar{\rho}(B)$  and  $\underline{\rho}(B)$  are semi prime bi-ideal of R.

**Definition 3.2** .Let  $\rho$  be a congruence relation on *R*. A bi-ideal *B* of R is called *rough irreducible bi-ideal* of R if  $\bar{\rho}(B)$  and  $\rho(B)$  are irreducible bi-ideal of R.

A bi-ideal *B* of *R* is called *strongly rough irreducible bi-ideal* R if  $\bar{\rho}(B)$  and  $\underline{\rho}(B)$  are strongly rough irreducible bi-ideals of *R*.

**Theorem 3.3** Let  $\rho$  be a congruence relation on *R*. If *B* is a bi-ideal of *R* then

(i)  $\bar{\rho}(B)$  is a bi-ideal of *R*.

(ii)  $\rho(B)$  is a bi-ideal of *R*.

**Proof:** Let *B* be a bi-ideal of *R*, then  $BRB \subseteq B$ .

(i)We have

$$\bar{\rho}(B)R\bar{\rho}(B) = \bar{\rho}(B)\bar{\rho}(R)\bar{\rho}(B)$$
$$= \bar{\rho}(BRB)$$
$$\subseteq \bar{\rho}(B), \text{ since } B \text{ is a bi-ideal of } R.$$

Hence  $\bar{\rho}(B) R \bar{\rho}(B) \subseteq \bar{\rho}(B)$ Therefore  $\bar{\rho}(B)$  be a bi-ideal of *R*.

(ii) We have

$$\underline{\rho}(B)R\underline{\rho}(B) = \underline{\rho}(B)\underline{\rho}(R)\underline{\rho}(B)$$
$$= \underline{\rho}(BRB)$$
$$\underline{\Box}\underline{\rho}(B) \text{, since } B \text{ is a bi-ideal of } R.$$

Hence  $\rho(B)R\rho(B) \subseteq \rho(B)$ 

Therefore  $\rho(B)$  be a bi-ideal of *R*.

**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $\rho$  be a congruence relation on *R*. If *R* is a prime bi-ideal of *R* then

- (iii)  $\bar{\rho}(P)$  is a prime bi-ideal of *R*.
- (iv)  $\rho(P)$  is a prime bi-ideal of *R*.

**Proof.** Let *P* be a prime bi-ideal of *R*. Then  $P_1P_2 \subseteq P$  implies that either  $P_1 \subseteq P$  or  $P_2 \subseteq P$  for any biideal  $P_1$  and  $P_2$  of *R*. Since *P* base bi-ideal of *R*. By Theorem []  $\bar{\rho}(P)$  is a bi-ideal of *R*. Assume that  $\bar{\rho}(P_1)\bar{\rho}(P_2) \subseteq \bar{\rho}(P)$ ,  $\bar{\rho}(P_1) \notin \bar{\rho}(P)$  and  $\bar{\rho}(P_2) \notin \bar{\rho}(P)$ . Since *R* is a prime bi-ideal of *R*, *P* is a semiprime bi-ideal of *R*. Therefore  $P_1 \subseteq P$  or  $P_2 \subseteq P$ . These implies that  $\bar{\rho}(P_1) \subseteq \bar{\rho}(P)$  or  $\bar{\rho}(P_2) \subseteq \bar{\rho}(P)$  which is a contradiction to our assumption. Hence  $\bar{\rho}(P)$  is a prime bi-ideal of *R*.



(ii)similar to (i)

**Corollary 3.5** Let  $\rho$  be a congruence relation on *R* and P be a prime bi-ideal of *R*. If  $\underline{\rho}(P) \neq \emptyset$  then  $\rho(A)$  is rough prime bi-ideal of *R*.

**Proof.** By Theorem 3.5  $\bar{\theta}(P)$ . $\underline{\theta}(P)$  are prime bi-ideal of *R*. Hence  $\rho(P)$  is a rough prime bi-ideal of *R*.

**Theorem 3.6.** Let  $\rho$  be a congruence relation on *R*. If *P* is a semiprime bi-ideal of *R* then

- (i)  $\bar{\rho}(P)$  is a semiprime bi-ideal of *R*.
- (ii)  $\rho(P)$  is a semiprime bi-ideal of *R*.

**Proof:** Straight forward.

**Theorem 3.7.** Let  $\rho$  be a congruence relation on *R*. If *B* is a irreducible bi-ideal of *R* then

- (i)  $\bar{\rho}(B)$  is a irreducible bi-ideal of *R*.
- (ii)  $\rho(B)$  is a irreducible bi-ideal of *R*.

**Proof:** Let *B* be the irreducibe bi-ideal of *R*, then for any bi-ideals  $B_1$ ,  $B_2$  of R,  $B_1 \cap B_2 = B$  implies either  $B_1 = B$  or  $B_2 = B$ . -----(1)

(i) Consider  $\bar{\rho}(B_1) \cap \bar{\rho}(B_2) = \bar{\rho}(B)$ , From (1), We have  $\bar{\rho}(B_1) = \bar{\rho}(B)$  and  $\bar{\rho}(B_2) = \bar{\rho}(B)$ Therefore  $\rho(B)$  be a irreducible bi-ideal of R.

**Theorem 3.8.** Every strongly irreducible semiprime bi-ideal of R is a strongly rough prime bi-ideals of R.

**Proof.** Let *B* be strongly irreducible semiprime bi-ideal of *R*. Since every strongly irreducible semiprime bi-ideal is irreducible semiprime bi-ideal of *R*. Then  $\bar{\rho}(B)$  is irreducible semiprime bi-ideal of *R*. Let  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  be any two bi-ideals of R, then  $\bar{\rho}(B_1)$  and  $\bar{\rho}(B_2)$  are bi-ideals of R such that  $(\bar{\rho}(B_1)\bar{\rho}(B_2)) \cap (\bar{\rho}(B_2)\bar{\rho}(B_1)) \subseteq \bar{\rho}(B)$ . As

 $(\bar{\rho}(B_1) \cap \bar{\rho}(B_2)) \subseteq \bar{\rho}(B)$  and  $\bar{\rho}(B_1) \cap \bar{\rho}(B_2) \subseteq \rho(B_2)$ , we have

 $\left(\bar{\rho}(B_1) \cap \bar{\rho}(B_2)\right) \left(\bar{\rho}(B_1) \cap \bar{\rho}(B_2)\right) = \left(\bar{\rho}(B_1) \cap \bar{\rho}(B_2)\right)^2 \subseteq \bar{\rho}(B_1) \bar{\rho}(B_2)$ 

Thus  $(\bar{\rho}(B_1) \cap \bar{\rho}(B_2))^2 \subseteq \bar{\rho}(B_1) \bar{\rho}(B_2)$ And  $(\bar{\rho}(B_1) \cap \bar{\rho}(B_2))^2 \subseteq \bar{\rho}(B_2) \bar{\rho}(B_1)$ . This implies  $(\bar{\rho}(B_1) \cap \bar{\rho}(B_2))^2 \subseteq \bar{\rho}(B_1) \bar{\rho}(B_2) \cap \bar{\rho}(B_2) \bar{\rho}(B_1) \subseteq \bar{\rho}(B)$ . Since  $\bar{\rho}(B_1) \cap \bar{\rho}(B_2)$  is a bi-ideal and  $\bar{\rho}(B)$  is a semiprime bi-ideal of R, we have  $(\bar{\rho}(B_1) \cap \bar{\rho}(B_2)) \subseteq \bar{\rho}(B)$ .

Since  $\bar{\rho}(B)$  is strongly irreducible, we have  $\bar{\rho}(B_1) \subseteq \bar{\rho}(B)$  or  $\bar{\rho}(B_2) \subseteq \bar{\rho}(B)$ . This shows that  $\bar{\rho}(B)$  is a strongly prime bi-ideal of R.

Similarly we prove  $\rho(B)$  is a strongly prime bi-ideal of R.

Hence  $\rho(B)$  is a strongly rough prime bi-ideal of R.

**Theorem3.9.**Let  $\rho$  be a congruence relation on R and let B be a bi-ideal of R and  $b \in R$  such that  $b \notin B$ . Then there exists a rough irreducible bi-ideal  $\rho(I)$  of R such that  $\rho(B) \subseteq \rho(I)$  and  $b \notin \rho(I)$ .

### Proof.

Let *B* be a bi-ideal of *R*. Then by Theorem 3.3,  $\bar{\rho}(B)$  is a a bi-ideal of *R*. Let *X* be the collection of all bi-ideal of *R*, which contains  $\bar{\rho}(B)$  but does not contain *b*, since  $\bar{\rho}(B) \in X$ , *X* is nonempty. The collection *A* is a partially ordered set under inclusion.

If Y is any totally ordered subset of X, then the union of all the subset in Y is a bi-ideal of R containing B and  $b \notin Y$ .



Hence by Zorn's Lemma there exists a maximal element  $\bar{\rho}(I)$  in X. We show that  $\bar{\rho}(I)$  is an irreducible bi-ideal of R.

Let  $\bar{\rho}(L)$  and  $\bar{\rho}(M)$  be two bi-ideals of R. Such that  $\bar{\rho}(I) = \bar{\rho}(L) \cap \bar{\rho}(M)$ . If both  $\bar{\rho}(L)$  and  $\bar{\rho}(M)$  properly contain  $\bar{\rho}(I)$ , then  $b \in \bar{\rho}(L)$  and  $b \in \bar{\rho}(M)$ . Thus  $b \in \bar{\rho}(L) \cap \bar{\rho}(M) = \bar{\rho}(I)$ . This contradicts the fact that  $b \notin \bar{\rho}(I)$  thus either  $\bar{\rho}(I) = \bar{\rho}(L)$  or  $\bar{\rho}(I) = \bar{\rho}(M)$ .

Hence  $\overline{\theta}(I)$  is irreducible bi-ideal of *R*.

Similarly we prove  $\rho(I)$  is a prime bi-ideal of *R*.

Thus  $\rho(I)$  is a rough irreducible bi-ideal of R.

**Theorem.3.10.** For the semiring *R*, the following condition are equivalent.

- i) *R* is both regular and intra-regular
- ii)  $\rho(B)^2 = \rho(B)$  for every bi-ideal B of R
- iii)  $\rho(B_1)\rho(B_2) \cap \rho(B_2)\rho(B_1) = \rho(B_1) \cap \rho(B_2)$  for any bi-ideals  $B_1$ ,  $B_2$  of R.
- iv) Each bi-ideal of R is rough semiprime.
- v) Each proper bi-ideal of R is the intersection of irreducible semiprime bi-ideal of R which contain it.

### Proof.

(i) $\Rightarrow$ (ii) Let *R* be both regular and intra-regular and *B* be a bi-ideal of *R*.  $\bar{\rho}(B)$  is a bi-ideal of *R*. Then  $(\bar{\rho}(B))^2 \subseteq \bar{\rho}(B)$  let  $a \in \bar{\rho}(B)$ . Since *R* is regular, there exists  $x, y, z \in R = \bar{\rho}(R)$  such that  $a \times a$  and  $a = axa = ax(axa) = ax(\sum_{i=1}^n y_i aaz_i)xa$ 

 $=\sum_{i=1}^{n} a(xy)_i aa(z_i x) a \in \bar{\rho}(B) \ R \ \bar{\rho}(B) \ R \ \bar{\rho}(B) = \bar{\rho}(BRB) \ \bar{\rho}(BRB) \subseteq \bar{\rho}(B) \ \bar{\rho}(B) = \bar{\rho}(B)^2$ Thus  $\bar{\rho}(B) \subseteq (\bar{\rho}(B))^2$ .

Hence  $\bar{\rho}(B) = (\bar{\rho}(B))^2$  for every bi-ideal *B* of *R*.

Similarly  $\bar{\rho}(B) = (\bar{\rho}(B))^2$  for every bi-ideal of R.

Therefore  $(\bar{\rho}(B))^2 = \rho(B)$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$ (i) Let Q be a quasi-ideal of R, then Q is a bi-ideal of R. By Theorem 3.3,  $\bar{\rho}(Q)$  is a bi-ideal of R. By hypothesis  $(\bar{\rho}(Q))^2 = \bar{\rho}(Q)$ . Thus R is both regular and intra regular semiring.

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (iii) Let  $B_1, B_2$  be any two bi-ideals of *R*. By Theorem 3.3,  $\bar{\rho}(B_1)$  and  $\bar{\rho}(B_2)$  are bi-ideal of *R* and  $\bar{\rho}(B_1) \cap \bar{\rho}(B_2)$  is also a bi-ideal of *R*.

By hypothesis 
$$\bar{\rho}(B_1) \cap \bar{\rho}(B_2) = (\bar{\rho}(B_1) \cap \bar{\rho}(B_2))^2$$
  
=  $(\bar{\rho}(B_1) \cap \bar{\rho}(B_2)(\bar{\rho}(B_1) \cap \bar{\rho}(B_2))$   
 $\subseteq \bar{\rho}(B_1)\bar{\rho}(B_2)$ 

Similarly  $\bar{\rho}(B_1) \cap \bar{\rho}(B_2) \subseteq \bar{\rho}(B_2) \bar{\rho}(B_1)$ . Hence  $\bar{\rho}(B_1) \cap \bar{\rho}(B_2) \subseteq (\bar{\rho}(B_1) \bar{\rho}(B_2)) \cap (\bar{\rho}(B_2) \bar{\rho}(B_1))$ . Since  $\bar{\rho}(B_1) \bar{\rho}(B_2)$  and  $\bar{\rho}(B_2) \bar{\rho}(B_1)$  are bi-ideals of *R*. We have  $(\bar{\rho}(B_1) \bar{\rho}(B_2)) \cap (\bar{\rho}(B_2) \bar{\rho}(B_1))$  is also a bi-ideal of *R*. Then by hypothesis



Similarly  $(\bar{\rho}(B_1) \bar{\rho}(B_2)) \cap (\bar{\rho}(B_2) \bar{\rho}(B_1)) \subseteq \bar{\rho}(B_2)$ Hence  $(\bar{\rho}(B_1) \bar{\rho}(B_2)) \cap (\bar{\rho}(B_2) \bar{\rho}(B_1)) = \bar{\rho}(B_1) \cap \bar{\rho}(B_2)$ It is also true for the bi-ideals of  $\underline{\rho}(B_1)$  and  $\underline{\rho}(B_2)$ . There fore  $(\bar{\rho}(B_1) \bar{\rho}(B_2)) \cap (\bar{\rho}(B_2) \bar{\rho}(B_1)) = \bar{\rho}(B_1) \cap \bar{\rho}(B_2)$ (iii)  $\Rightarrow$ (iv) Let *B* be the bi-ideal of *R*. We know that  $\bar{\rho}(B)$  is a bi-ideal of *R* such that  $(\bar{\rho}(B_1))^2 \subseteq \bar{\rho}(B)$  for any bi-ideal  $B_1$  of *R*. Then by hypothesis, we have  $\bar{\rho}(B_1) = \bar{\rho}(B_1) \cap \bar{\rho}(B_1)$  $= (\bar{\rho}(B_1) \bar{\rho}(B_1)) \cap (\bar{\rho}(B_1) \bar{\rho}(B_1))$ 

$$= \left(\bar{\rho}(B_1)\right)^2 \subseteq \bar{\rho}(B).$$

Which show that  $\bar{\rho}(B)$  is a semiprime bi-ideal of *R*.

Similarly we prove  $\rho(B)$  is a semiprime bi-ideal of *R*.

Therefore  $\rho(B)$  is a rough semiprime ideal of *R*.

(iv)  $\Rightarrow$  (v) Let *B* be a proper bi-ideal of *R*. By Theorem 3.3  $\bar{\rho}(B)$  is a proper bi-ideal of *R*. Then  $\bar{\rho}(B)$  is contained into the intersection of all irreducible bi-ideal of *R* which contains  $\bar{\rho}(B)$ . For the reverse inclusion let  $a \in \bar{\rho}(B)$ . Then by Theorem [3.9] there exists an irreducible bi-ideal which contain  $\bar{\rho}(B)$  does not contain *a*. This shows that  $\bar{\rho}(B)$  is the intersection of all irreducible semiprime bi-ideal of *R* which contain it. Similarly  $\rho(B)$  is the intersection of all irreducible semiprime bi-ideals of *R*.

Hence each proper bi-ideal of R is the intersection of irreducible rough semiprime bi-ideal of R which contain it.

(v)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Let *B* be a bi-ideal of *R*. By Theorem  $\bar{\rho}(B)$  is a bi-ideal of *R*. Then  $(\bar{\rho}(B))^2$  is also a bi-ideal of *R*.

Thus by hypothesis  $(\bar{\rho}(B))^2 = \bigcap_{\alpha} \{ \bar{\rho}(B_{\alpha}) : B_{\alpha} \text{ is an irreducible semiprime bi} - ideal of R \text{ such that}$  $(\bar{\rho}(B))^2 \bar{\rho}(B_{\alpha}) \text{ for all } \alpha \}$ 

Since each  $B_{\alpha}$  is semiprime, we have  $\bar{\rho}(B) \subseteq \bar{\rho}(B_{\alpha})$ . Thus  $\bar{\rho}(B) \subseteq \cap \bar{\rho}(B_{\alpha}) = (\bar{\rho}(B))^2$ , but

 $(\bar{\rho}(B))^2 \subseteq \bar{\rho}(B)$  always holds.

Hence  $(\bar{\rho}(B))^2 = \bar{\rho}(B)$  for each bi-ideal of *R*.

A similar proof is holds for bi-ideal  $\rho(B)$  of *R*. Hence  $(\bar{\rho}(B))^2 = \bar{\rho}(B)$ .

**Theorem3.11.**Let R be regular and intra-regular semiring then the following assertions are equivalents for a bi-ideal B of R

(i)  $\rho(B)$  is strongly rough irreducible

(ii)  $\rho(B)$  is strongly rough prime

### Proof.

(i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii) Let *B* be bi-ideal of *R*, then  $\bar{\rho}(B)$  is a bi-ideal of *R*. By Theorem []  $\bar{\rho}(B)$  is semiprime, since  $\bar{\theta}(B)$  is strongly irreducible, by Theorem [3.6],  $\bar{\rho}(B)$  is strongly prime bi-ideal of R.

The proof of  $\underline{\rho}(B)$  is strongly prime bi-ideal of R is similar. Thus  $\rho(B)$  is strongly rough prime bi-ideal of R.

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i) Let B be strongly prime bi-ideal of R and let  $B_1$  and  $B_2$  be any two bi-ideals of R. Then  $\underline{\rho}(B_1)$  and  $\underline{\rho}(B_2)$  are also bi-ideals of R such that  $\bar{\rho}(B_1) \cap \bar{\rho}(B_2) \subseteq \bar{\rho}(B)$ . Since R is regular and intra-regular by Theorem []

 $(\bar{\rho}(B_1) \bar{\rho}(B_2)) \cap (\bar{\rho}(B_2) \bar{\rho}(B_1)) = \bar{\rho}(B_1) \cap \bar{\rho}(B_2) \subseteq \bar{\rho}(B).$ Thus by hypothesis, we have  $\bar{\rho}(B_1) \subseteq \bar{\rho}(B)$  or  $\bar{\rho}(B_2) \subseteq \bar{\rho}(B)$ .



Hence  $\bar{\rho}(B)$  is strongly irreducible.

Similarly we prove  $\rho(B)$  is strongly irreducible.

Hence  $\rho(B)$  is strongly rough irreducible.

### CONCLUSION.

The theory of semirings and theory of rough sets have many application in various fields. Results of rough prime bi-ideals in  $\Gamma$  –semigroup can be extended to the general setting of semirings. We have bi-ideal introduced the notion of rough semiprime and rough irreducible bi-ideal of a semiring. The definition and results can be extended to other algebraic structures such as rings and modules.

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