

## **On Smarandache Semigroups**

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### **Abstract**

In this work we study some type of Smarandache semigroups and Smarandache subgroups of a semigroup such as Smarandache cyclic semigroups, Smarandache p-Sylow subgroups and Smarandache normal subgroups. In addition we introduce the concept of Smarandache ideal of a semigroup and study its relation with Smarandache normal subgroup.

### **Introduction**

A semigroup  $S$  called a Smarandache semigroup if there is a proper subset of  $S$  which is a subgroup of  $S$  (Raual, 1998), (by a subgroup  $A$  of  $S$  we mean a subset  $A$  of  $S$  which is a group under the same operation of  $S$ ). It is known that if  $e$  is an idempotent of a semigroup  $S$  then  $G_e = \{a \in S \mid a = ae \text{ and } e = a_1 a = a a_1 \text{ for some } a_1 \in S\}$  equal to  $S$  or it is the maximal subgroup of  $S$  having  $e$  as its identity (Mario, 1973).

Many Smarandache concepts introduced by Kandasamy, V. W. and many open research problems are given (Kandasamy, 2002). A Smarandache semigroup  $S$  called Smarandache cyclic semigroup if every subgroup of  $S$  is cyclic (Kandasamy, 2002). If  $S$  be a finite Smarandache semigroup,  $P$  a prime which divides the order of  $S$ , then a subgroup of  $S$  of order  $p$  or  $p^t$  ( $t > 1$ ) called Smarandache p-Sylow subgroup. In this work we give complete answer of the following problems given in (Kandasamy, 2002).

- 1- Find condition on  $n$ ,  $n$  a non prime so that  $Z_n$ , the semigroup under multiplication modulo  $n$  is a Smarandache cyclic semigroup.
- 2- Let  $(Z_2^n, .)$  be the semigroup of order  $2^n$ . For  $n > 3$  arbitrarily large find the number of Smarandache 2-Sylow subgroup of  $Z_2^n$ .

In addition we introduce the concepts of Smarandache ideal, Smarandache prime ideal and study some of their properties and we give the relation between Smarandache ideals and Smarandache normal subgroups.

### **S1: Smarandache cyclic semigroups**

In this Section we discuss Smarandache cyclic semigroups, and find the number of cyclic subgroups of  $(\mathbb{Z}_p^n, \cdot)$  for  $n > 2$ .

#### **Lemma1.1.**

$(\mathbb{Z}_p^n, \cdot)$   $p$  prime, has no nontrivial idempotent.

**Proof:** The proof is easy.

#### **Theorem 1.2.**

$(\mathbb{Z}_p^n, \cdot)$   $p$  an odd prime,  $n > 2$ , is a Smarandache cyclic semigroup.

**Proof:** Since  $\varphi(p^n) = p^n - p^{n-1}$  the number of elements in  $\mathbb{Z}_p^n$  which have inverses form a group under multiplication, and then  $\mathbb{Z}_p^n$  have a subset which is a group of order  $p^n - p^{n-1}$ . This subgroup is the largest subgroup with 1 as its identity. Since there exists an element  $a \in S$  which is a primitive root of  $p^n$  (Kenneth, 2004),  $a^{p^n - p^{n-1}} \equiv 1 \pmod{p^n}$  and  $a$  generates  $S$ , thus  $S$  is cyclic. Hence all subgroups of  $\mathbb{Z}_p^n$  are cyclic, and  $\mathbb{Z}_p^n$  is a Smarandache cyclic semigroup.

#### **Lemma 1.3.**

Let  $(G, \cdot)$  be a semigroup with identity 1 and  $S = \{x \in G : x^2 = 1\}$ . Then  $(S, \cdot)$  is a cyclic group if and only if  $S$  contains at most two elements.

**Proof:** The proof is easy.

#### **Proposition 1.4.**

1- The semigroup  $(\mathbb{Z}_{2^k}, \cdot)$ ,  $k > 2$  is a Smarandache semigroup which is not a Smarandache cyclic semigroup.

2- The semigroup  $(\mathbb{Z}_{2^k p}, \cdot)$ ,  $k \geq 2$ ,  $p$  an odd prime, is a Smarandache semigroup which is not a Smarandache cyclic semigroup.

**Proof:** 1- Since  $(2^{k-1} - 1)^2 = (2^{k-1} + 1)^2 = 1$ ,  $(2^{k-1} - 1)(2^{k-1} + 1) = 2^k - 1$ , and  $(2^k - 1)^2 = 1$ , then  $S = \{1, (2^{k-1} - 1), (2^{k-1} + 1), (2^k - 1)\}$  is a subgroup of  $(\mathbb{Z}_{2^k}, \cdot)$  and by Lemma 1.3,  $S$  is not cyclic. Hence  $(\mathbb{Z}_{2^k}, \cdot)$  is not a Smarandache cyclic semigroup.

2- Similar to part 1.

#### **Theorem1.5.**

$(\mathbb{Z}_{2p^n}, \cdot)$ ,  $p$  odd prime is a Smarandache cyclic semigroup.

**Proof:** First we show that  $\mathbb{Z}_{2p^n}$  has two maximal subgroups of order  $\varphi(2p^n)$ . It is known that there exists a number  $a$  belonging

to  $\varphi(2p^n) \pmod{2p^n}$ , so  $\varphi(2p^n) \equiv 1 \pmod{2p^n}$ , and  $a$  generates a group  $(G_1)$  of order  $\varphi(2p^n)$  with 1 as its identity. Since  $\varphi(2p^n) \equiv 1 + 2kp^n$  for some  $k \geq 1$ , then  $\varphi(2p^n) + p^n \equiv (p^n + 1) + 2kp^n$ . Therefore

$\varphi(2p^n) + p^n \equiv (p^n + 1) \pmod{2p^n}$ . We claim that  $a + p^n$  generates a group of order  $\varphi(2p^n)$  and  $1 + p^n$  is its identity element.  $(p^n)^2 \equiv (p^n) \pmod{2p^n}$  and  $(1 + p^n)^2 \equiv (1 + p^n) \pmod{2p^n}$ , hence  $(a + p^n)^2 \equiv (a^2 + p^n) \pmod{2p^n}$  and  $(a + p^n)^3 \equiv (a^3 + p^n) \pmod{2p^n}$ . If  $a$  is even, then  $ap^n = p^n$ , consequently  $(a + p^n)^3 \equiv (a^3 + p^n) \pmod{2p^n}$ . If  $a$  is odd, then  $ap^n \equiv p^n \pmod{2p^n}$  which implies that  $(a + p^n)^3 \equiv (a^3 + p^n) \pmod{2p^n}$ . Continuing in this manner we get  $(a + p^n)^{\varphi(p^n)} \equiv 1 + p^n \pmod{2p^n}$ , and  $(a + p^n)^{\varphi(p^n)+1} \equiv a + p^n \pmod{2p^n}$ .

This means that  $(a + p^n)$  generates a subgroup of order  $\varphi(2p^n)$ , and since  $(a^l + p^n)(1 + p^n) = a^l + p^n$ , for each  $1 \leq l \leq \varphi(p^n)$  then  $(1 + p^n)$  is the identity element of the group generated by  $a + p^n$  which is cyclic (the group  $G_{1+p^n}$ ). Note that  $\{p^n\}$  is a subgroup of  $Z_{2p^n}$ . Since the maximal subgroups are cyclic,  $Z_{2p^n}$  is a Smarandache cyclic semigroup.

**Proposition 1.6.**

$(Z_{p^n q^m}, \cdot)$ , where  $p, q$  are odd primes, is a non cyclic Smarandache semigroup.

**Proof:** Since the congruence  $x^2 = 1 \pmod{p^n q^m}$  has exactly 4 solutions (Kenneth, 2004, p.152), the set  $S = \{x; x^2 = 1\}$  contains four elements and by Lemma 1.3,  $S$  is a non cyclic subgroup of  $Z_{p^n q^m}$ . Then  $Z_{p^n q^m}$  is not a Smarandache cyclic semigroups.

The direct product of two Smarandache cyclic semigroups need not be a Smarandache cyclic semigroup in general.

**Example 1.7.**

$(Z_5, \cdot)$  and  $(Z_7, \cdot)$  are Smarandache cyclic semigroups but  $Z_5 \times Z_7$  is not a Smarandache cyclic semigroup since  $G = \{(x, y) : 0 \neq x \in Z_5 \text{ and } 0 \neq y \in Z_7\}$  is a non cyclic group.

Now, we give a condition under which the direct product of a finite number of Smarandache cyclic semigroups is Smarandache cyclic.

**Theorem 1.8.**

Let  $(S_i, \cdot)$ ,  $i=1 \dots n$  be finite Smarandache cyclic semigroups , such that for any maximal subgroups  $G_1, G_2, \dots, G_n$  of  $S_1, S_2, \dots, S_n$  respectively,  $\text{order}(G_i)$  and  $\text{order}(G_j)$  are relatively prime for each  $i \neq j$ . Then  $S_1 \times S_2 \times \dots \times S_n$  is a Smarandache cyclic semigroup.

**Proof:** Let  $G_i$  be a maximal subgroup of  $S_i$  for  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . Since  $G_i$  is a cyclic group,  $G_i \cong \mathbb{Z}_{p_i}$ ,  $i=1,2,\dots,n$ , and since  $(p_i, p_j)=1$  for each  $i, j$  , then  $\mathbb{Z}_{p_1} \times \mathbb{Z}_{p_2} \times \dots \times \mathbb{Z}_{p_n} \cong \mathbb{Z}_{p_1 p_2 \dots p_n}$  which is a cyclic group and  $\mathbb{Z}_{p_1} \times \mathbb{Z}_{p_2} \times \dots \times \mathbb{Z}_{p_n} \cong G_1 \times G_2 \times \dots \times G_n$  which is a subgroup of  $S_1 \times S_2 \times \dots \times S_n$ , then  $S_1 \times S_2 \times \dots \times S_n$  is a Smarandache cyclic semigroup.

**Proposition 1.9.**

$S_{n \times n} = \{(a_{ij}), a_{ij} \in \mathbb{Z}_{2^k}, k \geq 3\}$  under matrix multiplication is not a Smarandache cyclic semigroup.

**Proof:** Since

$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & 1 & & \vdots \\ 0 & \vdots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2^{k-1} - 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & 2^{k-1} - 1 & & \vdots \\ 0 & \vdots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 2^{k-1} - 1 \end{pmatrix}, \right.$$

$$\left. \begin{pmatrix} 2^{k-1} + 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & 2^{k-1} + 1 & & \vdots \\ 0 & \vdots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 2^{k-1} + 1 \end{pmatrix}, \begin{pmatrix} 2^k - 1 & 0 & \dots & 0 \\ \vdots & 2^k - 1 & & \vdots \\ 0 & \vdots & \ddots & 0 \\ 0 & 0 & \dots & 2^k - 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

is a non cyclic subgroup of  $S_{n \times n}$ , then  $S_{n \times n}$  is not a Smarandache cyclic semigroup.

**Theorem 1.10.**

Consider the multiplicative semigroup  $(\mathbb{Z}_n G, \cdot)$  of the group ring  $\mathbb{Z}_n G$ ,  $n \geq 3$ , and  $G$  is a cyclic group of order  $m$ . Then

- 1- If  $n=2^k$  for some  $k > 2$ , then the Smarandache semigroup  $(\mathbb{Z}_n G, \cdot)$  is not cyclic
- 2- If  $m$  is an even number then the Smarandache semigroup  $(\mathbb{Z}_n G, \cdot)$  is not cyclic.

**Proof:** 1- By Proposition 1.4,  $(\mathbb{Z}_2^k, \cdot)$  has a non cyclic subgroup which is a subgroup of  $(\mathbb{Z}_2^k G, \cdot)$ .

2- Suppose  $G$  is generated by  $g$ . Since  $m$  is even,  $g^{\frac{m}{2}} \in \mathbb{Z}_n G$  and  $(n-1) g^{\frac{m}{2}} \in \mathbb{Z}_n G$ . Moreover  $(g^{\frac{m}{2}})^2 = 1$ ,  $((n-1) g^{\frac{m}{2}})^2 = 1$ , so  $\{1, g^{\frac{m}{2}}, (n-1) g^{\frac{m}{2}}, n-1\}$  is a non cyclic subgroup of  $(\mathbb{Z}_n G, \cdot)$ .

**S2: Smarandache p-Sylow subgroups**

In this Section we study Smarandache p- Sylow subgroups of a semigroup, and we find the number of p- Sylow subgroups in  $(\mathbb{Z}_2^n, .)$ .

**Theorem 2.1.**

The semigroup  $(\mathbb{Z}_2^n, .)$   $n > 2$ , has three Smarandache 2-Sylow subgroups of order two.

**Proof:** The congruence  $x^2 \equiv 1 \pmod{2^n}$  has exactly 4 solutions (Kenneth,(2004),p.152), namely  $1, 2^n - 1, 2^{n-1} + 1, 2^{n-1} - 1$ . Then

$A_1 = \{1, 2^n - 1\}, A_2 = \{1, 2^{n-1} - 1\}$  and  $A_3 = \{1, 2^{n-1} + 1\}$  are Smarandache 2-Sylow subgroups of order two. Hence  $\mathbb{Z}_2^n$  has three Smarandache 2-Sylow subgroups of order 2.

**Theorem 2.2.**

The semigroup  $(\mathbb{Z}_2^n, .)$ ,  $n > 3$  has three Smarandache 2-Sylow subgroups of order four.

**Proof:** Since  $\mathbb{Z}_2^n$  has four elements each one is its own inverse (Kenneth, 2004) namely,  $1, 2^n - 1, 2^{n-1} + 1, 2^{n-1} - 1$ . Then

$A_1 = \{1, 2^n - 1, 2^{n-1} + 1, 2^{n-1} - 1\}$  is a Smarandache 2-Sylow subgroup of order 4. Since only one of the four solutions which is  $2^{n-1} + 1$  is a solution of the congruence  $y \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$ , then the congruence  $x^2 \equiv 2^{n-1} + 1 \pmod{2^n}$  has four solutions (Edmund, 1966) they are

$$x_1 = 2^{n-2} - 1, \quad x_2 = 2^n - 2^{n-2} + 1, \quad x_3 = 2^{n-2} + 1$$

and  $x_4 = 2^n - 2^{n-2} - 1$ .

Now  $x_1^2 = (2^{n-2} - 1)^2 = 2^{n-1} + 1 \pmod{2^n}$ .

$$x_1^3 = (2^{n-1} + 1)(2^{n-2} - 1) = x_4 \pmod{2^n},$$

and  $x_1^4 = (2^{n-1} + 1)^2 = 1 \pmod{2^n}$ . Hence  $A_2 = \{1, x_1, x_4, 2^{n-1} + 1\}$  is a Smarandache 2-Sylow subgroup of order 4 generated by  $x_4$  and also generated by  $x_1$ . Let us compute  $x_2^2, x_2^3, x_2^4$ ,

$$x_2^2 = 2^{n-1} + 1 \pmod{2^n},$$

$$x_2^3 = 2^{2n-1} - 2^{2n-3} + 2^{n-1} + 2^n - 2^{n-2} + 1 = x_3 \pmod{2^n},$$

$x_2^4 = (2^{n-1} + 1)^2 = 1 \pmod{2^n}$ . Hence  $A_3 = \{1, x_2, x_3, 2^{n-1} + 1\}$  is a Smarandache 2-Sylow subgroup of order 4 generated by  $x_2$  and also it is generated by  $x_3$ . Hence  $\mathbb{Z}_2^n$  has three Smarandache 2-Sylow subgroups of order four namely  $A_1, A_2$  and  $A_3$ .

**Theorem 2.3.**

The semigroup  $(\mathbb{Z}_2^n, \cdot)$ ,  $n > 4$  has three Smarandache 2-Sylow subgroups of order 8.

**Proof:** Similar to the proof of Theorem 2.2.

**Theorem 2.4.**

The semigroup  $(\mathbb{Z}_2^n, \cdot)$ ,  $n > 5$  has three Smarandache 2-Sylow subgroups of order 16.

**Proof:** As we have seen in the last theorem that  $\mathbb{Z}_2^n$  has eight elements of order 8 which are

$$y_1 = 2^{n-3} + 1, \quad y_2 = 2^{n-2} - 2^{n-3} + 1, \quad y_3 = 2^{n-1} + 2^{n-3} + 1, \quad y_4 = 2^n - 2^{n-3} - 1$$

$$z_1 = 2^{n-3} - 1, \quad z_2 = 2^{n-1} - 2^{n-3} + 1, \quad z_3 = 2^n - 2^{n-3} + 1, \quad \text{and} \quad z_4 = 2^{n-1} + 2^{n-3} - 1.$$

Since  $y_1 \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$ ,  $y_3 \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$ ,  $z_2 \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$  and  $z_3 \equiv 1 \pmod{8}$ . As

before each of the following congruence has four solutions

$$x^2 = y_1 \pmod{2^n} \quad (1)$$

$$x^2 = y_3 \pmod{2^n} \quad (2)$$

$$x^2 = z_2 \pmod{2^n} \quad (3)$$

$$x^2 = z_3 \pmod{2^n}. \quad (4)$$

So there are 16 elements of  $\mathbb{Z}_2^n$  of order 16 which are

$$A_1 = 2^{n-4} - 1, \quad A_2 = 2^n - 2^{n-4} + 1, \quad A_3 = 2^{n-1} + 2^{n-4} - 1, \quad A_4 = 2^{n-1} - 2^{n-4} + 1$$

$$B_1 = 2^{n-2} - 2^{n-4} + 1, \quad B_2 = 2^{n-2} + 2^{n-4} - 1, \quad B_3 = 2^n - 2^{n-2} - 2^{n-4} + 1,$$

$$B_4 = 2^n - 2^{n-3} - 2^{n-4} - 1, \quad C_1 = 2^{n-4} + 1, \quad C_2 = 2^{n-1} + 2^{n-4} + 1, \quad C_3 = 2^n - 2^{n-4} - 1,$$

$$C_4 = 2^{n-1} - 2^{n-4} - 1, \quad D_1 = 2^{n-2} - 2^{n-4} - 1, \quad D_2 = 2^{n-2} + 2^{n-4} + 1$$

$$D_3 = 2^n - 2^{n-2} - 2^{n-4} - 1, \quad \text{and} \quad D_4 = 2^n - 2^{n-3} - 2^{n-4} + 1. \quad \text{Then} \quad E_1 = \{C_1, y_3,$$

$$B_3, x_1, D_2, z_3, A_2, w_1, C_2, y_1, x_1, B_1, D_4, z_4, A_4, I\}$$

where  $w_1 = 2^{n-1} + 1$ , is a cyclic group generated by any one of the elements  $C_1, B_3, D_2, A_2, C_2, B_1, D_4$ , and  $A_4$ . Hence  $E_1$  is a Smarandache 2-Sylow subgroup of order 16.  $E_2 = \{A_1, z_2, D_3, x_2, B_2, C_3, y_1, w_1, A_3, z_3, D_1, x_1, B_4, y_3, C_4, I\}$  is a cyclic group of order 16 generated by any one of elements  $A_1, D_3, B_2, C_3, A_3, D_1, B_4$ , and  $C_4$ . Since by the last theorem

$\{y_1, x_1, z_2, w_1, y_3, x_2, z_3, 1\}$  and  $\{y_2, x_1, z_1, w_1, y_4, x_2, z_4, 1\}$  and  $A_3 = \{x_1, x_4, w_1, 1, x_2, x_3, x_1x_2, x_1x_3\}$  are subgroups of order 8 then  $E_3 = \{y_1, x_1, z_2, w_1, y_3, x_2, z_3, 1, y_2, z_1, y_4, z_4, y_1y_2, y_1z_1, y_1y_4, y_1z_4\} =$   
 $\{y_1, x_1, z_2, w_1, y_3, x_2, z_3, 1, x_3, x_4, x_1x_3, x_1x_4, y_1x_3, y_1x_4, y_1x_1x_3, y_1x_1x_4\} =$   
 $= \{y_2, x_1, z_1, w_1, y_4, x_2, z_4, 1, x_3, x_4, x_1x_3, x_1x_4, y_2x_3, y_2x_4, y_2x_1x_3, y_2x_1x_4\},$

Is a Smarandache 2- Sylow subgroup of order 16. Then  $\mathbb{Z}_2^n$  has three Smarandache 2- Sylow subgroups of order 16.

Combining the previous theorems, we get the following result.

**Theorem 2.5.**

$(\mathbb{Z}_2^n, \cdot)$   $n > 1$ , has  $(3n-5)$  Smarandache 2- Sylow subgroups

**Proof:** It is well known that  $\mathbb{Z}_m^*$ , the set of all invertible elements in  $\mathbb{Z}_m$ , the ring of the integer modulo  $m$  contains  $\phi(m)$  elements, so  $\mathbb{Z}_2^n$  has  $\phi(2^n) = 2^{n-1}$  invertible elements. Hence the semigroup  $(\mathbb{Z}_2^n, \cdot)$  Contains a subgroup of order  $2^n - 1$  which is the largest subgroup with 1 as its identity namely  $G_1$ . By Theorem 2.1 for large  $n$ ,  $\mathbb{Z}_2^n$  has 3-Sylow subgroup of order 2 and by Theorems 2.2, 2.3  $(\mathbb{Z}_2^n, \cdot)$  Has three subgroup of order 8 and three subgroup of order 16. Continuing in this manner we get that  $\mathbb{Z}_2^n$  contains three subgroup of order  $2^k$  for each  $1 \leq k \leq n-2$ . Hence the number of Sylow subgroup equal to  $3(n-2) + 1 = 3n-5$ .

**Example 2.6.**

The Smarandache semigroup  $(\mathbb{Z}_{64}, \cdot)$ , has the following 2-Sylow subgroups,  $\mathcal{A}_1 = \{1, 63\}$ ,  $\mathcal{A}_2 = \{1, 31\}$ ,  $\mathcal{A}_3 = \{1, 33\}$ ,  $\mathcal{A}_4 = \{1, 63, 31, 33\}$ , of order 2. It has three Smarandache 2- Sylow subgroups of order 4, three Smarandache 2- Sylow subgroups of order 8, three Smarandache 2- Sylow subgroups of order 16 and one Smarandache 2-Sylow subgroup of order 32.

**Theorem 2.7.**

If  $k \mid \phi(2p^n)$ , then  $\mathbb{Z}_{2p^n}$  has two cyclic subgroups of order  $k$ .

**Proof:** Suppose  $k \mid \phi(2p^n)$ . By Theorem 1.6,  $\mathbb{Z}_{2p^n}$  has two maximal Subgroups of order  $\phi(2p^n)$  and since  $k \mid \phi(2p^n)$ , each maximal subgroup has exactly one cyclic subgroup of order  $k$  (Neal & Thomas, 1977), then  $\mathbb{Z}_{2p^n}$  has two cyclic subgroups of order  $k$ .

**Corollary 2.8.**

If  $k^m \mid \varphi(2p^n)$  where  $k, p$  are prime numbers, then  $\mathbb{Z}_{2p^n}$  has  $2m$  Smarandache  $k$ -Sylow subgroups.

**S3. Smarandache ideals and Smarandache normal subgroups**

A non empty subset  $T$  of a semigroup  $S$  is a left ideal of  $S$  if  $s \in S, t \in T$  imply  $st \in T$ ,  $T$  is a right ideal if  $s \in S, t \in T$  imply  $ts \in T$ ,  $T$  is a two-sided ideal if it is both a left and right ideal (Mario, 1973, p.5). In this section we study Smarandache normal subgroups and we introduce the concepts of Smarandache ideal and Smarandache prime ideal of a semigroup and discuss the relation between Smarandache ideals and Smarandache normal subgroups.

**Definition 3.1.**

Let  $S$  be a semigroup and  $I$  an ideal of  $S$ . Then  $I$  is said to be a Smarandache ideal of  $S$  if  $I$  contains a proper subset which is a group.

Clearly every Smarandache ideal of a semigroup is an ideal of the semigroup but the converse need not be true, for example,  $(\mathbb{Z},.)$  is a semigroup and  $I=3\mathbb{Z}$  is an ideal of  $\mathbb{Z}$  but not a Smarandache ideal because no subset of  $I$  is a subgroup.

**Remark 3.2.**

If  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  are Smarandache ideals of the semigroup  $S$ , then  $I_1 \cap I_2$  need not be a Smarandache ideal, for example in  $(\mathbb{Z}_{20},.)$  take  $I_1 = \{0,2,4,6,8,10,12,14,16,18\}$  and  $I_2 = \{0,5,10,15\}$ .  $I_1$  and  $I_2$  are Smarandache ideals but  $I_1 \cap I_2 = \{0,10\}$  is an ideal but not a Smarandache ideal of  $(\mathbb{Z}_{20},.)$

**Theorem 3.3.**

Let  $S$  be a Smarandache semigroup and  $I$  is a Smarandache ideal of  $S$ . Then  $I$  contain a maximal subgroup of  $S$ .

**Proof:** Let  $A$  be a subgroup of  $S$  with identity  $e$ . Then  $G_e$  is the maximal subgroup of  $S$  with  $e$  as its identity. Clearly  $A$  is a subgroup of  $G_e$ . If  $G_e \not\subseteq I$ , then there exists  $x \in G_e, x \notin I$ . Since  $I$  is an ideal, hence  $x = x.e \in I$ , contradiction. Therefore  $G_e \subseteq I$  and  $I$  contains a maximal subgroup of  $S$ .

**Definition 3.4.**

Let  $S$  be a semigroup. A Smarandache ideal  $I$  of  $S$  is a Smarandache prime ideal if it is a prime ideal of  $S$ .

**Example 3.5.**

$I = \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 0\}$  is a Smarandache prime ideal of the multiplicative semigroup  $\mathbb{Z}_{20}$ .

Note that if  $M$  be a Smarandache maximal ideal of a semigroup  $S$  with identity, then  $M$  is a Smarandache prime ideal.

**Proposition 3.6.**

Let  $S_1, S_2, \dots, S_n$  be Smarandache semigroups,  $I_i$  be an ideal of  $S_i$  for each  $i$ . Then  $I_1 \times I_2 \times \dots \times I_n$  is a Smarandache ideal of  $S_1 \times S_2 \times \dots \times S_n$ .

**Proof:** Suppose that  $I_i$  is a Smarandache ideal of  $S_i$ , we will show that  $I_1 \times I_2 \times \dots \times I_n$  is a Smarandache ideal of  $S_1 \times S_2 \times \dots \times S_n$ . Let  $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$  be an element of  $I_1 \times I_2 \times \dots \times I_n$  and  $(b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n)$  be an element in  $S_1 \times S_2 \times \dots \times S_n$  then  $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) \cdot (b_1, b_2, \dots, b_n) = (a_1 \cdot b_1, a_2 \cdot b_2, \dots, a_n \cdot b_n) \in I_1 \times I_2 \times \dots \times I_n$ . Since  $I_i$  is an ideal,  $a_i \cdot b_i \in I_i$  for each  $1 \leq i \leq n$ . Hence  $I_1 \times I_2 \times \dots \times I_n$  is an ideal of  $S_1 \times S_2 \times \dots \times S_n$ . Let  $A_i$  be a subgroup of  $I_i$  for each  $i$ , then  $(A_1, A_2, \dots, A_n)$  is a subgroup of  $I_1 \times I_2 \times \dots \times I_n$ . Then  $I_1 \times I_2 \times \dots \times I_n$  is a Smarandache ideal of the semigroup  $S_1 \times S_2 \times \dots \times S_n$ .

**Definition 3.7** (Mario, 1973).

An element  $0$  of a semigroup  $S$  (if exists) called the zero of  $S$  if  $x0=0x=0$  for each  $x \in S$ .

**Definition 3.8**(Kandasamy, 2002).

A subgroup  $A$  of a Smarandache semigroup  $S$  is called a Smarandache normal subgroup of  $S$  if  $xA \subseteq A$  and  $Ax \subseteq A$  or  $xA = \{0\}$  and  $Ax = \{0\}$  for all  $x \in S$  ( $0$  is the zero of  $S$ )

**Theorem 3.9.**

Let  $S$  be a Smarandache semigroup with identity  $1$ . If  $1$  is the identity of all subgroups of  $S$ , then  $S$  has no Smarandache normal subgroup

**Proof:** Suppose that  $A$  is a proper subgroup of  $S$  and  $1 \in A$ , let  $0 \neq x \in S \setminus A$ . Then  $0 \neq x \cdot 1 = x \notin A$ , which implies  $xA \not\subseteq A$  and  $xA \neq \{0\}$ . Hence  $A$  is not a Smarandache normal subgroup of  $S$ .

**Theorem 3.10.**

Let  $S$  be a Smarandache semigroup. If  $A$  is a Smarandache normal subgroup of  $S$ , then  $A$  is a maximal subgroup of  $S$ .

**Proof:** Suppose  $A$  is a Smarandache normal subgroup of  $S$  contained in a subgroup  $A' \neq S$  i.e  $A \subset A'$ . Then there is an element  $x \in A' \setminus A$ . This implies  $0 \neq x = x \cdot e \notin A$  where  $e$  is the identity of  $A$ , thus  $xA \not\subseteq A$  and  $xA \neq \{0\}$  contradiction.

**Theorem 3.11.**

Let  $S$  be a Smarandache semigroup with  $0$ , and  $A$  be Smarandache normal subgroup of  $S$ . Then  $A \cup \{0\}$  is a Smarandache ideal of  $S$ .

**Proof:** Since  $xA \subseteq A$  or  $xA = \{0\}$  for  $x \in S$ , then clearly  $A \cup \{0\}$  is an ideal of  $S$  and  $A$  is a subgroup of  $A \cup \{0\}$ . Therefore  $A \cup \{0\}$  is a Smarandache ideal of  $S$ .

The converse of the last theorem need not be true in general for example,  $I = \{2, 4, 6, 8, 10, 12, 14, 16, 18, 0\}$  is a Smarandache ideal of  $(\mathbb{Z}_{20}, \cdot)$  but not a Smarandache normal subgroup.

**Theorem 3.12.**

The Smarandache semigroup  $(\mathbb{Z}_{2p^n}, \cdot)$ , has only one Smarandache normal subgroup which is trivial.

**Proof:** We show that no non trivial subgroup is normal. We saw (Theorem 1.5) that  $\mathbb{Z}_{2p^n}$  has two maximal subgroups one of them is generated by a primitive root  $a$  of  $2p^n$  and the other generated by  $a+p^n$ , and both of them are of order  $\phi(2p^n) = p^{n-1}(p-1)$ . The subgroup generated by  $a$  cannot be normal, since it contains 1. It remains to prove that the subgroup generated by  $a+p^n$  is not normal. Remember that  $(1+p^n)$  is the identity of this Subgroup which usually denoted by  $G_{p^n+1}$ , and it is the maximal subgroup having  $1+p^n$  as its identity. We claim that  $2 \in G_{p^n+1}$ . First  $2(1+p^n) = 2 \pmod{2p^n}$ . Next consider the congruence  $2x = p^n + 1 \pmod{2p^n}$ , which has exactly two solutions (Edmund, 1966, p.62). So  $2 \in G_{p^n+1}$ . Since  $p(p^n+1) = p^{n+1} + p \pmod{2p^n} \neq p \pmod{2p^n}$  hence  $p \notin G_{p^n+1}$  moreover  $2p \notin G_{p^n+1}$  and  $2p \neq 0$ , hence  $G_{p^n+1}$  is not a Smarandache normal subgroup of  $\mathbb{Z}_{2p^n}$ . So no non trivial subgroup is Smarandache normal subgroup.

**Theorem 3.13.**

$(\mathbb{Z}_{pq^n}, \cdot)$   $p, q$  are odd prime numbers is a Smarandache semigroup which has a nontrivial Smarandache normal subgroup.

**Proof:** Let  $S_1 = \{q^n, 2q^n, \dots, (p-1)q^n\}$ . We claim that  $S_1$  is a Smarandache normal subgroup. Its well known that  $\mathbb{Z}_{pq^n} \cong \mathbb{Z}_p \times \mathbb{Z}_q^n$  as rings so  $\mathbb{Z}_{pq^n}$  has a subring isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}_p$ , that is  $F_1 = \{0, q^n, 2q^n, \dots, (p-1)q^n\}$  is a field with addition and multiplication mod  $pq^n$ . Hence  $S_1$  is a group under multiplication. It remains to show that  $S_1$  is a normal subgroup of  $\mathbb{Z}_{pq^n}$ . Let  $x \notin S_1$ . If  $x = lq$  then  $lqa = 0$  for each  $a \in S_1$ . If  $x \neq lp$  and  $0 < x < p$ , then  $xq^n \in S_1$ . If  $x \neq lp$  and  $x > p$ , then by Euclidean Algorithm  $x = sp + r$   $0 \leq r < p$ , thus  $xq^n = (sp+r)q^n = spq^n + rq^n \in S_1$ . Hence  $xS_1 \subseteq S_1$  or  $xS_1 = 0$  Finally if  $x \in S_1$  then  $xS_1 \subseteq S_1$ . This means that  $S_1$  is normal. Similarly  $\mathbb{Z}_{pq^n}$  has a subring isomorphic to  $\mathbb{Z}_q^n$  which is  $T = \{0, p, 2p, \dots, (q^n-1)p\}$  and  $T$  has a subfield namely  $F_2 = \{0, p, 2p, \dots, (q-1)p, (q+1)p, \dots, (2q-1)p, (2q+1)p, \dots, (q^n-1)p\}$ , then  $S_2 = \{p, 2p, \dots, (q-1)p, (q+1)p, \dots, (2q-1)p, (2q+1)p, \dots, (q^n-1)p\}$  with multiplication is a group which is not a normal subgroup, since  $q \in \mathbb{Z}_{pq^n}$ , but  $pq \neq 0$  and  $pq \notin S_2$ . There are three maximal subgroups  $S_1, S_2$  and  $S_3$  where  $S_3 = \{a : (a,$

$pq^n) = 1\}$ ,  $S_1$  is Smarandache normal subgroup, but  $S_2, S_3$  are not Smarandache normal subgroups.

**Theorem 3.14.**

Let  $n = p_1 p_2 \dots p_n$ , where  $p_i$  are prime numbers. Then the semigroup  $\mathbb{Z}_n$  has at least  $n$  Smarandache normal subgroup.

**Proof:** For each  $1 \leq j \leq n$ ,  $\mathbb{Z}_n \cong \mathbb{Z}_{p_1 \dots p_{j-1} p_{j+1} \dots p_n} \times \mathbb{Z}_{p_j}$  as rings and  $\mathbb{Z}_{p_1 \dots p_{j-1} p_{j+1} \dots p_n} \cong \mathbb{Z}_{p_1 \dots p_{j-1} p_{j+1} \dots p_n} \times \{0\}$  which is a subring of  $\mathbb{Z}_{p_1 \dots p_n}$ . put  $k = p_i \dots p_{j-1} p_{j+1} \dots p_n$ . Then  $(\{0, k, 2k, \dots, (p_j - 1)k\}, +, \cdot) \cong (\mathbb{Z}_{p_j}, +, \cdot)$  which is a field. Hence  $S_j = \{k, 2k, \dots, (p_j - 1)k\}$  is a group under multiplication which is a subgroup of the semigroup  $(\mathbb{Z}_n, \cdot)$ . Now if  $x \in \mathbb{Z}_n$ , and  $x = tp_j$ ,  $0 < t < n$  then  $xk = 0$  so  $xS = \{0\}$ . If  $0 < x < p_j - 1$ , then  $xS \subseteq S$ , otherwise  $x = tp_j + r$ ,  $0 < r < p$ ,  $xk = xtp_j + rx \in S$ . Hence  $S$  is a Smarandache normal subgroup. Then  $\mathbb{Z}_n$  has at least  $n$  Smarandache normal subgroups.

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