



# On generalizations of quasi-prime ideals of an ordered left almost semigroups

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## Abstract

The purposes of this paper are to introduce generalizations of quasi-prime ideals to the context of  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideals. Let  $\phi : \mathcal{I}(S) \rightarrow \mathcal{I}(S) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  be a function where  $\mathcal{I}(S)$  is the set of all left ideals of an ordered  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroup  $S$ . A proper left ideal  $A$  of an ordered  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroup  $S$  is called a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal, if for each  $a, b \in S$  with  $ab \in A - \phi(A)$ , then  $a \in A$  or  $b \in A$ . Some characterizations of quasi-prime and  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideals are obtained. Moreover, we investigate relationships between weakly quasi-prime, almost quasi-prime,  $\omega$ -quasi-prime,  $m$ -quasi-prime and  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideals of ordered  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroups. Finally, we obtain necessary and sufficient conditions of  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal in order to be a quasi-prime ideal.

**Keyword** ordered  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroup, quasi-prime ideal,  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal,  $\omega$ -quasi-prime,  $\phi$ -zero.

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## 1 Introduction

In 2010, Shah et al. [35] studied ideals,  $M$ -systems,  $N$ -systems and  $I$ -systems of ordered  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroups and provided that if  $A$  is a left ideal of an ordered  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroup with left identity, then  $A$  is quasi-prime if and only if  $S - A$  is an  $M$ -system;  $A$  is quasi-semiprime if and only if  $S - A$  is an  $N$ -system and  $A$  is quasi-irreducible if and only if  $S - A$  is an  $I$ -system. Nowadays many scholars have studied different aspects of ordered  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroups see [4, 7, 14, 33, 44, 47–49]. In 2012, Faisal et al. [13] introduced the notion of fuzzy ordered  $\Gamma$ - $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroups and studied  $(2, 2)$ -regular ordered  $\Gamma$ - $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}^{**}$ -semigroup in terms of fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -left ideals, fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -right ideals, fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -two-sided ideals, fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -generalized bi-ideals, fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -bi-ideals, fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -interior ideals and fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -(1; 2)-ideals. They proved that the set of all fuzzy  $\Gamma$ -two-sided ideals of a  $(2, 2)$ -regular ordered  $\Gamma$ - $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}^{**}$ -semigroup  $S$  forms a

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semilattice structure with identity  $S$ . In 2013, Khan et al. [18] characterized an intra-regular ordered  $\mathcal{LA}$ -semigroup in terms of interval valued fuzzy left (right, two-sided) ideals. In 2014, Yousafzai et al. [46] introduced the notion of fully regular ( $V$ -regular) class of an ordered  $\mathcal{LA}$ -semigroup and characterized fully regular ( $V$ -regular) class of an ordered  $\mathcal{LA}$ -semigroup in terms of fuzzy (left, right, two-sided, interior, bi-, generalized bi- and quasi) ideals. In 2015, Khan et al. [24] defined  $(0, 2)$ -ideals and  $(1, 2)$ -ideals of an ordered  $\mathcal{LA}$ -semigroups and proved that the ordered  $\mathcal{LA}$ -semigroup  $S$  is  $0$ -( $0, 2$ )-bisimple if and only if  $S$  is right  $0$ -simple. In 2016, Yousafzai et al. [51] introduced the notion of  $(\in_\gamma, \in_\gamma \vee q_\delta)$ -fuzzy (left, right, bi-) ideals of an ordered  $\mathcal{LA}$ -semigroup and characterized intra-regular ordered  $\mathcal{LA}$ -semigroups in terms of these generalized fuzzy ideals. In 2017, Yiarayong [42] have also studied prime, semiprime, quasi-prime and quasi-semiprime ideals of ordered  $\mathcal{LA}$ -semigroups. In 2018, Amjid et al. [6] introduced the notion of smallest one-sided ideals in an  $\mathcal{LA}$ -semigroup.

In 2004, Stevanovic and Proti [37] introduced the notion of a 3-potent element of an  $\mathcal{LA}$ -semigroup and of AG-3-band. They studied several properties of AG-3-bands and AG-bands. Nowadays many scholars have studied different aspects of  $\mathcal{LA}$ -semigroups and  $\mathcal{LA}$ -semihypergroups see [5, 10, 16, 19, 22, 23, 26, 29, 32, 39, 40]. In [27, 28] Mushtaq and Khan (2006-2007) initiated the study of AG-bands and AG\*-groupoids. They proved that an ideal  $A$  of an AG-band is prime iff if ideal  $(S)$  is totally ordered; it is prime iff it is strongly irreducible. In 2012, Khan and Anis [17] proved that  $S/\gamma$  is a maximal separative semilattice homomorphic image of an  $\mathcal{LA}$ -semigroup  $S$ . In 2013, Shah and Rehman [17] studied several properties of locally associative  $\Gamma$ - $\mathcal{LA}$ -semigroups. They proved that for a locally associative  $\Gamma$ - $\mathcal{LA}$ -semigroup  $S$  with a left identity,  $S/\rho$  is a maximal weakly separative homomorphic image of  $S$ , where  $\rho$  is a relation on  $S$  defined by:  $a\rho b$  if and only if  $a\gamma b^n = b^{n+1}$  and  $b\gamma a^n = a^{n+1}$  for some positive integer  $n$  and for all  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ , where  $a, b \in S$ . In 2014, Abdullah et al. [3] introduced the concept of interval-valued  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy ideals, interval-valued  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy bi-ideals and interval-valued  $(\in, \in \vee q)$ -fuzzy quasi-ideals of an  $\mathcal{LA}$ -semigroup. Nowadays many scholars have studied different aspects of fuzzy subsets on  $\mathcal{LA}$ -semigroups and  $\Gamma$ - $\mathcal{LA}$ -semigroups see [9, 11, 12, 15, 20, 30, 31, 36, 38, 41, 45, 50]. In 2015, Abbasi and Basar [1] studied quasi-ideals and bi-ideals of locally associative  $\Gamma$ - $\mathcal{LA}$ -semigroups,  $(m, n)$  simple  $\Gamma$ - $\mathcal{LA}$ -semigroups, minimal bi- $\Gamma$ -ideal, semiprime  $\Gamma$ -ideal and quasi-regular  $\Gamma$ - $\mathcal{LA}$ -semigroups. They proved that the product of two  $(m, n)$ - $\Gamma$ -ideals of a locally associative  $\Gamma$ - $\mathcal{LA}$ -semigroup  $S$  with left identity is an  $(m, n)$ - $\Gamma$ -ideal of  $S$ . In 2016, Khan et al. [25] have also studied  $(m, n)$ -ideals and  $0$ -minimal  $(m, n)$ -ideals of  $\mathcal{LA}$ -semigroups and proved that  $A$  is a  $(0, 2)$ -ideal of  $S$  if and only if  $A$  is a left ideal of some left ideal of  $S$ . In 2017, Khan et al. [21] defined  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy bi-ideals,  $(\alpha, \beta)$ -fuzzy interior ideals,  $(\bar{\beta}, \bar{\alpha})$ -fuzzy bi-ideals and  $(\bar{\beta}, \bar{\alpha})$ -fuzzy interior ideals in  $\mathcal{LA}$ -semigroups. In 2019, Younas and Mushtaq [43] proved that the set of idempotent elements in a left permutable inverse  $\mathcal{LA}$ -semigroup is an order ideal. In 2020, Abbasi et al. [2] introduced the notion of soft interior-hyperideals in  $\mathcal{LA}$ -semihypergroups. They studied several properties of soft interior-hyperideals of LA-semihypergroups.

Motivated and inspired by the above works, the aim of this paper is to extend the concept of quasi-prime ideals in multiplicative hyperrings given by Yiarayong [42] to the context of  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideals. Let  $\phi : \mathcal{I}(S) \rightarrow \mathcal{I}(S) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  be a function where  $\mathcal{I}(S)$  is the set of all left ideals of  $M$ . A proper left ideal  $A$  of an ordered  $\mathcal{LA}$ -semigroup  $S$  is called a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal, if for each  $a, b \in S$  with  $ab \subseteq A - \phi(A)$ , then  $a \in A$  or  $b \in A$ . Some characterizations of quasi-prime and  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideals are obtained. Moreover, we investigate relationships between weakly quasi-prime, almost quasi-prime,  $\omega$ -quasi-prime,  $m$ -quasi-prime and  $\phi$ -

quasi-prime ideals of ordered  $\mathcal{LA}$ -semigroups. Finally, we obtain necessary and sufficient conditions of  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal in order to be a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal.

## 2 $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideals of ordered $\mathcal{LA}$ -semigroups

In this section, we give some basic properties of  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideals and investigate  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideals in several classes of ordered  $\mathcal{LA}$ -semigroups and give its characterizations corresponding to  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideals in ordered  $\mathcal{LA}$ -semigroups.

For the sake of completeness, we state some definitions in the same fashion as found in [8] which are used throughout this paper.

**Definition 1** Let  $S$  be an ordered  $\mathcal{LA}$ -semigroup and let  $\phi : \mathcal{I}(S) \rightarrow \mathcal{I}(S) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  be a function where  $\mathcal{I}(S)$  be a set of all left ideals of  $S$ . A proper left ideal  $A$  of  $S$  is called a  **$\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal** if for each  $a, b \in S$  with  $ab \in A - \phi(A)$ , then  $a \in A$  or  $b \in A$ .

We now present the following example satisfying above definition.

**Example 1** Let  $S = \{a, b, c\}$  be an ordered  $\mathcal{LA}$ -semigroup with following multiplication given by

$$\begin{array}{c|ccc} \cdot & a & b & c \\ \hline a & a & a & a \\ b & a & b & b \\ c & a & b & c \end{array}$$

We define a mapping  $\phi : \mathcal{I}(S) \rightarrow \mathcal{I}(S) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  as follows:  $\phi(A) = \emptyset$  for every  $A \in \mathcal{I}(S)$ . Clearly,  $\{a\}$  and  $\{a, b\}$  are  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal of an ordered  $\mathcal{LA}$ -semigroup  $S$ .

**Remark 1** It is easy to see that every quasi-prime ideal of an ordered  $\mathcal{LA}$ -semigroup  $S$  is a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S$ .

The following example shows that the converse of Remark 1 is not true.

**Example 2** Let  $S = \{a, b, c\}$  be an ordered  $\mathcal{LA}$ -semigroup with following multiplication given by

$$\begin{array}{c|ccc} \cdot & a & b & c \\ \hline a & a & a & a \\ b & c & c & c \\ c & a & a & c \end{array}$$

Consider the proper left ideal  $P = \{a, c\}$  of the ordered  $\mathcal{LA}$ -semigroup  $S$ . Define  $\phi : \mathcal{I}(S) \rightarrow \mathcal{I}(S) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  by  $\phi(A) = A$  for every  $A \in \mathcal{I}(S)$ . It is easy to see that  $P$  is a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S$ . Notice that  $b \cdot b = c \in P$ , but  $b \notin P$ . Therefore  $P$  is not a quasi-prime ideal of  $S$ .

Let  $A$  be a left ideal of an ordered  $\mathcal{LA}$ -semigroup  $S$  and let  $\phi : \mathcal{I}(S) \rightarrow \mathcal{I}(S) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  be a function. Since  $A - \phi(A) = A - (A \cap \phi(A))$  for  $A \in \mathcal{I}(S)$ , without loss of generality, we will assume that  $\phi(A) \subseteq A$ . Throughout this paper, as it is noted earlier, if  $\phi$  is a function, then we always assume that  $\phi(A) \subseteq A$ .

**Theorem 1** Let  $A$  be a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal of an ordered  $\mathcal{LA}$ -semigroup  $S$  with left identity. For each element  $s$  of  $S - A$  if  $\phi(A)$  is a quasi-prime ideal of  $S$ , then  $(A : s)$  is a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S$  with  $(\phi(A) : s) \subseteq \phi(A : s)$ .

**Proof** Obviously,  $(A : s]$  is a left ideal of  $S$ . Let  $a$  and  $b$  be any elements of  $S$  such that  $ab \in (A : s] - \phi(A : s]$ . Since  $(\phi(A) : s] \subseteq \phi(A : s]$ , we have  $a(sb) = s(ab) \in A - \phi(A)$ . By assumption,  $a \in A$  or  $bs \in A$ . If  $bs \in \phi(A)$ , then  $b \in \phi(A)$  or  $s \in \phi(A)$ . Now, if  $bs \notin \phi(A)$ , then  $bs \in A - \phi(A)$ . Then from hypothesis,  $b \in A$  or  $s \in A$ . In any case, we have  $a \in A$  or  $b \in A$ , which implies that  $sa \in (sA] \subseteq (A] = A$  or  $sb \in (sA] \subseteq (A] = A$ . Consequently,  $a \in (A : s]$  or  $b \in (A : s]$  and hence  $(A : s]$  is a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S$ .  $\square$

**Remark 2** Let  $A$  be a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal of an ordered  $\mathcal{LA}$ -semigroup  $S$  and let  $\phi(A)$  be a quasi-prime ideal of  $S$  with  $s_1 \notin A, s_2 \notin (A : s_1], s_3 \notin ((A : s_1] : s_2], \dots$  and  $(\phi(A) : s_1] \subseteq \phi(A : s_1], ((\phi(A) : s_1] : s_2] \subseteq \phi((A : s_1] : s_2], \dots$ . Then  $(A : s_1], ((A : s_1] : s_2], \dots$  are  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideals of  $S$  and  $A \subseteq (A : s_1] \subseteq ((A : s_1] : s_2] \subseteq \dots$

In the following result, we give an equivalent definition of  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideals in an ordered  $\mathcal{LA}$ -semigroup.

**Theorem 2** Let  $S$  be an ordered  $\mathcal{LA}$ -semigroup and let  $\phi : \mathcal{I}(S) \rightarrow \mathcal{I}(S) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  be a function. The following conditions are equivalent:

1.  $A$  is a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S$ .
2. For each an element  $a$  of  $S$  if  $a \in S - A$ , then  $(A : a] = (\phi(A) : a] \cup A$ .

**Proof** First assume that  $A$  is a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S$ . It is easy to see that,  $(\phi(A) : a] \cup A \subseteq (A : a]$ . Let  $b$  be an element of  $S$  such that  $b \in (A : a]$ . Then we have,  $ab \in A$ . If  $ab \notin \phi(A)$ , then  $ab \in A - \phi(A)$ . Since  $A$  is a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S$ , we have  $a \in A$  or  $b \in A$ . By assumption,  $b \in A$  that is,  $b \in (\phi(A) : a] \cup A$ . Now, if  $ab \in \phi(A)$ , then  $b \in (\phi(A) : a] \subseteq (\phi(A) : a] \cup A$ . In any case, we have  $(A : a] \subseteq (\phi(A) : a] \cup A$  and hence  $(A : a] = (\phi(A) : a] \cup A$ .

Conversely, assume that 2 holds. Let  $a$  and  $b$  be any elements of  $S$  such that  $ab \in A - \phi(A)$ . Then we have,  $b \in (A : a]$  and  $b \notin (\phi(A) : a]$ . If  $a \in A$ , then there is nothing to prove. Now, if  $a \notin A$ , then  $(A : a] = (\phi(A) : a] \cup A$ . Since  $b \in (A : a]$  and  $b \notin (\phi(A) : a]$ , we have  $b \in A$ . Therefore  $A$  is a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S$ .  $\square$

The following theorem characterize that quasi-prime ideals in terms of  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideals of an ordered  $\mathcal{LA}$ -semigroup  $S$ .

**Theorem 3** Let  $\phi : \mathcal{I}(S) \rightarrow \mathcal{I}(S) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  be a function and let  $\phi(A)$  be a quasi-prime ideal of an ordered  $\mathcal{LA}$ -semigroup  $S$ . Then  $A$  is a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S$  if and only if  $A$  is a quasi-prime ideal of  $S$ .

**Proof** First assume that  $A$  is a quasi-prime ideal of  $S$ . Obviously,  $A$  is a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S$ .

Conversely, assume that  $A$  is a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S$ . Let  $a$  and  $b$  be any elements of  $S$  such that  $ab \in A$ . If  $ab \notin \phi(A)$ , then  $ab \in A - \phi(A)$ . By assumption,  $a \in A$  or  $b \in A$ . Now if  $ab \in \phi(A)$ , then  $a \in A$  or  $b \in A$ . In any case, we have  $A$  is a quasi-prime ideal of  $S$ .  $\square$

Now we introduce the notion of a  $\phi$ -zero in an ordered  $\mathcal{LA}$ -semigroup.

**Definition 2** Let  $\phi : \mathcal{I}(S) \rightarrow \mathcal{I}(S) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  be a function and let  $A$  be a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal of an ordered  $\mathcal{LA}$ -semigroup  $S$ . An order pair  $(a, b)$ , where  $a, b \in S$  is a  $\phi$ -zero if

1.  $ab \in \phi(A)$ ,

2.  $a \notin A$  and  $b \notin A$ .

**Remark 3** Note that a proper left ideal  $A$  of an ordered  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroup  $S$  is a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S$  that is not a quasi-prime ideal of  $S$  if and only if  $A$  has a  $\phi$ -zero  $(a, b)$  for some  $a, b \in S$ .

**Theorem 4** Let  $\phi : \mathcal{I}(S) \rightarrow \mathcal{I}(S) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  be a function and let  $A$  be a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal of an ordered  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroup  $S$ . Suppose that  $B$  is a left ideal of  $S$  and  $a \in S$  such that  $aB \subseteq A$ . If for every an element  $b$  of  $S$  such that  $(a, b)$  is not a  $\phi$ -zero of  $A$ , then  $a \in A$  or  $B \subseteq A$ .

**Proof** Assume,  $a \notin A$  and  $B \not\subseteq A$ . Then there exists an element  $c \in B$  such that  $c \notin A$ . If  $ac \notin \phi(A)$ , then  $ac \in A - \phi(A)$ . Since  $A$  is a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S$ , we have  $a \in A$  or  $c \in A$ . Next, let  $ac \in \phi(A)$ . By hypothesis,  $a \in A$  or  $c \in A$ . In any case, we have  $a \in A$  or  $c \in A$ , which is a contradiction. Hence,  $a \in A$  or  $B \subseteq A$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 5** Let  $\phi : \mathcal{I}(S) \rightarrow \mathcal{I}(S) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  be a function and let  $A$  be a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal of an ordered  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroup  $S$ . For each elements  $a, b \in S$  if  $(a, b)$  is a  $\phi$ -zero of  $A$ , then  $aA \subseteq \phi(A)$ .

**Proof** Let  $a$  be an element of  $S$  such that  $aA \not\subseteq \phi(A)$ . Then there exists an element  $c$  of  $A$  such that  $ac \notin \phi(A)$ . Thus we have,  $a(b \cup c) = (ab) \cup (ac) \not\subseteq \phi(A)$ , which implies that  $a(b \cup c) \subseteq A - \phi(A)$ . Since  $A$  is a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S$ , we have  $a \in A$  or  $b \cup c \subseteq A$ . Therefore,  $a \in A$  or  $b \in A$ , which is a contradiction. Consequently,  $aA \subseteq \phi(A)$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 6** Let  $\phi : \mathcal{I}(S) \rightarrow \mathcal{I}(S) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  be a function. If  $A$  is a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal of an ordered  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroup  $S$  that is not a quasi-prime ideal, then  $A^2 = \phi(A)$ .

**Proof** Since  $A$  is a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S$  that is not a quasi-prime ideal, we have  $A$  has a  $\phi$ -zero  $(a, b)$  for some  $a, b \in S$  by Remark 3. Assume,  $cd \notin \phi(A)$  for some  $c, d \in A$ . Then we have,  $(a \cup c)(b \cup d) = ab \cup cb \cup ad \cup cd \not\subseteq \phi(A)$  by Theorem 5. This implies that,  $(a \cup c)(b \cup d) \subseteq A - \phi(A)$ . By assumption,  $a \cup c \subseteq A$  or  $b \cup d \subseteq A$ . Therefore,  $a \in A$  or  $b \in A$ , which is a contradiction. Hence,  $A^2 = \phi(A)$ .  $\square$

### 3 $\phi_\alpha$ -quasi-prime ideals

In this section, we introduce the concept of  $\phi$ -quasi-prime,  $\phi_\emptyset$ -quasi-prime,  $\phi_{n \geq 1}$ -quasi-prime and  $\phi_\omega$ -quasi-prime ideals of ordered  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroups and study some basic properties of  $\phi$ -quasi-prime,  $\phi_\emptyset$ -quasi-prime,  $\phi_{n \geq 1}$ -quasi-prime and  $\phi_\omega$ -quasi-prime ideals of ordered  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroups. Our starting points are the following definitions:

**Definition 3** Let  $\alpha \in \mathbf{Z}^+ \cup \{\omega\} \cup \{\emptyset\}$  and let  $\phi_\alpha : \mathcal{I}(S) \rightarrow \mathcal{I}(S) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  be a function where  $\mathcal{I}(S)$  is a set of all left ideals of an ordered  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroup  $S$ . A proper left ideal  $A$  of  $S$  is called a  $\phi_\alpha$ -quasi-prime ideal if for each  $a, b \in S$  with  $ab \in A - \phi_\alpha(A)$ , then  $a \in A$  or  $b \in A$ .

Let  $A$  be a  $\phi_\alpha$ -quasi-prime ideal of an ordered  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroup  $S$ .

- If  $\phi_\alpha(A) = \emptyset$  for every  $A \in \mathcal{I}(S)$ , then we say that  $\phi_\alpha = \phi_\emptyset$  and  $A$  is called a  $\phi_\emptyset$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S$  and hence  $A$  is a quasi-prime ideal of  $S$ .
- If  $\phi_\alpha(A) = A$  for every  $A \in \mathcal{I}(S)$ , then we say that  $\phi_\alpha = \phi_1$  and  $A$  is called a  $\phi_1$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S$ .

- If  $\phi_\alpha(A) = A^2$  for every  $A \in \mathcal{I}(S)$ , then we say that  $\phi_\alpha = \phi_2$  and  $A$  is called a  $\phi_n$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S$ , and hence  $A$  is an almost quasi-prime ideal of  $S$ .
- If  $\phi_\alpha(A) = A^m$  for every  $A \in \mathcal{I}(S)$ , then we say that  $\phi_\alpha = \phi_{m \geq 3}$  and  $A$  is called a  $\phi_m$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S$ , and hence  $A$  is a  $m$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S$ .
- If  $\phi_\alpha(A) = \bigcap_{i=1}^\infty A^i$  for every  $A \in \mathcal{I}(S)$ , then we say that  $\phi_\alpha = \phi_\omega$  and  $A$  is called a  $\phi_\omega$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S$ , and hence  $A$  is an  $\omega$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S$ .

**Remark 4** Let  $\alpha \in \mathbf{Z}^+ \cup \{\omega\} \cup \{\emptyset\}$  and let  $\phi_\alpha : \mathcal{I}(S) \rightarrow \mathcal{I}(S) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  be a function.

1. A left ideal  $A$  of an ordered  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroup  $S$  is a  $\phi_\emptyset$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S$  if and only if  $A$  is a quasi-prime ideal of  $S$ .
2. A left ideal  $A$  of an ordered  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroup  $S$  is a  $\phi_1$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S$  if and only if  $A$  is a proper left ideal of  $S$ .
3. If  $A$  is a quasi-prime ideal of an ordered  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroup  $S$ , then  $A$  is a  $\phi_\alpha$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S$ .

We start with our main result in which we give a characterization of  $\phi_\alpha$ -quasi-prime ideals in ordered  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroups. For that, we need the following proposition.

**Proposition 1** Let  $S$  be an ordered  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroup and let  $\phi, \varphi : \mathcal{I}(S) \rightarrow \mathcal{I}(S) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  be two functions. Then the following properties hold:

1. If  $A$  is a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S$  such that  $\phi \leq \varphi$ , then  $A$  is a  $\varphi$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S$ .
2. If  $A$  is a quasi-prime ideal of  $S$ , then  $A$  is a  $\phi_\omega$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S$ .
3. If  $A$  is a  $\omega$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S$ , then  $A$  is a  $m$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S$ .
4. If  $A$  is an almost quasi-prime ideal of  $S$ , then  $A$  is a  $\phi_1$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S$ .

**Proof** 1. Let  $a$  and  $b$  be any elements of  $S$  such that  $ab \in A - \varphi(A)$ . Since  $\phi \leq \varphi$ , we have  $\phi(A) \subseteq \varphi(A)$ . Then we have,  $ab \in A - \varphi(A) \subseteq A - \phi(A)$ . Since  $A$  is a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S$ , we have  $a \in A$  or  $b \in A$ . Hence  $A$  is a  $\varphi$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S$ .

2 - 4. It are obvious. □

**Remark 5** Let  $S$  be an ordered  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroup and let  $\mathcal{I}(S)$  be a set of all left ideals of  $S$ . It is easy to see that,  $\phi_\emptyset \leq \phi_\omega \leq \dots \leq \phi_{n+1} \leq \phi_n \leq \dots \leq \phi_2 \leq \phi_1$ .

Let  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  be two ordered  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroups. Then  $S_1 \times S_2$  is an ordered  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroup and for each left ideal of  $S_1 \times S_2$  is of the form  $A_1 \times A_2$  for some left ideals  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  of  $S_1$  and  $S_2$ , respectively.

Next we show that,  $S_1 \times \dots \times S_{i-1} \times A_i \times S_{i+1} \times \dots \times S_k$  is a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S_1 \times \dots \times S_k$  if and only if  $A_i$  is a  $\psi_i$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S_i$ . First, we would like to show that,  $A_1 \times S_2$  is a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S_1 \times S_2$  if and only if  $A_1$  is a  $\psi_1$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S_1$ .

**Theorem 7** Let  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  be two ordered  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroups with left identities and let  $\psi_i : \mathcal{I}(S_i) \rightarrow \mathcal{I}(S_i) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  be a function with  $\phi = \psi_1 \times \psi_2$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent:

1.  $A_1 \times S_2$  is a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S_1 \times S_2$ .
2. (a)  $A_1$  is a  $\psi_1$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S_1$  where  $\psi_2(S_2) \neq S_2$ .  
 (b) For each elements  $(a_1, b_1), (a_2, b_2)$  of  $S_1 \times S_2$  such that  $a_1 a_2 \in \psi_1(A_1)$  if  $b_1 \in S_2 - (\psi_2(S_2) : S_2]$ , then  $a_1 \in A_1$  or  $a_2 \in A_1$ .

**Proof** First assume that  $A_1 \times S_2$  is a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S_1 \times S_2$ .

- (a) Let  $a_1$  and  $a_2$  be any elements of  $S_1$  such that  $a_1a_2 \in A_1 - \psi_1(A_1)$ . Then we have,  $(a_1, e)(a_2, e) = (a_1a_2, e) \in A_1 \times S_2 - \psi_1(A_1) \times \psi_2(S_2) = A_1 \times S_2 - \phi(A_1 \times S_2)$ . By assumption,  $(a_1, e) \in A_1 \times S_2$  or  $(a_2, e) \in A_1 \times S_2$ . Therefore,  $a_1 \in A_1$  or  $a_2 \in A_1$  and hence  $A_1$  is a  $\psi_1$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S_1$ .
- (b) Let  $(a_1, b_1)$ , and  $(a_2, b_2)$  be any elements of  $S_1 \times S_2$  be such that  $a_1a_2 \in \psi_1(A_1)$  and  $a_1, a_2 \notin A_1$ . In fact, since  $b_1 \in S_2 - (\psi_2(S_2) : S_2]$ , there exists an element  $b_2$  of  $S_2$  such that  $b_2b_1 \notin \psi_2(S_2)$ . Thus,  $(a_1, b_2)(a_2, b_1) = (a_1a_2, b_2b_1) \in A_1 \times S_2 - \psi_1(A_1) \times \psi_2(S_2) = A_1 \times S_2 - \phi(A_1 \times S_2)$ . Then by part (a), i.e.,  $(a_1, b_2) \in A_1 \times S_2$  or  $(a_2, b_1) \in A_1 \times S_2$ . Therefore,  $a_1 \in A_1$  or  $a_2 \in A_1$ , which is a contradiction. Consequently,  $b_1 \in (\psi_2(S_2) : S_2]$ .

Assume that 2 holds. Let  $(a_1, b_1)$  and  $(a_2, b_2)$  be any elements of  $S_1 \times S_2$  be such that  $(a_1a_2, b_1b_2) = (a_1, b_1)(a_2, b_2) \in A_1 \times S_2 - \phi(A_1 \times S_2) = A_1 \times S_2 - \psi_1(A_1) \times \psi_2(S_2)$ . If  $a_1a_2 \notin \psi_1(A_1)$ , then  $a_1a_2 \in A_1 - \psi_1(S_1)$ . Then by part (a),  $a_1 \in A_1$  or  $a_2 \in A_1$ . Thus,  $(a_1, b_1) \in A_1 \times S_2$  or  $(a_2, b_2) \in A_1 \times S_2$  and thus we are done. If  $a_1a_2 \in \psi_1(A_1)$ , then  $b_1b_2 \notin \psi_2(S_2)$ , which implies that  $b_2 \notin (\psi_2(S_2) : S_2]$ . Hence by part (b),  $a_1 \in A_1$  or  $a_2 \in A_1$ . Therefore,  $(a_1, b_1) \in A_1 \times S_2$  or  $(a_2, b_2) \in A_1 \times S_2$  and hence  $A_1 \times S_2$  is a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S_1 \times S_2$ . □

The following theorem can be seen in a similar way as in the proof of Theorem 7.

**Theorem 8** *Let  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  be two ordered  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroups with left identities and let  $\psi_i : \mathcal{I}(S_i) \rightarrow \mathcal{I}(S_i) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  be a function with  $\phi = \psi_1 \times \psi_2$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent:*

- 1.  $S_1 \times A_2$  is a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S_1 \times S_2$ .
- 2. (a)  $A_2$  is a  $\psi_2$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S_2$  where  $\psi_1(S_1) \neq S_1$ .  
 (b) For each elements  $(a_1, b_1), (a_2, b_2)$  of  $S_1 \times S_2$  such that  $b_1b_2 \in \psi_2(A_2)$  if  $a_1 \in S_1 - (\psi_1(S_1) : S_1]$ , then  $b_1 \in A_2$  or  $b_2 \in A_2$ .

The proof of the next result is similar to that of Theorem 7.

**Theorem 9** *Let  $S_i$  be a ordered  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroup with left identity and let  $\psi_i : \mathcal{I}(S_i) \rightarrow \mathcal{I}(S_i) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  be a function with  $\phi = \psi_1 \times \dots \times \psi_k$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent:*

- 1.  $S_1 \times \dots \times S_{i-1} \times A_i \times S_{i+1} \times \dots \times S_k$  is a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S_1 \times \dots \times S_k$ .
- 2. (a)  $A_i$  is a  $\psi_i$ -quasi-prime deal of  $S_i$  where  $\psi_j(S_j) \neq S_j$ .  
 (b) For each elements  $(a_{(1,1)}, \dots, a_{(k,1)}), (a_{(1,2)}, \dots, a_{(k,2)})$  of  $S_1 \times \dots \times S_k$  such that  $a_{(1,i)}a_{(2,i)} \in \psi_i(A_i)$  if  $a_{(j,1)} \in S_j - (\psi_j(S_j) : S_j)$  for all  $j \in \{1, \dots, k\} - \{i\}$ , then  $a_{(1,i)} \in A_i$  or  $a_{(2,i)} \in A_i$ .

Recall that an element 0 of an ordered  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroup  $S$  is called a **left zero element** of  $S$  if  $0s \leq 0$  for any  $s \in S$ .

Let  $S$  be an ordered  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroup with left zero. If  $\phi_\alpha(A) = \{0\}$  for every  $A \in \mathcal{I}(S)$ , then we say that  $\phi_\alpha = \phi_0$  and  $A$  is called a  $\phi_0$ -**quasi-prime ideal** of  $S$ , and hence  $A$  is a **weakly quasi-prime ideal** of  $A$ .

As a simple consequence of Theorem 6, we give the following result.

**Theorem 10** *Let  $\phi : \mathcal{I}(S) \rightarrow \mathcal{I}(S) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  be a function and let  $A$  be a left ideal of an ordered  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroup  $S$  with left zero that is not a quasi-prime ideal. If  $A$  is a weakly quasi-prime ideal of  $S$ , then  $A^2 = \{0\}$ .*

Next we show that, if  $A_i$  is a  $(\psi_i)_0$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S_i$ , then  $S_1 \times S_2 \times \dots \times S_{i-1} \times A_i \times S_{i+1} \times \dots \times S_k$  is a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal of an ordered  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroup  $S_1 \times S_2 \times \dots \times S_k$  if  $S_1 \times \dots \times S_{i-1} \times \{0\} \times S_{i+1} \times \dots \times S_k \subseteq \phi(S_1 \times \dots \times S_{i-1} \times A_i \times S_{i+1} \times \dots \times S_k)$ . First, we would like to show that,  $A_1$  is a  $(\psi_1)_0$ -quasi-prime ideal of an ordered  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroup  $S_1$ , then  $A_1 \times S_2$  is a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal if  $\{0\} \times S_2 \subseteq \phi(A_1 \times S_2)$ .

**Theorem 11** *Let  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  be two ordered  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroups with left zeroes and let  $\psi_i : \mathcal{I}(S_i) \rightarrow \mathcal{I}(S_i) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  be a function with  $\phi = \psi_1 \times \psi_2$ . If  $A_1$  is a weakly quasi-prime ideal of  $S_1$  such that  $\{0\} \times S_2 \subseteq \phi(A_1 \times S_2)$ , then  $A_1 \times S_2$  is a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S_1 \times S_2$ .*

**Proof** Let  $(a_1, b_1)$  and  $(a_2, b_2)$  be any elements of  $S_1 \times S_2$  be such that

$$(a_1, b_1)(a_2, b_2) \in A_1 \times S_2 - \phi(A_1 \times S_2).$$

In fact, since  $\{0\} \times S_2 \subseteq \phi(A_1 \times S_2)$ , we have  $(a_1 a_2, b_1 b_2) = (a_1, b_1)(a_2, b_2) \notin \{0\} \times S_2$ , which means that  $a_1 a_2 \neq 0$ . Then we have,  $a_1 a_2 \in A_1 - (\psi_1)_0(A_1)$ . Since  $A_1$  is a weakly quasi-prime ideal of  $S_1$ , we have  $a_1 \in A_1$  or  $a_2 \in A_1$ . Therefore,  $(a_1, b_1) \in A_1 \times S_2$  or  $(a_2, b_2) \in A_1 \times S_2$  and hence  $A_1 \times S_2$  is a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S_1 \times S_2$ .  $\square$

From Theorem 11 we can easily obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 12** *Let  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  be two ordered  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroups with left zeroes and let  $\psi_i : \mathcal{I}(S_i) \rightarrow \mathcal{I}(S_i) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  be a function with  $\phi = \psi_1 \times \psi_2$ . If  $A_2$  is a weakly quasi-prime ideal of  $S_2$  such that  $S_1 \times \{0\} \subseteq \phi(S_1 \times A_2)$ , then  $S_1 \times A_2$  is a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S_1 \times S_2$ .*

From Theorems 11, 12 we can easily obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 13** *Let  $S_i$  be an ordered  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroup with left zero and let  $\psi_i : \mathcal{I}(S_i) \rightarrow \mathcal{I}(S_i) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  be a function with  $\phi = \psi_1 \times \dots \times \psi_k$  and  $S_1 \times \dots \times S_{i-1} \times \{0\} \times S_{i+1} \times \dots \times S_k \subseteq \phi(S_1 \times \dots \times S_{i-1} \times A_i \times S_{i+1} \times \dots \times S_k)$ . Then  $A_i$  is a weakly quasi-prime ideal of  $S_i$  if and only if  $S_1 \times S_2 \times \dots \times S_{i-1} \times A_i \times S_{i+1} \times \dots \times S_k$  is a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S_1 \times S_2 \times \dots \times S_k$ .*

Next, let  $S$  be an ordered  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroup. Clearly, every quasi-prime ideal of  $S$  is  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal, but the converse does not necessarily hold. In Theorem 14 and Corollary 1 provide some conditions under which a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal is a quasi-prime ideal in an ordered  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroup.

**Theorem 14** *Let  $\phi, \phi_3 : \mathcal{I}(S) \rightarrow \mathcal{I}(S) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  be two functions and let  $A$  be a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal of an ordered  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroup  $S$ . If  $\phi_2 \not\subseteq \phi$ , then  $A$  is a quasi-prime ideal of  $S$ .*

**Proof** Let  $a_1$  and  $a_2$  be any elements of  $S$  such that  $a_1 a_2 \in A$ . If  $a_1 a_2 \notin \phi(A)$ , then  $a_1 a_2 \in A - \phi(A)$ . Since  $A$  is a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S$ , we have  $a_1 \in A$  or  $a_2 \in A$ . Next, let  $a_1 a_2$  be an element of  $\phi(A)$ . Since  $\phi_2 \not\subseteq \phi$ , we have  $A^2 \not\subseteq \phi(A)$ . Then there exist elements  $b_1$  and  $b_2$  of  $A$  such that  $b_1 b_2 \notin \phi(A)$ , which means that  $(a_1 \cup b_1)(a_2 \cup b_2) = a_1 b_1 \cup a_2 b_1 \cup a_1 b_2 \cup a_2 b_2 \subseteq A - \phi(A)$ . By hypothesis,  $a_1 \cup b_1 \subseteq A$  or  $a_2 \cup b_2 \subseteq A$ . Therefore,  $a_1 \in A$  or  $a_2 \in A$  and hence  $A$  is a quasi-prime ideal of  $S$ .  $\square$

In the following theorem, we give a sort of consequences whose proof is similar to those of quasi-prime ideals in ordered  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroups.

**Corollary 1** *Let  $\phi_n : \mathcal{I}(S) \rightarrow \mathcal{I}(S) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  be a function and let  $A$  be a weakly quasi-prime ideal of an ordered  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroup  $S$  with left zero. If  $\phi_2 \neq \phi_0$ , then  $A$  is a quasi-prime ideal of  $S$ .*



**Proof** Similar to the proof of Theorem 14. □

Let  $S_i$  be an ordered  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroup. For each elements  $k, n$  of  $\mathbf{Z}^+$  such that  $k \geq 2, n \geq 1, (\psi_i)_n : \mathcal{I}(S_i) \rightarrow \mathcal{I}(S_i) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  and let  $\phi_{(k,n)} = (\psi_1)_n \times (\psi_2)_n \times \dots \times (\psi_k)_n$ .

**Theorem 15** *If  $A_1$  is a weakly quasi-prime ideal of an ordered  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroup  $S_1$  with left zero such that  $(\psi_2)_2(S_2) = S_2$ , then  $A_1 \times S_2$  is a  $\phi_{(2,2)}$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S_1 \times S_2$ .*

**Proof** If  $A_1$  is a quasi-prime ideal of  $S_1$ , then  $A_1 \times S_2$  is a quasi-prime ideal of  $S_1 \times S_2$ . Obviously,  $A_1 \times S_2$  is a  $\phi_{(2,2)}$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S_1 \times S_2$ . Assume that  $A_1$  is not a quasi-prime ideal of  $S_1$ . Then by Corollary 1,  $(\psi_1)_2 \leq (\psi_1)_0$ , which implies that  $(A_1)^2 = \{0\}$ . By assumption,

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_{(2,2)}(A_1 \times S_2) &= (\psi_1)_2 \times (\psi_2)_2(A_1 \times S_2) \\ &= (\psi_1)_2(A_1) \times (\psi_2)_2(S_2) \\ &= \{0\} \times S_2. \end{aligned}$$

It follows from Theorem 11 that  $A_1 \times S_2$  is a  $\phi_{(2,2)}$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S_1 \times S_2$ . □

From Theorem 15 we can easily obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 16** *If  $A_2$  is a weakly quasi-prime ideal of an ordered  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroup  $S_2$  with left zero such that  $(\psi_1)_2(S_1) = S_1$ , then  $S_1 \times A_2$  is a  $\phi_{(2,2)}$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S_1 \times S_2$ .*

From Theorems 15, 16 we can easily obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 17** *If  $A_i$  is a weakly quasi-prime ideal of an ordered  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroup  $S_i$  with left zero such that  $(\psi_j)_2(S_j) = S_j$ , then  $S_1 \times S_2 \times \dots \times S_{i-1} \times A_i \times S_{i+1} \times \dots \times S_k$  is a  $\phi_{(k,2)}$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S_1 \times \dots \times S_k$ .*

Next we show that, if  $A_i$  is a quasi-prime ideal of an ordered  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroup  $S_i$ , then  $S_1 \times S_2 \times \dots \times S_{i-1} \times A_i \times S_{i+1} \times \dots \times S_k$  is a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S_1 \times \dots \times S_2$  if  $\psi_j(S_j) \neq S_j$ . First, we would like to show that,  $A_1$  is a quasi-prime ideal of an ordered  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroup  $S_1$ , then  $A_1 \times S_2$  is a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S_1 \times S_2$  if  $\psi_2(S_2) \neq S_2$ .

**Theorem 18** *Let  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  be two ordered  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroups with left identities and let  $\psi_i : \mathcal{I}(S_i) \rightarrow \mathcal{I}(S_i) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  be a function such that  $\phi = \psi_1 \times \psi_2$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent:*

1.  $A_1$  is a quasi-prime ideal of  $S_1$ .
2.  $A_1 \times S_2$  is a quasi-prime ideal of  $S_1 \times S_2$ .
3.  $A_1 \times S_2$  is a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S_1 \times S_2$  where  $\psi_2(S_2) \neq S_2$ .

**Proof** (1  $\Rightarrow$  2). Assume that  $A_1$  is a quasi-prime ideal of  $S_1$ . Let  $(a_1, b_1)$  and  $(a_2, b_2)$  be any elements of  $S_1 \times S_2$  be such that  $(a_1a_2, b_1b_2) = (a_1, b_1)(a_2, b_2) \in A_1 \times S_2$ , which implies that  $a_1a_2 \in A_1$ . By assumption,  $a_1 \in A_1$  or  $a_2 \in A_1$ . Therefore,  $(a_1, b_1) \in A_1 \times S_2$  or  $(a_2, b_2) \in A_1 \times S_2$ . Consequently,  $A_1 \times S_2$  is a quasi-prime ideal of  $S_1 \times S_2$ .

(2  $\Rightarrow$  3). It is obvious.

(3  $\Rightarrow$  1). Assume that 3 holds. Let  $a_1$  and  $a_2$  be any elements of  $S_1$  be such that  $a_1a_2 \in A_1$ . Since  $\psi_2(S_2) \neq S_2$ , there exists an element  $c$  of  $S_2$  such that  $c \notin \psi_2(S_2)$ . In fact, since  $(a_1, e)(a_2, c) = (a_1a_2, c) \notin A_1 \times \psi_2(S_2)$  and  $\phi(A_1 \times S_2) = (\psi_1 \times \psi_2)(A_1 \times S_2) \subseteq A_1 \times \psi_2(S_2)$ , we have  $(a_1, e)(a_2, c) \notin \phi(A_1 \times S_2)$ , which means that  $(a_1, e)(a_2, c) \in A_1 \times S_2 - \phi(A_1 \times S_2)$ . Since  $A_1 \times S_2$  is a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S_1 \times S_2$ , we have  $(a_1, e) \in A_1 \times S_2$  or  $(a_2, c) \in A_1 \times S_2$ . Therefore,  $a_1 \in A_1$  or  $a_2 \in A_1$  and hence  $A_1$  is a quasi-prime ideal of  $S_1$ . □

From Theorem 18 we can easily obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 19** *Let  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  be two ordered  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroups with left identities and let  $\psi_i : \mathcal{I}(S_i) \rightarrow \mathcal{I}(S_i) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  be a function such that  $\phi = \psi_1 \times \psi_2$ . Then the following conditions are*

1.  $A_2$  is a quasi-prime ideal of  $S_2$ .
2.  $S_1 \times A_2$  is a quasi-prime ideal of  $S_1 \times S_2$ .
3.  $S_1 \times A_2$  is a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S_1 \times S_2$ , where  $\psi_1(S_1) \neq S_1$ .

From Theorems 18, 19 we can easily obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 20** *Let  $S_i$  be a ordered  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroup with left identity and let  $\psi_i : \mathcal{I}(S_i) \rightarrow \mathcal{I}(S_i) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  be a function such that  $\phi = \psi_1 \times \dots \times \psi_k$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent:*

1.  $A_i$  is a quasi-prime ideal of  $S_i$ .
2.  $S_1 \times S_2 \times \dots \times S_{i-1} \times A_i \times S_{i+1} \times \dots \times S_k$  is a quasi-prime ideal of  $S_1 \times \dots \times S_k$ .
3.  $S_1 \times S_2 \times \dots \times S_{i-1} \times A_i \times S_{i+1} \times \dots \times S_k$  is a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S_1 \times \dots \times S_2$  with  $\psi_j(S_j) \neq S_j$ .

Next, we show that if  $A_i$  is a  $\psi_i$ -quasi-prime ideal of an ordered  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroup  $S_i$ , then  $S_1 \times S_2 \times \dots \times S_{i-1} \times A_i \times S_{i+1} \times \dots \times S_k$  is a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S_1 \times \dots \times S_k$  if  $\psi_j(S_j) = S_j$ . First, we would like to show that,  $A_1$  is a  $\psi_1$ -quasi-prime ideal of an ordered  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroup  $S_1$ , then  $A_1 \times S_2$  is a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S_1 \times S_2$ , if  $\psi_2(S_2) = S_2$ .

**Theorem 21** *Let  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  be two ordered  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroups with left identities and let  $\psi_i : \mathcal{I}(S_i) \rightarrow \mathcal{I}(S_i) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  be a function such that  $\psi_2(S_2) = S_2$  and  $\phi = \psi_1 \times \psi_2$ . Then  $A_1 \times S_2$  is a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S_1 \times S_2$  if and only if  $A_1$  is a  $\psi_1$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S_1$ .*

**Proof** First assume that  $A_1 \times S_2$  is a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S_1 \times S_2$ . The proof is trivial and hence omitted.

Conversely, assume that  $A_1$  is a  $\psi_1$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S_1$ . Let  $(a_1, b_1)$  and  $(a_2, b_2)$  be any elements of  $S_1 \times S_2$  be such that

$$\begin{aligned} (a_1a_2, b_1b_2) &= (a_1, b_1)(a_2, b_2) \in A_1 \times S_2 - \phi(A_1 \times S_2) \\ &= A_1 \times S_2 - (\psi_1 \times \psi_2)(A_1 \times S_2) \\ &= A_1 \times S_2 - \psi_1(A_1) \times S_2. \end{aligned}$$

Obviously,  $a_1a_2 \in A_1 - \psi_1(A_1)$ . By assumption,  $a_1 \in A_1$  or  $a_2 \in A_1$ . Consequently,  $A_1$  is  $\psi_1$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S_1$ . □

From Theorem 21 we can easily obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 22** *Let  $S_1$  and  $S_2$  be two ordered  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroups with left identities and let  $\psi_i : \mathcal{I}(S_i) \rightarrow \mathcal{I}(S_i) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  be a function such that  $\psi_1(S_1) = S_1$  and  $\phi = \psi_1 \times \psi_2$ . Then  $S_1 \times A_2$  is a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S_1 \times S_2$  if and only if  $A_2$  is a  $\psi_2$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S_2$ .*

From Theorems 21,22 we can easily obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 23** *Let  $S_i$  be an ordered  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroup with left identity and let  $\psi_i : \mathcal{I}(S_i) \rightarrow \mathcal{I}(S_i) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  be a function such that  $\psi_j(S_j) = S_j$  and  $\phi = \psi_1 \times \dots \times \psi_k$ . Then  $S_1 \times S_2 \times \dots \times S_{i-1} \times A_i \times S_{i+1} \times \dots \times S_k$  is a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S_1 \times \dots \times S_k$  if and only if  $A_i$  is a  $\psi_i$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S_i$ .*

Next, we show that if  $A_1 \times A_2$  is a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal of an ordered  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroup  $S_1 \times S_2$ , then  $A_i$  is a  $\psi_1$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S_i$  for all  $i = 1, 2$ .

**Theorem 24** *Let  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  be any proper left ideals of ordered  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroups with left identities  $S_1$  and  $S_2$ , respectively and let  $\psi_i : \mathcal{I}(S_i) \rightarrow \mathcal{I}(S_i) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  be a function such that  $\phi = \psi_1 \times \psi_2$ . Then the following properties hold:*

1. *If  $A_1 \times A_2$  is a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S_1 \times S_2$  such that  $A_2 \neq \psi_2(A_2)$ , then  $A_1$  is a  $\psi_1$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S_1$ .*
2. *If  $A_1 \times A_2$  is a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S_1 \times S_2$  such that  $A_1 \neq \psi_1(A_1)$ , then  $A_2$  is a  $\psi_2$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S_2$ .*

**Proof** 1. Let  $a_1$  and  $a_2$  be any elements of  $S_1$  be such that  $a_1a_2 \in A_1 - \psi_1(A_1)$ . If  $A_2 \neq \psi_2(A_2)$ , then there exists an element  $c$  of  $S_2$  such that  $c \notin \psi_2(A_2)$ . This implies that,  $(a_1, e)(a_2, c) = (a_1a_2, c) \in A_1 \times A_2 - \psi_1(A_1) \times \psi_2(A_2) = A_1 \times A_2 - \phi(A_1 \times A_2)$ . Since  $A_1 \times A_2$  is a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S_1 \times S_2$ , we have  $(a_1, e) \in A_1 \times S_2$  or  $(a_2, c) \in A_1 \times S_2$ . Therefore,  $a_1 \in A_1$  or  $a_2 \in A_1$  and hence  $A_1$  is a  $\psi_1$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S_1$ .

2. This follows from part 1. □

From Theorem 24 we can easily obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 25** *Let  $A_i$  be a proper left ideal of an ordered  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroup  $S_i$  with left identity and let  $\psi_i : \mathcal{I}(S_i) \rightarrow \mathcal{I}(S_i) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  be a function such that  $\phi = \psi_1 \times \psi_2 \times \dots \times \psi_k$ . If  $A_1 \times A_2 \times \dots \times A_k$  is a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S_1 \times S_2 \times \dots \times S_k$  such that  $A_j \neq \psi_j(A_j)$ , then  $A_i$  is a  $\psi_i$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S_i$ .*

The next theorem gives conditions for a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal to be quasi-prime ideal in an ordered  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroup.

**Theorem 26** *Let  $S_i$  be an ordered  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroup with left identity and left zero and let  $\psi_i : \mathcal{I}(S_i) \rightarrow \mathcal{I}(S_i) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  be a function such that  $\psi_i(S_i) \neq S_i$  and  $\phi = \psi_1 \times \psi_2$ . If  $A$  is a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S_1 \times S_2$ , then  $A = \phi(A)$  or  $A$  is a quasi-prime ideal of  $S_1 \times S_2$ .*

**Proof** Suppose that  $A$  is a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S_1 \times S_2$  that is not a quasi-prime ideal of  $S_1 \times S_2$ . To show that  $A \neq \phi(A)$ . First assume,  $A_1 \times A_2 = A \neq \phi(A) = \phi(A_1 \times A_2) = \psi_1(A_1) \times \psi_2(A_2)$ . Then there exists an element  $i$  of  $\{1, 2\}$  such that  $A_i \neq \psi_i(A_i)$ . We may assume that  $A_1 \neq \psi_1(A_1)$ , there exists an element  $c_1$  of  $A_1$  such that  $c_1 \notin \psi_1(A_1)$ . We will to show that  $A_2 = S_2$ . Next, assume,  $A_2 \neq S_2$ , it follows that there exists an element  $c_2$  of  $S_2$  such that  $c_2 \notin A_2$ . In fact, since  $(e, c_2)(c_1, e) = (c_1, c_2e) \notin \psi_1(A_1) \times \psi_2(A_2) = \phi(A)$ , we have  $(e, c_2)(c_1, e) \in A - \phi(A)$ . Thus,  $(e, c_2) \in A$  or  $(c_1, e) \in A$ . Obviously,  $c_2 \in A_2$ , which is a contradiction. Therefore,  $A = A_1 \times S_2$ , which means that  $(0, e) \in A$ . By Theorem 14,

$$\begin{aligned} (0, e) &= (0, e)^2 \in A^2 \\ &= \phi_2(A) \\ &\subseteq \phi(A) \\ &= \psi_1(A_1) \times \psi_2(A_2), \end{aligned}$$

which is a contradiction. Hence,  $A = \phi(A)$ . □

From Theorem 26 we can easily obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 27** *Let  $S_i$  be an ordered  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroup with left identity and left zero and let  $\psi_i : \mathcal{I}(S_i) \rightarrow \mathcal{I}(S_i) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  be a function such that  $\psi_i(S_i) \neq S_i$  and  $\phi = \psi_1 \times \psi_2 \times \dots \times \psi_{k \geq 2}$ . If  $A$  is a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S_1 \times S_2 \times \dots \times S_k$ , then  $A = \phi(A)$  or  $A$  is a quasi-prime ideal of  $S_1 \times S_2 \times \dots \times S_k$ .*

The above theorem shows the relationship between quasi-prime ideals and  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideals in an ordered  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroup  $S_1 \times S_2$ . From the above theorem, we have the following theorem.

**Theorem 28** *Let  $S_i$  be an ordered  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroup with left identity and left zero and let  $\psi_i : \mathcal{I}(S_i) \rightarrow \mathcal{I}(S_i) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  be a function such that  $\psi_i(S_i) \neq S_i$ ,  $\phi = \psi_1 \times \psi_2$  and  $A \neq \phi(A)$ . Then  $A$  is a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S_1 \times S_2$  if and only if  $A$  is a quasi-prime ideal of  $S_1 \times S_2$ .*

**Proof** This follows from Theorem 26. □

From Theorem 27 we can easily obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 29** *Let  $S_i$  be an ordered  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroup with left identity and left zero and let  $\psi_i : \mathcal{I}(S_i) \rightarrow \mathcal{I}(S_i) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  be a function such that  $\psi_i(S_i) \neq S_i$ ,  $\phi = \psi_1 \times \psi_2 \times \dots \times \psi_{k \geq 2}$  and  $A \neq \phi(A)$ . Then  $A$  is a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S_1 \times S_2 \times \dots \times S_k$  if and only if  $A$  is a quasi-prime ideal of  $S_1 \times S_2 \times \dots \times S_k$ .*

As a simple consequence of Theorem 6, we give the following result.

**Lemma 1** *Let  $\phi : \mathcal{I}(S) \rightarrow \mathcal{I}(S) \cup \{\emptyset\}$*

*be a function and let  $A$  be a left ideal of an ordered  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroup  $S$  that is not a quasi-prime ideal. If  $A$  is a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S$  such that  $\phi \leq \phi_2$ , then  $A^2 = A^{n+1}$ .*

The next theorem gives conditions for a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal to be  $\omega$ -quasi-prime ideal in a commutative semigroup.

**Theorem 30** *Let  $\phi : \mathcal{I}(S) \rightarrow \mathcal{I}(S) \cup \{\emptyset\}$  be a function where  $\phi \leq \phi_{n+1}$ . Then  $A$  is a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S$  if and only if  $A$  is an  $\omega$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S$ .*

**Proof** First assume that  $A$  is a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S$ . If  $A$  is a quasi-prime ideal of  $S$ , then it is  $\omega$ -quasi-prime ideal. Now assume that  $A$  is not a quasi-prime ideal of  $S$ . Then by Lemma 1,  $A^2 = A^{n+1}$ . By assumption,  $A$  is a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S$  and  $\phi \leq \phi_{n+1}$ , which implies that  $A$  is a  $\phi_{n+1}$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S$ . On the other hand,  $\phi_\omega(A) = A^{n+1} = \phi_{n+1}(A)$ . Therefore  $A$  is an  $\omega$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S$ .

Conversely, assume that  $A$  is a  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal of  $S$ . The proof is trivial and hence omitted. □

### 4 Conclusion

In study the structure of ordered  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroups, we notice that the quasi-prime ideals with special properties always play an important role. The purposes of this paper are to introduce generalizations of quasi-prime ideals to the context of  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideals. Some characterizations of quasi-prime and  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideals are obtained. Moreover, we investigate relationships between weakly quasi-prime, almost quasi-prime,  $\omega$ -quasi-prime,  $m$ -quasi-prime and  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideals of ordered  $\mathcal{L}\mathcal{A}$ -semigroups. Finally, we obtain necessary and sufficient conditions of  $\phi$ -quasi-prime ideal in order to be a quasi-prime ideal.

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