# SMARANDACHE GROUPOIDS

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## **Abstract:**

In this paper we study the concept of Smarandache Groupoids, subgroupoids, ideal of groupoids, semi-normal subgroupoids, Smarandache-Bol groupoids and Strong Bol groupoids and obtain many interesting results about them.

## **Keywords**:

Smarandache groupoid, Smarandache subgroupoid, Smarandache ideal of a Smarandache groupoid, Smarandache semi-normal groupoid, Smarandache normal groupoid, Smarandache semi conjugate subgroupoids, Smarandache Bol groupoid, Smarandache Moufang groupoid

**Definition** [1]: A groupoid (G, \*) is a non-empty set, closed with respect to an operation \* (in general \* need not to be associative)..

**Definition 1:** A *Smarandache Groupoid* G is a groupoid which has a proper subset  $S \subset G$  which is a semigroup under the operation of G.

<u>Example 1</u>: Let (G, \*) be a groupoid on modulo 6 integers.  $G = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$  is given by the following table:

*	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	3	0	3	0	3
1	1	4	1	4	1	4
2	2	5	2	5	2	5
3	3	0	3	0	3	0
4	4	1	4	1	4	1
5	5	2	5	2	5	2

Clearly  $S_1 = \{0, 3\}$ ,  $S_2 = \{1, 4\}$  and  $S_3 = \{2, 5\}$  are semigroups of G. So (G, \*) is a Smarandache groupoid.

<u>Example 2</u>: Let  $G = \{0,1,2,3,4,5,6,7,8,9\}$  be the set of integers modulo 10. Define an operation \* on G by choosing a pair (1, 5) such that  $a * b = 1a + 5b \pmod{10}$  for all  $a, b \in G$ .

The groupoid is given by the following table.

*	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9
0	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5
1	1	6	1	6	1	6	1	6	1	6
2	2	7	2	7	2	7	2	7	2	7
3	3	8	3	8	3	8	3	8	3	8
4	4	9	4	9	4	9	4	9	4	9
5	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0	5	0
6	6	1	6	1	6	1	6	1	6	1
7	7	2	7	2	7	2	7	2	7	2
8	8	3	8	3	8	3	8	3	8	3
9	9	4	9	4	9	4	9	4	9	4

Clearly  $S_1 = \{0, 5\}$ ,  $S_2 = \{1, 6\}$ ,  $S_3 = \{2, 7\}$ ,  $S_4 = \{3, 8\}$  and  $S_5 = \{4, 9\}$  are semigroups under the operation \*. Thus  $\{G, *, (1, 5)\}$  is a Smarandache groupoid.

**Theorem 2:** Let  $Z_{2p} = \{0, 1, 2, ..., 2p - 1\}$ . Define \* on  $Z_{2p}$  for a, b  $\in Z_{2p}$  by a \* b = 1a + pb (mod 2p).  $\{Z_{2p}, *, (1,p)\}$  is a Smarandache groupoid.

*Proof*: Under the operation \* defined on  $Z_{2p}$  we see  $S_1 = \{0, p\}$ ,  $S_2 = \{1, p+1\}$ ,  $S_3 = \{2, p+2\}$  ...  $S_p = \{p-1, 2p-1\}$  are semigroups under the operation \*. Hence  $\{Z_{2p}, *, (1,p)\}$  is a Smarandache groupoid.

Example 3: Take  $Z_6 = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ . (2, 5) = (m, n). For  $a, b \in Z_6$  define  $a * b = ma + nb \pmod{6}$ . The groupoid is given by the following table:

*	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	5	4	3	2	1
1	2	1	0	5	4	3
2	4	3	2	1	0	5
3	0	5	4	3	2	1
4	2	1	0	5	4	3
5	4	3	2	1	0	5

Every singleton is an idempotent semigroup of  $Z_6$ .

**Theorem 3:** Let  $Z_{2p} = \{0, 1, 2, ..., p-1\}$ . Define \* on  $Z_{2p}$  by a \* b = 2a + (2p-1)b (mod 2p) for a, b  $\in Z_{2p}$ . Then  $\{Z_{2p}, *, (2, 2p - 1)\}$  is a Smarandache groupoid.

*Proof:* Under the operation \* defined on  $Z_{2p}$  we see that every element of  $Z_{2p}$  is idempotent, therefore every element forms a singleton semigroup. Hence the claim.

<u>Example 4</u>: Consider  $Z_6 = \{Z_6, *, (4, 5)\}$  given by the following table:

*	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	5	4	3	2	1
1	4	3	2	1	0	5
2	2	1	0	5	4	3
3	0	5	4	3	2	1
4	4	3	2	1	0	5
5	2	1	0	5	4	3

 $\{3\}$  is a semigroup. Hence \* is a Smarandache groupoid. It is easily verified that  $Z_6$  is a Smarandache groupoid as  $\{Z_6, *, (4, 5)\}$  has an idempotent semigroup  $\{3\}$  under \*.

**Theorem 4:** Let  $Z_{2p} = \{0, 1, 2, ..., 2p-1\}$  be the set of integers modulo 2p. Define \* on  $a, b \in Z_{2p}$  by  $a(2p - 2) + b(2p - 1) \pmod{2p}$ . Then  $\{Z_{2p}, *, (2p - 2, 2p - 1)\}$  is a Smarandache groupoid.

*Proof*:  $Z_{2p} = \{0, 1, 2, ..., 2p - 1\}$ . Take (2p - 2, 2p - 1) = 1 from  $Z_{2p}$ . For  $a, b \in Z_p$  define a \* b = (2p - 2) a + b(2p - 1) (mod 2p). Clearly for a = b = p we have  $(2p - 2)p + (2p - 1)p = p \pmod{2p}$ . Hence  $\{p\}$  is an idempotent semigroup of  $Z_{2p}$ . So  $\{Z_{2p}, *, (2p - 2, 2p - 1)\}$  is a Smarandache groupoid.

**Definition 5:** Let (G, \*) be a Smarandache groupoid. A non-empty subset H of G is said to be a Smarandache Subgroupoid if H contains a proper subset  $K \subset H$  such that K is a semigroup under the operation \*.

**Theorem 6:** Not every subgroupoid of a Smarandache groupoid S is in general a Smarandache subgroupoid of S.

*Proof:* By an example.

Let  $Z_6 = \{0, 1, 2, 3, 4, 5\} \pmod{6}$ . Take (t, u) = (4, 5) = 1. For  $a, b \in Z_6$  define \* on  $Z_6$  by  $a * b = at + bu \pmod{6}$  given by the following table:

*	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	5	4	3	2	1
1	4	3	2	1	0	5
2	2	1	0	5	4	3
3	0	5	4	3	2	1
4	4	3	2	1	0	5
5	2	1	0	5	4	3

Clearly  $\{Z_6, *, (4, 5)\}$  is a Smarandache groupoid for it contains  $\{0, 3\}$  as a semigroup. But this groupoid has the following subgroupoids:

 $A_1 = \{0, 2, 4\}$  and  $A_2 = \{1, 3, 5\}$ .  $A_1$  has no non-trivial semigroup ( $\{0\}$  is a trivial semigroup). But  $A_2$  has a non-trivial semigroup, viz.  $\{3\}$ . Hence the claim.

**Theorem 7:** If a groupoid contains a Smarandache subgroupoid then the groupoid is a Smarandache groupoid.

*Proof:* Let G be a groupoid and  $H \subset G$  be a Smarandache subgroupoid, that is H contains a proper subset  $P \subset H$  such that P is a semigroup. So  $P \subset G$  and P is a semigroup. Hence G is a Smarandache groupoid.

#### **Definition 8:**

- i) A *Smarandache Left Ideal A of the Smarandache Groupoid* G satisfies the following conditions:
- 1. A is a Smarandache subgroupoid 2. For a
  - 2. For all  $x \in G$ , and  $a \in A$ ,  $xa \in A$ .
- ii) Similarly, one defines a Smarandache Right Ideal.
- iii) If A is both a Smarandache right and left ideals then A is a *Smarandache Ideal*. We take  $\{0\}$  as a trivial Smarandache ideal.

<u>Example 5:</u> Let  $\{Z_6, *, (4, 5)\}$  be a Smarandache groupoid. A =  $\{1, 3, 5\}$  is a Smarandache subgroupoid and A is Smarandache left ideal and not a Smarandache right ideal. Easy to verify.

**Theorem 9:** Let G be a groupoid. An ideal of G in general is not a Smarandache ideal of G even if G is a Smarandache groupoid.

*Proof:* By an example. Consider the groupoid  $G = \{Z_6, *, (2, 4)\}$  given by the following table.

*	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	4	2	0	4	2
1	2	0	4	2	0	4
2	4	2	0	4	2	0
3	0	4	2	0	4	2
4	2	0	4	2	0	4
5	4	2	0	4	2	0

Clearly G is a Smarandache groupoid for  $\{0, 3\}$  is a semigroup of G. Now,  $\{0,4,2\}$  is an ideal of G but is not a Smarandache ideal as  $\{0,4,2\}$  is not a Smarandache subgroupoid.

**Definition 10:** Let G be a Smarandache groupoid and V be a Smarandache subgroupoid of G. We say V is a *Smarandache semi-normal subgroupoid* if:

1. 
$$aV = X$$
 for all  $a \in G$ .

2. Va = Y for all 
$$a \in G$$
.

where either X or Y is a Smarandache subgroupoid of G but X and Y are both subgroupoids.

<u>Example 6:</u> Consider the groupoid  $G = \{Z_6, *, (4, 5)\}$  given by the table.

*	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	5	4	3	2	1
1	4	3	2	1	0	5
2	2	1	0	5	4	3
3	0	5	4	3	2	1
4	4	3	2	1	0	5
5	2	1	0	5	4	3

Clearly G is a Smarandache groupoid as  $\{3\}$  is a semigroup. Take  $A = \{1, 3, 5\}$ . A is also a Smarandache subgroupoid. Now aA = A is a Smarandache groupoid. Aa =  $\{0, 2, 4\}$ .  $\{0, 2, 4\}$  is not a Smarandache subgroupoid of G. Hence A is a Smarandache semi-normal subgroupoid.

**Definition 11:** Let A be a Smarandache groupoid and V be a Smarandache subgroupoid. V is said to be *Smarandache normal subgroupoid* if aV = X and Va = Y where both X and Y are Smarandache subgroupoids of G.

**Theorem 12:** Every Smarandache normal subgroupoid is a Smarandache seminormal subgroupoid, and not conversely.

*Proof:* By the definitions 10 and 11, we see every Smarandache normal subgroupoid is Smarandache semi-normal subgroupoid. We prove the converse by an example. In Example 6 we see A is a Smarandache semi-normal subgroupoid but not a normal subgroupoid as  $Aa = \{0, 2, 4\}$  is only a subgroupoid and not a Smarandache subgroupoid.

<u>Example 7</u>: Let  $G = \{Z_8, *, (2, 6)\}$  be a groupoid given by the following table:

*	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7
0	0	6	4	2	0	6	4	2
1	2	0	6	4	2	0	6	4
2	4	2	0	6	4	2	0	6
3	6	4	2	0	6	4	2	0
4	0	6	4	2	0	6	4	2
5	2	0	6	4	2	0	6	4
6	4	2	0	6	4	2	0	6
7	6	4	2	0	6	4	2	0

Clearly G is a Smarandache groupoid for  $\{0, 4\}$  is a semigroup of G.  $A = \{0, 2, 4, 6\}$  is a Smarandache subgroupoid. Clearly Aa = A and aA = A for all  $a \in G$ . So A is a Smarandache normal subgroupoid of G.

**Definition 13:** Let G be a Smarandache groupoid H and P be subgroupoids of G we say H and P are Smarandache semi-conjugate subgroupoids of G if:

- 1. H and P are Smarandache subgroupoids
- 2. H = xP or Px or P = xH or Hx, for some  $x \in G$ .

**Definition 14:** Let G be a Smarandache groupoid. H and P be subgroupoids of G. We say *H* and *P* are Smarandache conjugate subgroupoids of G if:

- 1. H and P are Smarandache subgroupoids
- 2. H = xP or Px, for some  $x \in G$ .
- 3. P = xH or Hx, for some  $x \in G$ .

<u>Example 8:</u> Consider the groupoid  $G = \{Z_{12}, *, (1, 3)\}$  which is given by the following table:

*	0	1	2	3	4	5	6	7	8	9	10	11
0	0	3	6	9	0	3	6	9	0	3	6	9
1	1	4	7	10	1	4	7	10	1	4	7	10
2	2	5	8	11	2	5	8	11	2	5	8	11
3	3	6	9	0	3	6	9	0	3	6	9	0
4	4	7	10	1	4	7	10	1	4	7	10	1
5	5	8	11	2	5	8	11	2	5	8	11	2
6	6	9	0	3	6	9	0	3	6	9	0	3
7	7	10	1	4	7	10	1	4	7	10	1	4
8	8	11	2	5	8	11	2	5	8	11	2	5
9	9	0	3	6	9	0	3	6	9	0	3	6
10	10	1	4	7	10	1	4	7	10	1	4	7
11	11	2	5	8	11	2	5	8	11	2	5	8

Clearly G is a Smarandache groupoid for  $\{0, 6\}$  is a semigroup of G. Let  $A_1 = \{0,3,6,9\}$  and  $A_2 = \{2, 5, 8, 11\}$  be two subgroupoids. Clearly  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  are Smarandache subgroups of G as  $\{0, 6\}$  and  $\{2, 8\}$  are semigroups of  $A_1$  and  $A_2$  respectively.

Now:

$$A_1 = 3\{2, 5, 8, 11\} = 3A_2$$
  
=  $\{0, 3, 6, 9\}$ 

and similarly:

$$A_2 = 2\{0, 3, 6, 9\} = 2A_1.$$

Hence A<sub>1</sub> and A<sub>2</sub> are conjugate Smarandache subgroupoids of G.

**Definition 15:** Let  $G_1$ ,  $G_2$ ,  $G_3$ , ...,  $G_n$  be n groupoids. We say  $G = G_1 \times G_2 \times ... \times G_n$  is a *Smarandache direct product of groupoids* if G has a proper subset H of G which is a semigroup under the operations of G. It is important to note that each  $G_i$  need not be a Smarandache groupoid for in that case G will be obviously a Smarandache groupoid. Hence we take any set of n groupoids and find the direct product.

**Definition 16:** Let (G, \*) and (G', o) be any two Smarandache groupoids. A map  $\phi$  from (G, \*) to (G', o) is said to be a *Smarandache groupoid homomorphism* if  $\phi$   $(a * b) = \phi(a)$  o  $\phi(b)$  for all  $a, b \in A$ .

We say the *Smarandache groupoid* homomorphism is an *isomorphism* if  $\phi$  is an isomorphism.

**Definition 17:** Let G be a Smarandache groupoid. We say G is a *Smarandache commutative groupoid* if there is a proper subset A of G which is a commutative semigroup under the operations of G.

**Definition 18:** Let G be Smarandache groupoid. We say G is *Smarandache inner commutative groupoid* if every semigroup contained in every Smarandache subgroupoid of G is commutative.

**Theorem 19:** Every Smarandache inner commutative groupoid G is a Smarandache commutative groupoid and not conversely.

*Proof:* By the very definitions 18 and 19 we see if G is a Smarandache inner commutative groupoid then G is Smarandache commutative groupoid.

To prove the converse we prove it by an example. Let  $Z_2 = \{0, 1\}$  be integers modulo 2. Consider set of all  $2 \times 2$  matrices with entries from  $Z_2 = (0, 1)$  denote it

$$\text{by } M_{2\times 2}. \ M_{2\times 2} \ = \ \begin{cases} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \\ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \\ \end{cases}.$$

 $M_{2\times 2}$  is made into a groupoid by for  $A=\begin{pmatrix} a_1&a_2\\a_3&a_4 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $b=\begin{pmatrix} b_1&b_2\\b_3&b_4 \end{pmatrix}$  in  $M_{2\times 2}$ .

$$A \circ B = \begin{pmatrix} a_1 & a_2 \\ a_3 & a_4 \end{pmatrix} \circ \begin{pmatrix} b_1 & b_2 \\ b_3 & b_4 \end{pmatrix}$$

$$= \begin{pmatrix} a_1b_3 + a_2b_1(\text{mod } 2) & a_1b_4 + a_2b_2(\text{mod } 2) \\ a_3b_3 + a_4b_1(\text{mod } 2) & a_3b_4 + a_4b_2(\text{mod } 2) \end{pmatrix}$$

Clearly  $(M_{2\times 2}, o)$  is a Smarandache groupoid for  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} o \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ .

So 
$$\left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} o \right\}$$
 is a semigroup.

Now consider  $A_1 = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} o \right\}$  is a Smarandache subgroupoid but  $A_1$  is non-commutative Smarandache groupoid for  $A_1$  contains a non-commutative semigroup S.  $S = \left\{ \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} o \right\}$  such that  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} o \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$  and  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & 1 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} o \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix} = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 0 \end{pmatrix}$ . So  $(M_{2\times 2}, o)$  is a Smarandache commutative groupoid.

**Definition 20:** A groupoid G is said to be a *Moufang groupoid* if for every x, y, z in G we have (xy)(zx) = (x(yz))x.

**Definition 21:** A Smarandache groupoid (G, \*) is said to be *Smarandache-Moufang groupoid* if there exists  $H \subset G$  such that H is a Smarandache subgroupoid satisfying the Moufang identity: (xy)(zx) = (x(yz)x) for all x, y, z in H.

**Definition 22:** Let S be a Smarandache groupoid. If every Smarandache subgroupoid H of S satisfies the Moufang identity for all x, y, z in H then S is a *Smarandache Strong Moufang groupoid*.

**Theorem 23:** Every Smarandache Strong Moufang groupoid is a Smarandache Moufang groupoid and not conversely.

*Proof:* Every Strong Smarandache Moufang groupoid is a Smarandache Moufang groupoid. The proof of the converse can be proved by constructing examples.

**Definition 24:** A groupoid G is said to be a *Bol groupoid* if ((xy)z)y = x((yz))y for all  $x, y, z \in G$ .

**Definition 25:** Let G be a groupoid. G is said to be a *Smarandache-Bol groupoid* if G has a subgroupoid H of G such that H is a Smarandache subgroupoid and satisfies the identity ((xy)z)y = x((yz)y) for all x, y, z in H.

**Definition 26:** Let G be a groupoid. We say G is a *Smarandache Strong Bol groupoid* if every Smarandache subgroupoid of G is a Bol groupoid.

**Theorem 27:** Every Smarandache Strong Bol groupoid is a Smarandache Bol groupoid and the converse is not true.

Proof: Obvious.

**Theorem 28:** Let  $Z_n = \{0, 1, 2, ..., n-1\}$  be the set of integers modulo n. Let  $G = \{Z_n, *, (t, u)\}$  be a Smarandache groupoid. G is a Smarandache Bol groupoid if  $t^3 = t \pmod{n}$  and  $u^2 = u \pmod{n}$ .

Proof: Easy to verify.

<u>Example 9:</u> Let  $G = \{Z_6, *, (2,3)\}$  defined by the following table:

*	0	1	2	3	4	5
0	0	3	0	3	0	3
1	2	5	2	5	2	5
2	4	1	4	1	4	1
3	0	3	0	3	0	3
4	2	5	2	5	2	5
5	4	1	4	1	4	1

 $\{0, 3\}$  is a Smarandache subgroupoid and since  $2^3 = 2 \pmod{6}$  and  $3^2 = 3 \pmod{6}$  we see G is a Smarandache Bol groupoid.

**Problem 2:** Let  $Z_n = \{0, 1, 2, ..., n-1\}$  be the ring of integers modulo n.  $G = \{Z_n, *, (t,u)\}$  be a groupoid. Find conditions on n, t and u so that G:

- 1. is a Smarandache groupoid.
- 2. has Smarandache semi-normal subgroupoids.
- 3. has Smarandache normal subgroupoids.
- 4. is Smarandache commutative.
- 5. is Smarandache inner commutative.
- 6. is a Smarandache-Bol groupoid.
- 7. is a Smarandache Strong Bol groupoid.
- 8. is a Smarandache-Moufang groupoid.
- 9. is a Smarandache-Strong-Moufang groupoid.
- 10. has always a pair of Smarandache conjugate subgroupoids.

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