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# Properties of Dominator of an M-Semigroup

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**Abstract:** In this paper we discuss few properties of a collection of a special type of element of an M-semigroup, namely dominator. In an M-semigroup a dominator may be empty or properly contained in it or equal to the semigroup itself.

**Keywords:** M- semi group, dominator, idempotent elements, Rectangular Band.

## I. INTRODUCTION

In this paper we find a position of a dominator D in an M-semigroup M. We also find a necessary and sufficient condition for the existence of the dominator, a necessary and sufficient condition for a dominator  $D = M$ . Further, we decompose the dominator D, in which case decomposed part is a semi-inflation of the dominator. We also discuss some properties of dominator of an M-semigroup.

## II. PRELIMINARIES

- 1) A subset S' of a semigroup S is said to be a sub semi group of S if S' is a semigroup with the same binary operation of S.
- 2) A semigroup S is said to be right(left) singular if for all x,y in S,  $xy=y$  ( $xy=x$ ) such a semigroup is also called a right(left) zero semigroup
- 3) Let X and Y be any two nonempty sets. Then the system  $(S=X \times Y; *)$  where  $(x,y) * (x',y') = (x,y')$ ; For all x,x' in X and y,y' in Y is a band. It is called a rectangular band on  $X \times Y$  (3)
- 4) A decomposition of a semigroup S is meant a partition of S into union of disjoint subsemigroups  $S_i$  of S, where  $i \in A$ , an index set.

A decomposition as above is sometimes denoted by  $\bigcup_{i \in A} S_i$ ; it is also said that S is decomposed over A

- 5) Let  $S = \bigcup_{i \in A} S_i$  be a decomposition of a semigroup S into subsemigroups  $S_i$  over an index A. If for each  $(i,j)$  in  $A \times A$  there exists an element k of A such that  $S_i S_j \subseteq S_k$  then A becomes thereby a band. It is then said that S is the union of the band A of semigroups  $S_i (i \in A)$ ; sometimes it is also said that, "S is a band A of semigroups  $S_i, i \in A$ "
- 6) If a semigroup S is the union of a band A of semigroups  $S_i (i \in A)$  then A is the homomorphic image of S under the homomorphism,  
 $f : S \rightarrow A, xf = i$  for x in  $S_i (i \in A)$  and the semigroups  $S_i (i \in A)$  are the congruence classes of S induced by the homomorphism f.
- 7) If  $f : S \rightarrow A$  is a homomorphism of a semigroup S onto a band A then S is the union of the band A of semigroups  $S_i = (i)f^{-1}, i \in A$
- 8) If A is band of type  $\zeta$ , S is a band A of semigroups  $S_i (i \in A)$ , and each semigroup  $S_i (i \in A)$  is a semigroup of type  $\mathfrak{S}$ , then S is called as a  $\zeta$ -band A of  $\mathfrak{S}$ -semigroup.

The concept that is being defined now is due to Clifford and Preston (1). Let B be a semigroup. With each i of B, associate a set  $G_i$  consisting i (i in B) which are mutually disjoint. Let  $G = \bigcup G_i (i \text{ in } B)$  and let the product in B be extended to a product in G by defining  $xy = ij$  if x is in  $G_i$  and y in  $G_j (i,j \text{ in } B)$ . Then G is a semigroup which is called an Inflation of B. The following result is also due to the above authors:

- 9) The definition of inflation as given below is due to Tamura (8).

Let B be a given semigroup. Let S be any semigroup. Then S is an inflation of B if and only if,

S contains B as a semigroup,

B contains a homomorphic image of S,

10) An element  $d$  of a semigroup  $S$  is called a dominator element of  $S$  if  $dyd=d$  for all  $y$  in  $S$ . By  $D$ , the dominator of  $S$ , is meant the set of all dominator elements of  $S$ .

### III. DOMINATOR OF AN M-SEMIGROUP

#### A. Definition

An element  $x$  of a semigroup  $S$  is said to be a dominator of  $S$  if and only if  $xyx = x$  for all  $y \in S$  [2]. The set  $D$  of all dominators of  $S$  is called the dominator of  $S$  denoted by  $D$ . The dominator of a semigroup may be empty.

1) Examples: The following are examples of M-semigroups in which the dominator  $D = \phi$ .

(i)

	e	f	a	b
e	e	f	a	b
f	e	f	a	b
a	a	b	e	f
b	a	b	e	f

(ii)

	e	f	a	b	c	d
e	e	f	a	b	c	d
f	e	f	a	b	c	d
a	a	b	a	b	c	d
b	a	b	a	b	c	d
c	c	d	c	d	a	b
d	c	d	c	d	a	b

The following are two examples of M-semigroups which contains a proper dominator  $D$ .

(i)

	e	f	a	b
e	e	f	a	b
f	e	f	a	b
a	a	b	a	b
b	a	b	a	b

Here  $D = \{a, b\}$ .

(ii)

	e	f	a	b	c	d
e	e	f	a	b	c	d
f	e	f	a	b	c	d
a	a	b	a	b	a	b
b	a	b	a	b	a	b
c	c	d	a	b	a	b
d	c	d	a	b	a	b

Here  $D = \{a, b\}$ .

Examples of M-semigroups in which the dominator is itself is a right zero semigroup.

*B. Lemma:* A dominator  $D \neq \phi$  of an M-semigroup  $M \cong R \times S$  has the following properties:

- (i)  $D \cap R = \phi$  or  $D = R = M$
- (ii)  $D \cap Me \cong D \cap Mf$ ;  $e, f \in R$
- (iii)  $D = \bigcup_{e \in R} (D \cap Me)$ .

1) *Proof:* (i) If  $D \cap R \neq \phi$ . Let  $e$  belongs to  $D \cap R$ . For any  $x$  belongs to  $M$ ,  $xe = xe$ .

But,  $xe = e$  since  $e \in D$ .

Therefore  $xe = e$ , for all  $x$  belongs to  $M$ .

Therefore for any  $a$  belongs to  $M$ ,  $ea = xea$ .

That is,  $a = xa$ , for all  $x$  belongs to  $M$ .

That is, every element of  $M$  is a right zero element and hence  $M$  is a right zero semigroup [2.2] which is a rectangular band.

Therefore  $M = R = D$ , i.e.  $R \cap D = \phi$  or  $R = M = D$ .

(ii) Follows from for any ideal  $I$  of an M-semigroup  $M I \cap Me \cong I \cap Mf$  ;  $e, f \in R$  .[4]

A semigroup  $S$  contains a dominator if and only if it contains an ideal  $I$  which is a rectangular band. Then  $I$  is a dominator of  $S$  [2].

Each  $I \cap Me, e \in R$  is a left ideal of  $I$ [4].

*C. Lemma*

Every ideal  $I$  of an M-semigroup  $M \cong R \times S$  is a disjoint union of subsemigroup  $I \cap Me, e \in R$ . That is,

$$I = \bigcup_{e \in R} (I \cap Me) . [4]$$

*D. Lemma*

A semigroup  $S$  contains a dominator if and only if it contains an ideal  $I$  which is a rectangular band. Then  $I$  is the dominator of  $S$  [1]. Follows from 3.3

The following lemmas gives the conditions for the existence of the dominator in an M-semigroup.

*E. Lemma:*

In an M-semigroup  $M \cong R \times S$ , if the dominator  $D$  exists then  $D \subseteq E \setminus R$  where  $E$  is the set of idempotents of  $M$ .

1) *Proof:* Since  $D$  is a rectangular band ideal,

$D \subseteq E$  being a rectangular band and  $D \cap R = \phi$  being an ideal.

If  $R = E$  and  $D$  exists, then  $D \cap E = \phi$  and  $D \subseteq E$  implies  $D = \phi$ .

Hence the lemma.

*F. Lemma*

In a left cancellative M-semigroup  $M \cong R \times S$ ,  $D = \phi$  or  $D = M$ .

1) *Proof:* If M is a left cancellative then every idempotent of M is a left identity. That is,  $E = R$ .

Therefore  $D \subset E = R$ .

From 3.2(i),  $D = \phi$  or  $D = M = R$ .

*G. Lemma*

In an M-semigroup  $M \cong R \times S$ , if the dominator D of M is equal to M then M is left cancellative.

1) *Proof:*  $D = M$  implies  $D \cap R \neq \phi$  and  $D \neq \phi$

implies  $D = R$  by 4.8(i)

implies  $D = M = R$ .

That is  $xyx = x = x^2$  for all x, y belongs to  $R = M$ .

That is, if  $xy = xz$ , then  $y = z$  since x belongs to R.

Hence M is left cancellative, and hence the lemma. From 3.6 and 3.7 we have:

*H. Theorem*

If an M-semigroup  $M \cong R \times S$  has a nonempty dominator D, then  $D = M$  if and only if M is left cancellative.

*I. Lemma*

In an M-semigroup  $M \cong R \times S$  if any one of the left identities e of R is primitive then  $D \neq M$  implies  $D = \phi$ .

1) *Proof:* Let a particular  $e \in R$  be primitive. For any idempotent g of  $Me$ ,  $ge = g$  and  $eg = g$ .

Therefore,  $ge = eg = g$ .

That is,  $e = g$ , since e is primitive.

Hence, e is the only idempotent in  $Me$ .

Let  $D \neq M$ , if  $D \neq \phi$ , D being the kernel of M, D intersects all  $Me$ ,  $e \in R$  and  $D \cap R = \phi$ . This implies, there are idempotent elements other than e in  $Me$ , for all e belongs to R. This contradicts the property that e is primitive.

Hence the lemma.

*J. Theorem*

An M-semigroup  $M \cong R \times S$  contains a dominator D, if and only if S contains a rectangular band ideal.

1) *Proof:* Let S contains a rectangular band ideal  $De$ . That is  $Me$ ,  $e \in R$  contains a rectangular band ideal  $De$ ,  $e \in R$ . Consider

$$D = \bigcup_{e \in R} De.$$

Since.

For any x belongs to  $De$ , a  $Me \cong Mf$ ,  $De \cong Df$  ( $e, f \in R$ ) and a belongs to  $Df$ ,

$$ax = axx = (ax)x$$

$$= (\text{element of } Me) \times \in De.$$

$$xa = xaa \in Df.$$

$$xax = xaxx = x(ax)x = x.$$

Therefore D is a rectangular band. For any  $xe$  belongs to  $De$ , and  $af$  belongs to  $Mf, e, f \in R$ ,

$$xe \cdot af = xaf = xf \cdot af \in Df, \quad \text{since } xf \in Df.$$

$$af \cdot xe = axe \in De.$$

That is D is a rectangular band ideal and hence D is the dominator.

Conversely, let M contain a dominator D. D is a rectangular band ideal of M. That is,

$$D = \bigcup_{e \in R} (D \cap Me), \text{ for a fixed } e \in D \cap Me \subseteq Me.$$

Since D is an ideal of M,  $D \cap Me$  is an ideal of  $Me$ .

Let  $xe, ye$  belong to  $D \cap Me$ .

Then  $xe \cdot xe = xe$ , since  $xe$  belongs to D.

$$xe \cdot ye \cdot xe = xe, \text{ since } xe, ye \text{ belongs to } D.$$

Therefore  $D \cap Me$  is a rectangular band for all  $e \in R$ .

Since  $S \cong Me$ , S contains a rectangular band ideal.

Since the dominator of an M-semigroup is an ideal, we have the following:

#### IV. CONCLUSION

This paper discussed the "Properties of Domination of an M semi group".

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