

SUBALGEBRAS OF COMMUTATIVE SEMIGROUPS  
SATISFYING THE LAW  $x^r = x^{r+m}$

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ABSTRACT

An algebra with a type  $\Omega$  and a carrier  $A$  is an  $\Omega$ -subalgebra of a semigroup  $S$  if  $A \subseteq S$  and if there is a mapping  $\omega \mapsto \bar{\omega}$  of  $\Omega$  into  $S$  such that  $\omega(a_1, \dots, a_n) = \bar{\omega}a_1 \dots a_n$ , for every  $n$ -ary operator  $\omega \in \Omega$  and the sequence of elements  $a_1, \dots, a_n$  of  $A$ . If  $\underline{C}$  is a class of semigroups then by  $\underline{C}(\Omega)$  is denoted the class of  $\Omega$ -algebras (i.e. algebras of the type  $\Omega$ ) which are subalgebras of semigroups belonging to  $\underline{C}$ . It is well known (see [1] p. 185 or [4] p. 78) that  $\text{SEM}(\Omega)$  is the class of all  $\Omega$ -algebras. It is also known ([5]) that  $\text{ABSEM}(\Omega)$  is a variety. The object of our investigations is the set  $\underline{V}$  of varieties  $\underline{V}$  of semigroups such that  $\underline{V}(\Omega)$  is also a variety. In Theorem 1. of this paper we show that  $\underline{C}_{r,m}(\Omega)$  is a variety only if  $r=1$  or  $\Omega$  does not contain  $n$ -ary operators for  $n \geq 2$ , where  $\underline{C}_{r,m}$  is the class of commutative semigroups which satisfy the law  $x^r = x^{r+m}$ .

0. MAIN RESULTS

First, we note that if  $\Omega$  is a set of finitary operators then  $\Omega(n) = \{\omega \in \Omega \mid \omega \text{ is an } n\text{-ary operator}\}$ . Obviously an  $\Omega$ -algebra is an  $\Omega$ -subalgebra of a semigroup  $S$  iff the corresponding restriction  $\Omega \setminus \Omega(0)$ -algebra is an  $\Omega \setminus \Omega(0)$ -subalgebra of  $S$ . Thus, we can assume that  $\Omega(0) = \emptyset$  i.e. that  $\Omega$  does not contain nullary operators.

THEOREM 1.  $C_{r,m}(\Omega)$  is a variety iff  $r=1$  or  $\Omega = \Omega(1)$ .

THEOREM 2. Let  $A$  be a nonempty set,  $r$  and  $m$  two positive integers, and  $L$  a subsemigroup of the semigroup  $T_A$  of all transformations of  $A$ , such that  $L \in C_{r,m}$ . Then, there exists a semigroup  $M \in C_{r,m}$  with the following properties:

- (i)  $L$  is a subsemigroup of  $M$ ;
- (ii)  $A \subseteq M$ ;
- (iii)  $(\forall a \in A, \exists \phi \in L) \phi(a) = \phi a$ . ( $\phi a$  is the "product" of  $\phi$  and  $a$  in  $M$ )

Before giving the formulation of the last theorem, we have to give some preliminary definitions. Namely, if  $A$  is a nonempty set, then by  $O(A)$  is denoted the set of finitary (not nullary) operations on  $A$ , i.e.  $O(A) = \bigcup_{n=1}^{\infty} O_n(A)$ , where  $O_n(A) = A^{A^n}$  consists of all  $n$ -ary operations on  $A$ . If  $L \subseteq O(A)$ , then  $L(n) = L \cap O_n(A)$ . An infinite collection  $\{\overset{i}{+} \mid i=1,2,\dots\}$  of partial binary operations can be defined on  $O(A)$  by

$$(1) \quad \phi \in O_n(A), \psi \in O_m(A), i \leq n \Rightarrow \\ \phi \overset{i}{+} \psi(x_1, \dots, x_{m+n-1}) = \phi(x_1, \dots, x_{i-1}, \psi(x_i, \dots, x_{i+m-1}), \\ \dots, x_{i+m}, \dots, x_{m+n-1})$$

(See for example [6] p. 7-49 or [3] p. 9). We have that  $(O(A), \overset{1}{+})$  is a monoid. Further on, for the operation  $\overset{1}{+}$  a usual multiplicative notation will be used. An operation  $\phi \in O_n(A)$  is called commutative if

$$(2) \quad \phi(a_1, \dots, a_n) = \phi(a_{i_1}, \dots, a_{i_n})$$

for every sequence  $a_1, \dots, a_n \in A$  and permutation  $v \mapsto i_v$  of  $N_n = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ .

THEOREM 3. Let  $L$  be a commutative subsemigroup of the semigroup  $O(A)$  such that all the operations belonging to  $L$  are commutative and  $\phi \overset{i}{+} \psi = \phi\psi$ , for any  $\phi, \psi \in L$  and  $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$  where  $\phi \in L(n)$ . Let  $m$  be a positive integer and assume that  $L$  satisfies the following statement:

(\*) If  $\phi_1, \dots, \phi_p \in L$ ,  $\phi_v \in L(n_v+1)$  and  $i_1, \dots, i_p, j_1, \dots, j_p, \alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_q$  are positive integers such that:

$$(3) \quad i_v \equiv j_v \pmod{m}, \quad \alpha_\lambda \equiv \beta_\lambda \pmod{m}$$

and

$$(4) \quad 1 + i_1 n_1 + \dots + i_p n_p = \alpha_1 + \dots + \alpha_q$$

$$1 + j_1 n_1 + \dots + j_p n_p = \beta_1 + \dots + \beta_q,$$

then

$$(5) \quad \phi_1^{i_1} \dots \phi_p^{i_p} (x_1^{\alpha_1}, \dots, x_q^{\alpha_q}) = \phi_1^{j_1} \dots \phi_p^{j_p} (x_1^{\beta_1}, \dots, x_q^{\beta_q})$$

is an identity equation on  $A$ . Then, there exists a semigroup  $M \in \underline{C}_{1,m}$  and a homomorphism  $\phi \mapsto \bar{\phi}$  from  $L$  into  $M$  such that the following statements are satisfied:

- (i)  $(\forall \phi \in L(1)) \bar{\phi} = \phi$ ;
- (ii)  $A \subseteq M$ ;
- (iii)  $(\forall a_1, \dots, a_n \in A, \phi \in L(n)) \phi(a_1, \dots, a_n) = \bar{\phi} a_1 \dots a_n$ .

Obviously, the part of Theorem 1. for  $r=1$ , is a special case of Theorem 2.. But the corresponding generalization for  $r \geq 2$  is not true, for, by Theorem 1.,  $\underline{C}_{r,m}(\Omega)$  is not a variety if  $r \geq 2$  and  $\Omega \neq \Omega(1)$ . It should also be noticed that if  $L \neq L(1)$  then the homomorphism  $\phi \mapsto \bar{\phi}$  is not a monomorphism, for  $\bar{\phi} = \phi^{m+1}$  but if  $\phi \in L(n)$   $n \geq 2$ , then  $\phi^{m+1} \neq \phi$ . This suggests the problem of finding the set of varieties  $\underline{V}$  of semigroups such that every subsemigroup  $L \in \underline{V}$  of  $O(A)$  (or more special of  $T_A = O_1(A)$ ) can be embedded in a semigroup  $M \in \underline{V}$ .

1. P r o o f of Theorem 1. Identities in  $\underline{C}_{r,m}(\Omega)$ . Obviously, if  $A$  is an  $\Omega$ -algebra belonging to  $\underline{C}_{r,m}(\Omega)$  then  $A$  satisfies the following identity equations:

$$(**) \quad \phi(x_1, \dots, x_n) = \phi(x_{i_1}, \dots, x_{i_n})$$

for every  $\phi \in \Omega(n)$  and permutation  $v \mapsto i_v$  of  $N_n$ , i.e. the all operations of the algebra are commutative,

$$(***) \quad \phi\psi = \psi\phi = \phi_+^i \psi$$

for any  $\phi, \psi \in \Omega$  and  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$  where  $\phi \in \Omega(n)$ ;

and  $(\ast')$  which is obtained from  $(\ast)$  in Theorem 3., replacing  $L$  with  $\Omega$  and (3) with

$$(3') \quad \begin{aligned} i_\nu &= j_\nu \quad \text{or} \quad (i_\nu, j_\nu \geq r \quad \text{and} \quad i_\nu \equiv j_\nu \pmod{m}) \\ \alpha_\lambda &= \beta_\lambda \quad \text{or} \quad (\alpha_\lambda, \beta_\lambda \geq r \quad \text{and} \quad \alpha_\lambda \equiv \beta_\lambda \pmod{m}) \end{aligned}$$

It can be easily seen that all identity equations, which hold in all  $\Omega$ -algebras belonging to  $\underline{C}_{r,m}(\Omega)$ , are consequences of  $(\ast')$ ,  $(**)$  and  $(***)$ . Namely, let  $\xi$  be an  $\Omega$ -term (a term with operational symbols from  $\Omega$ ) with  $i_\nu$  occurrences of the operator  $\omega_\nu$ , and  $\alpha_\lambda$  occurrences of the variable  $x_\lambda$ . Then, by a finite number of applications of  $(**)$  and  $(***)$  we can obtain that

$$\xi = \omega_1^{i_1} \dots \omega_p^{i_p} (x_1^{\alpha_1}, \dots, x_q^{\alpha_q})$$

is an identity in  $\underline{C}_{r,m}(\Omega)$ . We have to show that if  $(3')$  is not satisfied then (5) is not an identity in  $\underline{C}_{r,m}(\Omega)$ . Let  $F$  be a semigroup in  $\underline{C}_{r,m}$  which is freely generated by  $\Omega \cup \{e_1, e_2, \dots, e_k, \dots\}$ , where  $e_\nu \notin \Omega$ . By putting

$$\omega(u_1, \dots, u_n) = \omega u_1 \dots u_n,$$

for every  $\omega \in \Omega(n)$  and  $u_1, \dots, u_n \in F$  we obtain an  $\Omega$ -algebra  $F$ , which, obviously, belongs to  $\underline{C}_{r,m}(\Omega)$ . If  $(3')$  is not satisfied, then

$$\omega_1^{i_1} \dots \omega_p^{i_p} e_1^{\alpha_1} \dots e_q^{\alpha_q} \neq \omega_1^{j_1} \dots \omega_p^{j_p} e_1^{\beta_1} \dots e_q^{\beta_q},$$

in the semigroup  $F$ , i.e.

$$\omega_1^{i_1} \dots \omega_p^{i_p} (e_1^{\alpha_1}, \dots, e_q^{\alpha_q}) \neq \omega_1^{j_1} \dots \omega_p^{j_p} (e_1^{\beta_1}, \dots, e_q^{\beta_q})$$

in the  $\Omega$ -algebra  $F$ .

This proves that  $(\ast')$ ,  $(**)$  and  $(***)$  is an axiom system for the set of identities which are satisfied in all  $\Omega$ -algebras belonging to  $\underline{C}_{r,m}(\Omega)$ .

1.2  $r \geq 2$  and  $\Omega \neq \Omega(1)$ . We shall give an example of an  $\Omega$ -algebra which does not belong to  $\underline{C}_{r,m}(\Omega)$ , although it satisfies all the identities  $(\ast^{\sim})$ ,  $(\ast\ast)$  and  $(\ast\ast\ast)$ .

Let  $\omega \in \Omega(n+1)$ , where  $n \geq 1$ , and let  $i$  be the least positive integer such that  $in+1-r=p \geq 0$ . Thus,  $1 \leq i < r$ . Let  $E = \{e_1, \dots, e_{rn}, e\}$  be a set with  $rn+1$  distinct elements and let  $A$  be the  $\Omega$ -algebra with the presentation

$$\langle E; \omega^i(e_1, \dots, e_p, e^r) = \omega^r(e_1, \dots, e_{rn}, e) \rangle_{(\ast^{\sim}), (\ast\ast), (\ast\ast\ast)}$$

where the indices  $(\ast^{\sim})$ ,  $(\ast\ast)$ ,  $(\ast\ast\ast)$  mean that  $A$  satisfies all the identities  $(\ast^{\sim})$ ,  $(\ast\ast)$ ,  $(\ast\ast\ast)$ .

In algebra  $A$  the following inequality holds:

$$(6) \quad \omega^i(e_1, \dots, e_p, e^r) \neq \omega^{r+m}(e_1, \dots, e_{rn}, e^{1+mn}) ,$$

for neither the left nor right hand side allows a proper transformation by  $(\ast^{\sim})$  and, by applying defining relation on  $\omega^i(e_1, \dots, e_p, e^r)$  we get  $\omega^r(e_1, \dots, e_{rn}, e)$ , so we can only turn to  $\omega^i(e_1, \dots, e_p, e^r)$ . But, if we assume that  $A \in \underline{C}_{r,m}(\Omega)$ , i.e. that  $A$  is an  $\Omega$  subalgebra of semigroup  $S \in \underline{C}_{r,m}$ , then we would have:

$$\begin{aligned} \omega^i(e_1, \dots, e_p, e^r) &= \bar{\omega}^i e_1 \dots e_p e^r = \\ &= \bar{\omega}^i e_1 \dots e_p e^{r+mn} = \omega^i(e_1, \dots, e_p, e^r) e^{mn} = \\ &= \omega^r(e_1, \dots, e_p, e) e^{mn} = \bar{\omega}^r e_1 \dots e_p e^{1+mn} = \\ &= \bar{\omega}^{r+m} e_1 \dots e_p e^{1+mn} = \omega^{r+m}(e_1, \dots, e_p, e^{1+mn}) . \end{aligned}$$

This example shows that, if  $r \geq 2$  and  $\Omega \neq \Omega(1)$ , then  $\underline{C}_{r,m}(\Omega)$  is a proper quasi variety.

1.3  $r=1$ . Let  $A$  be an  $\Omega$ -algebra, and let  $\Omega^{\sim}$  be a subset of  $\Omega$  such that different operators of  $\Omega$  induce different operations on  $A$ , and for every  $\omega \in \Omega(n)$ , there is an  $\omega^{\sim} \in \Omega^{\sim}(n)$  such that  $\omega$  and  $\omega^{\sim}$  induce the same operation on  $A$ . Then, the  $\Omega$ -algebra  $A$  is an  $\Omega$ -subalgebra of a semigroup  $S$  iff the corresponding restricted

$\Omega'$ -algebra is an  $\Omega'$ -subalgebra of  $S$ . Moreover,  $(A, \Omega)$  satisfies the identity  $(\ast')$ ,  $(\ast\ast)$  and  $(\ast\ast\ast)$  iff  $(\bar{A}, \Omega')$  satisfies the same identities. Therefore, we can assume that  $\Omega$  is a set of finitary operations on  $A$ , i.e.  $\Omega \subseteq O(A)$ .

Let  $L$  be the subsemigroup of  $O(A)$  generated by  $\Omega$  and let an  $\Omega$ -algebra satisfy  $(\ast')$ ,  $(\ast\ast)$ ,  $(\ast\ast\ast)$ . Then, the  $L$ -algebra  $A$  satisfy the same propositions and by the Theorem 3. the  $L$ -algebra is an  $L$ -subalgebra of a semigroup  $M \in \underline{C}_{1,m}$ , hence, we obtain that the given  $\Omega$ -algebra  $A$  is an  $\Omega$ -subalgebra of  $M$ .

1.4  $r \geq 2$  and  $\Omega = \Omega(1)$ . In this case an  $\Omega$ -algebra satisfies all the identities  $(\ast')$ ,  $(\ast\ast)$  and  $(\ast\ast\ast)$  iff the semigroup  $L$  of transformations (generated by  $\Omega$ ) belongs to  $\underline{C}_{r,m}$ . By the Theorem 2. we have that if an  $\Omega$ -algebra satisfies all the identities  $(\ast')$ ,  $(\ast\ast)$  and  $(\ast\ast\ast)$ , then it is an  $\Omega$ -subalgebra of a semigroup  $S \in \underline{C}_{r,m}$ . Therefore,  $\underline{C}_{r,m}(\Omega)$  is, in this case, a variety.

Thus, the proof of Theorem 1. is completed, i.e. it is reduced to Theorems 2. and 3..

2. P r o o f of Theorem 2. If  $r=1$ , then Theorem 2. is a corollary of Theorem 3.. Thus, we have to consider only the case  $r \geq 2$ .

We may assume that  $L$  is a submonoid of  $T_A = O_1(A)$ , for if it is not we can add to  $L$  the identity transformation  $\epsilon_A: a \mapsto a$

Let  $B$  be the monoid in the variety  $\underline{C}_{r,m}$ , which is freely generated by  $A$ , i.e. the elements of  $B$  are "commutative product of powers"  $a_1^{\alpha_1} a_2^{\alpha_2} \dots a_q^{\alpha_q}$ , where  $a_1, \dots, a_q \in A$ ,  $a_i \neq a_j$  for  $i \neq j$  and  $\alpha_v \geq 0$ .

$$a_1^{\alpha_1} a_2^{\alpha_2} \dots a_q^{\alpha_q} = a_1^{\beta_1} a_2^{\beta_2} \dots a_q^{\beta_q}$$

iff

$$(\forall v \in \{1, 2, \dots, q\}) (\alpha_v = \beta_v \text{ or } (\alpha_v, \beta_v \geq r \text{ and } \alpha_v \equiv \beta_v \pmod{m})).$$

Let  $C$  be the direct product of  $L$  and  $B$ . If  $u = (\phi, a_1^{\alpha_1} \dots a_q^{\alpha_q})$  then we denote  $u$  by  $\phi \underline{a}$ , where  $\underline{a} = a_1^{\alpha_1} \dots a_q^{\alpha_q}$ .

If  $u = u'a$ ,  $v = \phi u'a'$ ,  $u' \in C$ ,  $a' = \phi(a)$ , then we say that  $(u, v)$  and  $(v, u)$  are two pairs of neighbours. Two elements  $u, v$  from  $C$  are called equivalent, which is denoted by  $u \approx v$ , iff there is a sequence  $u_0, u_1, \dots, u_k$  of elements of  $C$  such that  $u = u_0$ ,  $v = u_k$ ,  $k \geq 0$  and  $(u_{i-1}, u_i)$  is a pair of neighbours for each  $i \in \{1, \dots, k\}$ . Obviously,  $\approx$  is a congruence on  $C$ . Denote by  $M$  the corresponding factor monoid  $C/\approx$ .

We can assume that  $L$  is a submonoid of  $M$ , for we have:

$$(i') \quad \phi, \psi \in L \Rightarrow (\phi \approx \psi \Rightarrow \phi = \psi).$$

If  $a = \phi(a')$  then  $a \approx \phi a'$ , and thus the proof will be completed if we show that the following proposition is satisfied

$$(ii') \quad a, a' \in A \Rightarrow (a \approx a' \Rightarrow a = a').$$

Let  $a \in A$  and  $u_0, u_1, \dots, u_k$  be a sequence of elements of  $C$  such that  $a = u_0$  and  $(u_{i-1}, u_i)$  is a pair of neighbours for each  $i \in \{1, 2, \dots, k\}$ . We are going to show that each  $u_i$  has a form  $u_i = \phi_i a_i$  where  $\phi_i(a_i) = a$ . First, this is true for  $i=0$ ,  $a = u_0 = \varepsilon a$ ,  $\varepsilon(a) = a$ . Assume that  $u_{k-1} = \phi_{k-1} a_{k-1}$  and  $\phi_{k-1}(a_{k-1}) = a$ . Then, we have

$$(I) \quad u_k = \phi \phi_{k-1} a_k, \quad \phi(a_k) = a_{k-1}, \quad \text{and thus } \phi_{k-1} \phi(a_k) = a$$

or

$$(II) \quad u_k = \phi_{k-1} a_k, \quad \phi_{k-1} = \phi \phi_{k-1} \quad \phi(a_{k-1}) = a_k \quad \text{and then}$$

$$\phi_{k-1}(a_k) = \phi_{k-1} \phi(a_{k-1}) = \phi_{k-1}(a_{k-1}) = a.$$

This completes the proof of Theorem 2..

3. P r o o f of Theorem 3.  $L$  satisfies the assumptions of Theorem 3. iff  $L \cup \{\varepsilon\}$  satisfies them, and thus we can assume that  $L$  is a submonoid of  $O(A)$ .

3.1. Let  $\equiv$  be the least congruence on  $L$  such that  $\bar{L} = L/\equiv \in \underline{C}_{1,m}$ . More explicitly,  $\equiv$  is defined in the following way:

Let  $\phi, \psi \in L$ , then,  $\phi \equiv \psi$  iff there exist  $\phi_1, \dots, \phi_p \in L$  and nonnegative integers  $i_{\nu\lambda}, j_{\nu\lambda}$  such that:

$$(3.1) \quad i_{\nu\lambda} = j_{\nu\lambda} = 0 \quad \text{or} \quad (i_{\nu\lambda}, j_{\nu\lambda} \geq 0 \quad \text{and} \quad i_{\nu\lambda} \equiv j_{\nu\lambda} \pmod{m})$$

and the following equalities are satisfied:

$$\phi = \phi_1^{i_{11}} \phi_2^{i_{12}} \dots \phi_p^{i_{1p}}$$

$$(3.2) \quad \begin{matrix} j_{11} & j_{12} & \dots & j_{1p} \\ \phi_1 & \phi_2 & \dots & \phi_p \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} i_{21} & i_{22} & \dots & i_{2p} \\ \phi_1 & \phi_2 & \dots & \phi_p \end{matrix}$$

$$\begin{matrix} j_{q-11} & j_{q-12} & \dots & j_{q-1p} \\ \phi_1 & \phi_2 & \dots & \phi_p \end{matrix} = \begin{matrix} i_{q1} & i_{q2} & \dots & i_{qp} \\ \phi_1 & \phi_2 & \dots & \phi_p \end{matrix}$$

$$\phi^{j_{q1}} \phi^{j_{q2}} \dots \phi^{j_{qp}} = \psi.$$

From the given definition immediately follows

3.1.1.  $\phi \in L(n')$ ,  $\psi \in L(n'')$ ,  $\phi \equiv \psi \Rightarrow n' \equiv n'' \pmod{m}$ .

3.1.2.  $\phi \in L(1)$ ,  $\psi \in L$ ,  $\phi \equiv \psi \Rightarrow \phi = \psi$  (Thus, we assume that  $L(1) \subseteq \bar{L} = L_{/\equiv}$ ).

Now, we are going to show that if  $\phi \equiv \psi$ , then  $\phi$  and  $\psi$  have the same action to "similar sequences".

3.1.3. Let  $\phi \equiv \psi$ ,  $\phi \in L(n'+1)$ ,  $\psi \in L(n''+1)$  and  $\alpha_1, \dots, \alpha_q, \beta_1, \dots, \beta_q$  are such that  $\alpha_\nu, \beta_\nu > 0$ ,  $\alpha_\nu \equiv \beta_\nu \pmod{m}$

(3.3)  $\alpha_1 + \dots + \alpha_q = n'+1$ ,  $\beta_1 + \dots + \beta_q = n'' + 1$ .

Then,

(3.4)  $\phi(x_1^{\alpha_1}, \dots, x_q^{\alpha_q}) = \psi(x_1^{\beta_1}, \dots, x_q^{\beta_q})$

is an identity equation on  $A$ .

*P r o o f.* If  $n'=0$  or  $n''=0$ , then by 3.1.2.  $\phi=\psi$ . Thus, we can assume that  $n' > 0$  and  $n'' > 0$ . Let (3.2) be satisfied and let  $\phi_\nu \in L(n_\nu+1)$ . From  $n' > 0$  and  $n'' > 0$  it follows that for each  $\mu$  there exists a  $\lambda$  such that  $j_{\mu\lambda} > 0$  and  $n_\lambda > 0$ . We can assume that  $j_{11} > 0$ ,  $n_1 > 0$ . Let  $s_1$  be the least nonnegative integer such that

(3.5)  $1 + j_{11}n_1 + s_1 m n_1 + j_{12}n_2 + \dots + j_{1p}n_p - (\beta_1 + \beta_2 + \dots + \beta_q) = t_1 \geq 0$  .

Then

$t_1 \equiv 1 + j_{11}n_1 + j_{12}n_2 + \dots + j_{1p}n_p - (\beta_1 + \dots + \beta_q) \pmod{m}$



$$\equiv 1+i_{11}n_1+i_{12}n_2+\dots+i_{1p}n_p - (\alpha_1+\dots+\alpha_q) \pmod{m} \equiv 0 \pmod{m}.$$

Now, by (\*) we have:

$$\begin{aligned} \phi(x_1^{\alpha_1}, \dots, x_q^{\alpha_q}) &= \phi_1^{i_{11}} \dots \phi_p^{i_{1p}}(x_1^{\alpha_1}, \dots, x_q^{\alpha_q}) \\ &= \phi_1^{j_{11}+s_1m} \phi_2^{j_{12}} \dots \phi_p^{j_{1p}}(x_1^{\beta_1+t_1}, x_2^{\beta_2}, \dots, x_q^{\beta_q}). \end{aligned}$$

If  $j_{2\lambda_2}, n_{\lambda_2} > 0$ , then in the same way we obtain:

$$\phi(x_1^{\alpha_1}, \dots, x_q^{\alpha_q}) = \phi_1^{j_{21}} \dots \phi_p^{j_{2p}} s_2^m (x_1^{\beta_1+t_2}, x_2^{\beta_2}, \dots, x_q^{\beta_q})$$

where  $s_2$  is chosen in a similar way as  $s_1$ . Finally, we should obtain

$$\phi(x_1^{\alpha_1}, \dots, x_q^{\alpha_q}) = \psi(x_1^{\beta_1}, \dots, x_q^{\beta_q}).$$

3.1.4. If  $\phi \equiv \psi$  and  $\phi, \psi \in L(n)$  then  $\phi = \psi$ .

*P r o o f.* This is an immediate corollary from 3.1.3..

Further on, if  $\phi \in L$  then by  $\bar{\phi}$  shall be denoted the element of  $\bar{L} = L/\equiv$  such that  $\phi \in \bar{\phi}$ .

3.2. As in 2, denote by B the monoid in the variety  $C_{1,m}$  which is freely generated by A, and by C the direct product  $\bar{L} \times B$ . An element  $u = (\bar{\phi}, a_1^{\alpha_1} \dots a_q^{\alpha_q})$  shall be  $\bar{\phi}a$ . The relation of neighbourhoodness shall also be defined in the same way. Namely, if

$$u = u'a, \quad v = \bar{\phi}u'a_1a_2 \dots a_n, \quad \phi \in L(n) \text{ and } a = \phi(a_1, \dots, a_n),$$

then  $(u,v)$  and  $(v,u)$  are the pairs of neighbours generated by  $\phi$ . The relation  $\approx$  is the reflexive and transitive extension of the relation of neighbourhoodness;  $\approx$  is a congruence on C. Denote the factor monoid by M.

If  $\phi, \psi \in L$  then  $\bar{\phi} \approx \bar{\psi}$  iff  $\phi \equiv \psi$ , and thus  $\bar{L} \subseteq M$ . By 3.1.2. we have  $L(1) \subseteq M$ . In further considerations, we are going to prove the following statement:

(ii')  $a, a' \in A \Rightarrow (a \approx a' \Leftrightarrow a = a')$ ,

which implies (ii), and as we have  $a = \phi(a_1, \dots, a_n) \Rightarrow a \in \bar{\phi} a_1 \dots a_n$  this will complete the proof of Theorem 2.

3.3. In order to prove statement (ii'), we shall consider a special subset  $T$  of  $C$ , and a mapping  $u \mapsto [u]$  from  $T$  into  $A$ . If  $u \in T$  then  $u$  is called a "term", and  $[u]$  the "value" of  $u$ .

Let  $u = \bar{\phi} a_0 a_1 \dots a_p \in C$ ,  $\phi \in L(n+1)$ ,  $a_v \in A$  be such that  $n \equiv p \pmod{m}$ . Then,  $u \in T$  iff a)  $n \geq 1$ , or b)  $n=0$ , and there is a decomposition  $\phi = \phi_0 \phi_1 \dots \phi_p$  such that

$$\phi_0(a_0) = \phi_1(a_1) = \dots = \phi_p(a_p) = a.$$

In case a), there exist nonnegative integers  $i, j$  such that

$$(im+1)n+1 = jm+p+1$$

and then we put

$$[u] = \phi^{im+1}(a_0^{jm+1}, a_1, \dots, a_p).$$

In case b), value  $[u]$  is defined by  $[u]=a$ .

The value  $[u]$  of a term  $u$  of form a), does not depend on  $i, j$  or on  $\phi$  by (\*) and 3.1.3.. But, we have to show that the same is true for a term of a form b).

Namely, if it is possible for  $\phi$  to have another decomposition  $\phi = \psi_0 \psi_1 \dots \psi_q$  such that

$$\psi_0(b_0) = \psi_1(b_1) = \dots = \psi_q(b_q) = b,$$

where  $a_0 a_1 \dots a_p = b_0 b_1 \dots b_q$  in  $B$ , we have to show that  $a = b$ . First, we can assume that  $p=q$  and that  $a_v = b_v$ . Then, we have

$$\begin{aligned} a &= \phi_0(a_0) = \phi_0^m \phi_0(a_0) = \phi_0^m \phi_1(a_1) = \dots = \phi_0^m \phi_1^m \dots \phi_p^m \phi_0(a_0) = \\ &= \psi_0^m \psi_1^m \dots \psi_p^m \phi_0^p \phi_0(a_0) = \phi_1 \psi_0^m \psi_1^m \dots \psi_p^m \phi_0^p(a_1) = \\ &= \phi_1 \psi_0^m \psi_1^{m-1} \dots \psi_p^m \phi_0^p \psi_0(a_0) = \phi_1 \psi_0 \psi_1^{m-1} \dots \psi_p^m \phi_0^{p-1} \phi_0(a_0) = \\ &= \dots = \phi_1 \phi_2 \dots \phi_p \psi_0^p \psi_1^{m-1} \dots \psi_p^{m-1} \phi_0(a_0) = \psi_0^{p+1} \psi_1^m \dots \psi_p^m(a_0) = \\ &= \psi_0 \psi_1^m \dots \psi_p^m(a_0) = \psi_1^{m+1} \psi_2^m \dots \psi_p^m(a_1) = \psi_2^{m+1} \psi_3^m \dots \psi_p^m(a_2) = \\ &= \psi_p^{m+1}(a_p) = \psi_p(a_p) = b. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, the value  $[u]$  of a term  $u$  is uniquely determined.

Now, we shall state some propositions concerning terms and values of terms.

3.3.1. If  $\overline{\phi a} \in T$  and  $\phi \in L(sm+1)$  for some  $s \geq 0$  then  $\overline{\phi \psi a} \in T$  and

$$[\overline{\phi [\psi a]}] = [\overline{\phi \psi a}] .$$

3.3.2. If  $\overline{\phi aa} \in T$  and  $a = \psi(a_1, \dots, a_n)$  then  $\overline{\phi \psi a a_1 \dots a_n} \in T$  and

$$[\overline{\phi \psi a a_1 \dots a_n}] = [\overline{\phi aa}] .$$

3.3.3. If  $\overline{\phi \psi a b_1 \dots b_n} \in T$  and  $\psi(b_1, \dots, b_n) = a$  then  $\overline{\phi \psi^m aa} \in T$

and

$$[\overline{\phi \psi a b_1 \dots b_n}] = [\overline{\phi \psi^m aa}] .$$

The proofs of 3.3.1. and 3.3.2. are straightforward and will not be given explicitly. If  $\phi\psi$  is not unary, then 3.3.3. is a corollary of 3.3.2., and we are going to consider only the case when  $\phi, \psi \in L(1)$ :

Assume that  $\overline{\phi \psi^i a b_1} \in T$  and  $[\overline{\phi \psi^i a b_1}] = d$ ,  $i \geq 1$ . Then,

$$\phi \psi^i = \phi_0 \phi_1 \dots \phi_p, \quad \overline{a b_1} = a_1 \dots a_p b_1, \quad p \equiv 0 \pmod{m} \quad b_1, a_p \in A, \quad \psi(b_1) = a,$$

$$d = \phi_0(b_1) = \phi_1(a_1) = \dots = \phi_p(a_p) ,$$

and

$$\psi(d) = \phi_0(\psi(b_1)) = \psi \phi_1(a_1) = \dots = \psi \phi_p(a_p) ,$$

where we obtain

$$[\overline{\phi_0 \phi_1 \dots \phi_p \psi^p a a}] = [\overline{\phi \psi^i a a}] = \psi(d)$$

for  $a = \psi(b_1)$ , and  $\psi^{i+p} = \psi^i$ . From  $\overline{\phi \psi^i a a} \in T$  and  $a = \psi(b_1)$ , by 3.3.2., it follows that  $\overline{\phi \psi^{i+1} a b_1} \in T$  and  $[\overline{\phi \psi^i a a}] = [\overline{\phi \psi^{i+1} a b_1}]$ .

Thus we have

$$[\overline{\phi \psi^m a a}] = [\overline{\phi \psi^{m+1} a b_1}] = [\overline{\phi \psi a b_1}] .$$

4.3. Here statement (ii') (from the end of 3.2.) will be shown, and this will complete the proof of Theorem 3.

First, we prove that

4.3.1. If  $a = u_0, u_1, \dots, u_p$  is a sequence of elements of  $C$  such that  $p \geq 0$  and  $u_{i-1}, u_i$  is a pair of neighbours generated by  $\phi_i$  for each  $i \in \{1, \dots, p\}$ , then  $\phi_1^m \dots \phi_q^m u_i \in T$  for each  $i \in \{1, \dots, p\}$  and:

$$(3.6) \quad [\phi_i^m a] = [\phi_1^m \dots \phi_i^m u_i] = a.$$

*P r o o f.* Assume that (3.6) is true, and that  $i < p$ . Then:

$$(I) \quad u_i = ub, \quad u_{i+1} = \phi u b_1 \dots b_n,$$

or

$$(II) \quad u_i = \phi u b_1 \dots b_n, \quad u_{i+1} = ub,$$

where  $\phi = \phi_{i+1}$ ,  $b = \phi(b_1, \dots, b_n)$ ,  $u \in C$ .

In case (I), by 3.3.2. we have that

$$[\phi_1^m \dots \phi_i^m \phi u_{i+1}] = [\phi_1^m \dots \phi_i^m \phi u b_1 \dots b_n] = [\phi_1^m \dots \phi_i^m u_i] = a,$$

and by 3.3.1.

$$\begin{aligned} [\phi^m a] &= [\phi^m [\phi_1^m \dots \phi_i^m u_i]] = [\phi^m \phi_1^m \dots \phi_i^m ub] = \\ &= [\phi^m \phi_1^m \dots \phi_i^m \phi u b_1 \dots b_n] = [\phi^m \phi_1^m \dots \phi_i^m u_{i+1}] = a. \end{aligned}$$

In case (II), we have:

$$a = [\phi_1^m \dots \phi_i^m u_i] = [\phi_1^m \dots \phi_i^m \phi u b_1 \dots b_n] \quad \text{and by 3.1.3.}$$

this implies that

$$a = [\phi_1^m \dots \phi_i^m \phi^m ub] = [\phi_1^m \dots \phi_i^m \phi^m u_{i+1}].$$

We also have

$$\begin{aligned} [\phi^m a] &= [\phi^m [\phi_1^m \dots \phi_i^m u_i]] = [\phi_1^m \dots \phi_i^m \phi^m \phi u b_1 \dots b_n] = \\ &= [\phi_1^m \dots \phi_i^m \phi u b_1 \dots b_n] = [\phi_1^m \dots \phi_i^m u_i] = a \end{aligned}$$

and this complete the proof of 4.3.1.

P r o o f. Of 3.2. (ii')

Assume that  $a, a' \in A$  and  $a \approx a'$ . Then, there exists a sequence of elements  $u_0, u_1, \dots, u_p$  of  $C$  such that  $a = u_0$ ,  $a' = u_p$  and  $(u_{i-1}, u_i)$  is a pair of neighbours generated by  $\phi_i \in L$ . By 4.3.1. we have

$$a = [\phi_1^m \dots \phi_p^m a'] , \quad a = [\phi_1^m a] = \dots = [\phi_p^m a] ,$$

and also

$$a' = [\phi_p^m \dots \phi_1^m a] , \quad a' = [\phi_1^m a'] = \dots = [\phi_p^m a'] ,$$

which implies that  $a = a'$ .

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#### REZIME

PODALGEBRE KOMUTATIVNIH POLUGRUPA KOJE ZADOVOLJAVAJU

$$ZAKON \quad x^r = x^{r+m}$$

Algebra tipa  $\Omega$  sa nosačem  $A$  naziva se  $\Omega$ -podalgebra polugrupe  $S$  ako je  $A \subset S$  i ako postoji preslikavanje  $\omega \mapsto \bar{\omega}$   $\Omega$  u  $S$  takvo da je

$$\omega(a_1, \dots, a_n) = \bar{\omega} a_1 \dots a_n$$

za svaku  $n$ -arnu operaciju  $\omega \in \Omega$  i niz elemenata  $a_1, \dots, a_n$  iz  $A$ . Ako je  $K$  klasa polugrupa tada sa  $K(\Omega)$  označavamo klasu  $\Omega$ -algebri koje su podalgebre polugrupa koje pripadaju  $K$ . Ako je  $K$  varijetet polugrupa, tada je  $K(\Omega)$  kvazivarijetet  $\Omega$ -algebri.

U ovom radu daju se potrebni i dovoljni uslovi da  $\underline{C}_{r,m}(\Omega)$  bude varijetet (Teorema 1.). U teoremama 2. i 3. dat je opis polugrupa operacija koje se mogu potopiti u polugrupe iz  $\underline{C}_{r,m}$ .