

A CONSTRUCTION OF A QUASI-ANTIORDER BY ANTI-CONGRUENCE ON SEMIGROUP WITH APARTNESS

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ABSTRACT. Each quasi-antiorder τ on anti-ordered semigroup S induces anti-congruence q on S such that S/q is an ordered semigroup under anti-order induced by τ . In this note we prove that the converse of this statement also holds: Each anti-congruence q on a semigroup $(S, =, \neq, \cdot)$ such that S/q is an anti-ordered semigroup induces a quasi-antiorder on S .

1. Introduction and Preliminaries

This short investigation, in Bishop's constructive algebra in sense of well-known books [1]- [3], [6] and Romano's papers [4] and [5], is a continuation of the author's paper [4]. Bishop's constructive mathematics is develop on Constructive logic - logic without the Law of Excluded Middle $P \vee \neg P$. Let us note that in Constructive logic the 'Double Negation Law' $P \iff \neg\neg P$ does not hold, but the following implication $P \implies \neg\neg P$ holds even in the Minimal logic.

Let $(S, =, \neq)$ be a set. The relation ' \neq ' is a binary relation on S , which satisfies the following properties:

$$\neg(x \neq x), x \neq y \implies y \neq x, x \neq z \implies x \neq y \vee y \neq z, x \neq y \wedge y = z \implies x \neq z.$$

Follows Heyting, it called apartness. Let Y be a subset of S and $x \in S$. A relation q on S is a coequality relation on S if and only if it is consistent, symmetric and cotransitive (see, for example, [4], [5]). Let $(S, =, \neq, \cdot)$ be a semigroup with an apartness (see, for example [4] or [5]). As in [4], a coequality relation q on S is an anti-congruence if and only if it is cancellative with the semigroup operation in the following sense:

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$$(\forall x, y, z \in S)((xz, yz) \in q \implies (x, y) \in q) \wedge ((zx, zy) \in q \implies (x, y) \in q).$$

A relation α on S is anti-order (see: [4], [5]) on S if and only if

$$\begin{aligned} & \alpha \subseteq \neq, \\ & (\forall x, y, z \in S)((x, z) \in \alpha \implies ((x, y) \in \alpha \vee (y, z) \in \alpha)), \\ & (\forall x, y \in S)(x \neq y \implies ((x, y) \in \alpha \vee (y, x) \in \alpha)), \text{ (linearity) and} \\ & (\forall x, y, z \in S)((xz, yz) \in \alpha \implies (x, y) \in \alpha) \wedge ((zx, zy) \in \alpha \implies (x, y) \in \alpha). \end{aligned}$$

A relation σ on S is a quasi-antiorder (see: [4], [5]) on S if

$$\begin{aligned} & \sigma \subseteq \neq, \\ & (\forall x, y, z \in S)((x, z) \in \sigma \implies ((x, y) \in \sigma \vee (y, z) \in \sigma)), \\ & (\forall x, y, z \in S)((xz, yz) \in \sigma \implies (x, y) \in \sigma) \wedge ((zx, zy) \in \sigma \implies (x, y) \in \sigma). \end{aligned}$$

Let x be an element of S and A a subset of S . We write $x \bowtie A$ if and only if $(\forall a \in A)(x \neq a)$ holds, and $A^C = \{x \in S : x \bowtie A\}$. If τ is a quasi-antiorder on S , then (see: [4], Lemma 0) the relation $q = \tau \cup \tau^{-1}$ is an anti-congruence on S . Firstly, the relation $q^C = \{(x, y) \in S \times S : (x, y) \bowtie q\}$ is a congruence on S compatible with q , in the following sense

$$(\forall a, b, c \in S)((a, b) \in q^C \wedge (b, c) \in q \implies (a, c) \in q).$$

We can construct semigroup $S/(q^C, q) = \{aq^C : a \in S\}$, where $aq^C = \{x \in S : (a, x) \in q\}$ is the class of relation q^C generated by the element a . If q is an anti-congruence on a semigroup S with apartness, then (see: [4], [5]) the set $S/(q, q^C)$ is a semigroup with $aq^C =_1 bq^C \iff (a, b) \bowtie q$, $aq^C \neq_1 bq^C \iff (a, b) \in q$, $aq^C \cdot bq^C = (ab)q^C$. We can also construct the semigroup $S/q = \{aq : a \in S\}$ where $aq = \{x \in S : (x, a) \in q\}$ is the class of relation q generated by the element a . Let q be anti-congruence on a semigroup S with apartness. Then the set S/q is a semigroup with $aq =_1 bq \iff (a, b) \bowtie q$, $aq \neq_1 bq \iff (a, b) \in q$, $aq \cdot bq = (ab)q$.

2. The Result

For a given ordered semigroup $(S, =, \neq, \cdot, \alpha)$ under anti-order α is essential to know if there exists a anti-congruence q on S such that S/q be an anti-ordered semigroup. This plays an important role for studying the structure of anti-ordered semigroups. The following question is natural: If $(S, =, \neq, \cdot, \alpha)$ is an anti-ordered semigroup and q an anti-congruence on S , is the set S/q anti-ordered semigroup? A probable anti-order on S/q could be the relation θ on S/q defined by means of the anti-order on S , that is $\theta = \{(xq, yq) \in S/q \times S/q : (x, y) \in \alpha\}$ is not an anti-order, in general case. The following question arises: Is there anti-congruence q on S for which S/q is anti-ordered semigroup? The concept of quasi-antiorder relation was introduced by this author in his paper [4]. According to [4], if $(S, =, \neq, \cdot, \alpha)$ is an anti-ordered semigroup and σ a quasi-antiorder on S , then the relation q on S , defined by $q = \sigma \cup \sigma^{-1}$ is an anti-congruence on S and the set S/q is an anti-ordered semigroup under anti-order θ defined by $(xq, yq) \in \theta \iff (x, y) \in \sigma$. So, according to results of [?], each quasi-antiorder σ on an ordered semigroup S under anti-order α induces an anti-congruence $q = \sigma \cup \sigma^{-1}$ on S such that S/q is an ordered semigroup under anti-order θ . (For a further study of quasi-antiorder on anti-ordered semigroups we refer to paper [4] and [5].) In this paper we prove

that the converse of this statement also holds. If $(S, =, \neq, \cdot)$ is a semigroup and q anti-congruence on S and if there exists an order relation θ on S/q such that the $(S/q, =_1, \neq_1, \circ, \theta)$ is an ordered semigroup under anti-order θ , then there exists a quasi-antiorder τ on S such that $q = \tau \cup \tau^{-1}$. So, each anti-congruence q on a semigroup $(S, =, \neq, \cdot, \alpha)$ such that S/q is an ordered semigroup under anti-order θ induces a quasi-antiorder τ on S .

THEOREM 2.1. *Theorem Let q be an anti-congruence on S and suppose there exists an anti-order relation Θ_1 on S/q such that $(S/q, =_1, \neq_1, \circ, \Theta_1)$ is an anti-ordered semigroup. Then there exists a quasi-antiorder σ on S such that $\sigma \cup \sigma^{-1} = q$ and $\Theta_1 = \theta$.*

Proof: Let q be an anti-congruence on semigroup $(S, =, \neq, \cdot)$ and let Θ_1 be an anti-order relation on S/q such that $(S/q, =_1, \neq_1, \circ, \Theta_1)$ is an anti-ordered semigroup. Let σ be a relation on S defined by $(x, y) \in \sigma \iff (xq, yq) \in \Theta_1$. Then:

(1) The relation σ is a quasi-antiorder relation on S compatible with the semigroup operation:

$$\begin{aligned} 1.1 \quad (x, y) \in \sigma &\iff (xq, yq) \in \Theta_1 \\ &\implies xq \neq_1 yq \\ &\iff (x, y) \in q \\ &\implies x \neq y. \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1.2 \quad (x, z) \in \sigma &\iff (xq, zq) \in \Theta_1 \\ &\implies (\forall yq \in S/q)((xq, yq) \in \Theta_1 \vee (yq, zq) \in \Theta_1) \\ &\implies (\forall y \in S)((x, y) \in \sigma \vee (y, z) \in \sigma); \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 1.3 \quad (ax, by) \in \sigma &\iff ((ax)q, (by)q) \in \Theta_1 \\ &\iff ((aq) \circ (xq), (bq) \circ (yq)) \in \Theta_1 \\ &\implies ((aq, bq) \in \Theta_1 \vee (xq, yq) \in \Theta_1) \\ &\iff ((a, b) \in \sigma \vee (x, y) \in \sigma). \end{aligned}$$

(2) $q = \sigma \cup \sigma^{-1}$. Indeed:

$$\begin{aligned} 2.1 \quad (a, b) \in q &\iff aq \neq_1 bq \\ &\implies ((aq, bq) \in \Theta_1 \vee (bq, aq) \in \Theta_1) \\ &\iff ((a, b) \in \sigma \vee (b, a) \in \sigma) \\ &\iff (a, b) \in \sigma \cup \sigma^{-1}; \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} 2.2 \quad (x, y) \in \sigma \cup \sigma^{-1} &\iff ((x, y) \in \sigma \vee (y, x) \in \sigma) \\ &\iff ((xq, yq) \in \Theta_1 \vee (yq, xq) \in \Theta_1) \\ &\implies xq \neq_1 yq \\ &\iff (x, y) \in q; \end{aligned}$$

(3) $\Theta_1 = \theta$. In fact:

$$\begin{aligned} (aq, bq) \in \Theta_1 &\iff (a, b) \in \sigma \\ &\iff (a(\sigma \cup \sigma^{-1}), b(\sigma \cup \sigma^{-1})) \in \theta \\ &\iff (aq, bq) \in \theta. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

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