

## SOME REMARKS NEAR- $P$ -POLYAGROUPS AND POLYAGROUPS

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**Abstract.** In this paper the Hosszú–Gluskin Theorem for near- $P$ -polygroups (polygroups) is proved.

### 1. Introduction

**1.1. Definition [1]:** Let  $n \geq 2$  and let  $(Q, A)$  be an  $n$ -groupoid. We say that  $(Q; A)$  is a **Dörnte  $n$ -group** [briefly:  $n$ -group] iff it is an  $n$ -semigroup and an  $n$ -quasigroup as well. (See, also [12].)

**1.2. Definition** (cf. [9],[10]): Let  $k > 1$ ,  $s \geq 1$ ,  $n = k \cdot s + 1$  and let  $(Q; A)$  be an  $n$ -groupoid. Then: we say that  $(Q; A)$  is a **polygroup of the type  $(s, n - 1)$**  iff the following statements hold:

- 1° For all  $i, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$  ( $i < j$ ) if  $i \equiv j \pmod{s}$ , then  $\langle i, j \rangle$  –associative law holds in  $(Q; A)$ ; and
- 2°  $(Q; A)$  is an  $n$ -quasigroup.

**1.3. Definition[11]:** Let  $k > 1$ ,  $s \geq 1$ ,  $n = k \cdot s + 1$  and let  $(Q; A)$  be an  $n$ -groupoid. Then: we say that  $(Q; A)$  is a **near- $P$ -polygroup** [briefly:  **$NP$ -polygroup**] of the type  $(s, n - 1)$  iff the following statements hold:

°1 For all  $i, j \in \{1, \dots, n\}$  ( $i < j$ ) if  $i, j \in \{t \cdot s + 1 | t \in \{0, 1, \dots, k\}\}$ , then the  $\langle i, j \rangle$  –associative law holds in  $(Q; A)$ ; and

°2 For all  $i \in \{t \cdot s + 1 | t \in \{0, 1, \dots, k\}\}$ , and for every  $a_1^n \in Q$  there is exactly one  $x_i \in Q$  such that the equality

$$A(a_1^{i-1}, x_i, a_i^{n-1}) = a_n$$

holds.<sup>1)</sup>

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<sup>1)</sup>For  $s = 1$   $(Q; A)$  is a  $(k + 1)$ -group, where  $k + 1 \geq 3$ ;  $k > 1$ .

**1.4. Proposition:** *Every polyagroup of the type  $(s, n - 1)$  is an NP-polyagroup of the type  $(s, n - 1)$ . [ By Def.1.2 and by Def. 1.3.]*

## 2. Auxiliary propositions

**2.1. Proposition [8]:** *Let  $n \geq 2$  and let  $(Q; A)$  be an  $n$ -groupoid. Then, the following statements are equivalent: (i)  $(Q; A)$  is an  $n$ -group; (ii) there are mappings  $^{-1}$  and  $\mathbf{e}$ , respectively, of the sets  $Q^{n-1}$  and  $Q^{n-2}$  into the set  $Q$  such that the following laws hold in the algebra  $(Q; A, ^{-1}, \mathbf{e})$  [of the type  $\langle n, n - 1, n - 2 \rangle$ ]*

$$(a) A(x_1^{n-2}, A(x_{n-1}^{2n-2}), x_{2n-1}) = A(x_1^{n-1}, A(x_n^{2n-1})),$$

$$(b) A(\mathbf{e}(a_1^{n-2}), a_1^{n-2}, x) = x \text{ and}$$

$$(c) A((a_1^{n-2}, a)^{-1}, a_1^{n-2}, a) = \mathbf{e}(a_1^{n-2}); \text{ and}$$

(iii) *there are mappings  $^{-1}$  and  $\mathbf{e}$ , respectively, of the sets  $Q^{n-1}$  and  $Q^{n-2}$  into the set  $Q$  such that the following laws hold in the algebra  $(Q; A, ^{-1}, \mathbf{e})$  [of the type  $\langle n, n - 1, n - 2 \rangle$ ]*

$$(\bar{a}) A(A(x_1^n), x_{n+1}^{2n-1}) = A(x_1, A(x_2^{n+1}), x_{n+2}^{2n-1}),$$

$$(\bar{b}) A(x, a_1^{n-2}, \mathbf{e}(a_1^{n-2})) = x \text{ and}$$

$$(\bar{c}) A(a, a_1^{n-2}, (a_1^{n-2}, a)^{-1}) = \mathbf{e}(a_1^{n-2}).$$

**2.2. Remark:**  $\mathbf{e}$  is an  $\{1, n\}$ -neutral operation of  $n$ -groupoid  $(Q; A)$  iff algebra  $(Q; A, \mathbf{e})$  [of the type  $\langle n, n - 2 \rangle$ ] satisfies the laws (b) and  $(\bar{b})$  from 2.1 [5]. Operation  $^{-1}$  from 2.1. [(c),  $(\bar{c})$ ] is a generalization of the inverse operation in a group [6]. Cf. [12].

**2.3. Definition[7]:** *We say that an algebra  $(Q; B, \varphi, b)$  [of the type  $\langle 2, 1, 0 \rangle$ ] is a **Hosszú-Gluskin algebra of order  $n$**  ( $n \geq 3$ ) [briefly:  $nHG$ -algebra] iff the following statements hold:*

$(Q; B)$  is a group;

$\varphi \in \text{Aut}(Q; B)$ ;

$\varphi(b) = b$ ; and

For every  $x \in Q$ ,  $B(\varphi^{n-1}(x), b) = B(b, x)$ .

**2.4. Proposition (Hosszú-Gluskin Theorem [2,3])[7]:** *Let  $(Q; A)$  be an  $n$ -group,  $\mathbf{e}$  its  $\{1, n\}$ -neutral operation (cf. 2.2) and  $n \geq 3$ . Let also,  $c_1^{n-2}$  be an arbitrary (fixed) sequence over a set  $Q$ , and let*

$$B(x, y) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} A(x, c_1^{n-2}, y),$$

$$\varphi(x) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} A(\mathbf{e}(c_1^{n-2}), x, c_1^{n-2}) \text{ and}$$

$$b \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} A(\overbrace{\mathbf{e}(c_1^{n-2})}^n)$$

for all  $x, y \in Q$ . Then, the following statements hold:

(1)  $(Q; B, \varphi, b)$  is an  $nHG$ -algebra; and

(2) For every  $x_1^n \in Q$  the equality

$$A(x_1^n) = \overbrace{B(x_1, \varphi(x_2), \dots, \varphi^{n-1}(x_n), b)^2}^n$$

holds.<sup>3)</sup>

**2.5. Proposition [11]:** Every  $NP$ -polyagroup has a  $\{1, n\}$ -neutral operation.

### 3. Results

**3.1. Theorem:** Let  $k > 1$ ,  $s \geq 1$ ,  $n = k \cdot s + 1$ ,  $(Q; A)$  be an  $NP$ -polyagroup of the type  $(s, n - 1)$ ,  $\mathbf{e}$  its  $\{1, n\}$ -neutral operation and  $Y$  stands for sequence  $\overbrace{y_1^{s-1}, \dots, y_1^{s-1}}^{(j)} \in Q$  [ $= \overbrace{y_1^{s-1}}^{(j)} \Big|_{j=1}^k$ ] over  $Q$ . Also let  $c_1^{k-1}$  be an arbitrary (fixed) sequence over a set  $Q$ . Further on, let

$$(1) \mathbf{B}(Y, x, y) \stackrel{def}{=} A(x, \overbrace{y_1^{s-1}, c_j}^{(j)} \Big|_{j=1}^{k-1}, \overbrace{y_1^{s-1}, y}^{(k)}),$$

$$(2) \varphi(Y, x) \stackrel{def}{=} A(\mathbf{e}(\overbrace{y_1^{s-1}, c_j}^{(j)} \Big|_{j=1}^{k-1}, \overbrace{y_1^{s-1}}^{(k)}), x, \overbrace{y_1^{s-1}, c_j}^{(j)} \Big|_{j=1}^{k-1}, \overbrace{y_1^{s-1}}^{(k)}) \text{ and}$$

$$(3) \mathbf{b}(Y) \stackrel{def}{=} A(\mathbf{e}(\overbrace{y_1^{s-1}, c_j}^{(j)} \Big|_{j=1}^{k-1}, \overbrace{y_1^{s-1}}^{(k)} \Big|_{i=1}^k, \mathbf{e}(\overbrace{y_1^{s-1}, c_j}^{(j)} \Big|_{j=1}^{k-1}, \overbrace{y_1^{s-1}}^{(k)}))$$

for all  $x, y, \overbrace{y_1^{s-1}, \dots, y_1^{s-1}}^{(1)} \in Q$ . Finally, let for all  $x, y \in Q$

$$\widehat{(1)} B_Y(x, y) \stackrel{def}{=} \mathbf{B}(Y, x, y),$$

$$\widehat{(2)} \varphi_Y(x) \stackrel{def}{=} \varphi(Y, x) \text{ and}$$

$$\widehat{(3)} b_Y \stackrel{def}{=} \mathbf{b}(Y),$$

where  $Y$  is an arbitrary (fixed) sequence over  $Q$ . Then, the following statements hold:

(i) For all sequence  $Y$  over  $Q$   $(Q; B_Y, \varphi_Y, b_Y)$  is an  $(k + 1)HG$ -algebra;

and

(ii) For all  $\overbrace{x_1^{k+1}, y_1^{s-1}, \dots, y_1^{s-1}}^{(1)} \in Q$  the following equality holds

$$A(\overbrace{x_j, y_1^{s-1}}^{(j)} \Big|_{j=1}^k, x_{k+1}) =$$

$$\overbrace{\mathbf{B}(Y, x_1, Y, \varphi(Y, x_2), \dots, Y, \varphi^k(Y, x_{k+1}), Y, \mathbf{b}(Y))}^{k+1},$$

where  $\varphi^1 \stackrel{def}{=} \varphi$  and for all  $x \in Q$ , for all sequence  $Y$  over  $Q$  and for every  $i \in N$   $\varphi^{i+1}(Y, x) \stackrel{def}{=} \varphi(Y, \varphi^i(Y, x))$ .

<sup>2)</sup>  $\overbrace{B}^1 \stackrel{def}{=} B$  and  $\overbrace{B}^{t+1}(x_1^{(t+1)(n-1)+1}) \stackrel{def}{=} B(\overbrace{B}^t(x_1^{t(n-1)+1}), x_{\overbrace{t(n-1)+2}^{t+1}}^{(t+1)(n-1)+1}), t \in N$ ; cf. [12], VI-6.

<sup>3)</sup>The formulation and the proof of the theorem follow the idea of E.I. Sokolov from [4]. See, also [12]; Chapter IV and Appendix 2.

**Proof.** Firstly, we observe that under the assumptions the following statements hold

1° Let  $Y$  be an arbitrary (fixed) sequence over a set  $Q$ . Also let

$$(4) \mathbf{A}(x_1^{k+1}) \stackrel{def}{=} A(\overbrace{x_j, y_1^{s-1}}^{(j)} \Big|_{j=1}^k, x_{k+1})$$

for all  $x_1^{k+1} \in Q$ . Further on, let  $c_1^{n-2}$  be an arbitrary (fixed) sequence over a set  $Q$ . Then  $(Q; \mathbf{A})$  is an  $(k+1)$ -group;

2° Let  $(Q; A)$   $(k+1)$ -group from 1°. Also let

$$(5) \mathbf{E}(a_1^{n-2}) \stackrel{def}{=} \mathbf{e}(\overbrace{y_1^{s-1}, a_j}^{(j)} \Big|_{j=1}^{k-1}, \overbrace{y_1^{s-1}}^{(k)})$$

for all  $a_1^{n-2} \in Q$ . Then  $\mathbf{E}$  is an  $\{1, k+1\}$ -neutral operation of the  $(k+1)$ -group  $(Q; \mathbf{A})$ ; and

3° Let  $(Q; \mathbf{A})$   $(k+1)$ -group from 1°. Then:

$3_a^\circ (Q; B_Y, \varphi_Y, b_Y)$  is an  $(k+1)HG$ -algebra; and

$3_b^\circ \mathbf{A}(x_1^{k+1}) = \overbrace{B_Y(x_1, \varphi_Y(x_2), \dots, \varphi_Y^k(x_{k+1}), b_Y)}^{k+1}$  for all  $x_1^{k+1} \in Q$ .

The proof of 1° : Def. 1.1 and by Def. 1.3.

Sketch of the proof of 2° :

$$\begin{aligned} \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{E}(a_1^{n-2}), a_1^{n-2}, x) &\stackrel{(5)}{=} \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{e}(\overbrace{y_1^{s-1}, a_j}^{(j)} \Big|_{j=1}^{k-1}, \overbrace{y_1^{s-1}}^{(k)}), a_1^{n-2}, x) \\ &\stackrel{(4)}{=} A(\mathbf{e}(\overbrace{y_1^{s-1}, a_j}^{(j)} \Big|_{j=1}^{k-1}, \overbrace{y_1^{s-1}}^{(k)}), \overbrace{y_1^{s-1}, a_j}^{(j)} \Big|_{j=1}^{k-1}, \overbrace{y_1^{s-1}}^{(k)}, x) \\ &\stackrel{2.5}{=} x. \end{aligned}$$

Whence, by Def. 1.1, Prop. 2.1 and by Rem. 2.2, we obtain 2°.

Sketch of the proof of 3° :

$$\begin{aligned} B_Y(x, y) &\stackrel{(1),(1)}{=} A(x, \overbrace{y_1^{s-1}, c_j}^{(j)} \Big|_{j=1}^{k-1}, \overbrace{y_1^{s-1}, y}^{(k)}) \\ &\stackrel{(4)}{=} \mathbf{A}(x, c_1^{k-1}, y), \\ \varphi_Y(x) &\stackrel{(2),(2)}{=} A(\mathbf{e}(\overbrace{y_1^{s-1}, c_j}^{(j)} \Big|_{j=1}^{k-1}, \overbrace{y_1^{s-1}}^{(k)}), \overbrace{y_1^{s-1}, x}^{(1)}, \overbrace{y_1^{s-1}, c_{j-1}}^{(j)} \Big|_{j=2}^k) \\ &\stackrel{(5)}{=} A(\mathbf{E}(c_1^{k-1}), \overbrace{y_1^{s-1}, x}^{(1)}, \overbrace{y_1^{s-1}, c_{j-1}}^{(j)} \Big|_{j=2}^k) \\ &\stackrel{(4)}{=} \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{E}(c_1^{k-1}), x, c_1^{k-1}) \text{ and} \\ b_Y &\stackrel{(3),(3)}{=} A(\mathbf{e}(\overbrace{y_1^{s-1}, c_j}^{(j)} \Big|_{j=1}^{k-1}, \overbrace{y_1^{s-1}}^{(k)}) \Big|_{i=1}^{k-1}, \mathbf{e}(\overbrace{y_1^{s-1}, c_j}^{(j)} \Big|_{j=1}^{k-1}, \overbrace{y_1^{s-1}}^{(k)})) \\ &\stackrel{(4),(5)}{=} \mathbf{A}(\mathbf{E}(c_1^{k-1}) \Big|). \end{aligned}$$

Whence, by Prop. 2.4, we obtain  $3^\circ$ .

In addition, by  $3^\circ$ , since  $Y$  is an arbitrary sequence over  $Q$ , we conclude that the statement (i) holds.

Finally, by  $3^\circ [3_6^\circ], (\widehat{1}) - (\widehat{3})$  and (1) – (3), since  $Y$  is an arbitrary sequence over  $Q$ , we obtain also (ii).  $\square$

By Th.3.1 and by Prop.1.4, we have:

**3.2. Theorem:** Let  $k > 1, s > 1, n = k \cdot s + 1, (Q; A)$  be an polyagroup of the type  $(s, n - 1)$ ,  $\mathbf{e}$  its  $\{1, n\}$ -neutral operation and  $Y$  stands for sequence  $y_1^{s-1}, \dots, y_1^{s-1} [= y_1^{s-1} \Big|_{j=1}^k]$  over  $Q$ . Also let  $c_1^{k-1}$  be an arbitrary (fixed) sequence over  $Q$ . Further on, let (1)–(3) from Th.3.1 for all  $x, y, y_1^{s-1}, \dots, y_1^{s-1} \in Q$ . Finally, let for all  $x, y \in Q$   $(\widehat{1}) - (\widehat{3})$  form Th.3.1, where  $Y$  is an arbitrary (fixed) sequence over  $Q$ . Then, the statements (i) and (ii) from Th. 3.1 hold.

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