

## A CLASS OF BALANCED LAWS ON QUASIGROUPS (II)

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In this paper we enlarge the results, obtained in [1] for a class of balanced laws of the I kind on an analogous class of balanced laws of the II kind. In both cases the operations, satisfying the laws, are quasigroups, defined on a nonempty set  $S$ .

Let  $w_1 = w_2$  be a balanced law of the II kind in the form

$$(1) \quad A(u_1, \dots, u_m) = B(v_1, \dots, v_n), \quad m > 2, \quad n > 2,$$

where  $u_i$  ( $i = 1, \dots, m$ ) is either a variable or a term  $A_i(x_{i_1}, \dots, x_{i_a})$ ,  $x_{i_1}, \dots, x_{i_a}$  being variables, analogously  $v_j$  ( $j = 1, \dots, n$ ) is either a variable or a term  $B_j(x_{j_1}, \dots, x_{j_b})$ ,  $x_{j_1}, \dots, x_{j_b}$  being variables.  $A, B, A_i, B_j$  are functions letters.

For (1) we suppose the following conditions hold:

(i) For any two terms  $u_i$  and  $v_j$  there is at most one variable occurring in each of them.

(ii) If in each of two terms  $u_i$  and  $u_k$  ( $v_j, v_h$ ) occurs exactly one variable, these variables occur in different terms  $v_j, v_h$  ( $u_i, u_k$ ) respectively.

(iii) The order of occurrence of the variables in any term  $u_i$  ( $v_j$ ) is equal to the order of occurrence of these variables in the term  $w_2$  ( $w_1$ ).

For example, such is the law

$$A(A_1(x, y, z, u), A_2(v, w), t) = B(x, B_2(y, v), B_3(z, t), B_4(u, w)).$$

In the set of terms  $T = \{u_1, \dots, u_m, v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  we introduce the relation of connectness defined in [1], and in the set of all quasigroups derived from  $A$  and  $B$  we introduce the relations  $\Rightarrow$  and  $\Leftrightarrow$ , defined in [1], too.

For the laws of the II kind, hold the lemmas, analogous to the lemmas 1, 2, 3 from [1]. The proofs of the lemmas 2 and 3 rest unchanged, for the lemma 1 we need a new proof.

**Lemma 1.** *If all terms  $u_i, v_j$  of the law (1) are connected, for any two binary quasigroups  $L_{\alpha\beta}^P$  and  $L_{\mu\nu}^Q$  ( $P, Q \in \{A, B\}$ ), derived from  $A$  and  $B$ , we have  $L_{\alpha\beta}^P \Leftrightarrow L_{\mu\nu}^Q$ .*

**Proof.** First, if  $L_\alpha^A \leftrightarrow L_\mu^B$ , and  $\beta > \alpha$ , there exists  $\nu \neq \mu$  such that  $L_{\alpha\beta}^A \leftrightarrow L_{\mu\nu}^B$  ( $L_{\mu\nu}^B = L_{\mu\nu}^B$ , for  $\mu < \nu$ , and  $L_{\mu\nu}^B = L_{\nu\mu}^B$ , for  $\nu < \mu$ ). Indeed, if  $L_\alpha^A \xrightarrow{x} L_\mu^B$ , then  $x$  occurs in the terms  $u_\alpha$  and  $v_\mu$ . The term  $u_\beta$  either contains a variable  $y$  occurring in some term  $v_\nu$ ,  $\nu \neq \mu$ , or contains only one variable  $y$  occurring in the term  $v_\mu$ . In the first case we get  $L_{\alpha\beta}^A \xrightarrow{xy} L_{\mu\nu}^B$ , and in the second case, in view of (ii), there exists a variable  $z$  occurring in the term  $u_\alpha$  and in a term  $v_\nu$ ,  $\nu \neq \mu$ , and we get  $L_{\alpha\beta}^A \xrightarrow{zy} L_{\mu\nu}^B$ .

Since for every two  $L_\alpha^P$  and  $L_\mu^Q$  holds  $L_\alpha^P \Leftrightarrow L_\mu^Q$ , it follows for every  $L_{\alpha\beta}^P$  and  $L_{\mu\nu}^Q$  ( $P, Q \in \{A, B\}$ ) there exists  $\nu$  so that  $L_{\alpha\beta}^P \Leftrightarrow L_{\mu\nu}^Q$ .

Further, for every  $\alpha, \beta, \mu$ ,  $\alpha < \beta$ ,  $\beta \neq \mu$  we get  $L_{\alpha\beta}^P \Leftrightarrow L_{\mu\beta}^P$  ( $P \in \{A, B\}$ ). Let us consider a sequence

$$L_\alpha^P \leftrightarrow L_\sigma^Q \leftrightarrow L_\sigma^P \leftrightarrow \dots \leftrightarrow L_\tau^Q \leftrightarrow L_\mu^P$$

defining  $L_\alpha^P \leftrightarrow L_\mu^P$ . There exists an index  $\nu$  so that  $L_{\alpha\beta}^P \leftrightarrow L_{\rho\nu}^Q$ . If  $\sigma \neq \beta$ , then  $L_{\rho\nu}^Q \leftrightarrow L_{\sigma\beta}^P$ , if  $\sigma = \beta$ , then  $L_{\rho\nu}^Q \leftrightarrow L_{\alpha\sigma}^P = L_{\alpha\beta}^P$ . On this way, we get finally  $L_{\alpha\beta}^P \leftrightarrow L_{\mu\beta}^P$ .

Let  $L_{\alpha\beta}^P$  and  $L_{\mu\nu}^Q$  be two arbitrary quasigroups. There exists an index  $\lambda$  so that  $L_{\alpha\beta}^P \Leftrightarrow L_{\mu\lambda}^Q$ , and  $L_{\mu\lambda}^Q \Leftrightarrow L_{\mu\nu}^Q$ . Hence we get  $L_{\alpha\beta}^P \Leftrightarrow L_{\mu\nu}^Q$ , and the lemma is proved.

Let  $L_{\alpha\beta}^P$  and  $L_{\mu\nu}^Q$  ( $P, Q \in \{A, B, A_i, B_j\}$ ) be two derived quasigroups so that  $L_{\alpha\beta}^P \xrightarrow{xy} L_{\mu\nu}^Q$ . Since the law (1) is of the II kind, we have either

$$\varphi L_{\alpha\beta}^P (\varphi_1 x, \varphi_2 y) = \psi L_{\mu\nu}^Q (\psi_1 x, \psi_2 y), \text{ or}$$

$$\varphi L_{\alpha\beta}^P (\varphi_1 x, \varphi_2 y) = \psi L_{\mu\nu}^Q (\psi_2 y, \psi_1 x).$$

In the second case we say the relation  $L_{\alpha\beta}^P \leftrightarrow L_{\mu\nu}^Q$  is an inversion.

Let  $\approx$  be the following equivalence relation of the set  $I_2$  of all quasigroups  $L_{\alpha\beta}^P$  ( $P \in \{A, B, A_i, B_j\}$ ). For  $L_{\alpha\beta}^P, L_{\mu\nu}^Q \in I_2$  we put  $L_{\alpha\beta}^P \approx L_{\mu\nu}^Q$ , iff  $L_{\alpha\beta}^P \Leftrightarrow L_{\mu\nu}^Q$  and there exists at least one sequence defining  $L_{\alpha\beta}^P \Leftrightarrow L_{\mu\nu}^Q$  with an even number of inversions.

The relation  $\approx$  is containing in the relation  $\Leftrightarrow$ , more precisely, each class  $C_{\Leftrightarrow}$  of the relation  $\Leftrightarrow$  is the union of at most two classes  $C'_{\approx}$  and  $C''_{\approx}$  of the relation  $\approx$ .

Let all terms  $u_i, v_j$  of the law (1) be connected. By the lemmas 1 and 3, for every two operations  $L_{\alpha\beta}^P$  and  $L_{\mu\nu}^Q$  ( $P, Q \in \{A, B, A_i, B_j\}$ ) we have  $L_{\alpha\beta}^P \Leftrightarrow L_{\mu\nu}^Q$ . We distinguish two cases:

1.  $C_{\Leftrightarrow} = C_{\approx}$ ,
2.  $C_{\Leftrightarrow} = C'_{\approx} \cup C''_{\approx}$ .

In the case 1, there are two possibilities:

- 1.' From the law (1) does not yield any inversion, that is the law (1) is of the I kind.

1." From the law (1) yields at least one inversion, that is, the law (1) is of the II kind.

In the case 1" for every quasigroup  $L_{\alpha\beta}^P$  there exists at least one sequence defining  $L_{\alpha\beta}^P \Leftrightarrow L_{\alpha\beta}^P$  with an odd number of inversions. Let, for example, the relation  $L_{\gamma\delta}^P \leftrightarrow L_{\mu\nu}^Q$  be an inversion. Since  $L_{\alpha\beta}^P \approx L_{\gamma\delta}^P$  and  $L_{\mu\nu}^Q \approx L_{\alpha\beta}^P$ , there exists a sequence  $L_{\alpha\beta}^P \Leftrightarrow L_{\gamma\delta}^P \leftrightarrow L_{\mu\nu}^Q \Leftrightarrow L_{\alpha\beta}^P$  with an odd number of inversions.

In the case 2 each sequence defining  $L_{\alpha\beta}^P \Leftrightarrow L_{\alpha\beta}^P$  has an even number of inversions. Indeed, let, for example, be  $L_{\alpha\beta}^P \in C'_{\approx}$ , and let exist a sequence defining  $L_{\alpha\beta}^P \Leftrightarrow L_{\alpha\beta}^P$  with an odd number of inversions. Let  $L_{\mu\nu}^P \in C'_{\approx}$ , and  $L_{\rho\lambda}^Q \in C''_{\approx}$ . Then there exists a sequence  $L_{\mu\nu}^P \Leftrightarrow L_{\alpha\beta}^P \Leftrightarrow L_{\alpha\beta}^P \Leftrightarrow L_{\rho\lambda}^Q$  with an even number of inversions, that is,  $L_{\mu\nu}^P \approx L_{\rho\lambda}^Q$ , what is in contradiction with the assumption about  $L_{\mu\nu}^P$  and  $L_{\rho\lambda}^Q$ .

Let for the law (1) hold 2. We change all operations  $L_{\alpha\beta}^P$  of one of the classes, say  $C'_{\approx}$ , with the operations  $L_{\alpha\beta}^{P*}$  ( $L_{\alpha\beta}^{P*}(x, y) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} L_{\alpha\beta}^P(y, x)$ ). The obtained law  $w_1^* = w_2^*$  is of the I kind. Indeed, from so obtained law  $w_1^* = w_2^*$  it yields  $C_{\approx} = C_{\Leftrightarrow}$ , and for every operation  $L_{\alpha\beta}^P$  each sequence defining  $L_{\alpha\beta}^P \Leftrightarrow L_{\alpha\beta}^P$  has an even number of inversions.

Hence, we can consider only the laws of the II kind for which the relation  $\Leftrightarrow$  and  $\approx$  on the set  $I_2$  are the same.

**Theorem 1.** *Let all quasigroups derived from quasigroups satisfying the law (1) be in the relation  $\approx$ . Then there exist a commutative group  $(S, \circ)$  so that the following equalities hold:*

$$\begin{aligned} A(x_1, \dots, x_m) &= L_1^A x_1 \circ \dots \circ L_m^A x_m \\ B(x_1, \dots, x_n) &= L_1^B x_1 \circ \dots \circ L_n^B x_n \\ L_i^A A_i(x_1, \dots, x_\alpha) &= L_i^A L_1^{A_i} x_1 \circ \dots \circ L_i^A L_\alpha^{A_i} x_\alpha \\ L_j^B B_j(x_1, \dots, x_\beta) &= L_j^B L_1^{B_j} x_1 \circ \dots \circ L_j^B L_\beta^{B_j} x_\beta \end{aligned}$$

**Proof.** In the set  $S$  we introduce the binary operation  $\circ$  defined by

$$L_{12}^A(x, y) = L_1^A x \circ L_2^A y.$$

Let  $L_{\alpha\beta}^P$  and  $L_{\mu\nu}^Q$  ( $P, Q \in \{A, B\}$ ) be two quasigroups derived from the law (1) so that  $L_{\alpha\beta}^P \leftrightarrow L_{\mu\nu}^Q$  holds. If this relation is an inversion, and if  $L_{\alpha\beta}^P(x, y) = L_\alpha^P x \circ L_\beta^P y$ , we have  $L_{\mu\nu}^Q(x, y) = L_\nu^Q y \circ L_\mu^Q x$ .

Since all quasigroups  $L_{\alpha\beta}^P$  are in the relation  $\approx$ , and for every  $L_{\alpha\beta}^P$  there exists a sequence with an odd number of inversions, defining  $L_{\alpha\beta}^P \Leftrightarrow L_{\alpha\beta}^P$ , we get

$$L_{\alpha\beta}^P(x, y) = L_\alpha^P x \circ L_\beta^P y, \text{ and}$$

$$L_{\alpha\beta}^P(x, y) = L_\beta^P y \circ L_\alpha^P x.$$

Hence, we get for every  $x, y \in S$

$$L_\alpha^P x \circ L_\beta^P y = L_\beta^P y \circ L_\alpha^P x.$$

Since  $L_\alpha^p$  and  $L_\beta^p$  are bijections, we have

$$x \circ y = y \circ x,$$

that is, the operation  $\circ$  is commutative.

The proof of the rest of the theorem is analogous to the proof of the theorem 1 in [1].

Now we suppose the relation of connectness of the set  $T = \{u_1, \dots, u_m, v_1, \dots, v_n\}$  of the law (1) has  $r$  ( $r > 1$ ) equivalence classes  $C_i = \{u_{\alpha_i}, \dots, u_{\beta_i}, v_{\gamma_i}, \dots, v_{\delta_i}\}$ ,  $i = 1, \dots, r$ . Introducing quasigroups  $A$  and  $B$  conjugated with  $A$  and  $B$  respectively, from (1) we obtain a law in the form

$$(2) \quad A(u_{\alpha_1}, \dots, u_{\beta_1}, \dots, u_{\alpha_r}, \dots, u_{\beta_r}) = B(v_{\gamma_1}, \dots, v_{\delta_1}, \dots, v_{\gamma_r}, \dots, v_{\delta_r}).$$

For the law (2) hold all results obtained in [1] for the analogous law of the I kind.

Finally, let us consider an arbitrary law in the form

$$(3) \quad A(A_1(x_1, \dots, x_\alpha), \dots, A_m(x_\beta, \dots, x_p)) = B(B_1(y_1, \dots, y_r), \dots, B_n(y_s, \dots, y_p)),$$

where the sequence  $y_1, \dots, y_p$  is a permutation of  $x_1, \dots, x_p$ , and  $A, B, A_i$  and  $B_j$  are quasigroups on a set  $S$ . Such a law can be transformed into a law (1) satisfying conditions (i), (ii) and (iii) by substitution of some quasigroups by  $GD$ -groupoids.

We give an example.

Let

$$A(A_1(x, y), z, A_3(u, v), A_4(w, t)) = B(x, B_2(y, z), B_3(u, w), B_4(v, t))$$

be the functional equality by unknown quasigroups  $A, B, A_1, \dots, B_4$  of a set  $S$ . A general solution of this equality is given by

$$A(x, y, z, u) = \pi(\alpha x \circ \beta y, \mu z + \nu u),$$

$$B(x, y, z, u) = \pi(\gamma x \circ \varepsilon y, \sigma z + \tau u),$$

$$\alpha A_1(x, y) = \gamma x \circ \delta y,$$

$$\varepsilon B_2(x, y) = \delta x \circ \beta y,$$

$$\mu A_3(x, y) = \lambda x + \rho y,$$

$$\nu A_4(x, y) = \omega x + \pi y,$$

$$\sigma B_3(x, y) = \mu x + \omega y,$$

$$\tau B_4(x, y) = \rho x + \pi y,$$

where  $\pi$  is an arbitrary loop,  $\circ$  is an arbitrary group,  $+$  is an arbitrary commutative group, and  $\alpha, \beta, \dots, \pi$  are arbitrary bijections of the set  $S$ .

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## ON EXTENDING OF SOLUTIONS OF FUNCTIONAL EQUATIONS IN A SINGLE VARIABLE

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In this talk I want to present two results regarding the problem of the unique extension of solutions of the functional equation

$$(1) \quad \varphi(x) = h(x, \Delta_{s \in S} \varphi \circ f_s(x))$$

in which

$$h: X \times Y^S \rightarrow Y \text{ and } f_s: X \rightarrow X, s \in S,$$

where  $X$ ,  $Y$  and  $S$  are arbitrary sets, are given functions. Here and in the sequel  $Y^S$  denotes the set of all functions from  $S$  into  $Y$  with the Tychonoff topology in the case where  $Y$  is a topological space whereas  $\Delta_{s \in S} g_s$  denotes the diagonal of a family of transformations  $\{g_s: s \in S\}$  (i.e. if  $g_s$  map  $X$  into  $Y$ ,  $s \in S$ , then  $\Delta_{s \in S} g_s$  is a map from  $X$  into  $Y^S$  such that for the projection map  $p_s$

$$p_s \circ \Delta_{s \in S} g_s = g_s, \quad s \in S).$$

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $U \subset X$  be an arbitrary set such that*

$$(2) \quad f_s(U) \subset U, \quad s \in S.$$

*If*

(i) *for every  $x \in X$  there exists a positive integer  $k$  such that for every  $s_1, \dots, s_k \in S$*

$$f_{s_1} \circ \dots \circ f_{s_k}(x) \in U,$$

*then for every solution  $\varphi_0: U \rightarrow Y$  of the equation (1) there exists exactly one solution  $\varphi: X \rightarrow Y$  of it such that  $\varphi|_U = \varphi_0$ .*

*Moreover, if  $X$  and  $Y$  are topological spaces,  $U$  is open,  $h$ ,  $f_s$ ,  $s \in S$ , and  $\varphi_0$  are continuous functions and*

(ii) *for every open set  $V$  such that  $U \subset V \subset X$  we have  $\bigcap \{f_s^{-1}(V): s \in S\}$  open,*

*then  $\varphi$  is also continuous.*

The hypothesis (i) in this theorem cannot be replaced (an example may be given) by

(iii) for every  $x \in X$  there exists a positive integer  $k$  such that for every  $s \in S$ ,  $f_s^k(x) \in U$ .

On the other hand the hypothesis

(iv)  $X$  is a closed subset of a finite dimensional Banach space and  $\{f_s : s \in S\}$  is a locally equicontinuous family such that for a certain  $\xi \in X$

$$(3) \quad \sup \{\|f_s(x) - \xi\| : s \in S\} < \|x - \xi\|, \quad x \in X \setminus \{\xi\},$$

implies (i) whenever  $U$  is open (in  $X$ ) and  $\xi \in U$ .

**Theorem 2.** *Let  $X$  be a closed and convex subset of a finite dimensional Banach space,  $U \subset X$  an open set (in  $X$ ) such that condition (2) is satisfied. If  $\{f_s : s \in S\}$  is a locally equicontinuous family such that (3) holds for a certain  $\xi \in U$ , then for every solution  $\varphi_0 : U \rightarrow Y$  of (1) there exists exactly one solution  $\varphi : X \rightarrow Y$  of it such that  $\varphi|_U = \varphi_0$ .*

*Moreover, if  $Y$  is a topological space,  $h$  and  $\varphi_0$  are continuous functions, then  $\varphi$  is also a continuous function.*

In view of the above mentioned connexion between hypotheses (iv) and (i) the first part of Theorem 2 follows from Theorem 1. However, in the other part of Theorem 2 the restrictive hypothesis (ii) does not occur.

On the other hand the proof of Theorem 1 is effective contrary to the proof of Theorem 2 where the Kuratowski-Zorn Lemma is used.

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