
A survey of half-groups

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Abstract: In this paper, we introduce the idea of half-groups. This is an absolutely new idea and deserves significant consideration. We have imposed a group structure on a half groupoid wherein we have an identity element and each element having a unique inverse under the specified operation, then, at that point, we addressed half groups, subhalf-groups, and normal subhalf-groups. All of the fundamentals discussed in this research were backed by instances and lemmas to demonstrate their validity.

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Introduction:

Furstenberg [1]and Whittake[2] among others,have exhibited postulate systems for groups in terms of the operation $x - y = x + (-y)$. Furstenberg also investigated a system obtained by removing one of his postulates which defines what he called a half-group.

A structure theorem for half-groups was given in [1], In the present paper, we introduced another new structure theorem for half-groups.[4].

Definition .1.1.[4]Let $(H,*)$ be a half groupoid (a partially closed set

with respect to $*$) such that

(1) There exists an element $e \in H$, such $a * e = e * a = a, \forall a \in H, e$

is called identity element of H

(2) For every $a \in H, \exists b \in H$ such that $a * b = b * a = e$, b is called

the inverse of a .

Then $(H,*)$ is called a half-group.

Lemma.1.2: Let $(H, *)$ be a half-group , then :

(1) The identity element of H is unique.

(2) Every $a \in H$ has a unique inverse in H

(3) For all $a \in H, (a^{-1})^{-1} = a$.

(4) associativity does not hold in H , as there is at least one product that is not defined in H .

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Proof:

(1) Let H be a half-group with two identities $e, f \in H$

$$\forall a \in H, e * a = a * e = a$$

$$\text{and } a * f = f * a = a$$

$\Rightarrow a = a * e = a * f \Rightarrow e = f$. The identity is unique.

(2) Suppose that $x \in H, a * x = e$ and $a * y = e$,

then obviously

$a * x = a * y$ for $a, x, y \in H$, there is an element $e \in H$ s, t

$a * x = a * y = e$ by cancelation law $\Rightarrow x = y$.

(3) Let a^{-1} is the inverse of $(a^{-1})^{-1}$, (and we know $e = a^{-1} * a$)

$$\Rightarrow a^{-1} * (a^{-1})^{-1} = e = a^{-1} * a$$

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$$\text{by cancelation law } \Rightarrow (a^{-1})^{-1} = a.$$

Note: In next tables in the following examples the blank entries show that the corresponding products are not defined.

Example (1):[4] Let $S = \{1, -i, i\}$, the S is a half- group w.r.t

multiplication,

*	1	-i	i
1	1	-i	i
-i	-i		1
i	i	1	

$(-i(i) = -(-1) = 1 \in S, -i * -i = -1 \notin S, \text{ and } i * i = -1 \notin S)$

Definition 1.3[4]. Let $(H, *)$ be a half-group and g a subset of H , if g

itself is a half-group w.r.t $(*)$ the g is called a sub-half-group of H .

Example (2):[4] Let $S = \{e, a, b, c, d\}$, then $(S, *)$ is a half - group,

defined by the following table, ($d * c$ is not defined)

*	e	a	B	c	d
e	e	a	B	c	d
a	a	c	e	b	a
b	b	e	c	a	d
c	c	d	a	e	b
d	d	a	c		e

then $H = \{e, a, b\}$ is a subhalf-group of S . since

*	e	a	b
e	e	a	b
a	a		e
b	b	e	

($a * a = c \notin H$, and $b * b = c \notin H$)

Definition1.4: A subhalf-group H of a half-group G is called Normal-subhalf-group of G if:

$gh = hg$ for every $g \in G$.

since $g^{-1} \in G$ when ever $g \in G$.

may replaced by (1) $g^{-1}Hg = H$ for every $g \in G$.

Now (1) requires:

(i) for any $g \in G$ and any $h \in H$, then $g^{-1} \circ h \circ g \in H$.

(ii) for any $g \in G$ each $h \in H$, there exists some $k \in H$ s.t

$g^{-1} \circ k \circ g = h$, or $k \circ g = g \circ h$,

we shall show that (i) implies (ii)

Consider any $h \in H$, by (i) $(g^{-1})^{-1} \circ h \circ g^{-1} = g \circ h \circ g^{-1} = k \in H$.

since $g^{-1} \in G$, then $g^{-1} \circ k \circ g = h$, as requierd.

Examples(3): Every subhalf-group H of an abelian half- group G is

normal subhalf-group of G : since

$g \circ h = h \circ g$ for any $g \in G$ and every $h \in H$.

lemma1.5 : H is normal subhalf-group of half-group G , if and only if

$gHg^{-1} = H$ for every $g \in G$.

Proof : if $gHg^{-1} = H$, for every $g \in G$.

certainly $gHg^{-1} \subset H$, so H is normal subhalf-group in G .

suppose H is normal subhalf-group in G ,

Thus if $g \in G$, $gHg^{-1} \subset H$, and

$g^{-1}Hg = g^{-1}H(g^{-1})^{-1} \subset H$.

now, since $g^{-1}Hg \subset H$, $H = g(g^{-1}Hg)g^{-1} \subset gHg^{-1} \subset H$,

whence $H = gHg^{-1}$.

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المستخلص: في هذه الورقة البحثية نستعرض مفهوم نصف الزمرة، و هو مفهوم حديث في تعريفه و تطوره حيث قدمنا في البداية تركيبية الزمرة الاولى ذات العنصر المحايد و المعكوس الوحيد لكل عنصر من عناصر الزمرة تحت نفس العملية، تحديداً قدمنا التعريف الحديث لنصف الزمرة، و نصف الزمرة الفرعية، و نصف الزمرة الفرعية العادية، ومن خلال هذه الورقة قدمنا التعريفات المهمة السابقة و أثبتنا بعض النظريات المتعلقة بموضوع البحث.

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