

Some Remarks on Semi-groups and All Types of Semi-groups of Order 2, 3.

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In this paper we shall relate first to a certain necessary and sufficient condition for an algebra to be a semi-group and some properties of its principal ideals [1]⁰⁾ as the addendum to our results in this Journal, vol 2, secondly to some semi-group extensions, i.e., semi-groups which contain one or two given semi-groups, and finally we shall utilize them and determine all types of semi-groups of order 2 and 3. We note that no assumption of finiteness is necessary in § 1, 2.

§ 1. The Condition and Properties of Semi-group.

It was proved in [2] that the algebra S was a semi-group if and only if it was isomorphic (anti-isomorphic) on the right (left) faithful realization system. Here we try to establish another condition which is simpler. The present notations are somewhat different from those used previously [3]. The signs R_a^λ , L_a^λ stand for two different meanings as the case may be: one is the realization of a , i.e., the mapping¹⁾ of S into itself, $R_a^\lambda(x) = x\lambda a$, $L_a^\lambda(x) = a\lambda x$, the other is the subset, called principal ideal. The equality as the set is written $R_a^\lambda = R_b^\lambda$ to distinguish it from the equality $R_a^\lambda = R_b^\lambda$ as the mapping. While the discussion is proceeded under an operation, the sign " λ " may be omitted.

Theorem 1. *The algebra $S(\lambda)$ is a semi-group if and only if $R_a^\lambda L_b^\lambda = L_b^\lambda R_a^\lambda$ for every $a, b \in S$.*

More generally,

Theorem 2. *Let λ and μ be semi-group operations defined in S . It holds that $\lambda \geq \mu$ [4] if and only if $R_a^\mu L_b^\lambda = L_b^\lambda R_a^\mu$ for every $a, b \in S$.*

Proof. The theorems are easily obtained from the following.

$$\begin{aligned} \{R_a^\mu L_b^\lambda\}(x) &= L_b^\lambda \{R_a^\mu(x)\} = L_b^\lambda(x\mu a) = b\lambda(x\mu a), \\ \{L_b^\lambda R_a^\mu\}(x) &= R_a^\mu \{L_b^\lambda(x)\} = R_a^\mu(b\lambda x) = (b\lambda x)\mu a \end{aligned}$$

0) Numbers in brackets [] refer to the references at the end of the paper.

1) We called it a transformation previously [2].

2) We defined $\{R_a^\lambda L_b^\lambda\}(x) = L_b^\lambda \{R_a^\lambda(x)\}$ in [2]

for every $a, b, x \in S$. It becomes Theorem 1 in case that $\lambda = \mu$.

Theorem 3. *If $x \in R_a$, then $R_x \subset R_a$, and if $x \in L_x$ then $L_x \subset L_a$.*

Proof. $x = ya$ for some $y \in S$. $zx = z(ya) = (zy)a$ for any $z \in S$; hence $R_x \subset R_a$. Similarly $L_x \subset L_a$.

Let S be a semi-group with one at least idempotent hereafter.

Theorem 4. *Let a be an idempotent of S .*

- (1) *If $x \in R_a$, then $xa = x$.*
- (2) *If and only if $R_a = S$, a is a right unit.*
- (3) *If $R_a = \{a\}$ and $ab = b$, then $R_b = \{b\}$.*
- (4) *If $R_a = S$ and $ac = ab$, then $xc = xb$ for all $x \in S$.*

In the dual cases they are similar except slight modification.

Proof. (1) Since $x = ya$ for some $y \in S$, $xa = (ya)a = y(aa) = ya = x$. (2) is evident by (1). (3) $xb = x(ab) = (xa)b = ab = b$ for all x . (4) Using (2), $xc = (xa)c = x(ac) = x(ab) = (xa)b = xb$.

§ 2 Semi-group Extensions

Let A and B be disjoint semi-groups with the operations λ and μ respectively. We shall construct some sorts of semi-groups which include A and B as the sub-semi-groups keeping the operations invariant.

The set of all pairs (x, y) where $x \in A$ and $y \in B$ is called the direct product of A and B . Its operation ν is defined as $(x, y) \nu (x', y') = (x \lambda x', y \mu y')$. Then we have without difficulty

Theorem 5. *The direct product $D(\nu)$ of semi-groups $A(\lambda)$ and $B(\mu)$ is a semi-group.*

The union C of $A(\lambda)$ and $B(\mu)$ will become a semi-group, if we give such operations as seen in the below theorems, which are all proved by dint of Theorem 1. In the following theorems we don't mention that $A(\lambda)$ and $B(\mu)$ are semi-groups, $A(\lambda) \cap B(\mu) = 0$ and $C(\nu) = A(\lambda) \cup B(\mu)$.

Theorem 6. *If ν is given as:*

$$\begin{aligned} x \nu y &= x \lambda y && \text{for } x, y \in A \\ x \nu y &= x \mu y && \text{for } x, y \in B \\ x \nu y &= y \nu x = y && \text{for } x \in A, y \in B, \end{aligned}$$

then $C(\nu)$ is a semi-group.

Before the proof we explain the notations. By $R_x^\nu = (R_x^\lambda, R_x^\mu)$ we mean the mapping R_x^ν of C into itself by which $R_x^\nu(z) = R_x^\lambda(z)$ for $z \in A$, $R_x^\nu(z) = R_x^\mu(z)$ for $z \in B$. Especially the invariant mapping is denoted by E , and the mapping of A or B into only an element p is denoted by Z_p . We often denote $R_x^\lambda L_y^\lambda = L_y^\lambda R_x^\lambda$ by $R_x^\lambda \approx L_y^\lambda$ for short.

Proof. Since $R_p^\nu = (R_p^\lambda, E)$, $L_p^\nu = (L_p^\lambda, E)$ for $p \in A$, and $R_q^\nu = (Z_q, R_q^\mu)$, $L_q^\nu = (Z_q, L_q^\mu)$ for $q \in B$, we have immediately

$$R_p^\nu L_q^\nu = (R_p^\lambda, E) (Z_q, L_q^\mu) = (Z_q, L_q^\mu) = (Z_q, L_q^\mu) (R_p^\lambda, E) = L_q^\nu R_p^\nu$$

Similarly $R_q^\nu L_p^\nu = (Z_q, R_q^\mu) (L_p^\lambda, E) = L_p^\nu R_q^\nu$, $R_p^\nu L_p^\nu = (R_p^\lambda, E) = L_p^\nu R_p^\nu$,

$$R_q^\nu L_q^\nu = (Z_q, R_q^\mu) (Z_q, L_q^\mu) = L_q^\nu R_q^\nu.$$

Theorem 7. Suppose that $A(\lambda)$ has a two-sided zero 0. If ν is defined as

$$x \nu y = x \lambda y \quad \text{for } x, y \in A, \quad x \nu y = x \mu y \quad \text{for } x, y \in B,$$

$$x \nu y = y \nu x = 0 \quad \text{for } x \in A, y \in B,$$

then $C(\nu)$ is a semi-group.

Proof. Since $R_p^\nu = (R_p, Z_0)$, $L_p^\nu = (L_p^\lambda, Z_0)$ for $p \in A$, and $R_q^\nu = (Z_0, R_q^\mu)$, $L_q^\nu = (Z_0, L_q^\mu)$ for $q \in B$, we have

$$R_p^\nu L_p^\nu = (R_p^\lambda, Z_0) = L_p^\nu R_p^\nu, \quad R_p^\nu L_q^\nu = (Z_0, Z_0) = L_q^\nu R_p^\nu,$$

$$R_q^\nu L_p^\nu = (Z_0, Z_0) = L_p^\nu R_q^\nu, \quad R_q^\nu L_q^\nu = (Z_0, R_q^\mu L_q^\mu) = L_q^\nu R_q^\nu.$$

Theorem 8 Let $A(\lambda)$ include a two-sided zero 0 and let $B(\mu)$ be defined as $x \mu y = x$. If $C(\nu)$ is given as:

$$x \nu y = x \lambda y \quad \text{for } x, y \in A, \quad x \nu y = x \mu y \quad \text{for } x, y \in B,$$

$$x \nu y = 0 \quad \text{for } x \in A, y \in B, \quad x \nu y = x \quad \text{for } x \in B, y \in A,$$

then $C(\nu)$ is a semi-group.

Proof. $R_p^\nu = (R_p^\lambda, E)$, $L_p^\nu = (L_p^\lambda, Z_0)$, $R_q^\nu = (Z_0, E)$, $L_q^\nu = (Z_q, Z_q)$ for $p \in A, q \in B$.

Then $R_p^\nu L_p^\nu = (R_p^\lambda, Z_0) = L_p^\nu R_p^\nu$, $R_p^\nu L_q^\nu = (Z_q, Z_q) = L_q^\nu R_p^\nu$,

$$R_q^\nu L_p^\nu = (Z_0, Z_0) = L_p^\nu R_q^\nu, \quad R_q^\nu L_q^\nu = (Z_q, Z_q) = L_q^\nu R_q^\nu.$$

Theorem 9 Let $A(\lambda)$ be defined as $x \lambda y = y$. If ν is given as:

$$x \nu y = r \quad (\text{fixed } r \in A) \quad \text{for } x \in A, y \in B, \quad x \nu y = y \quad \text{for } x \in B, y \in A,$$

$$x \nu y = x \lambda y \quad \text{for } x, y \in A, \quad x \nu y = x \mu y \quad \text{for } x, y \in B,$$

then $C(\nu)$ is a semi-group.

Proof. $R_p^\nu = (Z_p, Z_p)$, $L_p^\nu = (E, Z_r)$, $R_q^\nu = (Z_r, R_q^\mu)$, $L_q^\nu = (E, L_q^\mu)$ for $p \in A, q \in B$.

3) $R_q^\mu = E, L_q^\mu = Z_q$ for $q \in B$.

4) $L_p^\lambda = E, R_p^\lambda = Z_p$ for $p \in A$.

$$\begin{aligned} \text{Then } R_p^\nu L_p^\nu &= (Z_p, Z_p) = L_p^\nu R_p^\nu, & R_p^\nu L_b^\nu &= (Z_p, Z_p) = L_b^\nu R_b^\nu, \\ R_q^\nu L_p^\nu &= (Z_r, Z_r) = L_p^\nu R_q^\nu, & R_q^\nu L_q^\nu &= (Z_r, R_q^\mu L_q^\mu) = L_q^\nu R_q^\nu. \end{aligned}$$

As the special cases we consider the one-adjoined extension i. e., the semi-group A^* obtained by adjoining only an idempotent s to a semi-group A .

Corollary Let $C(\nu) = A(\lambda) \cup \{s\}$ where $s \in A(\lambda)$. If ν is given as follows, $C(\nu)$ is a semi-group in each case of (1)~(5).

$$(1) \quad x \nu y = x \lambda y \text{ for } x, y \in A, \quad x \nu s = s \nu x = x \text{ for } x \in A, \quad s \nu s = s.$$

$$(2) \quad x \nu y = x \lambda y \text{ for } x, y \in A, \quad x \nu s = s \nu x = s \text{ for } x \in A, \quad s \nu s = s.$$

$$(3) \quad A(\lambda) \text{ has a two-sided zero } 0.$$

$$\begin{aligned} x \nu y &= x \lambda y \text{ for } x, y \in A, & x \nu s &= s \nu x = 0 \text{ for } x \in A, \\ s \nu s &= s \end{aligned}$$

$$(4) \quad A(\lambda) \text{ has a two-sided zero } 0.$$

$$\begin{aligned} x \nu y &= x \lambda y \text{ for } x, y \in A, & x \nu s &= 0, \\ s \nu x &= s \text{ for } x \in A, & s \nu s &= s. \end{aligned}$$

$$(5) \quad A(\lambda) \text{ is defined as } x \lambda y = y.$$

$$\begin{aligned} x \nu y &= x \lambda y \text{ for } x, y \in A, & x \nu s &= p \text{ (fixed } \in A) \text{ for } x \in A, \\ s \nu x &= x \text{ for } x \in A, & s \nu s &= s. \end{aligned}$$

Next, as to isomorphism between the same kind of one-adjoined extensions, we have

Theorem 10. Let C and C' be the same kind (1) or (2) of one-adjoined extensions of A and A' respectively. C is isomorphic with C' if and only if A is isomorphic with A' .

Proof. Suppose C is isomorphic with C' . Let a and a' be units or zeros of C and C' respectively. Then by the uniqueness of a unit or zero we see that a is mapped to a' . Accordingly A is isomorphic with A' . The converse is clear. Now we compose non-universal⁵⁾ one-adjoined extension of a given semi-group. Let $B(\mu) = A(\lambda) \cup \{s\}$ where $A(\lambda)$ is a semi-group and $s \in A(\lambda)$.

Theorem 11. If μ is defined as:

$$\begin{aligned} x \mu y &= x \lambda y \text{ for } x, y \in A, & x \mu s &= x \lambda t, & s \mu x &= t \lambda x \text{ for } x \in A, & t \text{ (fixed)} &\in A, \\ s \mu s &= t \lambda t, \end{aligned}$$

then $B(\mu)$ is a semi-group.

$$\text{Proof. } R_p^\mu = (R_p^\lambda, t \lambda p)^{(6)}, \quad L_p^\mu = (L_p^\lambda, p \lambda t) \text{ for } p \in A, \text{ and } R_s^\mu = (R_t^\lambda, t \lambda t), \quad L_s^\mu = (L_t^\lambda, t \lambda t)$$

From them we readily have $R_p^\mu \approx L_p^\mu$, $R_p^\mu \approx L_s^\mu$, $R_s^\mu \approx L_p^\mu$, $R_s^\mu \approx L_s^\mu$.

The following theorem is worth notice.

5) We mean by it that the one-adjoined extension $B(\mu)$ is a non-universal. See [1] with respect to "universal."

6) By $R_p^\mu = (R_p^\lambda, t \lambda p)$ we mean that $R_p^\mu(z) = R_p^\lambda(z)$ for $z \in A$, and $R_p^\mu(s) = t \lambda p$.

Theorem 12. *If $A(\lambda)$ has a two-sided unit, the non-universal one-adjoined extensions are no other than ones above shown by Theorem 11.*

Proof. Suppose that $B(\mu)$ be the non-universal one-adjoined extension of $A(\lambda)$. Let a be a two-sided unit of $A(\lambda)$, and let $s \mu a = p$, $a \mu s = q$, and $s \mu s = u$. Then $R_a^\mu = (E, p)$, $L_a^\mu = (E, q)$, moreover we set $R_s^\mu = (R'_s, u)$, $L_s^\mu = (L'_s, u)$. Since $R_a^\mu \approx L_a^\mu$ according to Theorem 1, we see that $p = q$. On the other hand it follows from [5] that $R_s^\mu R_p^\mu = R_a^\mu$, $L_s^\mu L_p^\mu = L_a^\mu$, concluding that $(R'_s, u) = (R_p^\lambda, s \mu p)$, $(L'_s, u) = (L_p^\lambda, p \mu s)$, consequently $R'_s = R_p^\lambda$, $L'_s = L_p^\lambda$ and $u = p \mu s = s \mu p$. We get at once $u = p \lambda b$. The proof has been completed.

§ 3 Addendum.

For the preparation of § 4, 5, a few theorems will be added.

Theorem 13. *A finite semi-group has at least an idempotent [6].*

Theorem 14. *A finite semi-group S is a right (left) groupoid⁷⁾ if and only if $L_x = S$ ($R_x = S$) for every $x \in S$. Especially it is a group if and only if $R_x = S$ as well as $L_x = S$ for every $x \in S$.*

Theorem 15. *If the algebra S has an idempotent a and every L_x (or R_x) is either E or Z_a for every $x \in S$, then S is a semi-group.*

Proof of Theorem 15. We see that $R_a = Z_a$. Let us consider two cases:

(1) $L_a = E$, (2) $L_a = Z_a$.

(1) When $L_a = E$, it follows that $L_x = E$ for every $x \in S$. This is out of the question [8].

(2) When $L_a = Z_a$, we see that $R_x(a) = a$ for all $x \in S$ and $R_x \approx L_x$ for every $x \in S$. Hence S is a semi-group by Theorem 1.

In the next two paragraphs, we shall determine all types of semigroups, up to isomorphism, defined in $\{a, b\}$ and in $\{a, b, c\}$.

§ 4. Semi-groups of Order 2.

We can see easily that the following 5 operations $\lambda_1 \sim \lambda_4$ and μ defined in $\{a, b\}$ are all semi-groups.⁸⁾

7) See [7].

8) We denote, for example, the table $\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline & ab \\ \hline a & ab \\ b & ab \\ \hline \end{array}$ by $\begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline a & b \\ \hline a & b \\ \hline \end{array}$

$$\begin{array}{ccccc}
 \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline a & b \\ \hline a & b \\ \hline \end{array} & \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline a & a \\ \hline a & b \\ \hline \end{array} & \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline a & b \\ \hline b & a \\ \hline \end{array} & \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline a & a \\ \hline b & b \\ \hline \end{array} & \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline a & a \\ \hline a & a \\ \hline \end{array} \\
 \lambda_1 & \lambda_2 & \lambda_3 & \lambda_4 & \mu
 \end{array}$$

In fact, λ_1 , λ_4 and μ are semi-groups by Theorem 15, λ_2 by (3) of the Corollary, λ_3 by Theorem 14.

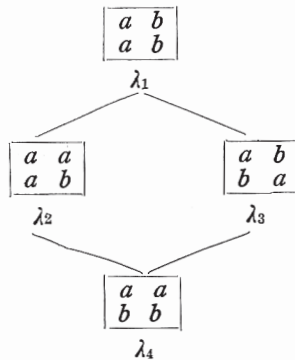
It can be proved, furthermore, that semi-groups of order 2 are nothing but these 5 types up to isomorphism. In order to prove this it is sufficient to discuss the following 3 types among all algebras which are possible to be given in $\{a, b\}$.

$$\begin{array}{ccc}
 \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline a & b \\ \hline b & b \\ \hline \end{array} & \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline a & b \\ \hline a & a \\ \hline \end{array} & \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline a & a \\ \hline b & a \\ \hline \end{array} \\
 \nu_1 & \nu_2 & \nu_3
 \end{array}$$

Though ν_1 is isomorphic to λ_2 , ν_2 is not a semi-group, neither ν_3 , because $R_i \not\approx L_b$.

Let us now study the ordering in the universal semi-group system. By Theorem 2, we see $\lambda_2 \not\approx \lambda_3$; and $\lambda_1 \gtrsim \lambda_2$, $\lambda_1 \gtrsim \lambda_3$ dually $\lambda_4 \lesssim \lambda_2$, $\lambda_4 \lesssim \lambda_3$.

The diagram of the universal semi-group system of order 2 is as follows:



where λ_1 is a right groupoid, λ_4 a left groupoid, λ_3 a group, λ_2 a semi-lattice.

§ 5. Semi-groups of order 3.

1. Non-universal Semi-groups.

Without loss of generality, it may be assumed that c does not belong to the value range⁹⁾ of $S = \{a, b, c\}$, and $\{a, b\}$ is a sub-semi-group of S ; and so all the types of semi-groups $\{a, b\}$ are as follows up to isomorphism or anti-isomorphism.

$$\begin{array}{cccc}
 \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline a & a \\ \hline a & a \\ \hline \end{array} & \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline a & b \\ \hline a & b \\ \hline \end{array} & \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline a & a \\ \hline a & b \\ \hline \end{array} & \begin{array}{|c|c|} \hline a & b \\ \hline b & a \\ \hline \end{array} \\
 (1) & (2) & (3) & (4)
 \end{array}$$

Now, we shall discuss (1)~(4) successively.

9) By the value range $A^\#$ of the subset A we mean the set composed of elements $z=xy$ for $x, y \in A$.

(1) $ac=ca=a$ follows from $R_c \approx L_a$, $L_c \approx R_a$; $bc=cb=a$ from $R_b \approx L_c$, $L_b \approx R_c$ (Theorem 1).

we have

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline a & a & a \\ \hline a & a & a \\ \hline a & a & a \\ \hline \end{array}$$

μ_1

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline a & a & a \\ \hline a & a & a \\ \hline a & a & b \\ \hline \end{array}$$

μ_2

(2) From Theorem 1 and 4, at once $ca=a$, $cb=b$; and we get

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline a & b & a \\ \hline a & b & a \\ \hline a & b & a \\ \hline \end{array}$$

μ_3

with which another is isomorphic.

The above μ_1 , μ_2 and μ_3 prove to be semi-groups directly from Theorem 1.

(3) (4) By Theorem 11 and 12, we have

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline a & a & a \\ \hline a & b & a \\ \hline a & a & a \\ \hline \end{array}$$

μ_4

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline a & a & a \\ \hline a & b & b \\ \hline a & b & b \\ \hline \end{array}$$

μ_5

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline a & b & a \\ \hline b & a & b \\ \hline a & b & a \\ \hline \end{array}$$

μ_6

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline a & b & b \\ \hline b & a & a \\ \hline b & a & a \\ \hline \end{array}$$

μ_7

Moreover, adding

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline a & a & a \\ \hline b & b & b \\ \hline a & a & a \\ \hline \end{array}$$

μ_8

which is anti-isomorphic with μ_3 , we have obtained all non-universal semi-groups $\mu_1 \sim \mu_8$.

2 Universal Semi-groups.

Without loss of generality, R_a and L_a may be assumed only as follows:

$$(1) \quad L_a = (a, b, c), \quad R_a = (a, b, c),^{10)}$$

$$(2) \quad L_a = (a, b, c), \quad R_a = (a, b, b),$$

$$(3) \quad L_a = (a, b, c), \quad R_a = (a, b, a),$$

$$(4) \quad L_a = (a, b, c), \quad R_a = (a, a, a),$$

$$(5) \quad L_a = (a, a, a), \quad R_a = (a, b, b),$$

$$(6) \quad L_a = (a, a, a), \quad R_a = (a, b, a),$$

$$(7) \quad L_a = (a, b, a), \quad R_a = (a, b, a),$$

$$(8) \quad L_a = (a, b, b), \quad R_a = (a, b, b),$$

$$(9) \quad L_a = (a, a, a), \quad R_a = (a, a, a),$$

$$(10) \quad L_a = (a, b, a), \quad R_a = (a, a, c).$$

Because it is necessary that $R_a \approx L_a$; and the others are isomorphic or anti-isomorphic with one of the above by the mapping $\begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ a & c & b \end{pmatrix}$. Now, we denote by $[b, c]$ the value range of the subset $\{b, c\}$. Successively the cases (1)~(10) will

10) By (a, b, a) , for example, we mean the mapping $\begin{pmatrix} a & b & c \\ \downarrow & \downarrow & \downarrow \\ a & b & a \end{pmatrix}$.

be discussed.

(1) When $a \notin [b, c]$, we have from (1) of Corollary and Theorem 10

$$\begin{array}{ccccc} \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline a & b & c \\ \hline b & b & b \\ \hline c & b & b \\ \hline \end{array} & \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline a & b & c \\ \hline b & b & c \\ \hline c & b & c \\ \hline \end{array} & \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline a & b & c \\ \hline b & b & b \\ \hline c & b & c \\ \hline \end{array} & \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline a & b & c \\ \hline b & b & c \\ \hline c & c & b \\ \hline \end{array} & \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline a & b & c \\ \hline b & b & b \\ \hline c & c & c \\ \hline \end{array} \\ \lambda_1 & \lambda_2 & \lambda_3 & \lambda_4 & \lambda_5 \end{array}$$

When $a \in [b, c]$, we can suppose $cb=a$ or $cc=a$, to which others are mapped.

If $cb=a$, then by Theorem 3, we get (group)

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline a & b & c \\ \hline b & c & a \\ \hline c & a & b \\ \hline \end{array}$$

λ_6

If $cc=a$, we see that $cb=bc=b$ by Theorem 3, and $bb=b$ from $R_c \approx L_b$ (Theorem 1).

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline a & b & c \\ \hline b & b & b \\ \hline c & b & a \\ \hline \end{array}$$

λ_7

(2) By Theorem 1 and 3, $a \notin [b, c]$; considering (4) of Theorem 4 and $R_b \subset R_a$ we have

$$\begin{array}{cc} \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline a & b & c \\ \hline b & b & b \\ \hline b & b & b \\ \hline \end{array} & \begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline a & b & c \\ \hline b & b & c \\ \hline b & b & c \\ \hline \end{array} \\ \lambda_8 & \lambda_9 \end{array}$$

(3) By (4) of Theorem 4, $L_c = (a, b, c)$; we get $bc=b$ from $R_a \approx L_b$ and $bb=b$ from $R_c \approx L_b$, $R_b \subset R_a$.

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline a & b & c \\ \hline b & b & b \\ \hline a & b & c \\ \hline \end{array}$$

λ_{10}

(4) See the proof of Theorem 15

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline a & b & c \\ \hline a & b & c \\ \hline a & b & c \\ \hline \end{array}$$

λ_{11}

(5) & (6) By (3) of Theorem 4, it holds $L_b = (b, b, b)$; and so either b or c is a right-unit. Hence we have semi-groups each of which is isomorphic with one belonging to (1)~(4).

(7) From Theorem 3 follows that neither R_b nor L_b contains c ; hence $cc=c$. On the other hand, $b \in R_c$, $b \in L_c$, that is, $bc=cb=b$, showing that c is a unit. Therefore this case is reduced to the previous one.

(8) Similarly $cc=c$. From this it concludes that $bc=cb=b$, because we require $R_a \approx L_c$, $R_c \approx L_a$. If $bb=a$, then $R_a \not\approx L_b$. Hence $bb=b$; we have

$$\begin{array}{|c|c|c|} \hline a & b & b \\ \hline b & b & b \\ \hline b & b & c \\ \hline \end{array}$$

λ_{12}

(9) Let us investigate the case that a semi-group has no idempotent but a and the value range $[b, c]$ contains a . For, if $a \in [b, c]$, then we have from (2) of Corollary and Theorem 10

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \begin{array}{ccc} a & a & a \\ a & b & c \\ a & b & c \end{array} & \begin{array}{ccc} a & a & a \\ a & b & b \\ a & b & c \end{array} & \begin{array}{ccc} a & a & a \\ a & b & c \\ a & c & b \end{array} & \boxed{\begin{array}{ccc} a & a & a \\ a & b & b \\ a & c & c \end{array}} \\ \lambda'_{10} & \lambda'_3 & \lambda'_7 & \lambda_{13} \end{array}$$

whereas λ'_{10} is isomorphic with λ_{10} , λ'_3 with λ_3 , λ'_7 with λ_7 ; and λ_{13} is anti-isomorphic with λ_{10} .

If one at least of b and c is idempotent, then the semi-group is isomorphic with one of (1)~(8). Now we take up only the following cases, which are all out of our consideration.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \begin{array}{ccc} a & a & a \\ a & a & \\ a & & a \end{array} & \begin{array}{ccc} a & a & a \\ a & a & \\ a & & b \end{array} & \begin{array}{ccc} a & a & a \\ a & c & \\ a & & b \end{array} \\ \text{i)} & \text{ii)} & \text{iii)} \end{array}$$

i) The element cb must be either b or c , but whatever cb is, $R_b \not\approx L_c$.

ii) Either cb or bc must be c . Then $R_b \not\approx L_c$ or $L_c \not\approx R_c$.

iii) By the assumption, $cb=a$ or $bc=a$. However it follows that $R_b \not\approx L_c$ or $L_b \not\approx R_c$.

10) It follows from $L_a \approx R_b$ that $cb=b$, contradicting to $R_a \approx L_c$. Hence there is none with $L_a=(a, b, a)$, $R_a=(a, a, c)$.

In addition to $\lambda_1 \sim \lambda_{13}$, we have the remaining ones which are anti-isomorphic with the former.

$$\begin{array}{ccc} \boxed{\begin{array}{ccc} a & a & a \\ b & b & b \\ c & c & c \end{array}} & \boxed{\begin{array}{ccc} a & b & b \\ b & b & b \\ c & b & b \end{array}} & \boxed{\begin{array}{ccc} a & b & b \\ b & b & b \\ c & c & c \end{array}} \\ \lambda_{14} & \lambda_{15} & \lambda_{16} \end{array}$$

We can easily see that $\lambda_1 \sim \lambda_{16}$ thus obtained are semi-groups which are not isomorphic each other.

3 The Ordering of the Universal Semi-group System

At first we define a term as following. If the system \mathfrak{N} of universal semi-group operations defined in a set S satisfies the conditions (1) and (2) as follows, \mathfrak{N} is called the normal represent system of universal semi-groups with respect to S .

(1) For any $\lambda, \mu \in \mathfrak{N}$ ($\lambda \not\approx \mu$), one is not isomorphic with the other.

(2) For any $\lambda \in \mathfrak{N}$, \mathfrak{N} contains ν which is identically anti-isomorphic with λ ,

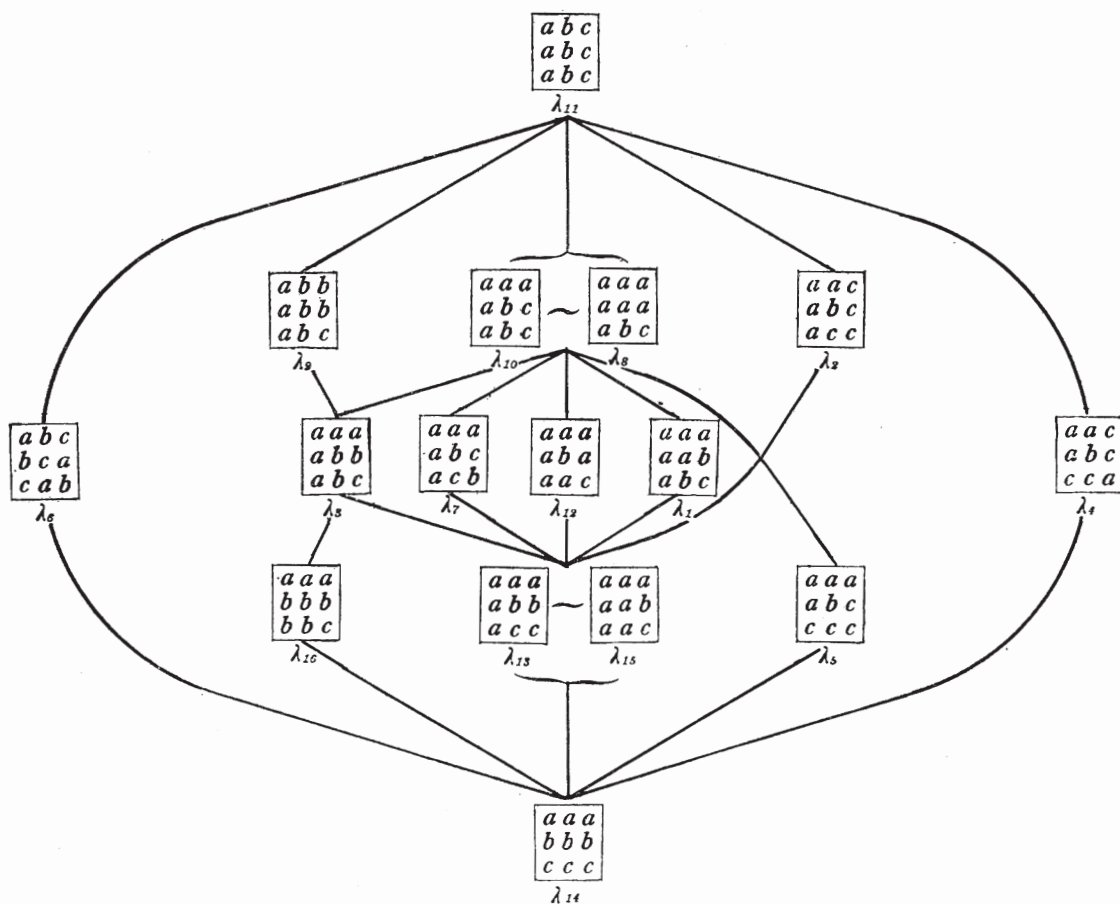
that is, $\nu = \lambda^\epsilon$ [10] where ϵ is an identical translation on S .

For example, we have as the normal represent system of universal semi-groups:

$\begin{array}{c} a a a \\ a a b \\ a b c \end{array}$ λ_1	$\begin{array}{c} a a c \\ a b c \\ a c c \end{array}$ λ_2	$\begin{array}{c} a a a \\ a b b \\ a b c \end{array}$ λ_3	$\begin{array}{c} a a c \\ a b c \\ c c a \end{array}$ λ_4	$\begin{array}{c} a a a \\ a b c \\ c c c \end{array}$ λ_5	$\begin{array}{c} a b c \\ b c a \\ c a b \end{array}$ λ_6	$\begin{array}{c} a a a \\ a b c \\ a c b \end{array}$ λ_7	$\begin{array}{c} a a a \\ a a a \\ a b c \end{array}$ λ_8
$\begin{array}{c} a b b \\ a b b \\ a b c \end{array}$ λ_9	$\begin{array}{c} a a a \\ a b c \\ a b c \end{array}$ λ_{10}	$\begin{array}{c} a b c \\ a b c \\ a b c \end{array}$ λ_{11}	$\begin{array}{c} a a a \\ a b a \\ a a c \end{array}$ λ_{12}	$\begin{array}{c} a a a \\ a b b \\ a c c \end{array}$ λ_{13}	$\begin{array}{c} a a a \\ b b b \\ c c c \end{array}$ λ_{14}	$\begin{array}{c} a a a \\ a a b \\ a a c \end{array}$ λ_{15}	$\begin{array}{c} a a a \\ b b b \\ b b c \end{array}$ λ_{16}

where these λ_i are isomorphic with the previously written λ_i ,

The diagram of the system is obtained by Theorem 2 or [9].



As easily seen, this system forms a lattice, but the lattice depends on the represent system.

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The operation λ^e is defined as: $x \lambda^e y = y \lambda x$.

Addendum.

It is regret that I can not refer to the papers by Clifford, Suschkewitsch, etc., for lack of literature in our university. I fear that some of our results may have been contained in a study by someone.