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# On the conjugate sets of IP-quasigroups

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A quasigroup (Q, A) is called quasigroup with the property of invertibility (an *IP*-quasigroup) if there exist two mappings  $I_l$  an  $I_r$  on the set Q into Q that  $A(I_lx, A(x, y)) = y$  and  $A(A(y, x), I_r x) = y$  for any  $x, y \in Q$  [1]. The mappings  $I_l$  and  $I_r$  are permutations and  $I_l^2 = I_r^2 = \varepsilon$ .

It is known that the system  $\Sigma$  of six (not necessarily distinct) conjugates (or parastrophes):  $A, {}^{r}A, {}^{l}A, {}^{rl}A, {}^{l}A, {}^{s}A, \text{ where } {}^{r}A(x, y) = z \Leftrightarrow A(x, z) = y, {}^{l}A(x, y) = z \Leftrightarrow A(z, y) = x, {}^{s}A(x, y) = A(y, x) ({}^{rl}A = {}^{r}({}^{l}A))$  corresponds to a quasigroup (Q, A).

It is known [2] that the number of distinct conjugates in  $\Sigma$  can be 1, 2, 3 or 6.

Using suitable Belousov's designation of conjugates of a quasigroup (Q, A) from [1] we have the following system  $\Sigma$  of conjugates:

$$\Sigma = \{A, \ ^{r}A, \ ^{l}A, \ ^{l}A, \ ^{r}A, \ ^{s}A\},\$$

where  ${}^{1}\!A = A$ ,  ${}^{r}\!A = A^{-1}$ ,  ${}^{l}\!A = {}^{-1}\!A$ ,  ${}^{lr}\!A = {}^{-1}(A^{-1})$ ,  ${}^{rl}\!A = ({}^{-1}\!A)^{-1}$ ,  ${}^{s}\!A = A^{*}$ . Note that

$$\binom{-1}{(A^{-1})}^{-1} = {}^{rlr}A = {}^{-1}\binom{-1}{(A^{-1})}^{-1} = {}^{lrl}A = {}^{s}A$$

and  ${}^{rr}\!A = {}^{ll}\!A = A$ ,  ${}^{\sigma}\!{}^{\tau}\!A = {}^{\sigma}({}^{\tau}\!A)$ .

The conjugates og IP-quasigroup have the following form [1, 4]:

$${}^{l}A(x, y) = A(x, I_{r}y), \, {}^{r}A(x, y) = A(I_{l}x, y), \, {}^{lr}A(x, y) = I_{l}A(x, I_{l}y),$$

$${}^{r_{l}}A(x, y) = I_{r}A(I_{l}x, y), \, {}^{s}A(x, y) = I_{l}A(I_{r}x, I_{r}y)$$

The following Theorem 1 of [3, 4] describes all possible conjugate sets for quasigroups and points out the only possible variants of equality of conjugates:

THEOREM 1. The following conjugate sets of a quasigroups (Q, A) are only possible:  $\overline{\Sigma}_1(A) = \{A\}, \overline{\Sigma}_2 = \{A, {}^s\!A\} = \{A = {}^{lr}\!A = {}^{rl}\!A, {}^{l}\!A = {}^{r}\!A = {}^{s}\!A\}, \overline{\Sigma}_6 = \{A, {}^{l}\!A, {}^{r}\!A, {}^{l}\!A, {}^{r}\!A, {}^{s}\!A\}, \overline{\Sigma}_3 = \{A, {}^{lr}\!A, {}^{rl}\!A\} and three cases are only possible: \overline{\Sigma}_3^1 = \{A = {}^{r}\!A, {}^{l}\!A = {}^{lr}\!A, {}^{rl}\!A = {}^{s}\!A\}; \overline{\Sigma}_3^2 = \{A = {}^{l}\!A, {}^{r}\!A = {}^{rl}\!A, {}^{lr}\!A = {}^{s}\!A\}; \overline{\Sigma}_3^3 = \{A = {}^{l}\!A, {}^{r}\!A = {}^{rl}\!A, {}^{lr}\!A = {}^{s}\!A\}; \overline{\Sigma}_3^3 = \{A = {}^{l}\!A, {}^{r}\!A = {}^{rl}\!A\}.$ 

We study the conjugate sets on the distict conjugates of IP-quasigroups and IP-loops.

THEOREM 2. Let a quasigroup (Q, A) be an IP-quasigroup. Then  $\Sigma(A) = \overline{\Sigma}_1(A)$  if and only if  $I_r = I_l = I = \varepsilon$ ;  $\Sigma(A) = \overline{\Sigma}_2(A)$  if and only if  $I_l = I_r = I \neq \varepsilon$ ,  $A(x, y) \neq A(y, x)$  and IA(x, y) = A(y, x);  $\Sigma(A) = \overline{\Sigma}_3^1(A)$  if and only if  $I_l = \varepsilon \neq I_r$ ;  $\Sigma(A) = \overline{\Sigma}_3^2(A)$  if and only if  $I_r = \varepsilon \neq I_l$ ;  $\Sigma(A) = \overline{\Sigma}_3^3(A)$  if and only if  $I_l = I_r = I \neq \varepsilon$  and A(x, y) = A(y, x);  $\Sigma(A) = \overline{\Sigma}_6(A)$  if and only if  $I_l = I_r = I \neq \varepsilon$ ,  $A(x, y) \neq A(y, x)$  and  $IA(x, y) \neq A(y, x)$ .; A special case of IP-loops is a Moufang loop defined by the identity

A(x, A(y, A(x, z))) = A(A(A(x, y), x), z).

From the Theoreme the following corollary easy follow.

COROLLARY 1. Let (Q, A) be an IP-loop (a Moufang loop), then  $\Sigma(A) = \overline{\Sigma}_1(A)$  if and only if  $I = \varepsilon$ ;  $\Sigma(A) = \overline{\Sigma}_3^3(A)$  if and only if (Q, A) is commutative and  $I \neq \varepsilon$ ;  $\Sigma(A) = \overline{\Sigma}_6(A)$  if and only if (Q, A) is noncommutative.

Note that the case  $\Sigma(A) = \overline{\Sigma}_2(A)$  ( $\overline{\Sigma}_3^1(A)$  or  $\overline{\Sigma}_3^2(A)$ ) for any IP-loops is impossible.

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# On sublattices of the lattice of multiply saturated formations of finite groups

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All groups considered are finite. We use terminology and notations from [1]-[3].

Let  $\sigma$  be some partition of the set of all primes  $\mathbb{P}$ , that is,  $\sigma = \{\sigma_i | i \in I\}$ , where  $\mathbb{P} = \bigcup_{i \in I} \sigma_i$ and  $\sigma_i \cap \sigma_j = \emptyset$  for all  $i \neq j$ ;  $\Pi \subseteq \sigma$  and  $\Pi' = \sigma \setminus \Pi$ . If n is an integer, the symbol  $\sigma(n)$  denotes the set  $\{\sigma_i | \sigma_i \cap \pi(n) \neq \emptyset\}$ , if G is a finite group, then  $\sigma(G) = \sigma(|G|)$ , and if  $\mathfrak{F}$  is a class of groups, then  $\sigma(\mathfrak{F}) = \bigcup_{G \in \mathfrak{F}} \sigma(G)$ .

A function f of the form  $f : \sigma \to \{\text{formations of groups}\}\$  is called a formation  $\sigma$ -function. For any formation  $\sigma$ -function f the symbol  $LF_{\sigma}(f)$  denotes the class

 $LF_{\sigma}(f) = (G \mid G = 1 \text{ or } G \neq 1 \text{ and } G/O_{\sigma'_i,\sigma_i}(G) \in f(\sigma_i) \text{ for all } \sigma_i \in \sigma(G)).$ 

If for some formation  $\sigma$ -function f we have  $\mathfrak{F} = LF_{\sigma}(f)$ , then we say, that the class  $\mathfrak{F}$  is  $\sigma$ -local and f is a  $\sigma$ -local definition of  $\mathfrak{F}$ .

We suppose that every formation of groups is 0-multiply  $\sigma$ -local; for  $n \geq 1$ , we say that the formation  $\mathfrak{F}$  is *n*-multiply  $\sigma$ -local provided either  $\mathfrak{F} = (1)$  is the formation of all identity groups or  $\mathfrak{F} = LF_{\sigma}(f)$ , where  $f(\sigma_i)$  is (n-1)-multiply  $\sigma$ -local for all  $\sigma_i \in \sigma(\mathfrak{F})$ . The formation  $\mathfrak{F}$  is said to be totally  $\sigma$ -local provided  $\mathfrak{F}$  it is *n*-multiply  $\sigma$ -local for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .

In the classical case, when  $\sigma = \sigma^1 = \{\{2\}, \{3\}, \ldots\}$ , a formation  $\sigma$ -function, a  $\sigma$ -local formation and an *n*-multiply  $\sigma$ -local formation are, respectively, a formation function, a local formation (a saturated formation), and an *n*-multiply local formation (an *n*-multiply saturated formation) in the usual sense [4]–[6].