## ON CLOSURE GAMMA-SEMIGROUPS

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ABSTRACT. We introduce the notion of closure  $\Gamma$ -semigroups. We give a condition for a closure  $\Gamma$ -semigroup to be  $\Gamma$ -central, and we show that the  $\Gamma$ -centralizer of a closure  $\Gamma$ -semigroup is a  $\Gamma$ -subsemigroup.

#### 1. Introduction

In 1986, M. K. Sen and N. K. Saha [1] introduced the notion of gamma-semigroups. They studied  $\Gamma$ -group and  $\Gamma$ -regular semigroup, and established a relation between  $\Gamma$ -group and  $\Gamma$ -regular semigroup. The aim of this paper is to introduce the notion of closure  $\Gamma$ -semigroups, and to investigate some properties.

### 2. Preliminaries

Let  $M = \{x, y, z, \dots\}$  and  $\Gamma = \{\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \dots\}$  be two non-empty sets. Then M is called a  $\Gamma$ -semigroup if

- (1)  $x\alpha y \in M$ ,
- (2)  $(x\alpha y)\beta z = x\alpha(y\beta z)$  for all  $x, y, z \in M$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \Gamma$ .

A nonempty subset S of a  $\Gamma$ -semigroup M is called a  $\Gamma$ -subsemigroup of M if  $S\Gamma S \subseteq S$ .

# 3. Closure $\Gamma$ -semigroups

DEFINITION 3.1. A  $\Gamma$ -semigroup M is called a *right closure*  $\Gamma$ -semigroup if there exist a unary operation " $^{\circ}$ " satisfying

- (U1)  $x\gamma \tilde{x} = x$ ,
- (U2)  $\tilde{x}\gamma\tilde{y} = \tilde{y}\gamma\tilde{x}$ ,

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(U3) 
$$\tilde{x} = \tilde{x}$$
,  
(U4)  $\widetilde{x\gamma y}\gamma \tilde{y} = \widetilde{x\gamma y}$ 

for all  $x, y \in M$  and  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ , and in such case we call "~" a right closure on M.

If (U1) and (U4) are replaced by

(U5) 
$$\tilde{x}\gamma x = x$$
,

(U6) 
$$\widetilde{x\gamma y}\gamma \widetilde{x} = \widetilde{x\gamma y}$$
,

respectively, we say that M is a left closure  $\Gamma$ -semigroup, and " $^{\sim}$ " is a left closure on M.

In what follows a closure  $\Gamma$ -semigroup means a right closure  $\Gamma$ -semigroup unless otherwise specified.

Let M be a closure  $\Gamma$ -semigroup. Denote  $\widetilde{M} := \{ \tilde{x} \mid x \in M \}$ , and

$$C_{\Gamma}(M) := \{ y \in M \mid \tilde{x}\gamma y = y\gamma \tilde{x} \text{ for all } x \in M \text{ and } \gamma \in \Gamma \},$$

which is called the  $\Gamma$ -centralizer of M. A closure  $\Gamma$ -semigroup M is said to be  $\Gamma$ -central if  $C_{\Gamma}(M) = M$ .

PROPOSITION 3.2. If M is a  $\Gamma$ -central closure  $\Gamma$ -semigroup, then the condition (U2) is superfluous.

PROPOSITION 3.3. For any elements x and y of the  $\Gamma$ -centralizer of a closure  $\Gamma$ -semigroup M, we have  $\widetilde{x\gamma y} = \widetilde{x\gamma y}\gamma \widetilde{x}$  for every  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ .

PROOF. Let  $x, y \in C_{\Gamma}(M)$  and  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ . Then

$$\widetilde{x\gamma y} = x\gamma y\gamma \tilde{x} = \widetilde{x\gamma y\gamma \tilde{x}}\gamma \tilde{\tilde{x}} = \widetilde{x\gamma y\gamma \tilde{x}}\gamma \tilde{x} = \widetilde{x\gamma y}\gamma \tilde{x}.$$

This completes the proof.

Using Proposition 3.3, we know that if M is a  $\Gamma$ -central closure  $\Gamma$ -semigroup then the operation " $^{\sim}$ " is also a left closure on M.

THEOREM 3.4. Let M be a closure  $\Gamma$ -semigroup. If the operation "~" is a left closure on M, then M is  $\Gamma$ -central.

PROOF. Let  $x, y \in M$  and  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ . Then

$$\tilde{x}\gamma y = \tilde{x}\gamma y\gamma \tilde{x}\gamma y \quad \text{by (U1)} 
= \tilde{x}\gamma y\gamma \tilde{x}\gamma y\gamma \tilde{y} \quad \text{by (U4)} 
= \tilde{x}\gamma y\gamma \tilde{x}\gamma y\gamma \tilde{x}\gamma \tilde{y} \quad \text{by (U6)} 
= \tilde{x}\gamma y\gamma \tilde{x}\gamma \tilde{y} \quad \text{by (U1) and (U3)} 
= \tilde{x}\gamma y\gamma \tilde{y}\tilde{x} \quad \text{by (U2)} 
= \tilde{x}\gamma y\gamma \tilde{x}. \quad \text{by (U1)}$$

Similarly,  $y\gamma\tilde{x}=\tilde{x}\gamma y\gamma\tilde{x}$ , and so  $\tilde{x}\gamma y=y\gamma\tilde{x}$ , that is,  $y\in C_{\Gamma}(M)$ . Hence M is  $\Gamma$ -central. 

Theorem 3.5. The  $\Gamma$ -centralizer of a closure  $\Gamma$ -semigroup M is a  $\Gamma$ -subsemigroup of M.

PROOF. Let  $y, z \in C_{\Gamma}(M)$  and  $\gamma \in \Gamma$ . Then

$$\tilde{x}\gamma(y\gamma z) = (\tilde{x}\gamma y)\gamma z = (y\gamma \tilde{x})\gamma z = y\gamma(\tilde{x}\gamma z) = y\gamma(z\gamma \tilde{x}) = (y\gamma z)\gamma \tilde{x}$$

for all  $x \in M$ , and so  $y\gamma z \in C_{\Gamma}(M)$ . Hence  $C_{\Gamma}(M)$  is a  $\Gamma$ -subsemigroup of M.

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