



New aspects in polygroup theory

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Abstract

The aim of this paper is to compute the commutativity degree in polygroup's theory, more exactly for the polygroup P_G and for extension of polygroups by polygroups, obtaining boundaries for them. Also, we have analyzed the nilpotency of $\mathcal{A}[\mathcal{B}]$, meaning the extension of polygroups \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} .

1 Introduction

The polygroups theory represents a particular class from the hypergroup theory. This theory is detailed in the book of Davvaz, "Polygroup Theory and Related Systems" see [4]. We choose this class because it is similar to group theory and we founded a few similarities but and differences between these two theories.

Definition 1. A polygroup is a system $\varphi = \langle P, \cdot, e, {}^{-1} \rangle$, where $e \in P$, ${}^{-1}$ is a unitary operation on P and $\cdot : P \times P \rightarrow \mathcal{P}^*(P)$. In the following, the next axioms hold for all $x, y, z \in P$:

- i) $(x \cdot y) \cdot z = x \cdot (y \cdot z)$;
- ii) $e \cdot x = x \cdot e = x$;
- iii) $x \in y \cdot z$, implies $y \in x \cdot z^{-1}$ and $z \in y^{-1} \cdot x$.

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Also, from the above axioms, it is obtaine:

$$\begin{aligned} e &\in x \cdot x^{-1} \cap x^{-1} \cdot x; e^{-1} = e, \\ (x^{-1})^{-1} &= x, (x \cdot y)^{-1} = y^{-1} \cdot x^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

2 Commutativity degree in polygroup theory

The aim of this section is to compute the commutativity degree for polygroup P_G and to find a connection between the results from group theory and from polygroup theory. This notion, was studied by Azam Hokmabadi, Fahimeh Mohammadzadeh and Elaheh Mohammadzade, see [7] presented in the 6th International Group Theory Conference, 2014. In this paper, the definition of commutativity degree has a similar form, but we don't using the heart of a polygroup.

Definition 2. Let $\langle P, \cdot, e,^{-1} \rangle$ be a polygroup. The commutativity degree of polygroup P , notice by $d(P)$ has the next form:

$$d(P) = \frac{|\{(a, b) \in P^2 \mid a \cdot b = b \cdot a\}|}{|P|^2}.$$

Remark 3. The set $\{(a, b) \in P^2 \mid a \cdot b = b \cdot a\}$ is notice by $c(P)$.

Example 4. Let $P = \{e, a, b, c\}$ and let $\langle P, \cdot, e,^{-1} \rangle$ be a non-commutative polygroup, where " \cdot " is define thus

\cdot	e	a	b	c
e	e	a	b	c
a	a	a	P	c
b	b	$\{e, a, b\}$	b	$\{b, c\}$
c	c	$\{a, c\}$	c	P

In this case, the commutativity degree of polygroup P , is

$$d(P) = \frac{10}{16} = \frac{5}{8}.$$

Proposition 5. Let $\langle P_1, \cdot, e_1,^{-1} \rangle$ and $\langle P_2, *, e_2,^{-1} \rangle$ be two polygroups. $P_1 \times P_2$ equipped with the usual direct hyperproduct

$$" \circ " : (P_1 \times P_2) \times (P_1 \times P_2) \rightarrow P_1 \times P_2,$$

$$(x_1, y_1) \circ (x_2, y_2) = \{(x, y) \mid x \in x_1 \cdot x_2, y \in y_1 * y_2\}$$

becomes a polygroup.

Proposition 6. *Let $\langle P_1, \cdot, e_1, {}^{-1} \rangle$ and $\langle P_2, *, e_2, {}^{-1} \rangle$ be two polygroups. The next relation holds*

$$d(P_1 \times P_2) = d(P_1)d(P_2).$$

Proof. The amount

$$\frac{|\{(x_1, y_1) \times (x_2, y_2) \in (P_1 \times P_2)^2 \mid (x_1, y_1) \circ (x_2, y_2) = (x_2, y_2) \circ (x_1, y_1)\}|}{|P_1 \times P_2|^2} \tag{1}$$

represents the commutativity degree of $P_1 \times P_2$. So, the expression

$$(x_1, y_1) \circ (x_2, y_2) = (x_2, y_2) \circ (x_1, y_1) \tag{2}$$

is equivalent with

$$\begin{aligned} \{(x, y) \in P_1 \times P_2 \mid x \in x_1 \cdot x_2 = x_2 \cdot x_1, y \in y_1 * y_2 = y_2 * y_1\} \\ = \{x \in P_1 \mid x \in x_1 \cdot x_2 = x_2 \cdot x_1\} \{y \in P_2 \mid y \in y_1 * y_2 = y_2 * y_1\} \\ = c(P_1)c(P_2). \end{aligned}$$

$$P_1 \times P_2 = \{(x, y) \mid x \in P_1, y \in P_2\} = \{x, x \in P_1\} \{y, y \in P_2\},$$

follows that

$$|P_1 \times P_2| = |P_1||P_2|.$$

Therefore,

$$d(P_1 \times P_2) = \frac{|c(P_1 \times P_2)|}{|P_1 \times P_2|^2} = \frac{|c(P_1)||c(P_2)|}{|P_1 \times P_2|^2}.$$

In conclusion,

$$d(P_1 \times P_2) = \frac{|c(P_1)|}{|P_1|^2} \frac{|c(P_2)|}{|P_2|^2} = d(P_1)d(P_2),$$

□

Example 7. *Let sets $P_1 = \{0, 1\}$, $P_2 = \{e, a, b, c\}$ and let $\langle P_1, \cdot, e, {}^{-1} \rangle$, $\langle P_2, *, e', {}^{-1} \rangle$ be two polygroups, where ” \cdot ” și ” $*$ ” are define thus:*

\cdot	0	1
0	0	1
1	1	0

and

$*$	e	a	b	c
e	e	a	b	c
a	a	a	P_2	c
b	b	$\{e, a, b\}$	b	$\{b, c\}$
c	c	$\{a, c\}$	c	P_2

We notice

$$\alpha_i^j = (x_i, y_j), i \in \{1, 2\}, j \in \{1, 2, 3\},$$

where x_i and y_j , represents of component i from P_1 and y_j represents of component j from P_2 . The product polygroup $P_1 \times P_2$ has the next form.

\circ	α_1^1	α_1^2	α_1^3	α_1^4
α_1^1	α_1^1	α_1^2	α_1^3	α_1^4
α_1^2	α_1^2	α_1^2	$\left\{ \begin{matrix} \alpha_1^i, \\ i=\overline{1,4} \end{matrix} \right\}$	α_1^4
α_1^3	α_1^3	$\left\{ \begin{matrix} \alpha_1^i, \\ i=\overline{1,3} \end{matrix} \right\}$	α_1^3	$\{\alpha_1^3, \alpha_1^4\}$
α_1^4	α_1^4	$\{\alpha_1^2, \alpha_1^4\}$	α_1^4	$\left\{ \begin{matrix} \alpha_1^i, \\ i=\overline{1,4} \end{matrix} \right\}$
α_2^1	α_2^1	α_2^2	α_2^3	α_2^4
α_2^2	α_2^2	α_2^2	$\left\{ \begin{matrix} \alpha_2^i, \\ i=\overline{1,4} \end{matrix} \right\}$	α_2^4
α_2^3	α_2^3	$\left\{ \begin{matrix} \alpha_2^i, \\ i=\overline{1,3} \end{matrix} \right\}$	α_2^3	$\{\alpha_2^3, \alpha_2^4\}$
α_2^4	α_2^4	$\{\alpha_2^2, \alpha_2^4\}$	α_2^4	$\left\{ \begin{matrix} \alpha_2^i, \\ i=\overline{1,4} \end{matrix} \right\}$

and

\circ	α_2^1	α_2^2	α_2^3	α_2^4
α_1^1	α_2^1	α_2^2	α_2^3	α_2^4
α_1^2	α_2^2	α_2^2	$\{\alpha_2^i, i=\overline{1,4}\}$	α_2^4
α_1^3	α_2^3	$\{\alpha_2^i, i=\overline{1,3}\}$	α_2^3	$\{\alpha_2^3, \alpha_2^4\}$
α_1^4	α_2^4	$\{\alpha_2^2, \alpha_2^4\}$	α_2^4	$\{\alpha_2^i, i=\overline{1,4}\}$
α_2^1	α_1^1	α_1^2	α_1^3	α_1^4
α_2^2	α_1^2	α_1^2	$\{\alpha_1^i, i=\overline{1,4}\}$	α_1^4
α_2^3	α_1^3	$\{\alpha_1^i, i=\overline{1,3}\}$	α_1^3	$\{\alpha_1^3, \alpha_1^4\}$
α_2^4	α_1^4	$\{\alpha_1^2, \alpha_1^4\}$	α_1^4	$\{\alpha_1^i, i=\overline{1,4}\}$

The commutativity degree is

$$d(P_1 \times P_2) = \frac{40}{64} = \frac{5}{8} \cdot 1 = d(P_1) \cdot d(P_2).$$

Let (G, \cdot) be a group and $P_G = G \cup \{a\}$, where $a \notin G$. It is define on P_G ,

the hyperoperation " \circ " as follows

- (1) : $a \circ a = e$;
- (2) : $e \circ x = x \circ e = x, \forall x \in P_G$;
- (3) : $a \circ x = x \circ a = x, \forall x \in P_G \setminus \{e, a\}$;
- (4) : $x \circ y = x \cdot y, \forall (x, y) \in G^2, y \neq x^{-1}$;
- (5) : $x \circ x^{-1} = \{e, a\}, \forall x \in P_G \setminus \{e, a\}$.

Proposition 8. *If G is a group, then $\langle P_G, \circ, e, {}^{-1} \rangle$ is a polygroup.*

Corolar 9. *Let (G, \cdot) be a group. The polygroup P_G is nilpotent, if and only if G is a nilpotent group.*

Proposition 10. *If (G, \cdot) is a finit group, with $|G| = n, n \in \mathbb{N}^*$, then*

$$d(P_G) = \frac{n^2 d(G) + 2n + 1}{(n + 1)^2}. \quad (3)$$

Proof. We define, the commutativity degree of polygroup P_G as follows

$$d(P_G) = \frac{|\{(x, y) \in P_G^2 \mid x \circ y = y \circ x\}|}{|P_G|^2}. \quad (4)$$

Let

$$\begin{aligned} A_1 &= \{(x, y) \in G^2, y \neq x^{-1}\}, A_2 = \{(x, y) \in G^2, y = x^{-1}\}, \\ A_3 &= \{(a, y), y \in G\}, A_4 = \{(x, a), x \in G, y = a\}, A_5 = \{(a, a)\}. \end{aligned}$$

We observe that

$$P_G \times P_G = A_1 \cup A_2 \cup A_3 \cup A_4 \cup A_5, \quad (5)$$

with

$$A_i \cap A_j = \emptyset, \forall i \neq j. \quad (6)$$

According to (5) and (6), the above expression, could be written thus

$$\begin{aligned} |\{(x, y) \in P_G^2 \mid x \circ y = y \circ x\}| &= \sum_{i=1}^5 |\{(x, y) \in A_i \mid x \circ y = y \circ x\}| \\ &= n^2 d(G) + n + n + 1 = n^2 d(G) + 2n + 1. \end{aligned}$$

So,

$$d(P_G) = \frac{n^2 d(G) + 2n + 1}{(n + 1)^2}.$$

□

Example 11. If $G = D_3$, then $P_G = G \cup a$, $a \notin D_3$. The commutativity degree of G , is $d(G) = \frac{1}{2}$.

\circ	e	ρ	ρ^2	σ	$\rho\sigma$	$\rho^2\sigma$	a
e	e	ρ	ρ^2	σ	$\rho\sigma$	$\rho^2\sigma$	a
ρ	ρ	ρ^2	$\{e, a\}$	$\rho\sigma$	$\rho^2\sigma$	σ	ρ
ρ^2	ρ^2	$\{e, a\}$	ρ	$\rho^2\sigma$	σ	$\rho\sigma$	ρ^2
σ	σ	$\rho^2\sigma$	$\rho\sigma$	$\{e, a\}$	ρ^2	ρ	σ
$\rho\sigma$	$\rho\sigma$	σ	$\rho^2\sigma$	ρ	$\{e, a\}$	ρ^2	ρ
$\rho^2\sigma$	$\rho^2\sigma$	$\rho\sigma$	σ	ρ^2	ρ	$\{e, a\}$	$\rho^2\sigma$
a	a	ρ	ρ^2	σ	$\rho\sigma$	$\rho^2\sigma$	e

$$d(P_G) = \frac{31}{49} = \frac{6^2 \cdot \frac{1}{2} + 2 \cdot 6 + 1}{7^2}.$$

Remark 12. 1. $d(P_G) \geq d(G)$, for all group G ;

2. If G is an abelian group, then P_G is a commutative polygroup.

3. According to the above example, it is observed that there is a non commutative polygroup P_G with commutativity degree more than $\frac{5}{8}$, what in group theory does not happend.

In what follows, we determine a bounded for polygroup P_G , which depends to $d(G)$.

Proposition 13. If G is a group with $|G| = n$, then

$$d(G) \leq d(P_G) \leq \frac{d(G) + 3}{4}.$$

Proof. Let G be a group, with $|G| = n$. The first inequality is obvious, from Remark 12 and for second inequality, we make some elementary calculus and we obtain

$$(d(G) - 1)(3n^2 - 2n - 1) \leq 0, \forall n \geq 1.$$

It is true, because $d(G) \in (0, 1]$ and $3n^2 - 2n - 1 = (n - 1)(3n + 1) \geq 0, \forall n \geq 1$. \square

Proposition 14. P_G is a commutative polygroup if and only if $d(P_G) > \frac{29}{32}$.

Proof. If P_G is commutative polygroup, follows that $d(P_G) = 1 > \frac{29}{32}$.

Inverse, if $d(P_G) > \frac{29}{32}$, then

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{n^2 d(G) + 2n + 1}{(n + 1)^2} &> \frac{29}{32}, \text{ equivalent} \\ n^2(32d(G) - 29) + 6n + 3 &> 0, \text{ for all } n \geq 2. \end{aligned}$$

If G is abelian group, then $d(G) = 1$ and inequality is true.
 If G is a non abelian group, then $d(G) < \frac{5}{8}$, so

$$n^2(32d(G) - 29) + 6n + 3 < -9n^2 + 6n + 3 < 0, \text{ for all } n \geq 2.$$

In this situation, the inequality doesn't holds.

In conclusion, P_G is a commutative polygroup if and only if $d(P_G) > \frac{29}{32}$. □

3 Extension of polygroups by polygroups

The purpose of this section is to determine the commutativity degree of extension polygroups by polygroups and to find a connection with the commutativity degrees of the two polygroups which form the extension. Let $\mathcal{A} = \langle A, \cdot, e, {}^{-1} \rangle$ and $\mathcal{B} = \langle B, \cdot, e, {}^{-1} \rangle$ be two polygroups whose elements have been renamed so that $\text{inc\^at } A \cap B = \{e\}$. A new system $\mathcal{A}[\mathcal{B}]$ called the extension of \mathcal{A} by \mathcal{B} is formed in the following way:

$$\mathcal{A}[\mathcal{B}] = \langle M, *, e, {}^I \rangle,$$

where

$$M = A \cup B, e^I = e, x^I = x^{-1}, e * x = x * e = x, \text{ for all } x \in M;$$

and for all $x, y \in M \setminus \{e\}$.

$$x * y = \begin{cases} x \cdot y & \text{if } x, y \in A \\ x & \text{if } x \in B, y \in A \\ y & \text{if } x \in A, y \in B \\ x \cdot y & \text{if } x, y \in B, y \neq x^{-1} \\ x \cdot y \cup A & \text{if } x, y \in B, y = x^{-1} \end{cases} \quad (7)$$

In this case, $\mathcal{A}[\mathcal{B}]$ is a polygroup which is called the extension of \mathcal{A} by \mathcal{B} .

We consider $A = \{e, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{n-1}\}$ și $B = \{e, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_{m-1}\}$, where $n, m \in \mathbb{N}^*$. We can represent the operation " $*$ " through next table:

*	e	a_1	...	a_{n-1}	b_1	...	b_i	...	b_{m-1}
e	e	a_1	...	a_{n-1}	b_1	...	b_i	...	b_{m-1}
a_1	a_1	$a_1 a_1$	...	$a_1 a_{n-1}$	b_1	...	b_i	...	b_{m-1}
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	...	\vdots	\vdots	...	\vdots	...	\vdots
a_{n-1}	a_{n-1}	$a_{n-1} a_1$	...	$a_{n-1} a_{n-1}$	b_1	...	b_i	...	b_{m-1}
b_1	b_1	b_1	...	b_1	$b_1 b_1$	...	$b_1 b_i \cup A$	...	$b_1 b_{m-1}$
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	...	\vdots	\vdots	...	\vdots	...	\vdots
b_i	b_i	b_i	...	b_i	$b_i b_1 \cup A$	...	$b_i b_i$	...	$b_i b_{m-1}$
\vdots	\vdots	\vdots	...	\vdots	\vdots	...	\vdots	...	\vdots
b_{m-1}	b_{m-1}	b_{m-1}	...	b_{m-1}	$b_{m-1} b_1$	...	$b_{m-1} b_i$	...	$b_{m-1} b_{m-1}$

Without loss generality, we suppose that $b_i = b_1^{-1}$. For each element b_j , it is exists unique b_k , such that $b_j = b_k^{-1}$ with $i, j, k \in \overline{1, m-1}$.

The commutativity degree of polygroup $\mathcal{A}[\mathcal{B}]$ it is define thus:

$$d(\mathcal{A}[\mathcal{B}]) = \frac{|\{(x, y) \in M^2 \mid x * y = y * x\}|}{|M|^2}. \tag{8}$$

Proposition 15. *If $\mathcal{A} = \langle A, \cdot, e,^{-1} \rangle$ and $\mathcal{B} = \langle B, \cdot, e,^{-1} \rangle$ are two finite polygroups, where $A = \{e, a_1, a_2, \dots, a_{n-1}\}$ $\&$ $B = \{e, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_{m-1}\}$, with $n, m \in \mathbb{N}^*$, then the commutativity degree of polygroup $\mathcal{A}[\mathcal{B}]$, is*

$$d(\mathcal{A}[\mathcal{B}]) = \frac{n^2d(\mathcal{A}) + m^2d(\mathcal{B}) + 2(n-1)(m-1) - 1}{(n+m-1)^2}. \tag{9}$$

Proof. Let sets

$$\begin{aligned} A_1 &= \{(x, y) \in A^2 \mid x * y = y * x\}; \\ A_2 &= \{(x, y) \in B^2 \mid x * y = y * x\}; \\ A_3 &= \{(x, y) \in A \times B \mid x * y = y * x, x, y \neq e\}; \\ A_4 &= \{(x, y) \in B \times A \mid x * y = y * x, x, y \neq e\}. \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to observe that

$$\begin{aligned} A_1 \cap A_2 &= \{(e, e)\}, \\ A_i \cap A_j &= \emptyset, \forall (i, j) \neq (1, 2), i, j = \overline{1, 4}. \end{aligned}$$

and

$$\{(x, y) \in M^2 \mid x * y = y * x\} = \bigcup_{i=1}^4 A_i.$$

In conclusion,

$$d(\mathcal{A}[\mathcal{B}]) = \frac{n^2d(\mathcal{A}) + m^2d(\mathcal{B}) + 2(n-1)(m-1) - 1}{(n+m-1)^2}. \tag{10}$$

□

Example 16. *Let $\mathcal{P}_1 = \langle P_1, \cdot, e,^{-1} \rangle$ and $\mathcal{P}_2 = \langle P_2, \cdot, e,^{-1} \rangle$ be two polygroups, where $P_1 = \{e, a, b, c\}$ and $P_2 = \{e, a', b'\}$ thus :*

$$\begin{array}{cccc} \cdot & e & a & b & c \\ e & e & a & b & c \\ \mathcal{P}_1 : a & a & a & P_1 & c \\ b & b & \{e, a, b\} & b & \{b, c\} \\ c & c & \{a, c\} & c & P_1 \end{array} ; \begin{array}{cccc} \cdot & e & a' & b' \\ e & e & a' & b' \\ \mathcal{P}_2 : a' & a' & \{e, b'\} & \{a', b'\} \\ b' & b' & \{a', b'\} & \{e, a'\} \end{array} .$$

The extension of polygroup \mathcal{P}_1 by polygroup \mathcal{P}_2 , $\mathcal{P}_1[\mathcal{P}_2] = \langle M, *, e, I \rangle$ it is represents as follows

*	e	a	b	c	a'	b'	
e	e	a	b	c	a'	b'	
a	a	a	P_1	c	a'	b'	
b	b	$\{e, a, b\}$	b	$\{b, c\}$	a'	b'	.
c	c	$\{a, c\}$	c	P_1	a'	b'	
a'	a'	a'	a'	a'	$\{e, b'\} \cup P_1$	$\{a', b'\}$	
b'	b'	b'	b'	b'	$\{a', b'\}$	$\{e, a'\} \cup P_1$	

For $n = 4, m = 3, d(\mathcal{P}_1) = \frac{5}{8}, d(\mathcal{P}_2) = 1$ it is obtained:

$$d(\mathcal{P}_1[\mathcal{P}_2]) = \frac{4^2 \cdot \frac{5}{8} + 3^2 \cdot 1 + 2(4-1)(3-1) - 1}{(4+3-1)^2} = \frac{5}{6}.$$

We notice that $\frac{5}{6} > \frac{5}{8}$, so the result from group theory doesn't hold in polygroup theory.

Remark 17. If \mathcal{A} și \mathcal{B} are two commutative polygroups, then $d(\mathcal{A}) = d(\mathcal{B}) = 1$ and

$$d(\mathcal{A}[\mathcal{B}]) = \frac{n^2 + m^2 + 2(n-1)(m-1) - 1}{(n+m-1)^2} = 1.$$

So, $\mathcal{A}[\mathcal{B}]$ it is a commutative polygroup.

Remark 18. The polygroup $P_G = G \cup \{a\}$, $a \notin G$, could be written as a extension of polygroup $\mathcal{A} = \langle G, \cdot, e,^{-1} \rangle$ by polygroup $\mathcal{B} = \langle B, \cdot, e,^{-1} \rangle$, where

$B = \{e, a\}$, $a \notin G$ and " \cdot " from \mathcal{B} has the form:

\cdot	e	a
e	e	a
a	a	$\{e, a\}$

Applying the formula (9) for $d(\mathcal{A}) = d(G)$, $m = 2$ and $d(\mathcal{B}) = 1$, we obtain

$$d(\mathcal{A}[\mathcal{B}]) = \frac{n^2 d(G) + 2^2 + 2(n-1) - 1}{(n+2-1)^2} = \frac{n^2 d(G) + 2n + 1}{(n+1)^2} = d(P_G).$$

Remark 19.

$$\lim_{n \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2 d(\mathcal{A}) + m^2 d(\mathcal{B}) + 2(n-1)(m-1) - 1}{(n+m-1)^2} = d(\mathcal{A});$$

$$\lim_{m \rightarrow \infty} \frac{n^2 d(\mathcal{A}) + m^2 d(\mathcal{B}) + 2(n-1)(m-1) - 1}{(n+m-1)^2} = d(\mathcal{B}).$$

We determine a boundaries for the extension $\mathcal{A}[\mathcal{B}]$, in the following.

Proposition 20. $\min\{d(\mathcal{A}), d(\mathcal{B})\} \leq d(\mathcal{A}[\mathcal{B}]) \leq \frac{1+\max\{d(\mathcal{A}), d(\mathcal{B})\}}{2}$.

Proof. Let us suppose that $d(\mathcal{A}) \leq d(\mathcal{B})$. The other case is treated in a similar way.

$$d(\mathcal{A}[\mathcal{B}]) \geq \frac{n^2 d(\mathcal{A}) + m^2 d(\mathcal{A}) + 2(n-1)(m-1) - 1}{(n+m-1)^2}.$$

Equivalent with

$$(1 - d(\mathcal{A}))(2nm + 2n + 2m + 1) \geq 0.$$

Which is true, because $d(\mathcal{A}) \in (0, 1]$.

The next inequality becomes

$$\begin{aligned} d(\mathcal{A}[\mathcal{B}]) &\leq \frac{d(\mathcal{B})(n^2 + m^2) + 2(n-1)(m-1) - 1}{(n+m-1)^2} \\ &= \frac{(n^2 + m^2)(d(\mathcal{B}) - 1)}{(n+m-1)^2} + 1. \end{aligned}$$

But,

$$\begin{aligned} \frac{(n^2 + m^2)(d(\mathcal{B}) - 1)}{(n+m-1)^2} + 1 &\leq \frac{1 + d(\mathcal{B})}{2} \Leftrightarrow \\ (d(\mathcal{B}) - 1) \left(\frac{n^2 + m^2}{(n+m-1)^2} - \frac{1}{2} \right) &\leq 0, \end{aligned}$$

which is true. In conclusion,

$$\min\{d(\mathcal{A}), d(\mathcal{B})\} \leq d(\mathcal{A}[\mathcal{B}]) \leq \frac{1 + \max\{d(\mathcal{A}), d(\mathcal{B})\}}{2}.$$

□

4 On nilpotency of $\mathcal{A}[\mathcal{B}]$

In this section, we propose to prove that if \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} are two nilpotent polygroups, then the extension of polygroup by polygroups, $\mathcal{A}[\mathcal{B}]$ is also a nilpotent polygroup. To prove this, we need some notions which appears in the book of B. Davvaz, [4].

Definition 21. A polygroup $\langle P, \cdot, e, {}^{-1} \rangle$ is said to be nilpotent, if $l_n(P) \subseteq \omega_P$ or equivalent $l_n(P) \cdot \omega_P = \omega_P$, for some integer n , where $l_0(P) \cdot \omega_P = \omega_P$ and

$$l_{k+1}(P) = \langle \{h \in P \mid x \cdot y \cap h \cdot y \cdot x \neq \emptyset, \text{ such that } x \in l_k(P) \text{ and } y \in P\} \rangle. \quad (11)$$

The smallest integer c such that $l_c(P) \cdot \omega_P = \omega_P$ is called the nilpotency class or for simplicity the class of P .

Notice that $P = l_0(P) \supseteq l_1(P) \supseteq l_2(P) \supseteq \dots$ that is $\{l_k(P)\}_{k \geq 0}$ is a decreasing sequence which we call it generalized descending central series.

Forwards, we find a connection between the heart of polygroups \mathcal{A} , \mathcal{B} and $\mathcal{A}[\mathcal{B}]$.

Proposition 22. Let $\mathcal{A}[\mathcal{B}] = \langle M, *, e, I \rangle$ be the extension of polygroups \mathcal{A} by \mathcal{B} , where $M = A \cup B$, $A \cap B = \{e\}$. The next relation, hold on

$$\omega_{\mathcal{A}} \cup \omega_{\mathcal{B}} \subseteq \omega_{\mathcal{A}[\mathcal{B}]} \tag{12}$$

Proof. Note that the neutral element e , is the same in all polygroups, \mathcal{A} , \mathcal{B} and $\mathcal{A}[\mathcal{B}]$.

Let be $x \in \omega_{\mathcal{A}}$, follows that $x\beta^*e$, so there is $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in \mathcal{A}$ such that

$$\{x, e\} \subseteq \prod_{i=1}^n a_i \tag{13}$$

Using the relation (7), it is observe that $x * y = x \cdot y$, for all $x, y \in \mathcal{A}$. So, the relation (12) could be written thus:

There is $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n \in \mathcal{A}[\mathcal{B}]$, such that $\{x, e\} \subseteq a_1 * a_2 * \dots * a_n$ which implies $x \in \omega_{\mathcal{A}[\mathcal{B}]}$.

Now, if $x \in \omega_{\mathcal{B}}$, follows that $x\beta^*e$, so there is $m \in \mathbb{N}$, $b_1, b_2, \dots, b_m \in \mathcal{B}$ such that

$$\{x, e\} \subseteq \prod_{i=1}^m b_i \subseteq b_1 * b_2 * \dots * b_m, \tag{14}$$

if and only if $b_i \neq b_j^{-1}$, $\forall i, j \in \overline{1, m}$, so follows that $x \in \omega_{\mathcal{A}[\mathcal{B}]}$. If exists i, j such that $b_i = b_j^{-1}$, $\prod_{i=1}^m b_i \subseteq b_1 \cdot b_2 \cdot \dots \cdot (b_i \cdot b_j \cup A) \cdot \dots \cdot b_m$, so $x \in \omega_{\mathcal{A}[\mathcal{B}]}$. In conclusion $\omega_{\mathcal{A}} \cup \omega_{\mathcal{B}} \subseteq \omega_{\mathcal{A}[\mathcal{B}]}$. \square

Proposition 23. Let $\mathcal{A} = \langle A, \cdot, e,^{-1} \rangle$, $\mathcal{B} = \langle B, \cdot, e,^{-1} \rangle$ be two polygroup. If $\mathcal{A}[\mathcal{B}] = \langle M, *, e, I \rangle$ is the extension of polygroups \mathcal{A} by \mathcal{B} , where $M = A \cup B$, $A \cap B = \{e\}$, then

$$l_k(\mathcal{A}[\mathcal{B}]) = l_k(\mathcal{A}) \cup l_k(\mathcal{B}) \tag{15}$$

Proof. We do the proof

$$l_k(\mathcal{A}) \cup l_k(\mathcal{B}) \subseteq l_k(\mathcal{A}[\mathcal{B}])$$

by induction on k . For $k = 0$, $A \cup B \subseteq A \cup B$, it is true. Now, suppose that $a \in l_{k+1}(\mathcal{A})$, so exists $x \in l_k(\mathcal{A})$, $y \in \mathcal{A}$, such that

$$x \cdot y \cap a \cdot y \cdot x \neq \emptyset.$$

Using the hypothesis induction, follows that $x \in l_k(\mathcal{A}[\mathcal{B}])$.

So, $a \in A \subset A \cup B$, $x \in l_k(\mathcal{A}[\mathcal{B}])$, $y \in A \cup B$ and

$$x * y \cap a * y * x \neq \emptyset.$$

In conclusion, $a \in l_{k+1}(\mathcal{A}[\mathcal{B}])$. If, $a \in l_{k+1}(\mathcal{B})$, exists $x \in l_k(\mathcal{B})$, $y \in \mathcal{B}$, such that $x \cdot y \cap a \cdot y \cdot x \neq \emptyset$. In a similar way, using the hypothesis induction, follows that $x \in l_k(\mathcal{A}[\mathcal{B}])$. So, we have two cases:

If, $y \neq x^{-1}$ and $y \neq a^{-1}$, the condition $x \cdot y \cap a \cdot y \cdot x \neq \emptyset$ becomes

$$x * y \cap a * y * x \neq \emptyset,$$

where $x \in l_k(\mathcal{A}[\mathcal{B}])$, $a \in A \cup B$, $y \in A \cup B$, follows that $a \in l_{k+1}(\mathcal{A}[\mathcal{B}])$.

If $y = x^{-1}$ and $y \neq a^{-1}$, $x * y \cap a * y * x \neq \emptyset$ is equivalent with

$$(x \cdot y \cup A) \cap \left(\bigcup_{c \in C} a \cdot c \right) \neq \emptyset,$$

where $C = y \cdot x \cup A$, because $x \cdot y \cap a \cdot y \cdot x \neq \emptyset$. So, $a \in l_{k+1}(\mathcal{A}[\mathcal{B}])$. The other cases are treated in a similar way.

Now, like above, using the induction method, we do the proof

$$l_k(\mathcal{A}[\mathcal{B}]) \subseteq l_k(\mathcal{A}) \cup l_k(\mathcal{B}).$$

For $k = 0$, $A \cup B \subseteq A \cup B$. If $a \in l_{k+1}(\mathcal{A}[\mathcal{B}])$, then $a \in A \cup B$ and exists $x \in l_k(\mathcal{A}[\mathcal{B}])$, $y \in A \cup B$ such that

$$x * y \cap a * y * x \neq \emptyset. \quad (16)$$

Using the hypothesis induction, follows that $x \in l_k(\mathcal{A})$ or $x \in l_k(\mathcal{B})$.

If $a \in A$, we choose $x \in l_k(\mathcal{A})$ and $y \in A$ such that the condition (15) becomes $x \cdot y \cap a \cdot y \cdot x \neq \emptyset$, results $a \in l_{k+1}(\mathcal{A})$.

If $a \in B$ we choose $x \in l_k(\mathcal{B})$ and $y \in B$, such that the condition (15) becomes

$$\begin{cases} x \cdot y \cap a \cdot y \cdot x \neq \emptyset, & y \neq a^{-1} \neq x^{-1} \\ (x \cdot y \cup A) \cap \left(\bigcup_{c \in C} a \cdot c \right) \neq \emptyset, & y = x^{-1} \\ x \cdot y \cap \left(\bigcup_{d \in D} d \cdot x \right) \neq \emptyset, & y = a^{-1} \end{cases}, \quad (17)$$

where $D = a \cdot y \cup A$. From the relations given by (17), it is obtained that $x \cdot y \cap a \cdot y \cdot x \neq \emptyset$. \square

Proposition 24. *If \mathcal{A} and \mathcal{B} are nilpotent polygroups, then the extension of polygroups, $\mathcal{A}[\mathcal{B}]$ is also a nilpotent polygroup.*

Proof. \mathcal{A} is a nilpotent polygroups, so there exists $k_1 \in \mathbb{N}^*$ such that $l_{k_1}(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq \omega_{\mathcal{A}}$. \mathcal{B} is a nilpotent polygroups, so there exists $k_2 \in \mathbb{N}^*$ such that $l_{k_2}(\mathcal{B}) \subseteq \omega_{\mathcal{B}}$.

$$l_{k_1}(\mathcal{A}) \cup l_{k_2}(\mathcal{B}) \subseteq \omega_{\mathcal{A}} \cup \omega_{\mathcal{B}} \subseteq \omega_{\mathcal{A}[\mathcal{B}]} \quad (18)$$

Let $k = \max(k_1, k_2)$ and $\{l_k(P)\}_{k \geq 0}$ is a decreasing sequence. We have $l_k(\mathcal{A}) \subseteq l_{k_1}(\mathcal{A})$ and $l_k(\mathcal{B}) \subseteq l_{k_2}(\mathcal{B})$. Using the Proposition 23, follows that

$$l_k(\mathcal{A}[\mathcal{B}]) \subseteq \omega_{\mathcal{A}[\mathcal{B}]}.$$

So, $\mathcal{A}[\mathcal{B}]$ is a nilpotent polygroup. □

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