

## ON SEMITOPOLOGICAL BICYCLIC EXTENSIONS OF LINEARLY ORDERED GROUPS

For a linearly ordered group  $G$  let us define a subset  $A \subseteq G$  to be a *shift-set* if for any  $x, y, z \in A$  with  $y < x$  we get  $x \cdot y^{-1} \cdot z \in A$ . We describe the natural partial order and solutions of equations on the semigroup  $B(A)$  of shifts of positive cones of  $A$ . We study topologizations of the semigroup  $B(A)$ . In particular, we show that, for an arbitrary countable linearly ordered group  $G$  and a non-empty shift-set  $A$  of  $G$ , every Baire shift-continuous  $T_1$ -topology  $\tau$  on  $B(A)$  is discrete. Also we prove that, for an arbitrary linearly non-densely ordered group  $G$  and a non-empty shift-set  $A$  of  $G$ , every shift-continuous Hausdorff topology  $\tau$  on the semigroup  $B(A)$  is discrete.

**Introduction and preliminaries.** We shall follow the terminology of [17, 21, 23, 27, 36, 43, 44].

A *semigroup* is a non-empty set with a binary associative operation. A semigroup  $S$  is called *inverse* if for any  $x \in S$  there exists a unique  $y \in S$  such that  $x \cdot y \cdot x = x$  and  $y \cdot x \cdot y = y$ . Such an element  $y$  in  $S$  is called the *inverse* of  $x$  and denoted by  $x^{-1}$ . The map defined on an inverse semigroup  $S$  which maps every element  $x$  of  $S$  to its inverse  $x^{-1}$  is called the *inversion*.

For a semigroup  $S$  by  $E(S)$  we denote the set of idempotents in  $S$ . If  $S$  is an inverse semigroup, then  $E(S)$  is closed under multiplication and we shall refer to  $E(S)$  as the *band* of  $S$ . A *semilattice* is a commutative semigroup of idempotents.

Let  $\mathfrak{S}_X$  denote the set of all partial one-to-one transformations of an infinite set  $X$  together with the following semigroup operation:  $x(\alpha\beta) = (x\alpha)\beta$  if  $x \in \text{dom}(\alpha\beta) = \{y \in \text{dom} \alpha \mid y\alpha \in \text{dom} \beta\}$ , for  $\alpha, \beta \in \mathfrak{S}_X$ . The semigroup  $\mathfrak{S}_X$  is called the *symmetric inverse semigroup* over the set  $X$  (see [21]). The symmetric inverse semigroup was introduced by Wagner [1] and it plays a major role in the theory of semigroups.

The bicyclic monoid  $C(p, q)$  is the semigroup with the identity 1 generated by two elements  $p$  and  $q$  subjected only to the condition  $pq = 1$ . The bicyclic monoid is a combinatorial bisimple  $F$ -inverse semigroup and it plays an important role in the algebraic theory of semigroups and in the theory of topological semigroups. For example the well-known Andersen's result [9] states that a (0-)simple semigroup is completely (0-) simple if and only if it does not contain the bicyclic monoid. The bicyclic monoid does not embed into stable semigroups [38].

Recall from [27] that a *partially-ordered group* is a group  $(G, \cdot)$  equipped with a translation-invariant partial order  $\leq$ ; in other words, the binary relation  $\leq$  has the property that, for all  $a, b, g \in G$ , if  $a \leq b$  then  $a \cdot g \leq b \cdot g$  and  $g \cdot a \leq g \cdot b$ .

By  $e$  we denote the identity of a group  $G$ . The set  $G^+ = \{x \in G : e \leq x\}$  in a partially ordered group  $G$  is called the *positive cone* of  $G$  and satisfies the properties:

- 1°)  $G^+ \cdot G^+ \subseteq G^+$ ;
- 2°)  $G^+ \cap (G^+)^{-1} = \{e\}$ ;
- 3°)  $x^{-1} \cdot G^+ \cdot x \subseteq G^+$  for each  $x \in G$ .

Any subset  $P$  of a group  $G$  that satisfies the conditions **1°–3°** induces a partial order on  $G$  ( $x \leq y$  if and only if  $x^{-1} \cdot y \in P$ ) for which  $P$  is the positive cone. An elements of the set  $G^+ \setminus \{e\}$  is called *positive*.

A *linearly ordered* or *totally ordered group* is an ordered group  $G$  whose order relation « $\leq$ » is total (see [16] and [20]).

From now on we shall assume that  $G$  is a non-trivial linearly ordered group.

For every  $g \in G$  the set

$$G^+(g) = \{x \in G : g \leq x\}.$$

is called the *positive cone on element  $g$*  in  $G$ .

For arbitrary elements  $g, h \in G$  we consider a partial map  $\alpha_h^g : G \rightarrow G$  defined by the formula

$$(x)\alpha_h^g = x \cdot g^{-1} \cdot h, \quad \text{for } x \in G^+(g).$$

We observe that Lemma XIII.1 from [16] implies that for such partial map  $\alpha_h^g : G \rightarrow G$  the restriction  $\alpha_h^g : G^+(g) \rightarrow G^+(h)$  is a bijective map.

We consider the semigroups

$$B(G) = \{\alpha_h^g : G \rightarrow G : g, h \in G\},$$

$$B^+(G) = \{\alpha_h^g : G \rightarrow G : g, h \in G^+\},$$

endowed with the operation of the composition of partial maps. Simple verifications show that

$$\alpha_h^g \cdot \alpha_\ell^k = \alpha_b^a, \quad \text{where } a = (h \vee k) \cdot h^{-1} \cdot g \quad \text{and } b = (h \vee k) \cdot k^{-1} \cdot \ell, \quad (1)$$

for  $g, h, k, \ell \in G$ , where by  $h \vee k$  we denote the join of  $h$  and  $k$  in the linearly ordered set  $(G, \leq)$ . Therefore, property **1°** of the positive cone and condition (1) imply that  $B(G)$  and  $B^+(G)$  are subsemigroups of  $\mathfrak{S}_G$ .

By Proposition 1.2 from [31] for a linearly ordered group  $G$  the following assertions hold:

- (i) elements  $\alpha_h^g$  and  $\alpha_g^h$  are inverse of each other in  $B(G)$  for all  $g, h \in G$  (respectively,  $B^+(G)$  for all  $g, h \in G^+$ );
- (ii) an element  $\alpha_h^g$  of the semigroup  $B(G)$  (respectively,  $B^+(G)$ ) is an idempotent if and only if  $g = h$ ;
- (iii)  $B(G)$  and  $B^+(G)$  are inverse subsemigroups of  $\mathfrak{S}_G$ ;
- (iv) the semigroup  $B(G)$  (respectively,  $B^+(G)$ ) is isomorphic to the set  $\mathcal{S}_G = G \times G$  (respectively,  $\mathcal{S}_G^+ = G^+ \times G^+$ ) with the following semigroup operation:

$$(a, b)(c, d) = \begin{cases} (c \cdot b^{-1} \cdot a, d), & b < c, \\ (a, d), & b = c, \\ (a, b \cdot c^{-1} \cdot d), & b > c, \end{cases} \quad (2)$$

where  $a, b, c, d \in G$  (respectively,  $a, b, c, d \in G^+$ ).

It is obvious that:

1°) if  $G$  is isomorphic to the additive group of integers  $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$  with usual linear order  $\leq$ , then the semigroup  $B^+(G)$  is isomorphic to the bicyclic monoid  $C(p, q)$  and the semigroup  $B(G)$  is isomorphic to the extended bicyclic semigroup  $C_{\mathbb{Z}}$  (see [24]);

2°) if  $G$  is the additive group of real numbers  $(\mathbb{R}, +)$  with usual linear order  $\leq$ , then the semigroup  $B(G)$  is isomorphic to  $B_{(-\infty, \infty)}^2$  (see [40, 39]) and the semigroup  $B^+(G)$  is isomorphic to  $B_{[0, \infty)}^1$  (see [4–8]);

3°) the semigroup  $B^+(G)$  is isomorphic to the semigroup  $S(G)$  which is defined in [25, 26].

In the paper [31] semigroups  $B(G)$  and  $B^+(G)$  are studied for a linearly ordered group  $G$ . That paper describes Green's relations on  $B(G)$  and  $B^+(G)$  and their bands and shows that these semigroups are bisimple. Also in [31] it is proved that, for a commutative linearly ordered group  $G$ , all non-trivial congruences on the semigroups  $B(G)$  and  $B^+(G)$  are group congruences if and only if the group  $G$  is Archimedean; and the structure of group congruences on the semigroups  $B(G)$  and  $B^+(G)$  is described.

In this paper we present a more general construction than the semigroups  $B(G)$  and  $B^+(G)$ . Namely, for a linearly ordered group  $G$  let us define a subset  $A \subseteq G$  to be a *shift-set* if for any  $x, y, z \in A$  with  $y < x$  we get  $x \cdot y^{-1} \cdot z \in A$ . For any shift-set  $A \subseteq G$  let

$$B(A) = \{\alpha_b^a : G^+(a) \rightarrow G^+(b) : a, b \in A\}$$

be the semigroup of partial bijections defined by the formula

$$(x)\alpha_b^a = x \cdot a^{-1} \cdot b \quad \text{for } x \in G^+(a).$$

The semigroup  $B(A)$  is isomorphic to the semigroup  $S_A = A \times A$  endowed with the binary operation defined by formula (2). For  $A = G$  the semigroup  $B(A)$  coincides with  $B(G)$  and for  $A = G^+$  it coincides with the semigroup  $B^+(G)$ .

Later in this paper for a non-empty shift-set  $A \subseteq G$  we identify the semigroup  $B(A)$  with the semigroup  $S_A$  endowed with the multiplication defined by formula (2). We observe that  $B(A)$  is an inverse subsemigroup of  $B(G)$  for any non-empty shift-set  $A$  of a linearly ordered group  $G$ . Moreover, the results of [31] imply that an element  $(a, b)$  of  $B(A)$  is an idempotent iff  $a = b$ , and  $(b, a)$  is inverse of  $(a, b)$  in  $B(G)$ .

We recall that a topological space  $X$  is said to be

- *locally compact*, if every point  $x \in X$  has an open neighbourhood with the compact closure;
- *Čech-complete*, if  $X$  is Tychonoff and  $X$  is a  $G_{\delta}$ -set in its Čech – Stone compactification  $\beta X$ ;
- *Baire*, if, for each sequence  $(U_i)_{i=1}^{\infty}$  of open dense subsets of  $X$ , the intersection  $\bigcap_{i=1}^{\infty} U_i$  is a dense subset in  $X$ .

Every Hausdorff locally compact space is Čech-complete, and every Čech-complete space is Baire (see [23]).

A *semitopological (topological) semigroup* is a topological space with a separately continuous (jointly continuous) semigroup operation.

A topology  $\tau$  on a semigroup  $S$  is called:

- *semigroup* if  $(S, \tau)$  is a topological semigroup;
- *shift-continuous* if  $(S, \tau)$  is a semitopological semigroup.

The bicyclic monoid admits only the discrete semigroup Hausdorff topology and if a topological semigroup  $S$  contains it as a dense subsemigroup then  $C(p, q)$  is an open subset of  $S$  [22]. We observe that the openness of  $C(p, q)$  in its closure easily follows from the non-topologizability of the bicyclic monoid, because the discrete subspace  $D$  is open in its closure  $\bar{D}$  in any  $T_1$ -space containing  $D$ . Bertman and West in [15] extend this result for the case of Hausdorff semitopological semigroups. Stable and  $\Gamma$ -compact topological semigroups do not contain the bicyclic monoid [10, 37]. The problem of an embedding of the bicyclic monoid into compact-like topological semigroups studied in [11, 12, 33]. Independently Taimanov in [3] constructed a semigroup  $\mathfrak{A}_\aleph$  of cardinality  $\aleph$  which admits only the discrete semigroup topology. Also, Taimanov [2] gave sufficient conditions on a commutative semigroup to have a non-discrete semigroup topology. In the paper [29] it was shown that for the Taimanov semigroup  $\mathfrak{A}_\aleph$  from [3] the following conditions hold: every  $T_1$ -topology  $\tau$  on the semigroup  $\mathfrak{A}_\aleph$  such that  $(\mathfrak{A}_\aleph, \tau)$  is a topological semigroup is discrete; for every  $T_1$ -topological semigroup which contains  $\mathfrak{A}_\aleph$  as a subsemigroup,  $\mathfrak{A}_\aleph$  is a closed subsemigroup of  $S$ ; and every homomorphic non-isomorphic image of  $\mathfrak{A}_\aleph$  is a zero-semigroup. Also in the paper [24] it is proved that the discrete topology is the unique shift-continuous Hausdorff topology on the extended bicyclic semigroup  $C_{\mathbb{Z}}$ . Also, for many (0-)bisimple semigroups of transformations  $S$  the following statement holds: *every shift-continuous Hausdorff Baire (in particular locally compact) topology  $S$  is discrete* (see [18, 19, 32, 34, 35]). In the paper [42] Mesyan, Mitchell, Morayne and Péresse showed that if  $E$  is a finite graph, then the only locally compact Hausdorff semigroup topology on the graph inverse semigroup  $G(E)$  is the discrete topology. In [14] it was proved that the conclusion of this statement also holds for graphs  $E$  consisting of one vertex and infinitely many loops (i.e., infinitely-generated polycyclic monoids). A surprising dichotomy for the bicyclic monoid with adjoined zero  $C^0 = C(p, q) \amalg \{0\}$  was proved in [28]: every Hausdorff locally compact semitopological bicyclic monoid  $C^0$  with adjoined zero is either compact or discrete. The above dichotomy was extended by Bardyla in [13] to locally compact  $\lambda$ -polycyclic semitopological monoids and to locally compact semitopological interassociates of the bicyclic monoid [30].

For a linearly ordered group  $G$  and a non-empty shift-set  $A$  of  $G$ , the natural partial order and solutions of equations on the semigroup  $B(A)$  are described. We study topologizations of the semigroups  $B(A)$ . In particular, we show that for an arbitrary countable linearly ordered group  $G$  and a non-empty shift-set  $A$  of  $G$ , every Baire shift-continuous  $T_1$ -topology  $\tau$  on  $B(A)$  is discrete. We also prove that for an arbitrary linearly non-densely ordered group  $G$  and a non-empty shift-set  $A$  of  $G$ , every shift-continuous Hausdorff topology  $\tau$  on the semigroup  $B(A)$  is discrete, and hence  $(B(A), \tau)$  is a discrete subspace of any Hausdorff semitopological semigroup which contains  $B(A)$  as a subsemigroup.

**1. Solutions of some equations and the natural partial order on the semigroup  $B(A)$ .** It is well known that every inverse semigroup  $S$  admits the *natural partial order*:

$$s \preceq t \quad \text{if and only if} \quad s = et \quad \text{for some} \quad e \in E(S).$$

This order induces the natural partial order on the semilattice  $E(S)$ , and for arbitrary  $s, t \in S$  the following conditions are equivalent:

$$(\alpha): \quad s \preceq t; \quad (\beta): \quad s = ss^{-1}t; \quad (\gamma): \quad s = ts^{-1}s \quad (3)$$

(see [41, Chap. 3]).

**Proposition 1.** *Let  $G$  be a linearly ordered group and  $A$  be a non-empty shift-set in  $G$ . Then the following assertions hold:*

- (i) *if  $(g, g), (h, h) \in E(B(A))$  then  $(g, g) \preceq (h, h)$  if and only if  $g \geq h$  in  $A$ ;*
- (ii) *the semilattice  $E(B(A))$  is isomorphic to  $A$  considered as  $\vee$ -semilattice under the isomorphism  $i : E(B(A)) \rightarrow A, i : (g, g) \rightarrow g$ ;*
- (iii)  *$(g, h)\mathcal{R}(k, \ell)$  in  $B(A)$  if and only if  $g = k$  in  $A$ ;*
- (iv)  *$(g, h)\mathcal{L}(k, \ell)$  in  $B(A)$  if and only if  $h = \ell$  in  $A$ ;*
- (v)  *$(g, h)\mathcal{H}(k, \ell)$  in  $B(A)$  if and only if  $g = k$  and  $h = \ell$  in  $A$ , and hence every  $\mathcal{H}$ -class in  $B(A)$  is a singleton;*
- (vi)  *$B(A)$  is a bisimple semigroup and hence it is simple;*

*P r o o f.* Assertions (i) and (ii) are trivial, (iii)–(v) follow from Proposition 2.1 from [31] and Proposition 3.2.11 from [41], and (vi) follows from Proposition 3.2.5 from [41].  $\blacklozenge$

Later we need the following lemma, which describes the natural partial order on the semigroup  $B(A)$ .

**Lemma 1.** *Let  $G$  be a linearly ordered group and  $A$  be a non-empty shift-set in  $G$ . Then for arbitrary elements  $(a, b), (c, d) \in B(A)$  the following conditions are equivalent:*

- (i)  *$(a, b) \preceq (c, d)$  in  $B(A)$ ;*
- (ii)  *$a^{-1} \cdot b = c^{-1} \cdot d$  and  $a \geq c$  in  $A$ ;*
- (iii)  *$b^{-1} \cdot a = d^{-1} \cdot c$  and  $b \geq d$  in  $A$ .*

*P r o o f.* (i)  $\Rightarrow$  (ii). The equivalence of conditions (α) and (β) in (3) implies that  $(a, b) \preceq (c, d)$  in  $B(A)$  if and only if  $(a, b) = (a, b)(a, b)^{-1}(c, d)$ . Therefore we have that

$$\begin{aligned} (a, b) &= (a, b)(a, b)^{-1}(c, d) = (a, b)(b, a)(c, d) = (a, a)(c, d) = \\ &= \begin{cases} (c \cdot a^{-1} \cdot a, d), & a < c, \\ (c, d), & a = c, \\ (a, a \cdot c^{-1} \cdot d), & a > c. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

This implies that

$$(a, b) = \begin{cases} (c, d), & a < c, \\ (c, d), & a = c, \\ (a, a \cdot c^{-1} \cdot d), & a > c, \end{cases}$$

and hence the condition  $(a, b) \preceq (c, d)$  in  $B(A)$  implies that  $a^{-1} \cdot b = c^{-1} \cdot d$  and  $a \geq c$  in  $A$ .

(ii)  $\Rightarrow$  (i). Fix arbitrary  $(a, b), (c, d) \in B(A)$  such that  $a^{-1} \cdot b = c^{-1} \cdot d$  and  $a \geq c$  in  $A$ . Then we have that

$$\begin{aligned} (a, b) &= (a, b)(a, b)^{-1}(c, d) = (a, b)(b, a)(c, d) = \\ &= (a, a)(c, d) = (a, a \cdot c^{-1} \cdot d) = (a, b) \end{aligned}$$

and hence  $(a, b) \preceq (c, d)$  in  $B(A)$ .

The proof of the equivalence (ii)  $\Leftrightarrow$  (iii) is trivial.  $\blacklozenge$

The definition the semigroup operation in  $B(A)$  implies that  $(a, b) = (a, c)(c, d)(d, b)$  for arbitrary elements  $a, b, c, d$  of the group  $A$ . The following two propositions give descriptions of solutions of some equations in the semigroup  $B(A)$ .

**Proposition 2.** *Let  $G$  be a linearly ordered group,  $A$  be a non-empty shift-set in  $G$ , and  $a, b, c, d$  be arbitrary elements of  $A$ . Then the following conditions hold:*

- (i)  $(a, b) = (a, c)(x, y)$  for  $(x, y) \in B(A)$  if and only if  $(c, b) \preceq (x, y)$  in  $B(A)$ ;
- (ii)  $(a, b) = (x, y)(d, b)$  for  $(x, y) \in B(A)$  if and only if  $(a, d) \preceq (x, y)$  in  $B(A)$ ;
- (iii)  $a, b = (a, c)(x, y)(d, b)$  for  $(x, y) \in B(A)$  if and only if  $(c, d) \preceq (x, y)$  in  $B(A)$ .

**P r o o f.** (i)  $\Rightarrow$ . Suppose that  $(a, b) = (a, c)(x, y)$  for some  $(x, y) \in B(A)$ . Then we have that

$$(a, c)(x, y) = \begin{cases} (a, c \cdot x^{-1} \cdot y), & c > x, \\ (a, y), & c = x, \\ (x \cdot c^{-1} \cdot a, y), & c < x. \end{cases}$$

Then in the case when  $c > x$  we get that  $b = c \cdot x^{-1} \cdot y$  and hence Lemma 1 implies that  $(c, b) \leq (x, y)$  in  $B(A)$ . Also, in the case when  $c = x$  we have that  $b = y$ , which implies the inequality  $(c, b) \leq (x, y)$  in  $B(A)$ . The case  $c < x$  does not hold because the group operation on  $G$  implies that  $x \cdot c^{-1} \cdot a < a$ .

$\Leftarrow$ . Suppose that the relation  $(c, b) \leq (x, y)$  holds in  $B(A)$ . Then by Lemma 1 we have that  $c^{-1} \cdot b = x^{-1} \cdot y$  and  $c \geq x$  in  $A$ , and hence the semigroup operation of  $B(A)$  implies that

$$(a, c)(x, y) = (a, c \cdot x^{-1} \cdot y) = (a, c \cdot c^{-1} \cdot b) = (a, b).$$

The proof of statement (ii) is similar to statement (i).

(iii)  $\Rightarrow$ . Suppose that  $(a, b) = (a, c)(x, y)(d, b)$  for some  $(x, y) \in B(A)$ .

Then we have that

$$(a, c)(x, y) = \begin{cases} (a, c \cdot x^{-1} \cdot y), & c > x, \\ (a, y), & c = x, \\ (x \cdot c^{-1} \cdot a, y), & c < x. \end{cases}$$

Therefore,

(a) if  $c > x$ , then

$$(a, c)(x, y)(d, b) = (a, c \cdot x^{-1} \cdot y)(d, b) = \begin{cases} (a, c \cdot x^{-1} \cdot y \cdot d^{-1} \cdot b), & c \cdot x^{-1} \cdot y > d, \\ (a, b), & c \cdot x^{-1} \cdot y = d, \\ (d \cdot y^{-1} \cdot x \cdot c^{-1} \cdot a, b), & c \cdot x^{-1} \cdot y < d; \end{cases}$$

(b) if  $c = x$ , then

$$(a, c)(x, y)(d, b) = (a, y)(d, b) = \begin{cases} (a, y \cdot d^{-1} \cdot b), & y > d, \\ (a, b), & y = d, \\ (d \cdot y^{-1} \cdot a, b), & y < d; \end{cases}$$

(c) if  $c < x$ , then

$$(a, c)(x, y)(d, b) = (x \cdot c^{-1} \cdot a, y)(d, b) = \begin{cases} (x \cdot c^{-1} \cdot a, y \cdot d^{-1} \cdot b), & y > d, \\ (x \cdot c^{-1} \cdot a, b), & y = d, \\ (d \cdot y^{-1} \cdot x \cdot c^{-1} \cdot a, b), & y < d. \end{cases}$$

Then the equality  $(a, b) = (a, c)(x, y)(d, b)$  implies that

in case (a): if  $c > x$ , then  $c \cdot x^{-1} \cdot y \cdot d^{-1} = e$  in  $G$ ,

in case (b): if  $c = x$ , then  $y = d$ ,

and the case (c) does not hold. Hence, by Lemma 1 we get that  $(c, d) \preceq (x, y)$  in  $B(A)$ .

( $\Leftarrow$ ). Suppose that the relation  $(c, d) \preceq (x, y)$  holds in  $B(A)$ . Then by Lemma 1 we have that  $c^{-1} \cdot d = x^{-1} \cdot y$  and  $c \geq x$  in  $A$ , and hence the semigroup operation of  $B(A)$  implies that

$$(a, c)(x, y)(d, b) = (a, c)(x, y)(c \cdot x^{-1} \cdot y, b) = (a, c)(c \cdot x^{-1} \cdot y \cdot y^{-1} \cdot x, b) = (a, c)(c \cdot x^{-1} \cdot x, b) = (a, c)(c, b) = (a, b),$$

because  $c \cdot x^{-1} \cdot y \geq y$  in  $A$ .

**Proposition 3.** Let  $G$  be a linearly ordered group,  $A$  be a non-empty shift-set in  $G$ , and  $a, b, c, d$  be arbitrary elements of  $A$ . Then the following conditions hold:

- (i) if  $a < c$  in  $A$ , then the equation  $(a, b) = (c, d)(x, y)$  has no solutions in  $B(A)$ ;
- (ii) if  $a > c$  in  $A$ , then the equation  $(a, b) = (c, d)(x, y)$  has the unique solution  $(x, y) = (a \cdot c^{-1} \cdot d, b)$  in  $B(A)$ ;
- (iii) the equation  $(a, b) = (a, d)(x, y)$  has the unique solution  $(x, y) = (d, b)$  in  $B(A)$ ;
- (iv) if  $b < d$  in  $A$  then the equation  $(a, b) = (x, y)(c, d)$  has no solutions in  $B(A)$ ;
- (v) if  $b > d$  in  $A$ , then the equation  $(a, b) = (x, y)(c, d)$  has the unique solution  $(x, y) = (a, b \cdot d^{-1} \cdot c)$  in  $B(A)$ ;
- (vi) the equation  $(a, b) = (x, y)(c, b)$  has the unique solution  $(x, y) = (a, c)$  in  $B(A)$ .

P r o o f. (i). Assume that  $a < c$ . Then formula (2) implies that  $d < x$  in  $A$  and hence  $(a, b) = (x \cdot d^{-1} \cdot c, y)$ . This implies that  $a = x \cdot d^{-1} \cdot c$  and  $b = y$ . Since  $d < x$ , the equality  $a = x \cdot d^{-1} \cdot c$  implies that  $a > c$ , which contradicts the assumption of statement (i).

(ii). Assume that  $a > c$ . Then formula (2) implies that  $d < x$  in  $A$  and hence we have that  $(a, b) = (x \cdot d^{-1} \cdot c, y)$ . This implies the equalities  $x = a \cdot c^{-1} \cdot d$  and  $y = b$ .

(iii) follows from formula (2).

The proofs of statements (iv), (v) and (vi) are dual to the proofs of (i), (ii), and (iii), respectively.  $\blacklozenge$

Later we need the following proposition which follows from formula (2) and describes right and left principal ideals in the semigroup  $B(A)$  for a non-empty shift-set  $A$  in  $G$ .

**Proposition 4.** *Let  $G$  be a linearly ordered group and  $A$  be a non-empty shift-set in  $G$ . Then the following conditions hold:*

$$(i) \quad (a, a)B(A) = \{(x, y) \in B(A) : x \geq a \text{ in } A\};$$

$$(ii) \quad B(A)(a, a) = \{(x, y) \in B(A) : y \geq a \text{ in } A\}.$$

**2. On topologizations of the semigroup  $B(A)$ .** It is obvious that every left (right) topological group  $G$  with an isolated point is discrete. This implies that every countable  $T_1$ -Baire left (right) topological group is a discrete space, too. Later we shall show that the similar statement holds for Baire semitopological semigroup  $B(A)$  over a non-empty shift-set  $A$  of a countable linearly ordered group  $G$ .

For an arbitrary element  $(a, b)$  of the semigroup  $B(A)$  we denote

$$\uparrow_{\leq} (a, b) = \{(x, y) \in B(A) : (a, b) \preceq (x, y)\}.$$

**Lemma 2.** *Let  $G$  be a linearly ordered group,  $A$  be a non-empty shift-set in  $G$ , and  $\tau$  be a shift-continuous topology on  $B(A)$  such that  $(B(A), \tau)$  contains an isolated point. Then the space  $(B(A), \tau)$  is discrete.*

P r o o f. Suppose that  $(a, b)$  is an isolated point of the topological space  $(B(A), \tau)$ . Assume that for an arbitrary  $u \in A$  there exists  $c \in A$  such that  $u > c$ , which implies  $d = c \cdot u^{-1} \cdot b < b$ . By Proposition 3(v) the equation  $(a, b) = (x, y)(c, d)$  has the unique solution

$$\begin{aligned} (x, y) &= (a, b \cdot d^{-1} \cdot c) = (a, b \cdot (c \cdot u^{-1} \cdot b)^{-1} \cdot c) = \\ &= (a, b \cdot b^{-1} \cdot u \cdot c^{-1} \cdot c) = (a, u) \end{aligned}$$

in  $B(A)$ . If  $u$  is the smallest element of  $A$ , then by Proposition 3(vi), the equation  $(a, b) = (x, y)(u, b)$  has the unique solution  $(x, y) = (a, u)$ . In both cases the continuity of right translations in  $(B(A), \tau)$  implies that for arbitrary  $u \in A$  the pair  $(a, u)$  is an isolated point of the topological space  $(B(A), \tau)$ .

Fix an arbitrary element  $v$  of  $A$ . Assume that there exists  $d \in A$  such that  $d < v$ , which implies  $c = d \cdot v^{-1} \cdot a < a$ . Then by Proposition 3(ii), the equation  $(a, u) = (c, d)(x, y)$  has the unique solution

$$\begin{aligned} (x, y) &= (a \cdot c^{-1} \cdot d, u) = (a \cdot (d \cdot v^{-1} \cdot a)^{-1} \cdot d, u) = \\ &= (a \cdot a^{-1} \cdot v \cdot d^{-1} \cdot d, u) = (v, u) \end{aligned}$$

in  $B(A)$ . If  $v$  is the smallest element of  $A$ , then by Proposition 3(ii), the equation  $(a, u) = (a, v)(x, y)$  has the unique solution  $(x, y) = (v, u)$ . Since  $(a, u)$  is an isolated point of  $(B(A), \tau)$ , in both cases the continuity of left translations in  $(B(A), \tau)$  implies that for arbitrary  $u \in A$  the pair  $(v, u)$  is an isolated point of the topological space  $(B(A), \tau)$ . This completes the proof of the lemma.  $\blacklozenge$

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $A$  be a countable non-empty shift-set in a linearly ordered group  $G$  and  $\tau$  be a  $T_1$ -Baire shift-continuous topology on  $B(A)$ . Then the topological space  $(B(A), \tau)$  is discrete.*

**P r o o f.** By Proposition 1.30 from [36] every countable Baire  $T_1$ -space contains a dense subspace of isolated points, and hence the space  $(B(A), \tau)$  contains an isolated point. Then we apply Lemma 2.  $\blacklozenge$

Theorem 1 implies the following

**Corollary 1.** *Let  $A$  be a countable non-empty shift-set in a linearly ordered group  $G$ , and  $\tau$  be a shift-continuous Čech complete (locally compact)  $T_1$ -topology on  $B(A)$ . Then the topological space  $(B(A), \tau)$  is discrete.*

**Remark 1.** Let  $\mathbb{R}$  be the set of reals with usual topology. It is obvious that  $S_{\mathbb{R}} = \mathbb{R} \times \mathbb{R}$  with the semigroup operation

$$(a, b)(c, d) = \begin{cases} (a - b + c, d), & b < c, \\ (a, d), & b = c, \\ (a, b - c + d), & b > c, \end{cases}$$

is isomorphic to the semigroup  $B(G)$ , where  $G$  is the additive group of reals  $(\mathbb{R}, +)$  with usual linear order  $\leq$ . Then simple verifications show that  $S$  with the product topology  $\tau_p$  is a topological inverse semigroup (also, see [39, 40]).

Then the subspace  $S_{\mathbb{Q}} = \{(x, y) \in S_{\mathbb{R}} : x \text{ and } y \text{ are rational}\}$  with the induced semigroup operation from  $S$  is a countable non-discrete non-Baire topological inverse subsemigroup of  $(S, \tau_p)$ . Also, the same we get in the case of subsemigroup  $S_{\mathbb{Q}}^+ = \{(x, y) \in S_{\mathbb{Q}} : x \geq 0 \text{ and } y \geq 0\}$  of  $(S, \tau_p)$  (see [4–8]). The above arguments show that the condition in Theorem 1 that  $\tau$  is a  $T_1$ -Baire topology is essential.

Recall that a linearly ordered group  $G$  is said to be *densely ordered* if for every positive element  $g \in G$  there exists a positive element  $h \in G$  such that  $h < g$ .

**Remark 2.** It is obviously that for a linearly ordered group  $G$  the following conditions are equivalent:

- (i)  $G$  is not densely ordered;
- (ii) for every  $g \in G$  there exists a unique  $g^+ \in G$  such that  $G^+(g) \setminus G^+(g^+) = \{g\}$ ;
- (iii) for every  $g \in G$  there exists a unique  $g^- \in G$  such that  $G^+(g) \setminus G^+(g^+) = \{g\}$ , where  $G^-(g)$  is the *negative cone* on the element  $g$ , i.e.,  $G^-(g) = \{x \in G : x \leq g\}$ .

In what follows, for a linearly ordered group  $G$  which is not densely ordered and an arbitrary element  $g$  of a non-empty shift-set  $A$  in  $G$  by  $g^+$  (respectively,  $g^-$ ) we denote the minimum (respectively, maximum) element of the set  $G^+(g) \setminus \{g\} \cap A$  (respectively,  $G^-(g) \setminus \{g\} \cap A$ ).

**Theorem 2.** *Let  $G$  be a linearly ordered group which is not densely ordered and  $A$  be a non-empty shift-set in  $G$ . Then every shift-continuous Hausdorff topology  $\tau$  on the semigroup  $B(A)$  is discrete, and hence  $B(A)$  is a discrete subspace of any semitopological semigroup which contains  $B(A)$  as a subsemigroup.*

**P r o o f.** We fix an arbitrary idempotent  $(a, a)$  of the semigroup  $B(A)$  and suppose that  $(a, a)$  is a non-isolated point of the topological space  $(B(A), \tau)$ . Since the maps  $\lambda_{(a,a)} : B(A) \rightarrow B(A)$  and  $\rho_{(a,a)} : B(A) \rightarrow B(A)$  defined by the formula  $(x, y)\lambda_{(a,a)} = (a, a)(x, y)$  and  $(x, y)\rho_{(a,a)} = (x, y)(a, a)$  are continuous retractions, we conclude that  $(a, a)B(A)$  and  $B(A)(a, a)$  are closed subsets in the topological space  $(B(A), \tau)$  (see [23, Exercise 1.5.C]). For an arbitrary element  $b$  of the shift-set  $A$  in the linearly ordered group  $G$  we put

$$DL_{(b,b)}[(b, b)] = \{(x, y) \in B(A) : (x, y)(b, b) = (b, b)\}.$$

Lemma 1 and Proposition 2 imply that

$$DL_{(b,b)}[(b, b)] = \hat{\uparrow}_{\leq} (b, b) = \{(x, x) \in B(A) : x \leq b \text{ in } A\}$$

and since right translations are continuous maps in  $(B(A), \tau)$  we get that  $DL_{(b,b)}[(b, b)]$  is a closed subset of the topological space  $(B(A), \tau)$  for every  $b \in A$ . Then there exists an open neighbourhood  $W_{(a,a)}$  of the point  $(a, a)$  in the topological space  $(B(A), \tau)$  such that

$$W_{(a,a)} \subseteq B(A) \setminus ((a^+, a^+)B(A) \cup B(A)(a^+, a^+) \cup DL(a^-, a^-)).$$

Since  $(B(A), \tau)$  is a semitopological semigroup we conclude that there exists an open neighbourhood  $V_{(a,a)}$  of the idempotent  $(a, a)$  in the topological space  $(B(A), \tau)$  such that the following conditions hold:

$$V_{(a,a)} \subseteq W_{(a,a)}, \quad (a, a) \cdot V_{(a,a)} \subseteq W_{(a,a)}, \quad V_{(a,a)} \cdot (a, a) \subseteq W_{(a,a)}.$$

Hence at least one of the following conditions holds:

- (a) the neighbourhood  $V_{(a,a)}$  contains infinitely many points  $(x, y) \in B(A)$  such that  $x < y \leq a$  in the group  $A$ ;

or

- (b) the neighbourhood  $V_{(a,a)}$  contains infinitely many points  $(x, y) \in B(A)$  such that  $y < x \leq a$  in the group  $A$ .

In the case (a) by Proposition 2 we have that

$$(a, a)(x, y) = (a, a \cdot x^{-1} \cdot y) \notin W_{(a,a)},$$

because  $x^{-1} \cdot y \geq e$  in  $G$ , and in the case (b) by Proposition 2 we have that

$$(x, y)(a, a) = (a \cdot y^{-1} \cdot x, a) \notin W_{(a,a)}$$

because  $y^{-1} \cdot x \geq e$  in  $G$ , which contradicts the separate continuity of the semigroup operation in  $(B(A), \tau)$ . The obtained contradiction implies that the set  $V_{(a,a)}$  is a singleton, and hence the idempotent  $(a, a)$  is an isolated point of the topological space  $(B(A), \tau)$ .

Now, we apply Lemma 2 and get that the topological space  $(B(A), \tau)$  is discrete.  $\blacklozenge$

Theorem 2 implies the following three corollaries.

**Corollary 2.** *Let  $G$  be a linearly ordered group which is not densely ordered and  $A$  be a non-empty shift-set in  $G$ . Then every semigroup Hausdorff topology  $\tau$  on the semigroup  $B(A)$  is discrete.*

**Corollary 3 [24].** *Every shift-continuous Hausdorff topology  $\tau$  on the bicyclic extended semigroup  $C_{\mathbb{Z}}$  is discrete.*

**Corollary 4 [15, 22].** *Every shift-continuous Hausdorff topology  $\tau$  on the bicyclic monoid  $C(p, q)$  is discrete.*

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## НАПІВТОПОЛОГІЧНІ БІЦИКЛІЧНІ РОЗШИРЕННЯ ЛІНІЙНО ВПОРЯДКОВАНИХ ГРУП

Підмножину  $A \subseteq G$  лінійно впорядкованої групи  $G$  називають трансляційною, якщо для довільних  $x, y, z \in A$ ,  $y < x$ , елемент  $x \cdot y^{-1} \cdot z \in A$ . Описано природний частковий порядок і розв'язки рівнянь на півгрупі  $B(A)$  зсувів додатних конусів множини  $A$ . Вивчається топологізація півгрупи  $B(A)$ . Зокрема, показано, що для довільної зліченної лінійно впорядкованої групи  $G$  і непорожньої трансляційної множини  $A$ ,  $A \subseteq G$ , кожна берівська трансляційно неперервна  $T_1$ -топологія  $\tau$  на  $B(A)$  є дискретною. Також доведено, що для довільної лінійно нещільно впорядкованої групи  $G$  і непорожньої трансляційної множини  $A$  кожна трансляційно неперервна гаусдорфова топологія  $\tau$  на півгрупі  $B(A)$  є дискретною.

## ПОЛУТОПОЛОГИЧЕСКИЕ БИЦИКЛИЧЕСКИЕ РАСШИРЕНИЯ ЛИНЕЙНО УПОРЯДОВАННЫХ ГРУПП

Подмножество  $A \subseteq G$  линейно упорядоченной группы  $G$  называют трансляционным, если для произвольных  $x, y, z \in A$ ,  $y < x$ , элемент  $x \cdot y^{-1} \cdot z \in A$ . Описан естественный частичный порядок и решения уравнений на полугруппе  $B(A)$  сдвигов положительных конусов множества  $A$ . Изучается топологизация полугруппы  $B(A)$ . В частности, показано, что для произвольной счётной линейно упорядоченной группы  $G$  и непустого трансляционного множества  $A$ ,  $A \subseteq G$ , каждая беровская трансляционно непрерывная  $T_1$ -топология  $\tau$  на  $B(A)$  является дискретной. Также доказано, что для произвольной линейно неплотно упорядоченной группы  $G$  и непустого трансляционного множества  $A$  каждая трансляционно непрерывная гаусдорфова топология  $\tau$  на полугруппе  $B(A)$  является дискретной.