

## 28. Subsemigroups of Completely 0-Simple Semigroups. I<sup>\*)</sup>

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**1. Introduction.** A completely 0-simple semigroup  $S$  is isomorphic to a regular Rees matrix semigroup over a group with zero  $G^0 = G \cup \{0\}$  with sandwich matrix  $P = (p_{ji})$ ,  $p_{ji} \in G^0$ ,  $i \in L_0$ ,  $j \in M_0$  where each row and each column of  $P$  contains at least one non-zero element [1, 2, 3]. That is to say,

$$S = \{0\} \cup \{(x; i, j) \mid x \in G, i \in L_0, j \in M_0\}$$

where the multiplication is defined as follows:

$$\begin{aligned} 0 \cdot (x; i, j) &= (x; i, j) \cdot 0 = 0 \cdot 0 = 0 && \text{for all } (x; i, j) \\ (x; i, j) \cdot (y; k, l) &= \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } p_{jk} = 0, \\ (xp_{jk}y; i, l) & \text{if } p_{jk} \neq 0. \end{cases} \end{aligned}$$

$G$  is called the structure group of  $S$ .

It is known that any subsemigroup of a finite complete 0-simple semigroup  $S$  is completely 0-simple if  $P$  contains no zero [1, Ex. 19, p. 85]. This is not true for the general case without assumption of finiteness. Actually the type of subsemigroups of completely 0-simple semigroups is the generalization of completely 0-simple semigroups. The purpose of this series of the papers is to determine all subsemigroups of completely 0-simple semigroups. However, as the first step towards this study, the present paper treats 0-simple subsemigroups of completely 0-simple semigroups in the special case where  $G^0$  is finite. In such a case, any subsemigroup of  $S$  is completely 0-simple, or simple, if  $P$  contains no zero; any 0-simple subsemigroup of  $S$  is completely 0-simple if  $P$  contains zero. Also we discuss how to construct such subsemigroups in a given  $S$ . We remark that the discussions in the case where  $P$  contains no zero includes those in the case where  $S$  is completely simple [1, 2] since, if  $S$  is a completely simple semigroup and if  $S^0$  denotes a completely 0-simple semigroup such that  $S^0 = S \cup \{0\}$ , then any subsemigroup of  $S^0$  containing 0 is a subsemigroup of  $S$  with 0 adjoined.

The detailed proof will be published elsewhere.

**2. Support.** We start with subsemigroups of a completely 0-simple semigroup  $R$  in which the structure group  $G$  of  $R$  is the

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identity 1 alone, i.e., the case where the elements of the sandwich matrix  $P$  are either 1 or 0.  $R$  is characterized as follows:

Let  $R = \{0\} \cup R'$  where  $R' = \{(i, j) \mid i \in L_0, j \in M_0\} = L_0 \times M_0$ .

Let  $\Delta$  denote a subset of the set  $M_0 \times L_0$  satisfying the following condition: for each  $i \in L_0$  there is at least one  $j \in M_0$  such that  $(j, i) \in \Delta$ ; for each  $j \in M_0$  there is at least one  $i \in L_0$  such that  $(j, i) \in \Delta$ . Define a binary operation on  $R$  as follows:

$$0 \cdot (i, j) = (i, j) \cdot 0 = 0 \cdot 0 = 0 \quad \text{for all } (i, j)$$

$$(i, j) \cdot (k, l) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } (j, k) \notin \Delta \\ (i, l) & \text{if } (j, k) \in \Delta \end{cases}$$

Let  $V$  be a subsemigroup of  $R$ , and let  $\Gamma = V \cap \Delta^{-1}$  where  $\Delta^{-1} = \{(i, j) \mid (j, i) \in \Delta\}$ . If  $\Gamma$  is empty, then  $V$  is a nullsemigroup [1]. We may assume  $\Gamma \neq \phi$ . Now we define an equivalence relation  $\bar{\rho}$  on  $\Gamma$  by the transitive closure of a relation  $\rho$  on  $\Gamma$ :

$$(i, j)\rho(k, l) \quad \text{if and only if } i=k \text{ or } j=l.$$

Thus  $\Gamma$  is divided into equivalence classes modulo  $\bar{\rho}$ :

$$\Gamma = \bigcup_{\alpha \in J} \Gamma_\alpha.$$

Further define

$$L_\alpha = \{i \mid (i, j) \in \Gamma_\alpha \text{ for some } j \in M_0\}, \quad L = \bigcup_{\alpha \in J} L_\alpha,$$

$$M_\alpha = \{j \mid (i, j) \in \Gamma_\alpha \text{ for some } i \in L_0\}, \quad M = \bigcup_{\alpha \in J} M_\alpha.$$

Lemma 1. *Let  $V$  be a subsemigroup of  $R$ . Then we have*

- (1)  $L_\alpha \times M_\alpha \subseteq V$  for all  $\alpha \in J$ .
- (2)  $(L_\alpha \times M_\beta) \cap V \neq \phi, \alpha, \beta \in J$ , implies  $L_\alpha \times M_\beta \subseteq V$ .

Lemma 2. *If  $V$  is a 0-simple subsemigroup of  $R$ , then*

$$V \subseteq (L \times M) \cup \{0\}.$$

With using these lemmas, we have

Theorem 1. *If  $\Delta^{-1} = R'$ , then  $V$  is a subsemigroup of  $R$  which contains 0 if and only if  $V = \{0\} \cup (L \times M)$ . If  $\Delta^{-1} \neq R'$ , then a subsemigroup  $V$  of  $R$  is 0-simple if and only if  $V = \{0\} \cup (L \times M)$ .*

The semigroup  $R$  is closely related to a general case as follows: Let  $S$  be a completely 0-simple semigroup over finite  $G^0$  with sandwich matrix  $P = (p_{ji}), j \in M_0, i \in L_0$ ; let  $R = \{0\} \cup (L_0 \times M_0)$ .

Define a binary operation on  $R$  by

$$0 \cdot x = x \cdot 0 = 0$$

$$(i, j) \cdot (k, l) = \begin{cases} 0 & \text{if } p_{jk} = 0 \\ (i, l) & \text{if } p_{jk} \neq 0. \end{cases}$$

Then  $R$  is a homomorphic image of  $S$  under the mapping  $\varphi$ :

$$0\varphi = 0, \quad (z; i, j)\varphi = (i, j).$$

Definition. Let  $T$  be a subsemigroup of  $S$  containing 0. The restriction  $T\varphi$  of  $\varphi$  to  $T$  is called the support of  $T$ . If there are two subsets  $L$  and  $M$  of  $L_0$  and  $M_0$  respectively such that  $T\varphi =$

$\{0\} \cup (L \times M)$ , then  $T$  is said to have a rectangular support.

**3. Subsemigroups of  $S$ .** In the consequence of Theorem 1, we can say that if  $T$  is a 0-simple subsemigroup of  $S$  then  $T$  has a rectangular support. We shall derive the converse of this statement. For this purpose, some preparation is needed.

Let  $S$  be a completely 0-simple semigroup over finite  $G^0$ , and  $T$  a subsemigroup of  $S$ . Define several notations:

$$S_{ij} = \{(x; i, j) \mid x \in G\}, \text{ and hence } S = \{0\} \cup \left( \bigcup_{i \in L_0, j \in M_0} S_{ij} \right)$$

$$T_{ij} = T \cap S_{ij}$$

$$\Gamma = \{(i, j) \mid p_{ji} \neq 0, \text{ and } T_{ij} \neq \phi\}$$

$$L = \{i \mid (i, j) \in \Gamma, T_{ij} \neq \phi \text{ for some } j \in M_0\}$$

$$M = \{j \mid (i, j) \in \Gamma, T_{ij} \neq \phi \text{ for some } i \in L_0\}$$

$$G_{ij} = \{x \mid (x; i, j) \in T_{ij}\}$$

**Lemma 2.** *Let  $(i, j) \in \Gamma$ . If  $T$  is a subsemigroup of  $S$  then  $G_{ij}p_{ji}$  and  $p_{ji}G_{ij}$  are isomorphic onto the subsemigroup  $T_{ij}$ . If  $G$  is finite, then they are subgroups of  $G$ , and  $G_{ij}p_{ji} = G_{ik}p_{ki}$  and  $p_{ji}G_{ij} = p_{jk}G_{kj}$  for all  $(i, j), (i, k), (k, j) \in \Gamma$ .*

Because of Lemma 2, we define

$$G_{i.} = G_{ij}p_{ji}, \quad G_{.j} = p_{ji}G_{ij} \text{ whenever } (i, j) \in \Gamma.$$

By Theorem 1 we have the following theorem, generalization of Theorem 1.

**Theorem 2.** *If  $\Delta^{-1} = R'$ , any subsemigroup with zero  $T$  of  $S$  over finite  $G^0$  has a rectangular support. If  $\Delta^{-1} \neq R'$ , then  $T$  is 0-simple if and only if  $T$  has a rectangular support.*

The following lemma is useful for the arguments later.

**Lemma 3.** *If  $G$  is finite and if  $T$  is a subsemigroup with 0 of  $S$ , then, for each  $(i, j) \in L \times M$  with  $G_{ij} \neq \phi$ , there is an element  $a \in G$  such that*

$$G_{ij} = aG_{.j} = G_{i.}a.$$

Let  $T$  be a 0-simple subsemigroup with support  $\{0\} \cup (L \times M)$ . For each  $(i, j) \in L \times M$ , a matrix  $\Pi = (\pi_{ji}), j \in M, i \in L$ , is defined as follows:

$$\pi_{ji} = \begin{cases} p_{ji} & \text{if } p_{ji} \neq 0 \\ a_{ji}^{-1} & \text{if } p_{ji} = 0 \end{cases}$$

where  $a_{ji}$  is one of the elements satisfying  $G_{ij} = a_{ji}G_{.j} = G_{i.}a_{ji}$  in Lemma 3. Thus

$$G_{i.} = G_{ij}\pi_{ji}, \quad G_{.j} = \pi_{ji}G_{ij}, \quad (i, j) \in L \times M.$$

We have the construction theorem.

**Theorem 3.** *Let  $S$  be a completely 0-simple semigroup over finite  $G^0$ , that is, a regular Rees matrix semigroup over finite  $G^0$  with sandwich  $(M_0 \times L_0)$ -matrix  $(p_{ji}), j \in M_0, i \in L_0$ . To construct a subsemigroup with zero  $T$  of  $S$ :*

(1) Choose subsets  $L$  and  $M$  of  $L_0$  and  $M_0$  respectively such that for any  $i \in L$  there is a  $p_{ji} \neq 0$ , and for any  $l \in M$  there is a  $p_{il} \neq 0$ .

(2) For each  $(i, j) \in L \times M$ ,  $\pi_{ji}$  is defined to be an element of  $G$  such that

$$\pi_{ji} = \begin{cases} p_{ji} & \text{if } p_{ji} \neq 0. \\ \text{arbitrary} & \text{if } p_{ji} = 0. \end{cases}$$

(3) For a fixed  $j=1 \in M$ , there is at least a subgroup  $G_{\cdot 1}$  of  $G$  satisfying

$$\pi_{i1}\pi_{j1}^{-1}\pi_{ji}\pi_{11}^{-1} \in G_{\cdot 1} \text{ for all } i \in L, j \in M.$$

$$(4) \text{ Let } G_{i\cdot} = \pi_{i1}^{-1}G_{\cdot 1}\pi_{i1}, \quad G_{\cdot j} = \pi_{ji}G_{i\cdot}\pi_{ji}^{-1}, \\ G_{ij} = \pi_{ji}^{-1}G_{\cdot j}.$$

$$(5) \quad T = \left( \bigcup_{i \in L, j \in M} T_{ij} \right) \cup \{0\} \text{ where } T_{ij} = \{(x; i, j) \mid x \in G_{ij}\}.$$

Then  $T$  is a 0-simple subsemigroup of  $S$ .

Conversely any 0-simple subsemigroup of  $S$  is obtained in this way.

Theorem 4.  $T$  is isomorphic with the regular Rees matrix semigroup over  $G_{\cdot 1} \cup \{0\}$  with sandwich matrix  $(s_{ji})$ ,  $i \in L$ ,  $j \in M$ , where  $s_{ji}$  is defined as follows:

$$s_{ji} = \begin{cases} \pi_{11}\pi_{j1}^{-1}\pi_{ji}\pi_{i1}^{-1} & \text{if } p_{ji} \neq 0 \\ 0 & \text{if } p_{ji} = 0 \end{cases}$$

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