



Topological Medial Semigroups

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Abstract: In this paper, we prove some results for topological medial semigroups. Throughout, a semigroup will mean a topological semigroup, i.e., a Hausdorff space with a continuous associative multiplication. A medial semigroup is a semigroup satisfying the medial law.

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1. INTRODUCTION

John B. and Pan, S.J. [2] proved some theorems for topological semigroups. Pettis, B.J.[5] proved some theorems for continuity and openness of homomorphism in topological groups. Paul S., Moster [6] have investigated the structure of topological semigroups. The purpose of this paper is to generalize some of their results to topological medial semigroups.

Let X and Y be topological space. Let $p : X \rightarrow Y$ be a surjective (onto) map. The map p is a quotient map provided a subset U of Y is open in Y if and only if $p^{-1}(U)$ is open in X . Let X and Y be topological space. Let $p : X \rightarrow Y$ be a surjective (onto) map. Set $C \subseteq X$ is saturated with respect to p if for all $y \in Y$ such that $p^{-1}(\{y\}) \cap C \neq \emptyset$ we have $p^{-1}(\{y\}) \subseteq C$. If C saturated with respect to p , then for some $A \subseteq Y$ we have $p^{-1}(A) = C$. Let X and Y be topological space. Then $p : X \rightarrow Y$ is a quotient map if and only if p is continuous and maps saturated open sets of X to open sets of Y . The map $f : X \rightarrow Y$ is an open map if for each open set $U \subseteq X$ the set $f(U)$ is open in Y . If $p : X \rightarrow Y$ is continuous and surjective and p is either open or closed map if for each closed set $A \subseteq X$ the set $f(A)$ is closed in Y . If X is a space, A is a set, and $p : X \rightarrow A$ is surjective (onto) map, then there exists exactly one topology T on A relative to which p is a quotient map. This topology is called the quotient topology induced by p .

2. THEOREMS FOR TOPOLOGICAL HOMOMORPHISM

A semigroup S is medial if $xaby = xbay$ for all $x, a, b, y \in S$. Such a semigroup S satisfies $(xy)^n = x^n y^n$ and $(SxS)^n = S^n x^n S^n$ for all $x, y \in S$ and $n \in \mathbb{N}$.

A topological semigroup is a system consisting of a set S , an operation " \cdot " and a topology T satisfying the following conditions:

- 1) for any $x, y \in S$, $xy \in S$;
- 2) for $x, y, z \in S$, $(xy)z = x(yz)$;
- 3) the operation " \cdot " is continuous in the topology T .

A topological subsemigroup H of a semigroup S is a topological subspace of S and also a subsemigroup of S .

An equivalence relation R defined on a semigroup S is called homomorphic if for any $a, b, c, d \in S$, aRb and cRd imply $acRbd$.

Given an homomorphic equivalence relation R on S , we call the set of equivalence classes mod R the quotient set and we denote it by S/R .

The mapping from S into S/R defined by $n(x) =$ the class mod R to which x belongs is called the natural mapping from S into S/R .

The family \mathcal{U} of all subsets U^* of S/R such that $n^{-1}(U^*)$ is open in S is a topology for S/R and is called quotient topology for S/R .

In general use the term homomorphism to mean continuous homomorphism, the terms mapping, function to mean continuous mapping, continuous functions.

Let S be a semigroup, R be a homomorphic equivalence relation on S and let S/R be the quotient set. We define an operation on S/R in the following manner. Suppose that A and B are two arbitrary elements in S/R , then $AB = C$ if for any $a \in A$ and $b \in B$ we have $ab \in C$. This operation is well-defined because R is a homomorphic equivalence relation. Also it is associative, because the semigroup S is associative. Therefore the quotient set S/R with the operation just defined is a semigroup. We call it the quotient semigroup.

We say a semigroup S satisfies the condition A if for every open set U of S , the subset $n^{-1}(n(U))$ is also open where n is the natural mapping from S onto S/R .

Theorem 1: If the medial semigroup S satisfies the condition A , then the quotient set S/R is a topological medial semigroup with the quotient topology, and the natural mapping n from S into S/R is an open topological homomorphism.

Proof: We have shown that S/R is an abstract semigroup. Now we wish to show that the natural mapping n from S to S/R is an abstract homomorphism.

Let X and Y be two equivalence classes mod R and let $XY = Z$. Then by definition of the operation in S/R , for any $x \in X$ and $y \in Y$, $xy \in Z$. Since the natural mapping n assigns each element to the class it belongs, we have $n(X) = X$, $n(Y) = Y$, and $n(xy) = n(z) = Z$. These equations together with the equation $XY = Z$ imply that $n(xy) = n(x)n(y)$.

This shows that the natural mapping n is an abstract homomorphism from S into S/R .

Now let U^* be an open set in S/R . By the definition of the quotient topology for S/R , $n^{-1}(U^*)$ is open. Hence n is continuous. Let U be an open set in S . Since S satisfies the condition A , $n^{-1}[n(U)]$ is open. Then by definition of the quotient topology, $n(U)$ is open.

Now we wish to show that the semigroup operation in S/R is continuous. Let A and B be two arbitrary elements in S/R such that $AB = C$. Suppose that W^* is an open neighborhood of C . Then $W = n^{-1}(W^*)$ is an open neighborhood of C , considered as a subset of S . Since the semigroup operation in S is continuous, for every $a \in A$ and every $b \in B$ such that $ab = c$, there is an open neighborhood U_a of a and an open neighborhood V_b of b such that $U_a V_b \subset W$. Choose such a neighborhood V_b for every $b \in B$. Then $\bigcup_{\substack{a \in A \\ b \in B}} U_a V_b = \left[\bigcup_{a \in A} U_a \right] \left[\bigcup_{b \in B} V_b \right] \subset W$.

Now $\bigcup_{a \in A} U_a$ is an open neighborhood of A in S , and n is an open mapping. It follows that $n\left[\bigcup_{a \in A} U_a\right]$ is an open neighborhood of the element A in S/R . Similarly $n\left[\bigcup_{b \in B} V_b\right]$ is an open neighborhood of the element B in S/R . Since $\left[\bigcup_{a \in A} U_a\right] \left[\bigcup_{b \in B} V_b\right] \subset W$, we have

$$n\left[\bigcup_{a \in A} U_a\right] n\left[\bigcup_{b \in B} V_b\right] = n\left[\bigcup_{a \in A} U_a \bigcup_{b \in B} V_b\right] \subset n(W) = W^*$$

Hence we have found an open neighborhood $n\left[\bigcup_{a \in A} U_a\right]$ of A and an open neighborhood $n\left[\bigcup_{b \in B} V_b\right]$ of B such that $n\left[\bigcup_{a \in A} U_a\right]n\left[\bigcup_{b \in B} V_b\right] \subset W^*$. This shows that the semigroup operation in S/R is continuous.

Theorem2: If S and T are two medial semigroups and g is a homomorphism from S into T then g induces a homomorphic equivalence relation R_g on S .

Proof: We define a relation R_g on S in the following manner. Suppose that a and a^* are two element of S , then : $a = a^*$ if and only if $g(a) = g(a^*)$. Evidently, R_g is an equivalence relation.

We show that R_g is homomorphic, i.e., if $a, a^*, b, b^* \in S$ such that $a = a^* \bmod R_g$ and $b = b^* \bmod R_g$, then $ab = a^*b^* \bmod R_g$. Now $a = a^* \bmod R_g$ implies $g(a) = g(a^*)$ and $b = b^* \bmod R_g$ implies $g(b) = g(b^*)$. These two equations imply that $g(a)g(b) = g(a^*)g(b^*)$.

Since g is a homomorphism we have $g(a)g(b) = g(ab)$ and $g(a^*)g(b^*) = g(a^*b^*)$.

Hence $g(ab) = g(a^*b^*)$.

Theorem3: Let S and T be two topological medial semigroups and let g be an open homomorphism from S onto T . Then

- a) S/R_g is a topological medial semigroup with the quotient topology;
- b) the natural mapping n from S onto S/R_g is an open homomorphism;
- c) the mapping h from S/R_g onto T defined by $h(A) = g(a)$ for any $a \in A$ as a subset of S and $A \in S/R_g$ is a topological isomorphism.

Proof: By theorem2, g includes a homomorphic equivalence relation R_g on S . Let S/R_g be the quotient set. Then S/R_g is a medial semigroup. Let n be the natural mapping from S onto S/R_g . We show that the medial semigroup S satisfies the condition A .

Let U be an open subset in S . Since g is an open map, $g(U)$ is open in T . Also g is continuous. Hence the subset $g^{-1}[g(U)]$ is open in S . But $g^{-1}[g(U)] = \{x \in S / g(x) = g(y) \text{ for some } y \in U\}$ and $n^{-1}[n(U)] = \{x \in S / g(x) = g(y) \text{ for some } y \in U\}$ thence $n^{-1}[n(U)] = g^{-1}[g(U)]$ and

$n^{-1}[n(U)]$ is open. This shows that S satisfies the condition A . Since S satisfies the condition A , the parts a) and b) follow from theorem1. Before proving part c), we wish to show that the mapping h defined in the theorem is well-defined.

Let A be any element of S/R_g and let a^* and a^{**} be any two elements of A as a subset of S . Then $a^* = a^{**} \bmod R_g$. This implies $g(a^*) = g(a^{**})$. Hence $h(A) = g(a^*) = g(a^{**})$.

This shows that h is well-defined. Also h is a one to one mapping.

For each $A \in S/R_g$ there corresponds a unique value $h(A) = g(a)$ in T as shown above.

Now since g is a mapping from S onto T , for each $t \in T$ there is an element $a \in S$ such that $t = g(a)$, by definition of R_g , $a = b \bmod R_g$ if and only if $g(a) = g(b)$.

It follows that for each $g(a) = t$, there is one and only one equivalence class $A \bmod R_g$ such that $h(A) = g(a) = t$. Hence h is a one to one mapping. We further show that h is an algebraic homomorphism. Let A and B be any two elements in S/R_g . Then $h(AB) = g(ab) = g(a)g(b) = h(A)h(B)$, where a and b are arbitrary elements of A and B respectively. This shows that h is an algebraic homomorphism.

We show also that h is continuous. Let A be an element in S/R_g such that $h(A) = t$ and let W be an open neighborhood of t .

Since $h(A) = g(a)$ for every $a \in A$, and since g is continuous, for every $a \in A$, there is an open neighborhood U_a of a such that $g(U_a) \subset W$.

Choose such an open neighborhood U_a for every $a \in A$. Then $\bigcup_{a \in A} (U_a)$ is a neighborhood of A in S and $n\left[\bigcup_{a \in A} (U_a)\right]$ is an open neighborhood of the element A in S/R_g . But

$$g\left[\bigcup_{a \in A} (U_a)\right] = h\left\{n\left[\bigcup_{a \in A} (U_a)\right]\right\} \subset W.$$

So for any neighborhood w of $h(A)$, we have found a neighborhood $n\left[\bigcup_{a \in A} (U_a)\right]$ of A such that

$$h\left\{n\left[\bigcup_{a \in A} (U_a)\right]\right\} \subset W.$$

This shows that h is continuous.

Finally we show that h is open. Let U^* be an open subset of S/R_g . Since the natural mapping n from S onto S/R_g is continuous, $n^{-1}(U^*)$ is an open subset in S into T . So $g\left[n^{-1}(U^*)\right]$ is open on T .

But $g\left[n^{-1}(U^*)\right] = h\left\{n\left[n^{-1}(U^*)\right]\right\} = h(U^*)$. Hence $h(U^*)$ is open in T . This shows that h is an open mapping. This completes the proof.

If the medial semigroup S satisfies the condition A , then the quotient set S/R is a topological medial semigroup with the quotient topology, and the natural mapping n from S onto S/R is an open topological homomorphism.

Conversely, if g is an open homomorphism from S into a medial semigroup T , then T is topologically isomorphic to the quotient semigroup S/R_g , where R_g is homomorphic equivalence relation defined by aR_gb if and only if $g(a) = g(b)$, $a, b \in S$.

3. FUNDAMENTAL THEOREM OF HOMOMORPHISM OF THE TOPOLOGICAL MEDIAL SEMIGROUPS

Theorem 4: Let S and T be two topological medial semigroups both satisfying the condition A .

Let g be an open homomorphism from S onto T and let R^* be a homomorphic equivalence relation defined on T . Then there is a homomorphic equivalence relation R on S and there is a mapping h from S/R onto T/R^* which is a topological isomorphism.

Proof: Since R^* is a homomorphic equivalence relation on T , by [theorem 1](#), T/R^* is a topological medial semigroup and the natural mapping n from T onto T/R^* is an open topological homomorphism. Since the mapping g from T onto T/R^* is an open topological homomorphism.

Since the mapping g from S onto T is also a homomorphism, it follows that the product mapping ng from S onto T/R^* is also a homomorphism. We show that ng is open.

Let U be an open set in S . Since g is open $g(U)$ is open in T . Also, n is an open map;

So $ng(U)$ is open in T/R^* . This shows that ng is an open topological homomorphism.

Now S and T/R^* are two topological medial semigroups. S satisfies the condition A , and ng is an open topological homomorphism from S onto T/R^* . Hence, by [theorem2](#) ng induces a homomorphic equivalence relation R_{ng} and T/R^* . Denote R_{ng} by R . Then we have $S/R \cong T/R^*$.

We call this isomorphism h .

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