Some Properties of AG*-groupoid

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Abstract

We prove some new results for AG*-groupoid such as: (1) an AG*-groupoid is a Bol*-AG-groupoid, (2) an AG*-groupoid is nuclear square AG-groupoid, (3) a cancellative AG*-groupoid is transitively commutative AG-groupoid, (4) a T1*-AG-3-band is AG*-groupoid, (5) an AG-groupoid with a left cancellative element is a -AG-groupoid, and (6) an AG*-groupoid is left alternative AG-groupoid.

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Introduction

A groupoid (S,·) or shortly S is called an Abel Grassmann groupoid or shortly AG-groupoid (also called a left almost semigroup1, shortly LA-semigroup) if it satisfies the left invertive law: (ab)c = (ba)c. Other names such as left invertive groupoid2, and right modular groupoid3 can also be found for this structure in the literature. Clearly every commutative semigroup satisfies the left invertive law and thus becomes an AG-groupoid and so an AG-groupoid generalizes commutative semigroup. An AG-groupoid satisfying the identity (ab)c = b(ac) is AG*-groupoid. Recently some new classes4–7 of AG-groupoid have been defined. In this paper we investigate some interesting relations of AG*-groupoid with some of those new classes. We first recall some necessary definitions before to discuss in detail the results that we have listed in the abstract.

An AG-groupoid S is called:
– an AG-3-band if a(aa) = (aa)a = a ∀ a ∈ S.
– a transitively commutative AG-groupoid if ∀ a, b, c ∈ S, ab = ba, bc = cb ⇒ ac = ca.
– a T1*-AG-groupoid if ∀ a, b, c, d ∈ S, ab = cd ⇒ ba = dc.
– a T3*-AG-groupoid if ∀ a, b, c ∈ S, ab = ac ⇒ ba = ca.
– a Bol*-AG-groupoid if it satisfies the identity a(bc, d) = (ab, cd).d.
– a paramedial-AG-groupoid if ∀ a, b, c, d ∈ S, (ab)(cd) = (db)(ca).
– a left nuclear square AG-groupoid8 if ∀ a, b, c ∈ S, a2(bc) = (a2)b,c.
– a right nuclear square AG-groupoid8 if ∀ a, b, c ∈ S, (ab)c2 = a(bc2).
– a middle nuclear square AG-groupoid8 if ∀ a, b, c ∈ S, (ab2)c = a(b2c).
– a nuclear square AG-groupoid if it is left, right and middle nuclear square AG-groupoid9.

Let S be an AG-groupoid. An element a of S is called left cancellative if ax = ay ⇒ x = y ∀ x, y ∈ S. Similarly an element a of S is called right cancellative if xa = ya ⇒ x = y ∀ x, y ∈ S. An element a of S is called cancellative if it is both left and right cancellative. S is called left cancellative (right cancellative, cancellative) if every element of S is left cancellative (right cancellative, cancellative). For detailed study of cancellativity of AG-groupoids we refer the reader to reference5. It has been proved that a Bol*-AG-groupoid is paramedial AG-groupoid and a paramedial AG-groupoid is left nuclear square6. Recall that an AG-groupoid S always satisfies the medial law1: (ab)(cd) = (ac)(bd). It can be easily verified that a T1*-AG-groupoid is a T3*-AG-groupoid.

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We start with the following theorem that gives a relation between AG*-groupoids and Bol*-AG-groupoids.

Theorem 1: Every AG*-groupoid is Bol*-AG-groupoid.

Proof: Let S be an AG*-groupoid, and let a, b, c, d ∈ S. Then by definition of AG*-groupoid (ab)c = b(ac). Now

\[(ab,c)d = dac, ab\] (by left invertive law)
\[= (ab,c)d = dac, cb\] (by medial law)
\[= (ab,c)d = a(d, cb)\] (by definition of AG*-groupoid)
\[= (ab,c)d = a(cd, b)\] (by definition of AG*-groupoid)
\[= (ab,c)d = a(bd, c)\] (by left invertive law)
\[= (ab,c)d = a(d, bc)\] (by definition of AG*-groupoid)
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\[= (ab,c)d = dac, ab\] (by definition of AG*-groupoid)

Hence AG*-groupoid is Bol*-AG-groupoid.
Here is a counterexample to show that the converse of the previous theorem is not valid i.e. every Bol*-AG-groupoid is not AG*-groupoid.

**Example 1:** Bol*-AG-groupoid of order 3 that is not AG* groupoid.

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Clearly $(3 \times 3) \ast 2 \neq 3 \ast (3 \times 2)$.

**Corollary 1:** Every AG*-groupoid is paramedial AG-groupoid.

**Corollary 2:** Every AG*-groupoid is left nuclear square AG-groupoid.

The following theorem proves that in fact an AG*-groupoid is nuclear square AG-groupoid.

**Theorem 2:** Let $S$ be an AG*-groupoid. Then i. $S$ is middle nuclear square AG-groupoid, ii. $S$ is right square AG-groupoid, iii. $S$ is nuclear square AG-groupoid.

**Proof.** (i). Let $a, b, c \in S$. Then

$(ab^2)c = b^2(ac)$ (by definition of AG*-groupoid)

$\Rightarrow (ab^2)c = ba.bc$ (by medial law)

$\Rightarrow (ab^2)c = a(b.bc)$ (by definition of AG*-groupoid)

$\Rightarrow (ab^2)c = a(bb.c)$ (by definition of AG*-groupoid)

$\Rightarrow (ab^2)c = a(b^2.c)$. Hence $S$ is middle nuclear square AG-groupoid.

(ii). Let $a, b, c \in S$. Then

$a(bc^2) = ba.c^2$ (by definition of AG*-groupoid)

$\Rightarrow a(bc^2) = bc.ac$ (by medial law)

$\Rightarrow a(bc^2) = (ac.c)b$ (by left invertive law)

$\Rightarrow a(bc^2) = (cc.a)b$ (by left invertive law)

$\Rightarrow a(bc^2) = a(cc.b)$ (by definition of AG*-groupoid)

$\Rightarrow a(bc^2) = a(c.cb)$ (by definition of AG*-groupoid)

$\Rightarrow a(bc^2) = ca.cb$ (by definition of AG*-groupoid)

$\Rightarrow a(bc^2) = c^2.ab$ (by medial law)

$\Rightarrow a(bc^2) = (ab.c)c$ (by left invertive law)

$\Rightarrow a(bc^2) = (b.ac)c$ (by definition of AG*-groupoid)

$\Rightarrow a(bc^2) = ac.bc$ (by definition of AG*-groupoid)

$\Rightarrow a(bc^2) = (ab)c^2$ (by medial law)

Hence $S$ is right nuclear square AG-groupoid.

(iii). From (i), (ii) and Corollary 2, the result follows.

The following theorem shows that if we allow cancellativity to an AG*-groupoid, it becomes a transitively commutative AG-groupoid.

**Theorem 4:** Every cancellative AG*-groupoid $S$ is transitively commutative AG-groupoid.

**Proof:** Let $S$ be an AG*-groupoid, and let $a, b, c \in S$, such that $ab = ba$, $bc = cb$. Then

$(ac)b = c(ab)$ (by definition of AG*-groupoid)

$\Rightarrow (ac)b = c(ba)$ (as $ab = ba$)

$\Rightarrow (ac)b = (bc)a$ (by definition of AG*-groupoid)

$\Rightarrow (ac)b = (cb)a$ (as $bc = cb$)

$\Rightarrow (ac)b = (ab)c$ (by left invertive law)

$\Rightarrow (ac)b = (bc)a$ (as $ab = ba$)

$\Rightarrow (ac)b = (ca)b$ (by left invertive law)

$\Rightarrow ac = ca$. (by right cancellativity)

Hence cancellative AG*-groupoid is transitively commutative AG-groupoid.

Next we have the following:

**Theorem 5:** An AG*-groupoid $S$ having a left cancellative element is $T^1$-AG-groupoid.

**Proof:** Let $x$ be a left cancellative an AG*-groupoid $S$ and let $a, b, c, d \in S$. Let $ab = cd$. Then

$x(ba) = (bx)a$ (by definition of AG*-groupoid)

$\Rightarrow x(ba) = (ax)b$ (by definition of AG*-groupoid)

$\Rightarrow x(ba) = x(ab)$ (by left invertive law)

$\Rightarrow x(ba) = x(cd)$ (as $ab = cd$)

$\Rightarrow x(ba) = (cx)d$ (by definition of AG*-groupoid)

$\Rightarrow x(ba) = (dx)c$ (by left invertive law)

$\Rightarrow x(ba) = x(dc)$ (by definition of AG*-groupoid)

$\Rightarrow ba = dc$. (by left cancellativity)

Hence left cancellative AG*-groupoid is $T^1$-AG-groupoid.

**Corollary 3:** An AG*-groupoid $S$ having a cancellative element is $T^3$-AG-groupoid.

Here is a counterexample showing that a Bol*-AG-groupoid is not necessarily $T^3$-AG-groupoid.

**Example 2:** An AG*-groupoid of order 4 which is neither $T^3$-AG-groupoid nor $T^1$-AG-groupoid.

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The above example shows that every AG*-groupoid is not a $T^1$-AG-groupoid, however we have the following:

**Theorem 7:** Every $T^1$-AG-band is AG*-groupoid.

**Proof:** Let $S$ be a $T^1$-AG-groupoid which is also AG-3-band and let $a, b, c, d \in S$. Then by definition of $T^1$-AG-groupoid, $ab = cd$ $\Rightarrow ba = dc$. 
Now since,

\[(ab)c = (cb)a\] (by left invertive law)
\[\Rightarrow (ab)c = (cb)(aa)a \] (by definition of AG-3-band)
\[\Rightarrow (ab)c = c(aa)ba \] (by medial law)
\[\Rightarrow c(ab) = ba\cdot c(aa) \] (by definition of T^1-AG-groupoid)
\[\Rightarrow c(ab) = ((c(aa))a)b \] (by definition of AG-3-band)

Thus S is AG*-groupoid.

The following theorem shows that the class of AG*-groupoids is a subclass of the left alternative AG-groupoids.

**Theorem 6:** Every AG*-groupoid is left alternative AG-groupoid.

**Proof:** Let S be an AG*-groupoid, and let \(a, b, c \in S\). Then by definition of AG*-groupoid, we have,

\[(ab)c = b(ac)\]  \hspace{1cm} (1)

Now replacing b by a in Equation (1), we have

\[(aa)b = a(ab)\]

Hence S is left alternative AG-groupoid.

**Conclusion**

Recently many new classes of AG-groupoids have been discovered. In this article we have investigated some relations of AG*-groupoid to some of those newly discovered classes. Here is a quick review of our results. Every AG*-groupoid is Bol*-AG-groupoid and hence a paramedial AG-groupoid. Every AG*-groupoid is nuclear square AG-groupoid. Every cancellative AG*-groupoid is transitively commutative AG-groupoid. A \(T^3\)-AG-3-band is an AG*-groupoid and an AG*-groupoid becomes a \(T^2\)-AG-groupoid if it is having a left cancellative element. Finally we have shown that every AG*-groupoid is left alternative AG-groupoid. It should be noted that the class of AG*-groupoids can have many other relations with these classes and with other classes that we haven’t considered here. Our work is only an initiative and should provide some motivation for future work.

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