

# Orthodox Semigroups With Inverse Transversals<sup>\*</sup>

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**Abstract:** A new construction theorem for orthodox semigroups with inverse transversals was given.

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## 0 Introduction and preliminaries

In 1982, Blyth and McFadden proposed the concept of inverse transversal<sup>[1]</sup>. If  $S$  is a regular semigroup, then an inverse transversal of  $S$  is an inverse subsemigroup  $S^\circ$  such that there exists a unique inverse in  $S^\circ$  for every  $x \in S$ . In what follows we write the unique inverse of  $x$  as  $x^\circ$ , and denote  $(x^\circ)^\circ$  by  $x^{\circ\circ}$ . Let  $L = \{a \in S : a = aa^\circ a^{\circ\circ}\} = \{aa^\circ a^{\circ\circ} : a \in S\}$ ,  $R = \{a \in S : a = a^{\circ\circ} a^\circ a\} = \{a^{\circ\circ} a^\circ a : a \in S\}$ ,  $I = \{a \in S : a = aa^\circ\}$ ,  $\Lambda = \{a \in S : a = a^\circ a\}$ . Then  $E(L) = I$ ,  $E(R) = \Lambda$ .

We list the following known results.

Let  $S$  be a regular semigroup with an inverse transversal  $S^\circ$ , and let  $E^\circ = E(S^\circ)$ , then

(a)  $(xy)^\circ = (x^\circ xy)^\circ x^\circ = y^\circ (xy^\circ)^\circ$  for any  $x, y \in S$ ;<sup>[2]</sup>

$(xy^\circ)^\circ = y^\circ x^\circ$ ,  $(x^\circ y)^\circ = y^\circ x^{\circ\circ}$  for any  $x, y \in S$ ;<sup>[3]</sup>

$I$  and  $\Lambda$  are left and right regular bands with a common semilattice transversal  $E^\circ$ , respectively;  $L$  and  $R$  are left and right inverse semigroups with a common inverse transversal  $S^\circ$ , respectively<sup>[4]</sup>;

$I$  (resp.  $\Lambda$ ) is a semilattice of left (resp. right) zero semigroups  $\{I_{e^\circ} : e^\circ \in E^\circ\}$  (resp.  $\{\Lambda_{e^\circ} : e^\circ \in E^\circ\}$ ), where  $I_{e^\circ} = \{a \in I : a^\circ = e^\circ\}$  (resp.  $\Lambda_{e^\circ} = \{a \in \Lambda : a^\circ = e^\circ\}$ )<sup>[4,5]</sup>.

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( b )  $S$  is orthodox iff  $(xy)^\circ = y^\circ x^\circ$  for any  $x, y \in S^{[5]}$ ;

$S$  is orthodox iff  $(li)^\circ = l^\circ i^\circ$  for any  $l \in \Lambda$ ,  $i \in I^{[6]}$ ;

$S$  is orthodox iff  $S$  is quasi-orthodox and  $S^\circ$  is weakly multiplicative<sup>[7]</sup>.

( c )  $S^\circ$  is weakly multiplicative iff for any  $e \in E(S)$ ,  $e^\circ \in E^{\circ[8]}$ .

Recall that a regular semigroup  $S$  is orthodox if the set of idempotents  $E(S)$  is a band.

**Proposition 1** Let  $S$  be a regular semigroup with an inverse transversal  $S^\circ$ . Then the following statements are equivalent:

( 1 )  $S$  is orthodox;

( 2 ) For any  $l \in \Lambda$  and  $i \in I$ ,  $(li)^2 = li$ ,  $(il)^2 = il$ .

**Proof** It is clear that ( 1 )  $\Rightarrow$  ( 2 ).

( 2 )  $\Rightarrow$  ( 1 ): For any  $l \in \Lambda$  and  $i \in I$ , we have  $lli^\circ l^\circ li = lili = li$  and  $i^\circ l^\circ lli^\circ l^\circ = i^\circ lili^\circ = i^\circ ill^\circ = i^\circ ill^\circ = i^\circ l^\circ$ , thus  $(li)^\circ = i^\circ l^\circ = l^\circ i^\circ$ , it follows by ( b ) that  $S$  is orthodox.

## 1 A construction theorem for orthodox semigroups with inverse transversals

The full transformation semigroup of a semigroup  $S$  acting on the right side is denoted by  $\mathcal{KS}$ , and  $\mathcal{T}^*(S)$  denotes the dual semigroup of  $\mathcal{KS}$ .

**Theorem 1** Let  $L$  ( resp.  $R$  ) be a left ( resp. right ) inverse semigroup with an inverse transversal  $S^\circ$ , and let  $I = E(L) = \bigcup_{e^\circ \in E^\circ} I_{e^\circ}$  be a semilattice of left zero semigroups with a semilattice transversal  $E^\circ$ ,  $\Lambda = E(R) = \bigcup_{e^\circ \in E^\circ} \Lambda_{e^\circ}$  be a semilattice of right zero semigroups with a semilattice transversal  $E^\circ$ , where  $I_{e^\circ}$  is a left zero semigroup containing  $e^\circ$ , and  $\Lambda_{e^\circ}$  is a right zero semigroup containing  $e^\circ$ . If there exist homomorphisms  $\lambda : R \rightarrow \mathcal{T}^*(I)$ ,  $a \mapsto \lambda_a$ ,  $\mu : L \rightarrow \mathcal{K}\Lambda$ ,  $x \mapsto \mu_x$  satisfying the following conditions:

( 1 ) ( $\forall e^\circ \in E^\circ$ ), ( $\forall a \in R$ ), ( $\forall x \in L$ )

$$\lambda_a I_{e^\circ} \subseteq I_{a^\circ e^\circ a^\circ}, \quad \Lambda_{e^\circ} \mu_x \subseteq \Lambda_{x^\circ e^\circ x^\circ}, \quad \lambda_a E^\circ \subseteq E^\circ, \quad E^\circ \mu_x \subseteq E^\circ;$$

( 2 ) ( $\forall e, g \in I$ ), ( $\forall f, h \in \Lambda$ ), ( $\forall a \in R$ ), ( $\forall x \in L$ )

$$\lambda_a(eg) = (\lambda_a e)(\lambda_a(\lambda_{(a^\circ a)\mu_e} g)), \quad (fh)\mu_x = ((f\mu_{\lambda_b(x^\circ)})\mu_x)(h\mu_x);$$

( 3 ) ( $\forall g, u \in I$ ), ( $\forall f, h \in \Lambda$ ), ( $\forall b \in S^\circ$ ), where  $g^\circ = bb^\circ$ ,  $h^\circ = b^\circ b$

$$(\lambda_{bh}u)b = b(\lambda_hu), \quad b(f\mu_{gb}) = (f\mu_g)b.$$

Define a multiplication on the set  $I * S^\circ * \Lambda = \{(e, a, f) \in I * S^\circ * \Lambda : e \in I_{aa^\circ}, f \in \Lambda_{a^\circ a}\}$  by  $(e, a, f)(g, b, h) = (e(\lambda_{af}g), ab, (f\mu_{gb})h)$ . Then  $I * S^\circ * \Lambda$  is an orthodox semigroup with an inverse transversal  $(I * S^\circ * \Lambda)^\circ = \{(a^\circ a, a^\circ, aa^\circ) : a \in S^\circ\}$ .

**Proof** Let  $(e, a, f), (g, b, h), (u, c, v) \in I * S^\circ * \Lambda$ . By Condition ( 1 ), we have  $\lambda_{af}g \in \lambda_{af}I_{g^\circ} = \lambda_{af}I_{bb^\circ} \subseteq I_{(af)^\circ \circ bb^\circ (af)^\circ}$ , so  $(\lambda_{af}g)^\circ = (af)^\circ \circ bb^\circ (af)^\circ = a^\circ f^\circ bb^\circ f^\circ a^\circ = af^\circ bb^\circ a^\circ = aa^\circ abb^\circ a^\circ = abb^\circ a^\circ$ , and so  $(e(\lambda_{af}g))^\circ = (\lambda_{af}g)^\circ e^\circ = abb^\circ a^\circ e^\circ = abb^\circ a^\circ aa^\circ = abb^\circ a^\circ = ab(ab)^\circ$ . Similarly, we have  $((f\mu_{gb})h)^\circ = (ab)^\circ ab$ . Thus  $e(\lambda_{af}g) \in I_{ab(ab)^\circ}$ ,  $(f\mu_{gb})h \in \Lambda_{(ab)^\circ ab}$ . Thus the multiplication is well-defined.

At the same time,

$$\begin{aligned}
 & ((e, a, f)(g, b, h))(u, c, v) \\
 & = (e(\lambda_{af}g), ab, (f\mu_{gb})h)(u, c, v) \\
 & = (e(\lambda_{af}g)(\lambda_{ab(f\mu_{gb})h}u), abc, (((f\mu_{gb})h)\mu_{uc})v) \\
 & = (e(\lambda_{af}g)(\lambda_{ab(f\mu_{gb})h}u), abc, (((f\mu_{gb})\mu_{\lambda_h(u\circ uc)})\mu_{uc})(h\mu_{uc})v) \quad (\text{by (2)}) \\
 & = (e(\lambda_{af}g)(\lambda_{ab(f\mu_{gb})h}u), abc, (((f\mu_{gb})\mu_{\lambda_h(u\circ uc)})\mu_{uc})(h\mu_{uc})v) \quad (\text{since } uc(u\circ uc)^\circ = u) \\
 & = (e(\lambda_{af}g)(\lambda_{ab(f\mu_{gb})h}u), abc, (f\mu_{gb(\lambda_hu)uc})(h\mu_{uc})v) \quad (\text{since } \mu \text{ is homomorphic}) \\
 & = (e(\lambda_{af}g)(\lambda_{ab(f\mu_{gb})h}u), abc, (f\mu_{gb(\lambda_hu)h^\circ u^\circ uc})(h\mu_{uc})v) \quad (\text{since } \lambda_hu \in I) \\
 & = (e(\lambda_{af}g)(\lambda_{ab(f\mu_{gb})h}u), abc, (f\mu_{gb(\lambda_hu)h^\circ u^\circ uc})(h\mu_{uc})v) \quad (\text{since } \lambda_hu \in I_{h^\circ u^\circ}) \\
 & = (e(\lambda_{af}g)(\lambda_{a^\circ b^\circ f^\circ b^\circ(f\mu_{gb})h}u), abc, (f\mu_{g(\lambda_{bh}u)bc})(h\mu_{uc})v) \\
 & = (e(\lambda_{af}g)(\lambda_{a^\circ b^\circ f^\circ b^\circ(f\mu_{gb})h}u), abc, (f\mu_{g(\lambda_{bh}u)bc})(h\mu_{uc})v) \quad (\text{by (3)}) \\
 & = (e(\lambda_{af}g)(\lambda_{a^\circ b^\circ f^\circ b^\circ(f\mu_{gb})h}u), abc, (f\mu_{g(\lambda_{bh}u)bc})(h\mu_{uc})v) \quad (\text{by (1)}, b^\circ f^\circ b = (f\mu_{gb})^\circ) \\
 & = (e(\lambda_{af}g)(\lambda_{a^\circ b^\circ f^\circ b^\circ(f\mu_{gb})h}u), abc, (f\mu_{g(\lambda_{bh}u)bc})(h\mu_{uc})v) \quad (\text{since } f\mu_{gb} \in \Lambda) \\
 & = (e(\lambda_{af}g)(\lambda_{a^\circ f^\circ (f\mu_{gb})h}u), abc, (f\mu_{g(\lambda_{bh}u)bc})(h\mu_{uc})v) \quad (\text{by (3)}) \\
 & = (e(\lambda_{af}g)(\lambda_{a^\circ f^\circ (f\mu_{gb})h}u), abc, (f\mu_{g(\lambda_{bh}u)bc})(h\mu_{uc})v) \quad (\text{since } \lambda \text{ is homomorphic}) \\
 & = (e(\lambda_{af}g)(\lambda_{a^\circ f^\circ (f\mu_{gb})h}u), abc, (f\mu_{g(\lambda_{bh}u)bc})(h\mu_{uc})v) \quad (\text{since } (af)^\circ af = f) \\
 & = (e(\lambda_{af}g)(\lambda_{a^\circ f^\circ (f\mu_{gb})h}u), abc, (f\mu_{g(\lambda_{bh}u)bc})(h\mu_{uc})v) \quad (\text{by (2)}) \\
 & = (e, a, f)(g(\lambda_{bh}u), bc, (h\mu_{uc})v) \\
 & = (e, a, f)((g, b, h)(u, c, v)).
 \end{aligned}$$

So  $I * R$  is a semigroup.

Let  $(e, a, f) \in I * S^\circ * \Lambda$  and  $a^2 = a$ , then by Condition (1), we have  $\lambda_{af}e \in \lambda_{af}I_{e^\circ} \subseteq I_{(af)^\circ e^\circ (af)^\circ} = I_{a^\circ f^\circ e^\circ f^\circ a^\circ} = I_{aa^\circ aaa^\circ a^\circ} = I_a$ , similarly,  $f\mu_{ea} \in \Lambda_a$ . We also have that  $e \in I_a$  and  $f \in \Lambda_a$ . It follows by the fact that  $I_a$  and  $\Lambda_a$  are respectively left and right zero semigroups containing  $a$  that  $(e, a, f)(e, a, f) = (e(\lambda_{af}g), a^2, (f\mu_{ea})f) = (e, a, f)$ . Conversely, let  $(e, a, f) \in E(I * S^\circ * \Lambda)$ , then  $a^2 = a$ . Therefore  $E(I * S^\circ * \Lambda) = \{(e, a, f) \in I * S^\circ * \Lambda : a^2 = a\}$ .

Let  $(e, a, f), (g, b, h) \in I * S^\circ * \Lambda$ ,  $b \in V(a)$ . Then  $aba = a$ ,  $bab = b$ . So  $a^\circ = b$ . Thus  $\lambda_{af}g \in \lambda_{af}I_g \subseteq I_{(af)^\circ g^\circ (af)^\circ} = I_{a^\circ f^\circ g^\circ a^\circ} = I_{aa^\circ abb^\circ a^\circ} = I_{aa^\circ}, f\mu_{gb} \in \Lambda_{(gb)^\circ f^\circ (gb)^\circ} = \Lambda_{b^\circ g^\circ f^\circ b^\circ} = \Lambda_{b^\circ bb^\circ a^\circ ab} = \Lambda_{b^\circ b^\circ}$ . Since  $I_{aa^\circ}$  is a left zero semigroup and  $e \in I_{aa^\circ}$ ,  $\Lambda_{b^\circ b^\circ}$  is a right zero semigroup and  $h \in \Lambda_{b^\circ b^\circ}$ , then  $(e, a, f)(g, b, h) = (e(\lambda_{af}g), ab, (f\mu_{gb})h) = (e, ab, h)$ . In the same manner we can verify that  $(e, a, f)(g, b, h)(e, a, f) = (e, ab, h)(e, a, f) = (e, a, f)$ . Similarly,  $(g, b, h)(e, a, f)(g, b, h) = (g, b, h)$ . So  $(g, b, h) \in V((e, a, f))$ . Conversely, let  $(g, b, h) \in V((e, a, f))$ , then  $b \in V(a)$ . Therefore  $(g, b, h) \in V((e, a, f))$  in  $I * S^\circ * \Lambda$  if and only if  $b \in V(a)$ .

Let  $(I * S^\circ * \Lambda)^\circ = \{(a^\circ a, a^\circ, aa^\circ) : a \in S^\circ\}$ . Let  $a, b \in S^\circ$ , by Condition (1), we have  $\lambda_{a^\circ}(b^\circ b) \in I_{a^\circ b^\circ ba} \cap E^\circ$  and  $(aa^\circ)\mu_{b^\circ} \in \Lambda_{baa^\circ b^\circ} \cap E^\circ$ , so  $\lambda_{a^\circ}(b^\circ b) = a^\circ b^\circ ba$  and  $(aa^\circ)\mu_{b^\circ} =$

$baa^{\circ}b^{\circ}$ , and so

$$\begin{aligned}(a^{\circ}a, a^{\circ}, aa^{\circ})(b^{\circ}b, b^{\circ}, bb^{\circ}) &= (a^{\circ}a(\lambda_{a^{\circ}}(b^{\circ}b)), a^{\circ}b^{\circ}, ((aa^{\circ})\mu_{b^{\circ}})bb^{\circ}) \\ &= (a^{\circ}b^{\circ}ba, a^{\circ}b^{\circ}, baa^{\circ}b^{\circ}) \\ &= ((ba)^{\circ}ba, (ba)^{\circ}, ba(ba)^{\circ}),\end{aligned}$$

thus  $(I * S^{\circ} * \Lambda)^{\circ}$  is a subsemigroup of  $I * S^{\circ} * \Lambda$ .

For any  $(e, a, f) \in I * S^{\circ} * \Lambda$ , we prove that  $(a^{\circ}a, a^{\circ}, aa^{\circ})$  is the unique inverse of  $(e, a, f)$  in  $(I * S^{\circ} * \Lambda)^{\circ}$ .

By Condition (1) and since  $I_{aa^{\circ}}$  is a left zero semigroup,  $\Lambda_{aa^{\circ}}$  and  $\Lambda_{a^{\circ}a}$  are right zero semigroups, we have  $\lambda_{af}(a^{\circ}a) \in I_{(af)^{\circ}a^{\circ}a^{\circ}a^{\circ}f^{\circ}} = I_{a^{\circ}f^{\circ}a^{\circ}a^{\circ}a^{\circ}} = I_{aa^{\circ}}$ ,  $f\mu_{a^{\circ}} \in \Lambda_{af^{\circ}a^{\circ}} = \Lambda_{aa^{\circ}}$ ,  $(aa^{\circ})\mu_{ea} \in \Lambda_{aa^{\circ}}\mu_{ea} \subseteq \Lambda_{(ea)^{\circ}aa^{\circ}(ea)^{\circ}} = \Lambda_{a^{\circ}a}$  and  $\lambda_{aa^{\circ}}e \in I_{(aa^{\circ})^{\circ}e^{\circ}(aa^{\circ})^{\circ}} = I_{aa^{\circ}}$ .

Again since  $e \in I_{aa^{\circ}}$ ,  $f \in \Lambda_{a^{\circ}a}$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned}(e, a, f)(a^{\circ}a, a^{\circ}, aa^{\circ})(e, a, f) &= (e(\lambda_{af}(a^{\circ}a)), aa^{\circ}, (f\mu_{a^{\circ}})aa^{\circ})(e, a, f) \\ &= (e, aa^{\circ}, aa^{\circ})(e, a, f) \\ &= (e(\lambda_{aa^{\circ}}e), a, ((aa^{\circ})\mu_{ea})f) \\ &= (e, a, f).\end{aligned}$$

Similarly,  $(a^{\circ}a, a^{\circ}, aa^{\circ})(e, a, f)(a^{\circ}a, a^{\circ}, aa^{\circ}) = (a^{\circ}a, a^{\circ}, aa^{\circ})$ . So  $(a^{\circ}a, a^{\circ}, aa^{\circ}) \in V((e, a, f))$ . Let  $(b^{\circ}b, b^{\circ}, bb^{\circ}) \in V((e, a, f))$ , then  $b^{\circ}a = a$ ,  $b^{\circ}ab^{\circ} = b^{\circ}$ , so  $a = b$ . It follows that  $(a^{\circ}a, a^{\circ}, aa^{\circ})$  is the unique inverse of  $(e, a, f)$  in  $(I * S^{\circ} * \Lambda)^{\circ}$ . Therefore  $(I * S^{\circ} * \Lambda)^{\circ}$  is an inverse transversal of  $I * S^{\circ} * \Lambda$ .

Denote  $X = \{x \in I * S^{\circ} * \Lambda : x = xx^{\circ}\}$ ,  $Y = \{x \in I * S^{\circ} * \Lambda : x = x^{\circ}x\}$ .

Let  $a \in E^{\circ}$ ,  $e \in I_a$ , then  $(e, a, a)(e, a, a)^{\circ} = (e, a, a)(a, a, a) = (e(\lambda_a a), a, (a\mu_a)a) = (ea, a, a) = (ee^{\circ}, a, a) = (e, a, a)$ , so  $(e, a, a) \in X$ . Conversely, let  $(e, a, f) \in X$ , then  $(e, a, f) = (e, a, f)(e, a, f)^{\circ} = (e, a, f)(a^{\circ}a, a^{\circ}, aa^{\circ}) = (e(\lambda_{af}(a^{\circ}a)), aa^{\circ}, (f\mu_{a^{\circ}})aa^{\circ})$ , so  $a = aa^{\circ} \in E^{\circ}$ , again since  $f\mu_{a^{\circ}} \in \Lambda_a$ , then  $f = a$ . Thus  $X = \{(e, a, a) \in I * E^{\circ} \times E^{\circ} : e \in I_a\}$ .

Similarly,  $Y = \{(a, a, f) \in E^{\circ} \times E^{\circ} \times \Lambda : f \in \Lambda_a\}$ . It is clear that  $E((I * S^{\circ} * \Lambda)^{\circ}) = \{(a, a, a) \in E^{\circ} \times E^{\circ} \times E^{\circ}\}$ .

For any  $(b, b, h) \in Y$ ,  $(e, a, a) \in X$ , we have  $((b, b, h)(e, a, a))^{\circ} = (b(\lambda_{bh}e), ba, (h\mu_{ea})a)^{\circ} = (ba, ba, ba) = (b, b, b)(a, a, a) = (b, b, h)^{\circ}(e, a, a)^{\circ}$ , by (b),  $I * S^{\circ} * \Lambda$  is orthodox.

**Theorem 2** Let  $S$  be an orthodox semigroup with an inverse transversal  $S^{\circ}$ . Then  $S \backsimeq I * S^{\circ} * \Lambda$ , where  $I = \{e \in S : e = ee^{\circ}\}$ ,  $\Lambda = \{f \in S : f = f^{\circ}f\}$ .

**Proof** By (a),  $L = \{a \in S : a = aa^{\circ}a^{\circ}\}$  and  $R = \{a \in S : a = a^{\circ}a^{\circ}a\}$  are respectively left and right inverse semigroups with the common inverse transversal  $S^{\circ}$ .  $I = \bigcup_{e^{\circ} \in E^{\circ}} I_{e^{\circ}}$  is a semilattice of left zero semigroups, where  $I_{e^{\circ}}$  is a left zero semigroup containing  $e^{\circ}$ , and  $\Lambda = \bigcup_{e^{\circ} \in E^{\circ}} \Lambda_{e^{\circ}}$  is a semilattice of right zero semigroups, where  $\Lambda_{e^{\circ}}$  is a right zero semigroup containing  $e^{\circ}$ . For any

$a, b \in R, x, y \in L, s \in I, t \in \Lambda$ , we have  $asa^\circ(asa^\circ)^\circ = asa^\circ a^{\circ\circ} s^\circ a^\circ = asa^\circ \in I$ ,  $(x^\circ tx)^\circ x^\circ tx = x^\circ t^\circ x^{\circ\circ} x^\circ tx = x^\circ t^\circ tx = x^\circ tx \in \Lambda$ . Let  $\lambda_a : I \rightarrow I$  defined by  $\lambda_a s = asa^\circ$ ,  $\mu_x : \Lambda \rightarrow \Lambda$  by  $t\mu_x = x^\circ tx$ . Since  $(\lambda_a \lambda_b)s = absb^\circ a^\circ = abs(ab)^\circ = \lambda_{ab}s$ ,  $t(\mu_x \mu_y) = y^\circ x^\circ txy = (xy)^\circ txy = t\mu_{xy}$ , then the mappings  $\lambda : R \rightarrow \mathcal{T}^*(I)$ ,  $a \mapsto \lambda_a$  and  $\mu : L \rightarrow \mathcal{K}\Lambda$ ,  $x \mapsto \mu_x$  are homomorphisms.

(1) For any  $e^\circ \in E^\circ$ ,  $a \in R$ ,  $x \in L$ , let  $s \in I_{e^\circ}$ ,  $t \in \Lambda_{e^\circ}$ , then  $(\lambda_a s)^\circ = (asa^\circ)^\circ = a^{\circ\circ} s^\circ a^\circ = a^{\circ\circ} e^\circ a^\circ$ ,  $(t\mu_x)^\circ = (x^\circ tx)^\circ = x^\circ t^\circ x^{\circ\circ} = x^\circ e^\circ x^{\circ\circ}$ , it follows by (a) that  $\lambda_a s \in I_{a^{\circ\circ} e^\circ a^\circ}$  and  $t\mu_x \in \Lambda_{x^\circ e^\circ x^{\circ\circ}}$ , therefore  $\lambda_a I_{e^\circ} \subseteq I_{a^{\circ\circ} e^\circ a^\circ}$  and  $\Lambda_{e^\circ} \mu_x \subseteq \Lambda_{x^\circ e^\circ x^{\circ\circ}}$ . It is clear that  $\lambda_a E^\circ \subseteq E^\circ$  and  $E^\circ \mu_x \subseteq E^\circ$ .

(2) For any  $e, g \in I, f, h \in \Lambda, a \in R, x \in L$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} (\lambda_a e)(\lambda_a(\lambda_{(a^\circ a)\mu_e} g)) &= aea^\circ a((a^\circ a)\mu_e)g((a^\circ a)\mu_e)^\circ a^\circ \\ &= aea^\circ ae^\circ a^\circ aeg(e^\circ a^\circ ae)^\circ a^\circ \\ &= aea^\circ aege^\circ(a^\circ a)^\circ e^\circ a^\circ \\ &= aea^\circ aega^\circ \\ &= aa^\circ aea^\circ aega^\circ \\ &= aega^\circ = \lambda_a(eg). \end{aligned}$$

Dually,  $((f\mu_{\lambda_h(x^\circ)})\mu_x)(h\mu_x) = (fh)\mu_x$ .

(3) For any  $g, u \in I, f, h \in \Lambda, b \in S^\circ$ , where  $g^\circ = bb^\circ, h^\circ = b^\circ b$ , we have  $(\lambda_{bh} u)b = bh(u(bh)^\circ)b = bhuh^\circ b^\circ b = bhuh^\circ = b(\lambda_h u)$ . Dually,  $b(f\mu_{gb}) = (f\mu_g)b$ .

Thus Conditions (1), (2), (3) in Theorem 1 hold. So by Theorem 1,  $I * S^\circ * \Lambda$  is an orthodox semigroup with an inverse transversal  $(I * S^\circ * \Lambda)^\circ = \{(a^\circ a, a^\circ, aa^\circ) : a \in S^\circ\}$ .

Define  $\psi : S \rightarrow I * S^\circ * \Lambda$  by  $x\psi = (xx^\circ, x^{\circ\circ}, x^\circ x)$  for any  $x \in S$ . It is obvious that  $\psi$  is injective. For any  $(e, a, f) \in I * S^\circ * \Lambda$ , since  $(eaf)\psi = (eaf)(eaf)^\circ, (eaf)^\circ, (eaf)^\circ eaf = (eaff^\circ a^\circ e^\circ, e^\circ af^\circ, f^\circ a^\circ e^\circ eaf) = (eaf^\circ a^\circ, a, a^\circ e^\circ af) = (eaa^\circ, a, a^\circ af) = (ee^\circ, a, f^\circ f) = (e, a, f)$ , then  $\psi$  is surjective. For any  $x, y \in S$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} (xy)\psi &= (xy(xy)^\circ, (xy)^\circ, (xy)^\circ xy) \\ &= (xyy^\circ x^\circ, x^{\circ\circ} y^{\circ\circ}, y^\circ x^\circ xy) \\ &= (xx^\circ x^{\circ\circ} x^\circ xyy^\circ(x^\circ x^\circ x)^\circ, x^{\circ\circ} y^{\circ\circ}, (yy^\circ y^{\circ\circ})^\circ x^\circ xyy^\circ y^{\circ\circ} y^\circ y) \\ &= (xx^\circ(\lambda_{x^\circ x^\circ}(yy^\circ)), x^{\circ\circ} y^{\circ\circ}, ((x^\circ x)\mu_{yy^\circ, y^{\circ\circ}})y^\circ y) \\ &= (xx^\circ, x^{\circ\circ}, x^\circ x)(yy^\circ, y^{\circ\circ}, y^\circ y) \\ &= (x\psi)(y\psi). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore  $\psi$  is an isomorphism.

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## 具有逆断面的纯正半群

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**摘要:**本文给出了具有逆断面的纯正半群的一个新的构造定理.

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