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## On certain properties of invariant subsets in bioperands

*Dedicated to Professor Zenon Moszner with best wishes on his 60-th birthday*

In the present paper we deal with certain properties of invariant subsets in a bioperand over semigroups. According to [1] we quote the following definitions.

DEFINITION 1. A left operand  ${}_S M$  over a semigroup  $S$  is said to be a non-empty set  $M$  endowed with a mapping  $S \times M \ni (s, a) \longrightarrow sa \in M$  such that

$$\forall x \in M, \forall s_1, s_2 \in S : s_1(s_2 x) = (s_1 s_2)x.$$

The definition of a right operand  $M_T$  over a semigroup  $T$  is analogous.

DEFINITION 2. A bioperand  ${}_S M_T$  over semigroups  $S$  and  $T$  is called a non-empty set  $M$  which is both a left operand  ${}_S M$  and a right operand  $M_T$ , and the following condition holds:

$$\forall x \in M, \forall s \in S, \forall t \in T : (sx)t = s(xt).$$

The set  $M$  is called a fibre of the bioperand  ${}_S M_T$  (cf. [2]).

DEFINITION 3. A non-empty subset  $N \subset M$  is said to be a left [right] invariant subset of a left [right] operand  ${}_S M [M_T]$  if  $SN \subset N$  [ $NT \subset N$ ].

The definitions of left and right invariant subsets in a bioperand  ${}_S M_T$  are analogous.

As immediate consequences of these definitions we obtain the following properties of invariant subsets in a bioperand  ${}_S M_T$ :

1. The fibre  $M$  is an invariant subset in the bioperand  ${}_S M_T$ .
2. Let  $(N_i : i \in I)$  be any non-empty family of invariant subsets in the bioperand  ${}_S M_T$ .

The union  $\bigcup (N_i : i \in I)$  is an invariant subset in the bioperand  ${}_S M_T$ .

The non-empty intersection  $\bigcap (N_i : i \in I)$  is an invariant subset in the bioperand  ${}_S M_T$ .

Left and right invariant subsets in the bioperand  ${}_S M_T$  have analogous properties.

Assume that  $D$  denotes the family of all invariant subsets in the bioperand  ${}_S M_T$  together with the empty set  $\phi$ .

The family  $D$  has the following properties:

- (i)  $\phi \in D$  and  $M \in D$ ,
- (ii) if  $N_1, N_2 \in D$ , then  $N_1 \cup N_2 \in D$ ,
- (iii) if  $(N_i : i \in I)$  is any family of subsets belonging to  $D$ , then  $\bigcap (N_i : i \in I) \in D$ .

It follows immediately from properties (i) - (iii) that by means of the family  $D$  we can generate the topology in the set  $M$ . The family  $D$  is a family of closed subsets in the space  $M$ .

This topology we shall call a topology generated by the family of invariant subsets in the bioperand  ${}_S M_T$ .

Let  $D_l [D_r]$  denote the family of all left [right] invariant subsets in the bioperand  ${}_S M_T$ . Let the empty set  $\phi$  belongs to  $D_l [D_r]$ .

Using the family  $D_l [D_r]$  we can generate the topology in the set  $M$ .

Let the topology in the bioperand  ${}_S M_T$  be generated by the family  $D$  of invariant subsets. Let  $A$  be any subset of the fibre  $M$  in the bioperand  ${}_S M_T$ .

A closure  $\bar{A}$  of the subset  $A$  we define as follows:

$$\bar{A} := \bigcap (N \in D : A \subset N).$$

Analogously we define a closure  $(\bar{A})_l [(\bar{A})_r]$  of the subset  $A$  in the topological space  $M$  generated by the family  $D_l [D_r]$ .

For the sake of simplicity we introduce some convention. Let  $S$  be any semigroup and an element  $1$  is not in the set  $S$ . An operation in the semigroup  $S$  we extend to an operation in the set  $S \cup \{1\}$  as follows:

$$1 \cdot 1 = 1, \quad 1 \cdot s = s \cdot 1 = s,$$

for any  $s \in S$ .

The semigroup will be denote by  $S^1$ .

In the bioperand  ${}_S^1 M_{T^1}$  we put

$$1 x = x 1 = x$$

for any  $x \in M$ .

Let  $A$  be a subset of the bioperand  ${}_S M_T$ , we put

$$SA := \{z \in M : z = s x, s \in S, x \in A\}.$$

Analogously we define subsets  $AT, SAT$ .

Let us notice that  $S^1A = SA \cup A$ ,  $AT^1 = AT \cup A$ ,  $S^1A T^1 = SAT \cup SA \cup AT \cup A$ .

**THEOREM 1.** *Let  $A$  be any subset of the fibre  $M$  of the bioperand  ${}_S M_T$ .*

*Then the sets  $(\bar{A})_l$ ,  $(\bar{A})_r$ ,  $\bar{A}$  have the following form:*

$$(a) (\bar{A})_l = S^1A,$$

$$(b) (\bar{A})_r = AT^1,$$

$$(c) \bar{A} = S^1A T^1.$$

*Proof.* (a) Let us notice that the set  $S^1A$  is a left invariant subset in the bioperand  ${}_S M_T$ . Indeed,  $S(S^1A) = (SS^1)A \subset S^1A$ . Since every left invariant subset in the bioperand  ${}_S M_T$  containing  $A$  contains as well the subset  $S^1A$ , so  $(\bar{A})_l = S^1A$ .

Analogously we can prove equalities (b) and (c).

If  $A$  is a non-empty subset of the fibre  $M$  of the bioperand  ${}_S M_T$ , then  $\bar{A} \left[ (\bar{A})_l, (\bar{A})_r \right]$  is called a [left, right] invariant subset in the bioperand  ${}_S M_T$  generated by the subset  $A$ .

Introducing such notions as an interior of a set, a boundary of a set, a derived set and using well-known theorems of the topology we can obtain many properties of [left, right] invariant subsets in the bioperand  ${}_S M_T$ .

For example we shall consider the interior  $\text{Int}A$  of a set  $A$ , the boundary  $\text{Fr}A$  of a set  $A$ , the derived set  $A^d$  in the bioperand  ${}_S M_T$  with respect to the topology generated by the family  $D_l$ .

**THEOREM 2.** *Let  $A$  be any subset of the fibre  $M$  of the bioperand  ${}_S M_T$ . Let the topology in the bioperand  ${}_S M_T$  be generated by the family  $D_l$ .*

Then the interior  $\text{Int}A$  and the boundary  $\text{Fr}A$  are the following subsets:

$$(a) \text{Int}A = \{x \in A : x \notin S(M \setminus A)\},$$

$$(b) \text{Fr}A = (A \cap S(M \setminus A)) \cup (SA \cap (M \setminus A)).$$

*Proof.* (a) From the definition of the interior of a set we have  $\text{Int}A = M \setminus \overline{(M \setminus A)}_1$ . Since  $\overline{(M \setminus A)}_1 = S(M \setminus A) \cup (M \setminus A)$  the equality  $\text{Int}A = M \setminus [S(M \setminus A) \cup (M \setminus A)]$  holds. Whence the equality (a) is satisfied.

(b) From the definition of the boundary of a set we have  $\text{Fr}A = (\bar{A})_1 \cap \overline{(M \setminus A)}_1$ . Hence  $\text{Fr}A = S^1A \cap S^1(M \setminus A) = (SA \cup A) \cap (S(M \setminus A) \cup (M \setminus A)) = (SA \cap S(M \setminus A)) \cup (A \cap S(M \setminus A)) \cup (SA \cap (M \setminus A))$ . Let us notice that  $SA \cap S(M \setminus A) \subset (A \cap S(M \setminus A)) \cup (SA \cap (M \setminus A))$ . Indeed, if  $x \in SA \cap S(M \setminus A)$ , then  $x \in SA$  and  $x \in S(M \setminus A)$ . In the case when  $x \in A$  we obtain that  $x \in A \cap S(M \setminus A)$ . In the case when  $x \notin A$  we obtain that  $x \in M \setminus A$ , so  $x \in SA \cap (M \setminus A)$ . Hence  $\text{Fr}A = (A \cap S(M \setminus A)) \cup (SA \cap (M \setminus A))$ .

Therefore the equality (a) is satisfied.

The definition of an accumulation point of a set implies the following corollary.

**COROLLARY 1.** *Let  $A$  be any subset of the fibre  $M$  of the bioperand  ${}^S M_T$ . A point  $x \in M$  is the accumulation point of the subset  $A$  if and only if  $x = s y$  for some elements  $s \in S$  and  $y \in A \setminus \{x\}$ .*

The derived set  $A^d$  is a set of all accumulation points of the subset  $A$ .

DEFINITION 4. A [left, right] invariant subset  $N$  in the bioperand  ${}_S M_T$  is called minimal, if there is no proper subset of the set  $N$  being a [left, right] invariant subset in the bioperand  ${}_S M_T$ .

COROLLARY 2. A subset  $L$  is a minimal left invariant subset in the bioperand  ${}_S M_T$  if and only if  $(\{\bar{x}\})_1 = L$  for any  $x \in L$ .

An analogous property we have for minimal [right] subsets in the bioperand  ${}_S M_T$ .

THEOREM 3. Let  $L$  be a minimal left invariant subset in the bioperand  ${}_S M_T$ .

Then for any  $t \in T$  the subset  $Lt$  is a minimal left invariant subset in the bioperand  ${}_S M_T$ .

*Proof.* Let  $z \in Lt$  then  $z = x t$ ,  $x \in L$ . From Corollary 2 we have  $S^1 x = L$ . Therefore  $(\{\bar{z}\})_1 = S^1 z = S^1(x t) = (S^1 x)t = Lt$ . Hence by Corollary 2 it follows that  $Lt$  is a minimal left invariant subset in the bioperand  ${}_S M_T$ .

THEOREM 4. Let  ${}_S M_T$  be a bioperand, and  $N$  its minimal invariant subset containing at least one minimal left invariant subset in the bioperand  ${}_S M_T$ .

Then the subset  $N$  is a union of all minimal left invariant subsets in the bioperand  ${}_S M_T$  contained in the subset  $N$ .

*Proof.* Let  $K$  be the union of all minimal left invariant subsets in the bioperand  ${}_S M_T$  contained in the set  $N$ .

We shall prove that  $K = N$ . The subset  $K$  is evidently a left invariant subset in the bioperand  ${}_S M_T$ . We shall show that  $K$  is a right invariant subset in the bioperand  ${}_S M_T$ , i.e.  $KT \subset K$ . Let  $z \in K T$  then  $z = x t$ , where  $x \in K$ ,  $t \in T$ . By the definition of the subset  $K$  it follows that there exists a minimal left invariant subset  $L \subset N$  such that  $x \in L$ . From Theorem 3 it follows that  $Lt$  is a minimal left invariant subset in the bioperand  ${}_S M_T$ . Furthermore,

$Lt \subset N$  and so  $Lt \subset K$ . Whence  $z = x \cdot t \in K$ . Therefore  $K$  is an invariant subset in the bioperand  $\mathcal{M}_{S,T}$  contained in the subset  $N$ , i.e.  $K = N$ .

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