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## T-quasigroups with Stein 2-nd and 3-rd identity

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**Abstract.** In this paper we prolong research of T-quasigroups with Stein 2-rd ( $xy \cdot x = y \cdot xy$ ) and Stein 3-rd ( $xy \cdot yx = y$ ) identities [9].

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## T-cvasigrupuri cu a doua și a treia identitate Stein

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**Rezumat.** În această lucrare sunt prelungite cercetările T-cvasigrupurilor cu a 2-a identitate Stein ( $xy \cdot x = y \cdot xy$ ) și a 3-a identitate Stein ( $xy \cdot yx = y$ ) [9].

**Cuvinte-cheie:** cvasigrup, buclă, grupoid, cvasigrupuri Schröder, identitate Stein.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION

Necessary definitions can be found in [2, 3, 4, 5, 7, 10, 14].

**Definition 1.1.** Binary groupoid  $(Q, \circ)$  is called a left quasigroup if for any ordered pair  $(a, b) \in Q^2$  there exist the unique solution  $x \in Q$  to the equation  $a \circ x = b$  [2].

**Definition 1.2.** Binary groupoid  $(Q, \circ)$  is called a right quasigroup if for any ordered pair  $(a, b) \in Q^2$  there exist the unique solution  $y \in Q$  to the equation  $y \circ a = b$  [2].

**Definition 1.3.** Binary groupoid  $(Q, \cdot)$  is called medial if this groupoid satisfies the following medial identity:

$$xy \cdot uv = xu \cdot yv \quad (1)$$

for all  $x, y, u, v \in Q$  [2].

We recall

**Definition 1.4.** Quasigroup  $(Q, \cdot)$  is a T-quasigroup if and only if there exists an abelian group  $(Q, +)$ , its automorphisms  $\varphi$  and  $\psi$  and a fixed element  $a \in Q$  such that  $x \cdot y = \varphi x + \psi y + a$  for all  $x, y \in Q$  [6].

We mention that a T-quasigroup with the additional condition  $\varphi\psi = \psi\varphi$  is medial.

2. T-QUASIGROUPS WITH STEIN 2-RD ( $xy \cdot x = y \cdot xy$ ) IDENTITY

**Theorem 2.1.** *In T-quasigroup  $(Q, \cdot)$  of the form  $x \cdot y = \varphi x + \psi y$  Stein 2-nd identity  $(xy \cdot x = y \cdot xy)$  is true if  $\varphi y + \psi^2 y = \varphi \psi y$ ,  $\varphi^2 x + \psi x = \psi \varphi x$ .*

*Proof.* From identity

$$xy \cdot x = y \cdot xy \quad (2)$$

we obtain

$$\varphi(\varphi x + \psi y) + \psi x = \varphi y + \psi(\varphi x + \psi y), \quad (3)$$

$$\varphi^2 x + \varphi \psi y + \psi x = \varphi y + \psi \varphi x + \psi^2 y, \quad (4)$$

If in (4)  $x = 0$ , then

$$\varphi y + \psi^2 y = \varphi \psi y. \quad (5)$$

If in (4)  $y = 0$ , then

$$\varphi^2 x + \psi x = \psi \varphi x. \quad (6)$$

□

**Corollary 2.1.** *In medial quasigroup  $(Q, \cdot)$  of the form  $x \cdot y = \varphi x + \psi y$ , Stein 2-nd identity  $(xy \cdot x = y \cdot xy)$  is true if  $(\varphi + \psi - 1)(\varphi - \psi) = 0$ .*

*Proof.* From the mediality of quasigroup  $(Q, \cdot)$ , equalities (5), (6) we have the following

$$(\varphi + \psi - 1)(\varphi - \psi) = 0. \quad (7)$$

Indeed,  $\varphi^2 x + \psi x = \varphi x + \psi^2 x$ ,  $\varphi^2 x - \psi^2 x = \varphi x - \psi x$ ,  $(\varphi x - \psi x)(\varphi x + \psi x) = \varphi x - \psi x$ ,  $(\varphi x - \psi x)(\varphi x + \psi x - 1) = 0$  □

**Example 2.1.** *Suppose we have the group  $Z_n$  of residues modulo  $n$ . We define quasigroup  $(Q, \circ)$  in the following way:  $x \circ y = 4 \cdot x + 2 \cdot y \pmod{5}$ .*

*Check:*  $(x \circ y) \circ x = y \circ (x \circ y)$ ,  $16x + 8y + 2x = 4y + 8x + 4y \pmod{5}$ ,  $18x + 8y = 8x + 8y \pmod{5}$ ,  $10x = 0 \pmod{5}$ .

**Example 2.2.** *Suppose we have the group  $Z_n$  of residues modulo  $n$ . We define quasigroup  $(Q, \circ)$  in the following way:  $x \circ y = 2 \cdot x + 4 \cdot y \pmod{10}$ .*

*Verify:*  $(x \circ y) \circ x = y \circ (x \circ y)$ ,  $4x + 8y + 4x = 2y + 8x + 16y \pmod{10}$ ,  $8x + 8y = 8x + 18y \pmod{10}$ ,  $0 = 10y \pmod{10}$ .

**Example 2.3.** *Let us consider the group  $Z_n$  of residues modulo  $n$ . We define quasigroup  $(Q, \circ)$  in the following way:  $x \circ y = 11 \cdot x + 3 \cdot y \pmod{13}$ .*

*Check:*  $(x \circ y) \circ x = y \circ (x \circ y)$ ,  $121x + 33y + 3x = 11y + 33x + 9y \pmod{13}$ ,  $0 = 91x + 13y \pmod{13}$ ,  $0 = 0 \pmod{13}$ .

**Example 2.4.** Suppose we have the group  $Z_n$  of residues modulo  $n$ . We define quasigroup  $(Q, \circ)$  in the following way:  $x \circ y = 7 \cdot x + 11 \cdot y \pmod{17}$ .

Verify:  $(x \circ y) \circ x = y \circ (x \circ y)$ ,  $49x + 77y + 11x = 7y + 77x + 121y \pmod{17}$ ,  $60x + 77y = 128y + 77x \pmod{17}$ ,  $0 = 0 \pmod{17}$ .

**Example 2.5.** Suppose we have the group  $Z_n$  of residues modulo  $n$ . We define quasigroup  $(Q, \circ)$  in the following way:  $x \circ y = 21 \cdot x + 9 \cdot y \pmod{29}$ .

Check:  $(x \circ y) \circ x = y \circ (x \circ y)$ ,  $441x + 189y + 9x = 21y + 189x + 81y \pmod{29}$ ,  $450x + 189y = 189x + 102y \pmod{29}$ ,  $261x + 87y = 0 \pmod{29}$ ,  $0 = 0 \pmod{29}$ .

### 3. T-QUASIGROUPS WITH STEIN 3-RD IDENTITY $xy \cdot yx = y$

T-quasigroups with Stein 3-rd identity are researched in [13]. Sufficiently big number of simple medial quasigroups with 3-rd Stein identity is constructed in [12].

**Theorem 3.1.** In T-quasigroup  $(Q, \cdot)$  of the form  $x \cdot y = \varphi x + \psi y$  Stein 3-rd identity is true if and only if  $\varphi^2 + \psi^2 = 0$ ,  $\varphi\psi y + \psi\varphi y = \varepsilon$  [13].

**Corollary 3.1.** In medial quasigroup  $(Q, \cdot)$  of the form  $x \cdot y = \varphi x + \psi y$  Stein 3-rd identity is true if and only if  $\varphi^2 + \psi^2 = 0$ ,  $2\varphi\psi = \varepsilon$  [13].

**Example 3.1.** Let  $Z_n$  be the group of residues modulo  $n$ . Assume that  $\varphi = 8$ ,  $\psi = 20$ . Then  $\varphi^2 + \psi^2 = 64 + 400 = 464 = 0 \pmod{29}$ ,  $n = 29$ . Next,  $2\varphi\psi = 2 \cdot 8 \cdot 20 = 320 = \varepsilon = 1 \pmod{29}$ ,  $x \cdot y = 8x + 20y \pmod{29}$ .

Verify:  $8(8x + 20y) + 20(8y + 20x) = y \pmod{29}$ ,  $64x + 160y + 160y + 400x = y \pmod{29}$ ,  $y = y \pmod{29}$ .

**Example 3.2.** Let  $Z_n$  be the group of residues modulo  $n$ . We consider  $\varphi = 9$ ,  $\psi = 21$ . Then  $\varphi^2 + \psi^2 = 81 + 441 = 522 = 0 \pmod{29}$ ,  $n = 29$ . Next,  $2\varphi\psi = 2 \cdot 9 \cdot 21 = 378 = \varepsilon = 1 \pmod{29}$ ,  $x \cdot y = 9x + 21y \pmod{29}$ .

Verify:  $9(9x + 21y) + 21(9y + 21x) = y \pmod{29}$ ,  $81x + 189y + 189xy + 441x = y \pmod{29}$ ,  $y = y \pmod{29}$ .

**Example 3.3.** Let  $Z_n$  be the group of residues modulo  $n$ . Let  $\varphi = 3$ ,  $\psi = 11$ . In this case  $\varphi^2 + \psi^2 = 9 + 121 = 130 = 0 \pmod{65}$ ,  $n = 65$ . Next,  $2\varphi\psi = 2 \cdot 3 \cdot 11 = 66 = \varepsilon = 1 \pmod{65}$ ,  $x \cdot y = 3x + 11y \pmod{65}$ .

Verify:  $3(3x + 11y) + 11(3y + 11x) = y \pmod{65}$ ,  $9x + 33y + 33y + 121x = y \pmod{65}$ ,  $y = y \pmod{65}$ .

**Example 3.4.** Let  $Z_n$  be the group of residues modulo  $n$ . Let  $\varphi = 11, \psi = 41$ . Then we get  $\varphi^2 + \psi^2 = 121 + 1681 = 1802 = 0 \pmod{53}, n = 53$ . Next,  $2\varphi\psi = 2 \cdot 41 \cdot 11 = 902 = \varepsilon = 1 \pmod{53}, x \cdot y = 11x + 41y \pmod{53}$ .

Check:  $11(11x + 41y) + 41(11y + 41x) = y \pmod{53}, 121x + 451y + 451y + 1681x = y \pmod{53}, y = y \pmod{53}$ .

**Example 3.5.** Let  $Z_n$  be the group of residues modulo  $n$ . We consider  $\varphi = 12, \psi = 42$ . Then  $\varphi^2 + \psi^2 = 144 + 1764 = 1908 = 0 \pmod{53}, n = 53$ . Next,  $2\varphi\psi = 2 \cdot 42 \cdot 12 = 1008 = \varepsilon = 1 \pmod{53}, x \cdot y = 12x + 42y \pmod{53}$ .

Verify:  $12(12x + 42y) + 42(12y + 42x) = y \pmod{53}, 144x + 504y + 504y + 1764x = y \pmod{53}, y = y \pmod{53}$ .

**Example 3.6.** Let  $Z_n$  be the group of residues modulo  $n$ . Let  $\varphi = 55, \psi = 5$ . Then  $\varphi^2 + \psi^2 = 3050 \pmod{61}, n = 61$ . Next,  $2\varphi\psi = 2 \cdot 5 \cdot 55 = 550 = \varepsilon = 1 \pmod{61}, x \cdot y = 55x + 5y \pmod{61}$ .

Check.  $55(55x + 5y) + 5(55y + 5x) = y \pmod{61}, 3025x + 275y + 275y + 25x = y \pmod{61}, y = y \pmod{61}$ .

Similar example gives us numbers  $x \cdot y = 56x + 6y \pmod{61}$ . Indeed, we have to check.  $56(56x + 6y) + 6(56y + 6x) = y \pmod{61}, 3136x + 336y + 336y + 36x = y \pmod{61}, 0 = 0 \pmod{61}$ . Notice, the last quasigroup is idempotent.

**Example 3.7.** Let  $Z_n$  be the group of residues modulo  $n$ . Assume that  $\varphi = 59, \psi = 13$ . Then we have  $\varphi^2 + \psi^2 = 59^2 + 13^2 = 3650 = 0 \pmod{73}, n = 73$ . Next,  $2\varphi\psi = 2 \cdot 59 \cdot 13 = 1534 = \varepsilon = 1 \pmod{73}, x \cdot y = 59x + 13y \pmod{73}$ .

Verify:  $59(59x + 13y) + 13(59x + 13y) = y \pmod{73}, 3481x + 767y + 767y + 169x = y \pmod{73}, y = y \pmod{73}$ .

Idempotent example gives us numbers  $\varphi = 60, \psi = 14$ . Check:  $60(60x + 14y) + 14(60x + 14y) = y \pmod{73}, 3600x + 840y + 840y + 196x = y \pmod{73}, y = y \pmod{73}$ .

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