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THE CONNECTION BETWEEN A (3,2)-SEMIGROUP AUTOMATON AND A SEMIGROUP AUTOMATON

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Abstract. The aim of the talk is to give a connection between a (3,2)-semigroup automaton and the semigroup automaton which is constructed from himself, using the recognizable languages for themselves.

1. INTRODUCTION

The notion of semigroup automaton is introduced in [1]. Here we recall the necessary definitions and known results on (3,2)-semigroup automata.

From now on, let B be a nonempty set and let (B, \cdot) be a semigroup, where \cdot is a binary operation. The classical notion of semigroup automata is the following.

A **semigroup automaton** is a triple $(S, (B, \cdot), f)$, where S is a set, (B, \cdot) is a semigroup, and $f : S \times B \rightarrow S$ is a map satisfying

$$f(f(s, x), y) = f(s, x \cdot y) \text{ for every } s \in S, x, y \in B. \quad (1)$$

The set S is called the set of **states** of $(S, (B, \cdot), f)$ and f is called the **transition function** of $(S, (B, \cdot), f)$.

A nonempty set B with the (3,2)-operation $\{ \} : B^3 \rightarrow B^2$ is called a **(3,2)-semigroup** iff the following equality

$$\{\{xyz\}t\} = \{x\{yzt\}\} \quad (2)$$

is an identity for every $x, y, z, t \in B$. It is denoted with the pair $(B, \{ \})$.

Example 1.1. Let $B = \{a, b\}$. Then the (3,2)-semigroup $(B, \{ \})$ is given by Table 1.

$\{ \}$	
a a a	(b,a)
a a b	(a,a)
a b a	(a,a)
a b b	(b,a)
b a a	(a,a)
b a b	(b,a)
b b a	(b,a)
b b b	(a,at)

Table 1

A **(3,2)-semigroup automaton** is a triple $(S, (B, \{ \}), f)$, where S is a set, $(B, \{ \})$ is a (3,2)-semigroup, and $f : S \times B^2 \rightarrow S \times B$ is a map satisfying

$$f(f(s, x, y), z) = f(s, \{xyz\}) \text{ for every } s \in S, x, y, z \in B. \quad (3)$$

The set S is called the set of **states** of $(S, (B, \{ \}), f)$ and f is called the **transition function** of $(S, (B, \{ \}), f)$.

The transition function f of a (3,2)-semigroup automaton $(S, (B, \{ \}), f)$ can be given by a table or by a graph. When we examine a graph of a (3,2)-semigroup automaton, then the nodes of graph are the states, and the arrows of the graph are the pairs of letters.

1.1⁰ Let $(S, (B, \cdot), \varphi)$ be a semigroup automaton. Then $(S, (B, \{ \}), f)$ is a (3,2)-semigroup automaton with (3,2)-operation $\{ \} : B^3 \rightarrow B^2$ defined by $\{xyz\} = (x \cdot y, z)$ and the transition function $f : S \times B^2 \rightarrow S \times B$ defined by $f(s, x, y) = (\varphi(s, x), y)$.

1.2⁰ If $(S, (B, \{ \}), f)$ is a (3,2)-semigroup automaton, then:

i) $(B^2, *)$ is a semigroup, where the operation $*$ is defined by $(x, y)*(u, v) = \{xyuv\}$ for every $(x, y), (u, v) \in B^2$;

(ii) $(S \times B, (B^2, *), \psi)$ is a semigroup automaton, where the transition function $\psi : S \times B \times B^2 \rightarrow S \times B$ is defined by $\psi((s, x), (y, z)) = f(s, \{xyz\})$.

Example 1.2. Let $(B, \{ \})$ be a (3,2)-semigroup given by Table 1 from Example 1.1 and $S = \{s_0, s_1, s_2\}$. A (3,2)-semigroup automaton $(S, (B, \{ \}), f)$ is given by the Table 2 and the analogy graph by Figure 1.

f	(a,a)	(a,b)	(b,a)	(b,b)
s_0	(s_1, b)	(s_2, b)	(s_2, b)	(s_1, b)
s_1	(s_1, b)	(s_0, a)	(s_2, b)	(s_1, b)
s_2	(s_2, b)	(s_0, b)	(s_1, b)	(s_2, b)

Table 2

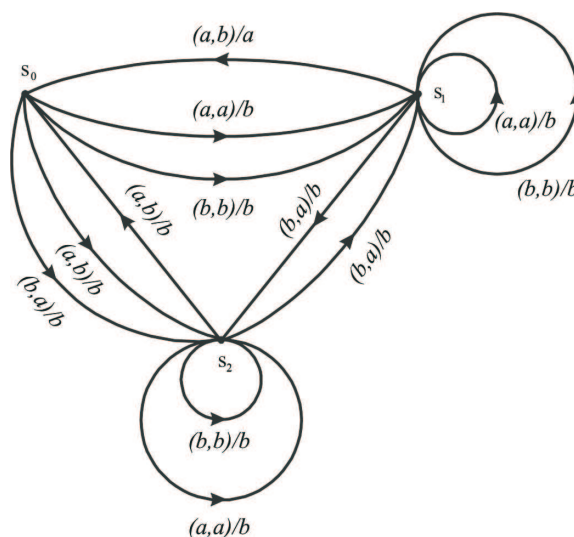


Figure 1:

2. (3,2)-LANGUAGES

Let $(Q, [\])$ be a free (3,2)-semigroup with a basis constructed in [2].

Any subset $L^{(3,2)}$ of the universal language $Q^* = \bigcup_{p \geq 1} Q^p$, where $(Q, [\])$ is a free (3,2)-semigroup with a basis B is called a **(3,2)-language** on the alphabet B .

A (3,2)-language $L^{(3,2)} \subseteq Q^*$ is called **recognizable** if there exists:

- (1) a (3,2)-semigroup automaton $(S, (B, \{ \}), f)$, where the set S is finite;
- (2) an initial state $s_0 \in S$;
- (3) a subset $T \subseteq S$; and
- (4) a subset $C \subseteq B$,

such that

$$L^{(3,2)} = \{w \in Q^* \mid \bar{\varphi}(s_0, (w, 1), (w, 2)) \in T \times C\}, \quad (4)$$

where $(S, (Q, [\]), \bar{\varphi})$ is the (3,2)-semigroup automaton constructed in [4] for the (3,2)-semigroup automaton $(S, (B, \{ \}), f)$.

We also say that the (3,2)-semigroup automaton $(S, (B, \{ \}), f)$ **recognizes** $L^{(3,2)}$, or that $L^{(3,2)}$ **is recognized** by $(S, (B, \{ \}), f)$.

Example 2.1. Let $(S, (B, \{ \}), f)$ be a (3,2)-semigroup automaton given in Example 1.2. We construct the (3,2)-semigroup automaton $(S, (Q, [\]), \bar{\varphi})$ for the (3,2)-semigroup automaton $(S, (B, \{ \}), f)$. A (3,2)-language $L^{(3,2)}$, which is recognized by the (3,2)-semigroup automaton $(S, (B, \{ \}), f)$, with initial state s_0 and terminal state (s_2, b) is

$$L^{(3,2)} = \{w \in Q^* \mid w = w_1 w_2 \dots w_q, q \geq 3, \text{ where } w_l = \begin{cases} (u_1^n, i), & n \geq 3, u_\alpha \in Q \\ (a^* b^*)^* \end{cases}, \\ l \in \{1, 2, \dots, q\}, \text{ and:}$$

a) If $i = 1$, then:

$$\text{a1) } (u_1^n, 1) = a, \text{ where } \psi_{p-1}(u_1) \dots \psi_{p-1}(u_n) = a^t b^j a^r b^h \text{ and}$$

$$t + r = 2k, \quad t + j + r + h = n, \quad t, j, r, h, k \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}, \quad k \geq 1;$$

$$\text{a2) } (u_1^n, 1) = b, \text{ where } \psi_{p-1}(u_1) \dots \psi_{p-1}(u_n) = a^t b^j a^r b^h \text{ and}$$

$$t + r = 2k + 1, \quad t + j + r + h = n, \quad t, j, r, h, k \in \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}, \quad k \geq 1;$$

a) If $i = 2$, then $(u_1^n, 2) = a$, where $\psi_{p-1}(u_1) \dots \psi_{p-1}(u_n) = (a^*, b^*)^*$ and

$$\psi_p(w_1) \dots \psi_p(w_q) = b^*(ab^*)^{2k+1} \}.$$

For the (3,2)-semigroup automaton $(S, (B, \{ \}), f)$, according Proposition 1.2⁰ it is possible to construct semigroup automaton $(S \times B, (B^2, \cdot), \zeta)$, where the transition function $\zeta : S \times B \times B^2 \rightarrow S \times B$ is defined with $\zeta((s, x), (y, z)) = f(s, \{xyz\})$. The appropriated table and graph of the transition function are given by Table 3 and Figure 2.

ζ	(a,a)	(a,b)	(b,a)	(b,b)
(s ₀ ,a)	(s ₂ ,b)	(s ₁ ,b)	(s ₁ ,b)	(s ₂ ,b)
(s ₀ ,b)	(s ₁ ,b)	(s ₂ ,b)	(s ₂ ,b)	(s ₁ ,b)
(s ₁ ,a)	(s ₂ ,b)	(s ₁ ,b)	(s ₁ ,b)	(s ₂ ,b)
(s ₁ ,b)	(s ₁ ,b)	(s ₂ ,b)	(s ₂ ,b)	(s ₁ ,b)
(s ₂ ,a)	(s ₁ ,b)	(s ₂ ,b)	(s ₂ ,b)	(s ₁ ,b)
(s ₂ ,b)	(s ₂ ,b)	(s ₁ ,b)	(s ₁ ,b)	(s ₂ ,b)

Table 3

If we replace $(a, a) = x, (a, b) = y, (b, a) = z, (b, b) = t$, where $B' = B^2 = \{x, y, z, t\}$ and $(s_0, a) = s'_0, (s_0, b) = s''_0, (s_1, a) = s'_1, (s_1, b) = s''_1, (s_2, a) = s'_2, (s_2, b) = s''_1$, where the set of states is $S' = \{s'_0, s''_0, s'_1, s''_1, s'_2, s''_2\}$, the transition function ζ for the semigroup automaton $(S', (B', \cdot), \zeta)$ is given with Table 4, and the semigroup (B', \cdot) is given with Table 5.

ζ	x	y	z	t
s' ₀	s'' ₂	s'' ₁	s'' ₁	s'' ₂
s'' ₀	s'' ₁	s'' ₂	s'' ₂	s'' ₁
s' ₁	s'' ₂	s'' ₁	s'' ₁	s'' ₂
s'' ₁	s'' ₁	s'' ₂	s'' ₂	s'' ₁
s' ₂	s'' ₁	s'' ₂	s'' ₂	s'' ₁
s'' ₂	s'' ₂	s'' ₁	s'' ₁	s'' ₂

Table 4

	x	y	z	t
x	x	z	z	x
y	z	x	x	z
z	z	x	x	z
t	x	z	z	x

Table 5

The language $L_{B'}^{(2,1)}$ which is recognized by the semigroup automaton $(S', (B', \cdot), \zeta)$ in initial state s_0 and terminate state (s_2, b) is of the form

$$L_{B'}^{(2,1)} = \{w \in B'^* \mid w = (x \cup t)^*((y \cup z)(x \cup t)^*)^2\}.$$

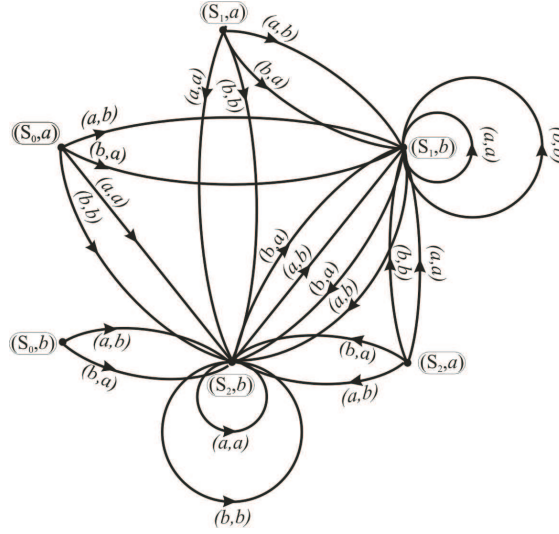


Figure 2:

If we return on the introduced replacement $x = (a, a)$, $y = (a, b)$, $z = (b, a)$, $t = (b, b)$, we will get the (3,2)-language

$$L_{B'}^{(3,2)} = \{w \in B^* \mid w = (aa \cup bb)^*(((ab \cup ba)(aa \cup bb)^*)^2)^*, |w| \geq 3 \}$$

2.1⁰ Let $L^{(3,2)}$ be a (3,2)-language on the set B recognized by the (3,2)-semigroup automaton $(S, (Q, []), \bar{\varphi})$. Let $(S, (Q, []), \bar{\varphi})$ be a (3,2)-semigroup automaton with an initial state s_0 and a set of terminal states $T \times C \subseteq S \times B$. Then $x\tilde{L}^{(2,1)} \subseteq L^{(3,2)}$ for each $x \in Q$ and for any language $L^{(2,1)}$, which is recognized by the semigroup automaton $(S \times Q, (Q^2, *), \psi)$ with an initial state $s'_0 = (s_0, x)$ and a set of terminal states $T \times C$, where $\psi : S \times Q \times Q^2 \rightarrow S \times Q$ is a transition function defined by $\psi((s, x), (u, v)) = \bar{\varphi}(s, \{xuv\})$ and $\tilde{L}^{(2,1)} = \{\tilde{w} \mid w \in L^{(2,1)}\}$.

Proof. $L^{(3,2)}$ is a recognizable (3,2)-language on the set B by the (3,2)-semigroup automaton $(S, (Q, []), \bar{\varphi})$ with initial state s_0 and a set of terminal states $T \times C$, for $T \subseteq S$ and $C \subseteq B$, so

$$L^{(3,2)} = \{w \in Q^* \mid \bar{\varphi}(s_0, (w, 1), (w, 2)) \in T \times C\}.$$

By Proposition 1.2⁰, $(S \times Q, (Q^2, *), \psi)$ is a semigroup automaton and Q^2 is a semigroup. It recognizes a language $L^{(2,1)}$ with an initial state $s'_0 = (s_0, x)$ and a set

of terminal states $T \times C$, so it is of the form

$$L^{(2,1)} = \{w \in (Q^2)^* \mid \psi(s'_0, w) \in T \times C\}.$$

Let $w \in L^{(2,1)}$. It follows that $w \in (Q^2)^*$ and $\psi(s'_0, w) \in T \times C$. But $s'_0 = (s_0, x)$, so

$$\bar{\varphi}(s_0, (x\tilde{w}, 1), (x\tilde{w}, 2)) = \bar{\varphi}(s_0, \{xw\}) = \psi((s_0, x), w) = \psi(s'_0, w) \in T \times C.$$

$$\text{Thus } x\tilde{w} \in L^{(3,2)}, \text{ i.e. } x\tilde{L}^{(2,1)} \subseteq L^{(3,2)}. \quad \square$$

2.2⁰ Let $L^{(3,2)}$ be a (3,2)-language on the set B recognizable by (3,2)-semigroup automaton $(S, (Q, [\]), \bar{\varphi})$ with the initial state s_0 and a set of terminal states $T \times C \subseteq S \times B$, where $(B, \{ \})$ is a (3,2)-semigroup. Let $x\tilde{L}^{(2,1)} \subseteq L^{(3,2)}$ where $\tilde{L}^{(2,1)} = \{\tilde{w} \mid w \in L^{(2,1)}\}$, for every $x \in Q$ and for the language $L^{(2,1)}$ recognizable by the semigroup automaton $(S \times Q, (Q^2, *), \psi)$ with initial state $s'_0 = (s_0, x)$ and a set of terminal states $T \times C$, where $\psi : S \times Q \times Q^2 \rightarrow S \times Q$ be a transition function defined by

$$\psi((s, x), (u, v)) = \bar{\varphi}(s, \{xuv\}).$$

Then for the infinite semigroup automaton $(S \times Q, (Q^2, *), \psi)$ exists finite semigroup automaton (S', B', f') with initial state $s' = (s, b)$ for $b \in B$ and a set of terminal states $T \times C \subseteq S \times B$, which recognizes the language $L_1^{(2,1)} \subseteq (B^2)^*$ and $b\tilde{L}_1^{(2,1)} \subseteq L^{(3,2)}$.

Proof. $L^{(3,2)} = \{w \in Q^* \mid \bar{\varphi}(s_0, (w, 1), (w, 2)) \in T \times C\}$, during

$$L^{(2,1)} = \{w \in (Q^2)^* \mid \psi(s'_0, w) \in T \times C\}.$$

Let $S' = S \times B$, $B' = (B^2)^*$, and $f' = \psi|_{B^2}$. S' is a finite set because S and B are finite sets. For f' there is

$$f'((s, b), (u, v)) = \psi|_{B^2}((s, b)(u, v)) = \bar{\varphi}|_{B^2}(s, \{buv\}) = f(s, \{buv\}).$$

On the other hand,

$$\begin{aligned} f'((s, b), \{uvtp\}) &= f(s, \{buvtp\}) = f(s, \{\{buv\}tp\}) = f(f(s, \{buv\}), (t, p)) \\ &= f(f'(s, b), (u, v)), (t, p)) = f'(f'((s, b), (u, v)), (t, p)). \end{aligned}$$

From this it follows that f' is a transition function for the finite semigroup automaton (S', B', f') . The language which is recognized by this semigroup automaton looks like

$$L_1^{(2,1)} = \{w \in L^{(2,1)} \mid w \in (B^2)^*\}.$$

Because $x\tilde{L}^{(2,1)} \subseteq L^{(3,2)}$ for every $x \in Q$, and $L_1^{(2,1)} \subseteq L^{(2,1)}$ and $B \subseteq Q$, it follows that $b\tilde{L}_1^{(2,1)} \subseteq L^{(3,2)}$ for $b \in B$. \square

2.3⁰ Let $L^{(2,1)}$ be a recognizable language on the set B by a semigroup automaton $(S, (B, \| \|), \xi)$ with an initial state $s_0 \in S$ and a set of terminal states $T \subseteq S$, and $(S, (B, \{ \}), f)$ be a (3,2)-semigroup automaton. Let $f : S \times B^2 \rightarrow S \times B$ is a transition function defined by $f(s, x, y) = (\xi(s, x), y)$. Then $L^{(2,1)}a \subseteq L^{(3,2)}$, for each $a \in B$, where $L^{(3,2)}$ is a recognizable (3,2)-language on the set B by the (3,2)-semigroup automaton $(S, (Q, []), \bar{\varphi})$ with an initial state $s_0 \in S$ and a set of terminal states $T \times \{a\}$.

Proof. A language $L^{(2,1)}$ is recognizable by a semigroup automaton $(S, (B, \| \|), \xi)$ with initial state $s_0 \in S$ and a set of terminal states $T \subseteq S$, so

$$L^{(2,1)} = \{w \in B^* \mid \xi(s_0, w) \in T\}.$$

By Proposition 1.1⁰, $(S, (B, \{ \}), f)$ is a (3,2)-semigroup automaton. We construct a (3,2)-semigroup automaton $(S, (Q, []), \bar{\varphi})$, where $Q = \varphi(\overline{B})$ and $\bar{\varphi} : S \times Q^2 \rightarrow S \times Q$ is a transition function defined by

$$\bar{\varphi}(s, (u_1^n, i), (v_1^k, j)) = \tau_p(s, (u_1^n, i), (v_1^k, j)) = f(s, \psi_p(u_1^n, i), \psi_p(v_1^k, j)).$$

It follows that a recognizable (3,2)-language $L^{(3,2)}$ on the set B by the (3,2)-semigroup automaton $(S, (Q, []), \bar{\varphi})$, with an initial state $s_0 \in S$ and a set of terminal states $T \times \{a\}$ is of the form

$$L^{(3,2)} = \{w \in Q^* \mid \bar{\varphi}(s_0, w) \in T \times \{a\}\}.$$

Let $w \in L^{(2,1)}$ and $a \in B$. Then

$$\bar{\varphi}(s_0, (wa, 1), (wa, 2)) = \bar{\varphi}(s_0, (w, a)) = (\xi(s_0, w), a) \in T \times \{a\}.$$

Thus $wa \in L^{(3,2)}$, i.e. $L^{(2,1)}a \subseteq L^{(3,2)}$. □

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