

## ON MULTIPLICATION GROUPS OF ISOSTROPHIC QUASIGROUPS

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A loop  $(Q, \cdot)$  is called a middle Bol loop if every loop isotope of  $(Q, \cdot)$  satisfies the identity  $(x \cdot y)^{-1} = y^{-1} \cdot x^{-1}$  (i.e. if the anti-automorphic inverse property is universal in  $(Q, \cdot)$ ). Middle Bol loops are isostrophes of left (right) Bol loops. Multiplication groups of a quasigroup  $(Q, \cdot)$  and of loops which are isostrophic to  $(Q, \cdot)$  are characterized. In particular, it is proved that the right multiplication group of a middle Bol loop coincides with the left (right) multiplication group of the corresponding right (left) Bol loop. Some properties of the stabilizer of an element  $h \in Q$  in the right (left) multiplication group of isostrophic quasigroups are established.

**Keywords:** Bol loop, middle Bol loop, isostrophy, universal properties, multiplication groups, stabilizer.

## ASUPRA GRUPURILOR MULTIPLICATIVE ALE CVASIGRUPURILOR IZOSTROFE

Bucla  $(Q, \cdot)$  se numește buclă medie Bol dacă în orice buclă izotopă cu  $(Q, \cdot)$  are loc identitatea  $(x \cdot y)^{-1} = y^{-1} \cdot x^{-1}$  (adică, dacă proprietatea anti-automorfică de inversabilitate este universală în bucla  $(Q, \cdot)$ ). Buclele medii Bol sunt izostrofi ai buclelor Bol la stânga (dreapta). În lucrare sunt caracterizate grupurile multiplicative ale unui cvasigrup  $(Q, \cdot)$  și ale buclelor care sunt izostrofe cu  $(Q, \cdot)$ . În particular, se demonstrează că grupul multiplicativ la dreapta al unei bucle medii Bol coincide cu grupul multiplicativ la stânga (dreapta) al buclei Bol la dreapta (stânga) corespunzătoare buclei  $(Q, \cdot)$ . Sunt stabilite un șir de proprietăți ale stabilizatorului unui element  $h \in Q$  în grupurile multiplicative la dreapta (stânga) ale cvasigrupurilor izostrofe.

**Cuvinte-cheie:** buclă Bo, buclă medie Bol, izostrofie, proprietăți universale, grupuri multiplicative, stabilizator.

## Introduction

A grupoid  $(Q, \cdot)$  is called a quasigroup if the equations  $a \cdot x = b$  and  $y \cdot a = b$  have unique solutions in  $Q$ , for  $\forall a, b \in Q$ . Two quasigroups  $(Q, \cdot)$  and  $(Q, *)$  are isotopic (and we say that  $(Q, *)$  is an isotope of  $(Q, \cdot)$ ) if there exist three one-to-one mappings  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma \in S_Q$ , such that  $x * y = \gamma^{-1}(\alpha x \cdot \beta y)$ ,  $\forall x, y \in Q$ . The triple  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  is called an isotopy of the quasigroup  $(Q, \cdot)$  and we'll denote  $(*) = (\cdot)^{(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)}$ . If  $(*) = (\cdot)$  then  $(\alpha, \beta, \gamma)$  is called an autotopism of  $(Q, \cdot)$ . If  $(Q, A)$  is a quasigroup and  $\sigma \in S_3$ . The operation  ${}^\sigma A$ , defined by the equivalence

$${}^\sigma A(x_{\sigma(1)}, x_{\sigma(2)}) = x_{\sigma(3)} \Leftrightarrow A(x_1, x_2) = x_3$$

is called a parastrophe of the operation  $A$ . The isotopes of a parastrophe of the quasigroup  $(Q, A)$  are called isotrophes of  $(Q, A)$ . A quasigroup with a neutral element is called a loops. The loops satisfying the identity  $(xy \cdot z)y = x(yz \cdot y)$  (respectively  $x(y \cdot xz) = (x \cdot yx)z$ ) are called left Bol loops (respectively, right Bol loops) [1, 3, 6]. The theory of left (right) Bol loops was developed in a series of works by Bol G., Robinson D.A., Pflugfelder H.O., R.P. Burn, E.G. Goodaire, Nagy G.P., Kiechle H., and others.

The loops satisfying one of the identities  $x(yz \cdot x) = xy \cdot zx$ ,  $z(x \cdot zy) = (zx \cdot z)y$ , or  $x(z \cdot yz) = (xz \cdot y)z$  (which are equivalent in loops) are called Moufang loops.

A loop  $(Q, \cdot)$  is called a middle Bol loop if it satisfies the following identity

$$x \cdot (yz \setminus x) = (x/z) \cdot (y \setminus x),$$

where „\”, „/” is the right division (respectively, left division) in the loop  $(Q, \cdot)$ . Middle Bol loops were defined by V. Belousov in [1]. Moreover, the last identity is a necessary and sufficient condition for the universality of the anti-automorphic inverse property  $(x \cdot y)^{-1} = y^{-1} \cdot x^{-1}$ . A. Gwaramija proved in [2] that a loop  $(Q, \circ)$  is middle Bol if and only if there exists a right Bol loop  $(Q, \cdot)$  such that

$$x \circ y = (y \cdot xy^{-1})y, \quad (1)$$

for every  $x, y \in Q$ . From (1) follows  $(y \cdot x) \circ y^{-1} = [y^{-1} \cdot (yx \cdot y)] \cdot y^{-1} = xy \cdot y^{-1} = x$ , for every  $x, y \in Q$ , so we have

$$y \cdot x = x // y^{-1}, \quad (2)$$

for every  $x, y \in Q$ , where “//” is the left division in  $(Q, \circ)$ . On the other hand, denoting  $x \cdot y = z$ ,  $x = y \setminus z$ , from (2) follows:  $z = (y \setminus z) // y^{-1} \Leftrightarrow z \circ y^{-1} = y \setminus z$ , so

$$z \circ y = y^{-1} \setminus z, \quad (3)$$

for every  $x, y \in Q$ . Hence, the loops  $(Q, \cdot)$  and  $(Q, \circ)$  are isotrophic. Also, it is shown in [4] that a loop  $(Q, \circ)$  is middle Bol if and only if there exists a left Bol loop  $(Q, \cdot)$  such that

$$x \circ y = y(y^{-1}x \cdot y),$$

for every  $x, y \in Q$ . From the last equality follows:

$$x \cdot y = x // y^{-1}, \tag{4}$$

$$x \circ y = x / y^{-1}, \tag{5}$$

for every  $x, y \in Q$ . Other properties of middle Bol lop are studied in [2,4,5].

Let  $(Q, \cdot)$  be a quasigroup. Denote by  $L_a^{(\cdot)}$  (resp.  $R_a^{(\cdot)}$ ) the left (resp., right) translation with the element  $a$  in  $(Q, \cdot)$ . We will use below the notations:

$LM(Q, \cdot) = \langle L_x | x \in Q \rangle$  – the left multiplication group of  $(Q, \cdot)$ ,

$RM(Q, \cdot) = \langle R_x | x \in Q \rangle$  – the right multiplication group of  $(Q, \cdot)$ ,

$M(Q, \cdot) = \langle L_x, R_x | x \in Q \rangle$  – the multiplication group of  $(Q, \cdot)$ ,

where  $L_a^{(\cdot)}(y) = a \cdot y$ ,  $R_a^{(\cdot)}(y) = y \cdot a$ ,  $\forall a, y \in Q$ .

**Remark 1.** It is proved in [5] that two middle Bol loops are isotopic if and only if the corresponding right (left) Bol loops are isotopic. Relations between multiplication groups of a quasigroup and those of its principal isotopes are found by K. Sciukhin in [7].

**Theorem 1. [7]** *Let the loop  $(Q, \circ)$  be a principal izotope, of a quasigroup  $(Q, \cdot)$ , with isotopy  $x \circ y = \varphi(x) \cdot \psi(y)$ . Then the following statements hold:*

1.  $LM(Q, \circ) = \langle L_x^{(\cdot)} \psi | x \in Q \rangle = \langle L_x^{(\cdot)-1} L_y^{(\cdot)} | x, y \in Q \rangle$ ;
2.  $RM(Q, \circ) = \langle R_y^{(\cdot)} \varphi | y \in Q \rangle = \langle R_y^{(\cdot)-1} R_x^{(\cdot)} | x, y \in Q \rangle$ ;
3.  $M(Q, \circ) = \langle L_x^{(\cdot)} \psi, R_y^{(\cdot)} \varphi | x, y \in Q \rangle = \langle L_x^{(\cdot)-1} L_y^{(\cdot)}, R_u^{(\cdot)-1} R_v^{(\cdot)} | x, y, u, v \in Q \rangle$ ;
4. If  $\psi \in \text{Aut}(Q, \circ)$  then  $LM(Q, \circ) \triangleleft LM(Q, \cdot)$ ;
5. If  $\psi \in \text{Aut}(Q, \circ)$  then  $RM(Q, \circ) \triangleleft RM(Q, \cdot)$ ;
6. If  $\psi \in \text{Aut}(Q, \circ)$  then  $M(Q, \circ) \triangleleft M(Q, \cdot)$ ;

Let  $(Q, \cdot)$  be a quasigroup and  $x \in Q$ , will use below the mapping  $I_x^{(\cdot)}: Q \rightarrow Q$   $I_x^{(\cdot)}(y) = y \setminus x$ ,  $\forall y \in Q$ .

Remark that  $I_x^{(\cdot)}$  is a bijection, and that  $I_x^{(\cdot)-1}(y) = x / y$ ,  $\forall y \in Q$ .

**Proposition 1. [8]** *Let  $(Q, \cdot)$  be a quasigroup and  $\varphi, \psi \in S_Q$ , such that the isotroph  $(Q, \circ)$ , where  $x \circ y = \psi(y) \setminus \varphi(x)$ ,  $\forall x, y \in Q$ , is a loop. The following statements hold:*

1.  $LM(Q, \circ) = \langle I_x^{(\cdot)} \psi | x \in Q \rangle$ ;
2.  $RM(Q, \circ) = \langle L_x^{(\cdot)-1} \varphi | x \in Q \rangle = \langle L_x^{(\cdot)-1} L_y^{(\cdot)} | x, y \in Q \rangle \leq LM(Q, \cdot)$ ;
3.  $M(Q, \circ) = \langle I_x^{(\cdot)} \psi, L_y^{(\cdot)} \varphi | x, y \in Q \rangle = \langle I_x^{(\cdot)} \psi, L_y^{(\cdot)-1} L_z^{(\cdot)} | x, y, z \in Q \rangle$ ;
4. If  $\varphi$  is an automorphism of  $(Q, \circ)$  then  $RM(Q, \circ) \trianglelefteq LM(Q, \cdot)$ ;
5.  $LM(Q, \cdot) = \langle RM(Q, \circ), \varphi \rangle$ .

**Corollary 1. [8]** If  $(Q, \circ)$  is a middle Bol loop and  $(Q, \cdot)$  be the corresponding right Bol loop. Then the following equalities are true:

$$RM(Q, \circ) = LM(Q, \cdot).$$

**Proposition 2.** *Let  $(Q, \cdot)$  be a quasigroup and  $\varphi, \psi \in S_Q$  such that the isotroph  $(Q, \circ)$ , where  $x \circ y = \varphi(x) / \psi(y)$ ,  $\forall x, y \in Q$ , is a loop. The following statements hold:*

1.  $LM(Q, \circ) = \langle I_x^{(\cdot)-1} \psi | x \in Q \rangle$ ;
2.  $RM(Q, \circ) = \langle R_y^{(\cdot)-1} \varphi | y \in Q \rangle = \langle R_y^{(\cdot)-1} R_x^{(\cdot)} | x, y \in Q \rangle \leq RM(Q, \cdot)$ ;
3.  $M(Q, \circ) = \langle I_x^{(\cdot)-1} \psi, R_y^{(\cdot)-1} \varphi | x, y \in Q \rangle = \langle I_x^{(\cdot)-1} \psi, R_y^{(\cdot)-1} R_z^{(\cdot)} | x, y, z \in Q \rangle$ ;
4.  $RM(Q, \circ) \triangleleft RM(Q, \cdot)$ , if  $\varphi$  is an automorphism of  $(Q, \circ)$ ;
5.  $RM(Q, \cdot) = \langle RM(Q, \circ), \varphi \rangle$ .

*Proof.* 1. According to the definition,  $x \circ y = \varphi(x) / \psi(y)$ , which implies  $L_x^{(\circ)}(y) = I_{\varphi(x)}^{(\cdot)-1} \psi(y)$ , so

$$LM(Q, \circ) = \langle I_{\varphi(x)}^{(\cdot)-1} \psi | x \in Q \rangle.$$

2. Let  $e \in Q$  be the unit of the loop  $(Q, \circ)$ . Then  $x = x \circ e = \varphi(x) / \psi(e) \Rightarrow \varphi(x) = x \cdot \psi(e)$  so

$$R_{\psi(e)}^{(\cdot)}(x) = \varphi(x), \forall x \in Q, \text{ i.e } \varphi = R_{\psi(e)}^{(\cdot)}.$$

Hence, from  $x \circ y = \varphi(x)/\psi(y)$  follows  $R_y^{(\circ)}(x) = R_{\psi(y)}^{(\circ)-1}\varphi(x)$ ,  $\forall x \in Q$ , so on the other hand

$$R_y^{(\circ)} = R_{\psi(y)}^{(\circ)-1}\varphi = R_{\psi(y)}^{(\circ)-1}R_{\psi(e)}^{(\circ)}. \quad (6)$$

In particular, we get that, for  $\forall y \in Q$ , the following equality holds:

$$R_y^{(\circ)-1} = R_{\psi^{-1}(y)}^{(\circ)}\varphi^{-1}. \quad (7)$$

Using (6), we have:

$$RM(Q, \circ) = \langle R_y^{(\circ)} | y \in Q \rangle = \langle R_x^{(\circ)-1}\varphi | x \in Q \rangle \subseteq \langle R_x^{(\circ)-1}R_y^{(\circ)} | x, y \in Q \rangle.$$

On the other hand,

$$R_x^{(\circ)-1}R_y^{(\circ)} = R_{\psi(\psi^{-1}(x))}^{(\circ)-1}R_{\psi(e)}^{(\circ)}R_{\psi(e)}^{(\circ)-1}R_{\psi(\psi^{-1}(y))}^{(\circ)} = R_{\psi^{-1}(x)}^{(\circ)}R_{\psi^{-1}(y)}^{(\circ)-1} \in RM(Q, \circ),$$

so

$$RM(Q, \circ) = \langle R_x^{(\circ)-1}R_y^{(\circ)} | x, y \in Q \rangle.$$

3. Follows from 1 and 2.

4. Let  $\varphi$  be an automorphism of  $(Q, \circ)$ , then  $\varphi(x \circ y) = \varphi(x) \circ \varphi(y)$ , for every  $x, y \in Q$ , so  $\varphi R_y^{(\circ)}(x) = R_{\varphi(y)}^{(\circ)}\varphi(x)$ ,  $\forall x \in Q$ , hence  $\varphi R_y^{(\circ)} = R_{\varphi(y)}^{(\circ)}\varphi$ ,  $\forall y \in Q$ , and

$$\varphi R_y^{(\circ)}\varphi^{-1} = R_{\varphi(y)}^{(\circ)}, \quad (8)$$

for every  $y \in Q$ . Using (7) and (8), let's show that for every  $R_x^{(\circ)} \in RM(Q, \cdot)$  and every  $R_y^{(\circ)} \in RM(Q, \circ)$ , we have  $R_x^{(\circ)}R_y^{(\circ)}R_x^{(\circ)-1} \in RM(Q, \circ)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} R_x^{(\circ)}R_y^{(\circ)}R_x^{(\circ)-1} &= \varphi R_{\psi^{-1}(x)}^{(\circ)-1}R_y^{(\circ)}R_{\psi^{-1}(x)}^{(\circ)}\varphi^{-1} = \varphi R_{\psi^{-1}(x)}^{(\circ)-1}\varphi^{-1}\varphi R_y^{(\circ)}\varphi^{-1}\varphi R_{\psi^{-1}(x)}^{(\circ)}\varphi^{-1} = \\ &= R_{\varphi(\psi^{-1}(x))}^{(\circ)-1}R_{\varphi(y)}^{(\circ)}R_{\varphi(\psi^{-1}(x))}^{(\circ)} \in RM(Q, \circ). \end{aligned}$$

Analogously, using (7) and (8) we'll prove that  $R_x^{(\circ)-1}R_y^{(\circ)}R_x^{(\circ)} \in RM(Q, \circ)$ :

$$R_x^{(\circ)-1}R_y^{(\circ)}R_x^{(\circ)} = R_{\psi^{-1}(x)}^{(\circ)}\varphi^{-1}R_y^{(\circ)}\varphi R_{\psi^{-1}(x)}^{(\circ)-1} = R_{\psi^{-1}(x)}^{(\circ)-1}R_{\varphi^{-1}(y)}^{(\circ)}R_{\psi^{-1}(x)}^{(\circ)} \in RM(Q, \circ).$$

So as

$$R_x^{(\circ)}R_y^{(\circ)-1}R_x^{(\circ)-1} = \left( R_x^{(\circ)}R_y^{(\circ)}R_x^{(\circ)-1} \right)^{-1} = \left( R_{\varphi(\psi^{-1}(x))}^{(\circ)-1}R_{\varphi(y)}^{(\circ)}R_{\varphi(\psi^{-1}(x))}^{(\circ)} \right)^{-1} \in RM(Q, \circ)$$

and

$$R_x^{(\circ)-1}R_y^{(\circ)-1}R_x^{(\circ)} = \left( L_x^{(\circ)-1}R_y^{(\circ)}L_x^{(\circ)} \right)^{-1} = \left( R_{\psi^{-1}(x)}^{(\circ)-1}R_{\varphi^{-1}(y)}^{(\circ)}R_{\psi^{-1}(x)}^{(\circ)} \right)^{-1} \in RM(Q, \circ),$$

we get that:  $\delta R_y^{(\circ)}\delta^{-1}$ ,  $\delta^{-1}R_y^{(\circ)}\delta$ ,  $\delta R_y^{(\circ)-1}\delta^{-1}$ ,  $\delta^{-1}R_y^{(\circ)-1}\delta \in RM(Q, \circ)$ ,  $\forall \delta \in RM(Q, \cdot)$ . So, we proved that  $RM(Q, \circ) \triangleleft RM(Q, \cdot)$ .

5. Using (7), we have  $R_y^{(\circ)} = \varphi R_{\psi^{-1}(y)}^{(\circ)-1} \in \langle RM(Q, \circ), \varphi \rangle$ , so  $RM(Q, \cdot) \subseteq \langle RM(Q, \circ), \varphi \rangle$ . So as  $\varphi = R_{\psi(e)}^{(\circ)} \in \langle R_x^{(\circ)} | x \in Q \rangle$  (see the proof of 2.) and  $R_x^{(\circ)} = R_{\psi(x)}^{(\circ)-1}R_{\psi(e)}^{(\circ)} \in \langle R_x^{(\circ)} | x \in Q \rangle$ , we get that  $\langle RM(Q, \circ), \varphi \rangle \subseteq RM(Q, \cdot)$ , so  $RM(Q, \cdot) = \langle RM(Q, \circ), \varphi \rangle$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 2.** Let  $(Q, \circ)$  be a middle Bol loop, and let  $(Q, \cdot)$  be the corresponding left Bol loop. Then  $RM(Q, \circ) = RM(Q, \cdot)$ .

*Proof.* According to (4)  $x \cdot y = x//y^{-1} = x//I(y)$ , for every  $x, y \in Q$ , where  $I: Q \rightarrow Q, I(x) = x^{-1}$ . From the Proposition 2, p. 2, for  $\varphi = \varepsilon$ , and  $\psi = I$ , we obtain  $RM(Q, \circ) = \langle R_y^{(\circ)-1} | y \in Q \rangle = RM(Q, \cdot)$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 3.** Let  $(Q, \cdot)$  be a quasigroup and  $\varphi, \psi \in S_Q$ , such that the isotroph  $(Q, \circ)$ , where  $x \circ y = \varphi(x)\backslash\psi(y)$ ,  $\forall x, y \in Q$ , is a loop. The following statements hold:

1.  $RM(Q, \circ) = \langle I_y^{(\circ)}\varphi | y \in Q \rangle$ ;
2.  $LM(Q, \circ) = \langle L_y^{(\circ)-1}\psi | y \in Q \rangle = \langle L_x^{(\circ)-1}L_y^{(\circ)} | x, y \in Q \rangle \leq LM(Q, \cdot)$ ;
3.  $M(Q, \circ) = \langle I_y^{(\circ)}\varphi, L_x^{(\circ)-1}\psi | x, y \in Q \rangle = \langle I_z^{(\circ)}\varphi, L_x^{(\circ)-1}L_y^{(\circ)} | x, y, z \in Q \rangle$ ;
4. If  $\psi$  is an automorphism of  $(Q, \circ)$  then  $LM(Q, \circ) \triangleleft LM(Q, \cdot)$ ;
5.  $LM(Q, \cdot) = \langle LM(Q, \circ), \psi \rangle$ .

*Proof.* 1. By the definition,  $\circ y = \varphi(x)\backslash\psi(y)$ , which implies  $R_y^{(\circ)}(x) = I_{\psi(y)}^{(\circ)}\varphi(x)$ , so  $RM(Q, \circ) = \langle I_{\psi(y)}^{(\circ)}\varphi | y \in Q \rangle$ .

2. Let  $e \in Q$  be the unit of the loop  $(Q, \circ)$ . Then  $y = e \circ y = \varphi(e) \setminus \psi(y) \Rightarrow \psi(y) = \varphi(e) \cdot y$  so  $L_{\varphi(e)}^{(\circ)}(y) = \psi(y)$ ,  $\forall y \in Q$ , i.e.  $\psi = L_{\varphi(e)}^{(\circ)}$ . Hence, from  $x \circ y = \varphi(x) \setminus \psi(y)$  follows  $L_x^{(\circ)}(y) = L_{\varphi(x)}^{(\circ)-1} \psi(y)$ ,  $\forall x \in Q$ , which implies

$$L_x^{(\circ)}(y) = L_{\varphi(x)}^{(\circ)-1} \psi = L_{\varphi(x)}^{(\circ)-1} L_{\varphi(e)}^{(\circ)} \tag{9}$$

In particular, we get that, for  $x \in Q$ , the following equality holds:

$$L_x^{(\circ)-1} = L_{\varphi^{-1}(x)}^{(\circ)} \psi^{-1} \tag{10}$$

Using (9) and the equality  $\psi = L_{\varphi(e)}^{(\circ)}$  we have:

$$LM(Q, \circ) = \langle L_y^{(\circ)} | y \in Q \rangle = \langle L_y^{(\circ)-1} \psi | y \in Q \rangle \subseteq \langle L_x^{(\circ)-1} L_y^{(\circ)} | x, y \in Q \rangle.$$

On the other hand,

$$L_x^{(\circ)-1} L_y^{(\circ)} = L_{\varphi(\varphi^{-1}(x))}^{(\circ)-1} L_{\varphi(e)}^{(\circ)} L_{\varphi(e)}^{(\circ)-1} L_{\varphi(\varphi^{-1}(y))}^{(\circ)} = L_{\varphi^{-1}(x)}^{(\circ)} L_{\varphi^{-1}(y)}^{(\circ)-1} \in LM(Q, \circ),$$

so

$$LM(Q, \circ) = \langle L_x^{(\circ)-1} L_y^{(\circ)} | x, y \in Q \rangle.$$

3. Follows from 1. and 2.

4. Let  $\psi$  be an automorphism of  $(Q, \circ)$ , then  $\psi(x \circ y) = \psi(x) \circ \psi(y)$ , for every  $x, y \in Q$ . The last equality implies:  $L_x^{(\circ)}(y) = L_{\psi(x)}^{(\circ)} \psi(y)$ ,  $\forall x \in Q$ , hence  $\psi L_x^{(\circ)} = L_{\psi(x)}^{(\circ)} \psi$ ,  $\forall x \in Q$ , and

$$\psi L_x^{(\circ)} \psi^{-1} = L_{\psi(x)}^{(\circ)} \tag{11}$$

for every  $x \in Q$ . Using (10) and (11), let's show that for every  $L_x^{(\circ)} \in LM(Q, \cdot)$  and  $L_y^{(\circ)} \in LM(Q, \circ)$ , to show that  $L_x^{(\circ)} L_y^{(\circ)} L_x^{(\circ)-1} \in LM(Q, \circ)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} L_x^{(\circ)} L_y^{(\circ)} L_x^{(\circ)-1} &= \psi L_{\varphi^{-1}(x)}^{(\circ)-1} L_y^{(\circ)} L_{\varphi^{-1}(x)}^{(\circ)} \psi^{-1} = \psi L_{\varphi^{-1}(x)}^{(\circ)-1} \psi^{-1} \psi L_y^{(\circ)} L_{\varphi^{-1}(x)}^{(\circ)} \psi^{-1} \psi \psi^{-1} = \\ &= L_{\psi(\varphi^{-1}(x))}^{(\circ)-1} L_{\psi(x)}^{(\circ)} L_{\psi(\varphi^{-1}(x))}^{(\circ)} \in LM(Q, \circ). \end{aligned}$$

Analogously, using (10) and (11) we'll prove that  $L_x^{(\circ)-1} L_y^{(\circ)} L_x^{(\circ)} \in LM(Q, \circ)$ :

$$L_x^{(\circ)-1} L_y^{(\circ)} L_x^{(\circ)} = L_{\varphi^{-1}(x)}^{(\circ)} \psi^{-1} L_y^{(\circ)} \psi L_{\varphi^{-1}(x)}^{(\circ)-1} = L_{\varphi^{-1}(x)}^{(\circ)} L_{\varphi^{-1}(y)}^{(\circ)} L_{\varphi^{-1}(x)}^{(\circ)-1} \in RM(Q, \circ).$$

So as

$$L_x^{(\circ)} L_y^{(\circ)-1} L_x^{(\circ)-1} = \left( L_x^{(\circ)} L_y^{(\circ)} L_x^{(\circ)-1} \right)^{-1} = \left( L_{\psi(\varphi^{-1}(x))}^{(\circ)-1} L_{\psi(x)}^{(\circ)} L_{\psi(\varphi^{-1}(x))}^{(\circ)} \right)^{-1} \in LM(Q, \circ)$$

and

$$L_x^{(\circ)-1} L_y^{(\circ)-1} L_x^{(\circ)} = \left( L_x^{(\circ)-1} L_y^{(\circ)} L_x^{(\circ)} \right)^{-1} = \left( L_{\varphi^{-1}(x)}^{(\circ)} L_{\varphi^{-1}(y)}^{(\circ)} L_{\varphi^{-1}(x)}^{(\circ)-1} \right)^{-1} \in LM(Q, \circ).$$

We get:  $\delta L_y^{(\circ)} \delta^{-1}$ ,  $\delta^{-1} L_y^{(\circ)} \delta$ ,  $\delta L_y^{(\circ)-1} \delta^{-1}$ ,  $\delta^{-1} L_y^{(\circ)-1} \delta \in LM(Q, \circ)$ ,  $\forall \delta \in LM(Q, \cdot)$ ;  $LM(Q, \circ) \trianglelefteq LM(Q, \cdot)$ .

5. Follows from 2. . .  $\square$

**Proposition 4.** Let  $(Q, \cdot)$  be a quasigroup and  $\varphi, \psi \in S_Q$  such that the isotrope  $(Q, \circ)$ , where  $x \circ y = \psi(y)/\varphi(x)$ ,  $\forall x, y \in Q$ , is a loop. The following statements hold:

1.  $RM(Q, \circ) = \langle I_y^{(\circ)-1} \varphi | y \in Q \rangle$ ;
2.  $LM(Q, \circ) = \langle R_y^{(\circ)-1} \psi | y \in Q \rangle = \langle R_z^{(\circ)-1} R_z^{(\circ)} | y, z \in Q \rangle \leq RM(Q, \cdot)$ ;
3.  $M(Q, \circ) = \langle I_y^{(\circ)-1} \varphi, R_x^{(\circ)-1} \psi | x, y \in Q \rangle = \langle I_z^{(\circ)-1} \varphi, R_x^{(\circ)-1} R_y^{(\circ)} | x, y, z \in Q \rangle$ ;
4. If  $\psi$  is an automorphism of then  $(Q, \circ) LM(Q, \circ) \triangleleft RM(Q, \cdot)$ ;
5.  $RM(Q, \cdot) = \langle LM(Q, \circ), \psi \rangle$ .

*Proof.* 1. According to the definition  $x \circ y = \psi(y)/\varphi(x)$ , which implies  $R_y^{(\circ)}(x) = I_{\psi(y)}^{(\circ)-1} \varphi(x)$ , so obtain

$$RM(Q, \circ) = \langle I_{\psi(y)}^{(\circ)-1} \varphi | y \in Q \rangle.$$

2. Let  $e \in Q$  be the unit of the loop  $(Q, \circ)$ . Then  $y = e \circ y = \psi(y)/\varphi(e) \Rightarrow \psi(y) = y \cdot \varphi(e) \Rightarrow R_{\varphi(e)}^{(\circ)}(y) = \psi(y)$ ,  $\forall y \in Q$ , i.e.  $\psi = R_{\varphi(e)}^{(\circ)}$ . Hence, from  $x \circ y = \psi(y)/\varphi(x)$  follows  $L_x^{(\circ)}(y) = R_{\varphi(x)}^{(\circ)-1} \psi(y)$ ,  $\forall x, y \in Q$ , which implies

$$L_x^{(\circ)}(y) = R_{\varphi(x)}^{(\circ)-1} \psi = R_{\varphi(x)}^{(\circ)-1} R_{\varphi(e)}^{(\circ)} \tag{12}$$

In particular, we get that, for  $x \in Q$ , the following equality holds:

$$R_x^{(\cdot)^{-1}} = L_{\varphi^{-1}(x)}^{(\circ)} \psi^{-1}. \quad (13)$$

Using (12), we have:

$$LM(Q, \circ) = \langle L_y^{(\circ)} | y \in Q \rangle = \langle R_y^{(\cdot)^{-1}} \psi | y \in Q \rangle \subseteq \langle R_x^{(\cdot)^{-1}} R_y^{(\circ)} | x, y \in Q \rangle.$$

On the other hand,

$$R_x^{(\cdot)^{-1}} R_y^{(\circ)} = R_{\varphi(\varphi^{-1}(x))}^{(\cdot)^{-1}} R_{\varphi(e)}^{(\circ)} R_{\varphi(e)}^{(\cdot)^{-1}} R_{\varphi(\varphi^{-1}(y))}^{(\circ)} = L_{\varphi^{-1}(x)}^{(\circ)} L_{\varphi^{-1}(y)}^{(\circ)^{-1}} \in LM(Q, \circ)$$

so

$$LM(Q, \circ) = \langle R_x^{(\cdot)^{-1}} R_y^{(\circ)} | x, y \in Q \rangle.$$

3. Follows from 1 and 2.

4. Let  $\psi$  be an automorphism of  $(Q, \circ)$ , using (13) and (11), let's show that for every  $R_x^{(\circ)} \in LM(Q, \cdot)$  and every  $L_y^{(\circ)} \in RM(Q, \circ)$ , we have  $R_x^{(\circ)} L_y^{(\circ)} R_x^{(\cdot)^{-1}} \in LM(Q, \circ)$ :

$$\begin{aligned} R_x^{(\circ)} L_y^{(\circ)} R_x^{(\cdot)^{-1}} &= \psi L_{\varphi^{-1}(x)}^{(\circ)^{-1}} L_y^{(\circ)} L_{\varphi^{-1}(x)}^{(\circ)} \psi^{-1} = \psi L_{\varphi^{-1}(x)}^{(\circ)^{-1}} \psi^{-1} \psi L_y^{(\circ)} \psi^{-1} \psi L_{\varphi^{-1}(x)}^{(\circ)} \psi^{-1} = \\ &= L_{\psi(\varphi^{-1}(x))}^{(\circ)^{-1}} L_{\psi(x)}^{(\circ)} L_{\psi(\varphi^{-1}(x))}^{(\circ)} \in LM(Q, \circ). \end{aligned}$$

Analogously, using (13) and (11) we'll prove that  $R_x^{(\circ)} L_y^{(\circ)} R_x^{(\cdot)^{-1}} \in LM(Q, \circ)$ :

$$R_x^{(\cdot)^{-1}} L_y^{(\circ)} R_x^{(\circ)} = L_{\varphi^{-1}(x)}^{(\circ)} \psi^{-1} L_y^{(\circ)} \psi L_{\varphi^{-1}(x)}^{(\circ)^{-1}} = L_{\varphi^{-1}(x)}^{(\circ)} L_{\psi^{-1}(y)}^{(\circ)} L_{\varphi^{-1}(x)}^{(\circ)^{-1}} \in LM(Q, \circ).$$

So as

$$R_x^{(\circ)} L_y^{(\circ)^{-1}} R_x^{(\cdot)^{-1}} = \left( R_x^{(\circ)} L_y^{(\circ)} R_x^{(\cdot)^{-1}} \right)^{-1} = \left( L_{\psi(\varphi^{-1}(x))}^{(\circ)^{-1}} L_{\psi(x)}^{(\circ)} L_{\psi(\varphi^{-1}(x))}^{(\circ)} \right)^{-1} \in LM(Q, \circ)$$

and

$$R_x^{(\cdot)^{-1}} L_y^{(\circ)^{-1}} R_x^{(\circ)} = \left( R_x^{(\cdot)^{-1}} L_y^{(\circ)} R_x^{(\circ)} \right)^{-1} = \left( L_{\varphi^{-1}(x)}^{(\circ)} L_{\psi^{-1}(y)}^{(\circ)} L_{\varphi^{-1}(x)}^{(\circ)^{-1}} \right)^{-1} \in LM(Q, \circ),$$

we get that:  $\delta L_y^{(\circ)} \delta^{-1}$ ,  $\delta^{-1} L_y^{(\circ)} \delta$ ,  $\delta L_y^{(\circ)^{-1}} \delta^{-1}$ ,  $\delta^{-1} L_y^{(\circ)^{-1}} \delta \in LM(Q, \circ)$ ,  $\forall \delta \in LM(Q, \cdot)$ , i.e. we proved that  $LM(Q, \circ) \triangleleft RM(Q, \cdot)$ .

Follows from 2.  $\square$

Let  $(Q, \cdot)$  be a quasigroup  $h \in Q$ . The set  $M(Q, \cdot)_h = \{\varphi \in M(Q, \cdot) | \varphi(h) = h\}$ , i.e. the stabilizer of  $h$  in  $M(Q, \cdot)$ , is called the group of inner mappings, with respect to  $h$ , of  $(Q, \cdot)$ , and will be denoted by  $I_h^{(\cdot)}$ . Below we'll use also the notations

$RM(Q, \cdot)_h = \{\varphi \in RM(Q, \cdot) | \varphi(h) = h\}$  for the stabilizer of  $h$  in  $RM(Q, \cdot)$  and

$(LM)_h^{(\cdot)} = \{\varphi \in LM(Q, \cdot) | \varphi(h) = h\}$  for the stabilizer of  $h$  in  $LM(Q, \cdot)$ .

**Proposition 5.** Let  $(Q, \cdot)$  be a quasigroup,  $h \in Q$  and  $\varphi, \psi \in S_Q$ . If  $(Q, \circ)$  is isotroph of  $(Q, \cdot)$  given by the isotrophy  $\circ y = \psi(y) \setminus \varphi(x)$ ,  $\forall x, y \in Q$ , then  $RM(Q, \circ)_h = RM(Q, \circ) \cap LM(Q, \cdot)_h$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\alpha \in RM(Q, \circ)_h$ . Using Proposition 1 we get

$$\alpha \in RM(Q, \circ) \leq LM(Q, \cdot) \text{ and } \alpha(h) = h,$$

so  $\alpha \in RM(Q, \circ) \cap LM(Q, \cdot)_h$  i. e.

$$RM(Q, \circ)_h \subseteq RM(Q, \circ) \cap LM(Q, \cdot)_h. \quad (14)$$

Conversely, if  $\alpha \in RM(Q, \circ) \cap LM(Q, \cdot)_h$ , then  $\alpha \in RM(Q, \circ)$  and  $\alpha(h) = h$ , i. e.

$$RM(Q, \circ) \cap LM(Q, \cdot)_h \subseteq RM(Q, \circ)_h. \quad (15)$$

From (14) and (15) follows the equality  $RM(Q, \circ)_h = RM(Q, \circ) \cap LM(Q, \cdot)_h$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 3.** Let  $(Q, \cdot)$  be a right Bol loop and let  $(Q, \circ)$  be the corresponding middle Bol loop of  $(Q, \cdot)$ . Then, for every  $h \in Q$ , the following equality holds

$$RM(Q, \circ)_h = LM(Q, \cdot)_h$$

*Proof.* The proof follows from Corollary 1 and Proposition 5.  $\square$

**Proposition 6.** Let  $(Q, \cdot)$  be a quasigroup,  $h \in Q$  and  $\varphi, \psi \in S_Q$ . If  $(Q, \circ)$  is the isotroph of  $(Q, \cdot)$  given by  $x \circ y = \varphi(x) / \psi(y)$ ,  $x, y \in Q$ , then  $RM(Q, \circ)_h = RM(Q, \circ) \cap RM(Q, \cdot)_h$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\alpha \in RM(Q, \circ)_h$ . Using Proposition 2 we get

$$\alpha \in RM(Q, \circ) \leq RM(Q, \cdot) \text{ and } \alpha(h) = h,$$

so  $\alpha \in RM(Q, \circ) \cap RM(Q, \cdot)_h$ , i. e.

$$RM(Q, \circ)_h \subseteq RM(Q, \circ) \cap LM(Q, \cdot)_h. \tag{16}$$

Conversely, if  $\alpha \in RM(Q, \circ) \cap RM(Q, \cdot)_h$ , then  $\alpha \in RM(Q, \circ)$  and  $\alpha(h) = h$  i. e.

$$RM(Q, \circ) \cap RM(Q, \cdot)_h \subseteq RM(Q, \circ)_h. \tag{17}$$

From (16) and (17) follows the equality  $RM(Q, \circ)_h = RM(Q, \circ) \cap RM(Q, \cdot)_h$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 4.** If  $(Q, \cdot)$  is a left Bol loop and  $(Q, \circ)$  is the corresponding middle Bol loop of  $(Q, \cdot)$  then

$$(RM)_h^{(\circ)} = (RM)_h^{(\cdot)}.$$

*Proof.* The proof follows from Corollary 1 and Proposition 5.  $\square$

**Proposition 7.** Let  $(Q, \cdot)$  be a quasigroup,  $h \in Q$  and  $\varphi, \psi \in S_Q$ . If  $(Q, \circ)$  is the isostroph of  $(Q, \cdot)$  given by  $x \circ y = \varphi(x) \setminus \psi(y)$ ,  $\forall x, y \in Q$ , then  $LM(Q, \circ)_h = LM(Q, \circ) \cap LM(Q, \cdot)_h$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\alpha \in LM(Q, \circ)_h$ . Using Proposition 3, we get:

$$\alpha \in LM(Q, \circ) \leq LM(Q, \cdot) \text{ and } \alpha(h) = h,$$

so  $\alpha \in LM(Q, \circ) \cap LM(Q, \cdot)_h$ , i. e.

$$LM(Q, \circ)_h \subseteq LM(Q, \circ) \cap LM(Q, \cdot)_h. \tag{18}$$

Conversely, if  $\alpha \in LM(Q, \circ) \cap LM(Q, \cdot)_h$ , then  $\alpha \in LM(Q, \circ)$  and  $\alpha(h) = h$  i. e.

$$LM(Q, \circ) \cap LM(Q, \cdot)_h \subseteq LM(Q, \circ)_h. \tag{19}$$

From (18) and (19) follows the equality  $LM(Q, \circ)_h = LM(Q, \circ) \cap LM(Q, \cdot)_h$ .  $\square$

**Proposition 8.** Let  $(Q, \cdot)$  be a quasigroup,  $h \in Q$  and  $\varphi, \psi \in S_Q$ . If  $(Q, \circ)$  is isostroph of  $(Q, \cdot)$  given by the isostrophy  $x \circ y = \psi(y) / \varphi(x)$ ,  $\forall x, y \in Q$ , then  $LM(Q, \circ)_h = LM(Q, \circ) \cap RM(Q, \cdot)_h$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\alpha \in LM(Q, \circ)_h$ . Using Proposition 4 we get:

$$\alpha \in LM(Q, \circ) \leq RM(Q, \cdot) \text{ and } \alpha(h) = h,$$

so  $\alpha \in LM(Q, \circ) \cap RM(Q, \cdot)_h$ , i. e.

$$LM(Q, \circ)_h \subseteq LM(Q, \circ) \cap RM(Q, \cdot)_h. \tag{20}$$

Conversely, if  $\alpha \in LM(Q, \circ) \cap RM(Q, \cdot)_h$ , then  $\alpha \in LM(Q, \circ)$  and  $\alpha(h) = h$  i. e.

$$LM(Q, \circ) \cap RM(Q, \cdot)_h \subseteq LM(Q, \circ)_h. \tag{21}$$

From (20) and (21) follows the equality  $LM(Q, \circ)_h = LM(Q, \circ) \cap RM(Q, \cdot)_h$ .  $\square$

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