

On orthogonality of alinear quasigroups

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Binary groupoids (Q, A) and (Q, B) are called orthogonal if the system of equations

$$\begin{cases} A(x, y) = a \\ B(x, y) = b \end{cases}$$

has an unique solution (x_0, y_0) for any fixed pair of elements $a, b \in Q$ [4].

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Quasigroup (Q, \cdot) of the form $x \cdot y = \bar{\varphi}x + \bar{\psi}y + a$, where $(Q, +)$ is a group, a is a fixed element of the set Q , and $\bar{\varphi}, \bar{\psi} \in \text{Aaut}(Q, +)$, is called a linear quasigroup (over the group $(Q, +)$).

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Lemma

Suppose that finite left (right) linear (alinear) quasigroup (Q, \cdot) and finite left (right) linear (alinear) quasigroup (Q, \circ) have the forms $x \cdot y = \alpha x + \beta y + c$ and $x \circ y = \gamma x + \delta y + d$ over a group $(Q, +)$. Then without loss of generality for the study of orthogonality of these quasigroups we can take $c = d = 0$ [3].

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Theorem

An alinear quasigroup (Q, \cdot) of the form $x \cdot y = I\alpha x + I\beta y + c$ and an alinear quasigroup (Q, \circ) of the form $x \circ y = I\gamma x + I\delta y + d$, both defined over a group $(Q, +)$, where $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \in \text{Aut}(Q, +)$, are orthogonal if and only if the mapping $(I\delta^{-1}\gamma + \beta^{-1}\alpha)$ is a permutation of the set Q .

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For an alinear quasigroup (Q, A) of the form $A(x, y) = I\varphi x + I\psi y + c$ over a group $(Q, +)$ the following equivalences are true:

- 1 $A \perp A^{12} \iff$ the mapping $(\psi^{-1}\varphi - J_t\varphi^{-1}\psi)$ is a permutation of the set Q for any $t \in Q$;
- 2 $A \perp A^{13} \iff$ the mapping $(\varphi - J_{\psi t}J_c)$ is a permutation of the set Q for any $t \in Q$;
- 3 $A \perp A^{23} \iff$ the mapping $(\varepsilon + I\psi J_t)$ is a permutation of the set Q for any $t \in Q$;

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- 1 $A \perp A^{123} \iff$ the mapping $(\psi^2 - \varphi J_{\psi^{-1}c})$ is a permutation of the set Q ;
- 2 $A \perp A^{132} \iff$ the mapping $(\psi - \varphi^2)$ is a permutation of the set Q .

Corollary

Any alinear quasigroup over the group S_n ($n \neq 2; 6$) is not orthogonal to its

- (i) (12)-parastrophe;
- (ii) (13)-parastrophe;
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