

On positive quasigroups

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The concept of a positive quasigroup (and also a left positive and a right positive quasigroup) was introduced by V. M. Tararin (1979). He investigated the linearly ordered positive quasigroups. Further, left positive quasigroups and left positive Riesz quasigroups were studied by V. A. Testov, who characterized them using local left units (1982, 1985).

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Let Q be a positive quasigroup.

- (i) Q is a linearly ordered quasigroup if and only if
 $Q = P_Q \cup N_Q$;
- (ii) Q is a directed quasigroup if and only if $Q = P_Q \cdot N_Q$;
- (iii) Q is a lattice ordered quasigroup if and only if Q is directed and P_Q is a lattice.

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A quotient-quasigroup Q/θ with the relation defined by (1) is a partially ordered quasigroup if and only if θ is a convex congruence relation on Q .

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The convex directed congruence relations of a Riesz quasigroup Q form a distributive sublattice in the lattice of all congruence relations of Q .

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If Q is a positive quasigroup and A is an o-ideal of Q , $|A| > 1$, then $E \subseteq A$.

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Theorem

Let Q be a positive quasigroup and let e be any local unit element from Q . There exists a one-to-one correspondence between the all non-trivially ordered o-ideals A of Q and all directed convex non-trivially ordered congruence relations on Q . This correspondence is given by

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Definition

Let Q, H be a partially ordered quasigroups. A map $\varphi : Q \rightarrow H$ is said to be an

- ▶ **o-homomorphism** if φ is an order-preserving quasigroup homomorphism;
- ▶ **o-epimorphism** if φ is a surjective o-homomorphism and there exists $a \in Q$ such that $U_{\varphi(a)} \subseteq \varphi(U_a)$;
- ▶ **o-isomorphism** if φ is a one-to-one o-epimorphism.

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Corollary

Let $\varphi: \mathbf{Q} \rightarrow \mathbf{H}$ be an o-epimorphism. Let \mathbf{Q} be a positive quasigroup. Then

- (i) \mathbf{H} is a positive quasigroup;
- (ii) if $\text{Ker } \varphi$ is a non-trivially ordered congruence relation on \mathbf{Q} , then \mathbf{H} is a partially ordered loop.