

ON GENERATED GROUPS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper we define a binary operation $\overset{\alpha}{*}$ on Y , called as generated operation. We have shown the basic features of this binary operation. The aim of this study is to define and investigate the properties of generated new semi groups and generated groups.

1. INTRODUCTION AND PRELIMINARIES

Let G be a set and $\alpha : G \times G \rightarrow G$ a binary operation that maps each ordered pair (x, y) of G to an element $\alpha(x, y)$ of G . The pair (G, α) is called a groupoid. The mapping α is called a product of (G, α) . The element $xy (= \alpha(x, y))$ is the product of x and y in G . We also use other notations for the product, when this is natural or otherwise convenient. In particular, the following symbols may be used: $\cdot, +, *, \circ, \oplus, \otimes$. If we do not explicitly mention the (notation for the) product, we choose the dot: $x \cdot y$. A groupoid G is a semi group, if the operation α is associative: for all $x, y, z \in G, x \cdot (y \cdot z) = (x \cdot y) \cdot z$. That is, $\alpha(x, \alpha(y, z)) = \alpha(\alpha(x, y), z)$ using the unfriendly notation. This means that the order in which the operation α is carried out is irrelevant, and therefore we may write

$$x_1 x_2 \dots x_n = x_1 \cdot (x_2 \cdot (\dots x_n)) \dots$$

Of course, the order of the operands $x_1 x_2 \dots x_n$ (where we can have repeated elements, $x_i = x_j$), is important.

Generalized groups as an algebraic structure were deduced from a geometrical problem in 1998[3]. We recall that a group is a non-empty set G admitting an operation called multiplication, which satisfies the set of conditions given below:

- i) $(xy)z = x(yz)$ for all $x, y, z \in G$,
- ii) for each $x \in G$ there exists a unique $z \in G$ such that $xz = zx = x$ (we denote z by $e(x)$),
- iii) for each $x \in G$ there exists $y \in G$ such that $xy = yx = e(x)$.

Theorem 1.1.

- i) For each $x \in G$ there exists a unique $x^{-1} \in G$.
- ii) Let G be a group and $ab = ba$ for all a, b in G . Then G is a group.

In this paper we define a binary operation on Y , called as generated operation. We have shown the basic features of this binary operation. The aim of this study is

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to define and investigate the properties of generated new semigroups and generated groups.

2. THE CONSTRUCTION

Definition 2.1. Let $\emptyset \neq X$ be set with a binary operation $*$ and $\alpha : X \rightarrow Y$ be a bijective map. Then we can define a binary operation $\overset{\alpha}{*}$ on Y , called as generated operation by $*$, such that, for all $y_1, y_2 \in Y$, $y_1 \overset{\alpha}{*} y_2 = \alpha [\alpha^{-1}(y_1) * \alpha^{-1}(y_2)]$.

Example 2.2. Let X be an increasing sequence of different finite sets and let $s(A_n)$ is number of elements of set A_n . Let define a map α from (X, \cup) onto a subset \mathbb{N}^α of \mathbb{N} such that $\alpha(A_n) = s(A_n)$. Let $s(A_n) = n$, $s(A_m) = m$ and $n < m$. Then for all $n, m \in \mathbb{N}^\alpha$,

$$\begin{aligned} n \overset{\alpha}{\cup} m &= \alpha(\alpha^{-1}(n) \cup \alpha^{-1}(m)) \\ &= \alpha(A_n \cup A_m) \\ &= \alpha(A_m) \\ &= s(A_m) = m. \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 2.3. *If $(X, *)$ is a semigroup then $(Y, \overset{\alpha}{*})$ is semigroup.*

Proof. It is clear that $(y_1 \overset{\alpha}{*} y_2) \in Y$, for all $y_1, y_2 \in Y$. Now let prove associativity. For all $y_1, y_2, y_3 \in Y$,

$$\begin{aligned} y_1 \overset{\alpha}{*} (y_2 \overset{\alpha}{*} y_3) &= \alpha[\alpha^{-1}(y_1) * \alpha^{-1}(y_2 \overset{\alpha}{*} y_3)] \\ &= \alpha[\alpha^{-1}(y_1) * \alpha^{-1}(\alpha(\alpha^{-1}(y_2) * \alpha^{-1}(y_3)))] \\ &= \alpha[\alpha^{-1}(y_1) * (\alpha^{-1}(y_2) * \alpha^{-1}(y_3))] \\ &= \alpha[(\alpha^{-1}(y_1) * \alpha^{-1}(y_2)) * \alpha^{-1}(y_3)] \\ &= \alpha[\alpha^{-1}(y_1 \overset{\alpha}{*} y_2) * \alpha^{-1}(y_3)] \\ &= (y_1 \overset{\alpha}{*} y_2) \overset{\alpha}{*} y_3. \end{aligned}$$

□

$(Y, \overset{\alpha}{*})$ is called as generated semigroup by X .

Theorem 2.4. *If $(X, *)$ is a commutative semigroup, then $(Y, \overset{\alpha}{*})$ is commutative.*

Proof. It is trivial. □

Theorem 2.5. *Let $(X, *)$ be a semigroup. Then e is the identity element of $(X, *)$ if and only if $\alpha(e)$ is identity for $(Y, \overset{\alpha}{*})$.*

Proof. Let e be the identity element and $\alpha(e) = e'$. Then for all $y \in Y$,

$$\begin{aligned} y \overset{\alpha}{*} e' &= \alpha(\alpha^{-1}(y) * \alpha^{-1}(e')) \\ &= \alpha(\alpha^{-1}(y) * e) \\ &= \alpha(\alpha^{-1}(y)) = y. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly $e' \overset{\alpha}{*} y = y$. Therefore e' is the identity element of $(Y, \overset{\alpha}{*})$.

Let $\alpha(e)$ be identity element for $(Y, *)$. Then $y *^\alpha e' = y$. Therefore for all $y \in Y$,

$$\alpha(\alpha^{-1}(y) * \alpha^{-1}(e')) = y \Rightarrow \alpha(x * \alpha^{-1}(e')) = y.$$

Similarly $\alpha^{-1}(e') * x = x$. So $\alpha(e)$ is identity element for $(X, *)$. \square

Theorem 2.6. *If e' is the identity element of $(Y, *)$, then e' is uniq.*

Proof. Consider e'_1 and e'_2 are two different identity element for ${}^\alpha$. Then for all $y \in Y$, $y *^\alpha e'_1 = y *^\alpha e'_2$. Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} \alpha(\alpha^{-1}(y) * \alpha^{-1}(e'_1)) &= \alpha(\alpha^{-1}(y) * \alpha^{-1}(e'_2)) \\ \Rightarrow \alpha(\alpha^{-1}(y) * \alpha^{-1}(e'_1)) &= \alpha(\alpha^{-1}(y) * \alpha^{-1}(e'_2)) = y \\ \Rightarrow \alpha^{-1}(y) * \alpha^{-1}(e'_1) &= \alpha^{-1}(y) * \alpha^{-1}(e'_2) = x \\ \Rightarrow x * \alpha^{-1}(e'_1) &= x * \alpha^{-1}(e'_2) = x. \end{aligned}$$

But this is a contradiction since the unit element of $(X, *)$ is unit. \square

Let for a binary operation \oplus , $(\oplus)^n(y) = \underbrace{y \oplus y \oplus \dots \oplus y}_{n\text{-times}}$.

Theorem 2.7. *Let $(X, *)$ be a semigroup. Then for all $y, y_1, y_2 \in Y$,*

- (1) $\left(\begin{smallmatrix} \alpha \\ * \end{smallmatrix}\right)^n(y) = \alpha\left(\left(\begin{smallmatrix} \alpha \\ * \end{smallmatrix}\right)^n(\alpha^{-1}(y))\right)$
- (2) $\left(\begin{smallmatrix} \alpha \\ * \end{smallmatrix}\right)^m\left(\left(\begin{smallmatrix} \alpha \\ * \end{smallmatrix}\right)^n(y)\right) = \left(\begin{smallmatrix} \alpha \\ * \end{smallmatrix}\right)^{nm}(y)$
- (3) $\left(\begin{smallmatrix} \alpha \\ * \end{smallmatrix}\right)^n(y) *^\alpha \left(\begin{smallmatrix} \alpha \\ * \end{smallmatrix}\right)^m(y) = \left(\begin{smallmatrix} \alpha \\ * \end{smallmatrix}\right)^m(y) *^\alpha \left(\begin{smallmatrix} \alpha \\ * \end{smallmatrix}\right)^n(y) = \left(\begin{smallmatrix} \alpha \\ * \end{smallmatrix}\right)^{n+m}(y)$
- (4) If $(X, *)$ is commutative, then $\left(\begin{smallmatrix} \alpha \\ * \end{smallmatrix}\right)^n(y_1 *^\alpha y_2) = \left(\begin{smallmatrix} \alpha \\ * \end{smallmatrix}\right)^n(y_1) *^\alpha \left(\begin{smallmatrix} \alpha \\ * \end{smallmatrix}\right)^n(y_2)$.

Proof. (1)

$$\begin{aligned} \left(\begin{smallmatrix} \alpha \\ * \end{smallmatrix}\right)^n(y) &= \underbrace{y *^\alpha y *^\alpha \dots *^\alpha y}_{n\text{-times}} \\ &= \underbrace{\alpha(\alpha^{-1}(y) * \alpha^{-1}(y)) *^\alpha \alpha(\alpha^{-1}(y) * \alpha^{-1}(y)) *^\alpha \dots *^\alpha \alpha(\alpha^{-1}(y) * \alpha^{-1}(y))}_{\frac{n}{2}\text{-times}} \\ &= \alpha\left(\left(\begin{smallmatrix} \alpha \\ * \end{smallmatrix}\right)^2(\alpha^{-1}(y))\right) *^\alpha \alpha\left(\left(\begin{smallmatrix} \alpha \\ * \end{smallmatrix}\right)^2(\alpha^{-1}(y))\right) *^\alpha \dots *^\alpha \alpha\left(\left(\begin{smallmatrix} \alpha \\ * \end{smallmatrix}\right)^2(\alpha^{-1}(y))\right) \\ &= \underbrace{\left(\alpha\left(\alpha^{-1}\left(\alpha\left(\left(\begin{smallmatrix} \alpha \\ * \end{smallmatrix}\right)^2(\alpha^{-1}(y))\right)\right)\right) *^\alpha \alpha^{-1}\left(\alpha\left(\left(\begin{smallmatrix} \alpha \\ * \end{smallmatrix}\right)^2(\alpha^{-1}(y))\right)\right)\right) *^\alpha \dots}_{\frac{n}{4}\text{-times}} \\ &= \alpha\left(\left(\begin{smallmatrix} \alpha \\ * \end{smallmatrix}\right)^4(\alpha^{-1}(y))\right) *^\alpha \alpha\left(\left(\begin{smallmatrix} \alpha \\ * \end{smallmatrix}\right)^4(\alpha^{-1}(y))\right) *^\alpha \dots *^\alpha \alpha\left(\left(\begin{smallmatrix} \alpha \\ * \end{smallmatrix}\right)^4(\alpha^{-1}(y))\right) \\ &\quad \cdot \\ &\quad \cdot \\ &\quad \cdot \\ &= \alpha\left(\left(\begin{smallmatrix} \alpha \\ * \end{smallmatrix}\right)^n(\alpha^{-1}(y))\right). \end{aligned}$$

(2)

$$\begin{aligned}
\left(\begin{smallmatrix} \alpha \\ * \end{smallmatrix}\right)^m \left(\left(\begin{smallmatrix} \alpha \\ * \end{smallmatrix}\right)^n (y)\right) &= \alpha \left(\left(\begin{smallmatrix} * \\ * \end{smallmatrix}\right)^m \left(\alpha^{-1} \left(\left(\begin{smallmatrix} \alpha \\ * \end{smallmatrix}\right)^n (y)\right)\right)\right) \\
&= \alpha \left(\left(\begin{smallmatrix} * \\ * \end{smallmatrix}\right)^m \left(\alpha^{-1} \left(\alpha \left(\begin{smallmatrix} * \\ * \end{smallmatrix}\right)^n (y)\right)\right)\right) \\
&= \alpha \left(\left(\begin{smallmatrix} * \\ * \end{smallmatrix}\right)^m \left(\begin{smallmatrix} * \\ * \end{smallmatrix}\right)^n (y)\right) \\
&= \alpha \left(\begin{smallmatrix} * \\ * \end{smallmatrix}\right)^{nm} (y).
\end{aligned}$$

(3)

$$\begin{aligned}
\left(\begin{smallmatrix} \alpha \\ * \end{smallmatrix}\right)^n (y) \begin{smallmatrix} \alpha \\ * \end{smallmatrix} \left(\begin{smallmatrix} \alpha \\ * \end{smallmatrix}\right)^m (y) &= \alpha \left(\left(\begin{smallmatrix} * \\ * \end{smallmatrix}\right)^n \left(\alpha^{-1} (y)\right)\right) \begin{smallmatrix} \alpha \\ * \end{smallmatrix} \alpha \left(\left(\begin{smallmatrix} * \\ * \end{smallmatrix}\right)^m \left(\alpha^{-1} (y)\right)\right) \\
&= \alpha \left[\alpha^{-1} \left(\alpha \left(\left(\begin{smallmatrix} * \\ * \end{smallmatrix}\right)^n \left(\alpha^{-1} (y)\right)\right)\right) \begin{smallmatrix} * \\ * \end{smallmatrix} \alpha^{-1} \left(\alpha \left(\left(\begin{smallmatrix} * \\ * \end{smallmatrix}\right)^m \left(\alpha^{-1} (y)\right)\right)\right)\right] \\
&= \alpha \left[\left(\begin{smallmatrix} * \\ * \end{smallmatrix}\right)^n \left(\alpha^{-1} (y)\right) \begin{smallmatrix} * \\ * \end{smallmatrix} \left(\begin{smallmatrix} * \\ * \end{smallmatrix}\right)^m \left(\alpha^{-1} (y)\right)\right] \\
&= \alpha \left(\begin{smallmatrix} * \\ * \end{smallmatrix}\right)^{n+m} \left(\alpha^{-1} (y)\right).
\end{aligned}$$

(4)

$$\begin{aligned}
\left(\begin{smallmatrix} \alpha \\ * \end{smallmatrix}\right)^n \left(y_1 \begin{smallmatrix} \alpha \\ * \end{smallmatrix} y_2\right) &= \alpha \left(\left(\begin{smallmatrix} * \\ * \end{smallmatrix}\right)^n \left(\alpha^{-1} \left(y_1 \begin{smallmatrix} \alpha \\ * \end{smallmatrix} y_2\right)\right)\right) \\
&= \alpha \left(\left(\begin{smallmatrix} * \\ * \end{smallmatrix}\right)^n \left(\alpha^{-1} \left(\alpha \left(\alpha^{-1} (y_1) \begin{smallmatrix} * \\ * \end{smallmatrix} \alpha^{-1} (y_2)\right)\right)\right)\right) \\
&= \alpha \left(\left(\begin{smallmatrix} * \\ * \end{smallmatrix}\right)^n \left(\alpha^{-1} (y_1) \begin{smallmatrix} * \\ * \end{smallmatrix} \alpha^{-1} (y_2)\right)\right)
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$\begin{aligned}
\left(\begin{smallmatrix} \alpha \\ * \end{smallmatrix}\right)^n (y_1) \begin{smallmatrix} \alpha \\ * \end{smallmatrix} \left(\begin{smallmatrix} \alpha \\ * \end{smallmatrix}\right)^n (y_2) &= \alpha \left(\left(\begin{smallmatrix} * \\ * \end{smallmatrix}\right)^n \left(\alpha^{-1} (y_1)\right)\right) \begin{smallmatrix} \alpha \\ * \end{smallmatrix} \alpha \left(\left(\begin{smallmatrix} * \\ * \end{smallmatrix}\right)^n \left(\alpha^{-1} (y_2)\right)\right) \\
&= \alpha \left(\left(\begin{smallmatrix} * \\ * \end{smallmatrix}\right)^n \left(\alpha^{-1} (y_1)\right) \begin{smallmatrix} * \\ * \end{smallmatrix} \left(\begin{smallmatrix} * \\ * \end{smallmatrix}\right)^n \left(\alpha^{-1} (y_2)\right)\right) \\
&= \alpha \left(\left(\begin{smallmatrix} * \\ * \end{smallmatrix}\right)^n \left(\alpha^{-1} (y_1)\right) \begin{smallmatrix} * \\ * \end{smallmatrix} \alpha^{-1} (y_2)\right).
\end{aligned}$$

□

Theorem 2.8. Let $\left(Y, \begin{smallmatrix} \alpha \\ * \end{smallmatrix}\right)$ be a generated semigroup by X . Then $X \times Y$ is a semigroup.

Proof. Let define $\bullet : X \times Y \times X \times Y \longrightarrow X \times Y$ as $\bullet = \left(\begin{smallmatrix} * \\ * \end{smallmatrix} \times \begin{smallmatrix} \alpha \\ * \end{smallmatrix}\right) \circ (1_X \times T \times 1_Y)$, where $T(x, y) = (y, x)$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
\bullet(x, \bullet(y, z)) &= \left(\begin{smallmatrix} * \\ * \end{smallmatrix} \times \begin{smallmatrix} \alpha \\ * \end{smallmatrix}\right) \circ (1_S \times T \times 1_T) \left(x, \left(\left(\begin{smallmatrix} * \\ * \end{smallmatrix} \times \begin{smallmatrix} \alpha \\ * \end{smallmatrix}\right) \circ (1_S \times T \times 1_T)\right) \left((y_1, y_2), (z_1, z_2)\right)\right) \\
&= \left(\begin{smallmatrix} * \\ * \end{smallmatrix} \times \begin{smallmatrix} \alpha \\ * \end{smallmatrix}\right) \circ (1_S \times T \times 1_T) \left(x, \left(\left(\begin{smallmatrix} * \\ * \end{smallmatrix} \times \begin{smallmatrix} \alpha \\ * \end{smallmatrix}\right) \left((y_1, z_1), (y_2, z_2)\right)\right)\right) \\
&= \left(\begin{smallmatrix} * \\ * \end{smallmatrix} \times \begin{smallmatrix} \alpha \\ * \end{smallmatrix}\right) \circ (1_S \times T \times 1_T) \left((x_1, x_2), \left((y_1 \begin{smallmatrix} * \\ * \end{smallmatrix} z_1), \left(y_2 \begin{smallmatrix} \alpha \\ * \end{smallmatrix} z_2\right)\right)\right) \\
&= \left(\begin{smallmatrix} * \\ * \end{smallmatrix} \times \begin{smallmatrix} \alpha \\ * \end{smallmatrix}\right) \left(\left(x_1, (y_1 \begin{smallmatrix} * \\ * \end{smallmatrix} z_1)\right), \left(x_2, \left(y_2 \begin{smallmatrix} \alpha \\ * \end{smallmatrix} z_2\right)\right)\right) \\
&= \left(\begin{smallmatrix} * \\ * \end{smallmatrix} \times \begin{smallmatrix} \alpha \\ * \end{smallmatrix}\right) \left(\left(x_1, (y_1 \begin{smallmatrix} * \\ * \end{smallmatrix} z_1)\right), \left(x_2, \alpha \left(\alpha^{-1} (y_2) \begin{smallmatrix} * \\ * \end{smallmatrix} \alpha^{-1} (z_2)\right)\right)\right) \\
&= \left(\left(x_1 \begin{smallmatrix} * \\ * \end{smallmatrix} (y_1 \begin{smallmatrix} * \\ * \end{smallmatrix} z_1)\right), \begin{smallmatrix} \alpha \\ * \end{smallmatrix} \left(x_2, \alpha \left(\alpha^{-1} (y_2) \begin{smallmatrix} * \\ * \end{smallmatrix} \alpha^{-1} (z_2)\right)\right)\right) \\
&= \left(\left(x_1 \begin{smallmatrix} * \\ * \end{smallmatrix} (y_1 \begin{smallmatrix} * \\ * \end{smallmatrix} z_1)\right), \alpha \left(\alpha^{-1} (x_2), \alpha^{-1} \left(\alpha \left(\alpha^{-1} (y_2) \begin{smallmatrix} * \\ * \end{smallmatrix} \alpha^{-1} (z_2)\right)\right)\right)\right) \\
&= \left(\left(x_1 \begin{smallmatrix} * \\ * \end{smallmatrix} (y_1 \begin{smallmatrix} * \\ * \end{smallmatrix} z_1)\right), \alpha \left(\alpha^{-1} (x_2), \left(\alpha^{-1} (y_2) \begin{smallmatrix} * \\ * \end{smallmatrix} \alpha^{-1} (z_2)\right)\right)\right).
\end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
\bullet(\bullet(x, y), z) &= \left(* \times *^{\alpha} \right) \circ (1_S \times T \times 1_T) \left(\left(\left(* \times *^{\alpha} \right) \circ (1_S \times T \times 1_T) \right) \left((x_1, x_2), (y_1, y_2) \right), (z_1, z_2) \right) \\
&= \left(* \times *^{\alpha} \right) \circ (1_S \times T \times 1_T) \left(\left(* \times *^{\alpha} \right) \left((x_1, y_1), (x_2, y_2) \right), (z_1, z_2) \right) \\
&= \left(* \times *^{\alpha} \right) \circ (1_S \times T \times 1_T) \left(((x_1 * y_1), \alpha(\alpha^{-1}(x_2) * \alpha^{-1}(y_2))), (z_1, z_2) \right) \\
&= \left(* \times *^{\alpha} \right) \left(((x_1 * y_1), z_1), (\alpha(\alpha^{-1}(x_2) * \alpha^{-1}(y_2)), z_2) \right) \\
&= \left(((x_1 * y_1) * z_1), \alpha(\alpha^{-1}(\alpha(\alpha^{-1}(x_2) * \alpha^{-1}(y_2)))) \right), \alpha^{-1}(z_2) \\
&= \left(((x_1 * y_1) * z_1), \alpha(\alpha^{-1}(x_2), (\alpha^{-1}(y_2) * \alpha^{-1}(z_2))) \right).
\end{aligned}$$

Therefore \bullet is associative. \square

Remark 2.9. If e is the identity element of $(X, *)$, then $(*)^{\alpha n}(\alpha(e)) = \alpha(e)$.

Remark 2.10. If $(X, *)$ a monoid, then $(Y, *)^{\alpha}$ is monoid.

Theorem 2.11. *Let $(X, *)$ has a zero element z . Then $\alpha(z)$ is zero element for $(Y, *)^{\alpha}$.*

Proof. Let z be a zero element of $(X, *)$ Then for all $x \in X$, $x * z = z * x = z$. Let $\alpha(x) = y$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
y *^{\alpha} \alpha(z) &= \alpha(\alpha^{-1}(y) * z) = \alpha(x * z) = \alpha(z) \\
\alpha(z) *^{\alpha} y &= \alpha(z * \alpha^{-1}(y)) = \alpha(z * x) = \alpha(z).
\end{aligned}$$

Let z' be a zero element for (Y, μ^{α}) and $\alpha^{-1}(z') = z$.

$$\begin{aligned}
y *^{\alpha} z' &= \alpha(\alpha^{-1}(y) * \alpha^{-1}(z')) = z' \\
&\Rightarrow (\alpha^{-1}(y) * \alpha^{-1}(z')) = z
\end{aligned}$$

and

$$z' *^{\alpha} y = \alpha(\alpha^{-1}(z') * \alpha^{-1}(y)) = z' \Rightarrow (\alpha^{-1}(z') * \alpha^{-1}(y)) = z.$$

So z is zero element for $(X, *)$. \square

Theorem 2.12. *Let $(X, *)$ be a group, then $(Y, *)^{\alpha}$ is a group, called as generated group by X .*

Proof. It is clear that $(Y, *)^{\alpha}$ is a semi group with the identity $\alpha(e) = e'$. Let show that for any $y \in Y$, there exist a $y^{-1} \notin Y$ such that $y *^{\alpha} y^{-1} = y^{-1} *^{\alpha} y = e'$.

Let $\alpha(x) = y$ and $\alpha(x^{-1}) = y^{-1}$. Then

$$\begin{aligned}
y *^{\alpha} y^{-1} &= \alpha(\alpha^{-1}(y) * \alpha^{-1}(y^{-1})) \\
&= \alpha(x * x^{-1}) \\
&= \alpha(e) = e'.
\end{aligned}$$

Similarly $y^{-1} *^{\alpha} y = e'$. \square

If $(X, *)$ is a group and $\alpha : X \rightarrow Y$ is a bijective map, then it is clear that α is a group homomorphism.

Theorem 2.13. *Let $(X, *)$ be an abelian group, then $(Y, *)^{\alpha}$ is an abelian group.*

Proof. For all $y_1, y_2 \in Y$, $y_1 *^{\alpha} y_2 = \alpha(\alpha^{-1}(y_1) * \alpha^{-1}(y_2)) = y_2 *^{\alpha} y_1$. \square

Theorem 2.14. Let $(Y, *^\alpha)$ be a generated group by X . Then,

- i) $y *^\alpha y = y \Rightarrow y = \alpha(e)$
- ii) $y_1 *^\alpha y_2 = y_1 *^\alpha y_3 \Rightarrow y_2 = y_3$
- iii) $(y^{-1})^{-1} = y$ for all $y \in X$.

Proof. i Let $y *^\alpha y = y$. Then,

$$y^{-1} *^\alpha (y *^\alpha y) = y^{-1} *^\alpha y.$$

Since $y^{-1} *^\alpha (y *^\alpha y) = (y^{-1} *^\alpha y) *^\alpha y$, $e *^\alpha y = y$. Hence $y = e$.

ii Let $y_1 *^\alpha y_2 = y_1 *^\alpha y_3$ for all $y_1, y_2, y_3 \in X$. Then,

$$\begin{aligned} y_1^{-1} *^\alpha (y_1 *^\alpha y_2) &= y_1^{-1} *^\alpha (y_1 *^\alpha y_3) \\ (y_1^{-1} *^\alpha y_1) *^\alpha y_2 &= (y_1^{-1} *^\alpha y_1) *^\alpha y_3 \\ e *^\alpha y_2 &= e *^\alpha y_3 \\ y_2 &= y_3. \end{aligned}$$

iii If $y \in X$ is the inverse of y^{-1} , then

$$y *^\alpha y^{-1} = y^{-1} *^\alpha y = e.$$

Since $(y^{-1})^{-1}$ is the inverse of y^{-1} , $y^{-1} *^\alpha (y^{-1})^{-1} = e = y^{-1} *^\alpha y$.
Therefore by iii, $(y^{-1})^{-1} = y$. □

Theorem 2.15. Let $(Y, *^\alpha)$ be a generated group by X . Then

$$(y_1 *^\alpha y_2)^{-1} = y_2^{-1} *^\alpha y_1^{-1}.$$

Proof.

$$\begin{aligned} (y_1 *^\alpha y_2) * (y_2^{-1} *^\alpha y_1^{-1}) &= y_1 *^\alpha ((y_2 *^\alpha y_2^{-1}) *^\alpha y_1^{-1}) \\ &= y_1 *^\alpha (e *^\alpha y_1^{-1}) \\ &= y_1 *^\alpha y_1^{-1} \\ &= e. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly,

$$\begin{aligned} (y_2^{-1} *^\alpha y_1^{-1}) *^\alpha (y_1 *^\alpha y_2) &= e \\ (y_1 *^\alpha y_2) *^\alpha (y_2^{-1} *^\alpha y_1^{-1}) &= (y_2^{-1} *^\alpha y_1^{-1}) *^\alpha (y_1 *^\alpha y_2) = e \\ (y_1 *^\alpha y_2)^{-1} &= y_2^{-1} *^\alpha y_1^{-1}. \end{aligned}$$

□

Theorem 2.16. Let $(Y, *^\alpha)$ be a generated group by X . Then $X \times Y$ is a group.

Proof. By the theorem 2.8 $(X \times Y, \bullet)$ is a semigroup. Let show that $e' = (e, \alpha(e))$ is the identity element of $(X \times Y, \bullet)$ where e is the identity element of $(X, *)$.

$$((x_1, x_2) \bullet (e, \alpha(e))) = ((x_1 * e), (x_2, \alpha(e))) = (x_1, x_2).$$

Now let show that for any $(x, y) \in X \times Y$, $(x^{-1}, \alpha((\alpha^{-1}(y))^{-1}))$ is the inverse element of (x, y) .

$$\begin{aligned} (x, y) \bullet (x^{-1}, \alpha((\alpha^{-1}(y))^{-1})) &= (x * x^{-1}, y * \alpha((\alpha^{-1}(y))^{-1})) \\ &= (e, \alpha(\alpha^{-1}(y) * \alpha^{-1}(\alpha((\alpha^{-1}(y))^{-1})))) \\ &= (e, \alpha(\alpha^{-1}(y) * (\alpha^{-1}(y))^{-1})) \\ &= (e, \alpha(e)). \end{aligned}$$

□

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