Ω -groupoids and Ω -quasigroups

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We also investigate Ω -groupoids with a unit. We prove that a unit is unique if the language contains a nullary operation. Otherwise, an Ω -groupoid might contain several units, which are equal up to the Ω -valued equality E.

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The collection μ_{Ω} of cuts of an Ω -valued function $\mu: X \to \Omega$ is a closure system, a complete lattice under the set-inclusion, consisting of subsets of X closed under set-intersections, containing also X.

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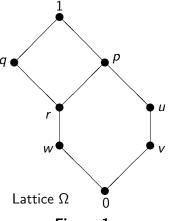


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((Q,*),E) is a weak Ω -group, since all the nonempty quotient cut-subgroupoids are groups:

$$\begin{split} &\mu_1/E_1=\emptyset,\,\mu_p/E_p=\{\{e_1\}\},\,\mu_q/E_q=\{\{e_2\}\},\\ &\mu_t/E_t=\{\{e_1,e_2\}\},\,\mu_u/E_u=\{\{e_2\},\{c\}\},\,\mu_s/E_s=\{\{e_1\},\{b\}\},\\ &\mu_r/E_r=\{\{e_1\},\{a\}\},\,\mu_m/E_m=\{\{e_2,c\}\},\\ &\mu_z/E_z=\{\{e_1,e_2\},\{c\}\},\,\mu_y/E_y=\{\{e_1,e_2\},\{b\}\},\\ &\mu_x/E_x=\{\{e_1,b\}\},\,\mu_w/E_w=\{\{e_1,e_2\},\{a\}\},\,\mu_v/E_v=\{\{e_1,a\}\},\\ &\mu_n/E_n=\{\{e_1,e_2,c\}\},\,\mu_i/E_i=\{\{e_1,e_2,b\}\},\\ &\mu_k/E_k=\{\{e_1,e_2,a\}\},\,\mu_j/E_j=\{\{e_1,e_2\},\{a\},\{b\},\{c\}\},\\ &\mu_g/E_g=\{\{e_1,e_2,a\},\{b,c\}\},\,\mu_f/E_f=\{\{e_1,e_2,a,b,c\}\}. \end{split}$$

Clearly, e_1 and e_2 are weak neutral elements and the condition (jj) holds: $N = \{e_1, e_2\}, \ \mu(N) = \{p, q\} \ \text{and} \ \mu^{-1}(\downarrow \{p, q\}) = Q$.



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