

# INVERSE MONOID OF LOCAL AUTOMORPHISMS OF FINITE HEISENBERG GROUP

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## Abstract

A local automorphism of a semigroup  $S$  is defined as an isomorphism between two of its subsemigroups. The set of all local automorphisms of a semigroup  $S$  with respect to an ordinary operation of composition forms an inverse monoid, which is denoted by  $LAut(S)$ . In the current conference paper we formulate (without proofs) some statements concerning the inverse monoid  $LAut(H)$ , where  $H$  is a finite Heisenberg group.

**Keywords:** Heisenberg group, inverse semigroup, inverse monoid of local automorphisms, congruence-permutable semigroup.

## Анотація

Локальним автоморфізмом напівгрупи  $S$  називають ізоморфізм між двома її піднапівгрупами. Множина усіх локальних автоморфізмів напівгрупи  $S$  відносно звичайної операції композиції утворює інверсний моноїд, який позначається через  $LAut(S)$ . В даній статті ми формулюємо (без доведень) деякі твердження щодо інверсного моноїда  $LAut(H)$ , де  $H$  – скінченна група Гайзенберга.

**Ключові слова:** група Гайзенберга, інверсна напівгрупа, інверсний моноїд локальних автоморфізмів, конгруенц-переставна напівгрупа.

Let  $S$  be an arbitrary semigroup. An element  $e \in S$  is idempotent if  $e^2 = e$ . A semigroup every element of which is an idempotent is called a band. A commutative band is called a semilattice. Let  $E$  be a finite band. By  $h(a)$  we denote the height of the element  $a \in E$ . The set  $\{x \in E: x \leq a\}$  is denoted by  $a \downarrow$ .

A semigroup  $S$  is called inverse if, for any element  $x$ , there is a unique element  $x^{-1}$  such that  $xx^{-1}x = x$  and  $x^{-1}xx^{-1} = x^{-1}$ . It is known (see, for example, [1]) that a semigroup is inverse if and only if it is regular and two its arbitrary idempotents commute. Let  $S$  be an inverse semigroup. The set of all idempotents of  $S$  form the semilattice  $E(S)$ . Next, let  $C$  be an arbitrary mathematical structure. A local automorphism of the mathematical structure  $C$  is defined as an isomorphism between its substructures. The set of all local automorphisms of the structure  $C$  with respect to an operation of composition forms an inverse monoid, which is denoted by  $LAut(C)$ .

We say that a semigroup  $S$  is a congruence-permutable semigroup (or briefly: permutable semigroup) if  $\theta \circ \xi = \xi \circ \theta$  is satisfied for every congruences  $\theta$  and  $\xi$  on  $S$ . A group is a classical example of congruence-permutable semigroup. Moreover, finite symmetric inverse semigroups, inverse monoids of local automorphisms of finite-dimensional vector spaces, inverse monoids of local automorphisms of finite linearly ordered semilattices, Brandt semigroups, and some other semigroups are also congruence-permutable semigroups.

Let  $S$  be an arbitrary semigroup. By  $Sub(S)$  we denote the lattice of all its subsemigroups. If the semigroup  $S$  contains the least nonempty subsemigroup (e.g., the identity subgroup of the group), then just this subsemigroup is regarded as the least element of  $Sub(S)$ . If the least nonempty subsemigroup in  $S$  does not exist, then we define the empty set as the least element of  $Sub(S)$ . In this case, the empty transformation is the null element of the inverse monoid  $LAut(S)$ . If  $A \in Sub(S)$ , then by  $\Delta A$  we denote the relation of equality on the subsemigroup  $A$ . It is clear that  $\Delta A$  is an idempotent of the monoid  $LAut(S)$ . Each idempotent of the semigroup  $LAut(S)$  has the indicated form. If  $A \in Sub(S)$ , then by  $h(A)$  we denote the height of the subsemigroup  $A$  in the lattice  $Sub(S)$ .

For a prime number  $p$ , by  $\mathbb{F}_p$  denote the corresponding field. The set of all upper triangular matrices of the form  $\begin{pmatrix} 1 & a & b \\ 0 & 1 & c \\ 0 & 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}$ , where  $a, b$ , and  $c$  are arbitrary elements of the field  $\mathbb{F}_p$ , forms a group with respect to the ordinary operation of multiplication, which is called a **Heisenberg group** over the field  $\mathbb{F}_p$  and denoted by  $Heis(\mathbb{F}_p)$ .

We say that a semigroup  $A$  from a certain class of semigroups  $\Xi$  is defined by the inverse monoid  $LAut(A)$  if the condition  $LAut(A) \cong LAut(B)$  for a semigroup  $B \in \Xi$  implies that  $A \cong B$ .

**Theorem 1.** *Let  $H = Heis(\mathbb{F}_p)$  be a Heisenberg group over the finite field  $\mathbb{F}_p$ , where  $p$  is an arbitrary odd prime number. The following statements hold in  $LAut(H)$ .*

$$(1) |E(LAut(H))| = p^2 + 2p + 4.$$

$$(2) |LAut(H)| = 2p^6 + p^5 - 2p^4.$$

**Theorem 2** (see [2]). *The inverse monoid  $LAut(H)$  is congruence-permutable semigroup.*

**Theorem 3** (see [3]). *Let  $H = Heis(\mathbb{F}_p)$  be a Heisenberg group over the finite field  $\mathbb{F}_p$ , where  $p$  is an arbitrary odd prime number. Since the inverse monoid  $LAut(H)$  is congruence-permutable, then the following conditions on  $Sub(H)$  are satisfied:*

1. *if  $A, B \in Sub(H)$  and  $h(A) = h(B)$ , then  $A \downarrow \cong B \downarrow$ ;*
2. *if  $F \in Sub(H)$  and  $h(F) \geq 2$ , then exist  $C, D \in Sub(H)$  such that  $C \subset F$ ,  $D \subset F$ ,  $C \neq D$  and  $h(C) = h(D) = h(F) - 1$ .*

**Theorem 4.** *In the class of all finite semigroups, the group  $H$  is defined by the inverse monoid  $LAut(H)$ .*

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