

# On the semigroup of endomorphisms of a topological universal algebra

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Let  $\mathbb{N} = \{1, 2, \dots\}$  be the set of natural numbers and  $n \in \omega = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}$  be the set of non-negative integers. The discrete sum  $\Omega = \oplus\{\Omega_n : n \in N = \{0, 1, 2, \dots\}\}$  of the pairwise disjoint topological spaces  $\{\Omega_n : n \in N\}$  is called a continuous signature. If the space  $\Omega$  is a discrete space, then we say that  $\Omega$  is a discrete signature.

A topological  $\Omega$ -algebra or a topological universal algebra of the signature  $\Omega$  is a family  $\{G, e_{nG} : n \in N\}$ , where  $G$  is a non-empty topological space and  $e_{nG} : \Omega_n \times G^n \rightarrow G$  is a continuous mapping for each  $n \in \omega$ . The concept of universal algebra was created by Alfred North Whitehead in 1898 as a generalization of Boole's logical algebras. The term universal algebra was proposed by James Joseph Sylvester [9]. Between 1935 and 1950 important works were published by Garrett Birkhoff [1, 2]. As in [4, 5, 7, 8] we continue the study of semigroups of endomorphisms of universal topological algebras.

Let  $A$ ,  $B$  and  $C$  be three topological universal algebras of signature  $\Omega$ . The function  $f : A \rightarrow B$  is called a morphism or homomorphism, if  $f(u(x)) = u(f^n(x))$  for any  $n \in \omega$ , any  $u \in \Omega_n$  and any element  $x = (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n) \in G^n$ , where  $f^n(x) = (f(x_1), f(x_2), \dots, f(x_n))$ . The composition of the functions  $f : A \rightarrow B$  and  $g : B \rightarrow C$  is the function  $h = f \cdot g : A \rightarrow C$ , where  $h(x) = g(f(x))$  for any  $x \in A$ . The composition of two continuous morphisms is always a continuous morphism. A morphism that is a bijective function is called an isomorphism. An isomorphism which is a homeomorphism is called a topological isomorphism.

If a topological isomorphism can be established between two topological universal algebras, they are called topologic isomorphs. Two topological isomorphs topological universal algebras are identified. Morphisms, respectively isomorphisms, between a topological universal algebra and itself are called endomorphisms, respectively automorphisms.

A semigroup  $S$  equipped with a topology is called a semi-topological semigroup if the translations  $\{u_a, \varphi_b : a, b \in G\}$ , where  $u_a(x) = a \cdot x$  and  $\varphi_b(x) = x \cdot b$  for all  $a, b, x \in S$ , are continuous mappings of the space  $S$  into itself.

The family of all continuous endomorphisms  $End_c(G)$  of a topological universal algebra  $G$  relatively to the operation of composition  $f \cdot g$  is a semigroup with the unity. The semigroup  $End_c(G)$  in the topology of pointwise convergence is a semi-topological semigroup.

Let  $\Omega$  be a fixed signature. A topological universal algebra  $G$  is a topological free universal algebra in some class of universal algebras if there is given a subspace  $I = I_G \subset G$  with the properties:

1) the algebra  $G$  is generate by the set  $I$ , i.e.  $G = s_G(I)$ , and  $I$  is called the space of generators of  $G$ ;

2) for any continuous mapping  $f : I \rightarrow G$  there exists a (unique) continuous endomorphism  $\hat{f} : G \rightarrow G$  such that  $f(x) = \hat{f}(x)$  for each  $x \in I$ .

A universal algebra  $A$  is called cyclic if there exists a point  $a \in G$  such that the set  $\{a\}$  generate the algebra  $G$ .

G. Gratzer and E. T. Schmidt [3] proved that any complete lattice is isomorphic to the lattice of congruence of some universal algebra.

The following theorem is a generalization and conceptualization of the theorem from ([8], pag.98).

**Theorem 1.** *For any semi-topological semigroup with unity  $S$  there exist a discrete signature  $\Omega$  and a topological universal algebra  $G_S$  of signature  $\Omega$  such that the semi-topological semigroups  $S$  and  $End(G_S)$  are topological isomorphic.*

**Theorem 2.** *For any topological semigroup with unity  $S$  there exist a continuous signature  $\Omega$  and a topological universal algebra  $G_S$  of signature  $\Omega$  such that the topological semigroups  $S$  and  $End(G_S)$  are topological isomorphic.*

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