

Algoritmo Modificado

$\sqrt{3351}$	50	
$\underline{2500}$	$\times 2$	
851	$100 \times 8 = 800$	$100 \times 7 = 700$
$\underline{800}$	Teste: $8^2 = 64$	Teste: $7^2 = 49$
51	(não serve)	Raiz = $50 + 7 = 57$
$\underline{100+}$		
151		
$\underline{49-}$		
R = 102		

Prova de identificação dos algoritmos

Da exposição resulta que para a extração da raiz quadrada de um número N , subtrae-se de N o quadrado de Z , procura-se um número q tal que seja o quociente de N

pelo dobro de Z , e ainda faz-se o teste da nova sucessão de ímpares, cuja soma é q^2 , isto é, q é tal que $2Z \cdot q + q^2$ é o maior número inferior ao resto $N - Z^2$, que é justamente o que se faz no algoritmo tradicional: $(2Z + q)q$.

O que se fez foi simplesmente separar o cálculo q^2 do teste para uma melhor aprendizagem.

EXEMPLO :

$\sqrt{3331}$	50		
$\underline{2500}$	$\times 2$		
851	100	100	Raiz = $50 + 7 = 57$
$\underline{749}$	$\underline{8+}$	$\underline{7+}$	
102	108	107	
	$\times 8$	$\times 7$	
	$\underline{864}$	$\underline{749}$	

Ordered semigroups which contain zeroid elements

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In [1] CLIFFORD and MILLER show that if a semigroup S has a zeroid element, then then its kernel is the subgroup K of zeroids of S . Furthermore K determines a partition G of S in a certain way. The purpose of this paper is to consider such a semigroup under the suppositions that K is a nondegenerate subset of S and there is a comparable pair of elements of S not both in the same set of G . We find that K includes a subchain Q of S which is α -isomorphic to the additive group of integers. Some aspects of the structure of ordered semigroups with zeroids elements are then investigated.

1. Introduction.

If z denotes the identity element of K , then the subsemigroup J such that

$$J = \{x : x \in S, xz = zx = z\}$$

is called the core of S and the set $J \cup K$ is called the frame of S . For convenience we summarize from [1, p. 121] the following properties pertaining to the gross structure of S :

P1. If $J(u) = \{x: x \in S, u \in K, xz = zx = u\}$, then the collection of the sets $J(u)$ is the partition G (note $J(z) = J$).

P2. If $a \in J(u)$ and $b \in J(v)$, then $ab \in J(uv)$.

P3. If $a \in J(u)$ and $v \in K$, then $av = uv$ and $va = vu$.

If S is ordered, it is apparent that it also possesses the following properties:

P4. If $a \in J(u)$, $b \in J(v)$ and $u < v$, then $b \not\leq a$.

P5. If $a \in J(u)$, $b \in J(v)$, $u \neq v$ and $a < b$, then $u < v$.

P6. If a and b are in $J(u)$ and $a < c < b$, then $c \in J(u)$.

2. Semigroups with the comparability condition.

It is readily established that no finite semigroup with zero elements has this property.

THEOREM 1. *Suppose S is an ordered semigroup containing zero elements u and v , and there is a pair a, b of elements of S such that a is in $J(u)$, b is in $J(v)$ and $a < b$. Then there is an infinite, cyclic and totally ordered subgroup Q of the kernel K of S and a subsemigroup T of S such that Q is the kernel of T .*

PROOF. As the conditions of P5 are met, we have $u < v$. Since $u^{-1} \neq v^{-1}$, $z = uu^{-1} < vv^{-1}$. Let q denote v^{-1} . Then $z < q$ implies $q < q^2$ since q is not idempotent. It follows that for each positive integer n , $q^n \in K$ and $q^n < q^{n+1}$, and since $q^{-1} < z$, it also follows that $q^{-n} \in K$ and $q^{-(n+1)} < q^{-n}$. If Q denotes the chain generated by q and

$T = \{x: x \in J(v), v \in Q\}$, then by [1, pp. 121-123], T is a semigroup with Q its kernel.

An example of a totally ordered semigroup which is not a group is given by $(S, +, <)$, where $S = I \cup x$, I is the additive group of integers with the natural ordering, $x + x = x$, $x + n = n + x = n$ for each integer n , and $0 < x < 1$.

3. Structure theorems.

It follows from P3 that the frame of S is a subsemigroup of S . Hence if S satisfies the conditions of Theorem 1 and J is a subchain of S , it follows from P6 that $J \cup Q$ is also a subchain of S . It is known [1, p. 120, Theorem 3] that the mapping $a \rightarrow za(z a)$, $a \in S$, is a homomorphism μ of S onto K . We apply the latter concept to an ordered semigroup.

THEOREM 2. *If S is an ordered semigroup containing zero elements, and if its kernel K is a subchain Q of S which is generated by the zero q , then μ is the only o -homomorphism of S onto K .*

PROOF. Denote by λ an o -homomorphism of S onto K . Since $\lambda(z) = z$, if $u \in Q$ and $a \in J(u)$, then $\lambda(u) = \lambda(z a) = z \lambda(a) = \lambda(a)$. Furthermore, since Q is o -isomorphic to the additive group I of integers and the identity mapping is the only o -automorphism of I , it follows that $\lambda(a) = z a$.

We note that in the above example S is not Archimedean and contains no anomalous pair as defined by [2, p. 162].

THEOREM 3. *Suppose S is a totally ordered Archimedean semigroup containing zero elements. Then (i) $J(z) = z$ and (ii) if $S \neq K$, then S contains an anomalous pair.*

PROOF. (i) If $x \in J(x)$, $x \neq z$, then by P2, $x^n \in J(z^n) = J(z)$, $n = 1, 2, 3, \dots$. According to P6 and Theorem 1 no interval of $J(z)$ contains the generator q of the subgroup Q of K . But there is an interval of $J(z)$ which contains z and x^n . Hence $x^n < q$.

(ii) Since $J(z) = z$, P4 implies that a, b is an anomalous pair if there is a u in K such that $a \in J(u)$ and $b \in J(u)$.

It may be observed that if $K = Q$, as in the example, then Theorem 3 (i) takes the following stronger form.

THEOREM 4. *Suppose S is a totally ordered semigroup containing zero elements and the kernel K of S is cyclic. Then S is Archimedean if and only if $J(z) = z$.*

PROOF. If S is Archimedean, then $J(z) = z$ according to Theorem 3. Suppose $J(z) = z$. It follows from Theorem 1 that K is an infinite subchain of S . Hence if $u \in K$, $u > z$ and m is a positive integer, there is a positive integer n such that $u^n > u^m$. Since if $a \in J(u)$, then $a^n \in J(u^n)$, it follows from P4 that $a^n > u^m$. If $u < z$, it can be shown similarly that $a^{-n} < u^{-m}$.

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Matrices whose sum is the identity matrix

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1. Let $A_i (i = 1, \dots, m)$ be $n \times n$ complex matrices and let n_i denote the rank of A_i . In [1], p. 68 the following problem is posed:

If the matrices $A_i (i = 1, \dots, m)$ are symmetric and $\sum_{i=1}^m A_i = E$ (E denotes the $n \times n$ identity matrix), show that the following statements are equivalent:

a) $A_i^2 = A_i \quad (i = 1, \dots, m)$

b) $\sum_{i=1}^m n_i = n$

c) $A_i A_j = 0 \quad (i, j = 1, \dots, m; i \neq j).$

In [3] it is asked whether it is possible to drop the condition that the matrices $A_i (i = 1, \dots, m)$ should be symmetric. In the present note we answer this question in the affirmative. So we no longer assume that the matrices $A_i (i = 1, \dots, m)$ are symmetric.

We prove first that a) implies b).

If A_i is idempotent there exists a nonsingular matrix T_i such that (see [2], Vol. I, p. 226)

$$(1) \quad A_i = T_i \text{diag}(\overbrace{1, \dots, 1}^{n_i}, \overbrace{0, \dots, 0}^{n-n_i}) T_i^{-1}.$$

This can be proved very easily if we note that A_i is idempotent if and only if each diagonal block in its JORDAN normal form