

# On orthogonality of alinear quasigroups

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Binary groupoids  $(Q, A)$  and  $(Q, B)$  are called orthogonal if the system of equations

$$\begin{cases} A(x, y) = a \\ B(x, y) = b \end{cases}$$

has an unique solution  $(x_0, y_0)$  for any fixed pair of elements  $a, b \in Q$  [4].

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Quasigroup  $(Q, \cdot)$  of the form  $x \cdot y = \bar{\varphi}x + \bar{\psi}y + a$ , where  $(Q, +)$  is a group,  $a$  is a fixed element of the set  $Q$ , and  $\bar{\varphi}, \bar{\psi} \in \text{Aaut}(Q, +)$ , is called a linear quasigroup (over the group  $(Q, +)$ ).

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### Lemma

*Suppose that finite left (right) linear (alinear) quasigroup  $(Q, \cdot)$  and finite left (right) linear (alinear) quasigroup  $(Q, \circ)$  have the forms  $x \cdot y = \alpha x + \beta y + c$  and  $x \circ y = \gamma x + \delta y + d$  over a group  $(Q, +)$ . Then without loss of generality for the study of orthogonality of these quasigroups we can take  $c = d = 0$  [3].*

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### Theorem

*An alinear quasigroup  $(Q, \cdot)$  of the form  $x \cdot y = I\alpha x + I\beta y + c$  and an alinear quasigroup  $(Q, \circ)$  of the form  $x \circ y = I\gamma x + I\delta y + d$ , both defined over a group  $(Q, +)$ , where  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \in \text{Aut}(Q, +)$ , are orthogonal if and only if the mapping  $(I\delta^{-1}\gamma + \beta^{-1}\alpha)$  is a permutation of the set  $Q$ .*

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For an alinear quasigroup  $(Q, A)$  of the form  $A(x, y) = I\varphi x + I\psi y + c$  over a group  $(Q, +)$  the following equivalences are true:

- 1  $A \perp A^{12} \iff$  the mapping  $(\psi^{-1}\varphi - J_t\varphi^{-1}\psi)$  is a permutation of the set  $Q$  for any  $t \in Q$ ;
- 2  $A \perp A^{13} \iff$  the mapping  $(\varphi - J_{\psi t}J_c)$  is a permutation of the set  $Q$  for any  $t \in Q$ ;
- 3  $A \perp A^{23} \iff$  the mapping  $(\varepsilon + I\psi J_t)$  is a permutation of the set  $Q$  for any  $t \in Q$ ;

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- 1  $A \perp A^{123} \iff$  the mapping  $(\psi^2 - \varphi J_{\psi^{-1}c})$  is a permutation of the set  $Q$ ;
- 2  $A \perp A^{132} \iff$  the mapping  $(\psi - \varphi^2)$  is a permutation of the set  $Q$ .

### Corollary

Any alinear quasigroup over the group  $S_n$  ( $n \neq 2; 6$ ) is not orthogonal to its

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- (ii) (13)-parastrophe;
- (iii) (23)-parastrophe.

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