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**ON THE DICHOTOMY OF A LOCALLY COMPACT
SEMITOPOLOGICAL MONOID OF ORDER ISOMORPHISMS
BETWEEN PRINCIPAL FILTERS OF \mathbb{N}^n WITH ADJOINED ZERO**

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Let n be any positive integer and $\mathcal{PP}(\mathbb{N}^n)$ be the semigroup of all order isomorphisms between principal filters of the n -th power of the set of positive integers \mathbb{N} with the product order. We prove that a Hausdorff locally compact semitopological semigroup $\mathcal{PP}(\mathbb{N}^n)$ with an adjoined zero is either compact or discrete.

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Further we follow the terminology of [10, 11, 12, 20]. In this paper we denote the set of positive integers by \mathbb{N} , the set of non-negative integers by \mathbb{N}_0 , a semigroup S with the an adjoined zero by S^0 (cf. [11]), the symmetric group of degree n by \mathcal{S}_n , i.e., \mathcal{S}_n is the group of all permutations of an n -element set. All topological spaces, considered in this paper, are assumed to be Hausdorff.

A semigroup S is called *inverse* if for every $x \in S$ there exists a unique $y \in S$ such that $xyx = x$ and $yx = y$. Later such an element y will be denoted by x^{-1} and will be called the *inverse* of x . A map $\text{inv}: S \rightarrow S$ which assigns to every $s \in S$ its inverse is called the *inversion*.

If Y is a subspace of a topological space X and $A \subset Y$, then by $\text{cl}_Y(A)$ we denote the topological closure of A in Y .

A *semitopological (topological) semigroup* is a topological space with separately continuous (jointly continuous) semigroup operation. An inverse topological semigroup with continuous inversion is called a *topological inverse semigroup*.

We recall that a topological space X is *locally compact* if every point x of X has an open neighbourhood $U(x)$ with the compact closure $\text{cl}_X(U(x))$.

The *bicyclic semigroup* (or the *bicyclic monoid*) $\mathcal{C}(p, q)$ is the semigroup with the identity 1 generated by elements p and q and the relation $pq = 1$.

The bicyclic semigroup plays an important role in the algebraic theory of semigroups and in the theory of topological semigroups. For instance, a well-known Andersen's result [1] states that a (0-)simple semigroup with an idempotent is completely (0-)simple if and only if it does not contain an isomorphic copy of the bicyclic semigroup. The bicyclic monoid admits only the discrete semigroup topology. Bertman and West in [9] extended this result for the case of semitopological semigroups. No stable and Γ -compact topological semigroups contains the bicyclic monoid [2, 18]. The problem of an embedding of the bicyclic monoid into compact-like topological semigroups was studied in [3, 4, 8, 17].

For an arbitrary positive integer n by (\mathbb{N}^n, \leq) we denote the n -th power of the set of positive integers \mathbb{N} with the product order:

$$(x_1, \dots, x_n) \leq (y_1, \dots, y_n) \quad \text{if and only if} \quad x_i \leq y_i \quad \text{for all} \quad i = 1, \dots, n.$$

It is obvious that the set of all order isomorphisms between principal filters of the poset (\mathbb{N}^n, \leq) with the operation of composition of partial maps form a semigroup. This semigroup will be denoted by $\mathcal{IPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)$. The semigroup $\mathcal{IPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)$ is a generalization of the bicyclic semigroup $\mathcal{C}(p, q)$. Hence it is natural to ask: *what algebraic and topological properties of the semigroup $\mathcal{IPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)$ are similar to those of the bicyclic monoid?* The structure of the semigroup $\mathcal{IPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)$ is studied in [16]. There was shown that $\mathcal{IPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)$ is a bisimple, E -unitary, F -inverse monoid, described Green's relations on $\mathcal{IPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)$ and its maximal subgroups. It was proved that $\mathcal{IPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)$ is isomorphic to the semidirect product of the direct n -th power of the bicyclic monoid $\mathcal{C}^n(p, q)$ by the permutation group \mathcal{S}_n , every non-identity congruence on $\mathcal{IPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)$ is group and the least group congruence on $\mathcal{IPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)$ was described. It was shown that every shift-continuous topology on $\mathcal{IPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)$ is discrete and embedding of the semigroup $\mathcal{IPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)$ into compact-like topological semigroups was discussed.

A dichotomy for the bicyclic monoid with an adjoined zero $\mathcal{C}^0 = \mathcal{C}(p, q) \sqcup \{0\}$ was proved in [13]: *every locally compact semitopological bicyclic monoid \mathcal{C}^0 with an adjoined zero is either compact or discrete*. The above dichotomy was extended by Bardyla in [5] to locally compact λ -polycyclic semitopological monoids, in [6] to locally compact semitopological graph inverse semigroups in [15] to locally compact semitopological interassociates of the bicyclic monoid with an adjoined zero, and were extended in [14] to locally compact semitopological 0-bisimple inverse ω semigroups with compact maximal subgroups. The lattice of all weak shift-continuous topologies on \mathcal{C}^0 is described in [7].

The main purpose of this paper is to obtain counterparts of the above results for locally compact semitopological monoid $\mathcal{IPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)$.

By $\mathcal{IPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)^0$ we denote the monoid $\mathcal{IPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)$ with an adjoined zero.

Lemma 1. *Let $(\mathcal{IPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)^0, \tau)$ be a locally compact non-discrete semitopological semigroup. Then:*

- (1) *for every open neighbourhood $U(0)$ of the zero in $(\mathcal{IPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)^0, \tau)$ there exists an open compact neighbourhood $V(0)$ of the zero in $(\mathcal{IPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)^0, \tau)$ such that $V(0) \subset U(0)$;*

- (2) for every open neighbourhood $U(0)$ of the zero in $(\mathcal{SPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)^0, \tau)$ and every open compact neighbourhood $V(0)$ of the zero in $(\mathcal{SPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)^0, \tau)$ the set $V(0) \cap U(0)$ is compact and open, and the set $V(0) \setminus U(0)$ is finite.

Proof. (1) Let $U(0)$ be an arbitrary open neighbourhood of the zero in $(\mathcal{SPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)^0, \tau)$. By Theorem 3.3.1 from [10] the space $(\mathcal{SPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)^0, \tau)$ is regular. Since it is locally compact, there exists an open neighbourhood $V(0) \subseteq U(0)$ of the zero in $(\mathcal{SPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)^0, \tau)$ such that $\text{cl}_{\mathcal{SPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)^0}(V(0)) \subseteq U(0)$. Since all non-zero elements of the semigroup $\mathcal{SPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)^0$ are isolated points in $(\mathcal{SPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)^0, \tau)$, $\text{cl}_{\mathcal{SPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)^0}(V(0)) = V(0)$, and hence our assertion holds.

(2) Let $V(0)$ be an arbitrary compact open neighbourhood of the zero in $(\mathcal{SPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)^0, \tau)$. Then for an arbitrary open neighbourhood $U(0)$ of the zero in $(\mathcal{SPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)^0, \tau)$ the family

$$\mathcal{U} = \{U(0)\} \cup \{\{x\} : x \in V(0) \setminus U(0)\}$$

is an open cover of $V(0)$. Since the family \mathcal{U} is disjoint, it is finite. So the set $V(0) \setminus U(0)$ is finite and hence the set $V(0) \cap U(0)$ is compact. \square

Remark 1. On the bicyclic semigroup $\mathcal{C}(p, q)$ the semigroup operation is determined in the following way:

$$p^i q^j \cdot p^k q^l = \begin{cases} p^i q^{j-k+l}, & \text{if } j > k; \\ p^i q^l, & \text{if } j = k; \\ p^{i-j+k} q^l, & \text{if } j < k, \end{cases}$$

which is equivalent to the following multiplication:

$$p^i q^j \cdot p^k q^l = p^{i+\max\{j,k\}-j} q^{l+\max\{j,k\}-k}.$$

The above implies that the bicyclic semigroup $\mathcal{C}(p, q)$ is isomorphic to the semigroup $(\mathbb{N}_0 \times \mathbb{N}_0, *)$ which is defined on the square $\mathbb{N}_0 \times \mathbb{N}_0$ of the set of non-negative integers with the following multiplication:

$$(1) \quad (i, j) * (k, l) = (i + \max\{j, k\} - j, l + \max\{j, k\} - k).$$

We note that the semigroup $(\mathbb{N}_0 \times \mathbb{N}_0, *)$ is isomorphic to the semigroup $(\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}, *)$ which is defined on the square $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ of the set of all positive integers with the same operation $*$. It is obvious that the map $f: \mathbb{N}_0 \times \mathbb{N}_0 \rightarrow \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$, $(i, j) \mapsto (i + 1, j + 1)$ is an isomorphism between semigroups $(\mathbb{N}_0 \times \mathbb{N}_0, *)$ and $(\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}, *)$.

In this paper we will use the semigroup $(\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}, *)$ as a representation of the bicyclic semigroup $\mathcal{C}(p, q)$.

For an arbitrary positive integer n by $\mathcal{C}(p, q)^n$ we shall denote the n -th direct power of $(\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}, *)$, i.e., $\mathcal{C}(p, q)^n$ is the n -th power of $\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N}$ with the point-wise semigroup operation defined by (1). Also, by $[\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}]$ we denote the ordered collection $((x_1, y_1), \dots, (x_n, y_n))$ of $\mathcal{C}(p, q)^n$, where $\mathbf{x} = (x_1, \dots, x_n)$ and $\mathbf{y} = (y_1, \dots, y_n)$, and for arbitrary permutation $\sigma: \{1, \dots, n\} \rightarrow \{1, \dots, n\}$ we put

$$(\mathbf{x})\sigma = (x_{(1)\sigma^{-1}}, \dots, x_{(n)\sigma^{-1}}).$$

We recall (cf. [16]) that the semigroup $\mathcal{SPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)$ is isomorphic to the semidirect product $\mathcal{S}_n \ltimes \mathcal{C}(p, q)^n$ and hence according the above arguments we can consider the semigroup $\mathcal{SPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)$ as the set $\mathcal{S}_n \times (\mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N})^n$ with the following semigroup operation

$$\begin{aligned} (\alpha, [\mathbf{x}, \mathbf{y}]) \cdot (\beta, [\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}]) &= (\alpha \circ \beta, [(\mathbf{x})\beta, (\mathbf{y})\beta] * [\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v}]) = \\ &= (\alpha \circ \beta, [(\mathbf{x})\beta + \max\{(\mathbf{y})\beta, \mathbf{u}\} - (\mathbf{y})\beta, \mathbf{v} + \max\{(\mathbf{y})\beta, \mathbf{u}\} - \mathbf{u}]) \end{aligned}$$

For any permutation $\sigma \in \mathcal{S}_n$ of an n -element set and for any ordered tuple $\mathbf{a} = (a_1, \dots, a_n) \in \mathbb{N}^n$ we put

$$L_\sigma^\mathbf{a} = \{(\sigma, [\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{x}]) \in \mathcal{SPF}(\mathbb{N}^n) : \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{N}^n\}.$$

For any integer $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ define an element $\mathbf{2}_i$ as an element of \mathbb{N}^n with the property that only i -th coordinate of $\mathbf{2}_i$ is equal to 2 and all other coordinate are equal to 1, i.e. $\mathbf{2}_i = (1, \dots, \underbrace{2}_i, \dots, 1)$.

Lemma 2. *Let $(\mathcal{SPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)^0, \tau)$ be a locally compact non-discrete semitopological semigroup. Then for any neighborhood $U(0)$ of the zero 0 and for any permutation $\sigma \in \mathcal{S}_n$ there exists $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{N}^n$ such that the set $L_\sigma^\mathbf{a} \cap U(0)$ is infinite.*

Proof. Suppose to the contrary that there exists neighborhood $U(0)$ of the zero 0 and permutation $\sigma \in \mathcal{S}_n$ such that for any $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{N}^n$ the set $L_\sigma^\mathbf{a} \cap U(0)$ is finite. Then Lemma 1(1) and the separate continuity of the semigroup operation in $(\mathcal{SPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)^0, \tau)$ imply that there exists an open compact neighbourhood $V(0)$ of the zero 0 in $(\mathcal{SPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)^0, \tau)$ such that $V(0) \cdot (1, [\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}_1]) \subset U(0)$.

Since for any fixed element $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{N}^n$ the set $L_\sigma^\mathbf{a} \cap U(0)$ is finite, there exists an element

$$m_\mathbf{a} = (\sigma, [\mathbf{a}, (x_1, \dots, x_n)]) \in L_\sigma^\mathbf{a} \cap U(0)$$

with property that

$$(2) \quad U(0) \not\ni (\sigma, [\mathbf{a}, (x_1 + 1, \dots, x_n)]) = m_\mathbf{a} \cdot (1, [\mathbf{1}, \mathbf{2}_1]).$$

Consider the set $M = \{m_\mathbf{a} : \mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{N}^n\}$. Then property (2) implies that $M \cap V(0) = \emptyset$. Thus $U(0) \setminus V(0) \supset M$ which contradicts Lemma 1(2) because the set M is infinite. \square

Lemma 3. *Let n be a positive integer, A and B be infinite subsets of \mathbb{N}^n such that $A \sqcup B = \mathbb{N}^n$ and $A \cap B = \emptyset$. Then there exist an infinite subset $C \subset A$ and a positive integer $k \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ such that at least one of the sets $(C)g_k$ and $(C)g_k^{-1}$ is a subset of B , where g_k is the map from \mathbb{N}^n to \mathbb{N}^n is defined in the following way: $(x_1, \dots, x_n)g_k = (x_1, \dots, x_k + 1, \dots, x_n)$.*

Proof. If $n = 1$ consider the the set $C = \{a \in A : a + 1 \in B\}$, C is infinite and $(C)g_1 \subset B$.

Let $n \geq 2$. An ordered tuple $p = (\mathbf{p}^1, \mathbf{p}^2, \dots, \mathbf{p}^{r-1}, \mathbf{p}^r) \in (\mathbb{N}^n)^r$ of elements of \mathbb{N}^n is called a *path from point \mathbf{a} to point \mathbf{b}* if $\mathbf{p}^1 = \mathbf{a}$, $\mathbf{p}^k = \mathbf{b}$ and for any index $i \in \{2, \dots, k\}$ there exists some $m_i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ such that $(\mathbf{p}^{i-1})g_{m_i} = \mathbf{p}^i$ or $(\mathbf{p}^{i-1})g_{m_i}^{-1} = \mathbf{p}^i$.

For any $X \subset \mathbb{N}^n$ we denote

$$\downarrow X = \{\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{N}^n : \text{there exists } \mathbf{x} \in X \text{ such that } \mathbf{a} \leq \mathbf{x}\}.$$

Put $A_0 = B_0 = \emptyset$. For any $i \geq 1$ choose elements $\mathbf{a}^i \in A \setminus \downarrow (A_{i-1} \cup B_{i-1})$ and $\mathbf{b}^i \in B \setminus \downarrow (A_{i-1} \cup B_{i-1})$ and choose a path $p_i = (\mathbf{p}^1, \dots, \mathbf{p}^k)$ from \mathbf{a}^i to \mathbf{b}^i with the

property that all $\mathbf{p}^j \notin A_{i-1} \cup B_{i-1}$. By choosing the path p_i , there exists point \mathbf{p}^j of this path such that $\mathbf{p}^j \in A$ and $\mathbf{p}^{j+1} \in B$, so define the sets $A_i = A_{i-1} \cup \{\mathbf{p}^j\}$ and $B_i = B_{i-1} \cup \{\mathbf{p}^{j+1}\}$.

Next, we define $\tilde{C} = \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} A_i$. We remark that for any $\mathbf{a} \in \tilde{C}$ there exist $k \in \{1, \dots, n\}$

and $s \in \{1, -1\}$ such that $(\mathbf{a})g_k^s \in \bigcup_{i=1}^{\infty} B_i \subset B$, denote these numbers by $k_{\mathbf{a}}$ and $s_{\mathbf{a}}$,

respectively. Since the set \tilde{C} is infinite there exists an infinite subset $C \subset \tilde{C}$ such that for any $\mathbf{c} \in C$ the numbers $k_{\mathbf{c}}$ and $s_{\mathbf{c}}$ coincide. \square

Lemma 4. *Let $(\mathcal{SPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)^0, \tau)$ be a locally compact non-discrete semitopological semigroup. Then for any neighborhood $U(0)$ of the zero 0 and for any permutation $\sigma \in \mathcal{S}_n$ there exists $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{N}^n$ such that the set $L_{\sigma}^{\mathbf{a}} \setminus U(0)$ is finite.*

Proof. Fix any neighborhood $U(0)$ of the zero 0 and any permutation $\sigma \in \mathcal{S}_n$. Lemma 2 implies that there exists $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{N}^n$ such that the set $L_{\sigma}^{\mathbf{a}} \cap U(0)$ is infinite.

The set $L_{\sigma}^{\mathbf{a}}$ is a disjoint union: $L_{\sigma}^{\mathbf{a}} = (L_{\sigma}^{\mathbf{a}} \cap U(0)) \sqcup (L_{\sigma}^{\mathbf{a}} \setminus U(0))$. The statements of the lemma would be proved when the set $L_{\sigma}^{\mathbf{a}} \setminus U(0)$ is finite, and hence we assume the opposite, i.e. that the set $L_{\sigma}^{\mathbf{a}} \setminus U(0)$ is infinite.

We consider the bijection $f_{\sigma}^{\mathbf{a}}: L_{\sigma}^{\mathbf{a}} \rightarrow \mathbb{N}^n$ defined by the formula

$$(\sigma, [\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{x}])f_{\sigma}^{\mathbf{a}} = \mathbf{x}.$$

Lemma 3 implies that in the set $L_{\sigma}^{\mathbf{a}} \cap U(0)$ there exist an infinite subset C and an integer number $k \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ such that at least one of two sets $(C)(f_{\sigma}^{\mathbf{a}} \circ g_k)$ and $(C)(f_{\sigma}^{\mathbf{a}} \circ g_k^{-1})$ is a subset of $(L_{\sigma}^{\mathbf{a}} \setminus U(0))f_{\sigma}^{\mathbf{a}}$.

We remark that the composition $f_{\sigma}^{\mathbf{a}} \circ g_k \circ (f_{\sigma}^{\mathbf{a}})^{-1}$ coincides with the restriction of right translation $\rho_{(1, [0, 1_k])}$ to the set $L_{\sigma}^{\mathbf{a}}$, i.e.,

$$f_{\sigma}^{\mathbf{a}} \circ g_k \circ (f_{\sigma}^{\mathbf{a}})^{-1} = \rho_{(1, [1, 2_k])}|_{L_{\sigma}^{\mathbf{a}}}$$

and similarly

$$f_{\sigma}^{\mathbf{a}} \circ g_k^{-1} \circ (f_{\sigma}^{\mathbf{a}})^{-1} = \rho_{(1, [2_k, 1])}|_{L_{\sigma}^{\mathbf{a}} \setminus \{(\sigma, [\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{x}]): \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{N}^n, x_k = 2\}}$$

Lemma 1 and the separate continuity of the semigroup operation in $(\mathcal{SPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)^0, \tau)$ imply that there exists an open compact neighbourhood $V(0)$ of the zero 0 in $(\mathcal{SPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)^0, \tau)$ such that $V \cdot (1, [1, 2_k]) \subset U(0)$ and $V \cdot (1, [2_k, 1]) \subset U(0)$.

In any case we have that the set C is a subset of $U(0) \setminus V(0)$. Indeed:

(i) if $(C)(f_{\sigma}^{\mathbf{a}} \circ g_k)$ is a subset of $(L_{\sigma}^{\mathbf{a}} \setminus U(0))f_{\sigma}^{\mathbf{a}}$ then we have that

$$\begin{aligned} C \cdot (1, [1, 2_k]) &= (C)\rho_{(1, [1, 2_k])} = \\ &= (C)\rho_{(1, [1, 2_k])}|_{L_{\sigma}^{\mathbf{a}}} = \\ &= (C)(f_{\sigma}^{\mathbf{a}} \circ g_k \circ (f_{\sigma}^{\mathbf{a}})^{-1}) \subset \\ &\subset L_{\sigma}^{\mathbf{a}} \setminus U(0); \end{aligned}$$

(ii) if $(C)(f_{\sigma}^{\mathbf{a}} \circ g_k^{-1})$ is a subset of $(L_{\sigma}^{\mathbf{a}} \setminus U(0))f_{\sigma}^{\mathbf{a}}$ then we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
C \cdot (1, [\mathbf{2}_k, \mathbf{1}]) &= (C)\rho_{(1, [\mathbf{2}_k, \mathbf{1}])} = \\
&= (C)\rho_{(1, [\mathbf{2}_k, \mathbf{1}])} \Big|_{L_\sigma^{\mathbf{a}} \setminus \{(\sigma, [\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{x}]) \mid \mathbf{x} \in \mathbb{N}^n, x_k=2\}} = \\
&= (C)(f_\sigma^{\mathbf{a}} \circ g_k^{-1} \circ (f_\sigma^{\mathbf{a}})^{-1}) \subset \\
&\subset L_\sigma^{\mathbf{a}} \setminus U(0);
\end{aligned}$$

and since C is an infinite set, this contradicts Lemma 1(2). \square

Lemma 5. *Let $(\mathcal{SPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)^0, \tau)$ be a locally compact non-discrete semitopological semigroup. Then for any neighborhood $U(0)$ of the zero 0, any permutation $\sigma \in \mathcal{S}_n$ and any element $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{N}^n$ the set $L_\sigma^{\mathbf{a}} \setminus U(0)$ is finite.*

Proof. Consider any neighborhood $U(0)$ of the zero 0 and any permutation $\sigma \in \mathcal{S}_n$. Lemma 4 implies that there exists $\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{N}^n$ such that the set $L_\sigma^{\mathbf{b}} \setminus U(0)$ is finite. Fix any $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{N}^n \setminus \{\mathbf{b}\}$. Define elements $\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{p} \in \mathbb{N}^n$ in the following way: for any $i \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ put

$$\begin{aligned}
q_i &= 1, & p_i &= b_i - a_i, & \text{if } b_i &\geq a_i; \\
p_i &= 1, & q_i &= a_i - b_i, & \text{if } b_i &< a_i.
\end{aligned}$$

We remark that $\mathbf{q} - \mathbf{p} = \mathbf{a} - \mathbf{b}$ and $\max\{\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{b}\} = \mathbf{b}$. Then, the restriction of the left translation $\lambda_{(1, [(\mathbf{q})\sigma^{-1}, (\mathbf{p})\sigma^{-1}]})}$ on the set $L_\sigma^{\mathbf{b}}$ is a bijection between $L_\sigma^{\mathbf{b}}$ and $L_\sigma^{\mathbf{a}}$: for any $(\sigma, [\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{x}]) \in L_\sigma^{\mathbf{b}}$ we have that

$$\begin{aligned}
(\sigma, [\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{x}])\lambda_{(1, [(\mathbf{q})\sigma^{-1}, (\mathbf{p})\sigma^{-1}]})} &= (1, [(\mathbf{q})\sigma^{-1}, (\mathbf{p})\sigma^{-1}]) \cdot (\sigma, [\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{x}]) = \\
&= (\sigma, [\mathbf{q}, \mathbf{p}] * [\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{x}]) = \\
&= (\sigma, [\max\{\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{b}\} - \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q}, \max\{\mathbf{p}, \mathbf{b}\} - \mathbf{b} + \mathbf{x}]) = \\
&= (\sigma, [\mathbf{b} - \mathbf{p} + \mathbf{q}, \mathbf{x}]) = (\sigma, [\mathbf{a}, \mathbf{x}]).
\end{aligned}$$

Lemma 1 and the separate continuity of the semigroup operation in $(\mathcal{SPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)^0, \tau)$ imply that there exists an open compact neighbourhood $V(0)$ of the zero 0 in $(\mathcal{SPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)^0, \tau)$ such that $(1, [(\mathbf{q})\sigma^{-1}, (\mathbf{p})\sigma^{-1}]) \cdot V(0) \subset U(0)$. Since

$$\begin{aligned}
L_\sigma^{\mathbf{a}} \setminus U(0) &\subseteq L_\sigma^{\mathbf{a}} \setminus (1, [(\mathbf{q})\sigma^{-1}, (\mathbf{p})\sigma^{-1}]) \cdot V(0) = \\
&= L_\sigma^{\mathbf{a}} \setminus (V(0))\lambda_{(1, [(\mathbf{q})\sigma^{-1}, (\mathbf{p})\sigma^{-1}]})} = \\
&= (L_\sigma^{\mathbf{b}} \setminus V(0))\lambda_{(1, [(\mathbf{q})\sigma^{-1}, (\mathbf{p})\sigma^{-1}]})},
\end{aligned}$$

$L_\sigma^{\mathbf{a}} \setminus U(0)$ is finite, as the set $L_\sigma^{\mathbf{b}} \setminus V(0)$ is finite. \square

Lemma 6. *Let $(\mathcal{SPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)^0, \tau)$ be a locally compact non-discrete semitopological semigroup. Then for any neighborhood $U(0)$ of the zero 0 and for any permutation $\sigma \in \mathcal{S}_n$ there exist only finite number of elements $\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{N}^n$ such that the set $L_\sigma^{\mathbf{a}} \setminus U(0)$ is non empty, i.e. the set $\{\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{N}^n : L_\sigma^{\mathbf{a}} \setminus U(0) \neq \emptyset\}$ is finite.*

Proof. Suppose to the contrary that there exist neighborhood $U(0)$ of the zero 0 and a permutation $\sigma \in \mathcal{S}_n$ such that the set $M = \{\mathbf{b} \in \mathbb{N}^n : L_\sigma^{\mathbf{b}} \setminus U(0) \neq \emptyset\}$ is infinite. Since for any $\mathbf{b} \in M$, by Lemma 5, the set $L_\sigma^{\mathbf{b}} \setminus U(0)$ is finite, there exist an element

$\mathbf{x}_b \in \mathbb{N}^n$ and a positive integer $k_b \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ such that $(\sigma, [\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{x}_b]) \notin L_\sigma^b \setminus U(0)$ and $(\sigma, [\mathbf{b}, \mathbf{x}_b - (0, \dots, \underbrace{1}_{k_b}, \dots, 0)]) \in L_\sigma^b \setminus U(0)$. This defines the maps:

$$\gamma: M \rightarrow \mathbb{N}^n, \mathbf{b} \mapsto \mathbf{x}_b,$$

$$\phi: M \rightarrow \{1, \dots, n\}, \mathbf{b} \mapsto k_b.$$

Since M is infinite and $(M)\phi$ finite, there exist an infinite subset $M' \subset M$ and positive integer $k_{M'} \in \{1, \dots, n\}$ such that for any two elements $\mathbf{u}, \mathbf{v} \in M'$ the equality

$$(\mathbf{u})\phi = (\mathbf{v})\phi = k_{M'}$$

holds.

Lemma 1 and the separate continuity of the semigroup operation in $(\mathcal{SPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)^0, \tau)$ imply that there exists an open compact neighbourhood $V(0)$ of the zero 0 in $(\mathcal{SPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)^0, \tau)$ such that $V(0) \cdot (1, [\mathbf{2}_{k_{M'}}, 1]) \subset U(0)$.

Put $P = \{(\sigma, [\mathbf{b}, (\mathbf{b})\gamma]) : \mathbf{b} \in M'\}$. Then the choice of M' implies $P \subset U(0) \setminus V(0)$, which contradicts Lemma 1(2), because the set M' is infinite. \square

Corollary 1. *Let $(\mathcal{SPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)^0, \tau)$ be a locally compact non-discrete semitopological semigroup. Then for any neighborhood $U(0)$ of the zero 0 the set $\mathcal{SPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)^0 \setminus U(0)$ is finite.*

Proof. Since

$$\mathcal{SPF}(\mathbb{N}^n) = \bigsqcup_{\sigma \in \mathcal{S}_n} \{\sigma\} \times \left(\bigsqcup_{\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{N}^n} L_\sigma^{\mathbf{a}} \right),$$

Lemma 6 implies that the set

$$\mathcal{SPF}(\mathbb{N}^n) \setminus U(0) = \bigsqcup_{\sigma \in \mathcal{S}_n} \{\sigma\} \times \bigsqcup_{\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{N}^n} L_\sigma^{\mathbf{a}} \setminus U(0) = \bigsqcup_{\sigma \in \mathcal{S}_n} \{\sigma\} \times \bigsqcup_{\mathbf{a} \in \mathbb{N}^n} L_\sigma^{\mathbf{a}} \setminus U(0)$$

is finite. \square

Example 1. We define a topology τ_{Ac} on the semigroup $\mathcal{SPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)^0$ in the following way:

- (i) every element of the semigroup $\mathcal{SPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)$ is an isolated point in the space $(\mathcal{SPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)^0, \tau_{Ac})$;
- (ii) the family $\mathcal{B}_{Ac}(0) = \left\{ U \subset \mathcal{SPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)^0 : U \ni 0 \text{ and } \mathcal{SPF}(\mathbb{N}^n) \setminus U \text{ is finite} \right\}$ determines a base of the topology τ_{Ac} at zero $0 \in \mathcal{SPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)^0$

i.e., τ_{Ac} is the topology of the Alexandroff one-point compactification of the discrete space $\mathcal{SPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)$ with the remainder 0 . The semigroup operation in $(\mathcal{SPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)^0, \tau)$ is separately continuous, because all elements of the semigroup $\mathcal{SPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)$ are isolated points in the space $(\mathcal{SPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)^0, \tau)$ and any first order equation in $\mathcal{SPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)$ has finitely many solutions (see Proposition 2.26 in [16]).

Remark 2. In [16] it was showed that the discrete topology τ_d is a unique shift continuous Hausdorff topology on the semigroup $\mathcal{SPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)$. Therefore, τ_{Ac} is the unique compact topology on this semigroup such that $(\mathcal{SPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)^0, \tau_{Ac})$ is a compact semitopological semigroup.

Lemma 1 and Remark 2 imply the following dichotomy for a locally compact semitopological semigroup $\mathcal{SPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)^0$.

Theorem 1. *If $\mathcal{SPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)^0$ is a Hausdorff locally compact semitopological semigroup, then either $\mathcal{SPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)^0$ is discrete or $\mathcal{SPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)^0$ is topologically isomorphic to $(\mathcal{SPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)^0, \tau_{Ac})$.*

By Corollary 3.3 of [16] the semigroup $\mathcal{SPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)$ does not embed into a compact Hausdorff topological semigroup. Hence Theorem 1 implies the following corollary:

Corollary 2. *If $\mathcal{SPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)^0$ is a Hausdorff locally compact topological semigroup then the space $\mathcal{SPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)^0$ is discrete.*

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Нехай n — довільне натуральне число і нехай $\mathcal{SPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)$ — напівгрупа всіх порядкових ізоморфізмів між головними фільтрами n -го степеня натуральних чисел \mathbb{N} з порядком добутку. Доведено, що гаусдорфова локально компактна напівтопологічна напівгрупа $\mathcal{SPF}(\mathbb{N}^n)$ з приєднаним нулем є або компактною або дискретною.

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