

# New Properties over a New Type of Wreath Products on Monoids

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# Abstract

In [1], a new consequence of the (restricted) wreath product for arbitrary monoids A and B with an underlying set  $A^{\oplus B} \times (A \times B) \times B^{\oplus A}$ . Let us denote it by  $A \not\approx B$ . Actually, in the same reference, it has been also defined the generating and relator sets for  $A \not\approx B$ , and then proved some finite and infinite cases about it. In this paper, by considering the product  $A \not\approx B$ , we show Green's relations  $\mathcal{L}$  and  $\mathcal{R}$  as well as we present the conditions for this product to be left cancellative, orthodox and finally left (right) inverse(s).

# **Keywords**

Wreath Product, Green's Relations, Left Cancellative Monoids, Orthodox Monoids, Left (Right) Inverse

# **1. Introduction**

Let A and B be arbitrary monoids. In [2], Theorem 2.2, Howie and Ruskuc defined a presentation for the (restricted) wreath product of A and B. Also, in [3], Theorem 7.1, it has been showed that the wreath product of semigroups satisfies the periodicity when these semigroups are periodic. In [1], a new derivation for wreath product of monoids A and B has been recently defined which will be dented by A \* B here (in [1], it has been denoted by  $A \bowtie B$  but the author prefers her the symbol \* instead of  $\bowtie$  to distinguish this new type of extension from the known symbol for general product (Zappa-Szép product  $A \bowtie B$ )). Also, again in [1], by proving the existence a presentation of this wreath product, it has been given necessary and sufficient conditions for A \* B to be regular and periodic, and some finite and infinite applications about it are denoted. In this paper, we give some algebraic properties of the meselves.

More specifically, we present the Green's relation  $\mathcal{L}$  and  $\mathcal{R}$  (in Section 2), and also prove the conditions on it to be left cancellative, orthodox and left (right) inverse.

$$(f,b)(g,b') = (fbg,bb'),$$
(1)

where,  ${}^{b}g: B \to A$  is given by

$$(y)b g = (yb)g \quad (y \in B).$$
<sup>(2)</sup>

Dually the restricted wreath product of the monoid *B* by the monoid *A* is the set  $B^{\oplus A} \times A$  with the multiplication defined by

$$(f,a)(g,a') = (fg^a,aa'), \tag{3}$$

where,  $g^a : A \to B$  is given by

$$(x)g^{a} = (ax)g \quad (x \in A).$$
(4)

Now for  $P_1 = (a_1, b_1)$ ,  $P_2 = (a_2, b_2) \in A \times B$ , let us define  $P_1 P_2 = (a_1 a_2, b_1 b_2).$ 

After that the new derivation for the wreath product of *A* and *B*, denoted by A \* B, is the set  $A^{\oplus B} \times (A \times B) \times B^{\oplus A}$  with the multiplication

$$(f, P_1, g)(h, P_2, k) = (f^{b_1}h, P_1P_2, g^{a_2}k),$$
 (5)

where,  ${}^{b_1}h: B \to A$  and  $g^{a_2}: A \to B$  are defined by

$$(y)^{b_1} h = (yb_1)h \quad (y \in B)$$
(6)

and

$$(x)g^{a_2} = (a_2x)g \quad (x \in A).$$

$$\tag{7}$$

In fact,  $A \neq B$  is a monoid with the identity  $(\overline{1}, (1_A, 1_B), \widetilde{1})$ , where  $\overline{1}$  and  $\widetilde{1}$  are defined by

$$(b)1 = 1_A, (a)\tilde{1} = 1_B,$$
 (8)

respectively, for all  $b \in B$  and  $a \in A$ .

#### 2. Green's Relations on the Product A \* B

In the light of Green's relations, it is well known that one may prove some

computational results (for example, the minimal number of generators etc.) on the monoid structure (which will be kept for a future work and so not investigated in here). Hence, in this section, we only characterize Green's relations  $\mathcal{L}$  and  $\mathcal{R}$  (cf. [8] [9]) for the product A \* B.

**Proposition 2.1** Let  $A \neq B$  be the new derivation of wreath product of a monoid A by a monoid B. Then

1)  $(f_1, P_1, g_1) \mathcal{L}(h_1, P_2, k_1)$  in  $A \not\approx B$  implies that  $g_1 \mathcal{L} k_1$  in  $B^{\oplus A}$ , and  $P_1 \mathcal{L} P_2$  in  $A \times B$ ,

2)  $(f_1, P_1, g_1) \mathcal{R}(h_1, P_2, k_1)$  in A \* B implies that  $f_1 \mathcal{R} h_1$  in  $A^{\oplus B}$ , and  $P_1 \mathcal{R} P_2$  in  $A \times B$ .

**Proof.** 1) Suppose that  $(f_1, P_1, g_1)\mathcal{L}(h_1, P_2, k_1)$  in  $A \not\approx B$ . So there exist  $(f_2, P_3, g_2), (h_2, P_4, k_2) \in A \not\approx B$  such that

 $(f_2, P_3, g_2)(f_1, P_1, g_1) = (h_1, P_2, k_1),$  (9)

$$(h_2, P_4, k_2)(h_1, P_2, k_1) = (f_1, P_1, g_1).$$
 (10)

These two equations can also be written as

$$(f_2({}^{b_3}f_1), P_3P_1, g_2^{a_1}g_1) = (h_1, P_2, k_1),$$
 (11)

$$\left(h_{2}\left({}^{b_{4}}h_{1}\right),P_{4}P_{2},k_{2}^{a_{2}}k_{1}\right)=\left(f_{1},P_{1},g_{1}\right).$$
(12)

Hence, by the equality of components, we obtain

$$f_2({}^{b_3}f_1) = h_1; a_3a_1 = a_2; b_3b_1 = b_2 \text{ and } g_2^{a_1}g_1 = k_1,$$
 (13)

$$h_2({}^{b_4}h_1) = f_1; a_4a_2 = a_1; b_4b_2 = b_1 \text{ and } k_2^{a_2}k_1 = g_1.$$
 (14)

It follows that  $g_1 \mathcal{L} k_1$  in  $B^{\oplus A}$  while  $P_1 \mathcal{L} P_2$  in  $A \times B$ .

Similar proof can be applied for 2). Hence the result.

**Theorem 2.2** Assume that the product A \* B is obtained by a monoid A and a group B. Then

$$(f_1, P_1, g_1) \mathcal{R}(h_1, P_2, k_1) \in A * B \Leftrightarrow f_1 \mathcal{R} h_1 \in A^{\oplus B} \text{ and } P_1 \mathcal{R} P_2 \in A \times B.$$

**Proof.** By Proposition 2.1,  $(f_1, P_1, g_1) \mathcal{R}(h_1, P_2, k_1) \in A * B$  implies the existence of  $f_1 \mathcal{R} h_1 \in A^{\oplus B}$  and  $P_1 \mathcal{R} P_2 \in A \times B$ .

To prove the converse, let us suppose that  $f_1 \mathcal{R} h_1$  in  $A^{\oplus B}$  and  $P_1 \mathcal{R} P_2$  in  $A \times B$ . In fact,  $f_1 \mathcal{R} h_1$  in  $A^{\oplus B}$  gives that there exist  $l_1$  and  $l_2$  in  $A^{\oplus B}$  such that

$$f_1 l_1 = h_1$$
 and  $h_1 l_2 = f_1$ .

Also,  $P_1 \mathcal{R} P_2$  in  $A \times B$  implies that there exist (c,d), (c',d') in  $A \times B$  such that

$$(a_1,b_1)(c,d) = (a_2,b_2)$$
 and  $(a_2,b_2)(c',d') = (a_1,b_1).$ 

To show that  $(f_1, P_1, g_1) \mathcal{R}(h_1, P_2, k_1)$  in A \* B, we have to find two elements  $(f_2, P_3, g_2)$  and  $(h_2, P_4, k_2) \in A * B$  such that these must satisfy

$$(f_1, P_1, g_1)(f_2, P_3, g_2) = (h_1, P_2, k_1),$$
 (15)

$$(h_1, P_2, k_1)(h_2, P_4, k_2) = (f_1, P_1, g_1).$$
 (16)

From these above, we obtain

$$f_1\left({}^{b_1}f_1\right) = h_1, P_1P_3 = P_2, g_1^{a_3}g_2 = k_1,$$
(17)

$$h_1 \left( {}^{b_2} h_2 \right) = f_1, P_2 P_4 = P_1, k_1^{a_4} k_2 = g_1.$$
 (18)

Since  $A^{\oplus B}$  is a group (because *B* is a group), we have

$$g_1^{a_3}g_2 = k_1 \Longrightarrow g_2 = (g_1^{a_3})^{-1}k_1,$$
 (19)

$$k_1^{a_4}k_2 = g_1 \Longrightarrow k_2 = (k_1^{a_4})^{-1} g_1.$$
 (20)

Therefore, we set  $f_2 = {}^{(b_1)^{-1}} l_1$  and  $h_2 = {}^{(b_2)^{-1}} l_2$ . Hence

$$(f_1, P_1, g_1)(f_2, P_3, g_2) = (f_1, P_1, g_1) \binom{(b_1)^{-1}}{l_1, P_3, (g_1^{a_3})^{-1}} k_1$$
$$= \binom{f_1}{l_1} \binom{(b_1)^{-1}}{l_1}, P_1 P_3, g_1^{a_3} \binom{g_1^{a_3}}{l_1}^{-1} k_1$$
$$= \binom{f_1}{l_1} \binom{l_1}{l_1, P_1 P_3, k_1}$$
$$= (h_1, P_2, k_1).$$

With a similar way, one can also show that

 $(h_1, P_2, k_1)(h_2, P_4, k_2) = (f_1, P_1, g_1).$ Hence,  $(f_1, P_1, g_1) \mathcal{R}(h_1, P_2, k_1)$ , as required.

# 3. Some Algebraic Properties on A \* B

In this section, we will illustrate some algebraic properties of the new wreath product A \* B in terms of the algebraic properties of the monoids A and B themselves. The following Theorem characterize when new wreath product M = A \* B is a group.

**Theorem 3.1** The new derivation of wreath product M = A \* B of monoids *A* and *B* is a group if and only if both *A* and *B* are groups.

**Proof.** Suppose A and B are both, groups, then M = A \* B is a monoid with identity  $(\overline{1}, (1_A, 1_B), \overline{1})$  where  $\overline{1}$  and  $\overline{1}$  are defined by

$$(b)1 = 1_A, (a)\hat{1} = 1_B.$$
 (21)

Now, let  $(f, (a, b), g) \in M$ . Define

$$f': B \to A \text{ by } (y)f' = \left( \left( yb^{-1} \right)f \right)^{-1} \text{ such that } f' \in A^{\oplus B}, \text{ and } y, b \in B,$$
$$g': A \to B \text{ by } (x)g' = \left( \left( a^{-1}x \right)g \right)^{-1} \text{ such that } g' \in B^{\oplus A}, \text{ and } x, a \in A.$$

Then

$$(f,(a,b),g)(f',(a^{-1},b^{-1}),g') = (f^{b}f',(aa^{-1},bb^{-1}),g^{a^{-1}}g')$$
$$= (\overline{1},(1_{A},1_{B}),\overline{1})$$

Since 
$$(y) f^b f' = (y) f(yb) f' = (y) f((ybb^{-1}) f)^{-1} = (y) f((y) f)^{-1} = 1_A$$
,  
and  $(x) g^{a^{-1}} g' = (x) g^{a^{-1}} (x) g' = (a^{-1}x) g((a^{-1}x)g)^{-1} = 1_B$ . Hence  
 $(f', (a^{-1}, b^{-1}), g')$  is a right inverse for  $(f, (a, b), g)$ . Also  
 $(f', (a^{-1}, b^{-1}), g')(f, (a, b), g) = (f'^b f, (a^{-1}a, b^{-1}b), g'^a g)$   
 $= (\overline{1}, (1_A, 1_B), \overline{1})$ 

Since  $(y) f'^{b^{-1}} f = (y) f'(yb^{-1}) f = ((yb^{-1}) f)^{-1} (yb^{-1}) f = 1_A$ , and  $(x) g'^a g = (x) g'^a (x) g = (ax) g'((x) g)^{-1} = ((a^{-1}ax)g)^{-1} (x) g = ((x)g)^{-1} (x) g = 1_B$ . Hence,  $(f', (a^{-1}, b^{-1}), g')$  is a left inverse for (f, (a, b), g), therefore, *M* is a group.

Conversely, assume that M = A \* B is a group, let  $(f, (1_A, 1_B), \tilde{1})^{-1} = (k, (1_A, 1_B), l)$  so  $(f, (1_A, 1_B), \tilde{1})(k, (1_A, 1_B), l) = (f^{-1}_{B}k, (1_A, 1_B), \tilde{1}^a_{A}) = (\tilde{1}^{-1}_{B}k, (1_A, 1_B), \tilde{1}^a_{A})$ 

$$(f,(1_A,1_B),\tilde{1})(k,(1_A,1_B),l) = (f^{1_B}k,(1_A,1_B),\tilde{1}^a l) = (\tilde{1},(1_A,1_B),\tilde{1})$$

and

$$(k,(1_A,1_B),l)(f,(1_A,1_B),\tilde{1}) = (k^{1_B}f,(1_A,1_B),l^a\tilde{1}) = (\tilde{1},(1_A,1_B),\tilde{1})$$

Then 
$$f^{1_B}k = \overline{1}$$
,  $\overline{1}^a l = \overline{1}$ ,  $k^{1_B}f = \overline{1}$ , and  $l^a \overline{1} = \overline{1}$ . Since  
 $(b)f^{1_B}k = (b)\overline{1} \Rightarrow (b)f(b)^{1_B}k = 1_A \Rightarrow (b)f(b1_B)k = 1_A \Rightarrow (b)fk = 1_A$  and  
 $(b)k^{1_B}f = (b)\overline{1} \Rightarrow (b)k(b)^{1_B}f = (b)\overline{1} \Rightarrow (b)k(b1_B)f = 1_A \Rightarrow (b)kf = 1_A$ .

Hence,  $k = f^{-1} \in A^{\oplus B}$ , therefore,  $A^{\oplus B}$  is a group and hence *B* is a group. Similarly we get  $l = g^{-1} \in B^{\oplus A}$ , if we suppose that  $(\overline{1}, (1_A, 1_B), g)^{-1} = (k, (1_A, 1_B), l)$ , therefore  $B^{\oplus A}$  is a group and hence *A* is a group.

We first recall that a semigroup *S* is called left-cancellative if  $ca = cb \Rightarrow a = b$ and right-cancellative if  $ac = bc \Rightarrow a = b$ , for all  $a, b, c \in S$  (cf. [8]). A semigroup is *cancellative* if it is left-cancellative and right-cancellative.

**Theorem 3.2** A and B are cancellative monoids if and only if M = A \* B is cancellative monoid.

**Proof.** Assume that *A* and *B* are left cancellative monoids. Suppose

$$(f, P_1, g)(k, P_2, l)(h, P_3, j) \in A * B,$$

where 
$$f, k, h \in A^{\oplus B}$$
,  $g, l, j \in B^{\oplus A}$  and  $P_1, P_2, P_3 \in A \times B$ . Therefore  
 $(f, P_1, g)(h, P_3, j) = (k, P_2, l)(h, P_3, j)$   
 $\Rightarrow (f^{b_1}h, P_1P_3, g^{a_3}j) = (k^{b_2}h, P_2P_3, l^{a_3}j)$   
 $\Rightarrow f^{b_1}h = k^{b_2}h, P_1P_3 = P_2P_3, g^{a_3}j = l^{a_3}j$   
 $\Rightarrow (\forall b \in B)(b) f^{b_1}h = (b)k^{b_2}h$   
 $\Rightarrow (\forall b \in B)(b) f(bb_1)h = (b)k(bb_2)h \wedge b_1 = b_2$   
[Since *B* is left cancellative]  
 $\Rightarrow f = k \wedge b_1 = b_2.$ 

Also

$$P_{1}P_{3} = P_{2}P_{3} \text{ and } g^{a_{3}}j = l^{a_{3}}j$$

$$\Rightarrow (\forall a \in A)(a)g^{a_{3}}j = (a)l^{a_{3}}j$$

$$\Rightarrow (\forall a \in A)(a)g^{a_{3}}(a)j = (a)l^{a_{3}}(a)j$$

$$\Rightarrow (\forall a \in A)(a_{3}a)g(a)j = (a_{3}a)l(a)j$$
[Since A is left cancellative]  

$$\Rightarrow (\forall a \in A)(a)g = (a)l$$
[Since B is left cancellative]  

$$\Rightarrow g = l \wedge a_{1} = a_{2}.$$

As a result, M = A \* B is actually a right cancellative monoid. In fact, one may prove with a similar way for left cancellative. Hence M = A \* B is cancellative.

On the other hand, the converse part of the proof is clear.

Hence the result.

In [10], the question of orthodox wreath products of monoids has been explained. After that, in [11], it has been investigated the orthodox wreath products of semigroups without unity. In this part, we will give necessary and sufficient conditions for A \* B to be orthodox, where A and B are any monoids.

Recall that the semigroup S is called *orthodox* if the set of idempotents E(S) is a subsemigroup of S. An orthodox semigroup S is *left* (respectively, *right*) inverse if ege = ge (respectively, ege = eg) for every  $e, g \in E(S)$ . For more details reader refer [12] [13]. From [[10], Lemma 3.1],  $A^{\oplus B}$  is an orthodox or left or right inverse semigroup if and only if A has the same property. In the reference [1], the necessary and sufficient conditions for the new derivation of wreath products to be regular have been defined. In here, we give sufficient conditions for it to be orthodox as in the following theorem.

**Theorem 3.3** If A \* B is an orthodox monoid or left (right) inverse, then each of A and B has the same property.

**Proof.** Applying [[1], Theorem 5.2], we see that A and B are regular. It remains to prove that the set of idempotents of A and B closed under multiplication defined on A and B respectively. Let  $f,g \in E(A^{\oplus B})$  and  $h,k \in E(B^{\oplus A})$ . Then  $f^2 = f$ ,  $g^2 = g$ ,  $h^2 = h$  and  $k^2 = k$ . Since  $A \not\approx B$  is an orthodox monoid, then for an element  $(f,(a,b),h), (g,(c,d),k) \in E(A \not\approx B)$ , we have

$$(f,(a,b),h),(g,(c,d),k) = (f^{b}g,(ac,bd),h^{c}k) \in E(A * B)$$
  

$$\Rightarrow (f^{b}g,(ac,bd),h^{c}k)(f^{b}g,(ac,bd),h^{c}k) = (f^{b}g,(ac,bd),h^{c}k)$$
  

$$\Rightarrow ((f^{b}g)^{bd}f^{b}g,((ac)^{2},(bd)^{2}),(h^{c}k)^{ac}(h^{c}k)) = (f^{b}g,(ac,bd),h^{c}k)$$
  

$$\Rightarrow (f^{b}g)^{bd}f^{b}g = f^{b}g,(h^{c}k)^{ac}(h^{c}k) = h^{c}k,(ac)^{2} = ac,(bd)^{2} = bd$$
  

$$\Rightarrow (fg)^{2} = fg \text{ in } A^{\oplus B} \text{ and } (hk)^{2} = hk \text{ in } B^{\oplus A}.$$

Furthermore

$$(x)(f^{b}g)^{bd} f^{b}g = (x)f^{b}g$$
  

$$\Leftrightarrow (bdx)(f^{b}g)(x)f(x)^{b}g = (x)f(x)^{b}g$$
  

$$\Leftrightarrow (bdx)f(bdx)^{b}g(x)f(xb)g = (x)f(xb)g$$
  

$$\Leftrightarrow (bdx)f(bdxb)g(x)f(xb)g = (x)f(xb)g$$
  

$$\Leftrightarrow (fg)^{2} = fg \text{ for every } x \in B.$$

Similar, calculation shows that  $(hk)^2 = hk$ , for every  $y \in A$ . Hence the set of idempotents of  $A^{\oplus B}$  and  $B^{\oplus A}$  are subsemigroups. The result follows from [[10], Lemma 3.1].

Now let us suppose that A \* B is the left inverse. Then, for any element  $(f,(a,b),h), (g,(c,d),k) \in E(A * B)$ , where  $f,g \in E(A^{\oplus B})$  and  $h,k \in E(B^{\oplus A})$ , we certainly have

$$(f,(a,b),h)(g,(c,d),k)(f,(a,b),h) = (g,(c,d),k)(f,(a,b),h)$$
  

$$\Rightarrow (f^{b}g^{bd}f,(aca,bdb),h^{ca}k^{a}h) = (g^{d}f,(ca,db),k^{a}h)$$
  

$$\Rightarrow f^{b}g^{bd}f = g^{d}f,h^{ca}k^{a}h = k^{a}h,aca = ca,bdb = db$$
  

$$\Rightarrow fgf = gh,hkh = kh$$

and

$$(x) f^{b} g^{bd} f = (x) g^{d} f$$
  

$$\Leftrightarrow (x) f(x)^{b} g(x)^{bd} f = (x) g(x)^{d} f$$
  

$$\Leftrightarrow (x) f(xb) g(xbd) f = (x) g(xd) f.$$

Hence, fgf = gh for every  $x \in B$ . Similar, calculation shows that hkh = kh for every  $y \in A$ . We thus conclude that A and B are actually left inverses.

The same proof can be applied to show right inverse case as well.

**Note 3.4** 1) The other inclusion of Theorem 3.3 is left for future work. Following Caito [10], who determined necessary and sufficient conditions for the (restricted) wreath product to be orthodox, to be left inverse and to be right inverse, respectively.

2) There is also a particular class of regular monoids, namely coregular monoids [14]. An element of a monoid S is called coregular if there is a  $\beta \in S$  such that  $\alpha = \alpha\beta\alpha = \beta\alpha\beta$  as well as the monoid S is called coregular if each element of it is coregular cf. [15]. In fact, the coregularity and its properties over the new type of wreath product are left as an open problem for the future studies.

# 4. Conclusion

In this paper, the author investigated some specific theories such as Green's relations, left cancellative, orthodox, left (right) inverse etc. over new type of wreath products over monoids. Of course, there are still so many different properties that can be checked on this important product. On the other hand, in Note 3.4, we indicated some problems for future studies.

# **Conflicts of Interest**

The authors declare no conflicts of interest regarding the publication of this paper.

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