

# Relation between pentagonal and GS-quasigroups

Stipe Vidak

Faculty of Science  
Department of Mathematics  
University of Zagreb  
Croatia

June 8, 2013

# Contents

- 1 Definitions and basic examples
- 2 Geometry
- 3 Relation between pentagonal and GS-quasigroups
- 4 Future work

## Definition

A **quasigroup**  $(Q, \cdot)$  is a grupoid in which for every  $a, b \in Q$  there exist unique  $x, y \in Q$  such that  $a \cdot x = b$  and  $y \cdot a = b$ .

To make some expressions shorter and more readable we use abbreviations. For example, instead of writing  $a \cdot ((b \cdot c) \cdot d)$  we write  $a(bc \cdot d)$ .

## Definition

A **quasigroup**  $(Q, \cdot)$  is a grupoid in which for every  $a, b \in Q$  there exist unique  $x, y \in Q$  such that  $a \cdot x = b$  and  $y \cdot a = b$ .

To make some expressions shorter and more readable we use abbreviations. For example, instead of writing  $a \cdot ((b \cdot c) \cdot d)$  we write  $a(bc \cdot d)$ .

## Definition

An **IM-quasigroup** is a quasigroup  $(Q, \cdot)$  in which following properties hold:

- $a \cdot a = a \quad \forall a \in Q$

**idempotency**

- $ab \cdot cd = ac \cdot bd \quad \forall a, b, c, d \in Q$

**mediality**

Along with idempotency and mediality, in IM-quasigroups next three properties are valid:

- $ab \cdot a = a \cdot ba \quad \forall a, b \in Q$

**elasticity**

- $ab \cdot c = ac \cdot bc \quad \forall a, b, c \in Q$

**right distributivity**

- $a \cdot bc = ab \cdot ac \quad \forall a, b, c \in Q$

**left distributivity**

Along with idempotency and mediality, in IM-quasigroups next three properties are valid:

- $ab \cdot a = a \cdot ba \quad \forall a, b \in Q$  **elasticity**
- $ab \cdot c = ac \cdot bc \quad \forall a, b, c \in Q$  **right distributivity**
- $a \cdot bc = ab \cdot ac \quad \forall a, b, c \in Q$  **left distributivity**

### Example

$C(q) = (\mathbb{C}, *)$ , where  $*$  is defined with

$$a * b = (1 - q)a + qb,$$

and  $q \in \mathbb{C}$ ,  $q \neq 0, 1$ .

## Definition

A **GS-quasigroup** is a quasigroup  $(Q, \cdot)$  in which following properties hold:

- $a \cdot a = a \quad \forall a \in Q$  **idempotency**
- $a(ab \cdot c) \cdot c = b \quad \forall a, b, c \in Q$
- every GS-quasigroup is an IM-quasigroup

## Definition

A **GS-quasigroup** is a quasigroup  $(Q, \cdot)$  in which following properties hold:

- $a \cdot a = a \quad \forall a \in Q$  **idempotency**
- $a(ab \cdot c) \cdot c = b \quad \forall a, b, c \in Q$
- every GS-quasigroup is an IM-quasigroup

## Example

$C(q) = (\mathbb{C}, *)$ , where  $*$  is defined with

$$a * b = (1 - q)a + qb,$$

and  $q$  is a solution of the equation  $q^2 - q - 1 = 0$ .



Solutions of the equation  $q^2 - q - 1 = 0$  are

$$q_1 = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \text{ and } q_2 = \frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2}.$$

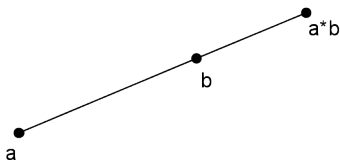
Solutions of the equation  $q^2 - q - 1 = 0$  are

$$q_1 = \frac{1 + \sqrt{5}}{2} \text{ and } q_2 = \frac{1 - \sqrt{5}}{2}.$$

If we regard the complex numbers as the points of the Euclidean plane and if we rewrite  $a * b = (1 - q)a + qb$  as

$$\frac{a * b - a}{b - a} = q,$$

we notice that the point  $a * b$  divides the pair  $a, b$  in the ratio  $q$ , i.e. golden-section ratio.



## Definition

A **pentagonal quasigroup** is an IM-quasigroup  $(Q, \cdot)$  in which following property holds

- $(ab \cdot a)b \cdot a = b \quad \forall a, b \in Q$

**pentagonality**

## Definition

A **pentagonal quasigroup** is an IM-quasigroup  $(Q, \cdot)$  in which following property holds

- $(ab \cdot a)b \cdot a = b \quad \forall a, b \in Q$  **pentagonality**

All calculations in pentagonal quasigroups are done using properties of idempotency, mediality, elasticity, left and right distributivity and following properties (which all arise from pentagonality):

$$\bullet (ab \cdot a)b \cdot a = b \quad \forall a, b \in Q \quad (1)$$

$$\bullet (ab \cdot a)c \cdot a = bc \cdot b \quad \forall a, b, c \in Q \quad (2)$$

$$\bullet (ab \cdot a)a \cdot a = ba \cdot b \quad \forall a, b \in Q \quad (3)$$

$$\bullet ab \cdot (ba \cdot a)a = b \quad \forall a, b \in Q \quad (4)$$

$$\bullet a(b \cdot (ba \cdot a)a) \cdot a = b \quad \forall a, b \in Q \quad (5)$$

## Theorem

*In an IM-quasigroup  $(Q, \cdot)$  identities (1), (2), (3) and (4) are all mutually equivalent and they imply identity (5).*

### Example

$C(q) = (\mathbb{C}, *)$ , where  $*$  is defined with

$$a * b = (1 - q)a + qb,$$

and  $q$  is a solution of the equation  $q^4 - 3q^3 + 4q^2 - 2q + 1 = 0$ .

This equation arises from the property of pentagonality.

Solutions of the equation  $q^4 - 3q^3 + 4q^2 - 2q + 1 = 0$  are:

$$q_{1,2} = \frac{1}{4}(3 + \sqrt{5} \pm i\sqrt{10 + 2\sqrt{5}}) \approx 1.31 \pm 0.95i$$

$$q_{3,4} = \frac{1}{4}(3 - \sqrt{5} \pm i\sqrt{10 - 2\sqrt{5}}) \approx 0.19 \pm 0.59i$$

Solutions of the equation  $q^4 - 3q^3 + 4q^2 - 2q + 1 = 0$  are:

$$q_{1,2} = \frac{1}{4}(3 + \sqrt{5} \pm i\sqrt{10 + 2\sqrt{5}}) \approx 1.31 \pm 0.95i$$

$$q_{3,4} = \frac{1}{4}(3 - \sqrt{5} \pm i\sqrt{10 - 2\sqrt{5}}) \approx 0.19 \pm 0.59i$$

If we regard the complex numbers as the points of the Euclidean plane and if we rewrite  $a * b = (1 - q)a + qb$  as

$$\frac{a * b - a}{b - a} = \frac{q - 0}{1 - 0},$$

we notice that points  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $a * b$  are the vertices of a triangle directly similar to the triangle with the vertices  $0$ ,  $1$  and  $q$ .



Solutions of the equation  $q^4 - 3q^3 + 4q^2 - 2q + 1 = 0$  are:

$$q_{1,2} = \frac{1}{4}(3 + \sqrt{5} \pm i\sqrt{10 + 2\sqrt{5}}) \approx 1.31 \pm 0.95i$$

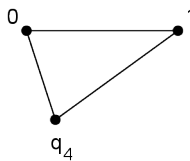
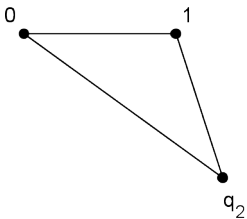
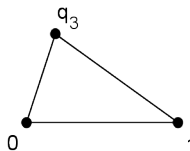
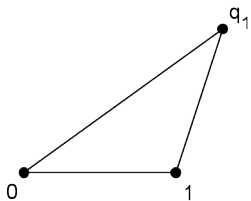
$$q_{3,4} = \frac{1}{4}(3 - \sqrt{5} \pm i\sqrt{10 - 2\sqrt{5}}) \approx 0.19 \pm 0.59i$$

If we regard the complex numbers as the points of the Euclidean plane and if we rewrite  $a * b = (1 - q)a + qb$  as

$$\frac{a * b - a}{b - a} = \frac{q - 0}{1 - 0},$$

we notice that points  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $a * b$  are the vertices of a triangle directly similar to the triangle with the vertices  $0$ ,  $1$  and  $q$ .

We get a **characteristic triangle** for each of  $q_i$ ,  $i = 1, 2, 3, 4$ .



A more general example of GS / pentagonal quasigroups is  $(Q, *)$ ,

$$a * b = a + \varphi(b - a),$$

where  $(Q, +)$  is an abelian group and  $\varphi$  is its automorphism which satisfies  $\varphi^2 - \varphi - \mathbb{1} = 0$  /  $\varphi^4 - 3\varphi^3 + 4\varphi^2 - 2\varphi + \mathbb{1} = 0$ .

A more general example of GS / pentagonal quasigroups is  $(Q, *)$ ,

$$a * b = a + \varphi(b - a),$$

where  $(Q, +)$  is an abelian group and  $\varphi$  is its automorphism which satisfies  $\varphi^2 - \varphi - \mathbb{1} = 0$  /  $\varphi^4 - 3\varphi^3 + 4\varphi^2 - 2\varphi + \mathbb{1} = 0$ .

It can be shown that these are in fact the most general examples of GS / pentagonal quasigroups. We get Toyoda-like representation theorems for them.

## Theorem

*GS-quasigroup on the set  $Q$  exists if and only if exists an abelian group on the set  $Q$  with an automorphism  $\varphi$  which satisfies*

$$\varphi^2 - \varphi - \mathbb{1} = 0.$$

## Theorem

*Pentagonal quasigroup on the set  $Q$  exists if and only if exists an abelian group on the set  $Q$  with an automorphism  $\varphi$  which satisfies*

$$\varphi^4 - 3\varphi^3 + 4\varphi^2 - 2\varphi + \mathbb{1} = 0.$$

# Contents

- 1 Definitions and basic examples
- 2 **Geometry**
- 3 Relation between pentagonal and GS-quasigroups
- 4 Future work

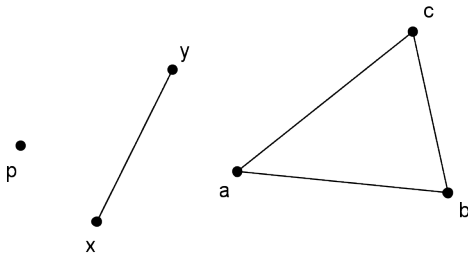
Let's first introduce some basic geometric concepts.

## Definition

A **point** in the quasigroup  $(Q, \cdot)$  is an element of the set  $Q$ .

A **segment** in the quasigroup  $(Q, \cdot)$  is a pair of points  $\{a, b\}$ .

A  **$n$ -gon** in the quasigroup  $(Q, \cdot)$  is an ordered  $n$ -tuple of points  $(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)$  up to a cyclic permutation.



# Geometry of pentagonal quasigroups

- parallelogram, midpoint of the segment, center of the parallelogram



# Geometry of pentagonal quasigroups

- parallelogram, midpoint of the segment, center of the parallelogram
- midpoint doesn't have to be unique: quasigroup  $Q_{16}$  with 16 elements

# Geometry of pentagonal quasigroups

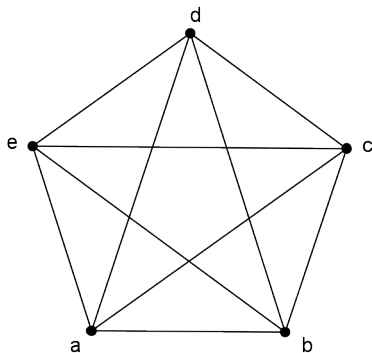
- parallelogram, midpoint of the segment, center of the parallelogram
- midpoint doesn't have to be unique: quasigroup  $Q_{16}$  with 16 elements
- regular pentagon, center of the regular pentagon

# Geometry of pentagonal quasigroups

- parallelogram, midpoint of the segment, center of the parallelogram
- midpoint doesn't have to be unique: quasigroup  $Q_{16}$  with 16 elements
- regular pentagon, center of the regular pentagon

## Definition

Let  $a, b, c, d$  and  $e$  be points of a pentagonal quasigroup  $(Q, \cdot)$ . Pentagon  $(a, b, c, d, e)$  is called **regular pentagon** if  $ab = c$ ,  $bc = d$  and  $cd = e$ . This is denoted by  $RP(a, b, c, d, e)$ .

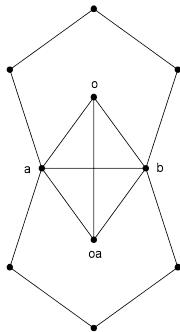


## Theorem

*A regular pentagon  $(a, b, c, d, e)$  is uniquely determined by the ordered pair of points  $(a, b)$ .*

## Definition

Let  $a, b, c, d$  and  $e$  be points in a pentagonal quasigroup  $(Q, \cdot)$  such that  $RP(a, b, c, d, e)$ . The **center of the regular pentagon**  $(a, b, c, d, e)$  is the point  $o$  such that  $o = oa \cdot b$ .



If we rewrite  $o = oa \cdot b$  using theorem of characterization, we get

$$(2 \cdot \mathbb{1} - \varphi)(o) = (\mathbb{1} - \varphi)(a) + b.$$

If we rewrite  $o = oa \cdot b$  using theorem of characterization, we get

$$(2 \cdot \mathbb{1} - \varphi)(o) = (\mathbb{1} - \varphi)(a) + b.$$

### Example

$(Q_5, \cdot), RP(0, 1, 2, 3, 4)$

$\cdot$	0	1	2	3	4
0	0	2	4	1	3
1	4	1	3	0	2
2	3	0	2	4	1
3	2	4	1	3	0
4	1	3	0	2	4

$00 \cdot 1 = 2, 10 \cdot 1 = 3, 20 \cdot 1 = 4, 30 \cdot 1 = 0, 40 \cdot 1 = 1$

*There is no  $o$  such that  $o = oa \cdot b$ .*

*Quasigroup  $(Q_5, \cdot)$  is generated by the automorphism  $\varphi(x) = 2x$ .*

# Geometry of GS-quasigroups

- geometry of GS-quasigroups is much more developed



# Geometry of GS-quasigroups

- geometry of GS-quasigroups is much more developed
- parallelogram, midpoint of the segment, center of the parallelogram

# Geometry of GS-quasigroups

- geometry of GS-quasigroups is much more developed
- parallelogram, midpoint of the segment, center of the parallelogram
- golden section ratio

# Geometry of GS-quasigroups

- geometry of GS-quasigroups is much more developed
- parallelogram, midpoint of the segment, center of the parallelogram
- golden section ratio
- GS-trapezoids, affine regular pentagons

# Geometry of GS-quasigroups

- geometry of GS-quasigroups is much more developed
- parallelogram, midpoint of the segment, center of the parallelogram
- golden section ratio
- GS-trapezoids, affine regular pentagons
- DGS-trapezoids, GS-deltoids, affine regular dodecatedron, affine regular icosahedron...

# Contents

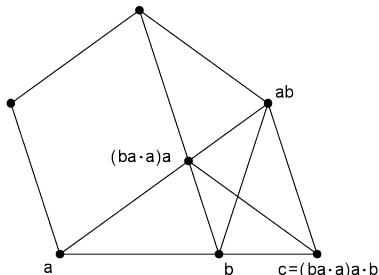
- 1 Definitions and basic examples
- 2 Geometry
- 3 Relation between pentagonal and GS-quasigroups**
- 4 Future work

## Theorem

Let  $(Q, \cdot)$  be a pentagonal quasigroup and let  $*$ :  $Q \times Q \rightarrow Q$  be a binary operation defined with

$$a * b = (ba \cdot a)a \cdot b.$$

Then  $(Q, *)$  is GS-quasigroup.



Previous theorem tells that pentagonal quasigroup "inherits" entire geometry of GS-quasigroups.

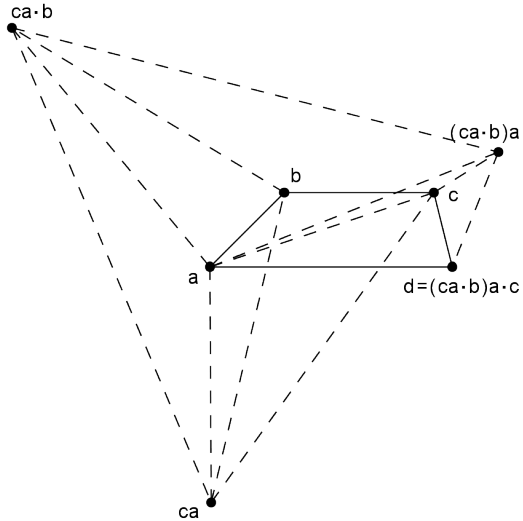
Previous theorem tells that pentagonal quasigroup "inherits" entire geometry of GS-quasigroups.

**GS-trapezoid**  $(a, b, c, d)$  is defined in GS-quasigroup and it is completely determined with its three vertices  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ . Previous theorem enables definition of GS-trapezoid in any pentagonal quasigroup.

### Definition

Let  $(Q, \cdot)$  be a pentagonal quasigroup and  $a, b, c, d \in Q$ . We say that quadrangle  $(a, b, c, d)$  is **GS-trapezoid**, denoted by  $GST(a, b, c, d)$ , if  $d = (ca \cdot b)a \cdot c$ .

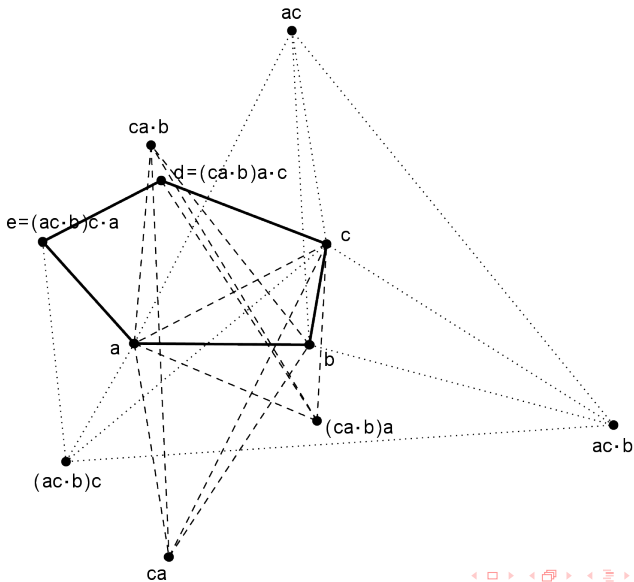




Concept of **affine regular pentagon**  $(a, b, c, d, e)$  is defined in GS-quasigroup if  $(a, b, c, d)$  and  $(b, c, d, e)$  are GS-trapezoids. It is completely determined with its three vertices  $a$ ,  $b$  and  $c$ . Previous theorem enables definition of affine regular pentagon in any pentagonal quasigroup.

### Definition

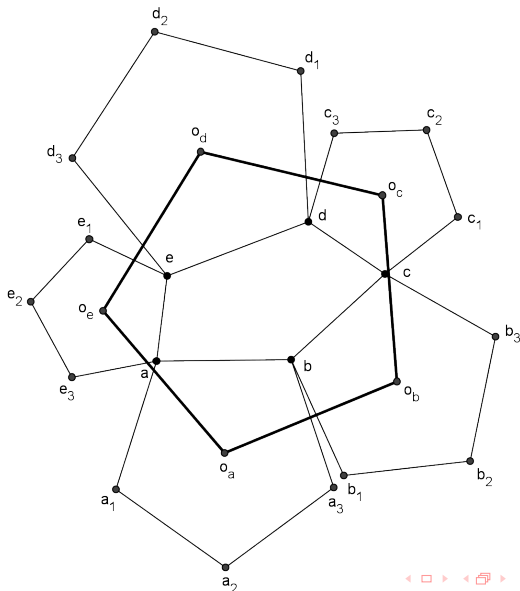
Let  $(Q, \cdot)$  be a pentagonal quasigroup and  $a, b, c, d, e \in Q$ . We say that pentagon  $(a, b, c, d, e)$  is **affine regular pentagon**, denoted by  $ARP(a, b, c, d, e)$ , if  $d = (ca \cdot b)a \cdot c$  and  $e = (ac \cdot b)c \cdot a$ .



Barlotti's theorem in pentagonal quasigroups:

### Theorem

*Let  $(Q, \cdot)$  be a pentagonal quasigroup and  $ARP(a, b, c, d, e)$ ,  $RP(b, a, a_1, a_2, a_3)$  with center  $o_a$ ,  $RP(c, b, b_1, b_2, b_3)$  with center  $o_b$ ,  $RP(d, c, c_1, c_2, c_3)$ ,  $RP(e, d, d_1, d_2, d_3)$  and  $RP(a, e, e_1, e_2, e_3)$ . If  $RP(o_a, o_b, o_c, o_d, o_e)$ , then  $o_c$ ,  $o_d$  and  $o_e$  are centers of regular pentagons  $(d, c, c_1, c_2, c_3)$ ,  $(e, d, d_1, d_2, d_3)$  and  $(a, e, e_1, e_2, e_3)$ , respectively.*



# Contents

- 1 Definitions and basic examples
- 2 Geometry
- 3 Relation between pentagonal and GS-quasigroups
- 4 Future work

- develop more geometry of pentagonal quasigroups

- develop more geometry of pentagonal quasigroups
- determine the set of possible orders of finite pentagonal quasigroups



- develop more geometry of pentagonal quasigroups
- determine the set of possible orders of finite pentagonal quasigroups
- study similarities with some known subclasses of IM-quasigroups (quadratical, hexagonal, Napoleon's...) and make some generalizations

- develop more geometry of pentagonal quasigroups
- determine the set of possible orders of finite pentagonal quasigroups
- study similarities with some known subclasses of IM-quasigroups (quadratical, hexagonal, Napoleon's...) and make some generalizations
- plane tilings in pentagonal quasigroups

