

Invertible elements in associates and semigroups. 2

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Abstract

This work is a continuation of [12]. Some additional invertibility criteria for elements of associates and n -ary semigroups are found. The corresponding axiomatics for polyagroups and n -ary groups are established.

The study of (i, j) -associative $(n + 1)$ -ary groupoids is reduced in [8] to the study of so-called associate of the type (s, n) , where $s|n$. A bracketting rule and a decomposition of the main operation was described in [10]. Some criteria of invertibility of elements are found in [12]. Here, we give some additional criteria of invertibility and find axiomatics for polyagroups and n -groups.

The following theorem is proved in [10]

Theorem 1. *Let (Q, f) be an associate of a type (r, s, n) . If the words w_1 and w_2 differ from each other by the bracketting only and the coordinate of every f 's occurrence in the words w_1 and w_2 is divisible by r and also there exists a one-to-one correspondence between f 's occurrences in the word w_1 and those in the word w_2 such that the corresponding coordinates are congruent modulo s , then the formula $w_1 = w_2$ is an identity in (Q, f) .*

By the *coordinate of the i -th occurrence of the symbol f in a word w* is mean a number of all individual variables and constants, appearing

in the word w from the beginning of w to the i -th occurrence of the operation symbol f .

A transformation $\lambda_{i,a}$ of the set Q , which is determined by the equality

$$\lambda_{i,a}(x) = f(\overset{i}{a}, x, \overset{n-i}{a}), \quad (1)$$

is said to be an i -th shift of the groupoid (Q, f) induced by an element a . Hence, the i -th shift is a partial case of the translation (see [1]). If the i -th shift is a substitution of the set Q , then the element a is called i -invertible. If an element a is i -invertible for all $i = 0, 1, \dots, n$, then it is called *invertible*. Invertible elements in n -semigroups are described by Gluskin in [6] and [7].

The following theorem is proved in [12]

Theorem 2. *An element $a \in Q$ is invertible in an associate (Q, f) of the type (s, n) iff there exists an element $\bar{a} \in Q$ such that*

$$f(\bar{a}, a, \dots, a, x) = x, \quad f(x, a, \dots, a, \bar{a}) = x \quad (2)$$

for all $x \in Q$.

1. Criterion of invertibility

Corollary 1. *An element a is invertible in an associate (Q, f) of the type (s, n) iff there exist \hat{a} and \check{a} such that*

$$f(\hat{a}, a, \dots, a, x) = x, \quad f(x, a, \dots, a, \check{a}) = x \quad (3)$$

hold for all $x \in Q$.

Proof. If an element a is r -multiple invertible, then (2) are true according to Theorem 2. Therefore (3) with $\hat{a} = \check{a} = \bar{a}$ hold.

Conversely, assume that (3) hold. Putting $x = \check{a}$ in the first equality, and $x = \hat{a}$ in the second, we obtain

$$f(\hat{a}, a, \dots, a, \check{a}) = \check{a} \quad \text{and} \quad f(\hat{a}, a, \dots, a, \check{a}) = \hat{a}.$$

Hence $\hat{a} = \check{a}$. Thus (2) hold.

The invertibility of a follows from Theorem 2. \square

Lemma 1. *If an element a is i -invertible in an associate (Q, f) of the type (s, n) , then every i -th skew element to a is also j -th skew for all $j \equiv i \pmod{s}$.*

Proof. Since the i -th shift induced by a is a substitution of the set Q , then

$$\begin{aligned} a &= \lambda_{i,a}^{-1} \lambda_{i,a}(a) \stackrel{(1)}{=} \lambda_{i,a}^{-1} f(\overset{n+1}{a}) \stackrel{(1)}{=} \lambda_{i,a}^{-1} f(\overset{j}{a}, \lambda_{i,a} \lambda_{i,a}^{-1}(a), \overset{n-j}{a}) \\ &\stackrel{(4)}{=} \lambda_{i,a}^{-1} f(\overset{j}{a}, f(\overset{i}{a}, \bar{a}^i, \overset{n-i}{a}), \overset{n-j}{a}) \stackrel{T1}{=} \lambda_{i,a}^{-1} f(\overset{i}{a}, f(\overset{j}{a}, \bar{a}^i, \overset{n-j}{a}), \overset{n-i}{a}) \\ &\stackrel{(1)}{=} \lambda_{i,a}^{-1} \lambda_{i,a} f(\overset{j}{a}, \bar{a}^i, \overset{n-j}{a}) = f(\overset{j}{a}, \bar{a}^i, \overset{n-j}{a}). \end{aligned}$$

Thus $f(\overset{j}{a}, \bar{a}^i, \overset{n-j}{a}) = a$. This means, that \bar{a}^i is the j -th skew to a . \square

If an element a of a multiary groupoid is i -invertible, then the element $\lambda_{i,a}^{-1}(a)$ coincides with the i -th skew of the element a , which is denoted by \bar{a}^i ($\bar{a} := \bar{a}^0$) and is determined by the equality

$$f(\overset{i}{a}, \bar{a}^i, \overset{n-i}{a}) = a. \quad (4)$$

The following theorem is valid.

Theorem 3. *In any associate (Q, f) of the type (s, n) for any element a and for any $i = 0, 1, \dots, n-1$; $k = 1, \dots, \frac{n}{s} - 1$ the following conditions are equivalent:*

- 1) a is invertible;
- 2) a is i - and $(n-i)$ -invertible;
- 3) there exist elements \hat{a} and \check{a} from Q such that

$$f(\overset{i}{a}, \hat{a}, \overset{n-i-1}{a}, x) = x \quad \text{and} \quad f(x, \overset{n-i-1}{a}, \check{a}, \overset{i}{a}) = x \quad (5)$$

hold for all $x \in Q$.

- 4) a is ks -invertible.

Proof. 1) \Rightarrow 2) by the definition of invertibility.

2) \Rightarrow 3). Since the element a is i - and $(n-i)$ -invertible, the i -th and $(n-i)$ -th shifts are substitutions of the set Q .

Let $i \leq n-s$. To prove the relation (5), we consider the following equalities:

$$\begin{aligned}
x &= \lambda_{i,a}^{-1} \lambda_{i,a}(x) \stackrel{(1)}{=} \lambda_{i,a}^{-1} f(\overset{i}{a}, x, \overset{n-i}{a}) \\
&\stackrel{L1}{=} \lambda_{i,a}^{-1} f(\overset{i}{a}, x, \overset{s-1}{a}, f(\overset{n-s-i}{a}, \bar{a}^{(n-i)}, \overset{i+s}{a}), \overset{n-s-i}{a}) \\
&\stackrel{T1}{=} \lambda_{i,a}^{-1} f(\overset{i}{a}, f(x, \overset{n-i-1}{a}, \bar{a}^{(n-i)}, \overset{i}{a}), \overset{n-i}{a}) \\
&\stackrel{(1)}{=} \lambda_{i,a}^{-1} \lambda_{i,a} f(x, \overset{n-i-1}{a}, \bar{a}^{(n-i)}, \overset{i}{a}) = f(x, \overset{n-i-1}{a}, \bar{a}^{(n-i)}, \overset{i}{a}).
\end{aligned}$$

Hence, the second equality from (5) holds.

To prove the first, observe that

$$\begin{aligned}
x &= \lambda_{n-i,a}^{-1} \lambda_{n-i,a}(x) \stackrel{(1)}{=} \lambda_{n-i,a}^{-1} f(\overset{n-i}{a}, x, \overset{i}{a}) \\
&\stackrel{L1}{=} \lambda_{n-i,a}^{-1} f(\overset{n-s-i}{a}, f(\overset{i+s}{a}, \bar{a}^i, \overset{n-s-i}{a}), \overset{s-1}{a}, x, \overset{i}{a}) \\
&\stackrel{T1}{=} \lambda_{n-i,a}^{-1} f(\overset{n-i}{a}, f(\overset{i}{a}, \bar{a}^i, \overset{n-i-1}{a}, x), \overset{i}{a}) \\
&\stackrel{(1)}{=} \lambda_{n-i,a}^{-1} \lambda_{n-i,a} f(\overset{i}{a}, \bar{a}^i, \overset{n-i-1}{a}, x) = f(\overset{i}{a}, \bar{a}^i, \overset{n-i-1}{a}, x).
\end{aligned}$$

This proves that for $i \leq n - s$ the relation (5) holds.

Let $i > s$. At first, we prove the validity of the relations

$$f(\overset{i-s}{a}, \bar{a}^i, \overset{n-i+s-1}{a}, x) = x, \quad (6)$$

$$f(x, \overset{n-i+s-1}{a}, \bar{a}^{(n-i)}, \overset{i-s}{a}) = x. \quad (7)$$

Make a chain of conclusions:

$$\begin{aligned}
x &= \lambda_{i,a}^{-1} \lambda_{i,a}(x) \stackrel{(1)}{=} f(\overset{i}{a}, \lambda_{i,a}^{-1}(x), \overset{n-i}{a}) \stackrel{(4)}{=} \lambda_{i,a}^{-1} f(\overset{i-s}{a}, f(\overset{i}{a}, \bar{a}^i, \overset{n-i}{a}), \overset{s-1}{a}, x, \overset{n-i}{a}) \\
&\stackrel{T1}{=} \lambda_{i,a}^{-1} f(\overset{i}{a}, f(\overset{i-s}{a}, \bar{a}^i, \overset{n-i+s-1}{a}, x), \overset{n-i}{a}) \\
&\stackrel{(1)}{=} \lambda_{i,a}^{-1} \lambda_{i,a} f(\overset{i-s}{a}, \bar{a}^i, \overset{n-i+s-1}{a}, x) = f(\overset{i-s}{a}, \bar{a}^i, \overset{n-i+s-1}{a}, x).
\end{aligned}$$

This proves (6). To prove (7) note that

$$\begin{aligned}
x &= \lambda_{n-i,a}^{-1} \lambda_{n-i,a}(x) \stackrel{(1)}{=} \lambda_{n-i,a}^{-1} f(\overset{n-i}{a}, x, \overset{i}{a}) \\
&\stackrel{(4)}{=} \lambda_{n-i,a}^{-1} f(\overset{n-i}{a}, x, \overset{s-1}{a}, f(\overset{n-i}{a}, \bar{a}^{(n-i)}, \overset{i}{a}), \overset{i-s}{a}) \\
&\stackrel{T1}{=} \lambda_{n-i,a}^{-1} f(\overset{n-i}{a}, f(x, \overset{n-i+s-1}{a}, \bar{a}^{(n-i)}, \overset{i-s}{a}), \overset{i}{a})
\end{aligned}$$

$$\stackrel{(1)}{=} \lambda_{n-i,a}^{-1} \lambda_{n-i,a} f(x, \overset{n-i+s-1}{a}, \bar{a}^{(n-i)}, \overset{i-s}{a}) = f(x, \overset{n-i+s-1}{a}, \bar{a}^{(n-i)}, \overset{i-s}{a}).$$

Using the obtained relation, we get correctness of the first of equalities (5). Indeed,

$$\begin{aligned} x &\stackrel{(6)}{=} f(\overset{i-s}{a}, \bar{a}^i, \overset{n-i+s-1}{a}, x) \stackrel{(4)}{=} f(f(\overset{i}{a}, \bar{a}^i, \overset{n-i}{a}), \overset{i-s-1}{a}, \bar{a}^i, \overset{n-i+s-1}{a}, x) \\ &\stackrel{T1}{=} f(\overset{i}{a}, \bar{a}^i, \overset{n-i-1}{a}, f(\overset{i-s}{a}, \bar{a}^i, \overset{n-i+s-1}{a}, x)) \stackrel{(6)}{=} f(\overset{i}{a}, \bar{a}^i, \overset{n-i-1}{a}, x). \end{aligned}$$

In the same way:

$$\begin{aligned} x &\stackrel{(7)}{=} f(x, \overset{n-i+s-1}{a}, \bar{a}^{(n-i)}, \overset{i-s}{a}) \\ &\stackrel{(4)}{=} f(x, \overset{n-i+s-1}{a}, \bar{a}^{(n-i)}, \overset{i-s-1}{a}, f(\overset{n-i}{a}, \bar{a}^{(n-i)}, \overset{i}{a})) \\ &\stackrel{T1}{=} f(f(x, \overset{n-i+s-1}{a}, \bar{a}^{(n-i)}, \overset{i-s}{a}), \overset{n-i-1}{a}, \bar{a}^{(n-i)}, \overset{i}{a}) \stackrel{(6)}{=} f(x, \overset{n-i-1}{a}, \bar{a}^{(n-i)}, \overset{i}{a}), \end{aligned}$$

which proves the second equality from (5). Thus 2) implies 3).

3) \Rightarrow 4). If $i = 0$, then (5) implies (3), which, by Corollary 1, proves that a is an invertible element. In particular, it is j -invertible for all j .

If $i > 0$, then for

$$\hat{a} := f(\overset{i}{a}, f(\bar{a}^i, \overset{n-1}{a}, \bar{a}^i), \overset{n-i-1}{a}, \bar{a}^{(n-i)}), \quad (8)$$

$$\check{a} := f(\bar{a}^i, \overset{n-i-1}{a}, f(\bar{a}^{(n-i)}, \overset{n-1}{a}, \bar{a}^{(n-i)}), \overset{i}{a}) \quad (9)$$

we have

$$\begin{aligned} f(\hat{a}, \overset{n-1}{a}, x) &\stackrel{(8)}{=} f(f(\overset{i}{a}, f(\bar{a}^i, \overset{n-1}{a}, \bar{a}^i), \overset{n-i-1}{a}, \bar{a}^{(n-i)}), \overset{n-1}{a}, x) \\ &\stackrel{T1}{=} f(\overset{i}{a}, f(\bar{a}^i, \overset{n-i-1}{a}, f(\overset{i}{a}, \bar{a}^i, \overset{n-i-1}{a}, \bar{a}^{(n-i)}), \overset{i}{a}), \overset{n-i-1}{a}, x) \\ &\stackrel{(5)}{=} f(\overset{i}{a}, f(\bar{a}^i, \overset{n-i-1}{a}, \bar{a}^{(n-i)}, \overset{i}{a}), \overset{n-i-1}{a}, x) \\ &\stackrel{(5)}{=} f(\overset{i}{a}, \bar{a}^i, \overset{n-i-1}{a}, x) \stackrel{(5)}{=} x. \end{aligned}$$

The second equality from (3) may be proved in the same way. Indeed,

$$\begin{aligned} f(x, \overset{n-1}{a}, \check{a}) &\stackrel{(9)}{=} f(x, \overset{n-1}{a}, f(\bar{a}^i, \overset{n-i-1}{a}, f(\bar{a}^{(n-i)}, \overset{n-1}{a}, \bar{a}^{(n-i)}), \overset{i}{a})) \\ &\stackrel{T1}{=} f(x, \overset{n-i-1}{a}, f(\overset{i}{a}, f(\bar{a}^i, \overset{n-i-1}{a}, \bar{a}^{(n-i)}, \overset{i}{a}), \overset{n-i-1}{a}, \bar{a}^{(n-i)}), \overset{i}{a}) \end{aligned}$$

$$\stackrel{(5)}{=} f(x, \overset{n-i-1}{a}, f(\overset{i}{a}, \bar{a}^i, \overset{n-i-1}{a}, \bar{a}^{(n-i)}), \overset{i}{a}) \stackrel{(5)}{=} f(x, \overset{n-i-1}{a}, \bar{a}^{(n-i)}, \overset{i}{a}) \stackrel{(5)}{=} x.$$

Hence, the relations (3) are valid and therefore, by Corollary 1, the element a is invertible.

4) \Rightarrow 1). Let $j \equiv 0 \pmod{s}$, $0 < j < n$, i.e. $j = ks$, where $k = 1, \dots, n/s - 1$, and let an element a be j -invertible.

Since the element a is ks -invertible, the ks -th shift is a substitution of the set Q . Observe that for

$$y := \lambda_{ks,a}^{-1}(z), \quad z := \lambda_{ks,a}(y). \quad (10)$$

the following two equalities hold

$$\lambda_{ks,a}^{-1} f(z, \overset{ks-1}{a}, x, \overset{n-ks}{a}) = f(\lambda_{ks,a}^{-1}(z), \overset{n-1}{a}, x), \quad (11)$$

$$\lambda_{ks,a}^{-1} f(\overset{ks}{a}, x, \overset{n-ks-1}{a}, z) = f(x, \overset{n-1}{a}, \lambda_{ks,a}^{-1}(z)). \quad (12)$$

Indeed,

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_{ks,a}^{-1} f(z, \overset{ks-1}{a}, x, \overset{n-ks}{a}) &\stackrel{(10)}{=} \lambda_{ks,a}^{-1} f(\lambda_{ks,a}(y), \overset{ks-1}{a}, x, \overset{n-ks}{a}) \\ &\stackrel{(1)}{=} \lambda_{ks,a}^{-1} f(f(\overset{ks}{a}, y, \overset{n-ks}{a}), \overset{ks-1}{a}, x, \overset{n-ks}{a}) \\ &\stackrel{T1}{=} \lambda_{ks,a}^{-1} f(\overset{ks}{a}, f(y, \overset{n-1}{a}, x), \overset{n-ks}{a}) \\ &\stackrel{(1)}{=} \lambda_{ks,a}^{-1} \lambda_{ks,a} f(y, \overset{n-1}{a}, x) \stackrel{(1)}{=} f(y, \overset{n-1}{a}, x) \\ &\stackrel{(10)}{=} f(\lambda_{ks,a}^{-1}(z), \overset{n-1}{a}, x). \end{aligned}$$

Similarly

$$\begin{aligned} \lambda_{ks,a}^{-1} f(\overset{ks}{a}, x, \overset{n-ks-1}{a}, z) &\stackrel{(1)}{=} \lambda_{ks,a}^{-1} f(\overset{ks}{a}, x, \overset{n-ks-1}{a}, f(\overset{ks}{a}, y, \overset{n-ks}{a})) \\ &\stackrel{T1}{=} \lambda_{ks,a}^{-1} f(\overset{ks}{a}, f(x, \overset{n-1}{a}, y), \overset{n-ks}{a}) \\ &\stackrel{(1)}{=} \lambda_{ks,a}^{-1} \lambda_{ks,a} f(x, \overset{n-1}{a}, y) \\ &\stackrel{(1)}{=} f(x, \overset{n-1}{a}, y) \stackrel{(10)}{=} f(x, \overset{n-1}{a}, \lambda_{ks,a}^{-1}(z)). \end{aligned}$$

Now, putting $z := a$ in (11) we obtain

$$\lambda_{ks,a}^{-1} f(\overset{ks}{a}, x, \overset{n-ks}{a}) = f(\lambda_{ks,a}^{-1}(a), \overset{n-1}{a}, x),$$

$$\lambda_{ks,a}^{-1} \lambda_{ks,a}(x) = f(\bar{a}^{ks}, \overset{n-1}{a}, x),$$

which together with the definitions of a shift and the definition of a skew element gives

$$x = f(\bar{a}^{ks}, \overset{n-1}{a}, x) \quad (13)$$

for all $x \in Q$. This means, that the first equality from (3) holds. To verify the second one we put $z = a$ in (12). Then

$$\lambda_{ks,a}^{-1} f(\overset{ks}{a}, x, \overset{n-ks}{a}) = f(x, \overset{n-1}{a}, \lambda_{ks,a}^{-1}(a)),$$

which, as in the previous case, implies

$$\lambda_{ks,a}^{-1} \lambda_{ks,a}(x) = f(x, \overset{n-1}{a}, \bar{a}^{ks})$$

Thus

$$x = f(x, \overset{n-1}{a}, \bar{a}^{ks}) \quad (14)$$

for all $x \in Q$. Corollary 1 and (13), (14) imply the invertibility of a .

This completes the proof of Theorem 3. \square

Note, that for binary semigroups the following assertion is valid.

Lemma 2. *Let (Q, \cdot) be a binary semigroup and shift $\lambda_{0,a}$ ($\lambda_{1,a}$) be a substitution of Q , then the element $e_r := \lambda_{0,a}^{-1}(a)$ ($e_\ell := \lambda_{1,a}^{-1}(a)$) is a right (respectively left) unit, and $a_r^{-1} := \lambda_{0,a}^{-2}(a)$ ($a_\ell^{-1} := \lambda_{1,a}^{-2}(a)$) is a right (respectively left) inverse element of the element a in semigroup (Q, \cdot) .*

Proof. Indeed,

$$\lambda_{0,a}(x \cdot e_r) = x \cdot e_r \cdot a = x \cdot \lambda_{0,a}(e_r) = x \cdot \lambda_{0,a} \lambda_{0,a}^{-1}(a) = x \cdot a = \lambda_{0,a}(x).$$

Since $\lambda_{0,a}$ is a substitution of the set Q , then the proved equality

$$\lambda_{0,a}(x \cdot e_r) = \lambda_{0,a}(x)$$

gives $x \cdot e_r = x$ for all $x \in Q$, that is the element e_r is a right unit element in the semigroup (Q, \cdot) .

In the same way one can prove that e_ℓ is a left unit element in (Q, \cdot) .

To establish that the element a_r^{-1} is a right inverse of a , note that

$$\lambda_{0,a}(a \cdot a_r^{-1}) = a \cdot a_r^{-1} \cdot a = a \cdot \lambda_{0,a} \lambda_{0,a}^{-2}(a) = a \cdot \lambda_{0,a}^{-1}(a) = a \cdot e_r = a.$$

Applying $\lambda_{0,a}^{-1}$ to the equality $\lambda_{0,a}(a \cdot a_r^{-1}) = a$, we get

$$a \cdot a_r^{-1} = \lambda_{0,a}^{-1}(a) = e_r.$$

Hence, the element a is right invertible.

Similarly we can prove that the element a_ℓ^{-1} is a left inverse of a , when the shift $\lambda_{1,a}$ is a substitution of the set Q . \square

Corollary 2. *An element a of a binary semigroup is invertible iff it is 0-invertible and 1-invertible simultaneously.*

An element a of an associate (Q, f) of the type (s, n) is said to be: *right (left) invertible*, if the shift $\lambda_{0,a}$ (respectively $\lambda_{1,a}$) is a substitution of the set Q .

An element a of an $(n+1)$ -ary groupoid (Q, f) will be called *inner invertible*, if the shift $\lambda_{i,a}$ is a substitution of the set Q for some $i = 1, \dots, n-1$.

Corollary 3. *An element a is invertible in an associate (Q, f) of the type (s, n) iff it is right and left invertible simultaneously.*

The *Proof* follows from the point 2) of Theorem 3 when $i = 0$.

Corollary 4. *In any $(n+1)$ -ary semigroup (Q, f) for any element a and for any numbers $i = 1, \dots, n-1$; $k = 1, \dots, \frac{n}{s} - 1$ the following assertions are equivalent:*

- 1) a is invertible,
- 2) a is inner invertible,
- 3) a is right and left invertible,
- 4) there exist elements \hat{a} and \check{a} in Q such that for arbitrary $x \in Q$ the following equalities hold:

$$f(\hat{a}, \hat{a}, \overset{n-i-1}{a}, x) = x, \quad f(x, \overset{n-i-1}{a}, \check{a}, \check{a}) = x. \quad (15)$$

2. Axiomatics of polyagroups

Definition 1. A groupoid (Q, f) is called a *polyagroup of a type (s, n)* iff it is a quasigroup and an associate of the type (s, n) .

It is easy to see that for $s = 1$ a polyagroup of a type (s, n) is an $(n + 1)$ -ary group.

Directly from Theorem 3 and the definition of a polyagroup we obtain:

Theorem 4. *In an associate (Q, f) of the type (s, n) for any $i = 0, 1, \dots, n - 1$ the following conditions are equivalent:*

- 1) *the associate is a polyagroup,*
- 2) *every element of the associate is invertible,*
- 3) *every element of the associate is i - and $(n - i)$ -invertible,*
- 4) *for every element y there exist elements \hat{y} and \check{y} in Q such that for arbitrary $x \in Q$ the following two equalities hold*

$$f(\hat{y}, \hat{y}, \overset{n-i-1}{y}, x) = x, \quad f(x, \overset{n-i-1}{y}, \check{y}, \hat{y}) = x,$$

- 5) *every element is ks -invertible, for some $k = 1, \dots, \frac{n}{s} - 1$.*

Since for $s = 1$ a polyagroup of a type (s, n) is an $(n + 1)$ -group (an associate of the type $(1, n)$ is an $(n + 1)$ -semigroup), then as a simple consequence of the above Theorem, we obtain the following characterizations of $(n + 1)$ -ary groups, which are proved in [3 – 5].

Corollary 5. *In an $(n + 1)$ -semigroup (Q, f) for any $i = 0, 1, \dots, n - 1$ the following assertions are equivalent:*

- 1) *a semigroup is an $(n + 1)$ -group,*
- 2) *every element of the semigroup is invertible,*
- 3) *every element is a right and left invertible,*
- 4) *every element is inner invertible,*
- 5) *for every element y there exist elements \hat{y} and \check{y} in Q such that for arbitrary $x \in Q$ the following two equalities hold*

$$f(\hat{y}, \hat{y}, \overset{n-i-1}{y}, x) = x, \quad f(x, \overset{n-i-1}{y}, \check{y}, \hat{y}) = x.$$

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