

Commutative semigroups [edit](#)

Abbreviation: CSgrp

Definition 1. A *commutative semigroup* is a semigroups $\mathbf{S} = \langle S, \cdot \rangle$ such that

\cdot is commutative: $xy = yx$

Definition 2. A *commutative semigroup* is a structure $\mathbf{S} = \langle S, \cdot \rangle$, where \cdot is an infix binary operation, called the *semigroup product*, such that

\cdot is associative: $(xy)z = x(yz)$

\cdot is commutative: $xy = yx$

Morphisms. Let \mathbf{S} and \mathbf{T} be commutative semigroups. A morphism from \mathbf{S} to \mathbf{T} is a function $h : S \rightarrow T$ that is a homomorphism:

$$h(xy) = h(x)h(y)$$

Basic Results.

Examples.

1. $\langle \mathbb{N}, + \rangle$, the natural numbers, with addition.

Properties. (description)

Class type	variety
Equational theory	decidable in polynomial time
Quasiequational theory	decidable
First-order theory	
Locally finite	no
Residual size	
Congruence distributive	no
Congruence modular	no
Congruence n-permutable	no
Congruence regular	no
Congruence uniform	no
Congruence extension property	
Definable principal congruences	
Equationally def. pr. cong.	no
Amalgamation property	no
Strong amalgamation property	no
Epimorphisms are surjective	no

Finite Members. $f(n)$ = number of members of size n .

<i>Search for finite commutative semigroups</i>	$f(1) =$	1
$f(2) =$		3
$f(3) =$		12
$f(4) =$		58
$f(5) =$		325
$f(6) =$		2143
$f(7) =$		17291

Subclasses.

Semilattices

Commutative monoids

Superclasses.

Semigroups

Partial commutative semigroups

REFERENCES

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