

## ON COUNTABLY COMPACT BRANDT $\lambda^0$ -EXTENSIONS OF TOPOLOGICAL SEMIGROUPS

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All topological spaces will be assumed to be Hausdorff. We shall follow the terminology of [1, 2, 3]. A topological space  $X$  is called *countably compact* if any countable open cover of  $X$  contains a finite subcover [3]. A *topological (inverse) semigroup* is a Hausdorff topological space with a continuous binary associative operation (and inversion).

Let  $S$  be a semigroup with zero and  $\lambda$  be a cardinal  $\geq 1$ . On the set  $B_\lambda(S) = \lambda \times S \times \lambda \cup \{0\}$  we define the semigroup operation as follows

$$(\alpha, a, \beta) \cdot (\gamma, b, \delta) = \begin{cases} (\alpha, ab, \delta), & \text{if } \beta = \gamma; \\ 0, & \text{if } \beta \neq \gamma, \end{cases}$$

and  $(\alpha, a, \beta) \cdot 0 = 0 \cdot (\alpha, a, \beta) = 0 \cdot 0 = 0$ , for all  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \in \lambda$  and  $a, b \in S$ . If  $S = S^1$  then the semigroup  $B_\lambda(S)$  is called the *Brandt  $\lambda$ -extension of the semigroup  $S$*  [4]. Obviously,  $\mathcal{J} = \{0\} \cup \{(\alpha, \mathcal{O}, \beta) \mid \mathcal{O} \text{ is the zero of } S\}$  is an ideal of  $B_\lambda(S)$ . We put  $B_\lambda^0(S) = B_\lambda(S)/\mathcal{J}$  and we shall call  $B_\lambda^0(S)$  the *Brandt  $\lambda^0$ -extension of the semigroup  $S$  with zero* [5].

Let  $\mathcal{S}$  be some class of topological monoids with zero. Let  $\lambda$  be any cardinal  $\geq 1$ , and  $(S, \tau) \in \mathcal{S}$ . Let  $\tau_B$  be a topology on  $B_\lambda^0(S)$  such that  $(B_\lambda^0(S), \tau_B) \in \mathcal{S}$  and  $\tau_B|_{(\alpha, S, \alpha)} = \tau$  for some  $\alpha \in \lambda$ . Then  $(B_\lambda^0(S), \tau_B)$  is called a *topological Brandt  $\lambda^0$ -extension of  $(S, \tau)$  in  $\mathcal{S}$* . If  $\mathcal{S}$  coincides with the class of all topological monoids with zero, then  $(B_\lambda^0(S), \tau_B)$  is called a *topological Brandt  $\lambda^0$ -extension of  $(S, \tau)$*  [5].

A topological Brandt  $\lambda^0$ -extension  $(B_\lambda^0(S), \tau_B)$  is called *compact* (resp., *countably compact*) if the topological space  $(B_\lambda^0(S), \tau_B)$  is compact (resp., countably compact) [6]. Gutik and Repovš in [6] describe the structure of compact topological Brandt  $\lambda^0$ -extensions of topological monoids with zero.

**Theorem 1.** *A topological Brandt  $\lambda^0$ -extension  $B_\lambda^0(S)$  of a topological monoid  $(S, \tau)$  with zero is countably compact if and only if the cardinal  $\lambda \geq 1$  is finite and  $(S, \tau)$  is a countably compact topological semigroup. Moreover, for any countably compact topological monoid  $(S, \tau)$  with zero and for any finite cardinal  $\lambda \geq 1$  there exists a unique countably compact topological Brandt  $\lambda^0$ -extension  $(B_\lambda^0(S), \tau_B)$  and the topology  $\tau_B$  generated by the base  $\mathcal{B}_B = \bigcup\{\mathcal{B}_B(t) \mid t \in B_\lambda^0(S)\}$ , where:*

- (i)  $\mathcal{B}_B(t) = \{(\alpha, U(s) \setminus \{0_S\}, \beta) \mid U(s) \in \mathcal{B}_S(s)\}$ , when  $t = (\alpha, s, \beta)$  is a non-zero element of  $B_\lambda^0(S)$ ,  $\alpha, \beta \in \lambda$  and  $\mathcal{B}_S(s)$  is a base of the topology  $\tau$  at  $s \in S$ ;
- (ii)  $\mathcal{B}_B(0) = \{\{0\} \cup \bigcup_{\alpha, \beta \in \lambda} (\alpha, U(0_S) \setminus \{0_S\}, \beta) \mid U(0_S) \in \mathcal{B}_S(0_S)\}$ , where  $0$  is zero of  $B_\lambda^0(S)$ , and  $\mathcal{B}_S(s)$  is a base of the topology  $\tau$  at the point  $s \in S$ .

**Theorem 2.** *Every countably compact topological Brandt  $\lambda^0$ -extension  $(B_\lambda^0(S), \tau_B)$  of a topological inverse semigroup  $(S, \tau)$  is a topological inverse semigroup.*

Let  $S$  and  $T$  be topological monoids with zeros. Let  $\mathbf{CHom}_0(S, T)$  be a set of all continuous homomorphisms  $\sigma: S \rightarrow T$  such that  $(0_S)\sigma = 0_T$ . We put

$$\mathbf{E}_1^{\text{top}}(S, T) = \{e \in E(T) \mid \text{there exists } \sigma \in \mathbf{CHom}_0(S, T) \text{ such that } (1_S)\sigma = e\}$$

and define the family  $\mathcal{H}_1^{\text{top}}(S, T) = \{H(e) \mid e \in \mathbf{E}_1^{\text{top}}(S, T)\}$ , where by  $H(e)$  we denote the maximal subgroup with the unity  $e$  in the semigroup  $T$ . We shall say

that a semigroup  $S$  has the  $\mathcal{B}^*$ -property if  $S$  does not contain the semigroup of  $2 \times 2$ -matrix units [6]. Also by  $\mathcal{CC}\mathcal{T}\mathcal{B}$  we denote the class of all countably compact topological monoids  $S$  with zero such that  $S$  has  $\mathcal{B}^*$ -property and every idempotent of  $S$  lies in the center of  $S$ .

We define a category  $\mathcal{CCTB}_{\text{fin}}$  as follows:  $\mathbf{Ob}(\mathcal{CCTB}_{\text{fin}}) = \{(S, I) \mid S \in \mathcal{CC}\mathcal{T}\mathcal{B} \text{ and } I \text{ is a finite set}\}$ , and if  $S$  is a trivial semigroup then we identify  $(S, I)$  and  $(S, J)$  for all finite sets  $I$  and  $J$ ; and  $\mathbf{Mor}(\mathcal{CCTB}_{\text{fin}})$  consists of triples  $(h, u, \varphi): (S, I) \rightarrow (S', I')$ , where:  $h: S \rightarrow S'$  is a continuous homomorphism such that  $h \in \mathbf{CHom}_0(S, S')$ ,  $u: I \rightarrow H(e)$  is a map, for  $H(e) \in \mathcal{H}_1^{\text{top}}(S, S')$ , and  $\varphi: I \rightarrow I'$  is an one-to-one map, with the composition  $(h, u, \varphi)(h', u', \varphi') = (hh', [u, \varphi, h', u'], \varphi\varphi')$ , where the map  $[u, \varphi, h', u']: I \rightarrow H(e)$  is defined by the formula  $(\alpha)[u, \varphi, h', u'] = ((\alpha)\varphi)u' \cdot ((\alpha)u)h'$  for  $\alpha \in I$ .

We define a category  $\mathcal{CCB}(\mathcal{TS})$  as follows. Let  $\mathbf{Ob}(\mathcal{CCB}(\mathcal{TS}))$  be all countably compact topological Brandt  $\lambda^0$ -extensions of topological monoids  $S$  with zeros such that  $S$  has  $\mathcal{B}^*$ -property and every idempotent of  $S$  lies in the center of  $S$ . Let  $\mathbf{Mor}(\mathcal{CCB}(\mathcal{TS}))$  be homomorphisms of countably compact topological Brandt  $\lambda^0$ -extensions of topological monoids  $S$  with zeros such that  $S$  has  $\mathcal{B}^*$ -property and every idempotent of  $S$  lies in the center of  $S$ .

For each  $(S, I_{\lambda_1}) \in \mathbf{Ob}(\mathcal{CCTB}_{\text{fin}})$  with non-trivial  $S$ , let  $\mathbf{B}(S, I_{\lambda_1}) = B_{\lambda_1}^0(S)$  be the countably compact topological Brandt  $\lambda^0$ -extension of the topological monoid  $S$ . For each  $(h, u, \varphi) \in \mathbf{Mor}(\mathcal{CCTB}_{\text{fin}})$  with a non-trivial homomorphism  $h$ , where  $(h, u, \varphi): (S, I_{\lambda_1}) \rightarrow (T, I_{\lambda_2})$  and  $(T, I_{\lambda_2}) \in \mathbf{Ob}(\mathcal{CCTB}_{\text{fin}})$ , we define a map  $\mathbf{B}(h, u, \varphi): \mathbf{B}(S, I_{\lambda_1}) = B_{\lambda_1}^0(S) \rightarrow \mathbf{B}(T, I_{\lambda_2}) = B_{\lambda_2}^0(T)$  as follows:

$$((\alpha, s, \beta))[\mathbf{B}(h, u, \varphi)] = \begin{cases} ((\alpha)\varphi, (\alpha)u \cdot (s)h \cdot ((\beta)u)^{-1}, (\beta)\varphi), & \text{if } s \notin S \setminus I_h; \\ 0_2, & \text{if } s \in I_h^*, \end{cases}$$

and  $(0_1)[\mathbf{B}(h, u, \varphi)] = 0_2$ , where  $I_h = \{s \in S \mid (s)h = 0_T\}$  is an ideal of  $S$  and  $0_1$  and  $0_2$  are the zeros of the semigroups  $B_{\lambda_1}^0(S)$  and  $B_{\lambda_2}^0(T)$ , respectively. For each  $(h, u, \varphi) \in \mathbf{Mor}(\mathcal{B})$  with a trivial homomorphism  $h$  we define a map  $\mathbf{B}(h, u, \varphi): \mathbf{B}(S, I_{\lambda_1}) = B_{\lambda_1}^0(S) \rightarrow \mathbf{B}(T, I_{\lambda_2}) = B_{\lambda_2}^0(T)$  as follows:  $(a)[\mathbf{B}(h, u, \varphi)] = 0_2$  for all  $a \in \mathbf{B}(S, I_{\lambda_1}) = B_{\lambda_1}^0(S)$ . If  $S$  is a trivial semigroup then we define  $\mathbf{B}(S, I_{\lambda_1})$  to be a trivial semigroup.

**Theorem 3.**  $\mathbf{B}$  is a full representative functor from  $\mathcal{CCTB}_{\text{fin}}$  into  $\mathcal{CCB}(\mathcal{TS})$ .

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