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Author mclase (549)Entry type Definition Classification msc 20M99Related topic Semigroup Related topic ZeroElements Defines null semigroup Defines left zero semigroup Defines right zero semigroup A left zero semigroup is a semigroup in which every element is a left zero element. In other words, it is a set S with a product defined as xy = x for all $x, y \in S$.

A right zero semigroup is defined similarly.

Let S be a semigroup. Then S is a *null semigroup* if it has a zero element and if the product of any two elements is zero. In other words, there is an element $\theta \in S$ such that $xy = \theta$ for all $x, y \in S$.