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## MINIMAL TOPOLOGIES ON THE SEMIGROUPS OF MATRIX UNITS

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We describe minimal topologies in some class of semigroup topologies on the semigroups of matrix units.

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### 1. INTRODUCTION, MOTIVATION AND MAIN DEFINITIONS

In this paper all topological spaces are assumed to be Hausdorff.

A *topological semigroup* is a Hausdorff topological space together with a continuous semigroup operation. If  $S$  is a semigroup and  $\tau$  is a topology on  $S$  such that  $(S, \tau)$  is a topological semigroup, then we shall call  $\tau$  *semigroup topology* on  $S$ . A *semitopological semigroup* is a Hausdorff topological space together with a separately continuous semigroup operation. Topological semigroup  $(S, \tau)$  is said to be *minimal* if no semigroup topology on  $S$  is strictly contained in  $\tau$ . If  $(S, \tau)$  is minimal topological semigroup, then  $\tau$  is called *minimal semigroup topology*.

The concept of minimal topological groups was introduced independently in the early 1970's by Doitchinov [2] and Stephenson [6]. Both authors were motivated by the theory of minimal topological spaces, which was well understood at that time. More than 20 years earlier L. Nachbin [5] had studied minimality in the context of division rings, and B. Banaschewski [1] investigated minimality in the more general setting of topological algebras.

Let  $\lambda$  be a nonempty set. By  $B_\lambda$  we denote the set  $\lambda \times \lambda \cup \{0\}$  endowed with the following semigroup operation:

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

and  $(\alpha, \beta) \cdot 0 = 0 \cdot (\alpha, \beta) = 0 \cdot 0 = 0$ , for each  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma, \delta \in \lambda$ . The semigroup  $B_\lambda$  is called the *semigroup of  $\lambda \times \lambda$ -matrix units*. The semitopological and topological semigroup of matrix units was investigated in [3].

A *directed graph* (or just *digraph*)  $D$  consists of a nonempty set  $V(D)$  of elements called *vertices* and a set  $A(D)$  of ordered pairs of vertices called *arcs*. We call  $V(D)$  the *vertex set* and  $A(D)$  the *arc set* of  $D$ . The *order (size)* of  $D$  is the cardinality of the vertex (arc) set of  $D$ . For an arc  $(u, v)$  the first vertex  $u$  is its *tail* and the second vertex  $v$  is its *head*. If a tail and a head of arc coincide, then this arc is called a *loop*. The head and tail of an arc are its *end-vertices*. A vertex  $v$  is a *source (source)* if  $v$  is not a head (tail) for any arc. A digraph  $H$  is a *subdigraph* of a digraph  $D$  if  $V(H) \subseteq V(D)$ ,  $A(H) \subseteq A(D)$  and every arc in  $A(H)$  has both end-vertices in  $V(H)$ . If every arc of  $A(D)$  with both end-vertices in  $V(H)$  is in  $A(H)$ , we say that  $H$  is induced by  $X = V(H)$  and call  $H$  an induced subdigraph of  $D$ .

A *walk* in  $D$  is an alternating sequence  $W = x_1 a_1 x_2 a_2 x_3 \dots x_{k-1} a_{k-1} x_k$  of vertices  $x_i$  and arcs  $a_j$  from  $D$  such that the tail of  $a_i$  is  $x_i$  and the head of  $a_i$  is  $x_{i+1}$  for every  $i = 1, 2, \dots, k-1$ . The *length* of a walk is the number of its arcs. When the arcs of  $W$  are defined from the context or simply unimportant, we will denote  $W$  by  $x_1 x_2 \dots x_k$ . If the vertices of  $W$  are distinct,  $W$  is a *path*. If the vertices  $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_{k-1}$  are distinct and  $x_1 = x_k$ ,  $W$  is a *cycle*. A walk (path, cycle)  $W$  is a *Hamilton* (or *hamiltonian*) walk (path, cycle) if  $W$  contains all vertices of  $D$ .

Let  $\{D_i\}_{i \in I}$  be a family of digraphs. The digraph  $(\bigsqcup_{i \in I} V(D_i), \bigsqcup_{i \in I} A(D_i))$  is called *disjoint union* of this family and denoted by  $\bigoplus_{i \in I} D_i$ . If  $D$  is a digraph and  $\mathcal{R}$  is an equivalence relation on  $V(D)$ . Then the *quotient digraph*  $D/\mathcal{R}$  has vertex set  $V/\mathcal{R}$  and arc set  $\{([a]_{\mathcal{R}}, [b]_{\mathcal{R}}) \mid (a, b) \in A(D)\}$ .

## 2. COMPOSITIONAL FAMILIES

If  $(B_\lambda, \tau)$  is a semitopological semigroup, then any nonzero element of  $B_\lambda$  is an isolated point of  $(B_\lambda, \tau)$  [3, Lemma 2]. Therefore the following lemma is true.

**Lemma 1.** *Let  $(B_\lambda, \tau)$  be a topological semigroup and  $A$  be a closed subset  $A$  of  $(B_\lambda, \tau)$  which doesn't contain the zero 0. Then any subset of  $A$  is closed.*

For  $A \subseteq B_\lambda \setminus \{0\}$  and  $\alpha, \beta \in \lambda$  we denote

$$\begin{aligned} {}_\alpha A_\beta &= \{(\beta, \gamma) \mid (\alpha, \gamma) \in A\}; \\ {}^\alpha A &= \{(\gamma, \beta) \mid (\gamma, \alpha) \in A\}; \\ \text{proj}_1(A) &= \{\alpha \mid (\alpha, \beta) \in A\}; \\ \text{proj}_2(A) &= \{\beta \mid (\alpha, \beta) \in A\}. \end{aligned}$$

**Lemma 2.** *Let  $\tau$  be a topology on  $B_\lambda$  and any nonzero element of  $B_\lambda$  is isolated in  $(B_\lambda, \tau)$ . The semigroup operation is continuous on  $(B_\lambda \times B_\lambda) \setminus \{(0, 0)\}$  if and only if the sets  ${}_\alpha A_\beta$  and  ${}^\alpha A$  are closed for all  $\alpha, \beta \in \lambda$  and any closed subset  $A$  of  $(B_\lambda, \tau)$  which doesn't contain the zero 0.*

*Proof.* ( $\Rightarrow$ ) Let  $A$  be a closed subset of  $(B_\lambda, \tau)$  which doesn't contain the zero 0. By the continuity of operation, the maps  $\lambda_{(\alpha, \beta)} : B_\lambda \rightarrow B_\lambda$  and  $\rho_{(\beta, \alpha)} : B_\lambda \rightarrow B_\lambda$  defined by the formulas  $\lambda_{(\alpha, \beta)}(x) = (\alpha, \beta) \cdot x$  and  $\rho_{(\beta, \alpha)}(x) = x \cdot (\beta, \alpha)$  are continuous. Therefore the sets

$${}_\alpha A_\beta = (\lambda_{(\alpha, \beta)})^{-1}(A)$$

and

$${}^\alpha_\beta A = (\rho_{(\beta, \alpha)})^{-1}(A)$$

are closed in the topological space  $(B_\lambda, \tau)$ .

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Since every nonzero point of  $B_\lambda$  is isolated, we check the continuity of semigroup operation only in the cases of  $(\alpha, \beta) \cdot 0$  and  $0 \cdot (\alpha, \beta)$ . Let  $U$  be a neighborhood of the zero 0 and  $A = B_\lambda \setminus U$ . Then the sets  ${}_\alpha A_\beta$  and  ${}^\alpha_\beta A$  are closed. Denote by  $V$  and  $W$  the neighborhoods of zero  $B_\lambda \setminus {}_\alpha A_\beta$  and  $B_\lambda \setminus {}^\alpha_\beta A$ , respectively. Simple calculations imply that  $\{(\alpha, \beta)\} \cdot V \subseteq U$  and  $W \cdot \{(\alpha, \beta)\} \subseteq U$ .

Lemma 2 implies the following corollary.

**Corollary 1.** *Let  $\tau$  be a topology on  $B_\lambda$ . Then  $(B_\lambda, \tau)$  is a semitopological semigroup if and only if the sets  ${}_\alpha A_\beta$  and  ${}^\alpha_\beta A$  are closed for all  $\alpha, \beta \in \lambda$  and any closed subset  $A$  of  $(B_\lambda, \tau)$  such that  $0 \notin A$ .*

**Lemma 3.** *Let  $A, B \subseteq B_\lambda$  and  $(\alpha, \beta) \in B_\lambda$ . The element  $(\alpha, \beta) \notin A \cdot B$  if and only if  $\text{proj}_2({}_\alpha A_\alpha) \cap \text{proj}_1({}^\beta_\beta B) = \emptyset$ .*

*Proof.* ( $\Rightarrow$ ) Suppose that  $(\alpha, \beta) \notin A \cdot B$  and there exists  $\gamma \in \text{proj}_2({}_\alpha A_\alpha) \cap \text{proj}_1({}^\beta_\beta B)$ . Then  $(\alpha, \gamma) \in A$  and  $(\gamma, \beta) \in B$ . Therefore  $(\alpha, \gamma) \cdot (\gamma, \beta) = (\alpha, \beta) \in A \cdot B$ , a contradiction.

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Suppose that  $\text{proj}_2({}_\alpha A_\alpha) \cap \text{proj}_1({}^\beta_\beta B) = \emptyset$  and  $(\alpha, \beta) \in A \cdot B$ . Then there exist  $\gamma \in \lambda$  such that  $(\alpha, \gamma) \in A$  and  $(\gamma, \beta) \in B$ . Hence  $\gamma \in \text{proj}_2({}_\alpha A_\alpha) \cap \text{proj}_1({}^\beta_\beta B)$ , a contradiction.

For any nonempty subsets  $A$  and  $B$  of  $\lambda$  we shall call  $A \times B$  by a *rectangle* of  $B_\lambda$ .

**Definition 1.** *A nonempty family  $\mathcal{F}$  of rectangles of  $B_\lambda$  is called compositional if for  $A \times B \in \mathcal{F}$  there exists  $C \subset \lambda$  such that  $A \times (\lambda \setminus C) \in \mathcal{F}$  and  $C \times B \in \mathcal{F}$ .*

**Lemma 4.** *If  $\tau$  is a semigroup topology on  $B_\lambda$ , then the family of all closed rectangles of  $(B_\lambda, \tau)$  is compositional.*

*Proof.* Since every point of  $(B_\lambda, \tau)$  is a closed subset, the family of all closed rectangles of  $B_\lambda$  is not empty. Let  $A \times B$  be a closed subset of  $(B_\lambda, \tau)$ . Then  $B_\lambda \setminus (A \times B)$  is a neighborhood of the zero 0. Since the semigroup operation is continuous at  $(0, 0)$  there exist neighborhoods of zero  $U$  and  $V$  such that  $U \cdot V \subseteq B_\lambda \setminus (A \times B)$ . Lemma 3 implies that for each  $\alpha \in A$  the neighborhood  $V$  doesn't contain the set  $\text{proj}_2({}_\alpha U_\alpha) \times B$ . Therefore,

the neighborhood  $V$  doesn't contain the set  $\left( \bigcup_{\alpha \in A} \text{proj}_2({}_\alpha U_\alpha) \right) \times B$ . Denote the set  $\bigcup_{\alpha \in A} \text{proj}_2({}_\alpha U_\alpha)$  by  $C$ .

Suppose that  $C \neq \lambda$ . By De Morgan's laws,  $\lambda \setminus C = \bigcap_{\alpha \in A} \lambda \setminus \text{proj}_2({}_\alpha U_\alpha)$ . The neighborhood  $U$  doesn't contain the set  $A \times (\lambda \setminus C)$ . Lemma 1 implies that the sets  $A \times (\lambda \setminus C)$  and  $C \times B$  are closed.

If  $C = \lambda$ , then by Lemma 1 the set  $(\lambda \setminus \{\varphi\}) \times B$  for some  $\varphi \in \lambda$  is closed. Lemma 2 implies that set  $A \times \{\varphi\}$  is closed.

Hence the family of all closed rectangles of  $(B_\lambda, \tau)$  is compositional.

Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be compositional family. Denote

$$\mathcal{C} = \mathcal{F} \cup \{ {}_\alpha A_{\beta, \beta} A \mid A \in \mathcal{F} \text{ and } \alpha, \beta \in \lambda \} \cup \{ \{(\alpha, \beta)\} \mid (\alpha, \beta) \in B_\lambda \setminus \{0\} \}$$

and

$$P_{\mathcal{F}} = \{ B_\lambda \setminus B \mid B \in \mathcal{C} \} \cup \{ \{(\alpha, \beta)\} \mid (\alpha, \beta) \in B_\lambda \setminus \{0\} \} \cup \{ \emptyset \}.$$

**Proposition 1.** *For every compositional family  $\mathcal{F}$  the topology generated by the subbase  $P_{\mathcal{F}}$  is the smallest semigroup topology on  $B_\lambda$  such that elements of  $\mathcal{F}$  are closed.*

*Proof.* Let  $\tau$  be the topology generated by  $P_{\mathcal{F}}$ . Since each nonzero point in  $(B_\lambda, \tau)$  is clopen subset, the topological space  $(B_\lambda, \tau)$  is Hausdorff.

First we shall show that topology generated by the subbase  $P_{\mathcal{F}}$  is semigroup. For any  $A \in \mathcal{C}$  the sets  ${}_\alpha A_\beta$  and  ${}^\alpha_\beta A$  are elements of  $\mathcal{C}$ . Since

$$\begin{aligned} {}_\alpha \left( \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i \right)_\beta &= \bigcup_{i \in I} {}_\alpha (A_i)_\beta, \\ {}^\alpha_\beta \left( \bigcup_{i \in I} A_i \right) &= \bigcup_{i \in I} {}^\alpha_\beta (A_i), \\ {}_\alpha \left( \bigcap_{i \in I} A_i \right)_\beta &= \bigcap_{i \in I} {}_\alpha (A_i)_\beta, \\ {}^\alpha_\beta \left( \bigcap_{i \in I} A_i \right) &= \bigcap_{i \in I} {}^\alpha_\beta (A_i), \end{aligned}$$

for arbitrary family  $\{A_i\}_{i \in I}$  subsets of  $B_\lambda \setminus \{0\}$ , by Lemma 2, the semigroup operation is continuous on  $(B_\lambda \times B_\lambda) \setminus \{(0, 0)\}$ .

The continuity of the operation in the point  $(0, 0)$  can be verify only for elements of the subbase. Let  $U$  be a neighborhood of 0 such that  $U \in P_{\mathcal{F}}$ . Consider possible cases.

- (1) If  $B_\lambda \setminus U = A \times B \in \mathcal{F}$ , then there exists  $C \subset \lambda$  such that  $A \times (\lambda \setminus C)$  and  $C \times B$  are closed subsets of  $(B_\lambda, \tau)$ . Thus  $B_\lambda \setminus (A \times (\lambda \setminus C))$  and  $B_\lambda \setminus (C \times B)$  are neighborhoods of the zero 0 and

$$(B_\lambda \setminus (A \times (\lambda \setminus C))) \cdot (B_\lambda \setminus (C \times B)) \subseteq B_\lambda \setminus (A \times B) = U.$$

- (2) If  $B_\lambda \setminus U = {}_\alpha (A \times B)_\beta = \{\beta\} \times B$  for some  $\alpha \in A, \beta \in \lambda$  and  $A \times B \in \mathcal{F}$ , then there exists  $C \subset \lambda$  such that the sets  $A \times (\lambda \setminus C)$  and  $C \times B$  are closed in  $(B_\lambda, \tau)$ . The set  ${}_\alpha (A \times (\lambda \setminus C))_\beta = \{\beta\} \times (\lambda \setminus C)$  is closed in  $(B_\lambda, \tau)$ . Hence  $B_\lambda \setminus (\{\beta\} \times (\lambda \setminus C))$  and  $B_\lambda \setminus (C \times B)$  are neighborhoods of the zero 0 and

$$(B_\lambda \setminus (\{\beta\} \times (\lambda \setminus C))) \cdot (B_\lambda \setminus (C \times B)) \subseteq B_\lambda \setminus (\{\beta\} \times B) = U.$$

- (3) In the case  $B_\lambda \setminus U = {}^\alpha_\beta (A \times B) = A \times \{\beta\}$  the proof of the continuity of the semigroup operation is similar.

- (4) Suppose that  $B_\lambda \setminus U = \{(\alpha, \beta)\}$  for some  $(\alpha, \beta) \in B_\lambda \setminus \{0\}$ . Since family  $\mathcal{C}$  is not empty, there exists  $A \times B \in \mathcal{C}$ . Then there exists  $C \subset \lambda$  such that the sets  $A \times (\lambda \setminus C)$  and  $C \times B$  are closed in  $(B_\lambda, \tau)$ . Fix any  $\varphi \in A$  and  $\psi \in B$ . Therefore the sets  ${}_\varphi(A \times (\lambda \setminus C))_\alpha$  and  ${}^\psi_\beta(C \times B)$  are closed in  $(B_\lambda, \tau)$ . Thus  $B_\lambda \setminus ({}_\varphi(A \times (\lambda \setminus C))_\alpha)$  and  $B_\lambda \setminus ({}^\psi_\beta(C \times B))$  are neighborhoods of the zero 0 and
- $$(B_\lambda \setminus ({}_\varphi(A \times (\lambda \setminus C))_\alpha)) \cdot (B_\lambda \setminus ({}^\psi_\beta(C \times B))) \subseteq B_\lambda \setminus \{(\alpha, \beta)\} = U.$$

Let  $\tau$  be a semigroup topology on  $B_\lambda$  such that elements of  $\mathcal{F}$  are closed in the topological space  $(B_\lambda, \tau)$ . Then all nonzero points are closed. By Lemma 2, elements of  $\{\alpha(A \times B)_{\beta, \beta}^\alpha(A \times B) \mid A \in \mathcal{F} \text{ and } \alpha, \beta \in \lambda\}$  are closed and, hence their complements are open. Since every nonzero point of  $(B_\lambda, \tau)$  is isolated, elements of  $P_\mathcal{F}$  are open in the topological space  $(B_\lambda, \tau)$ .

The topology generated by the subbase  $P_\mathcal{F}$  is called *topology generated by the compositional family  $\mathcal{F}$*  and denoted by  $\tau_\mathcal{F}$ .

Proposition 1 and Lemma 4 imply the following corollary.

**Corollary 2.** *Every minimal semigroup topology on  $B_\lambda$  is generated by some compositional family.*

For arbitrary sets  $A$  and  $B$  we denote

$$\begin{aligned} A \subseteq^* B & \text{ if a set } A \setminus B \text{ is finite;} \\ A =^* B & \text{ if a set } A \triangle B \text{ is finite.} \end{aligned}$$

*Remark 1.* Note that there are semigroup topologies on  $B_\lambda$  such that not generated by compositional families. In particular, a topology generated by the base

$$\mathcal{B} = \{ \{(\alpha, \alpha) \mid \alpha \in A\} \cup \{0\} \mid A =^* \lambda \} \cup \{ \{(\alpha, \beta)\} \mid \alpha, \beta \in \lambda \}.$$

*Remark 2.* Observe that a semigroup topology on  $B_\lambda$  can be generated by distinct compositional families. For example, for arbitrary sets  $A \subset \lambda$  and  $B \subset A$  the following compositional families  $\mathcal{F}_1 = \{A \times (\lambda \setminus A)\}$  and  $\mathcal{F}_2 = \{A \times (\lambda \setminus A), B \times (\lambda \setminus A)\}$  generate the same semigroup topology on  $B_\lambda$ .

Let  $\tau$  be a semigroup topology on  $B_\lambda$  generated by some compositional family. By  $\text{Com}(\tau)$  denote the set of all compositional families such that generate the topology  $\tau$ .

**Proposition 2.** *Let  $\tau_1$  and  $\tau_2$  be semigroup topologies on  $B_\lambda$  generated by compositional families. A topology  $\tau_1$  is weaker than a topology  $\tau_2$  if and only if there exist compositional families  $\mathcal{F}_1 \in \text{Com}(\tau_1)$  and  $\mathcal{F}_2 \in \text{Com}(\tau_2)$  such that  $\mathcal{F}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{F}_2$ .*

*Proof.* ( $\Rightarrow$ ) If  $\mathcal{F}_1 \in \text{Com}(\tau_1)$  and  $\mathcal{F} \in \text{Com}(\tau_2)$ , then the family  $\mathcal{F}_2 = \mathcal{F}_1 \cup \mathcal{F}$  is compositional and  $\mathcal{F}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{F}_2$ . Since the topology  $\tau_1$  is weaker than the topology  $\tau_2$ , any element of  $\mathcal{F}_1$  is a closed set in  $(B_\lambda, \tau_2)$ . Therefore, the family  $\mathcal{F}_2$  generate the topology  $\tau_2$ .

( $\Leftarrow$ ) Since  $\mathcal{F}_1 \subseteq \mathcal{F}_2$ , every closed set in  $(B_\lambda, \tau_1)$  is closed in  $(B_\lambda, \tau_2)$ . Then the topology  $\tau_1$  is weaker than the topology  $\tau_2$ .

**Lemma 5.** *Let  $\tau$  be a semigroup topology on  $B_\lambda$ . If the set  $A \times B$  is closed in  $(B_\lambda, \tau)$  and  $C =^* A$ ,  $D =^* B$ , then the set  $C \times D$  is closed in  $(B_\lambda, \tau)$ .*

*Proof.* By Lemma 1, the set  $(A \cap C) \times (B \cap D)$  is closed in  $(B_\lambda, \tau)$ . Lemma 2 implies that the sets  $(A \cap C) \times \{\alpha\}$  and  $\{\beta\} \times (B \cap D)$  are closed for all  $\alpha \in D \setminus B, \beta \in C \setminus A$ . Since the sets  $D \setminus B$  and  $C \setminus A$  are finite, the sets  $(A \cap C) \times (D \setminus B)$  and  $(C \setminus A) \times (B \cap D)$  are closed. The set  $(C \setminus A) \times (D \setminus B)$  is finite and therefore closed. Hence the set  $C \times D$  is closed in  $(B_\lambda, \tau)$ .

### 3. COMPOSITIONAL DIGRAPHS

A compositional family  $\mathcal{F}$  can be represented in the form of a digraph with loops  $D(\mathcal{F})$ . The vertices of the digraph is the set

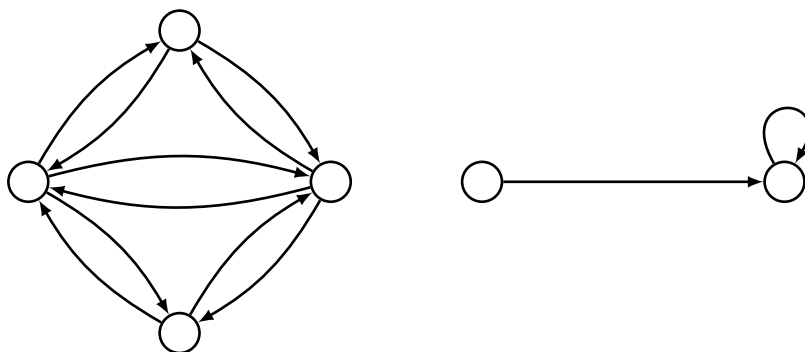
$$V(D(\mathcal{F})) = \{A \mid A \times (\lambda \setminus B) \in \mathcal{F} \text{ or } B \times (\lambda \setminus A) \in \mathcal{F}\}$$

and  $(A, B) \in A(D(\mathcal{F}))$  if  $A \times (\lambda \setminus B) \in \mathcal{F}$ .

**Definition 2.** A digraph with loops  $D = (V, A)$  is called *compositional* if for all  $(u, v) \in A$  there exists  $w \in V$  such that  $(u, w) \in A$  and  $(w, v) \in A$ .

**Proposition 3.** For any compositional family  $\mathcal{F}$  the digraph  $D(\mathcal{F})$  is compositional and any compositional digraph  $D$  such that vertices of  $D$  are subsets of  $\lambda$  determines some compositional family.

**Example 1.** The following digraphs are compositional.



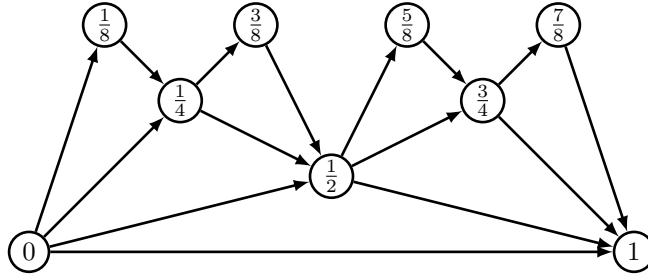
**Example 2.** Let  $\mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{2}]$  be the set of all dyadic rationals in  $[0, 1]$ . The digraph  $\mathcal{U}$  with  $V(\mathcal{U}) = \mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{2}]$  and

$$A(\mathcal{U}) = \left\{ (v, u) \mid v = \frac{k}{2^n} \text{ and } u = v + \frac{1}{2^m} \text{ for some } m \geq n \right\}$$

is compositional. Indeed, if  $(u, v)$  is an arc of  $\mathcal{U}$ , then  $(u, \frac{u+v}{2})$  and  $(\frac{u+v}{2}, v)$  are arcs of  $\mathcal{U}$ .

For each  $i \in \mathbb{N}$  by  $\mathcal{U}_i$  denoted the subdigraph of  $\mathcal{U}$  induced by  $V(\mathcal{U}_i) = \{u \in \mathbb{Z}[\frac{1}{2}] \mid u = \frac{k}{2^n} \text{ for } n \leq i\}$ .

**Proposition 4.** There exists a hamiltonian path in  $\mathcal{U}_i$  for each  $i \in \mathbb{N}$ .



*Proof.* Consider the sequence of vertices  $W = 0, \frac{1}{2^i}, \frac{2}{2^i}, \frac{3}{2^i}, \dots, \frac{2^i-1}{2^i}, 1$ . Observe that  $v_{j+1} - v_j = \frac{1}{2^i}$  for arbitrary  $v_j, v_{j+1} \in W$ . Thus  $(v_j, v_{j+1})$  is an arc of  $\mathcal{U}_i$  and hence this sequence is a path. Since the path contains all vertices of  $\mathcal{U}_i$ ,  $W$  is a hamiltonian path.

Proposition 4 implies the following corollary.

**Corollary 3.** *Arbitrary quotient digraph of  $\mathcal{U}$  has a finite cycle.*

**Proposition 5.** *Let  $\{D_i\}_{i \in I}$  be a collection of compositional digraphs. Arbitrary quotient digraph of  $D = \bigoplus_{i \in I} D_i$  is compositional.*

*Proof.* Let  $\mathcal{R}$  be an equivalence relation on  $V(D)$  and  $([u], [v]) \in A(D/\mathcal{R})$ . Then there exist  $u', v' \in V(D)$  such that  $(v', u') \in A(V)$ . Thus  $(v', u')$  is an arc of  $V_j$  for some  $j \in I$ . Since digraph  $V_j$  is compositional, there exist arcs  $(u', w)$  and  $(w, v')$  of  $V_j$ . Hence  $([u'], [w]), ([w], [v']) \in A(D/\mathcal{R})$ .

**Lemma 6.** *Let  $D$  be a compositional digraph and  $(u, v)$  be an arc of  $D$ . Then there exists an equivalence relation  $\mathcal{R}$  on  $V(\mathcal{U})$  such that  $\mathcal{U}/\mathcal{R}$  is isomorphic to a subdigraph of  $D$  which contains  $(u, v)$ .*

*Proof.* For each  $w \in V(D)$  define a set  $C_w$  of vertices of  $\mathcal{U}$  by induction. For  $i = 0$  add vertex 0 to  $C_u$  and vertex 1 to  $C_v$ .

Suppose that all vertexes of  $\mathcal{U}_n$  are added to sets  $\{C_w\}_{w \in V(D)}$ . Take arbitrary vertex  $y \in V(\mathcal{U}_{n+1}) \setminus V(\mathcal{U}_n)$ . There exist two arcs  $(x, y), (y, z) \in A(\mathcal{U}_{n+1}) \setminus A(\mathcal{U}_n)$  and  $x \in C_r, z \in C_t$  for some  $r, t \in V(D)$ . Since the digraph  $D$  is compositional, there exist arcs  $(r, s), (s, t) \in A(D)$ . Then add the vertex  $y$  to  $C_s$ .

Nonempty elements of  $\{C_w\}_{w \in V(D)}$  provide a partition of  $V(\mathcal{U})$  which determines an equivalence relation  $\mathcal{R}$ . Let  $H$  be a subdigraph of  $D$  induced by  $\{w \in V(D) \mid C_w \neq \emptyset\}$ . Then the map  $f : H \rightarrow \mathcal{U}/\mathcal{R}$  defined by the formula  $f(w) = C_w$  is an isomorphism.

**Proposition 6.** *Any compositional digraph with size  $\kappa$  is isomorphic to quotient digraph of  $\bigoplus_{k \in \kappa} \mathcal{U}$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $D$  be compositional digraph with size  $\kappa$ . Consider a collection  $\{\mathcal{U}^{(u,v)}\}_{(u,v) \in A(D)}$  where  $\mathcal{U}^{(u,v)}$  is a digraph isomorphic to  $\mathcal{U}$  for each  $(u, v) \in A(D)$ . By lemma 6, for arbitrary  $\mathcal{U}^{(u,v)}$  there exist an equivalence relation  $\mathcal{R}_{(u,v)}$  and an isomorphism  $f_{(u,v)}$  between  $\mathcal{U}^{(u,v)}/\mathcal{R}_{(u,v)}$  and subdigraph  $H$  of  $D$  which contains  $(u, v)$ .

Define the equivalence relation  $\mathcal{R}$  on  $\bigoplus_{k \in \kappa} \mathcal{U}$  in the next way  $u \mathcal{R} v$  if  $f_{(s,t)}([u]_{\mathcal{R}_{(s,t)}}) = f_{(x,y)}([v]_{\mathcal{R}_{(x,y)}})$  for  $u \in V(\mathcal{U}^{(s,t)})$  and  $v \in V(\mathcal{U}^{(x,y)})$ . Now define the map  $f : \left(\bigoplus_{k \in \kappa} \mathcal{U}\right) / \mathcal{R} \rightarrow D$  defined by the formula  $f([w]) = f_{(s,t)}([w]_{\mathcal{R}_{(s,t)}})$  where  $w \in \mathcal{U}^{(s,t)}$ . Then  $f$  is an isomorphism.

Corollary 3 and Proposition 6 imply the following corollaries.

**Corollary 4.** *Any compositional digraph has a finite cycle or contains  $\mathcal{U}$  as subdigraph.*

**Corollary 5.** *Any finite compositional digraph has a finite cycle.*

#### 4. MAIN RESULT

**Proposition 7.** *If  $A \subset \lambda$ , then a topology  $\tau$  generated by the compositional family  $\{A \times (\lambda \setminus A)\}$  is minimal.*

*Proof.* Let  $\tau_1$  be a weaker topology than the topology  $\tau$  and  $B \times (\lambda \setminus C)$  be a closed set in  $(B_\lambda, \tau_1)$ . By Lemma 4, there exists  $D \subseteq \lambda$  such that the sets  $B \times (\lambda \setminus D)$  and  $D \times (\lambda \setminus C)$  are closed in  $(B_\lambda, \tau_1)$ . Since  $\tau_1$  is weaker than  $\tau$ ,  $D \subseteq^* A$  and  $(\lambda \setminus D) \subseteq^* (\lambda \setminus A)$ . Therefore  $D =^* A$ . Again, by Lemma 4, there exists  $F \subseteq \lambda$  such that the sets  $D \times (\lambda \setminus F)$  and  $F \times (\lambda \setminus C)$  are closed in  $(B_\lambda, \tau_1)$ . Hence  $F \subseteq^* A$  and  $(\lambda \setminus F) \subseteq^* (\lambda \setminus A)$  and then  $F =^* A$ . By Lemma 5, the set  $(A \times (\lambda \setminus A))$  is closed in the topological space  $(B_\lambda, \tau_1)$ .

Proposition 7 generalizes [3, Theorem 5].

**Proposition 8.** *Let  $\mathcal{F}$  be a compositional family. If there exists a finite subdigraph  $H$  of  $D(\mathcal{F})$  which doesn't contain sink or source, then there exists  $A \subseteq \lambda$  such that the set  $A \times (\lambda \setminus A)$  is closed in the topological space  $(B_\lambda, \tau_{\mathcal{F}})$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $V(D) = \{A_1, \dots, A_n\}$  and  $H$  doesn't contain sink. For each  $A_i \in V(H)$  there exists  $A_j \in V(H)$  such that  $A_i \times (\lambda \setminus A_j)$ . Observe that

$$\lambda \setminus (A_1 \cup \dots \cup A_n) = (\lambda \setminus A_1) \cap \dots \cap (\lambda \setminus A_n).$$

If  $(\lambda \setminus A_1) \cap \dots \cap (\lambda \setminus A_n) = \emptyset$ , then  $A_1 \cup \dots \cup A_n = \lambda$  and hence, by Lemma 2, for each  $\alpha \in \lambda$  the set  $(\lambda \setminus \{\alpha\}) \times \{\alpha\}$  is closed in the topological space  $(B_\lambda, \tau_{\mathcal{F}})$ . Let  $(\lambda \setminus A_1) \cap \dots \cap (\lambda \setminus A_n) \neq \emptyset$ . By Lemma 1, the set  $A_i \times ((\lambda \setminus A_1) \cap \dots \cap (\lambda \setminus A_n))$  is closed for any  $A_i \in V(H)$ . Hence

$$A_1 \cup \dots \cup A_n \times \lambda \setminus (A_1 \cup \dots \cup A_n) = \bigcup_{i=1}^n A_i \times ((\lambda \setminus A_1) \cap \dots \cap (\lambda \setminus A_n))$$

is closed in the topological space  $(B_\lambda, \tau_{\mathcal{F}})$ . The case with source is proved similarly.

Propositions 7 and 8 imply the following corollary.

**Corollary 6.** *If  $D(\mathcal{F})$  has a finite cycle, then  $\mathcal{F}$  is a singleton or generates a nonminimal topology.*

Corollaries 3 and 6 imply the following theorem.



**Theorem 1.** *Let  $\tau$  be a semigroup topology on  $B_\lambda$  generated by compositional family  $\mathcal{F}$  such that  $D(\mathcal{F})$  doesn't contain subgraph isomorphic to  $\mathcal{U}$ . The topology  $\tau$  is minimal if and only if  $\tau$  is generated by singleton compositional family.*

**Problem 1.** *Is there a minimal semigroup topology on  $B_\lambda$  generated by a composition family  $\mathcal{F}$  such that  $D(\mathcal{F})$  is isomorphic to  $\mathcal{U}$ ?*

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