



## Compact Topological Semigroups associated with Oids

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### Abstract

The known theory for a discrete oid  $T$  shows that how to find a subset  $T^\infty$  of  $\beta T$  which is a compact right topological semigroup (see section 2 for details). In this paper we try to find an analogue of almost periodic functions for oids. We discover, new compact semigroups by using a certain subspace of functions  $\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)$  of  $\mathcal{C}(T)$  for an oid  $T$  for which  $f^\beta$  is continuous on  $T^\infty \times (T \cup T^\infty \cup TT^\infty)$ , where  $(T \cup T^\infty \cup TT^\infty)$  is a suitable subspace of  $\beta T$  for a wide range.

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## 1. Introduction

Let  $S$  be a semigroup and topological space.  $S$  is called a topological semigroup if the multiplication  $(s, t) \rightarrow st: S \times S \rightarrow S$  is jointly continuous. Civin and Yood [4] shows that  $\beta S$  the Stone-Ćech compactification of a discrete semigroup  $S$  could be given a semigroup structure, which need not be commutative on  $S$  and is continuous in the left-hand variable; (that is for fixed  $v \in \beta S$ , the map  $\mu \rightarrow \mu v: \beta S \rightarrow \beta S$  is continuous). Indeed the operation on  $S$  extends uniquely to  $\beta S$ , so that  $S$  contained in it's topological center [5]. Pym [7] introduced the concept of an oid (see Section 2 for precise definition). Oids are important because nearly all semigroups contain them and all oids are oid-isomorphic [6]. We shall present our theory in a fairly concrete setting, so that our methods and results will be more readily accessible. Through out this paper we will let  $T$  be a commutative standard oid with a discrete topology. Then the compact space  $\beta T$  produces a compact right topological semigroup, "at

infinity” $T^\infty$ ,so that its topological center is empty and it is not commutative(we refer the reader to [2],for these facts). Our aim of the present paper is to introduce a new compact topological semigroup for an oid  $T$ ,using a certain space of functions on  $T$  which have jointly continuous extensions on subspace  $T^\infty \times (T \cup T^\infty \cup TT^\infty)$  of  $T^\infty \times \beta T$  where  $(T \cup T^\infty \cup TT^\infty)$  is a suitable subspace of  $\beta T$  which is as large as possible.  $C(T)$  is the  $C^*$ -algebra of all bounded continuous complex valued functions defined on the discrete space  $T$  and  $C(T)^*$  is the dual space of  $C(T)$ ; we indicate the supremum norm on  $C(T)$  by  $\|\cdot\|$ .We define a subset  $\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)$  containing all  $f \in C(T)$  such that  $f^\beta$  is jointly continuous on  $T^\infty \times (T \cup T^\infty \cup TT^\infty)$  where  $f^\beta$  is a unique continuous extension  $f$  to  $\beta T$ . Then  $\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)$  is a  $C^*$ -subalgebra of  $C(T)$ (Lemma 3.3), so that  $\mathcal{U}^\infty(T) \subseteq WAP^\infty(T)$ (see[1],for definition). Indeed,  $WAP^\infty(T)$  need not be a subset of  $\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)$ (Example4.27). From the functions space  $\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)$  we shall able to define an equivalence relation  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)}$  on  $T^\infty$  by  $\mu \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)} \nu$  if and only if  $f^\beta(\mu) = f^\beta(\nu)$  for all  $f \in \mathcal{U}^\infty(T)$ . This does determine a closed congruence relation on  $T^\infty$  Which makes the quotient  $T^\infty/\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)}$  a compact Hausdorff commutative topological semigroup which is a new semigroup to consider. Also, we conclude by establishing some properties of  $T^\infty/\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)}$ , for example  $(T^\infty/\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)})^2$  is not dense in  $T^\infty/\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)}$ (Proposition 4.14), it contains  $2^c$  idempotents (Theorem 5.4) and  $K(T^\infty/\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)})$ , the minimal ideal of  $T^\infty/\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)}$  contains a free abelian group on  $2^c$  generators (Theorem6.2).

## 2. Definitions and preliminaries

Let  $x = (x(n))_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be any sequence consisting of 1's and  $\infty$ 's. Write  $1.1 = 1, 1.\infty = \infty, 1 = 1$ . We define

$$supp(x(n))_{n \in \mathbb{N}} = \{n \in \mathbb{N} : x(n) = \infty\},$$

and write

$$T = \{(x(n))_{n \in \mathbb{N}} : supp(x(n))_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \text{ is finite and non - empty}\}.$$

A commutative standard oid is the set  $T$  together with the product  $xy$  defined in  $T$  if and only if  $(supp x) \cap (supp y) = \emptyset$  to be  $(x(n)y(n))$ . Thus the product  $x(n)y(n)$  is required to be defined if and only if either  $x(n)$  or  $y(n)$  is 1. Obviously, the product in  $T$  is associative where defined and  $supp(xy) = (supp x) \cup (supp y)$  whenever  $xy$  is defined in  $T$  (oids are discussed in [7]). Any commutative standard oid  $T$  can be considered as  $\bigoplus_{n=1}^\infty \{1, \infty\} \setminus \{(1, 1, \dots, 1)\}$ . We use epithet “standard” to indicate that the index set is  $\mathbb{N}$  (in [7],oids could have any index set). For  $x, y \in T, supp x < supp y$  means that  $n < m$  if  $n \in supp x$  and  $m \in supp y$ , and  $supp x_\alpha \rightarrow \infty$  for some net  $(x_\alpha)$  in  $T$  will mean that for arbitrary  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  eventually  $\min(supp x_\alpha) > k$ . Then for

a fixed  $t \in T$ , eventually  $\text{supp } t < \text{supp } x_\alpha$  and so eventually  $tx_\alpha$  is defined in  $T$ . Write  $u_n = (1, 1, \dots, \infty, 1, 1, \dots)$  (with  $\infty$  in the  $n$ th place). Put  $U = \{u_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$ . Then  $U$  is countable subset of  $T$ . Moreover, any  $x \in T$  can be written uniquely as a finite product  $x = u_{i_1} u_{i_2} \dots u_{i_k}$  with  $i_1 < i_2 < \dots < i_k, \text{supp } x = \{i_1, \dots, i_k\}$ . The compact space  $\beta T$  is the Stone-Ćech compactification of the discrete space  $T$  and if  $f$  maps  $T$  to some compact space,  $f^\beta$  is the unique continuous extension of  $f$  to  $\beta T$ . We define

$$T^\infty = \{\mu \in \beta T : \mu = \lim_\alpha x_\alpha \text{ with } \text{supp } x_\alpha \rightarrow \infty\}.$$

Obviously,  $T \cap T^\infty = \emptyset$ . For  $\mu \in \beta T, \nu \in T^\infty$  the product  $\mu\nu \in C(T)^*$  is defined by  $\mu\nu = \mu \circ L_\nu$ , where  $L_\nu f(t) = \lim_\beta f(ty_\beta)$ , if  $t \in T, f \in C(T)$  and  $y_\beta \rightarrow \nu$  with  $\text{supp } y_\beta \rightarrow \infty$ . Then  $L_\nu f \in C(T), L_\nu f(t) = (L_t f)^\beta(\nu)$ . Further,  $L_\nu$  is a bounded linear operator on  $C(T)$ . Of course  $\mu \in \beta T$  is a bounded linear functional on  $C(T)$ , with  $\|\mu\| \leq 1, \mu(f) = f^\beta(\mu)$ . In fact, the product  $(\mu, \nu) \rightarrow \mu\nu : \beta T \times T^\infty \rightarrow T^\infty$  is defined and is right continuous, and left continuity holds when  $\mu = t \in T[1]$ . Also  $\mu\nu = \lim_\alpha \lim_\beta x_\alpha y_\beta$  where  $(x_\alpha)$  is a net in  $T$  with  $x_\alpha \rightarrow \mu$ . If  $\mu \in T^\infty$ , then  $L_{\mu\nu} = L_\mu \circ L_\nu$ , so that  $(\mu, \nu) \rightarrow \mu\nu : T^\infty \times T^\infty \rightarrow T^\infty$  is a binary operation on  $T^\infty$  relative to which that  $T^\infty$  is a compact right topological semigroup. If  $A \subseteq T$ , then  $1_A$  denotes the indicator function of  $A$ , that is, the function whose value is 1 on  $A$  and 0 on  $T \setminus A$ .

**Remark 2.1.** For  $\nu \in T^\infty$  and  $\mu \in \beta T$ ,  $\nu\mu$  can not always be defined in a standard oid  $T$ , if we require that multiplication is right continuous. This is true even if  $\mu \in T$ . If  $z_n = u_1 u_2 \dots u_n, n \in \mathbb{N}, u_n \in U$  and  $z_{n_i} \rightarrow \lambda \in \beta T$  for some subnet  $(z_{n_i})$  of  $(z_n)$ , then for any  $t \in T$ ,  $\lim_i tz_{n_i}$  is not defined. But we can define  $\nu\mu$  for standard oids only on a subset of  $T^\infty \times \beta T$ . This subset includes  $T^\infty \times (T \cup T^\infty)$ . Now let  $x_\alpha \rightarrow \mu$  in  $\beta T$  with  $\text{supp } x_\alpha \rightarrow \infty$  and let  $\lambda = t\lambda'$  where  $t \in T, \lambda' \in T^\infty$  such that  $y_\beta \rightarrow \lambda'$  with  $\text{supp } y_\beta \rightarrow \infty$ . Then eventually  $\text{supp } t < \text{supp } x_\alpha$  and for such  $\alpha$ , eventually  $\text{supp } x_\alpha < \text{supp } y_\beta$ , so that eventually  $tx_\alpha y_\beta$  is defined in  $T$  and hence  $\lim_\alpha \lim_\beta (tx_\alpha y_\beta) = t\mu\lambda' (= \mu t\lambda')$  (see [1], Definition 3.5). Therefore, we can define  $\mu\lambda$  on  $T^\infty \times (T \cup T^\infty \cup TT^\infty)$ , whenever  $(T \cup T^\infty \cup TT^\infty)$  is a suitable subspace of  $\beta T$  for a wide range.

**Definition 2.2.** (i) The **cardinal function** is the map  $c : T \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  given by  $c(x) = \text{card}(\text{supp } x)$  (that is, the number of elements of the support of  $x$ ). Then  $c$  extends to a unique continuous extension  $c^\beta$  from  $\beta T$  into the one-point compactification  $\mathbb{N} \cup \{\infty\}$ . If  $(\text{supp } x) \cap (\text{supp } y) = \emptyset$  so that  $xy$  is defined in  $T, (xy) = c(x) + c(y)$ , and so for  $\mu \in \beta T, \nu \in T^\infty$  then  $c^\beta(\mu\nu) = c^\beta(\mu) + c^\beta(\nu)$ . Thus  $c^\beta$  is a homomorphism on  $T^\infty$ . We denote  $1/c(x)$  by  $h(x)$  for  $x \in T$ .

(ii) The **length function** is the map  $l : T \rightarrow \mathbb{N}$  by letting  $l(x)$  (The length of support of  $x$ ) be the integer  $i_k - i_1 + 1$  where  $\text{supp } x = \{i_1, \dots, i_k\}$ .

Then  $l$  extends to a unique continuous extension  $l^\beta$  from  $\beta T$  into the one-point compactification  $\mathbb{N} \cup \{\infty\}$ . We denote  $1/l(x)$  by  $r(x)$  for  $x \in T$ .

(iii) The **z-function** is the map  $z: T \rightarrow \mathbb{Z}^+$  by letting  $z(x)$  be the largest number of consecutive 1's between  $\min(\text{supp } x)$  and  $\max(\text{supp } x)$ . Then  $z$  extends to a unique continuous extension  $z^\beta$  from  $\beta T$  into the one-point compactification  $\mathbb{Z}^+ \cup \{\infty\}$ . We denote  $1/z(x) + 1$  by  $k(x)$  for  $x \in T$ .

We next have some useful results which we will need later.

**Proposition 2.3.** For  $\mu \in T^\infty, \nu \in (T \cup T^\infty \cup TT^\infty)$  then  $l^\beta(\mu\nu) = \infty$ .

*Proof.* Let  $\nu = t \in T$ , and let  $x_\alpha \rightarrow \mu$  for some net  $(x_\alpha)$  in  $T$  with  $\text{supp } x_\alpha \rightarrow \infty$ . Then eventually  $\text{supp } t < \text{supp } x_\alpha$ , so that eventually  $l(tx_\alpha) = \infty$ . Since  $tx_\alpha \rightarrow t\mu$  in  $\beta T$  and  $l^\beta$  is continuous on  $\beta T$ , from which it follows that  $l^\beta(t\mu) = l^\beta(\mu t) = \infty$ . If  $\nu \in T^\infty$ , and  $y_\beta \rightarrow \nu$  for some net  $(y_\beta)$  in  $T$  with  $\text{supp } y_\beta \rightarrow \infty$ , then  $l^\beta(\mu\nu) = \lim_\alpha \lim_\beta l(x_\alpha y_\beta) = \infty$ , by a similar reason. Suppose that  $\nu = t\lambda, \lambda \in T^\infty$ . Then  $\mu\lambda \in T^\infty$ , since  $T^\infty$  is a semigroup, Hence  $l^\beta(\mu\nu) = l^\beta(\mu t\lambda) = l^\beta(t\mu\lambda) = \infty$  and the result follows.  $\square$

The next result is an immediate consequence of Definition 2.2(ii), Proposition 2.3.

**Corollary 2.4.** For  $\mu \in T^\infty, \nu \in (T \cup T^\infty \cup TT^\infty)$ . Then  $r^\beta(\mu\nu) = 0$ .

**Proposition 2.5.** Let  $\mu \in T^\infty, \nu \in (T \cup T^\infty \cup TT^\infty)$ . Then  $z^\beta(\mu\nu) = \infty$ .

*Proof.* This uses Definition 2.2(iii), the proof is parallel to that of Proposition 2.3.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.6.** Let  $\mu \in T^\infty, \nu \in (T \cup T^\infty \cup TT^\infty)$ . Then  $k^\beta(\mu\nu) = 0$ .

Proof is straightforward.  $\square$

### 3. Space of jointly continuous functions

Our aim of the present section is to introduce a new kind of  $C^*$ -subalgebra of the  $C^*$ -algebra  $C(T)$ . In this section we try to find an analogue of almost periodic functions for oids.

**Definition 3.1.** Let  $T$  be a commutative standard oid. We use  $\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)$  to denote the set of all bounded complex valued functions on  $T$  for which  $(\mu, \nu) \rightarrow f^\beta(\mu\nu): T^\infty \times (T \cup T^\infty \cup TT^\infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is jointly continuous. Clearly  $\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)$  is conjugate closed and contains all constant functions.

**Example 3.2.(i)** Let  $h = 1/c$  be as in Definition 2.2(i). Then by a routine

argument we see that for  $\mu \in T^\infty, v \in (T \cup T^\infty \cup TT^\infty)$ ,  $c^\beta(\mu v) = c^\beta(\mu) + c^\beta(v)$ , and so  $(\mu, v) \rightarrow h^\beta(\mu v): T^\infty \times (T \cup T^\infty \cup TT^\infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is jointly continuous. Therefore  $h \in \mathcal{U}^\infty(T)$ .

(ii) Let  $r = 1/l$  be as in Definition 2.2(ii). Then by Corollary 2.4,  $r^\beta(\mu v) = 0$  for  $\mu \in T^\infty$  and  $v \in (T \cup T^\infty \cup TT^\infty)$ , and so  $(\mu, v) \rightarrow r^\beta(\mu v): T^\infty \times (T \cup T^\infty \cup TT^\infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is jointly continuous. Thus  $r \in \mathcal{U}^\infty(T)$ .

(iii) Let  $k = 1/z + 1$  be as in Definition 2.2(iii). Then by Corollary 2.6,  $k^\beta(\mu v) = 0$  for  $\mu \in T^\infty, v \in (T \cup T^\infty \cup TT^\infty)$ , and so  $(\mu, v) \rightarrow k^\beta(\mu v): T^\infty \times (T \cup T^\infty \cup TT^\infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is jointly continuous, hence  $k \in \mathcal{U}^\infty(T)$ .

**Lemma 3.3.**  $\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)$  is a  $C^*$ -subalgebra of the  $C^*$ -algebra  $C(T)$ .

*Proof.* It is easily seen that  $\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)$  is a subalgebra of the algebra  $C(T)$ . To prove that  $\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)$  is a  $C^*$ -subalgebra it is enough to prove that  $\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)$  is a closed subalgebra of  $C(T)$  because the other conditions are satisfied easily. For this purpose, let  $(f_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be any sequence in  $\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)$ ,  $f \in C(T)$  with  $\|f_n - f\| \rightarrow 0$ , as  $n \rightarrow \infty$ . Suppose that  $\mu_\alpha \rightarrow \mu$  in  $T^\infty, v_\alpha \rightarrow v$  in  $(T \cup T^\infty \cup TT^\infty)$ . Then given  $\varepsilon > 0$ , choose  $k \in \mathbb{N}$  such that  $\|f_n - f\| < \varepsilon/3$  for all  $n \geq k$ . Fix  $n_0 > k$ . Then choose  $\alpha_0$  such that  $\alpha > \alpha_0$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} |f_{n_0}^\beta(\mu_\alpha v_\alpha) - f_{n_0}^\beta(\mu v)| &< \varepsilon/3. \text{ For such } \alpha, \text{ then} \\ |f^\beta(\mu_\alpha v_\alpha) - f^\beta(\mu v)| &\leq |f^\beta(\mu_\alpha v_\alpha) - f_{n_0}^\beta(\mu_\alpha v_\alpha)| + |f_{n_0}^\beta(\mu_\alpha v_\alpha) - f_{n_0}^\beta(\mu v)| \\ &\quad + |f_{n_0}^\beta(\mu v) - f^\beta(\mu v)| \\ &\leq \|f^\beta - f_{n_0}^\beta\| + |f_{n_0}^\beta(\mu_\alpha v_\alpha) - f_{n_0}^\beta(\mu v)| + \|f_{n_0}^\beta - f^\beta\| \\ &< \varepsilon/3 + \varepsilon/3 + \varepsilon/3 = \varepsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Hence  $\lim_\alpha f^\beta(\mu_\alpha v_\alpha) = f^\beta(\mu v)$  and so  $(\mu, v) \rightarrow f^\beta(\mu v): T^\infty \times (T \cup T^\infty \cup TT^\infty)$  is jointly continuous, as desired.  $\square$

Our next result will be useful in later.

**Theorem 3.4.** Let  $f \in \mathcal{U}^\infty(T), \eta \in T^\infty$ . Then  $L_\eta f \in \mathcal{U}^\infty(T)$ .

*Proof.* It is easy to check that  $v\eta \in (T \cup T^\infty \cup TT^\infty)$  whenever  $v \in (T \cup T^\infty \cup TT^\infty)$ . From this and that the product  $(\mu, v) \rightarrow \mu v: \beta T \times T^\infty \rightarrow \beta T$  is right continuous, it follows that the map  $v \rightarrow v\eta$  is continuous of  $(T \cup T^\infty \cup TT^\infty)$  into itself. Therefore the composite map  $(\mu, v) \rightarrow (\mu, v\eta) \rightarrow f^\beta(\mu v\eta)$  is continuous from  $T^\infty \times (T \cup T^\infty \cup TT^\infty)$  to  $\mathbb{C}$  for each  $f \in \mathcal{U}^\infty(T)$ . Thus

$$f^\beta(\mu v\eta) = \mu v\eta(f) = \mu v \circ L_\eta(f) = \mu v(L_\eta f) = (L_\eta f)^\beta(\mu v).$$

It follows that  $(\mu, v) \rightarrow (L_\eta f)^\beta(\mu v): T^\infty \times (T \cup T^\infty \cup TT^\infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is continuous, and therefore by Definition 3.1,  $L_\eta f \in \mathcal{U}^\infty(T)$ , as desired.  $\square$

**Definition 3.5.** For  $f \in \mathcal{U}^\infty(T)$  and  $v \in (T \cup T^\infty \cup TT^\infty)$ , we define  $L_v f^\beta(\mu) = f^\beta(\mu v)$ , where  $\mu \in T^\infty$ .

**Remark 3.6.** It is easy to check that  $L_v f^\beta$  is continuous on compact space

$T^\infty$ , since  $(\mu, \nu) \rightarrow \mu\nu: \beta T \times T^\infty \rightarrow \beta T$  is right continuous and left continuity holds when  $\mu = t \in T$ . Moreover,  $L_\nu$  is a bounded linear operator with  $\|L_\nu\| \leq 1$ .

**Theorem 3.7.** Let  $f \in C(T)$ . Then  $(\mu, \nu) \rightarrow f^\beta(\mu\nu): T^\infty \times (T \cup T^\infty \cup TT^\infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is jointly continuous if and only if  $\nu \rightarrow L_\nu f^\beta: (T \cup T^\infty \cup TT^\infty) \rightarrow C(T^\infty)$  is norm continuous.

*Proof.* Define  $\psi: T^\infty \times (T \cup T^\infty \cup TT^\infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  by  $\psi(\mu, \nu) = f^\beta(\mu\nu)$ . Then  $\psi$  is a bounded function, since  $f^\beta$  is continuous on  $\beta T$ . It follows readily that  $\mu \rightarrow \psi(\mu, \nu): T^\infty \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is a continuous function for each  $\nu \in (T \cup T^\infty \cup TT^\infty)$ . Let  $C(T^\infty)$  have the uniform norm. Since  $T^\infty$  is a compact space and  $(T \cup T^\infty \cup TT^\infty)$  is a subspace of  $\beta T$ ,  $\psi$  is jointly continuous if and only if the mapping  $\nu \rightarrow \psi(0, \nu): (T \cup T^\infty \cup TT^\infty) \rightarrow C(T^\infty)$  is continuous (see [10], Chapter 1, Lemma 1.8(a)).  $\square$

**Lemma 3.8.** If  $\nu \rightarrow L_\nu f^\beta: T^\infty \rightarrow C(T^\infty)$  is norm-continuous, then  $\{L_\nu f^\beta: \nu \in T^\infty\}$  is relatively norm compact in  $C(T^\infty)$ .

Proof is straightforward.  $\square$

The next result is an immediate consequence of Definition 3.1, Theorem 3.7 and Lemma 3.8.

**Corollary 3.9.** Let  $f \in \mathcal{U}^\infty(T)$ . Then  $\{L_\nu f^\beta: \nu \in T^\infty\}$  is a norm relatively compact in  $C(T^\infty)$ .

#### 4. Compact topological semigroups

In this section by starting with  $\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)$  we will produce a new compact commutative topological semigroup, and make an investigation of its properties. Assume that  $\tau$  is the topology induced on a compact right topological semigroup  $T^\infty$  by  $\beta T$  and  $\tau_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)}$  is the weak topology induced on  $T^\infty$  by the family  $\{f^\beta: f \in \mathcal{U}^\infty(T)\}$ . Then the identity map from  $(T^\infty, \tau)$  onto  $(T^\infty, \tau_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)})$  is continuous, thus  $(T^\infty, \tau_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)})$  is compact [9].

**Definition 4.1.** For  $\mu, \nu \in T^\infty$ , define  $\mu \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)} \nu$  if and only if  $f^\beta(\mu) = f^\beta(\nu)$  for all  $f \in \mathcal{U}^\infty(T)$ . Clearly  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)}$  is a closed relation on  $(T^\infty, \tau_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)})$ .

**Remark 4.2.** It should be noted from Definition 3.1, it follows that if  $f \in \mathcal{U}^\infty(T)$ ,  $(\mu, \nu) \rightarrow f^\beta(\mu\nu): T^\infty \times (T \cup T^\infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is separately continuous, so that  $f^\beta(\mu\nu) = f^\beta(\nu\mu)$  for all  $\mu, \nu \in T^\infty$ . Therefore  $f \in W_1^\infty(T)$  (see [1], for details).

**Proposition 4.3.**  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)}$  is a congruence relation on  $T^\infty$ .

*Proof.* To prove that  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)}$  is congruence, we use Remark 4.2 and Theorem 3.4.

Let  $\mu \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)} \mu'$  and  $\nu \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)} \nu'$  where  $\mu, \nu, \mu', \nu' \in T^\infty$ .

Pick  $f \in \mathcal{U}^\infty(T)$ . Then

$$\begin{aligned} f^\beta(\mu\nu) &= (L_\nu f)^\beta(\mu) = (L_\nu f)^\beta(\mu') = f^\beta(\mu'\nu) = f^\beta(\nu\mu') = (L_{\mu'} f)^\beta(\nu) \\ &= (L_{\mu'} f)^\beta(\nu') = f^\beta(\nu'\mu') = f^\beta(\mu'\nu') \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\mu\nu \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)} \mu'\nu'$ , as claimed. □

**Proposition 4.4.**  $(T^\infty, \tau_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)})$  is a compact topological semigroup.

*Proof.* We know that  $(T^\infty, \tau_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)})$  is a compact space. Now let  $(\mu_\alpha)$  be a net in  $T^\infty$  converging to  $\mu$  in  $(T^\infty, \tau_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)})$ . Then  $\mu_{\alpha_\beta} \rightarrow \mu_0$  in  $(T^\infty, \tau)$  for some subnet  $(\mu_{\alpha_\beta})$  of  $(\mu_\alpha)$ . Since identity map from  $(T^\infty, \tau)$  onto  $(T^\infty, \tau_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)})$  is continuous, it follows that  $\mu_{\alpha_\beta} \rightarrow \mu_0$  in  $(T^\infty, \tau_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)})$ . Hence for each  $f \in \mathcal{U}^\infty(T)$ ,  $f^\beta(\mu_0) = \lim_\beta f^\beta(\mu_{\alpha_\beta}) = f^\beta(\mu)$ . So  $\mu_0 \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)} \mu$ . Similarly if  $\nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu$  and  $\nu_{\alpha_\beta} \rightarrow \nu_0$  in  $(T^\infty, \tau_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)})$  then  $\nu_0 \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)} \nu$ . Hence, as  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)}$  is a congruence relation on  $T^\infty$  by Proposition 4.3, then  $\mu_0\nu_0 \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)} \mu\nu$ , so that  $f^\beta(\mu_0\nu_0) = f^\beta(\mu\nu)$  for all  $f \in \mathcal{U}^\infty(T)$ . Now let  $\mu_\alpha \rightarrow \mu, \nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu$  in  $(T^\infty, \tau_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)})$ , let  $(\mu_{\alpha_\beta} \nu_{\alpha_\beta})$  be a subnet of  $(\mu_\alpha \nu_\alpha)$ . Using compactness of  $(T^\infty, \tau)$  we find subnets  $(\mu_{\alpha_\beta\gamma}), (\nu_{\alpha_\beta\gamma})$  with  $\mu_{\alpha_\beta\gamma} \rightarrow \mu_0, \nu_{\alpha_\beta\gamma} \rightarrow \nu_0$  in  $(T^\infty, \tau)$ . Then for each  $f \in \mathcal{U}^\infty(T)$ , we have  $\lim_\gamma f^\beta(\mu_{\alpha_\beta\gamma} \nu_{\alpha_\beta\gamma}) = f^\beta(\mu_0\nu_0) = f^\beta(\mu\nu)$ , since  $(\mu, \nu) \rightarrow f^\beta(\mu\nu): T^\infty \times (T \cup T^\infty \cup TT^\infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is jointly continuous, hence  $\mu_\alpha \nu_\alpha \rightarrow \mu\nu$ , as required. □

**Corollary 4.5.** Let the quotient semigroup  $T^\infty / \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)}$  have the quotient topology. Then  $T^\infty / \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)}$  is compact Hausdorff topological semigroup.

*Proof.* Use Definition 4.1 and Proposition 4.3. □

**Corollary 4.6.**  $T^\infty / \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)}$  is a commutative semigroup.

*Proof.* Take  $\mu, \nu \in T^\infty$  and  $f \in \mathcal{U}^\infty(T)$ . Then  $f^\beta(\mu\nu) = f^\beta(\nu\mu)$  (Remark 4.2), and thus  $\mu\nu \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)} \nu\mu$ , which implies the assertion. □

We conclude this section with some results (both algebraic, topological) on  $T^\infty / \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)}$ .

**Theorem 4.7.**  $K(T^\infty / \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)})$  the minimal ideal of  $T^\infty / \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)}$  is compact topological group.

*Proof.* This follows from Corollaries 4.5,4.6 and Corollary 1.5.3[3]. □

**Remark4.8.** For each  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , write  $H_n = \{\mu \in T^\infty : c^\beta(\mu) = n\}$  and  $H_\infty = \{\mu \in T^\infty : c^\beta(\mu) = \infty\}$ . Then  $T^\infty = H_1 \cup H_2 \cup \dots \cup H_n \cup \dots \cup H_\infty$ .

Hence  $H_n$  is clopen and each  $\mu \in H_n$  is a limit of a net  $(x_\alpha)$  in  $T$  with  $c(x_\alpha) = n$  for each  $\alpha$ . Further,  $H_n H_m \subseteq H_{n+m}$  for all  $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$ , so  $H_1 \cup H_2 \cup \dots \cup H_n \cup \dots$  is a sub semigroup of  $T^\infty$ . Recall that by Definition 2.2(ii),  $l$  is the length function and  $r(x) = 1/l(x)$ ,  $x \in T$ .

**Lemma4.9.** Let  $\xi \in H_n$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $l^\beta(\xi) < \infty$ , let  $\pi: T^\infty \rightarrow T^\infty/\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)}$  be the quotient map. Then  $\pi(\xi)$  is not a product.

*Proof.* Let  $g_l \pi = l^\beta$ . Then  $g_l$  is a continuous functions on  $T^\infty/\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)}$ , since  $r = 1/l$  and  $r \in \mathcal{U}^\infty(T)$  (Example 3.2 (ii)) and that  $T^\infty/\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)}$  have the quotient topology (see [9], Chapter 3, Theorem 9). If  $\pi(\xi) = \pi(\xi_1)\pi(\xi_2)$  for some  $\xi_1, \xi_2 \in T^\infty$ , then  $l^\beta(\xi) = l^\beta(\xi_1 \xi_2) = \infty$  (Proposition 2.3), which contradicts  $l^\beta(\xi) < \infty$ . □

**Theorem4.10.**  $T^\infty/\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)}$  has no identity.

*Proof.* If  $\pi(e)$  is an identity element for  $T^\infty/\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)}$ , where  $e \in T^\infty$ , then  $\pi(\xi) = \pi(e)\pi(\xi) = \pi(\xi)\pi(e)$  for all  $\xi \in T^\infty$ , which is impossible by Lemma 4.9.

**Remark 4.11.** It is easy to verify that,  $l^\beta(e) = \infty$ , whenever  $\pi(e)$  is an idempotent in  $T^\infty/\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)}$ . We denote the set of all idempotents in  $T^\infty/\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)}$  by  $E(T^\infty/\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)})$ . Thus we obtain that  $E(T^\infty/\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)}) \subseteq \{\pi(\xi) : \xi \in T^\infty, l^\beta(\xi) = \infty\}$ .

**Proposition4.12.** Let  $\xi \in H_n$  for some  $n \in \mathbb{N}$  with  $l^\beta(\xi) < \infty$ . Then  $\pi(\xi)$  is not a left zero.

*Proof.* Left zeros are idempotents and we saw above that  $l^\beta(\xi) = \infty$  if  $\xi$  is an idempotent. □

We next have the following theorem.

**Theorem4.13.**  $T^\infty/\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)}$  is not a left zero semigroup.

**Proposition4.14.**  $(T^\infty/\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)})^2$  is not dense in  $T^\infty/\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $g_r \pi = r^\beta$ , where  $\pi: T^\infty \rightarrow T^\infty/\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)}$  is the quotient map. Then  $g_r$  is continuous on  $T^\infty/\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)}$ , since  $r \in \mathcal{U}^\infty(T)$  (Example 3.2 (ii)), and that

$T^\infty/\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)}$  have the quotient topology. By Corollary 2.4,

$$(T^\infty/\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)})^2 \cap g_r^{-1}(0,1) = \emptyset$$

But  $g_r^{-1}(0,1)$  is a non-empty open set in  $T^\infty/\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)}$ , as claimed. □



**Remark4.15.** Let  $\mu_0 \in T^\infty$  be the cluster point of the sequence  $(u_n u_{n+3})_{n=1}^\infty$  in  $\beta T$ , where  $u_n \in U$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $g_r \pi = r^\beta$  (Proposition 4.14). Then  $r^\beta(\mu_0) = 1/4$  and since by Corollary 2.4,  $r^\beta((T^\infty)^2) = 0$  which implies that  $\pi(\mu_0)$  is not the limit of a net of elements  $(T^\infty/\mathcal{R}_{U^\infty(T)})^2$ . Thus we obtain an alternative proof of the Proposition 4.14 which will be required in the next result.

**Theorem4.16.**  $T^\infty/\mathcal{R}_{U^\infty(T)}$  is not a left (resp, right) simple semigroup.

*Proof.* Indeed,  $T^\infty/\mathcal{R}_{U^\infty(T)}\pi(\mu_0) \subseteq (T^\infty/\mathcal{R}_{U^\infty(T)})^2$ , and  $T^\infty/\mathcal{R}_{U^\infty(T)}\pi(\mu_0)$  is closed in  $T^\infty/\mathcal{R}_{U^\infty(T)}$ . Thus  $T^\infty/\mathcal{R}_{U^\infty(T)}\pi(\mu_0) \neq T^\infty/\mathcal{R}_{U^\infty(T)}$  by Proposition 4.14, so  $T^\infty/\mathcal{R}_{U^\infty(T)}$  is not a left simple semigroup. Thus  $T^\infty/\mathcal{R}_{U^\infty(T)}$  is not a group (see [3], for more details).  $\square$

From Theorem 4.16 and Definition 1.5.6[3], we get the following result.

**Corollary4.17.**  $T^\infty/\mathcal{R}_{U^\infty(T)}$  is not topologically left (resp, right) simple.

**Corollary4.18.**  $T^\infty/\mathcal{R}_{U^\infty(T)}$  is not cancellative (and hence is not group).

*Proof.* Use Theorem 4.16 and Corollaries 3.13,3.14[3].  $\square$

**Remark4.19.** If for each  $k \in \mathbb{N}$ , let  $x_m^{(k)} = u_m u_{m+1} \dots u_{m+k-1}$ ,  $m \in \mathbb{N}$  and

$y_n = u_n u_{n+1} \dots u_{n^2}$ ,  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ , where  $u_n \in U$  for all  $n$ , then  $\text{supp } x_m^{(k)} \rightarrow \infty$ ,

$\text{supp } y_n \rightarrow \infty$ . Let  $\mu^{(k)}, \nu \in T^\infty$  be the cluster points of  $(x_m^{(k)})_{m=1}^\infty, (y_n)_{n=1}^\infty$

in  $\beta T$  respectively. Then  $l^\beta(\mu^{(k)}) = k$ ,  $l^\beta(\nu) = \infty$ . Now, suppose that

$g_l \pi = l^\beta$  (Lemma 4.9). Then  $g_l \pi(\mu^{(k)}) = l^\beta(\mu^{(k)}) = k$ ,  $g_l \pi(\nu) = l^\beta(\nu) = \infty$ ,

which implies that  $g_l$  and  $l^\beta$  map  $T^\infty/\mathcal{R}_{U^\infty(T)}$  and  $T^\infty$  onto the one-point compactification  $\mathbb{N} \cup \{\infty\}$  respectively.

Next we shall prove the following result.

**Proposition 4.20.**  $(g_l^{-1}(\infty))^2$  is not dense in  $g_l^{-1}(\infty)$  (and hence is not dense in  $T^\infty/\mathcal{R}_{U^\infty(T)}$ ).

*Proof.* Let  $k$  be as in Definition 2.2 (iii). Define  $g_k \pi = k^\beta$ , where  $\pi: T^\infty \rightarrow T^\infty/\mathcal{R}_{U^\infty(T)}$  is the quotient map. Then  $g_k$  is a continuous function on  $T^\infty/\mathcal{R}_{U^\infty(T)}$ , since  $k \in U^\infty(T)$  (Example 3.2 (iii)). Suppose now that,  $(y_n)_{n=1}^\infty, \nu \in T^\infty$  be as in Remark 4.19. Then  $\pi(\nu) \notin g_l^{-1}(\infty)$ , since  $l^\beta(\nu) = \infty$  and  $g_l \pi = l^\beta$ . On the other hand,  $k^\beta(\nu) = 1$ , since  $z(y_n) = 0$  (see Definition 2.2 (iii)). But  $(g_l^{-1}(\infty))^2 \subseteq (T^\infty/\mathcal{R}_{U^\infty(T)})^2$ , an application of Corollary 2.6 then shows that  $g_k(g_l^{-1}(\infty))^2 =$

0. Hence,  $\pi(v) \notin cl(g_t^{-1}(\infty))^2$ , which implies the desired conclusion.

Recall that by Definition 2.2(i),  $c^\beta$  is a continuous homomorphism on  $T^\infty$ , and  $h = 1/c, h \in \mathcal{U}^\infty(T)$  (Example 3.2 (i)). Let  $\pi: T^\infty \rightarrow T^\infty/\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)}$  be the quotient map, and let  $g_c \pi = c^\beta$ . Then  $g_c$  is a continuous homomorphism on  $T^\infty/\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)}$ . Let  $\mu^{(k)}, v$  be as in Remark 4.19. Then  $c^\beta(\mu^{(k)}) = k, c^\beta(v) = \infty$ , and so we obtain that  $g_c$  maps  $T^\infty/\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)}$  onto the one-point compactification  $\mathbb{N} \cup \{\infty\}$ .  $\square$

The proof of the following proposition is essentially the same as that of Proposition 4.20.

**Proposition 4.21.**  $(g_c^{-1}(\infty))^2$  is not dense in  $g_c^{-1}(\infty)$  (and hence is not dense in  $T^\infty/\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)}$ ).

**Theorem 4.22.** Let  $\pi: T^\infty \rightarrow T^\infty/\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)}$  be the quotient map. Then the set  $\{\pi(\xi): \xi \in T^\infty, l^\beta(\xi) < \infty\}$  is not dense in  $T^\infty/\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)}$ .

*Proof.* Let  $(y_n)_{n=1}^\infty, v \in T^\infty$  be as in Remark 4.19. Put  $Y = \{y_n: n \in \mathbb{N}\}$  and let  $1_Y$

be the indicator function of  $Y$ . Then  $1_Y^\beta(v) = 1$ . We complete the proof by showing

that  $1_Y \in \mathcal{U}^\infty(T)$ . To see this, suppose that  $\mu \in T^\infty, \eta \in (T \cup T^\infty \cup TT^\infty)$

and let  $x_\alpha \rightarrow \mu$  for some net  $(x_\alpha)$  in  $T$  with  $supp x_\alpha \rightarrow \infty$ . If  $\eta = t \in T$ , then

eventually  $supp t < supp x_\alpha$  and for such  $\alpha$ , eventually  $supp x_\alpha < supp y_n$ , so

that eventually  $tx_\alpha \notin Y$ . Hence  $1_Y^\beta(t\mu) = 0$ . If  $\eta \in T^\infty$  and  $y_\beta \rightarrow \eta$  for some

net  $(y_\beta)$  in  $T$  with  $supp y_\beta \rightarrow \infty$ , then  $1_Y^\beta(\mu v) = \lim_\alpha \lim_\beta 1_Y(x_\alpha y_\beta) = 0$  by a

similar reason. Finally, if  $\eta = t\lambda, \lambda \in T^\infty$ . Then  $\mu\lambda \in T^\infty$ , since  $T^\infty$  is a

semigroup and hence  $1_Y^\beta(\mu\eta) = 1_Y^\beta(t\mu\lambda) = 0$ . Consequently,  $1_Y \in \mathcal{U}^\infty(T)$ .

Let  $g_{1_Y} \pi = 1_Y^\beta$ . Then  $g_{1_Y}$  is continuous on  $T^\infty/\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)}$ . Take  $\xi \in T^\infty$

with  $l^\beta(\xi) = k, k \in \mathbb{N}$ . There exists a net  $(z_\gamma)$  in  $T$  such that  $z_\gamma \rightarrow \xi$  with

$supp z_\gamma \rightarrow \infty$ . It follows that, eventually  $l(z_\gamma) = k$ , hence eventually  $z_\gamma \notin Y$ .

Therefore  $1_Y^\beta(\xi) = 0$ , so  $g_{1_Y} \pi(\xi) = 0$ . On the other hand,  $g_{1_Y} \pi(v) = 1_Y^\beta(v) = 1$

and hence  $\pi(v) \notin cl\{\pi(\xi): \xi \in T^\infty, l^\beta(\xi) < \infty\}$ , which implies the desired

conclusion.  $\square$

For remainder of this section we consider the more general results of describing about inclusion between  $\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)$  and  $WAP^\infty(T)$  (see [1], for more details).

**Theorem 4.23.** For  $f \in C(T)$ , if  $(\mu, \nu) \rightarrow f^\beta(\mu\nu): T^\infty \times (T \cup T^\infty \cup TT^\infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is separately continuous, then  $(\mu, \nu, \eta) \rightarrow f^\beta(\mu\nu\eta): T^\infty \times (T \cup T^\infty \cup TT^\infty) \times T^\infty \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  is also separately continuous.

*Proof.* Let  $(\mu_\alpha)$  is a net in  $T^\infty$  converging to  $\mu \in T^\infty$  and let  $\nu \in (T \cup T^\infty \cup TT^\infty)$ ,  $\eta \in T^\infty$ .

(i) If  $\nu \in T^\infty$ , then as is readily verified that  $f^\beta(\mu_\alpha\nu\eta) \rightarrow f^\beta(\mu\nu\eta)$ , since  $\nu\eta \in T^\infty$  and  $(\mu, \nu) \rightarrow \mu\nu: \beta T \times T^\infty \rightarrow \beta T$  is right continuous.

(ii) If  $\nu = t\lambda$ ,  $t \in T$  and  $\lambda \in T^\infty$ . Then  $\lambda\eta \in T^\infty$  since  $T^\infty$  is semigroup and  $t\mu_\alpha \rightarrow t\mu$  in  $T$ . Using Definition 3.5 [1] and that  $(\mu, \nu) \rightarrow \mu\nu: \beta T \times T^\infty \rightarrow \beta T$  is right continuous, it follows that  $f^\beta(\mu_\alpha\nu\eta) \rightarrow f^\beta(\mu\nu\eta)$ .

(iii) If  $\nu = t \in T$ , then by a similar argument,  $f^\beta(\mu_\alpha\nu\eta) \rightarrow f^\beta(\mu\nu\eta)$ .

Let  $(\eta_\alpha)$  is a net in  $T^\infty$  converging to  $\eta \in T^\infty$ . Take  $\mu \in T^\infty$ ,  $\nu \in (T \cup T^\infty \cup TT^\infty)$ .

(i) Let  $\nu \in T^\infty$ . Then  $\mu\nu \in T^\infty$ . In fact  $\eta_\alpha \rightarrow \eta$  in  $(T \cup T^\infty \cup TT^\infty)$  and by hypothesis,  $(\mu, \nu) \rightarrow f^\beta(\mu\nu)$  is separately continuous on  $T^\infty \times (T \cup T^\infty \cup TT^\infty)$ , from which it follows that  $f^\beta(\mu\nu\eta_\alpha) \rightarrow f^\beta(\mu\nu\eta)$ .

(ii) Let  $\nu = t\lambda$ ,  $t \in T$  and  $\lambda \in T^\infty$ . Then  $\mu\lambda \in T^\infty$ . Indeed,  $t\eta_\alpha \rightarrow t\eta$  in  $(T \cup T^\infty \cup TT^\infty) \subseteq \beta T$  and  $(\mu, \nu) \rightarrow f^\beta(\mu\nu)$  is separately continuous on  $T^\infty \times (T \cup T^\infty \cup TT^\infty)$ , hence  $f^\beta(\mu\nu\eta_\alpha) \rightarrow f^\beta(\mu\nu\eta)$ .

(iii) Let  $\nu = t \in T$ . The proof is similar.

Finally, suppose that  $(\nu_\alpha)$  is a net in  $(T \cup T^\infty \cup TT^\infty)$  converging to  $\nu \in (T \cup T^\infty \cup TT^\infty)$ , and let  $\mu, \eta \in T^\infty$ . Then  $\nu_\alpha\eta \rightarrow \nu\eta$  in  $(T \cup T^\infty \cup TT^\infty)$ . But  $(\mu, \nu) \rightarrow f^\beta(\mu\nu)$  is separately continuous on  $T^\infty \times (T \cup T^\infty \cup TT^\infty)$ , hence  $f^\beta(\mu\nu_\alpha\eta) \rightarrow f^\beta(\mu\nu\eta)$ . This proves our assertion.  $\square$

**Theorem 4.24.** For  $f \in C(T)$ , let both  $(\mu, \nu) \rightarrow f^\beta(\mu\nu): T^\infty \times (T \cup T^\infty) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  and  $(\mu, \nu, \eta) \rightarrow f^\beta(\mu\nu\eta): T^\infty \times (T \cup T^\infty) \times T^\infty \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  are separately continuous. Then  $f \in W_2^\infty(T)$ .

*Proof.* We use Theorem 3.11 [1]. Suppose  $\mu, \nu, \eta \in T^\infty$ , and  $(x_\alpha)$  is a net in  $T$  converging to  $\mu$  with  $\text{supp } x_\alpha \rightarrow \infty$ . Then  $f^\beta(x_\alpha\eta\nu) \rightarrow f^\beta(\mu\eta\nu)$ , since  $(\mu, \nu) \rightarrow \mu\nu: \beta T \times T^\infty \rightarrow \beta T$  is right continuous, and  $\eta\nu \in T^\infty$ . By hypothesis,  $(\mu, \nu) \rightarrow f^\beta(\mu\nu)$  is separately continuous on  $T^\infty \times (T \cup T^\infty)$ , hence from Remark 4.2, and that  $T^\infty$  is a semigroup we see that

$$f^\beta(\mu\eta\nu) = f^\beta(\nu\mu\eta) = f^\beta(\eta\nu\mu) \quad , \quad f^\beta(\eta\mu\nu) = f^\beta(\nu\eta\mu) = f^\beta(\mu\nu\eta).$$

On the other hand,  $\lim_\alpha f^\beta(x_\alpha\eta\nu) = \lim_\alpha f^\beta(\eta x_\alpha\nu) = f^\beta(\eta\mu\nu)$ , since  $(\mu, \nu, \eta) \rightarrow f^\beta(\mu\nu\eta)$  is separately continuous on  $T^\infty \times (T \cup T^\infty) \times T^\infty$  and  $x_\alpha \rightarrow \mu$  in  $(T \cup T^\infty)$ . Thus  $f^\beta(\mu\eta\nu) = f^\beta(\eta\mu\nu)$ , and we have that  $f \in W_2^\infty(T)$ , as desired. □

Definition 3.1 and the preceding theorems now imply that the following result.

**Corollary 4.25.** *Let  $T$  be a commutative standard oid. Then  $\mathcal{U}^\infty(T) \subseteq W_2^\infty(T)$ .*

**Corollary 4.26.** *Let  $T$  be a commutative standard oid. Then  $\mathcal{U}^\infty(T) \subseteq WAP^\infty(T)$ .*

The proof now follow by the preceding Corollary, Remark 4.2 and Definition 4.1[1]. □

**Example 4.27.** *We have already seen that  $\mathcal{U}^\infty(T) \subseteq WAP^\infty(T)$ . Now we show that the converse is not true. For this purpose, consider two sets  $E = \{(x(n))_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in T : x(1) = 1\}$  and  $F = \{(x(n))_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in T : x(1) = \infty\}$ . Then  $T = E \cup F$ . Now let  $(u_{2m})_{m \in \mathbb{N}}$  and  $(u_{2n+1})_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  be two sequences in  $T$  such that  $u_{2m}, u_{2n+1} \in U$  for all  $m, n$ . Take  $u_1 \in U$ . Put  $D = \{u_1 u_{2m} u_{2n+1} : m > n\} \subseteq F$ . Define  $f: T \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  by*

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} 1/c(x) & , \quad x \in E \\ 1 & , \quad x \in D \\ 0 & , \quad \text{otherwise} \end{cases} \quad (x \in T)$$

Then  $f \in W_1^\infty(T)$  (Example 3.7[1]). We show that  $f \in W_2^\infty(T)$  (Definition

3.9[1]). Assume that  $(x_\alpha), (y_\beta)$  and  $(z_\gamma)$  be nets in  $T$  with  $\text{supp } x_\alpha \rightarrow \infty$ ,  $\text{supp } y_\beta \rightarrow \infty$  and  $\text{supp } z_\gamma \rightarrow \infty$ . Then (for all sufficiently large  $\alpha, \beta, \gamma$ )  $x_\alpha(1) = 1, y_\beta(1)$  and  $z_\gamma(1) = 1$ , so that  $x_\alpha, y_\beta, z_\gamma \in E$ . It is therefore easy

To verify that  $f \in W_2^\infty(T)$ , since  $h = 1/c \in W_2^\infty(T)$  (Example 3.10[1]) hence  $f \in WAP^\infty(T)$ . To prove that  $f \notin \mathcal{U}^\infty(T)$ , we remind the reader that for any  $f \in \mathcal{U}^\infty(T), f^\beta(t\mu\nu) = f^\beta(\nu\mu)$  where  $t \in T$  and  $\mu, \nu \in T^\infty$ . We assume that  $\mu, \nu$  be the cluster points of the sequences  $(u_{2m})_{m \in \mathbb{N}}, (u_{2n+1})_{n \in \mathbb{N}}$  in  $\beta T$

respectively. Then  $\mu, \nu \in T^\infty$ , since  $\text{supp } u_{2m} \rightarrow \infty$  and  $\text{supp } u_{2n+1} \rightarrow \infty$ .

Hence,  $\lim_m \lim_n f(u_1 u_{2m} u_{2n+1}) = 0$ ,  $\lim_n \lim_m f(u_1 u_{2m} u_{2n+1}) = 1$ , so that Both iterated limits of  $f(u_1 u_{2m} u_{2n+1})$  exist. But  $\lim_m \lim_n f(u_1 u_{2m} u_{2n+1}) = f^\beta(u_1 \mu \nu)$ , and  $\lim_n \lim_m f(u_1 u_{2m} u_{2n+1}) = f^\beta(u_1 \nu \mu)$ , which is clearly impossible. Thus  $f \notin \mathcal{U}^\infty(T)$ , as claimed.  $\square$

### 5. Idempotents

Recall that  $T^\infty$  is a compact right topological semigroup and  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{U}^\infty}(T)$  is a relation on  $T^\infty$  (Definition 4.1). Then  $\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{U}^\infty}(T)$  is congruence and under certain topology on  $T^\infty$ , is also a closed relation, so that the quotient space  $T^\infty / \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{U}^\infty}(T)$  is a compact topological semigroup (Corollary 4.5), which is commutative (Corollary 4.6). In this section we are concerned with obtaining of idempotents  $T^\infty / \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{U}^\infty}(T)$ . In connection with the present section special suboids of an oid  $T$  play an important role. Each special suboid corresponds to a strictly increasing sub sequence of  $\mathbb{N}$ . A more details analysis of special suboids can be found in [1].

For an infinite subset  $A \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ , the special suboid of an oid  $T$  corresponding to

The strictly increasing sequence of  $A$  is denoted by  $S(A)$ . Then  $S(A)$  produces a compact right topological semigroup  $S^\infty(A)$  which is a sub semigroup of  $T^\infty$ .

Indeed,  $\pi(S^\infty(A))$  is a compact commutative sub semigroup of  $T^\infty / \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{U}^\infty}(T)$ , where  $\pi: T^\infty \rightarrow T^\infty / \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{U}^\infty}(T)$  is the quotient map.

**Proposition 5.1.** Let  $A \subseteq \mathbb{N}$  be an infinite set and let  $1_{S(A)}$  be the indicator

function of  $S(A)$ . Then  $1_{S(A)}^\beta(\mu\nu) = 1_{S(A)}^\beta(\mu)1_{S(A)}^\beta(\nu)$  for all  $\mu \in T^\infty$  and  $\nu \in (T \cup T^\infty \cup TT^\infty)$ .

*Proof.* It is a straightforward argument that  $1_{S(A)}(xy) = 1_{S(A)}(x)1_{S(A)}(y)$  For  $x, y \in T$  such that  $(\text{supp } x) \cap (\text{supp } y) = \emptyset$ . Suppose that  $t \in T, \mu \in T^\infty$  such that  $x_\alpha \rightarrow \mu$  for some net  $(x_\alpha)$  in  $T$  with  $\text{supp } x_\alpha \rightarrow \infty$ . Then eventually  $\text{supp } t < \text{supp } x_\alpha$ , so that eventually  $1_{S(A)}(tx_\alpha) = 1_{S(A)}(t)1_{S(A)}(x_\alpha)$ .

Since  $\{0,1\}$  is a compact commutative semigroup with the usual multiplication, and  $t\mu = \lim_\alpha tx_\alpha$ , it follows that  $1_{S(A)}^\beta(t\mu) = 1_{S(A)}(t)1_{S(A)}^\beta(\mu)$ . Now let  $\nu \in T^\infty$  with  $y_\beta \rightarrow \nu$  for some net  $(y_\beta)$  in  $T$  such that  $\text{supp } y_\beta \rightarrow \infty$ .

Then by a similar reason, we see that

$$1_{S(A)}^\beta(\mu\nu) = \lim_\alpha \lim_\beta 1_{S(A)}(x_\alpha y_\beta) = \lim_\alpha 1_{S(A)}(x_\alpha)1_{S(A)}^\beta(\nu) = 1_{S(A)}^\beta(\mu)1_{S(A)}^\beta(\nu).$$

Finally if  $\nu = t\lambda$ ,  $t \in T, \lambda \in T^\infty$ , then  $\mu\lambda \in T^\infty$ , and  $\mu\nu = \mu t\lambda = t\mu\lambda$ . Thus, by above paragraph, we obtain that  $1_{S(A)}^\beta(\mu\nu) = 1_{S(A)}^\beta(\mu)1_{S(A)}^\beta(\nu)$ , as desired.  $\square$

**Corollary 5.2.** For an infinite set  $A \subseteq \mathbb{N}$ , the indicator function  $1_{S(A)}$  of  $S(A)$  is in  $\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)$ .

*Proof.* To show that  $1_{S(A)} \in \mathcal{U}^\infty(T)$ , it is adequate by Theorem 3.7, to show that  $\nu \rightarrow L_\nu f^\beta: (T \cup T^\infty \cup TT^\infty) \rightarrow C(T^\infty)$  is norm-continuous. Assume that  $(\nu_\alpha)$  be any net in  $(T \cup T^\infty \cup TT^\infty)$  such that  $\nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu$  in  $(T \cup T^\infty \cup TT^\infty)$ . Then  $1_{S(A)}^\beta(\nu_\alpha) \rightarrow 1_{S(A)}^\beta(\nu)$ . Thus for  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\alpha_0$  such that for  $\alpha \geq \alpha_0$ ,  $|1_{S(A)}^\beta(\nu_\alpha) - 1_{S(A)}^\beta(\nu)| < \varepsilon/2$ . However, by definition of  $1_{S(A)}$ , we have  $1_{S(A)}^\beta(\mu) \in \{0,1\}$  for all  $\mu \in T^\infty$ , which is clearly that from Proposition 5.1, and for  $\alpha \geq \alpha_0$ ,  $|1_{S(A)}^\beta(\mu)1_{S(A)}^\beta(\nu_\alpha) - 1_{S(A)}^\beta(\mu)1_{S(A)}^\beta(\nu)| = |1_{S(A)}^\beta(\mu)| |1_{S(A)}^\beta(\nu_\alpha) - 1_{S(A)}^\beta(\nu)| < \varepsilon/2$  ( $\mu \in T^\infty$ ). Hence, for  $\alpha \geq \alpha_0$ ,  $\|L_{\mu_\alpha} 1_{S(A)}^\beta - L_\mu 1_{S(A)}^\beta\| < \varepsilon$  and the proof of the corollary is complete.  $\square$

**Proposition 5.3.** If  $A, B$  be two infinite subsets of  $\mathbb{N}$  with  $A \cap B$  is finite.

Then  $\pi(S^\infty(A)) \cap \pi(S^\infty(B)) = \emptyset$ , where  $\pi: T^\infty \rightarrow T^\infty/\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)}$  is quotient map.

*Proof.* This uses Corollary 5.2, the proof is essentially the same as that of Proposition 7.1[1].  $\square$

We finish the present section by giving the following main result. In connection with this result we will use non-principal ultrafilters on  $\mathbb{N}$ . We remind the reader that, if  $\mathcal{F}$  is a non-principal ultrafilter on  $\mathbb{N}$  and  $A \in \mathcal{F}$ , Then  $A$  is an infinite set. Moreover, the number of non-principal ultrafilters on  $\mathbb{N}$  is  $2^c$  [8].

Here is the main result of this section.

**Theorem 5.4.**  $T^\infty/\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)}$  contains at least  $2^c$  idempotents.

*Proof.* This uses Proposition 5.3, the proof is parallel to that of Theorem 7.2[1].  $\square$

## 6. Free abelian groups

In connection with Theorem 4.7, of the Section 4, it should be mentioned that, it is possible for a compact commutative topological semigroup  $T^\infty/\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)}$  have a minimal idempotent with a unique minimal left ideal and a unique minimal right ideal, so that  $K(T^\infty/\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)})$ , the minimal ideal of  $T^\infty/\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)}$  is a maximal group (see [3], for more details). The aim of this Section is the search for existence in  $K(T^\infty/\mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)})$  a free abelian group on  $2^c$  generator. Let us first give the following result.

**Lemma6.1.** Let  $\psi$  is an arbitrary function from  $\mathbb{N}$  to  $\mathbb{R}$ , let  $f: T \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be defined by  $f(t) = \exp i \sum \{\psi(n): n \in \text{supp } t\}$ . Then  $f \in \mathcal{U}^\infty(T)$ .

*Proof.* It is easily seen that  $f^\beta(t\mu) = f(t)f^\beta(\mu)$  for  $t \in T, \mu \in T^\infty$ , since  $f$  is an oid-map (that is,  $f(st) = f(s)f(t)$  whenever  $s, t \in T$  with  $(\text{supp } s) \cap (\text{supp } t) = \emptyset$ ). Moreover,  $f^\beta$  is a homomorphism of  $T^\infty$  to the circle group  $\mathbb{T}$ . Thus  $f^\beta(\mu\nu) = f^\beta(\mu)f^\beta(\nu)$  for  $\mu \in T^\infty, \nu \in (T \cup T^\infty \cup TT^\infty)$ . To prove that  $f \in \mathcal{U}^\infty(T)$ , we show that  $\nu \rightarrow L_\nu f^\beta: (T \cup T^\infty \cup TT^\infty) \rightarrow \mathcal{C}(T^\infty)$  is norm-continuous (Theorem 3.7). Now suppose that  $(\nu_\alpha)$  be any net in  $(T \cup T^\infty \cup TT^\infty)$  with  $\nu_\alpha \rightarrow \nu$  in  $(T \cup T^\infty \cup TT^\infty)$ .

Then  $f^\beta(\nu_\alpha) \rightarrow f^\beta(\nu)$ , hence for  $\varepsilon > 0$ , there exists  $\alpha_0$  such that for  $\alpha \geq \alpha_0, |f^\beta(\nu_\alpha) - f^\beta(\nu)| < \varepsilon/2$ . But since,  $|f^\beta(\mu)| = 1$  for all  $\mu \in \beta T$ , it follows directly that for  $\alpha \geq \alpha_0$  and for all  $\mu \in T^\infty$ ,

$$|f^\beta(\mu)f^\beta(\nu_\alpha) - f^\beta(\mu)f^\beta(\nu)| = |f^\beta(\mu)| |f^\beta(\nu_\alpha) - f^\beta(\nu)| < \varepsilon/2.$$

Thus, for  $\alpha \geq \alpha_0, \|L_{\nu_\alpha} f^\beta - L_\nu f^\beta\| < \varepsilon$ , that is  $f \in \mathcal{U}^\infty(T)$ . □

We remind the reader that, if  $M = \{\mu \in T^\infty: c^\beta(\mu) = 1\}$ , then it is easy

to verify that  $M = \{\mu \in T^\infty: \mu \in \text{cl}\{u_m: m \in \mathbb{N}\}\}$ , and  $\text{card}(M) = 2^c$  (see [2],

Remark5.8). Recall that,  $\pi: T^\infty \rightarrow T^\infty / \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)}$  is the quotient map which is a Continuous epimorphism. We now give the following result which is the last major result of this section.

**Theorem6.2.**  $K(T^\infty / \mathcal{R}_{\mathcal{U}^\infty(T)})$  contains a free abelian group on  $2^c$  generators.

*Proof.* This use Lemma6.1 and Corollary 4.26, the proof is similar to that of Theorem 8.1[1]. □

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