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ON A COMPLETE TOPOLOGICAL INVERSE POLYCYCLIC MONOID

We give sufficient conditions when a topological inverse λ -polycyclic monoid P_{λ} is absolutely H-closed in the class of topological inverse semigroups. For every infinite cardinal λ we construct the coarsest semigroup inverse topology τ_{mi} on P_{λ} and give an example of a topological inverse monoid S which contains the polycyclic monoid P_{λ} as a dense discrete subsemigroup.

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In this paper all topological spaces will be assumed to be Hausdorff. We shall follow the terminology of [10, 12, 16, 31]. If A is a subset of a topological space X, then we denote the closure of the set A in X by $\operatorname{cl}_X(A)$. By $\mathbb N$ we denote the set of all positive integers and by ω the first infinite cardinal.

A semigroup S is called an *inverse semigroup* if every a in S possesses a unique inverse, i.e. if there exists a unique element a^{-1} in S such that

$$aa^{-1}a = a$$
 and $a^{-1}aa^{-1} = a^{-1}$.

A map that associates to any element of an inverse semigroup its inverse is called the *inversion*.

A *band* is a semigroup of idempotents. If S is a semigroup, then we shall denote the subset of idempotents in S by E(S). If S is an inverse semigroup, then E(S) is closed under multiplication. The semigroup operation on S determines the following partial order \leqslant on E(S): $e \leqslant f$ if and only if ef = fe = e. This order is called the *natural partial order* on E(S). A *semilattice* is a commutative semigroup of idempotents. A semilattice E is called *linearly ordered* or a *chain* if its natural order is a linear order. A *maximal chain* of a semilattice E is a chain which is properly contained in no other chain of E. The Axiom of Choice implies the existence of maximal chains in any partially ordered set. According to [35, Definition II.5.12] a chain E is called E order isomorphic to E and E order isomorphic to E order isomorphic to E and E order isomorphic to E order isomorphic.

If *S* is a semigroup, then we shall denote by \mathcal{R} , \mathcal{L} , \mathcal{D} and \mathcal{H} the Green relations on *S* (see [17] or [12, Section 2.1]):

$$a\mathcal{R}b$$
 if and only if $aS^1 = bS^1$; $a\mathcal{L}b$ if and only if $S^1a = S^1b$; $\mathcal{D} = \mathcal{L} \circ \mathcal{R} = \mathcal{R} \circ \mathcal{L}$; $\mathcal{H} = \mathcal{L} \cap \mathcal{R}$.

The \mathcal{R} -class (resp., \mathcal{L} -, \mathcal{H} -, or \mathcal{D} -class) of the semigroup S which contains an element a of S will be denoted by R_a (resp., L_a , H_a , or D_a).

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The bicyclic monoid $\mathcal{C}(p,q)$ is the semigroup with the identity 1 generated by two elements p and q subjected only to the condition pq = 1. The semigroup operation on $\mathcal{C}(p,q)$ is determined as follows:

$$q^{k}p^{l} \cdot q^{m}p^{n} = q^{k+m-\min\{l,m\}}p^{l+n-\min\{l,m\}}.$$

It is well known that the bicyclic monoid $\mathcal{C}(p,q)$ is a bisimple (and hence simple) combinatorial E-unitary inverse semigroup and every non-trivial congruence on $\mathcal{C}(p,q)$ is a group congruence [12]. Also the well known Andersen Theorem states that a simple semigroup S with an idempotent is completely simple if and only if S does not contains an isomorphic copy of the bicyclic semigroup (see [2] and [12, Theorem 2.54]).

Let λ be a non-zero cardinal. On the set $B_{\lambda} = (\lambda \times \lambda) \cup \{0\}$, where $0 \notin \lambda \times \lambda$, we define the semigroup operation "·" as follows

$$(a,b)\cdot(c,d)=\left\{ egin{array}{ll} (a,d), & \mbox{if } b=c; \\ 0, & \mbox{if } b\neq c, \end{array}
ight.$$

and $(a,b) \cdot 0 = 0 \cdot (a,b) = 0 \cdot 0 = 0$ for $a,b,c,d \in \lambda$. The semigroup B_{λ} is called the *semigroup* of $\lambda \times \lambda$ -matrix units (see [12]).

In 1970 Nivat and Perrot proposed the following generalization of the bicyclic monoid (see [34] and [31, Section 9.3]). For a non-zero cardinal λ , the polycyclic monoid on λ generators P_{λ} is the semigroup with zero given by

$$P_{\lambda} = \langle \{p_i\}_{i \in \lambda}, \{p_i^{-1}\}_{i \in \lambda} \mid p_i p_i^{-1} = 1, p_i p_j^{-1} = 0 \text{ for } i \neq j \rangle.$$

If $\lambda = 1$ the semigroup P_1 is isomorphic to the bicyclic semigroup with adjoined zero. For every finite non-zero cardinal $\lambda = n$ the polycyclic monoid P_n is congruence free, combinatorial, 0-bisimple, 0-*E*-unitary inverse semigroup (see [31, Section 9.3]).

A *topological (inverse) semigroup* is a Hausdorff topological space together with a continuous semigroup operation (and an inversion, respectively). Obviously, the inversion defined on a topological inverse semigroup is a homeomorphism. If S is a semigroup (an inverse semigroup) and τ is a topology on S such that (S,τ) is a topological (inverse) semigroup, then we shall call τ an (*inverse*) *semigroup topology* on S. A *semitopological semigroup* is a Hausdorff topological space endowed with a separately continuous semigroup operation.

Let \mathfrak{STSO}_0 be a class of topological semigroups. A semigroup $S \in \mathfrak{STSO}_0$ is called H-closed in \mathfrak{STSO}_0 , if S is a closed subsemigroup of any topological semigroup $T \in \mathfrak{STSO}_0$ which contains S both as a subsemigroup and as a topological space. The H-closed topological semigroups were introduced by Stepp in [39], and there they were called *maximal semigroups*. A topological semigroup $S \in \mathfrak{STSO}_0$ is called *absolutely H*-closed in the class \mathfrak{STSO}_0 , if any continuous homomorphic image of S into $T \in \mathfrak{STSO}_0$ is H-closed in \mathfrak{STSO}_0 . Absolutely H-closed topological semigroups were introduced by Stepp in [40], and there they were called *absolutely maximal*.

Recall [1], a topological group *G* is called *absolutely closed* if *G* is a closed subgroup of any topological group which contains *G* as a subgroup. In our terminology such topological groups are called *H*-closed in the class of topological groups. In [36] Raikov proved that a topological group *G* is absolutely closed if and only if it is Raikov complete, i.e., *G* is complete with respect to the two-sided uniformity. A topological group *G* is called *h*-complete if for every

continuous homomorphism $h\colon G\to H$ the subgroup f(G) of H is closed [13]. In our terminology such topological groups are called absolutely H-closed in the class of topological groups. The h-completeness is preserved under taking products and closed central subgroups [13]. H-closed paratopological and topological groups in the class of paratopological groups were studied in [37]. The paper [7] contains a sufficient condition for a quasitopological group to be H-closed, which allowed us to solve a problem by Arhangel'skii and Choban [3] and show that a topological group G is H-closed in the class of quasitopological groups if and only if G is Raikov-complete. In [18] it is proved that a topological group G is H-closed in the class of semitopological inverse semigroups with continuous inversion if and only if G is compact.

In [40] Stepp studied H-closed topological semilattices in the class of topological semigroups. He proved that an algebraic semilattice E is algebraically h-complete in the class of topological semilattices if and only if every chain in E is finite. In [27] Gutik and Repovš studied the closure of a linearly ordered topological semilattice in a topological semilattice. They obtained a characterization of H-closed linearly ordered topological semilattices in the class of topological semilattices and showed that every H-closed linear topological semilattice is absolutely H-closed in the class of topological semilattices. Such semilattices were studied also in [11,20]. In [5] the closures of the discrete semilattices (\mathbb{N} , min) and (\mathbb{N} , max) were described. In that paper the authors constructed an example of an H-closed topological semilattice in the class of topological semilattices, which is not absolutely H-closed in the class of topological semilattices. The constructed example gives a negative answer to Question 17 from [40]. Hclosed and absolutely H-closed (semi)topological semigroups and their extensions in different classes of topological and semitopological semigroups were studied in [8, 18, 19, 21–26]

In [6] we showed that the λ -polycyclic monoid for an infinite cardinal $\lambda \geqslant 2$ has similar algebraic properties to that of the polycyclic monoid P_n with finitely many $n \geqslant 2$ generators. In particular we proved that for every infinite cardinal λ the polycyclic monoid P_λ is congruence-free, combinatorial, 0-bisimple, 0-E-unitary, inverse semigroup. Also we showed that every non-zero element $x \in P_\lambda$ is an isolated point in (P_λ, τ) for every Hausdorff topology on P_λ , such that P_λ is a semitopological semigroup; moreover, every locally compact Hausdorff semigroup topology on P_λ is discrete. The last statement extends results of the paper [32] treating topological inverse graph semigroups. We described all feebly compact topologies τ on P_λ such that (P_λ, τ) is a semitopological semigroup. Also in [6] we proved that for every cardinal $\lambda \geqslant 2$ any continuous homomorphism from a topological semigroup P_λ into an arbitrary countably compact topological semigroup is annihilating and there exists no Hausdorff feebly compact topological semigroup containing P_λ as a dense subsemigroup.

This paper is a continuation of [6]. In this paper we give sufficient conditions on a topological inverse λ -polycyclic monoid P_{λ} to be absolutely H-closed in the class of topological inverse semigroups. For every infinite cardinal λ we construct the coarsest semigroup inverse topology τ_{mi} on P_{λ} and give an example of a topological inverse monoid S which contains the polycyclic monoid S as a dense discrete subsemigroup.

It is well known that for an arbitrary topological inverse semigroup S and every element $x \in S$ the continuity of the semigroup operation and the inversion in S implies that any \mathscr{L} -class L_x and any \mathscr{R} -class R_x which contain the element x are closed subsets in S. Indeed, the Wagner–Preston Theorem (see Theorem 1.17 from [12]) implies that $L_x = L_{x^{-1}x}$ and $R_x = R_{xx^{-1}}$ for arbitrary $x \in S$ and since the maps $\varphi \colon S \to E(S)$ and $\psi \colon S \to E(S)$ defined by the formulae

$$(x)\varphi = xx^{-1}$$
 and $(x)\psi = x^{-1}x$

are continuous, we get that $L_x = (x^{-1}x)\psi^{-1}$ and $R_x = (xx^{-1})\varphi^{-1}$ are closed subsets of the topological semigroup S. This implies that for any idempotents e and f of a topological inverse semigroup S the following \mathcal{H} -classes of S:

$$H_e = R_e \cap L_e$$
 and $H_{e,f} = R_e \cap L_f$

are closed subsets of the topological inverse semigroup S too. Moreover, the relations \mathcal{L} , \mathcal{R} and \mathcal{H} are closed subsets in $S \times S$, but \mathcal{D} and \mathcal{J} are not necessary closed subsets in $S \times S$ for an arbitrary topological inverse semigroup S (see [15, Section II]).

The following proposition describes \mathcal{D} -equivalent \mathcal{H} -classes in an arbitrary topological inverse semigroup.

Proposition 1. Let S be a Hausdorff topological inverse semigroup and a, c be \mathscr{D} -equivalent elements of S. Then there exists $b \in S$ such that $a\mathscr{R}b$ and $b\mathscr{L}c$ in S, and hence as = b, bs' = a, tb = c, t'c = b, for some s, s', t, $t' \in S$. The mappings $\mathfrak{f}_{a,c} \colon H_a \to H_c \colon x \mapsto txs$ and $\mathfrak{f}_{c,a} \colon H_c \to H_a \colon x \mapsto t'xs'$ are continuous and mutually inverse, and hence are homeomorphisms of closed subspaces H_a and H_c of the topological space S. Moreover, if H_a and H_c are subgroups of S then S then S are topologically isomorphic closed topological subgroups in the topological inverse semigroup S.

Proof. The above arguments imply that H_a and H_c are closed subspaces of S. Also, the algebraic part of the statement of our theorem follows from Theorem 2.3 of [12] and Theorem 1.2.7 from [28]. The continuity of the semigroup operation in S implies that the maps $\mathfrak{f}_{a,c}\colon H_a \to H_c$ and $\mathfrak{f}_{c,a}\colon H_c \to H_a$ are continuous and hence are homeomorphisms. Now, the proof of Theorem 1.2.7 from [28] implies that in the case when H_a and H_c are subgroups of S, then there exist $u, u' \in S$ such that the maps $\mathfrak{f}_{a,c}\colon H_a \to H_c\colon x \mapsto uxu'$ and $\mathfrak{f}_{c,a}\colon H_c \to H_a\colon x \mapsto u'xu$ are mutually inverse isomorphisms and the continuity of the semigroup operation in S implies that so defined maps are topological isomorphisms. □

Remark 1. The proof of Proposition 1 implies that any two \mathcal{D} -equivalent \mathcal{H} -classes of a Hausdorff semitopological semigroup S are homeomorphic subspaces in S, but they are not necessary closed subspaces in S, and a similar statement holds for maximal subgroups in S (see [18]).

Lemma 1. Let T and S be a Hausdorff topological inverse semigroup such that S is an inverse subsemigroup of T. Let G be an \mathscr{H} -class in S which is a closed subset of the topological inverse semigroup T and D_G be a \mathscr{D} -class of the semigroup S which contains the set G. Then every \mathscr{H} -class $H \subseteq D_G$ of the semigroup S is a closed subset of the topological space T.

Proof. First we consider the case when *G* has an idempotent, i.e., *G* is a maximal subgroup of the semigroup *S* (see Theorem 2.16 of [12]).

In the case when the \mathcal{H} -class H contains an idempotent, Theorem 2.16 in [12] implies that H is a maximal subgroup of S and hence H is a subgroup of topological inverse semigroup T. We put e and f are unit elements of the groups G and H, respectively. Since the idempotents e and f are \mathscr{D} -equivalent in S, Proposition 3.2.5 of [31] implies that there exists $a \in S$ such that $aa^{-1} = e$ and $a^{-1}a = f$. Now by Proposition 3.2.11(5) of [31] the idempotents e and f are \mathscr{D} -equivalent in the semigroup T. Put H_e^T and H_f^T be the \mathscr{H} -classes of idempotents e and f in the semigroup f, respectively. We define the maps $f_{e,f} \colon T \to T$ and $f_{f,e} \colon T \to T$ by the formulae

 $(x)\mathfrak{f}_{e,f}=a^{-1}xa$ and $(x)\mathfrak{f}_{f,e}=axa^{-1}$, respectively. Then for any $s\in H_e^T$ and $t\in H_f^T$ we get the equalities

$$(s)\mathfrak{f}_{e,f}\big((s)\mathfrak{f}_{e,f}\big)^{-1} = a^{-1}sa(a^{-1}sa)^{-1} = a^{-1}saa^{-1}s^{-1}a = a^{-1}ses^{-1}a = a^{-1}ss^{-1}a = a^{-1}ea$$

$$= a^{-1}a = f,$$

$$((s)\mathfrak{f}_{e,f})^{-1}(s)\mathfrak{f}_{e,f} = (a^{-1}sa)^{-1}a^{-1}sa = a^{-1}s^{-1}aa^{-1}sa = a^{-1}s^{-1}esa = a^{-1}s^{-1}sa = a^{-1}ea$$

$$= a^{-1}a = f,$$

$$(t)\mathfrak{f}_{f,e}\big((t)\mathfrak{f}_{f,e}\big)^{-1} = ata^{-1}(ata^{-1})^{-1} = ata^{-1}at^{-1}a^{-1} = atft^{-1}a^{-1} = att^{-1}a^{-1} = afa^{-1}$$

$$= aa^{-1} = e,$$

$$((t)\mathfrak{f}_{f,e}\big)^{-1}(t)\mathfrak{f}_{f,e} = (ata^{-1})^{-1}ata^{-1} = at^{-1}a^{-1}ata^{-1} = at^{-1}fta^{-1} = at^{-1}ta^{-1} = afa^{-1}$$

$$= aa^{-1} = e,$$

$$((s)\mathfrak{f}_{e,f})\mathfrak{f}_{f,e} = aa^{-1}saa^{-1} = ese = s,$$

$$((t)\mathfrak{f}_{f,e})\mathfrak{f}_{e,f} = a^{-1}ata^{-1}a = ftf = t,$$

because $aa^{-1}=ss^{-1}=s^{-1}s=e$, ea=a, af=a and $a^{-1}a=tt^{-1}=t^{-1}=f$. Similarly, for arbitrary $s,v\in H_e^T$ and $t,u\in H_f^T$ we have that

$$(s)\mathfrak{f}_{e,f}(v)\mathfrak{f}_{e,f} = a^{-1}saa^{-1}va = a^{-1}seva = a^{-1}sva = (sv)\mathfrak{f}_{e,f}$$

and

$$(t)\mathfrak{f}_{f,e}(u)\mathfrak{f}_{f,e}=ata^{-1}aua^{-1}=atfua^{-1}=atua^{-1}=(tu)\mathfrak{f}_{f,e}.$$

Hence the restrictions $\mathfrak{f}_{e,f}|_{H_e^T}\colon H_e^T\to H_f^T$ and $\mathfrak{f}_{f,e}|_{H_f^T}\colon H_f^T\to H_e^T$ are mutually invertible group isomorphisms. Also, since $a\in S$ we get that the restrictions $\mathfrak{f}_{e,f}|_G\colon G\to H$ and $\mathfrak{f}_{f,e}|_H\colon H\to G$ are mutually invertible group isomorphisms too. This and the continuity of left and right translations in T imply that H is a closed subgroup of the topological inverse semigroup T.

Next we consider the case when the \mathscr{H} -class H contains no idempotents. Then there exists distinct idempotents $e,f\in S$ such that $ss^{-1}=e$ and $s^{-1}s=f$ for all $s\in H$. Suppose to the contrary that H is not a closed subset of the topological inverse semigroup T. Then there exists an accumulation point $x\in T\setminus H$ of the set H in the topological space T. Since every \mathscr{H} -class of a topological inverse semigroup T is a closed subset of T we get that H and x are contained in a same \mathscr{H} -class H_x of the semigroup T. Then $xx^{-1}=e$ and $x^{-1}x=f$. Now the \mathscr{H} -class H_e^T in T which contains the idempotent $e\in S$ is a topological subgroup of the topological inverse semigroup T and by Proposition 1 the subspace H_e^T of the topological space T is homeomorphic to the subspace H_x of T. Moreover, Theorem 1.2.7 from [28] implies that there exists a homeomorphism $f\colon H_x$ rightarrow H_e^T such that the image (H)f is a topological subgroup of the topological inverse semigroup T and T and T and T is topologically isomorphic to the topological group T of the topological subgroup of T which contradicts our above part of the proof.

Assume that G has no idempotents. By the previous part of the proof it suffices to show that there exists a maximal subgroup H_e with an idempotent e in the \mathscr{D} -class D_G such that H_e is a closed subgroup of topological semigroup T. Suppose to the contrary that every maximal subgroup in the \mathscr{D} -class D_G is not a closed in T. Fix and arbitrary subgroup H_e with an idempotent e in the \mathscr{D} -class D_G such that $xx^{-1} = e$ for all $x \in G$. Then Proposition 3.2.11(3) of [31] implies

that there exist \mathscr{H} -classes H_G^T and H_e^T in the semigroup T which contain the set G and group H_e . Since in the topological semigroup T every \mathscr{H} -class is a closed subset in T, we have that G is a closed subset of the space H_G^T and H_e is not a closed subgroup of the topological group H_e^T . Then Proposition 3.2.11 of [31] and Proposition 1 imply that there exist s, s', t, t $prime \in S$ such that the maps $\mathfrak{f}_e \colon H_e^T \to H_G^T \colon x \mapsto txs$ and $\mathfrak{f}_G \colon H_G^T \to H_e^T \colon x \mapsto t'xs'$ are mutually invertible homeomorphisms of the topological spaces H_e^T and H_G^T such that the restrictions $\mathfrak{f}_e|_{H_e} \colon H_e^T \to G$ and $\mathfrak{f}_G|_G \colon G \to H_e$ are mutually invertible homeomorphisms. This is a contradiction, because H_e is not a closed subset of H_e^T . This completes proof of the lemma. \square

Lemma 1 implies the following corollary.

Corollary 1. Let T and S be a Hausdorff topological inverse semigroup such that S is an inverse subsemigroup of T. Let G be a maximal subgroup in S which is H-closed in the class of topological inverse semigroups and D_G be a \mathscr{D} -class of the semigroup S which contains the group G. Then every \mathscr{H} -class $H \subseteq D_G$ of the semigroup S is a closed subset of the topological space T.

Lemma 2. Let *S* be a Hausdorff topological inverse semigroup such following conditions hold:

- (i) every maximal subgroup of the semigroup S is H-closed in the class topological groups;
- (ii) all non-minimal elements of the semilattice E(S) are isolated points in E(S).

If there exists a topological inverse semigroup T such that S is a dense subsemigroup of T and $T \setminus S \neq \emptyset$ then for every $x \in T \setminus S$ at least one of the points $x \cdot x^{-1}$ or $x^{-1} \cdot x$ belongs to $T \setminus S$.

Proof. First we consider the case when the topological semilattice E(S) does not have the smallest element. Then the space E(S) is discrete and Theorem 3.3.9 of [16] implies that E(S) is an open subset of the topological space E(T) and hence every point of the set E(S) is isolated in E(T). Also by Proposition II.3 [15] we have that $\operatorname{cl}_T(E(S)) = \operatorname{cl}_{E(T)}(E(S))$ and hence the points of the set $E(T) \setminus E(S)$ are not isolated in the space E(T).

Fix an arbitrary point $x \in T \setminus S$. By Corollary 1 every \mathscr{H} -class is a closed subset of the topological inverse semigroup T. Since x is an accumulation point of the set S in the topological space T we have that every open neighbourhood U(x) of the point x in T intersects infinitely many \mathscr{H} -classes of the semigroup S. By Proposition II.1 of [15] the inversion on T is a homeomorphism of the topological space T and hence $(U(x))^{-1}$ is an open neighbourhood of the point x^{-1} in T which intersects infinitely many \mathscr{H} -classes of the semigroup S. Then the continuity of the semigroup operations and the inversion in T implies that at least one of the sets $\left(U(x)(U(x))^{-1}\right)\cap E(T)$ or $\left((U(x))^{-1}U(x)\right)\cap E(T)$ is infinite for every open neighbourhood U(x) of the point x in the topological semigroup T. This implies that at least one of x $cdot x^{-1}$ or $x^{-1} \cdot x$ is a non-isolated point in the topological space E(T).

In the case when the semilattice E(S) has a minimal idempotent the presented above arguments imply that for arbitrary point $x \in T \setminus S$ and every open neighbourhood U(x) of the point x in T one of the sets $\left(U(x)\left(U(x)\right)^{-1}\right) \cap E(T)$ or $\left(\left(U(x)\right)^{-1}U(x)\right) \cap E(T)$ is infinite for every open neighbourhood U(x) of the point x in the topological semigroup T. Since H_e is a minimal ideal of S and it is a Raĭkov complete topological group. Then there exists an open neighborhood U(x) of x in T, such that $U(x) \cap H_e = \emptyset$. If $xx^{-1} = e$ or $x^{-1}x = e$ then $x = xx^{-1}x \in H_e$, which contradicts that $x \in T \setminus S$. Hence $xx^{-1} \in T \setminus S$ or $x^{-1}x \in T \setminus S$.

Lemma 2 implies the following two corollaries.

Corollary 2. Let *S* be a Hausdorff topological inverse semigroup satisfying the following conditions:

- (i) every maximal subgroup of the semigroup S and the semilattice E(S) are H-closed in the class of topological inverse semigroups;
- (ii) all non-minimal elements of the semilattice E(S) are isolated points in E(S).

Then *S* is *H*-closed in the class of topological inverse semigroups.

Corollary 3. Let $\lambda \geqslant 2$ and let P_{λ} be a proper dense subsemigroup of a topological inverse semigroup S. Then either $xx^{-1} \in S \setminus P_{\lambda}$ or $x^{-1}x \in S \setminus P_{\lambda}$ for every $x \in S \setminus P_{\lambda}$.

The following theorem gives sufficient condition when a topological inverse λ -polycyclic monoid P_{λ} is absolutely H-closed in the class of topological inverse semigroups.

Theorem 1. Let λ be a cardinal $\geqslant 2$ and τ be a Hausdorff inverse semigroup topology on P_{λ} such that $U(0) \cap L$ is an infinite set for every open neighborhood U(0) of zero 0 in (P_{λ}, τ) and every maximal chain L of the semilattice $E(P_{\lambda})$. Then (P_{λ}, τ) is absolutely H-closed in the class of topological inverse semigroups.

Proof. First we observe that the definition of the *λ*-polycyclic monoid P_{λ} implies that for every maximal chain L in $E(P_{\lambda})$ the set $L \setminus \{0\}$ is an *ω*-chain. Then Theorem 2 of [5] implies that every maximal chain L in $E(P_{\lambda})$ with the induced topology from (P_{λ}, τ) is an absolutely H-closed topological semilattice. Suppose that $E(P_{\lambda})$ with the induced topology from (P_{λ}, τ) is not an H-closed topological semilattice. Then there exists a topological semilattice S which contains $E(P_{\lambda})$ as a dense proper subsemilattice. Also the continuity of the semilattice operation in S implies that zero 0 of $E(P_{\lambda})$ is zero in S. Fix an arbitrary element $x \in S \setminus E(P_{\lambda})$. Then for an arbitrary open neighbourhood U(x) of the point x in S such that $0 \notin U(x)$ the continuity of the semilattice operation in S implies that there exists an open neighbourhood V(x) subseteqU(x) of x in S such that $V(x) \cdot V(x) \subseteq U(x)$. Now, the neighbourhood V(x) intersects infinitely many maximal chains of the semilattice $E(P_{\lambda})$, because all maximal chains in $E(P_{\lambda})$ with the induced topology from (P_{λ}, τ) are absolutely H-closed topological semilattices. Then the semi-group operation of P_{λ} implies that $0 \in V(x) \cdot V(x) \subseteq U(x)$, which contradicts the choice of the neighbourhood U(0). Therefore, $E(P_{\lambda})$ with the induced topology from (P_{λ}, τ) is an H-closed topological semilattice.

Now, by Corollary 2 the topological inverse semigroup (P_{λ}, τ) is H-closed in the class of topological inverse semigroups. Since the λ -polycyclic monoid P_{λ} is congruence free, every continuous homomorphic image of (P_{λ}, τ) is H-closed in the class of topological inverse semigroups. Indeed, if $h \colon (P_{\lambda}, \tau) \to T$ is a continuous (algebraic) homomorphism from (P_{λ}, τ) into a topological inverse semigroup T, then the set $U(h(0)) \cap h(L)$ is infinite for every open neighbourhood U(h(0)) of the image zero h(0) in T. Then the previous part of the proof implies that $h(P_{\lambda})$ is a closed subsemigroup of T.

Remark 2. By Remark 2.6 from [30] (also see [30, p. 453], [29, Section 2.1] and [31, Proposition 9.3.1]) for every positive integer $n \ge 2$ any non-zero element x of the polycyclic monoid

 P_n has the form $u^{-1}v$, where u and v are elements of the free monoid \mathcal{M}_n , and the semigroup operation on P_n in this representation is defined in the following way:

$$a^{-1}b \cdot c^{-1}d = \begin{cases} (c_1 a)^{-1}d, & \text{if } c = c_1 b & \text{for some } c_1 \in \mathcal{M}_n; \\ a^{-1}b_1 d, & \text{if } b = b_1 c & \text{for some } b_1 \in \mathcal{M}_n; \\ 0, & \text{otherwise} \end{cases}$$
(1)
$$and \quad a^{-1}b \cdot 0 = 0 \cdot a^{-1}b = 0 \cdot 0 = 0.$$

Then Lemma 2.4 of [6] implies that every any non-zero element x of the polycyclic monoid P_{λ} has the form $u^{-1}v$, where u and v are elements of the free monoid \mathcal{M}_{λ} , and the semigroup operation on P_{λ} in this representation is defined by formula (1).

Now we shall construct a topology τ_{mi} on the λ -polycyclic monoid P_{λ} such that (P_{λ}, τ_{mi}) is absolutely H-closed in the class of topological inverse semigroups.

Example 1. We define a topology τ_{mi} on the polycyclic monoid P_{λ} in the following way. All non-zero elements of P_{λ} are isolated point in (P_{λ}, τ_{mi}) . For an arbitrary finite subset A of \mathcal{M}_{λ} put

$$U_A(0) = \left\{ a^{-1}b : a, b \in M_\lambda \setminus A \right\}.$$

We put $\mathscr{B}_{mi} = \{U_A(0): A \text{ is a finite subset of } \mathscr{M}_{\lambda}\}$ to be a base of the topology τ_{mi} at zero $0 \in P_{\lambda}$.

We observe that τ_{mi} is a Hausdorff topology on P_{λ} because $U_{\{a,b\}}(0) \not\ni a^{-1}b$ for every non-zero element $a^{-1}b \in P_{\lambda}$. Also, since $(U_A(0))^{-1} = U_A(0)$ for any $U_A(0) \in \mathcal{B}_{mi}$, the inversion is continuous in (P_{λ}, τ_{mi}) . Fix an arbitrary $a^{-1}b \in P_{\lambda}$ and any basic neighbourhood $U_A(0)$ of zero in (P_{λ}, τ_{mi}) . Let S_b be a set of all suffixes of the word b. Put $B = P_b \cup \{kb \in \mathcal{M}_{\lambda} : ka \in A\}$. It is obvious that the set B is finite and hence formula (1) implies that $a^{-1}b \cdot U_B(0) \subseteq U_A(0)$. Let S_a be a set of all suffixes of the word a. Put $D = S_a \cup \{ta \in \mathcal{M}_{\lambda} : tb \in A\}$. It is obvious that the set D is finite and hence formula (1) implies that $U_D(0) \cdot a^{-1}b \subseteq U_A(0)$. Also $U_T(0) \cdot U_T(0) \subseteq U_A(0)$ for $T = A \cup \{b \in \mathcal{M}_{\lambda} : b \text{ is a suffix of some } a \in A\}$. Therefore (P_{λ}, τ_{mi}) is a topological inverse semigroup.

Theorem 1 and Example 1 implies the following corollary.

Corollary 4. The topological inverse semigroup (P_{λ}, τ_{mi}) is absolutely H-closed in the class of topological inverse semigroups.

Definition 1 ([23]). A Hausdorff topological (inverse) semigroup (S, τ) is said to be minimal if no Hausdorff semigroup (inverse) topology on S is strictly contained in τ . If (S, τ) is minimal topological (inverse) semigroup, then τ is called a minimal (inverse) semigroup topology.

Minimal topological groups were introduced independently in the early 1970's by Doïtchinov [14] and Stephenson [38]. Both authors were motivated by the theory of minimal topological spaces, which was well understood at that time (cf. [9]). More than 20 years earlier L. Nachbin [33] had studied minimality in the context of division rings, and B. Banaschewski [4] investigated minimality in the more general setting of topological algebras. In [23] on the infinite semigroup of $\lambda \times \lambda$ -matrix units B_{λ} the minimal semigroup and the minimal semigroup inverse topologies were constructed.

Theorem 2. For any infinite cardinal λ , τ_{mi} is the coarsest inverse semigroup topology on P_{λ} , and hence (P_{λ}, τ_{mi}) is a minimal topological inverse semigroup.

Proof. The definition of the topology $\tau_{\rm mi}$ on P_{λ} implies that the subsemigroup of idempotents $E(P_{\lambda})$ of the semigroup P_{λ} is a compact subset of the space $(P_{\lambda}, \tau_{\rm mi})$. By Proposition 3.1 of [6] every non zero-element of a semitopological monoid (P_{λ}, τ) is an isolated point in the space (P_{λ}, τ) . This and above arguments imply that the topology $\tau_{\rm mi}$ on P_{λ} induces the coarsest semigroup topology on the semilattice $E(P_{\lambda})$. Also by Remark 2.6 from [30] (also see [30, p. 453], [29, Section 2.1] and [31, Proposition 9.3.1]) we have that every non-zero element of the semilattice $E(P_{\lambda})$ can be represented in the form $a^{-1}a$ where a are elements of the free monoid \mathcal{M}_n , and the semigroup operation on $E(P_{\lambda})$ in this representation is defined by formula (1).

Also, we observe that for any topological inverse semigroup S the following maps $\varphi \colon S \to E(S)$ and $\psi \colon S \to E(S)$ defines by the formulae $\varphi(x) = xx^{-1}$ and $\psi(x) = x^{-1}x$, respectively, are continuous. Since the inverse element of $u^{-1}v$ in P_{λ} is equal to $v^{-1}u$, we have that $U_A = P_{\lambda} \setminus (\varphi^{-1}(A) \cup \psi^{-1}(A))$, for any finite subset A of the free monoid \mathcal{M}_n . This implies that $U_A(A) \in \tau$ for every inverse semigroup topology τ on P_{λ} , where A is an arbitrary finite subset of \mathcal{M}_n . Thus, τ_{mi} is the coarsest inverse semigroup topology on the λ -polycyclic monoid P_{λ} . \square

In the next example we construct a topological inverse monoid S which contains the polycyclic monoid $P_2 = \left\langle p_1, p_2 \mid p_1 p_1^{-1} = p_2 p_2^{-1} = 1, p_1 p_2^{-1} = p_2 p_1^{-1} = 0 \right\rangle$ as a dense discrete subsemigroup, i.e., the polycyclic monoid P_2 with the discrete topology is not H-closed in the class of topological inverse semigroups. Also, later we assume that the free monoid \mathcal{M}_2 is generated by two element p_1 and p_2 .

Example 2. Let \mathscr{F} be the filter on the bicyclic semigroup $\mathscr{C}(p_1, p_1^{-1}) = \langle p_1, p_1^{-1} \mid p_1 p_1^{-1} = 1 \rangle$, generated by the base $\mathscr{B} = \{U_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$, where $U_n = \{p_1^{-k} p_1^m : k, m > n\}$. We denote

$$A = \left\{ a^{-1}b \in P_2 \colon a \neq p_1a_1 \text{ and } b \neq p_1b_1 \text{ for any } a_1, b_1 \in \mathcal{M}_2 \right\}.$$

For any element $a^{-1}b$ of the set A let $\mathscr{F}_{a^{-1}b}$ be the filter on P_2 , generated by the base $\mathscr{B}_{a^{-1}b} = \{V_n : n \in \mathbb{N}\}$, where $V_n = a^{-1}U_nb = \{(p_1^ka)^{-1}p_1^mb : k, m > n\}$. It is obvious that $\mathscr{F} = \mathscr{F}_{1^{-1}1}$, where 1 is the unit element of the free monoid \mathscr{M}_2 .

We extend the binary operation from P_2 onto $S = P_2 \cup \{\mathscr{F}_{a^{-1}b} \colon a^{-1}b \in A\}$ by the following formulae:

(I)
$$a^{-1}b \cdot \mathscr{F}_{c^{-1}d} = \begin{cases} \mathscr{F}_{(ea)^{-1}d}, & \text{if } c = eb; \\ \mathscr{F}_{(e)^{-1}d}, & \text{if } b = p_1^n c \text{ for some } n \in \mathbb{N}, \text{ where } e \text{ is the longest suffix} \\ & \text{of } a \text{ such that } e \neq p_1 f \text{ for some } f \in M_2; \\ 0, & \text{otherwise;} \end{cases}$$

(II)
$$\mathscr{F}_{c^{-1}d} \cdot a^{-1}b = \begin{cases} \mathscr{F}_{c^{-1}eb}, & \text{if } d = ea; \\ \mathscr{F}_{c^{-1}e}, & \text{if } a = p_1^n d \text{ for some } n \in \mathbb{N}, \text{ where } e \text{ is the longest suffix } \\ & \text{of } b \text{ such that } e \neq p_1 f \text{ for some } f \in M_2; \\ 0, & \text{otherwise;} \end{cases}$$

(III)
$$\mathscr{F}_{a^{-1}b} \cdot \mathscr{F}_{c^{-1}d} = \left\{ \begin{array}{ll} \mathscr{F}_{a^{-1}d}, & \text{if } b = c; \\ 0, & \text{otherwise.} \end{array} \right.$$

It is obvious that the subset $T = S \setminus P_2 \cup \{0\}$ with the induced binary operation from S is isomorphic to the semigroup of $\omega \times \omega$ -matrix units B_{ω} and moreover we have that $(\mathscr{F}_{a^{-1}h})^{-1} = \mathscr{F}_{h^{-1}a}$ in T.

We determine a topology τ on the set S in the following way: assume that the elements of the semigroup P_2 are isolated points in (S, τ) and the family

$$\mathscr{B}(\mathscr{F}_{a^{-1}h}) = \{U_n(\mathscr{F}_{a^{-1}h}) : U_n \in \mathscr{B}_{a^{-1}h}\}$$

of the set $U_n(\mathscr{F}_{a^{-1}b}) = U_n \cup \{\mathscr{F}_{a^{-1}b}\}$ is a neighborhood base of the topology τ at the point $\mathscr{F}_{a^{-1}b} \in S$.

Now we show that so defined binary operation on (S, τ) is continuous.

In case (I) we consider three cases.

If $a^{-1}b \cdot \mathscr{F}_{c^{-1}d} = 0$ then we have that $a^{-1}b \cdot U_n(\mathscr{F}_{c^{-1}d}) = \{0\}$ for any positive integer n.

If $a^{-1}b \cdot \mathscr{F}_{c^{-1}d} = \mathscr{F}_{(ea)^{-1}d}$ then c = eb. We claim that $a^{-1}b \cdot U_n(\mathscr{F}_{c^{-1}d}) \subseteq U_n(\mathscr{F}_{(ea)^{-1}d})$ for any open basic neighbourhood $U_n(\mathscr{F}_{(ea)^{-1}d})$ of the point $\mathscr{F}_{(ea)^{-1}d}$ in (S,τ) . Indeed, if $x \in U_n(\mathscr{F}_{c^{-1}d})$ then $x = (p_1^m c)^{-1} p_1^k d$ for some positive integers m, k > n, and hence we have that

$$a^{-1}b\cdot (p_1^mc)^{-1}p_1^kd=a^{-1}b\cdot (p_1^meb)^{-1}p_1^kd=(p_1^mea)^{-1}p_1^kd\in U_n(\mathscr{F}_{(ea)^{-1}d}).$$

If $a^{-1}b \cdot \mathscr{F}_{c^{-1}d} = \mathscr{F}_{e^{-1}d}$, then e is the longest suffix of the word a in \mathscr{M}_2 which is not equal to the word p_1f for some $f \in \mathscr{M}_2$. This holds when $b = p_1^t c$ for some positive integer t. We claim that $a^{-1}b \cdot U_{n+t}(\mathscr{F}_{c^{-1}d}) \subseteq U_n(\mathscr{F}_{e^{-1}d})$ for any open basic neighbourhood $U_n(\mathscr{F}_{e^{-1}d})$ of the point $\mathscr{F}_{e^{-1}d}$ in (S,τ) . Indeed, if $x \in U_{n+t}(\mathscr{F}_{c^{-1}d})$, then $x = (p_1^{m+t}c)^{-1}p_1^{k+t}d$ for some positive integers m, k > n, and hence we have that

$$a^{-1}b \cdot (p_1^{m+t}c)^{-1}p_1^{k+t}d = e^{-1}p_1^{-l}p_1^tc \cdot (p_1^{m+t}c)^{-1}p_1^{k+t}d = (p_1^{m+l}e)^{-1}p_1^{k+t}d \in U_n(\mathscr{F}_{e^{-1}d}).$$

In case (II) the proof of the continuity of binary operation in (S, τ) is similar to case (I). Now we consider case (III).

If $\mathscr{F}_{a^{-1}b} \cdot \mathscr{F}_{c^{-1}d} = 0$ then $U_n(\mathscr{F}_{a^{-1}b}) \cdot U_n(\mathscr{F}_{c^{-1}d}) \subseteq \{0\}$, for any open basic neighbourhoods $U_n(\mathscr{F}_{a^{-1}b})$ and $U_n(\mathscr{F}_{c^{-1}d})$ of the points $\mathscr{F}_{a^{-1}b}$ and $\mathscr{F}_{c^{-1}d}$ in (S, τ) , respectively.

If $\mathscr{F}_{a^{-1}b} \cdot \mathscr{F}_{c^{-1}d} = \mathscr{F}_{a^{-1}d}$ then b = c and for every any open basic neighbourhood $U_n(\mathscr{F}_{a^{-1}d})$ of the point $\mathscr{F}_{a^{-1}d}$ in (S,τ) we have that $U_n(\mathscr{F}_{a^{-1}b}) \cdot U_n(\mathscr{F}_{b^{-1}d}) \subseteq U_n(\mathscr{F}_{a^{-1}d})$. Indeed if $(p_1^k a)^{-1} p_1^t b \in U_n(\mathscr{F}_{a^{-1}b})$ and $(p_1^l b)^{-1} p_1^m d \in U_n(\mathscr{F}_{b^{-1}d})$ then

$$(p_1^ka)^{-1}p_1^tb\cdot(p_1^lb)^{-1}p_1^md=(p_1^ka)^{-1}p_1^t(b\cdot b^{-1})p_1^{-l}p_1^md=(p_1^sa)^{-1}p_1^zd,$$

for some positive integers s, z > n, and hence $(p_1^s a)^{-1} p_1^z d \in U_n(\mathscr{F}_{a^{-1}d})$.

Thus, we proved that the binary operation on (S,τ) is continuous. Taking into account that P_2 is a dense subsemigroup of (S,τ) we conclude that (S,τ) is a topological semigroup. Also, since $T = S \setminus P_2 \cup \{0\}$ with the induced binary operation from S is isomorphic to the semigroup of $\omega \times \omega$ -matrix units B_{ω} we have that idempotents in S commute and moreover $\mathscr{F}_{a^{-1}b} \cdot \mathscr{F}_{b^{-1}a} \cdot \mathscr{F}_{a^{-1}b} = \mathscr{F}_{b^{-1}a}$. This implies that S is an inverse semigroup. Also, for every open basic neighbourhood $U_n(\mathscr{F}_{a^{-1}b})$ of the point $\mathscr{F}_{a^{-1}b}$ in (S,τ) we have that $(U_n(\mathscr{F}_{a^{-1}b}))^{-1} = U_n(\mathscr{F}_{b^{-1}a})$ for all $n \in \mathbb{N}$ and hence the inversion in (S,τ) is continuous.

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Вказано достатні умови, за яких топологічний інверсний λ -поліциклічний моноїд P_{λ} є абсолютно H-замкненим в класі топологічних інверсних напівгруп. Для довільного нескінченного кардиналу λ побудовано найслабшу напівгрупову інверсну топологію τ_{mi} на P_{λ} та наведено приклад топологічного інверсного моноїда S, що містить поліциклічний моноїд P_2 як щільну дискретну піднапівгрупу.

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