



A Hosszú-Gluskin Algebra and a Central Operation of (sm, m) -Groups

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Abstract. In this paper we prove a generalization of the Hosszú-Gluskin theorem for (sm, m) -groups in terms of a $\{1, (s-1)m+1\}$ -neutral operation and we define the algebra $(Q^m, \{\cdot, \varphi, c_1^m\})$ associated to the (sm, m) -group (Q, A) . The central operation of an (n, m) -group is defined in [7]. Research results of central operation properties using a bijection $\sigma_\alpha : Q^m \rightarrow Q^m$ are presented by means of a series of theorems. Then, a central operation of an (sm, m) -group is investigated using the previously mentioned algebra.

1. Introduction

Firstly, we explain a notation introduced by Janez Ušan which we use in this paper. Let $p \in \mathbb{N}$ and let $q \in \mathbb{N}_0$. Then a_p^q denotes a_p, \dots, a_q the sequence of elements of a set Q if $p < q$. If $p = q$, then a_p^q denotes the element a_p into the set Q and if $p > q$, then a_p^q denotes the empty sequence. If a_p^q is a sequence over a set Q , $p \leq q$ and the equalities $a_p = \dots = a_q = a$ are satisfied, then a_p^q is denoted by \overbrace{a}^{q-p+1} . If we have $a_1^m \in Q^m$, then $\overbrace{a_1^m}^s$ denotes a sequence of s sequences a_1^m .

The notion of an (n, m) -group, as a generalization of the notion of an n -group, that is of a group was introduced by Ć. Čupona in 1983. Let Q be a nonempty set and let A be a mapping of the set Q^n into the set Q^m , where $n \geq m+1$. Then, we say that (Q, A) is an (n, m) -groupoid. Since every groupoid is a group if and only if it is a semigroup and a quasigroup, similarly an (n, m) -group was defined as an (n, m) -semigroup and an (n, m) -quasigroup.

Definition 1.1. [1] Let (Q, A) be an (n, m) -groupoid, $n \geq m+1$. (Q, A) is an (n, m) -group iff the following statements hold:

a) $\forall i, j \in \{1, \dots, n-m+1\}$ and for every sequence $x_1^{2n-m} \in Q$ the following equality holds:

$$A(x_1^{i-1}, A(x_i^{i+n-1}), x_{i+n}^{2n-m}) = A(x_1^{j-1}, A(x_j^{j+n-1}), x_{j+n}^{2n-m}),$$

which is called an $\langle i, j \rangle$ -associative law.

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b) $\forall i \in \{1, \dots, n - m + 1\}$ and for every sequence $a_1^n \in Q$ there is exactly one sequence $x_1^m \in Q$ such that the following equality holds:

$$A(a_1^{i-1}, x_1^m, a_i^{n-m}) = a_{n-m+1}^n.$$

An (n, m) -groupoid (Q, A) , where the statement a) holds, is called an (n, m) -semigroup, so that the (n, m) -groupoid (Q, A) , where the statement b) holds, is called a weak (n, m) -quasigroup.

Example 1.2. Let (Q, \cdot) , $Q = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ be the Klein group defined with the following table:

·	1	2	3	4
1	1	2	3	4
2	2	1	4	3
3	3	4	1	2
4	4	3	2	1

Let ψ be the permutation of the set Q defined in the following way: $\psi \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$. Further on, let $A : Q^6 \rightarrow Q^2$

be the mapping defined in the following way: $A(x_1^6) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (x_1 \cdot \psi(x_3) \cdot x_5, x_2 \cdot \psi(x_4) \cdot x_6)$. We prove that (Q, A) is a $(6, 2)$ -group. Firstly, we prove that the $\langle 1, 2 \rangle$ -associative law holds.

$$\begin{aligned} A(A(x_1^6), x_7^{10}) &= A(x_1 \cdot \psi(x_3) \cdot x_5, x_2 \cdot \psi(x_4) \cdot x_6, x_7, x_8, x_9, x_{10}) = (x_1 \cdot \psi(x_3) \cdot x_5 \cdot \psi(x_7) \cdot x_9, x_2 \cdot \psi(x_4) \cdot x_6 \cdot \psi(x_8) \cdot x_{10}) \\ A(x_1, A(x_2^7), x_8^{10}) &= A(x_1, x_2 \cdot \psi(x_4) \cdot x_6, x_3 \cdot \psi(x_5) \cdot x_7, x_8, x_9, x_{10}) = (x_1 \cdot \psi(x_3) \cdot x_5 \cdot \psi(x_7) \cdot x_9, x_2 \cdot \psi(x_4) \cdot x_6 \cdot \psi(x_8) \cdot x_{10}) \end{aligned}$$

Similarly, we can prove that the $\langle i, j \rangle$ -associative law holds for all $i, j \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$.

Now, we prove that the statement b) of Definition 1.1 for $i = 1$ holds.

$$A(x_1^2, a_1^4) = a_5^6 \Leftrightarrow (x_1 \cdot \psi(a_1) \cdot a_3, x_2 \cdot \psi(a_2) \cdot a_4) = (a_5, a_6) \Leftrightarrow x_1 \cdot \psi(a_1) \cdot a_3 = a_5 \text{ and } x_2 \cdot \psi(a_2) \cdot a_4 = a_6$$

Because (Q, \cdot) is a group, for every sequence $a_1^6 \in Q$ there is exactly one $x_1 \in Q$ and exactly one $x_2 \in Q$ such that the previous sequence of equivalences holds. Likewise, we can prove that the statement b) of Definition 1.1 for all $i \in \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ holds.

An interesting research method of n -structures and (n, m) -structures was inspired by J. Ušan, who in his manifold papers puts emphasis on a neutral operation. These results are systematized in the monograph [16]: n -groups in the light of the neutral operations. An $\langle i, j \rangle$ -neutral operation of an n -groupoid (Q, A) was defined by Ušan in 1988 [10] and it presents a generalization of a neutral element of a groupoid. Then, in 1989 he defined a $\{1, n - m + 1\}$ -neutral operation of an (n, m) -groupoid (Q, A) .

Definition 1.3. [11] Let $n \geq 2m$ and let (Q, A) be an (n, m) -groupoid. Furthermore, let e_L, e_R and e be mappings of the set Q^{n-2m} into the set Q^m . Then:

a) e_L is a left $\{1, n - m + 1\}$ -neutral operation of the (n, m) -groupoid (Q, A) iff $\forall a_1^{n-2m}, x_1^m \in Q$ the following equality holds:

$$A(e_L(a_1^{n-2m}), a_1^{n-2m}, x_1^m) = x_1^m;$$

b) e_R is a right $\{1, n - m + 1\}$ -neutral operation of the (n, m) -groupoid (Q, A) iff $\forall a_1^{n-2m}, x_1^m \in Q$ the following equality holds:

$$A(x_1^m, a_1^{n-2m}, e_R(a_1^{n-2m})) = x_1^m;$$

c) e is a $\{1, n - m + 1\}$ -neutral operation of the (n, m) -groupoid (Q, A) iff it is a left $\{1, n - m + 1\}$ -neutral operation and a right $\{1, n - m + 1\}$ -neutral operation.

Example 1.4. Let (Q, A) be the $(6, 2)$ -group defined in Example 1.2. Now we define a mapping $e : Q^2 \rightarrow Q^2$ such that the following equality holds: $e(a_1^2) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (\psi(a_1), \psi(a_2))$. We prove that e is a $\{1, 5\}$ -neutral operation of the $(6, 2)$ -group (Q, A) . $\forall a_1^2, x_1^2 \in Q$ two following sequences of equalities hold:

$$A(e(a_1^2), a_1^2, x_1^2) = A(\psi(a_1), \psi(a_2), a_1^2, x_1^2) = (\psi(a_1) \cdot \psi(a_1) \cdot x_1, \psi(a_2) \cdot \psi(a_2) \cdot x_2) = (x_1, x_2),$$

$$A(x_1^2, a_1^2, e(a_1^2)) = A(x_1^2, a_1^2, \psi(a_1), \psi(a_2)) = (x_1 \cdot \psi(a_1) \cdot \psi(a_1), x_2 \cdot \psi(a_2) \cdot \psi(a_2)) = (x_1, x_2).$$

If we put $(n, m) = (2, 1)$, the definition of a $\{1, n - m + 1\}$ -neutral operation of an (n, m) -groupoid is the same as the definition of a neutral element of a groupoid. Furthermore, a $\{1, n - m + 1\}$ -neutral operation has the same properties as a neutral element in binary structures. Some of them are the following statements:

- there is at most one $\{1, n - m + 1\}$ -neutral operation of the (n, m) -groupoid (Q, A) ($n \geq 2m$);
- if e_L is a left $\{1, n - m + 1\}$ -neutral operation of the (n, m) -groupoid (Q, A) and e_R is a right $\{1, n - m + 1\}$ -neutral operation of the (n, m) -groupoid (Q, A) , then they are equal and $e = e_L = e_R$ is a $\{1, n - m + 1\}$ -neutral operation of the (n, m) -groupoid (Q, A) ;
- every (n, m) -group, where $n \geq 2m$, has exactly one $\{1, n - m + 1\}$ -neutral operation.

The previous statements were proved in [11].

Moreover, one generalization of an inverse element in binary structures was defined in n -structures by Janez Ušan 1994 in [12], in terms of a neutral operation. Similarly, he defined an inverse operation in (n, m) -structures.

Proposition 1.5. [14] Let (Q, A) be an (n, m) -groupoid, $n \geq 2m$ and let the following statements hold:

- (a) in (Q, A) a $\langle 1, n - m + 1 \rangle$ -associative law holds;
- (b) for every sequence $a_1^n \in Q$ there is at least one $x_1^m \in Q^m$ such that the following equality holds:

$$A(a_1^{n-m}, x_1^m) = a_{n-m+1}^n;$$

- (c) for every sequence $a_1^n \in Q$ there is at least one $y_1^m \in Q^m$ such that the following equality holds:

$$A(y_1^m, a_1^{n-m}) = a_{n-m+1}^n.$$

Then, there are mappings $^{-1} : Q^{n-m} \rightarrow Q^m$ and $e : Q^{n-2m} \rightarrow Q^m$ such that in the algebra $(Q, \{A, ^{-1}, e\})$ the following equalities hold:

- (i) $A\left(\left(a_1^{n-2m}, b_1^m\right)^{-1}, a_1^{n-2m}, A\left(b_1^m, a_1^{n-2m}, x_1^m\right)\right) = x_1^m;$
- (ii) $A\left(A\left(x_1^m, a_1^{n-2m}, b_1^m\right), a_1^{n-2m}, \left(a_1^{n-2m}, b_1^m\right)^{-1}\right) = x_1^m;$
- (iii) $A\left(b_1^m, a_1^{n-2m}, \left(a_1^{n-2m}, b_1^m\right)^{-1}\right) = e\left(a_1^{n-2m}\right);$
- (iv) $A\left(\left(a_1^{n-2m}, b_1^m\right)^{-1}, a_1^{n-2m}, b_1^m\right) = e\left(a_1^{n-2m}\right).$

Where holds

$$\left(a_1^{n-2m}, b_1^m\right)^{-1} \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} E\left(a_1^{n-2m}, b_1^m, a_1^{n-2m}\right), \forall a_1^{n-2m}, b_1^m \in Q,$$

where E is a $\{1, 2n - 2m + 1\}$ -neutral operation of the $(2n - m, m)$ -groupoid $(Q, \overset{2}{A})$ and $\overset{2}{A}\left(x_1^{2n-m}\right) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} A\left(A\left(x_1^n\right), x_{n+1}^{2n-m}\right).$

In two following propositions, the equalities, which hold for a $\{1, n - m + 1\}$ -neutral operation ($n > 2m$), are given and they are important for further research of (n, m) -groups.

Proposition 1.6. [5] Let (Q, A) be an (n, m) -group, $n > 2m$ and let e be its $\{1, n - m + 1\}$ -neutral operation. Then $\forall a_1^{n-2m} \in Q, \forall x_1^m \in Q^m$ and $\forall t \in \{1, \dots, n - 2m + 1\}$ the following equalities hold:

$$A(x_1^m, a_t^{n-2m}, e(a_1^{n-2m}), a_1^{t-1}) = x_1^m;$$

$$A(a_t^{n-2m}, e(a_1^{n-2m}), a_1^{t-1}, x_1^m) = x_1^m.$$

Proposition 1.7. [6] Let (Q, A) be an (n, m) -group, $n \geq 2m$, e its $\{1, n - m + 1\}$ -neutral operation and let $^{-1} : Q^{n-m} \rightarrow Q^m$ be its inverse operation. Then $\forall a_1^{n-2m}, b_1^{n-2m}, x_1^m, y_1^m \in Q$ the following equality holds:

$$A(x_1^m, b_1^{n-2m}, y_1^m) = A\left(A\left(x_1^m, a_1^{n-2m}, \left(a_1^{n-2m}, e(b_1^{n-2m})\right)^{-1}\right), a_1^{n-2m}, y_1^m\right).$$

2. A Generalization of the Hosszú-Gluskin Theorem for Some (n, m) -Groups in Terms of a Neutral Operation

Hosszú-Gluskin theorem is very important for the description and systematization of n -groups.

Theorem 2.1. [8], [9] For every n -group (Q, A) , $n \geq 3$, there is an algebra $(Q, \{\cdot, \varphi, b\})$ such that the following statements hold: (1) (Q, \cdot) is a group; (2) $\varphi \in \text{Aut}(Q, \cdot)$; (3) $\varphi(b) = b$; (4) for every $x \in Q$, $\varphi^{n-1}(x) \cdot b = b \cdot x$; (5) for every $x_1^n \in Q$, $A(x_1^n) = x_1 \cdot \varphi(x_2) \cdot \dots \cdot \varphi^{n-1}(x_n) \cdot b$.

In 1995 Ušan proved the Hosszú-Gluskin theorem by using a neutral operation and defined a Hosszú-Gluskin algebra of order n , $n \geq 3$, [13]. One generalization of the Hosszú-Gluskin theorem for (sm, m) -groups was described by Čupona and others in 1988 [2].

Following Ušan’s approach to the research of (n, m) -structures, a generalization of the Hosszú-Gluskin theorem for (sm, m) -groups, $s > 2$ in terms of a $\{1, n - m + 1\}$ -neutral operation was proved in the following two theorems.

Theorem 2.2. Let (Q, A) be an (sm, m) -group, $s > 2$, $e : Q^{(s-2)m} \rightarrow Q^m$ its $\{1, (s-1)m + 1\}$ -neutral operation and let $a_1^{(s-2)m} \in Q$ be an arbitrary sequence. $\forall x_1^m, y_1^m \in Q^m$, we define the following operations:

$$(a) x_1^m \cdot y_1^m \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} A(x_1^m, a_1^{(s-2)m}, y_1^m),$$

$$(b) \varphi(x_1^m) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} A(e(a_1^{(s-2)m}), x_1^m, a_1^{(s-2)m}),$$

$$(c) c_1^m \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} A\left(\overbrace{e(a_1^{(s-2)m})}^s\right).$$

Then, the following statements hold:

- (i) (Q^m, \cdot) is a group;
- (ii) $\varphi \in \text{Aut}(Q^m, \cdot)$;
- (iii) $\varphi(c_1^m) = c_1^m$;
- (iv) $\varphi^{s-1}(b_1^m) \cdot c_1^m = c_1^m \cdot b_1^m, \forall b_1^m \in Q^m$;
- (v) $A(x_1^{sm}) = x_1^m \cdot \varphi(x_{m+1}^{2m}) \cdot \varphi^2(x_{2m+1}^{3m}) \cdot \dots \cdot \varphi^{s-1}(x_{(s-1)m+1}^{sm}) \cdot c_1^m, \forall x_1^{sm} \in Q$.

Proof. (i) $\forall x_1^m, y_1^m, z_1^m \in Q^m$, according to (a) and according to definition of the (sm, m) -group, the following sequence of equalities holds:

$$x_1^m \cdot (y_1^m \cdot z_1^m) = A(x_1^m, a_1^{(s-2)m}, A(y_1^m, a_1^{(s-2)m}, z_1^m)) = A(A(x_1^m, a_1^{(s-2)m}, y_1^m), a_1^{(s-2)m}, z_1^m) = (x_1^m \cdot y_1^m) \cdot z_1^m,$$

which proves that (Q^m, \cdot) is a semigroup.

$\forall x_1^m, y_1^m \in Q^m$ and for an arbitrary sequence $a_1^{(s-2)m} \in Q$, since (Q, A) is an (sm, m) -group, there is exactly one $z_1^m \in Q^m$ and there is exactly one $k_1^m \in Q^m$ such that the following implication holds:

$$\left. \begin{aligned} A(x_1^m, a_1^{(s-2)m}, z_1^m) = y_1^m &\stackrel{(a)}{\Leftrightarrow} x_1^m \cdot z_1^m = y_1^m \\ A(k_1^m, a_1^{(s-2)m}, x_1^m) = y_1^m &\stackrel{(a)}{\Leftrightarrow} k_1^m \cdot x_1^m = y_1^m \end{aligned} \right\} \Rightarrow (Q^m, \cdot) \text{ is a quasigroup.}$$

(ii) By (b) and since (Q, A) is an (sm, m) -quasigroup, we conclude that $\varphi : Q^m \rightarrow Q^m$ is a bijection. We prove that φ is a homomorphism.

$$\begin{aligned} &\varphi(x_1^m \cdot y_1^m) \stackrel{(b),(a)}{=} A(e(a_1^{(s-2)m}), A(x_1^m, a_1^{(s-2)m}, y_1^m), a_1^{(s-2)m}) \stackrel{1.1}{=} A(A(e(a_1^{(s-2)m}), x_1^m, a_1^{(s-2)m}), y_1^m, a_1^{(s-2)m}) \stackrel{1.6}{=} \\ &= A(A(e(a_1^{(s-2)m}), x_1^m, a_1^{(s-2)m}), A(a_1^{(s-2)m}, e(a_1^{(s-2)m}), y_1^m), a_1^{(s-2)m}) \stackrel{1.1}{=} \\ &= A(A(e(a_1^{(s-2)m}), x_1^m, a_1^{(s-2)m}), a_1^{(s-2)m}, A(e(a_1^{(s-2)m}), y_1^m, a_1^{(s-2)m})) \stackrel{(a),(b)}{=} \varphi(x_1^m) \cdot \varphi(y_1^m). \end{aligned}$$

(iii)

$$\begin{aligned} &\varphi(c_1^m) \stackrel{(b)}{=} A(e(a_1^{(s-2)m}), c_1^m, a_1^{(s-2)m}) \stackrel{(c)}{=} A\left(e(a_1^{(s-2)m}), A\left(\overline{e(a_1^{(s-2)m})}\right), a_1^{(s-2)m}\right) \stackrel{1.1}{=} \\ &= A\left(A\left(\overline{e(a_1^{(s-2)m})}\right), e(a_1^{(s-2)m}), a_1^{(s-2)m}\right) \stackrel{1.6}{=} A\left(\overline{e(a_1^{(s-2)m})}\right) \stackrel{(c)}{=} c_1^m. \end{aligned}$$

(iv) $\forall b_1^m \in Q^m$ the following sequence of equalities holds:

$$\begin{aligned} &c_1^m \cdot b_1^m \stackrel{(a),(c)}{=} A\left(A\left(\overline{e(a_1^{(s-2)m})}\right), a_1^{(s-2)m}, b_1^m\right) \stackrel{1.1}{=} A\left(\overline{e(a_1^{(s-2)m})}, A(e(a_1^{(s-2)m}), a_1^{(s-2)m}, b_1^m)\right) \stackrel{1.3}{=} \\ &= A\left(\overline{e(a_1^{(s-2)m})}, A(b_1^m, a_1^{(s-2)m}, e(a_1^{(s-2)m}))\right) \stackrel{1.1}{=} A\left(\overline{e(a_1^{(s-2)m})}, A(e(a_1^{(s-2)m}), b_1^m, a_1^{(s-2)m}), e(a_1^{(s-2)m})\right) \stackrel{(b)}{=} \\ &= A\left(\overline{e(a_1^{(s-2)m})}, \varphi(b_1^m), e(a_1^{(s-2)m})\right) \stackrel{1.3}{=} A\left(\overline{e(a_1^{(s-2)m})}, A(\varphi(b_1^m), a_1^{(s-2)m}, e(a_1^{(s-2)m})), e(a_1^{(s-2)m})\right) \stackrel{1.1}{=} \\ &= A\left(\overline{e(a_1^{(s-2)m})}, A(e(a_1^{(s-2)m}), \varphi(b_1^m), a_1^{(s-2)m}), \overline{e(a_1^{(s-2)m})}\right) \stackrel{(b)}{=} A\left(\overline{e(a_1^{(s-2)m})}, \varphi(\varphi(b_1^m)), \overline{e(a_1^{(s-2)m})}\right) \stackrel{1.3}{=} \\ &= A\left(\overline{e(a_1^{(s-2)m})}, A(\varphi^2(b_1^m), a_1^{(s-2)m}, e(a_1^{(s-2)m})), \overline{e(a_1^{(s-2)m})}\right) \stackrel{1.1}{=} \\ &= A\left(\overline{e(a_1^{(s-2)m})}, A(e(a_1^{(s-2)m}), \varphi^2(b_1^m), a_1^{(s-2)m}), \overline{e(a_1^{(s-2)m})}\right) \stackrel{(b)}{=} A\left(\overline{e(a_1^{(s-2)m})}, \varphi^3(b_1^m), \overline{e(a_1^{(s-2)m})}\right) = \dots = \\ &= A\left(\varphi^{s-1}(b_1^m), \overline{e(a_1^{(s-2)m})}\right) \stackrel{1.3}{=} A\left(\varphi^{s-1}(b_1^m), a_1^{(s-2)m}, e(a_1^{(s-2)m}), \overline{e(a_1^{(s-2)m})}\right) \stackrel{1.1}{=} \\ &= A\left(\varphi^{s-1}(b_1^m), a_1^{(s-2)m}, A\left(\overline{e(a_1^{(s-2)m})}\right)\right) \stackrel{(c)}{=} A(\varphi^{s-1}(b_1^m), a_1^{(s-2)m}, c_1^m) \stackrel{(a)}{=} \varphi^{s-1}(b_1^m) \cdot c_1^m. \end{aligned}$$

(v) $\forall x_1^{sm} \in Q$ the following sequence of equalities holds:

$$\begin{aligned}
 & A(x_1^{sm}) \stackrel{1.6}{=} A(x_1^{(s-1)m}, A(a_1^{(s-2)m}, e(a_1^{(s-2)m}), x_{(s-1)m+1}^{sm})) \stackrel{1.3}{=} \\
 & = A(x_1^{(s-1)m}, A(a_1^{(s-2)m}, e(a_1^{(s-2)m}), A(x_{(s-1)m+1}^{sm}, a_1^{(s-2)m}, e(a_1^{(s-2)m})))) \stackrel{1.1}{=} \\
 & = A(x_1^{(s-1)m}, A(a_1^{(s-2)m}, A(e(a_1^{(s-2)m}), x_{(s-1)m+1}^{sm}, a_1^{(s-2)m}), e(a_1^{(s-2)m}))) \stackrel{(b)}{=} \\
 & = A(x_1^{(s-1)m}, A(a_1^{(s-2)m}, \varphi(x_{(s-1)m+1}^{sm}), e(a_1^{(s-2)m}))) \stackrel{1.1}{=} \\
 & = A(x_1^{(s-2)m}, A(x_{(s-2)m+1}^{(s-1)m}, a_1^{(s-2)m}, \varphi(x_{(s-1)m+1}^{sm})), e(a_1^{(s-2)m})) \stackrel{(a)}{=} \\
 & = A(x_1^{(s-2)m}, x_{(s-2)m+1}^{(s-1)m} \cdot \varphi(x_{(s-1)m+1}^{sm}), e(a_1^{(s-2)m})) \stackrel{1.3}{=} \\
 & = A(x_1^{(s-2)m}, A(x_{(s-2)m+1}^{(s-1)m} \cdot \varphi(x_{(s-1)m+1}^{sm}), a_1^{(s-2)m}, e(a_1^{(s-2)m})), e(a_1^{(s-2)m})) \stackrel{1.6}{=} \\
 & = A(x_1^{(s-2)m}, A(a_1^{(s-2)m}, e(a_1^{(s-2)m}), A(x_{(s-2)m+1}^{(s-1)m} \cdot \varphi(x_{(s-1)m+1}^{sm}), a_1^{(s-2)m}, e(a_1^{(s-2)m})))) \stackrel{1.1}{=} \\
 & = A(x_1^{(s-2)m}, A(a_1^{(s-2)m}, A(e(a_1^{(s-2)m}), x_{(s-2)m+1}^{(s-1)m} \cdot \varphi(x_{(s-1)m+1}^{sm}), a_1^{(s-2)m}), e(a_1^{(s-2)m})), e(a_1^{(s-2)m})) \stackrel{(b)}{=} \\
 & = A(x_1^{(s-2)m}, A(a_1^{(s-2)m}, \varphi(x_{(s-2)m+1}^{(s-1)m} \cdot \varphi(x_{(s-1)m+1}^{sm})), e(a_1^{(s-2)m})), e(a_1^{(s-2)m})) \stackrel{(ii)}{=} \\
 & = A(x_1^{(s-2)m}, A(a_1^{(s-2)m}, \varphi(x_{(s-2)m+1}^{(s-1)m}) \cdot \varphi^2(x_{(s-1)m+1}^{sm}), e(a_1^{(s-2)m})), e(a_1^{(s-2)m})) \stackrel{1.1}{=} \\
 & = A\left(x_1^{(s-3)m}, A(x_{(s-3)m+1}^{(s-2)m}, a_1^{(s-2)m}, \varphi(x_{(s-2)m+1}^{(s-1)m}) \cdot \varphi^2(x_{(s-1)m+1}^{sm})), \overline{e(a_1^{(s-2)m})}\right) \stackrel{(a)}{=} \\
 & = A\left(x_1^{(s-3)m}, x_{(s-3)m+1}^{(s-2)m} \cdot \varphi(x_{(s-2)m+1}^{(s-1)m}) \cdot \varphi^2(x_{(s-1)m+1}^{sm}), \overline{e(a_1^{(s-2)m})}\right) = \dots = \\
 & = A\left(x_1^m \cdot \varphi(x_{m+1}^{2m}) \cdot \varphi^2(x_{2m+1}^{3m}) \cdots \varphi^{s-1}(x_{(s-1)m+1}^{sm}), \overline{e(a_1^{(s-2)m})}\right) \stackrel{1.3}{=} \\
 & = A\left(A(x_1^m \cdot \varphi(x_{m+1}^{2m}) \cdot \varphi^2(x_{2m+1}^{3m}) \cdots \varphi^{s-1}(x_{(s-1)m+1}^{sm}), a_1^{(s-2)m}, e(a_1^{(s-2)m})), \overline{e(a_1^{(s-2)m})}\right) \stackrel{1.1}{=} \\
 & = A\left(x_1^m \cdot \varphi(x_{m+1}^{2m}) \cdot \varphi^2(x_{2m+1}^{3m}) \cdots \varphi^{s-1}(x_{(s-1)m+1}^{sm}), a_1^{(s-2)m}, A\left(\overline{e(a_1^{(s-2)m})}\right)\right) \stackrel{(a),(c)}{=} \\
 & = x_1^m \cdot \varphi(x_{m+1}^{2m}) \cdot \varphi^2(x_{2m+1}^{3m}) \cdots \varphi^{s-1}(x_{(s-1)m+1}^{sm}) \cdot c_1^m. \quad \square
 \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 2.3. Let (Q, A) be an (sm, m) -group, $s \geq 3$, $e : Q^{(s-2)m} \rightarrow Q^m$ its $\{1, (s-1)m+1\}$ -neutral operation. Also, let (Q^m, \cdot) be a group and let for every sequence $x_1^{sm} \in Q$ holds:

- (a) $A(x_1^{sm}) = x_1^m \cdot \varphi(x_{m+1}^{2m}) \cdot \varphi^2(x_{2m+1}^{3m}) \cdots \varphi^{s-1}(x_{(s-1)m+1}^{sm}) \cdot c_1^m$, where:
- (b) $\varphi \in \text{Aut}(Q^m, \cdot)$,
- (c) $\varphi(c_1^m) = c_1^m$,
- (d) $\varphi^{s-1}(b_1^m) \cdot c_1^m = c_1^m \cdot b_1^m, \forall b_1^m \in Q^m$.

Then, there is a sequence $a_1^{(s-2)m} \in Q$, such that $\forall x_1^m, y_1^m \in Q^m$ the following equalities hold:

- (i) $x_1^m \cdot y_1^m = A(x_1^m, a_1^{(s-2)m}, y_1^m)$,
- (ii) $\varphi(x_1^m) = A(e(a_1^{(s-2)m}), x_1^m, a_1^{(s-2)m})$,

$$(iii) c_1^m = A \left(e \left(a_1^{(s-2)m} \right) \right).$$

Proof. (i) Let $e_1^m \in Q^m$ be a neutral element of the group (Q^m, \cdot) and $f : Q^m \rightarrow Q^m$ its inverse operation. Then, $\forall x_1^m, y_1^m \in Q^m$ the following sequence of equalities holds:

$$\begin{aligned} A \left(x_1^m, \frac{s-3}{e_1^m}, f(c_1^m), y_1^m \right) &\stackrel{(a)}{=} x_1^m \cdot \varphi(e_1^m) \cdots \varphi^{s-3}(e_1^m) \cdot \varphi^{s-2}(f(c_1^m)) \cdot \varphi^{s-1}(y_1^m) \cdot c_1^m \stackrel{(b)}{=} \\ &= x_1^m \cdot \varphi^{s-2}(f(c_1^m)) \cdot \varphi^{s-1}(y_1^m) \cdot c_1^m \stackrel{(d)}{=} x_1^m \cdot \varphi^{s-2}(f(c_1^m)) \cdot c_1^m \cdot y_1^m = x_1^m \cdot e_1^m \cdot y_1^m = x_1^m \cdot y_1^m. \end{aligned}$$

Hence, there is a sequence

$$a_1^{(s-2)m} = \left(\frac{s-3}{e_1^m}, f(c_1^m) \right), \tag{1}$$

such that the following equality holds:

$$A(x_1^m, a_1^{(s-2)m}, y_1^m) = x_1^m \cdot y_1^m.$$

(ii) By (i) the following equality holds:

$$e_1^m \cdot e_1^m = A(e_1^m, a_1^{(s-2)m}, e_1^m).$$

By definition of the $\{1, (s-1)m+1\}$ -neutral operation of the (sm, m) -group $(Q; A)$, the equality:

$$e_1^m = A(e(a_1^{(s-2)m}), a_1^{(s-2)m}, e_1^m)$$

holds.

Using the two above equalities and the assumption that (Q, A) is an (sm, m) -quasigroup, we conclude that the equality

$$e(a_1^{(s-2)m}) = e_1^m \tag{2}$$

holds. Then, by the following sequence of equalities, we conclude that there is a sequence $a_1^{(s-2)m} \in Q$ such that $\forall x_1^m \in Q^m$ the equality (ii) holds.

$$\begin{aligned} A(e(a_1^{(s-2)m}), x_1^m, a_1^{(s-2)m}) &\stackrel{(1),(2)}{=} A \left(e_1^m, x_1^m, \frac{s-3}{e_1^m}, f(c_1^m) \right) \stackrel{(a)}{=} \\ &= e_1^m \cdot \varphi(x_1^m) \cdot \varphi^2(e_1^m) \cdots \varphi^{s-2}(e_1^m) \cdot \varphi^{s-1}(f(c_1^m)) \cdot c_1^m \stackrel{(b),(c)}{=} \varphi(x_1^m) \cdot f(c_1^m) \cdot c_1^m = \varphi(x_1^m). \end{aligned}$$

(iii)

$$A \left(e \left(a_1^{(s-2)m} \right) \right) \stackrel{(2)}{=} A \left(\frac{s}{e_1^m} \right) \stackrel{(a)}{=} e_1^m \cdot \varphi(e_1^m) \cdots \varphi^{s-1}(e_1^m) \cdot c_1^m \stackrel{(b)}{=} c_1^m. \quad \square$$

For the algebra $(Q^m, \{\cdot, \varphi, c_1^m\})$ which have been described in Theorems 2.2 and 2.3, we say that it is associated to the (sm, m) -group (Q, A) .

Example 2.4. Let (Q, A) be a $(6, 2)$ -group defined in Example 1.2 and $e : Q^2 \rightarrow Q^2$ be its neutral operation (see Example 1.4). For an arbitrary sequence $a_1^2 \in Q$ and $\forall x_1^2, y_1^2 \in Q^2$, we define the following operations:

- a) $x_1^2 * y_1^2 \stackrel{def}{=} A(x_1^2, a_1^2, y_1^2) = (x_1 \cdot \psi(a_1) \cdot y_1, x_2 \cdot \psi(a_2) \cdot y_2)$;
- b) $\varphi(x_1^2) \stackrel{def}{=} A(e(a_1^2), x_1^2, a_1^2) = A(\psi(a_1), \psi(a_2), x_1^2, a_1^2) = (\psi(a_1) \cdot \psi(x_1) \cdot a_1, \psi(a_2) \cdot \psi(x_2) \cdot a_2)$;
- c) $c_1^2 \stackrel{def}{=} A\left(e\left(a_1^2\right)\right) = A(\psi(a_1), \psi(a_2), \psi(a_1), \psi(a_2), \psi(a_1), \psi(a_2)) = (\psi(a_1) \cdot a_1 \cdot \psi(a_1), \psi(a_2) \cdot a_2 \cdot \psi(a_2)) = (a_1, a_2)$.

Since the afore mentioned operators satisfy the assumptions of Theorem 2.2, the following statements hold: $(Q^2, *)$ is a group, $\varphi \in \text{Aut}(Q^2, *)$, $\varphi(c_1^2) = c_1^2$, $\varphi^2(b_1^2) * c_1^2 = c_1^2 * b_1^2$, $\forall b_1^2 \in Q^2$, $A(x_1^6) = x_1^2 * \varphi(x_3^4) * \varphi^2(x_5^6) * c_1^2$, $\forall x_1^6 \in Q$. Therefore, $(Q^2, \{*, \varphi, c_1^2\})$ is the algebra which is associated to the $(6, 2)$ -group (Q, A) .

In the following proposition we prove some interesting equalities which relate a $\{1, (s - 1)m + 1\}$ -neutral operation of an (sm, m) -group (Q, A) and an inverse operation of the binary group (Q^m, \cdot) , which also relate an inverse operation of an (sm, m) -group (Q, A) and an inverse operation of the binary group (Q^m, \cdot) .

Proposition 2.5. Let (Q, A) be an (sm, m) -group, $s \geq 3$, $e : Q^{(s-2)m} \rightarrow Q^m$ its $\{1, (s - 1)m + 1\}$ -neutral operation and $^{-1} : Q^{(s-1)m} \rightarrow Q^m$ its inverse operation. Also, let $(Q^m, \{\cdot, \varphi, c_1^m\})$ be an algebra associated to the (sm, m) -group (Q, A) and $f : Q^m \rightarrow Q^m$ inverse operation of the group (Q^m, \cdot) . Then, $\forall d_1^{(s-2)m} \in Q$ the following equality holds:

$$e\left(d_1^{(s-2)m}\right) = f\left(\varphi\left(d_1^m\right) \cdot \varphi^2\left(d_{m+1}^{2m}\right) \cdots \varphi^{s-2}\left(d_{(s-3)m+1}^{(s-2)m}\right) \cdot c_1^m\right). \tag{3}$$

Proof. Firstly, we will prove that there is a sequence $a_1^{(s-2)m} \in Q$ such that $\forall b_1^m \in Q^m$ the following equality holds:

$$f\left(b_1^m\right) = \left(a_1^{(s-2)m}, b_1^m\right)^{-1}. \tag{4}$$

$$b_1^m \cdot \left(a_1^{(s-2)m}, b_1^m\right)^{-1} \stackrel{2.3}{=} A\left(b_1^m, a_1^{(s-2)m}, \left(a_1^{(s-2)m}, b_1^m\right)^{-1}\right) \stackrel{1.5}{=} e\left(a_1^{(s-2)m}\right).$$

By Theorem 2.3 there is a sequence $a_1^{(s-2)m} = \left(e_1^m, f\left(c_1^m\right)\right) \stackrel{s-3}{\left. \right\}} such that $e\left(a_1^{(s-2)m}\right) = e_1^m$. Thus,$

$$b_1^m \cdot \left(a_1^{(s-2)m}, b_1^m\right)^{-1} = e_1^m = b_1^m \cdot f\left(b_1^m\right) \Rightarrow \left(a_1^{(s-2)m}, b_1^m\right)^{-1} = f\left(b_1^m\right).$$

From the following sequence of equalities, we can conclude that $\forall d_1^{(s-2)m} \in Q$ the statement of the proposition holds:

$$\begin{aligned} x_1^m \cdot f\left(e\left(d_1^{(s-2)m}\right)\right) &\stackrel{2.3}{=} A\left(x_1^m, a_1^{(s-2)m}, f\left(e\left(d_1^{(s-2)m}\right)\right)\right) \stackrel{(4)}{=} A\left(x_1^m, a_1^{(s-2)m}, \left(a_1^{(s-2)m}, e\left(d_1^{(s-2)m}\right)\right)^{-1}\right) \stackrel{1.3}{=} \\ &= A\left(A\left(x_1^m, a_1^{(s-2)m}, \left(a_1^{(s-2)m}, e\left(d_1^{(s-2)m}\right)\right)^{-1}\right), a_1^{(s-2)m}, e\left(d_1^{(s-2)m}\right)\right) \stackrel{1.7}{=} A\left(x_1^m, d_1^{(s-2)m}, e\left(d_1^{(s-2)m}\right)\right) \stackrel{(2)}{=} \\ &= A\left(x_1^m, a_1^{(s-2)m}, e_1^m\right) \stackrel{2.2}{=} x_1^m \cdot \varphi\left(d_1^m\right) \cdot \varphi^2\left(d_{m+1}^{2m}\right) \cdots \varphi^{s-2}\left(d_{(s-3)m+1}^{(s-2)m}\right) \cdot \varphi^{s-1}\left(e_1^m\right) \cdot c_1^m \stackrel{2.2}{=} \\ &= x_1^m \cdot \varphi\left(d_1^m\right) \cdot \varphi^2\left(d_{m+1}^{2m}\right) \cdots \varphi^{s-2}\left(d_{(s-3)m+1}^{(s-2)m}\right) \cdot c_1^m. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

3. A Central Operation in Terms of a Hosszú-Gluskin Algebra for an (sm, m) – Group

Further aim of research considering (n, m) -structures was to generalize the notion of a central element in a binary group, i.e. to define mapping whose properties for $(n, m) = (2, 1)$ would correspond to properties of the central element in a binary group. In n -group this notion was described by Ušan in 2001 [15].

Definition 3.1. [7] Let (Q, A) be an (n, m) -group, $n \geq 2m$ and let α be a map of the set Q^{n-2m} into the set Q^m . We say that α is a central operation of an (n, m) -group (Q, A) iff $\forall a_1^{n-2m} \in Q, \forall b_1^{n-2m} \in Q$ and $\forall x_1^m \in Q^m$ the following equality holds:

$$A(\alpha(a_1^{n-2m}), a_1^{n-2m}, x_1^m) = A(x_1^m, \alpha(b_1^{n-2m}), b_1^{n-2m}). \tag{5}$$

By Proposition 1.6 we see that a $\{1, n - m + 1\}$ -neutral operation is an example of the central operation of the (n, m) -group.

By means of a series of propositions, in [7] it was proved that a mapping $\alpha : Q^{n-2m} \rightarrow Q^m$ is a central operation of the (n, m) -group (Q, A) iff the equality

$$A(x_1^m, a_1^{n-2m}, \alpha(a_1^{n-2m})) = A(b_1^{n-2m}, \alpha(b_1^{n-2m}), x_1^m)$$

holds.

Proposition 3.2. Let (Q, A) be an (n, m) -group, $n \geq 2m$ and $\alpha, \beta : Q^{n-2m} \rightarrow Q^m$ its central operations. Then, $\forall a_1^{n-2m} \in Q$ the following equality holds:

$$A(\alpha(a_1^{n-2m}), a_1^{n-2m}, \beta(a_1^{n-2m})) = A(\beta(a_1^{n-2m}), a_1^{n-2m}, \alpha(a_1^{n-2m})).$$

Proof. For the central operation α of the (n, m) -group (Q, A) the equality

$$A(\alpha(a_1^{n-2m}), a_1^{n-2m}, x_1^m) = A(x_1^m, b_1^{n-2m}, \alpha(b_1^{n-2m}))$$

holds $\forall a_1^{n-2m}, b_1^{n-2m}, x_1^m \in Q$ (see [7]). The proof of the proposition follows directly from the previous equality if we put x_1^m instead of $\beta(a_1^{n-2m})$ and b_1^{n-2m} instead of a_1^{n-2m} . \square

Theorem 3.3. Let (Q, A) be an (n, m) -group, $n \geq 2m$ and α its central operation. Then, there is a bijection $\sigma_\alpha : Q^m \rightarrow Q^m$ such that $\forall x_1^m \in Q^m$ and $\forall a_1^{n-2m}, b_1^{n-2m} \in Q$ the following equalities hold:

- (i) $A(\alpha(a_1^{n-2m}), a_1^{n-2m}, x_1^m) = \sigma_\alpha(x_1^m),$
- (ii) $A(x_1^m, \alpha(b_1^{n-2m}), b_1^{n-2m}) = \sigma_\alpha(x_1^m).$

Proof. Let $k_1^{n-2m} \in Q$ be an arbitrary sequence. Then, we define:

$$A(x_1^m, \alpha(k_1^{n-2m}), k_1^{n-2m}) \stackrel{def}{=} \sigma_\alpha(x_1^m).$$

Firstly, we will prove that such a defined mapping σ_α is a bijection. Since (Q, A) is an (n, m) -quasigroup, by Definition 1.1 (b), for $i = 1$ holds: $\forall a_1^n \in Q, \exists! x_1^m \in Q^m$ such that holds $A(x_1^m, a_1^{n-m}) = a_{n-m+1}^n$.

If we replace the sequence a_1^n in the above statement with $A(\alpha(k_1^{n-2m}), k_1^{n-2m}, y_1^m)$, then the following statement holds: $\forall y_1^m \in Q, \exists! x_1^m \in Q^m$ such that holds:

$$y_1^m = A(x_1^m, \alpha(k_1^{n-2m}), k_1^{n-2m}) = \sigma_\alpha(x_1^m).$$

Then, equalities from the theorem hold by Definition 3.1. \square

Definition 3.4. Let (Q, A) be an (n, m) -group, $n \geq 2m$, $\alpha : Q^{n-2m} \rightarrow Q^m$ its central operation and let $\sigma_\alpha : Q^m \rightarrow Q^m$ be a bijection. We say that the bijection σ_α is associated to the central operation α iff $\forall x_1^m \in Q^m$ and $\forall a_1^{n-2m} \in Q$ holds:

$$A(\alpha(a_1^{n-2m}), a_1^{n-2m}, x_1^m) = \sigma_\alpha(x_1^m). \tag{6}$$

Example 3.5. Let (Q, \cdot) , $Q = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ be the Klein group, let $\psi = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 4 & 3 \end{pmatrix}$ be the permutation of the set Q . In Example 1.2 we proved that (Q, A) is a $(6, 2)$ -group, when $A : Q^6 \rightarrow Q^2$ is the mapping defined with $A(x_1^6) = (x_1 \cdot \psi(x_3) \cdot x_5, x_2 \cdot \psi(x_4) \cdot x_6)$. Let $\alpha : Q^2 \rightarrow Q^2$ be a mapping such that $\forall x_1^2 \in Q^2$ the following equality holds:

$$\alpha(x_1^2) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (2 \cdot \psi(x_1), 2 \cdot \psi(x_2)).$$

We prove that this mapping is a central operation of the $(6, 2)$ -group (Q, A) . By Definition 3.1 we need to prove that $\forall a_1^2 \in Q, \forall b_1^2 \in Q$ and $\forall x_1^2 \in Q^2$ the equality (5) holds for $m = 2, n = 6$.

$$\begin{aligned} A(x_1^2, a_1^2, \alpha(a_1^2)) &= A(b_1^2, \alpha(b_1^2), x_1^2) \Leftrightarrow \\ &\Leftrightarrow A(x_1, x_2, a_1, a_2, 2 \cdot \psi(a_1), 2 \cdot \psi(a_2)) = A(b_1, b_2, 2 \cdot \psi(b_1), 2 \cdot \psi(b_2), x_1, x_2) \Leftrightarrow \\ &\Leftrightarrow (x_1 \cdot \psi(a_1) \cdot 2 \cdot \psi(a_1), x_2 \cdot \psi(a_2) \cdot 2 \cdot \psi(a_2)) = (b_1 \cdot \psi(2) \cdot b_1 \cdot x_1, b_2 \cdot \psi(2) \cdot b_2 \cdot x_2) \Leftrightarrow \\ &\Leftrightarrow (2 \cdot x_1, 2 \cdot x_2) = (2 \cdot x_1, 2 \cdot x_2) \end{aligned}$$

With $\sigma_\alpha(x_1^2) \stackrel{\text{def}}{=} (2 \cdot x_1, 2 \cdot x_2)$ a bijection $\sigma_\alpha : Q^2 \rightarrow Q^2$ associated to the central operation α is defined. Let us prove equation (6):

$$A(\alpha(a_1^2), a_1^2, x_1^2) = A(2 \cdot \psi(a_1), 2 \cdot \psi(a_2), a_1, a_2, x_1, x_2) = (2 \cdot \psi(a_1) \cdot \psi(a_1) \cdot x_1, 2 \cdot \psi(a_2) \cdot \psi(a_2) \cdot x_2) = (2 \cdot x_1, 2 \cdot x_2) = \sigma_\alpha(x_1^2).$$

Theorem 3.6. Let (Q, A) be an (n, m) -group, $n \geq 2m$, $\alpha : Q^{n-2m} \rightarrow Q^m$ its central operation and let the bijection $\sigma_\alpha : Q^m \rightarrow Q^m$ be associated to the central operation α . Then, $\forall x_1^n \in Q$ the following equalities hold:

- (i) $\sigma_\alpha(A(x_1^n)) = A(\sigma_\alpha(x_1^m), x_{m+1}^n)$,
- (ii) $\sigma_\alpha(A(x_1^n)) = A(x_1^m, \sigma_\alpha(x_{m+1}^{2m}), x_{2m+1}^n)$,
- (iii) $\sigma_\alpha(A(x_1^n)) = A(x_1^{n-m}, \sigma_\alpha(x_{n-m+1}^n))$.

Proof. (i)

$$\sigma_\alpha(A(x_1^n)) \stackrel{(6)}{=} A(\alpha(a_1^{n-2m}), a_1^{n-2m}, A(x_1^n)) \stackrel{1.1}{=} A(A(\alpha(a_1^{n-2m}), a_1^{n-2m}, x_1^m), x_{m+1}^n) \stackrel{(6)}{=} A(\sigma_\alpha(x_1^m), x_{m+1}^n).$$

(ii)

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_\alpha(A(x_1^n)) &\stackrel{(6)}{=} A(\alpha(a_1^{n-2m}), a_1^{n-2m}, A(x_1^n)) \stackrel{1.1}{=} A(A(\alpha(a_1^{n-2m}), a_1^{n-2m}, x_1^m), x_{m+1}^n) \stackrel{(5)}{=} \\ &= A(A(x_1^m, \alpha(a_1^{n-2m}), a_1^{n-2m}), x_{m+1}^n) \stackrel{1.1}{=} A(x_1^m, A(\alpha(a_1^{n-2m}), a_1^{n-2m}, x_{m+1}^{2m}), x_{2m+1}^n) \stackrel{(6)}{=} A(x_1^m, \sigma_\alpha(x_{m+1}^{2m}), x_{2m+1}^n). \end{aligned}$$

(iii)

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_\alpha(A(x_1^n)) &\stackrel{(6)}{=} A(\alpha(a_1^{n-2m}), a_1^{n-2m}, A(x_1^n)) \stackrel{(5)}{=} A(A(x_1^n), \alpha(a_1^{n-2m}), a_1^{n-2m}) \stackrel{1.1}{=} \\ &= A(x_1^{n-m}, A(x_{n-m+1}^n, \alpha(a_1^{n-2m}), a_1^{n-2m})) \stackrel{(5)}{=} A(x_1^{n-m}, A(\alpha(a_1^{n-2m}), a_1^{n-2m}, x_{n-m+1}^n)) \stackrel{(6)}{=} A(x_1^{n-m}, \sigma_\alpha(x_{n-m+1}^n)). \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

If we have two central operations of an (n, m) -group and if a bijection is associated to each of them as defined in 3.4, then the bijections commute.

Theorem 3.7. Let (Q, A) be an (n, m) -group, $n \geq 2m$ and $\alpha, \beta : Q^{n-2m} \rightarrow Q^m$ its central operations. Also, let the bijection σ_α be associated to the central operation α and the bijection σ_β be associated to the central operation β . Then $\forall x_1^m \in Q^m$ the following equality holds:

$$\sigma_\alpha(\sigma_\beta(x_1^m)) = \sigma_\beta(\sigma_\alpha(x_1^m)).$$

Proof. $\sigma_\alpha(\sigma_\beta(x_1^m)) \stackrel{(6)}{=} A(\alpha(a_1^{n-2m}), a_1^{n-2m}, \sigma_\beta(x_1^m)) \stackrel{(6)}{=} A(\alpha(a_1^{n-2m}), a_1^{n-2m}, A(\beta(a_1^{n-2m}), a_1^{n-2m}, x_1^m)) \stackrel{1,1}{=} A(A(\alpha(a_1^{n-2m}), a_1^{n-2m}, \beta(a_1^{n-2m})), a_1^{n-2m}, x_1^m) \stackrel{3,2}{=} A(A(\beta(a_1^{n-2m}), a_1^{n-2m}, \alpha(a_1^{n-2m})), a_1^{n-2m}, x_1^m) \stackrel{1,1}{=} A(\beta(a_1^{n-2m}), a_1^{n-2m}, A(\alpha(a_1^{n-2m}), a_1^{n-2m}, x_1^m)) \stackrel{(6)}{=} \sigma_\beta(\sigma_\alpha(x_1^m)). \quad \square$

Under particular condition, a bijection associated to the central operation α is an involution which has been proved in the following theorem.

Theorem 3.8. Let (Q, A) be an (n, m) -group, $n \geq 2m$, $\alpha : Q^{n-2m} \rightarrow Q^m$ its central operation, let σ_α be the bijection associated to the central operation α and let $^{-1} : Q^{n-m} \rightarrow Q^m$ be an inverse operation of the (n, m) -group (Q, A) . If $\forall a_1^{n-2m} \in Q$ the equality

$$(a_1^{n-2m}, \alpha(a_1^{n-2m}))^{-1} = \alpha(a_1^{n-2m}) \tag{7}$$

holds, then $\forall x_1^m \in Q^m$ the following equality holds:

$$\sigma_\alpha(\sigma_\alpha(x_1^m)) = x_1^m.$$

Proof. $\forall a_1^{n-2m} \in Q$ the following sequence of equalities holds:

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_\alpha(\sigma_\alpha(x_1^m)) &\stackrel{(6)}{=} A(\alpha(a_1^{n-2m}), a_1^{n-2m}, \sigma_\alpha(x_1^m)) \stackrel{(6)}{=} A(\alpha(a_1^{n-2m}), a_1^{n-2m}, A(\alpha(a_1^{n-2m}), a_1^{n-2m}, x_1^m)) \stackrel{(7)}{=} \\ &= A((a_1^{n-2m}, \alpha(a_1^{n-2m}))^{-1}, a_1^{n-2m}, A(\alpha(a_1^{n-2m}), a_1^{n-2m}, x_1^m)) \stackrel{1,5}{=} x_1^m. \quad \square \end{aligned}$$

Theorem 3.9. Let (Q, A) be an (sm, m) -group, $s \geq 3$ and $(Q^m, \{ \cdot, \varphi, c_1^m \})$ an algebra associated to the (sm, m) -group (Q, A) . Also, let f be an inverse operation in a group (Q^m, \cdot) , $\alpha : Q^{(s-2)m} \rightarrow Q^m$ central operation of the (sm, m) -group (Q, A) and σ_α a bijection associated to the central operation α . Then, $\exists! y_1^m \in Q^m$ such that for every sequence $a_1^{(s-2)m} \in Q$ and $\forall x_1^m \in Q^m$ the following equalities hold:

- (i) $\alpha(a_1^{(s-2)m}) = y_1^m \cdot f(\varphi(a_1^m) \cdot \varphi^2(a_{m+1}^{2m}) \cdots \varphi^{s-2}(a_{(s-3)m+1}^{(s-2)m}))$,
- (ii) $\sigma_\alpha(x_1^m) = (y_1^m \cdot c_1^m) \cdot x_1^m$,
- (iii) $\varphi(y_1^m) = y_1^m$,
- (iv) $(y_1^m \cdot c_1^m) \cdot x_1^m = x_1^m \cdot (y_1^m \cdot c_1^m)$.

Proof. (i) Let us prove that by assumptions of the theorem $\exists! y_1^m \in Q^m$ such that for every sequence $a_1^{(s-2)m} \in Q$ the following equality holds:

$$\alpha(a_1^{(s-2)m}) \cdot \varphi(a_1^m) \cdot \varphi^2(a_{m+1}^{2m}) \cdots \varphi^{s-2}(a_{(s-3)m+1}^{(s-2)m}) = y_1^m.$$

Let $k_1^{(s-2)m} \in Q$ be an arbitrary fixed sequence. Then by the definition of the central operation of an (sm, m) -group, $\forall x_1^m \in Q^m$ i $\forall a_1^{(s-2)m} \in Q$ holds:

$$A(\alpha(a_1^{(s-2)m}), a_1^{(s-2)m}, x_1^m) = A(x_1^m, \alpha(k_1^{(s-2)m}), k_1^{(s-2)m}) = A(\alpha(k_1^{(s-2)m}), k_1^{(s-2)m}, x_1^m).$$

Moreover, by Theorem 2.2 $\forall x_1^m \in Q^m, \forall a_1^{(s-2)m} \in Q$ the following sequence of equivalences holds:

$$\begin{aligned} A(\alpha(a_1^{(s-2)m}), a_1^{(s-2)m}, x_1^m) &= A(\alpha(k_1^{(s-2)m}), k_1^{(s-2)m}, x_1^m) \Leftrightarrow \\ \alpha(a_1^{(s-2)m}) \cdot \varphi(a_1^m) \cdot \varphi^2(a_{m+1}^{2m}) \cdots \varphi^{s-2}(a_{(s-3)m+1}^{(s-2)m}) \cdot \varphi^{s-1}(x_1^m) \cdot c_1^m &= \\ = \alpha(k_1^{(s-2)m}) \cdot \varphi(k_1^m) \cdot \varphi^2(k_{m+1}^{2m}) \cdots \varphi^{s-2}(k_{(s-3)m+1}^{(s-2)m}) \cdot \varphi^{s-1}(x_1^m) \cdot c_1^m &\Leftrightarrow \end{aligned}$$

$$\alpha(a_1^{(s-2)m}) \cdot \varphi(a_1^m) \cdot \varphi^2(a_{m+1}^{2m}) \cdots \varphi^{s-2}(a_{(s-3)m+1}^{(s-2)m}) = \alpha(k_1^{(s-2)m}) \cdot \varphi(k_1^m) \cdot \varphi^2(k_{m+1}^{2m}) \cdots \varphi^{s-2}(k_{(s-3)m+1}^{(s-2)m}).$$

Because $k_1^{(s-2)m} \in Q$ is a fixed sequence, we can denote:

$$\alpha(k_1^{(s-2)m}) \cdot \varphi(k_1^m) \cdot \varphi^2(k_{m+1}^{2m}) \cdots \varphi^{s-2}(k_{(s-3)m+1}^{(s-2)m}) = y_1^m,$$

which, due to the last equality from the above sequence of equalities yields the equality:

$$\alpha(a_1^{(s-2)m}) \cdot \varphi(a_1^m) \cdot \varphi^2(a_{m+1}^{2m}) \cdots \varphi^{s-2}(a_{(s-3)m+1}^{(s-2)m}) = y_1^m.$$

Because f is an inverse operation in the group (Q^m, \cdot) , the last equality is equivalent to:

$$\alpha(a_1^{(s-2)m}) = y_1^m \cdot f(\varphi(a_1^m) \cdot \varphi^2(a_{m+1}^{2m}) \cdots \varphi^{s-2}(a_{(s-3)m+1}^{(s-2)m})).$$

(ii) $\exists! y_1^m \in Q^m$ such that $\forall x_1^m \in Q^m$ i $\forall a_1^{(s-2)m} \in Q$ the following sequence of equalities holds:

$$\begin{aligned} \sigma_\alpha(x_1^m) &\stackrel{(6)}{=} A(\alpha(a_1^{(s-2)m}), a_1^{(s-2)m}, x_1^m) \stackrel{2,2}{=} \alpha(a_1^{(s-2)m}) \cdot \varphi(a_1^m) \cdot \varphi^2(a_{m+1}^{2m}) \cdots \varphi^{s-2}(a_{(s-3)m+1}^{(s-2)m}) \cdot \varphi^{s-1}(x_1^m) \cdot c_1^m \stackrel{2,2}{=} \\ &= \alpha(a_1^{(s-2)m}) \cdot \varphi(a_1^m) \cdot \varphi^2(a_{m+1}^{2m}) \cdots \varphi^{s-2}(a_{(s-3)m+1}^{(s-2)m}) \cdot c_1^m \cdot x_1^m \stackrel{(i)}{=} (y_1^m \cdot c_1^m) \cdot x_1^m. \end{aligned}$$

(iii) $\forall a_1^{(s-2)m}, k_1^{(s-2)m} \in Q$ and $\forall x_1^m \in Q^m$, by definition of a central operation and Theorem 2.2, the following sequence of equivalences holds:

$$\begin{aligned} A(\alpha(a_1^{(s-2)m}), a_1^{(s-2)m}, x_1^m) &= A(x_1^m, \alpha(k_1^{(s-2)m}), k_1^{(s-2)m}) \Leftrightarrow \\ \alpha(a_1^{(s-2)m}) \cdot \varphi(a_1^m) \cdot \varphi^2(a_{m+1}^{2m}) \cdots \varphi^{s-2}(a_{(s-3)m+1}^{(s-2)m}) \cdot c_1^m \cdot x_1^m &= x_1^m \cdot \varphi(\alpha(k_1^{(s-2)m})) \cdot \varphi^2(k_1^m) \cdots \varphi^{s-1}(k_{(s-3)m+1}^{(s-2)m}) \cdot c_1^m \Leftrightarrow \\ \alpha(a_1^{(s-2)m}) \cdot \varphi(a_1^m) \cdot \varphi^2(a_{m+1}^{2m}) \cdots \varphi^{s-2}(a_{(s-3)m+1}^{(s-2)m}) \cdot c_1^m \cdot x_1^m &= x_1^m \cdot \varphi(\alpha(k_1^{(s-2)m})) \cdot \varphi(k_1^m) \cdots \varphi^{s-2}(k_{(s-3)m+1}^{(s-2)m}) \cdot c_1^m. \end{aligned}$$

By (i), the last equality is equivalent to:

$$y_1^m \cdot c_1^m \cdot x_1^m = x_1^m \cdot \varphi(y_1^m) \cdot c_1^m.$$

Since this equality holds $\forall x_1^m \in Q^m$, thus it holds for $x_1^m = e_1^m$ where e_1^m is a neutral element of a group (Q^m, \cdot) . Accordingly, it follows:

$$y_1^m \cdot c_1^m = \varphi(y_1^m) \cdot c_1^m,$$

that is

$$y_1^m = \varphi(y_1^m).$$

(iv) In the proof (iii), we have proved that $\exists! y_1^m \in Q^m$ such that $\forall x_1^m \in Q^m$ the following equalities hold:

$$y_1^m \cdot c_1^m \cdot x_1^m = x_1^m \cdot \varphi(y_1^m) \cdot c_1^m$$

and

$$y_1^m = \varphi(y_1^m).$$

From the above equalities it follows:

$$(y_1^m \cdot c_1^m) \cdot x_1^m = x_1^m \cdot (y_1^m \cdot c_1^m).$$

□

Theorem 3.10. Let (Q, A) be an (sm, m) -group, $s \geq 3$ and $(Q^m, \{ \cdot, \varphi, c_1^m \})$ an algebra which is associated to the (sm, m) -group (Q, A) . Also, let f be an inverse operation in the group (Q^m, \cdot) and $e_1^m \in Q^m$ its neutral element. Let α be a central operation of the (sm, m) -group (Q, A) , σ_α a bijection associated to the central operation α and let $^{-1} : Q^{(s-1)m} \rightarrow Q^m$ be an inverse operation of the (sm, m) -group (Q, A) . If for every sequence $a_1^{(s-2)m} \in Q$ the equality

$$(a_1^{(s-2)m}, \alpha(a_1^{(s-2)m}))^{-1} = \alpha(a_1^{(s-2)m})$$

holds, then $\exists! y_1^m \in Q^m$ such that the following equality holds:

$$(y_1^m \cdot c_1^m) \cdot (y_1^m \cdot c_1^m) = e_1^m.$$

Proof. $\forall x_1^m, a_1^{(s-2)m} \in Q, \exists! y_1^m \in Q^m$ such that the following sequence of equalities holds:

$$x_1^m \stackrel{3.8}{=} \sigma_\alpha(\sigma_\alpha(x_1^m)) \stackrel{3.9}{=} \sigma_\alpha((y_1^m \cdot c_1^m) \cdot x_1^m) \stackrel{3.9}{=} (y_1^m \cdot c_1^m) \cdot (y_1^m \cdot c_1^m) \cdot x_1^m.$$

Since (Q^m, \cdot) is a group, from the above sequence of equalities it follows:

$$(y_1^m \cdot c_1^m) \cdot (y_1^m \cdot c_1^m) = e_1^m. \quad \square$$

Theorem 3.11. Let (Q, A) be an (sm, m) -group, $s \geq 3$ and $(Q^m, \{ \cdot, \varphi, c_1^m \})$ the algebra associated to the (sm, m) -group (Q, A) . Also, let f be an inverse operation of the group (Q^m, \cdot) and $e_1^m \in Q^m$ its neutral element. Let $y_1^m \in Q^m$ be a fixed sequence such that $\forall x_1^m \in Q^m$ the following equalities hold:

$$(a) (y_1^m \cdot c_1^m) \cdot x_1^m = x_1^m \cdot (y_1^m \cdot c_1^m),$$

$$(b) \varphi(y_1^m) = y_1^m,$$

$$(c) (y_1^m \cdot c_1^m) \cdot (y_1^m \cdot c_1^m) = e_1^m.$$

We define the mapping $\alpha : Q^{(s-2)m} \rightarrow Q^m$ such that $\forall a_1^{(s-2)m} \in Q$ holds:

$$(d) \alpha(a_1^{(s-2)m}) \stackrel{def}{=} y_1^m \cdot f(\varphi(a_1^m) \cdot \varphi^2(a_{m+1}^{2m}) \cdots \varphi^{s-2}(a_{(s-3)m+1}^{(s-2)m})).$$

Then, the following statements hold:

(i) α is a central operation of the (sm, m) -group (Q, A) ;

(ii) for every sequence $a_1^{(s-2)m} \in Q$ the equality

$$(a_1^{(s-2)m}, \alpha(a_1^{(s-2)m}))^{-1} = \alpha(a_1^{(s-2)m})$$

holds, where $^{-1} : Q^{(s-1)m} \rightarrow Q^m$ is an inverse operation of the (sm, m) -group (Q, A) .

Proof. (i) $\forall a_1^{(s-2)m} \in Q \text{ i } \forall x_1^m \in Q^m$ the following sequence of equalities holds:

$$\begin{aligned} & A(\alpha(a_1^{(s-2)m}), a_1^{(s-2)m}, x_1^m) \stackrel{2.2}{=} \alpha(a_1^{(s-2)m}) \cdot \varphi(a_1^m) \cdot \varphi^2(a_{m+1}^{2m}) \cdots \varphi^{s-2}(a_{(s-3)m+1}^{(s-2)m}) \cdot c_1^m \cdot x_1^m \stackrel{(d)}{=} \\ &= y_1^m \cdot f(\varphi(a_1^m) \cdot \varphi^2(a_{m+1}^{2m}) \cdots \varphi^{s-2}(a_{(s-3)m+1}^{(s-2)m})) \cdot \varphi(a_1^m) \cdot \varphi^2(a_{m+1}^{2m}) \cdots \varphi^{s-2}(a_{(s-3)m+1}^{(s-2)m}) \cdot c_1^m \cdot x_1^m = \\ &= (y_1^m \cdot c_1^m) \cdot x_1^m. \end{aligned}$$

Further on, $\forall b_1^{(s-2)m} \in Q \text{ i } \forall x_1^m \in Q^m$ the following sequence of equalities holds:

$$\begin{aligned} & A(x_1^m, \alpha(b_1^{(s-2)m}), b_1^{(s-2)m}) \stackrel{2.2}{=} x_1^m \cdot \varphi(\alpha(b_1^{(s-2)m})) \cdot \varphi^2(b_1^m) \cdots \varphi^{s-1}(b_{(s-3)m+1}^{(s-2)m}) \cdot c_1^m \stackrel{2.2}{=} \\ &= x_1^m \cdot \varphi(\alpha(b_1^{(s-2)m}) \cdot \varphi(b_1^m) \cdot \varphi^2(b_{m+1}^{2m}) \cdots \varphi^{s-2}(b_{(s-3)m+1}^{(s-2)m})) \cdot c_1^m \stackrel{(d)}{=} \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
 &= x_1^m \cdot \varphi \left(y_1^m \cdot f \left(\varphi \left(b_1^m \right) \cdot \varphi^2 \left(b_{m+1}^{2m} \right) \cdots \varphi^{s-2} \left(b_{(s-3)m+1}^{(s-2)m} \right) \right) \cdot \varphi \left(b_1^m \right) \cdot \varphi^2 \left(b_{m+1}^{2m} \right) \cdots \varphi^{s-2} \left(b_{(s-3)m+1}^{(s-2)m} \right) \right) \cdot c_1^m = \\
 &= x_1^m \cdot \varphi \left(y_1^m \right) \cdot c_1^m \stackrel{(b)}{=} x_1^m \cdot \left(y_1^m \cdot c_1^m \right) \stackrel{(a)}{=} \left(y_1^m \cdot c_1^m \right) \cdot x_1^m.
 \end{aligned}$$

From the previous two sequences of equalities, we conclude that the statement (i) of the theorem holds.

(ii) By Proposition 1.5, $\forall a_1^{(s-2)m} \in Q$ and $\forall x_1^m \in Q^m$ the equality

$$A \left(\left(a_1^{(s-2)m}, x_1^m \right)^{-1}, a_1^{(s-2)m}, x_1^m \right) = e \left(a_1^{(s-2)m} \right)$$

holds, where $e : Q^{(s-2)m} \rightarrow Q^m$ is a $\{1, (s-1)m+1\}$ -neutral operation of the (sm, m) -group (Q, A) .

For $x_1^m = \alpha \left(a_1^{(s-2)m} \right)$, by Theorem 2.2 and Proposition 2.5, the above equality is:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\left(a_1^{(s-2)m}, \alpha \left(a_1^{(s-2)m} \right) \right)^{-1} \cdot \varphi \left(a_1^m \right) \cdot \varphi^2 \left(a_{m+1}^{2m} \right) \cdots \varphi^{s-2} \left(a_{(s-3)m+1}^{(s-2)m} \right) \cdot c_1^m \cdot \alpha \left(a_1^{(s-2)m} \right) = \\
 &= f \left(\varphi \left(a_1^m \right) \cdot \varphi^2 \left(a_{m+1}^{2m} \right) \cdots \varphi^{s-2} \left(a_{(s-3)m+1}^{(s-2)m} \right) \cdot c_1^m \right),
 \end{aligned}$$

which implies the following sequence of equalities:

$$\begin{aligned}
 &\left(a_1^{(s-2)m}, \alpha \left(a_1^{(s-2)m} \right) \right)^{-1} = \\
 &= f \left(\varphi \left(a_1^m \right) \cdot \varphi^2 \left(a_{m+1}^{2m} \right) \cdots \varphi^{s-2} \left(a_{(s-3)m+1}^{(s-2)m} \right) \cdot c_1^m \right) \cdot f \left(\alpha \left(a_1^{(s-2)m} \right) \right) \cdot f \left(\varphi \left(a_1^m \right) \cdot \varphi^2 \left(a_{m+1}^{2m} \right) \cdots \varphi^{s-2} \left(a_{(s-3)m+1}^{(s-2)m} \right) \cdot c_1^m \right) = \\
 &= f \left(\varphi \left(a_1^m \right) \cdot \varphi^2 \left(a_{m+1}^{2m} \right) \cdots \varphi^{s-2} \left(a_{(s-3)m+1}^{(s-2)m} \right) \cdot c_1^m \cdot \alpha \left(a_1^{(s-2)m} \right) \cdot \varphi \left(a_1^m \right) \cdot \varphi^2 \left(a_{m+1}^{2m} \right) \cdots \varphi^{s-2} \left(a_{(s-3)m+1}^{(s-2)m} \right) \cdot c_1^m \right) \stackrel{(d)}{=} \\
 &= f \left(\varphi \left(a_1^m \right) \cdot \varphi^2 \left(a_{m+1}^{2m} \right) \cdots \varphi^{s-2} \left(a_{(s-3)m+1}^{(s-2)m} \right) \cdot c_1^m \cdot y_1^m \cdot f \left(\varphi \left(a_1^m \right) \cdot \varphi^2 \left(a_{m+1}^{2m} \right) \cdots \varphi^{s-2} \left(a_{(s-3)m+1}^{(s-2)m} \right) \right) \cdot \right. \\
 &\quad \left. \cdot \varphi \left(a_1^m \right) \cdot \varphi^2 \left(a_{m+1}^{2m} \right) \cdots \varphi^{s-2} \left(a_{(s-3)m+1}^{(s-2)m} \right) \cdot c_1^m \right) = f \left(\varphi \left(a_1^m \right) \cdot \varphi^2 \left(a_{m+1}^{2m} \right) \cdots \varphi^{s-2} \left(a_{(s-3)m+1}^{(s-2)m} \right) \cdot c_1^m \cdot y_1^m \cdot c_1^m \right) = \\
 &= f \left(c_1^m \right) \cdot f \left(y_1^m \right) \cdot f \left(c_1^m \right) \cdot f \left(\varphi \left(a_1^m \right) \cdot \varphi^2 \left(a_{m+1}^{2m} \right) \cdots \varphi^{s-2} \left(a_{(s-3)m+1}^{(s-2)m} \right) \right) = \\
 &= f \left(c_1^m \right) \cdot f \left(y_1^m \right) \cdot f \left(c_1^m \right) \cdot f \left(y_1^m \right) \cdot y_1^m \cdot f \left(\varphi \left(a_1^m \right) \cdot \varphi^2 \left(a_{m+1}^{2m} \right) \cdots \varphi^{s-2} \left(a_{(s-3)m+1}^{(s-2)m} \right) \right) \stackrel{(c),(d)}{=} \\
 &= e_1^m \cdot \alpha \left(a_1^{(s-2)m} \right) = \alpha \left(a_1^{(s-2)m} \right). \quad \square
 \end{aligned}$$

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