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# Some Congruences on CA-AG-groupoids

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Abstract. An AG-groupoid S satisfying the identity x(yz) = z(xy) for all  $x, y, z \in S$  is called a CA-AG-groupoid. In this article the notions of equivalence relation and congruence is extended to CA-AG-groupoids and various congruences on CA-AG-groupoid and inverse CA-AG-groupoid are defined and investigated. Furthermore, it is shown that a suitably defined relation  $\rho$  on inverse CA-AG-groupoid S is a maximal idempotentseparating congruence, that  $S/\rho$  is fundamental and that the semilattice of idempotents of S is isomorphic to the semilattice of idempotents on  $S/\rho$ .

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## 1. INTRODUCTION

A groupoid S satisfy (xy)z = (zy)x for all  $x, y, z \in S$  (known as the left invertive law [15]) is called an Abel-Grassmann groupoid (in short AG-groupoid [25]). This structure is introduced in 1972 by Kazim and Naseeruddin [15]. The said structure is called upon by different names by different authors, such as left almost semigroup (in short LA-semigroup) [15], right modular groupoid [7] and left invertive groupoid [9]. It is a non-associative algebraic structure midway between a groupoid and a commutative semigroup, and generalize the class of commutative semigroups. AG-groupoid is a well worked area of research having a variety of applications in various fields like flocks theory [15], matrix theory [6, 3], geometry [29] and topology [16] etc.

Various aspects of AG-groupoids are investigated by different researchers and many results are available in literature (see, e.g., [3, 33, 28, 34, 18, 2, 30, 14] and the references herein). Some new classes of AG-groupoids are discovered and investigated in [32, 24, 17, 31, 26, 1]. Iqbal et al. [10] introduced the notion of CA-AG-groupoid and enumerated it upto order 6. Further, they introduced CA-test for verification of arbitrary AG-groupoids. The same authors in [11] discussed a different aspect of cancellativity of an element in CA-AG-groupoid and provided a partial solution to an open problem mentioned in [29]. For detail study of CA-AG-groupoids we recommend [10, 11, 12].

Mushtaq and Iqbal [21] defined the notion of partial ordering and congruence on LAsemigroup. They defined a congruence relation  $\eta$  on an inverse LA-semigroup S with a weak associative law and proved that  $\eta$  is idempotent-separating and also proved that  $\mu = \{(a, b) \in S \times S : (\forall f \in E(S)) (a'f)a = (b'f)b\}$ , where a', b' are the unique inverses of a and b respectively, is the maximal idempotent-separating congruence on S. In [22] Protic and Božinović defined some congruences on AG\*\*-groupoid, while in [23] Protić defined congruences on inverse AG\*\*-groupoid via the natural partial order. Dudek and Gigoń [8] defined some congruences on completly inverse AG\*\*-groupoid. Božinović et al. [4] discussed the notion of natural partial order on AG-groupoids and defined some congruences on inverse and completly inverse AG\*\*-groupoid. Mushtaq and Yusuf [20] defined a congruence relation  $\rho$  on a locally associative LA-semigroup S and investigated that  $\rho$  is separative and  $S/\rho$  is maximal separative homomorphic image of S.

Motivated by this consideration, our main focus in the present article is to extend the notions of equivalence relation and congruence to CA-AG-groupoids, and to define different congruences on CA-AG-groupoids and on inverse CA-AG-groupoids and explore different aspects of these relations. We generalize the result given in [5, Lemma 1] to the whole class of AG-groupoids. Moreover, we explore some fundamental characteristic of an inverse CA-AG-groupoid.

# 2. PRELIMINARIES

A magma  $(S, \cdot)$  or simply S satisfying  $xy \cdot z = zy \cdot x$  for every  $x, y, z \in S$  is called an AG-groupoid [25]. Through out the article we will denote an AG-groupoid simply by S otherwise stated else. The medial law:  $xy \cdot zt = xz \cdot yt$  always holds in S [13, Lemma 1.1(i)]. Left identity may or may not be contained in S; however, if S contains a left identity then it is unique [19] and S with left identity always satisfies the paramedial law:  $xy \cdot zt = ty \cdot zx$  [13, Lemma 1.2(ii)]. Now, we define some elementary aspects and quote few definitions which are essential to step up this study.

An element  $f \in S$  is called idempotent if  $f^2 = f$ . The set of all idempotents is represented by E(S). S having all elements as idempotent is called AG-2-band (in short AG-band) [33]. If S is an AG-band then  $S^2 = S$ . A commutative AG-band is called a semilattice. S is called AG\* [17] if for all  $x, y, z \in S$ ,  $xy \cdot z = y \cdot xz$  (known as weak associative law), AG\*\* if  $x \cdot yz = y \cdot xz$  [22] and is called cyclic associative AG-groupoid (in short CA-AG-groupoid) if  $x \cdot yz = z \cdot xy$  [10]. An AG-groupoid S is called inverse AGgroupoid [21], if for every  $x \in S$  there exists  $x' \in S$  such that  $x = xx' \cdot x$  and  $x' = x'x \cdot x'$ . Henceforth, by x' we shall mean an inverse of x and by V(x) we shall mean the set of all inverses of x, i.e.  $V(x) = \{x' \in S : x = xx' \cdot x \text{ and } x' = x'x \cdot x'\}$ . An AG-groupoid S is called completely inverse AG-groupoid if it satisfies the identity xx' = x'x for all  $x \in S$ . The notion of an inverse AG-groupoid is a natural generalization of the notion of an AG-group, where an inverse element  $(x \cdot x^{-1} = e \text{ and } x^{-1} \cdot x = e)$ , where e is the left identity) of AG-group is substituted by a generalized inverse  $(xx' \cdot x = x \text{ and } x'x \cdot x' = x)$ . This is why the inverse AG-groupoids are called generalized AG-groups.

A relation  $\rho$  is called equivalence relation on AG-groupoid S if it satisfies the conditions: (i).  $\rho$  is reflexive, i.e.  $x\rho x$  for every  $x \in S$  (ii).  $\rho$  is symmetric, i.e.  $x\rho y \Rightarrow y\rho x$  for all  $x, y \in S$  (iii).  $\rho$  is transitive, i.e.  $x\rho y$  and  $y\rho z \Rightarrow x\rho z$  for all  $x, y, z \in S$ . A relation  $\rho$  is right compatible if  $x\rho y \Rightarrow xz\rho yz$ , for all  $x, y, z \in S$  and is left compatible if  $x\rho y \Rightarrow zx\rho zy$ . A relation which is left and right compatible is called compatible. A (left/right) compatible equivalence relation is called (left/right) congruence. A congruence  $\rho$  on an AG-groupoid is called idempotent-separating if each  $\rho$ -class contains atmost one idempotent, i.e. if  $(e, f) \in \rho$ , then  $e = f \forall e, f \in E(S)$ . An inverse AG-groupoid is called fundamental if  $(\forall b \in S) \ x'b \cdot x = y'b \cdot y \Rightarrow x = y$ .

#### 3. INVERSE CA-AG-GROUPOID

To start with, we prove the existence of inverse CA-AG-groupoid by providing supporting example. We also verify by counterexamples that a CA-AG-groupoid is not necessarily an inverse CA-AG-groupoid and an inverse AG-groupoid is not necessarily an inverse CA-AG-groupoid.

**Example 3.1.** (*i*) Let  $S = \{1, 2, 3\}$  and the binary operation on S be defined by the Cayley's Table 1. Then S is an inverse CA-AG-groupoid having 1' = 1, 2' = 2 and 3' = 3. (*ii*) CA-AG-groupoid presented in Cayley's Table 2 is not an inverse CA-AG-groupoid, since for every  $a \in S$  there exists no  $x \in S$  such that  $ax \cdot a = a$  and  $xa \cdot x = x$ .

(*iii*) The set of integers  $\mathbb{Z}$  is an inverse AG-groupoid under the binary operation defined by  $x \diamond y = y - x, \forall x, y \in \mathbb{Z}$ , as  $(x \diamond y) \diamond z = (z \diamond y) \diamond x$ . But since  $z - y - x \neq y - x - z$ , so  $x \diamond (y \diamond z) \neq z \diamond (x \diamond y)$ , thus  $(\mathbb{Z}, \diamond)$  is not an inverse CA-AG-groupoid.

·	1	2	3			•	1	2	3
1	1	1	1			1	2	2	1
2	1	2	3			2	2	2	2
3	1	3	2			3	1	2	3
Table 1						Tab	le 2		

Mushtaq and Iqbal [21] proved that if x' is an inverse of x and y' is an inverse of y in an AG-groupoid, then by the medial law

$$(xy \cdot x'y')xy = (xx' \cdot yy')xy = (xx' \cdot x)(yy' \cdot y) = xy,$$
  
and  $(x'y' \cdot xy)x'y' = (x'x \cdot y'y)x'y' = (x'x \cdot x')(y'y \cdot y') = x'y'$ 

Thus  $(xy \cdot x'y')xy = xy$  and  $(x'y' \cdot xy)x'y' = x'y'$ . Hence in an inverse AG-groupoid the inverse of xy is x'y', i.e.

$$(xy)' = x'y'$$
 (3. 1)

**Remark 3.2.** If S is an AG-groupoid and  $e, f \in E(S)$ , then  $ef \cdot ef = ee \cdot ff = ef$  by medial law. Thus ef is an idempotent and so  $ef \in E(S)$ . Hence in AG-groupoid holds: the product of two idempotents is an idempotent.

The following example illustrates that in an AG-groupoid, idempotent elements can be mutually non-commutative.

**Example 3.3.** Table 3 represents an AG-band. As  $1 \cdot 2 \neq 2 \cdot 1$ , so 1 and 2 does not commute. Similarly  $xy \neq yx \ \forall x, y \in E(S)$  when  $x \neq y$ .

•	1	2	3	4
1	1	3	4	2
2	4	2	1	3
3	2	4	3	1
4	3	1	2	4

Table 3

However:

Lemma 3.4. In CA-AG-groupoid idempotents commute with each other.

*Proof.* Let S be a CA-AG-groupoid and  $e, f \in E(S)$ . Then by Remark 3.2, medial law, cyclic associativity and left invertive law we have  $ef = ef \cdot ef = ee \cdot ff = f(ee \cdot f) = f(fe \cdot e) = e(f \cdot fe) = e(e \cdot ff) = ff \cdot ee = fe$ , so ef = fe. Hence in CA-AG-groupoid idempotents commute with each other.

As commutativity of an AG-groupoid implies associativity [10], thus from Lemma 3.4 we have.

**Corollary 3.5.** For any CA-AG-groupoid S, E(S) is a semilattice.

Note that in [10] it is shown that every CA-AG-groupoid is paramedial. The following example depicts that in an inverse AG-groupoid, the elements xx' and x'x are not necessarily idempotents and may not be equal.

**Example 3.6.** Let  $S = \{a, b, c, d\}$  and the binary operation on S be defined by the following Cayley's table 4.

·	a	b	c	d
a	b	c	a	d
b	d	a	c	b
c	c	b	d	a
d	a	d	b	c

## Table 4

Then S is an inverse AG-groupoid. Further  $ad \cdot a = a$ ,  $da \cdot d = d$ ,  $bc \cdot b = b$ ,  $cb \cdot c = c$ , thus a' = d, d' = a, b' = c and c' = b. Now  $(aa')(aa') = (ad)(ad) = c \neq d$ ,  $(dd')(dd') = b \neq a$ , thus aa' and dd' are not idempotent. Also  $(bb')(bb') = d \neq c$ ,  $(cc')(cc') = a \neq b$ , so bb' and cc' are not idempotent. Moreover,  $ad = d \neq a = da$  and  $bc = c \neq b = cb$ . Note that  $E(S) = \phi$ . It is proved by M. Božinović et al. [5, Lemma 1] that in an inverse AG<sup>\*\*</sup>-groupoid S, if  $V(x) = \{x'\}$  then xx' = x'x if and only if  $xx', x'x \in E(S)$ . However, there is no clue given whether in AG-groupoid xx', x'x belong to E(S) implies xx' = x'x or not. Similarly if in an AG-groupoid xx' = x'x then whether  $xx', x'x \in E(S)$  or not. We claim that in an AG-groupoid S, xx' = x'x if and only if xx' and x'x belong to E(S). We proceed to prove our claim in the following lemma, which definitely generalize the result of [5, Lemma 1] to the whole class of AG-groupoids instead of AG<sup>\*\*</sup>.

**Lemma 3.7.** Let S be an inverse AG-groupoid. Then for every  $x \in S$ ,

$$xx', x'x \in E(S) \iff xx' = x'x.$$

*Proof.* Let  $x \in S$  and  $x' \in V(x)$  such that  $xx', x'x \in E(S)$ . Then by definition of inverse, left invertive law, definition of idempotent and medial law

$$\begin{aligned} x'x &= (x'x \cdot x')x = xx' \cdot x'x = (xx' \cdot xx')(x'x) = ((xx' \cdot x')x)(x'x) \\ &= (x'x \cdot x)(xx' \cdot x') = (x'x \cdot xx')(xx') = ((xx' \cdot x)x')(xx') \\ &= (xx')(xx') = xx'. \end{aligned}$$

Conversely, suppose xx' = x'x. Then by definition of idempotent, left invertive law and definition of inverse  $(xx')^2 = xx' \cdot xx' = (xx' \cdot x')x = (x'x \cdot x')x = x'x = xx'$ , imply that xx' is an idempotent, i.e.  $xx' \in E(S)$ . Similarly  $(x'x)^2 = x'x \cdot x'x = (x'x \cdot x)x' = (xx' \cdot x)x' = xx' = x'x$ , thus  $x'x \in E(S)$ .

If in an AG-groupoid S,  $xx' \neq x'x$ , then xx' and x'x may not be in E(S), also it is not necessary that xx' = x'x. To justify this we provide an example.

**Example 3.8.** Table 5 represents an inverse AG-groupoid in which 1' = 2, 2' = 1 and 3' = 3. As  $(1 \cdot 1')(1 \cdot 1') = (1 \cdot 2)(1 \cdot 2) = 2 \cdot 2 = 3 \neq 2 = 1 \cdot 1'$ , thus  $1 \cdot 1' \notin E(S)$ . Similarly  $1' \cdot 1$ ,  $2 \cdot 2'$ ,  $2' \cdot 2 \notin E(S)$ . Also as  $1 \cdot 1' = 1 \cdot 2 = 2 \neq 1 = 2 \cdot 1 = 1' \cdot 1$ , thus  $1 \cdot 1' \neq 1' \cdot 1$ . Note that  $3 \cdot 3' = 3 = 3' \cdot 3$ . Also  $3 \cdot 3' \in E(S)$  as  $(3 \cdot 3')(3 \cdot 3') = 3$ .

•	1	2	3
1	3	2	3
2	1	3	3
3	3	3	3

Table 5

However, in inverse CA-AG-groupoids both xx' and x'x are idempotents and also xx' = x'x, as it is proved in the following lemma.

**Lemma 3.9.** Let S be an inverse CA-AG-groupoid and  $V(x) = \{x'\}$ , then  $xx', x'x \in E(S)$  and S is completely inverse CA-AG-groupoid.

*Proof.* As  $x' \in V(x)$ , so  $xx' \cdot x = x$  and  $x'x \cdot x' = x'$ . Now by the paramedial and medial laws and cyclic associativity

$$xx' \cdot xx' = x'x' \cdot xx = x'x \cdot x'x = x(x'x \cdot x') = xx'.$$

Thus, xx' is idempotent. Similarly

$$x'x \cdot x'x = xx \cdot x'x' = xx' \cdot xx' = x'(xx' \cdot x) = x'x.$$

This shows that x'x is also idempotent. Hence xx',  $x'x \in E(S)$ . Now, it is remaining to show that xx' = x'x. As

$$xx' = x(x'x \cdot x') = x'(x \cdot x'x) = x'(x \cdot xx')$$
$$= xx' \cdot x'x = (x'x \cdot x')x = x'x.$$

Consequently, S is completely inverse CA-AG-groupoid.

**Remark 3.10.** If a is an idempotent element of an AG-groupoid, then  $a^2 = a$ ,  $a^3 = a^2a = aa = a$ ,  $a^4 = a^3a = (aa \cdot a)a = (aa)a = aa = a$  and in general  $a^n = a$  for  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . By Lemma 3.9, xx' and x'x are idempotents in CA-AG-groupoid, so  $(xx')^n = xx'$  and  $(x'x)^n = x'x$  for all  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . Also, since xx' = x'x, so  $(xx')^n = (x'x)^n$ .

Now, we proceed to prove that the inverse of an element in an inverse CA-AG-groupoid is unique.

# Lemma 3.11. The inverse of an element in inverse CA-AG-groupoid is unique.

*Proof.* Assume the contrary. Let a and b be the inverses of an element x of an inverse CA-AG-groupoid, then by definition  $x = xa \cdot x$ ,  $a = ax \cdot a$ ,  $x = xb \cdot x$  and  $b = bx \cdot b$ . Now by cyclic associativity, Lemma 3.9, left invertive law and medial law we have

$$a = ax \cdot a = (a(xb \cdot x)a) = (a(xb(xb \cdot x)))a = ((xb \cdot x)(a \cdot xb))a$$
$$= ((xb \cdot x)(b \cdot ax))a = (ax((xb \cdot x)b))a = (b(ax(xb \cdot x)))a$$
$$= (a(ax(xb \cdot x)))b = ((xb \cdot x)(a \cdot ax))b = ((bx \cdot x)(a \cdot ax))b$$
$$= ((xx \cdot b)(a \cdot ax))b = ((xx \cdot a)(b \cdot ax))b = ((ax \cdot x)(b \cdot ax))b$$
$$= ((xa \cdot x)(b \cdot ax))b = (x(b \cdot ax))b = (ax \cdot xb)b = (b(ax \cdot x))b$$
$$= (b(xa \cdot x))b = (bx)b = b.$$

Thus, inverse of an element in inverse CA-AG-groupoid is unique.

In the following we provide an example to verify that in case of semigroup the inverse of element may not be unique.

**Example 3.12.** Table 6 represents an inverse semigroup having  $V(a) = \{a, b, c, d\} = V(b) = V(c) = V(d)$ .

•	a	b	c	d
a	a	b	a	b
b	a	b	a	b
c	c	d	c	d
d	c	d	c	d

# Table 6

The following example clarify that in CA-AG-groupoid  $S, S \nsubseteq S^2$ , thus  $S^2 \neq S$ .

**Example 3.13.**  $S = \{a, b, c, d\}$  with the following Cayley's Table 7 is a CA-AG-groupoid. As  $S^2 = \{a, b, c\}$ , so  $S \nsubseteq S^2$ .

•	a	b	c	d
a	a	a	a	a
b	a	a	a	a
c	a	a	a	a
d	a	a	b	c

Table 7

However:

**Lemma 3.14.** If S is an inverse CA-AG-groupoid, then  $S^2 = S$ .

*Proof.* Since S is inverse CA-AG-groupoid, then for for all  $x \in S$  there exists  $y \in S$  such that  $x = xy \cdot x \in S \cdot S = S^2$ . Thus for each  $x \in S$  we have  $x \in S^2$ . This means that  $S \subseteq S^2$ . But since  $S^2 \subseteq S$  holds in general. It follows that  $S^2 = S$ .  $\Box$ 

Now we provide an example to verify that in inverse AG-groupoid  $(xx')' \neq xx'$ .

**Example 3.15.** An inverse AG-groupoid is represented in Table 8 having a' = b, b' = a and c' = c. As (aa')' = (ab)' = b' = a and aa' = ab = b, then  $(aa')' \neq aa'$ .

•	a	b	c
a	c	b	c
b	a	c	c
c	c	c	c

Table 8

However:

**Lemma 3.16.** In inverse CA-AG-groupoid (xx')' = xx'.

Proof. By cyclic associativity, medial, left invertive and paramedial laws

$$\begin{aligned} (xx' \cdot xx')(xx') &= (x'(xx' \cdot x))(xx') = (x'x)((xx' \cdot x)x') \\ &= (x'x)(x'x \cdot xx') = (xx' \cdot x)(x'x \cdot x') = xx'. \end{aligned}$$

Thus, xx' is the inverse of xx'. As by Lemma 3.11, the inverse of an element in CA-AG-groupoid is unique, so (xx')' = xx'.

**Lemma 3.17.** If S is an inverse CA-AG-groupoid, then (x')' = x.

*Proof.* Clearly x is the solution of the equations  $x' = x'y \cdot x'$  and  $y = yx' \cdot y$ . As by Lemma 3.11, inverse of an element in CA-AG-groupoid is unique so (x')' = x.

**Lemma 3.18.** Let S be an inverse CA-AG-groupoid. Then  $A(S) = \{xx' \mid x \in S\}$  is a semilattice.

*Proof.* Let  $x_1x'_1, x_2x'_2 \in A(S)$ . Then by Lemma 3.9, paramedial and medial laws  $x_1x'_1 \cdot x_2x'_2 = x'_1x_1 \cdot x'_2x_2 = x_2x_1 \cdot x'_2x'_1 = x_2x'_2 \cdot x_1x'_1$ , thus commutative law holds in A(S). As in AG-groupoid, commutativity implies associativity [10], thus A(S) is associative. Hence A(S) is a semilattice.

**Corollary 3.19.** Let S be an inverse CA-AG-groupoid. Then  $A_1(S) = \{x'x \mid x \in S\}$  is a semilattice.

**Lemma 3.20.** Let S be an inverse CA-AG-groupoid. Then  $e \in E(S)$  implies  $e' \in E(S)$ .

*Proof.* As S is an inverse CA-AG-groupoid, so for all  $x \in S$  there exists  $x' \in S$  such that  $x = xx' \cdot x$  and  $x' = x'x \cdot x'$ . As  $E(S) \subseteq S$ , so in particular for  $e \in E(S)$ ,  $e = ee' \cdot e$  and  $e' = e'e \cdot e'$ . We will show that e' is an idempotent. Using the medial, left invertive and paramedial laws, cyclic associativity, the definition of inverse and Lemma 3.9 we have

$$e'^{2} = e'e' = (e'e \cdot e')(e'e \cdot e') = (e'e \cdot e'e)(e'e') = (e(e'e \cdot e'))(e'e')$$
  
= (ee')(e'e') = (ee \cdot e')(e'e') = (e'e \cdot e)(e'e') = (ee' \cdot e)(e'e')  
= e(e'e') = (ee)(e'e') = (e'e)(e'e) = (e'e')(ee) = (ee \cdot e)(e'e')  
= (ee')e' = (e'e)e' = e'.

Thus  $e'^2 = e'$ . Hence  $e' \in E(S)$ .

**Lemma 3.21.** If S is an inverse AG-groupoid and  $e \in E(S)$ . Then: (i)  $e \cdot xe' = e \cdot xe$ , for all  $x \in S$ , (ii) ee' = e, (iii) e'e = e,

(iv) e' = e.

*Proof.* As  $e \in E(S)$ , so  $e^2 = e$ . Also  $ee' \cdot e = e$  and  $e'e \cdot e' = e'$ . (i) By left invertive and medial laws

$$e \cdot xe' = ee \cdot xe' = ((ee' \cdot e)e)(xe') = (ee \cdot ee')(xe') = (xe' \cdot ee')(ee)$$
  
=  $((ee' \cdot e')x)(ee) = ((ee' \cdot e')e)(xe) = (ee' \cdot ee')(xe)$   
=  $(ee \cdot e'e')(xe) = ((e'e' \cdot e)e)(xe) = ((e'e' \cdot ee)e)(xe)$   
=  $((e'e \cdot e'e)e)(xe) = ((((e'e \cdot e)e')e)(xe) = ((ee')(e'e \cdot e))(xe))$   
=  $((e \cdot e'e)(e'e))(xe) = ((ee \cdot e'e)(e'e))(xe) = ((ee' \cdot ee)(e'e))(xe)$   
=  $((ee' \cdot e)(e'e))(xe) = (e(e'e))(xe) = (ee \cdot e'e)(xe)$   
=  $((ee' \cdot ee)(xe) = (ee' \cdot e)(xe) = e \cdot xe.$ 

(ii) By part (i) and left invertive law

$$ee' = e(e'e \cdot e') = e(e'e \cdot e) = e(ee \cdot e')$$
$$= e(ee') = e(ee) = ee = e.$$

(iii) By left invertive law and part (ii)

$$e'e = (e'e \cdot e')e = ee' \cdot e'e = e \cdot e'e$$
$$= ee \cdot e'e = ee' \cdot ee = ee' \cdot e = e.$$

(iv) By part (iii) and part (ii)

$$e' = e'e \cdot e' = ee' = e,$$

or equivalently said the inverse of  $e \in E(S)$  is e.

In the following we provide an example to verify that an AG-groupoid S, element of S may not commute with element of E(S).

**Example 3.22.** Cayley's Table 9 represented an AG-groupoid on  $S = \{1, 2, 3\}$  having  $E(S) = \{1\}$ . The element  $1 \in E(S)$  does not commute with  $2 \in S$ , as  $1 \cdot 2 \neq 2 \cdot 1$ . However, as  $1 \cdot 3 = 3 \cdot 1$ , thus  $1 \in E(S)$  commute with  $3 \in S$ .

•	1	2	3
1	1	1	1
2	3	1	1
3	1	1	1

Table 9

**Lemma 3.23.** In CA-AG-groupoid S, elements of S and E(S) commute with each other.

*Proof.* Let x be an arbitrary element of S and  $f \in E(S)$ , then by cyclic associativity, paramedial and left invertive laws

$$xf = x(ff) = x(ff \cdot f) = f(x \cdot ff) = ff \cdot fx = xf \cdot ff = xf \cdot f = ff \cdot x = fx.$$

Thus, elements of S commute with elements of E(S).

**Lemma 3.24.** Let S be an inverse CA-AG-groupoid and  $e \in E(S)$ . Then for any  $x \in S$ , the following  $x'e \cdot x \in E(S)$  is holds.

*Proof.* By the left invertive, medial and paramedial laws, Lemma 3.23 and cyclic associativity

$$(x'e \cdot x)^{2} = (x'e \cdot x)(x'e \cdot x) = (xe \cdot x')(x'e \cdot x) = (xe \cdot x'e)(x'x)$$
  
=  $(ex \cdot ex')(x'x) = (x'x \cdot ee)(x'x) = (x'x \cdot x')(ee \cdot x)$   
=  $x((x'x \cdot x')(ee)) = x((ee \cdot x')(x'x)) = (x'x)(x(ee \cdot x'))$   
=  $(ee \cdot x')(x'x \cdot x) = (ee \cdot x'x)(x'x) = (x \cdot x'x)(x' \cdot ee)$   
=  $(ee)((x \cdot x'x)x') = (ee)((x' \cdot x'x)x) = x((ee)(x' \cdot x'x))$   
=  $(x' \cdot x'x)(x \cdot ee) = (ee \cdot x'x)(xx') = (ee \cdot x)(x'x \cdot x')$   
=  $(ex)(x'x \cdot x') = (xe)x' = (x'e)x.$ 

Thus,  $x'e \cdot x$  is an idempotent, i.e.  $x'e \cdot x \in E(S)$ .

By using Remark 3.2 and Lemma 3.24 we have.

**Corollary 3.25.** Let S be an inverse CA-AG-groupoid and  $e \in E(S)$ . Then for any  $x \in S$  and any natural n the following  $(x'e \cdot x)^n \in E(S)$  holds.

#### 4. CONGRUENCES ON INVERSE CA-AG-GROUPOIDS

Congruences play an important role in associative and non-associative structures. Here, we extend the notions of equivalence relation and congruence to CA-AG-groupoids and define different congruences on CA-AG-groupoids and on inverse CA-AG-groupoids.

**Lemma 4.1.** Let S be an AG-groupoid. Then  $(i) \ \gamma_1 = \{ (x, y) \in S \times S : (\forall a \in S) \ ax = ay \},\$  $(ii) \gamma_2 = \{(x, y) \in S \times S : (\forall a \in S) xa = ya\},\$ are equivalence relations on S.

*Proof.* (i) As ax = ax for all  $a \in S$ , so  $\gamma_1$  is reflexive. Also, if  $x\gamma_1 y$  then ax = ay which implies ay = ax, so  $\gamma_1$  is symmetric. To show that  $\gamma_1$  is transitive, let  $x\gamma_1 y$  and  $y\gamma_1 z$ where  $x, y, z \in S$  then for all  $a \in S$ , ax = ay and ay = az, which implies ax = az, thus  $x\gamma_1 z$ , hence  $\gamma_1$  is transitive. (ii) Similarly to (i).

**Lemma 4.2.** Let S be a CA-AG-groupoid. Then the relation  $\gamma_1$  as defined in Lemma 4.1 is right compatible.

*Proof.* For if  $x\gamma_1 y$  then ax = ay, for every  $a \in S$ . Now for any  $z \in S$ , by cyclic associativity

$$a(xz) = z(ax) = z(ay) = y(za) = a(yz)$$

This implies  $xz\gamma_1yz$ .

**Remark 4.3.**  $\gamma_1$  is not left compatible. The relation  $\gamma_2$  as defined in Lemma 4.1 is neither left compatible nor right compatible.

Lemma 4.4. Let S be an inverse AG-groupoid. Then the relations (i)  $\gamma_3 = \{(x, y) \in S \times S : (\forall x, y \in S) \ x'x = y'y\},\$  $(ii) \gamma_4 = \{(x, y) \in S \times S : (\forall x, y \in S) xx' = yy'\},\$ are idempotent-separating congruences on S. Moreover, if  $x'x \in E(S)$  for every  $x \in S$ , then  $\gamma_3$  and  $\gamma_4$  are maximal.

*Proof.* (i) Clearly  $\gamma_3$  is reflexive and symmetric. If  $x\gamma_3 y$  and  $y\gamma_3 z$ , then x'x = y'yand y'y = z'z, which implies x'x = z'z, thus  $x\gamma_3 z$  and  $\gamma_3$  is transitive. Hence  $\gamma_3$  is an equivalence relation. Now, if  $x\gamma_3 y$  then x'x = y'y, let  $z \in S$  then by medial law  $(x'x)(z'z) = (y'y)(z'z) \Rightarrow (x'z')(xz) = (y'z')(yz)$  which by virtue of equation (3.1) gives (xz)'(xz) = (yz)'(yz), so  $xz\gamma_3yz$ , thus  $\gamma_3$  is right compatible. Similarly  $\gamma_3$  is left compatible. Hence  $\gamma_3$  is a congruence on S. To show that  $\gamma_3$  is idempotent-separating, let  $e, f \in E(S)$  such that  $e\gamma_3 f$ , then by Lemma 78  $e = ee = e'e = f'f = ff = f \Rightarrow e = f$ . Thus  $\gamma_3$  is idempotent-separating congruence. To show that  $\gamma_3$  is maximal, let  $\mu$  be another idempotent-separating congruence. Let  $x\mu y$  then  $x'\mu y'$ . Also, as  $\mu$  is compatible so from  $x'\mu y'$  and  $x\mu y$  we have  $x'x\mu y'x$  and  $y'x\mu y'y$ . These by transitivity of  $\mu$  implies  $x'x\mu y'y$ . As for all  $x \in S$ ,  $x'x \in E(S)$  (given) and since  $\mu$  is idempotent-separating it follows that x'x = y'y, whence it follows that  $x\gamma_3 y$ . Hence  $x\mu y$  implies  $x\gamma_3 y$ , thus  $\mu \subseteq \gamma_3$ . Hence,  $\gamma_3$ is the maximal idempotent-separating congruence on S. (ii) Similar to (i).  $\Box$ 

**Theorem 4.5.** Let S be an inverse CA-AG-groupoid. Then the relations (i)  $\gamma_5 = \{(x, y) \in S \times S : (\forall x, y \in S) \ x'x = yy'\},\$  $(ii) \gamma_6 = \{(x, y) \in S \times S : (\forall x, y \in S) \ x'x = yy'\},\$ are maximal idempotent-separating congruences on S.

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*Proof.* (i) As by Lemma 3.9 in inverse CA-AG-groupoid x'x = xx', thus  $\gamma_5$  is reflexive. Again, if  $x\gamma_5 y$  then x'x = yy', which implies yy' = x'x. By using Lemma 3.9, y'y = xx', thus  $y\gamma_5 x$ , so  $\gamma_5$  is symmetric. If  $x\gamma_5 y$  and  $y\gamma_5 z$ , then x'x = yy' and y'y = zz', which by virtue of Lemma 3.9 implies yy' = zz'. Thus x'x = yy' and yy' = zz', which implies x'x = zz', thus  $x\gamma_5 z$ , consequently  $\gamma_5$  is transitive. Hence,  $\gamma_5$  is an equivalence relation. Now, if  $x\gamma_5 y$ , then x'x = yy', let  $z \in S$  then (x'x)(z'z) = (yy')(z'z), which by medial law and Lemma 3.9 implies (x'z')(xz) = (yy')(zz'), which by virtue of equation (3.1) and medial law gives (xz)'(xz) = (yz)(y'z') implies (xz)'(xz) = (yz)(yz)'. So  $xz\gamma_5yz$ , thus  $\gamma_5$  is right compatible. Similarly,  $\gamma_5$  is left compatible. Hence,  $\gamma_5$  is a congruence on S. To show that  $\gamma_5$  is idempotent-separating, let  $f,g \in E(S)$  such that  $f\gamma_5 g$ , then by Lemma 78  $f = ff = f'f = g'g = gg = g \Rightarrow f = g$ . Thus  $\gamma_5$  is idempotentseparating congruence. To show that  $\gamma_5$  is maximal, let  $\mu$  be another idempotent-separating congruence. Let  $x\mu y$  then  $x'\mu y'$ . As  $\mu$  is compatible so from  $x'\mu y'$  and  $x\mu y$  we have  $x'x\mu y'x$  and  $y'x\mu y'y$ . By transitivity of  $\mu$  implies  $x'x\mu y'y$ . This by virtue of Lemma 75 implies  $x'x\mu yy'$ . Since by Lemma 75 x'x and yy' are idempotents, and as  $\mu$  is idempotentseparating so x'x = yy', hence  $x\gamma_5 y$ . Therefore  $x\mu y$  implies  $x\gamma_5 y$ , thus  $\mu \subseteq \gamma_5$ . Hence,  $\gamma_5$  is the maximal idempotent-separating congruence on S.

(*ii*) As by Lemma 3.9, in inverse CA-AG-groupoid x'x = xx'. Hence, the result follows.

**Theorem 4.6.** Let S be a CA-AG-groupoid and  $E(S) \neq \phi$ . Then the relation defined on S by  $\eta = \{(x, y) \in S \times S : (\exists f \in E(S)) (xf, yf \in E(S) \land xf = yf)\}$  is a congruence on S.

*Proof.* Clearly  $\eta$  is reflexive and symmetric. To prove transitivity of  $\eta$ , let  $x\eta y$  and  $y\eta z$ , then xg = yg and yf = zf for some  $g, f \in E(S)$ . Now by cyclic associativity, left invertive, paramedial and medial laws, assumption and Lemma 3.4

$$\begin{aligned} x \cdot gf &= f \cdot xg = f \cdot yg = g \cdot fy = gg.fy = gf \cdot gy = yf \cdot gg = zf \cdot gg \\ &= g(zf \cdot g) = g(gf \cdot z) = z(g \cdot gf) = z(f \cdot gg) = z(fg) = z(gf). \end{aligned}$$

As  $g, f \in E(S)$ , so by Remark 3.2,  $gf \in E(S)$ . Thus x(gf) = z(gf), implies  $x\eta z$ . Hence  $\eta$  is an equivalence relation on S. To prove that  $\eta$  is right compatible, let  $x\eta y$  and  $z \in S$ , then xg = yg for some  $g \in E(S)$ . Now, by the medial law

$$xz \cdot g = xz \cdot gg = xg \cdot zg = yg \cdot zg = yz \cdot gg = yz \cdot g.$$

Thus,  $xz\eta yz$ . Hence,  $\eta$  is right compatible. Again, by left invertive law

$$\begin{aligned} zx \cdot g &= gx \cdot z = (gg \cdot x)z = (xg \cdot g)z = (yg \cdot g)z = (gg \cdot y)z = zy \cdot gg = zy \cdot g \\ \Rightarrow zx\eta \, zy. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\eta$  is also left compatible. Hence,  $\eta$  is a congruence on S.

Using Lemma 3.23 and Theorem 4.6, we have the following.

**Corollary 4.7.** Let S be a CA-AG-groupoid and  $E(S) \neq \phi$ . Then the relations defined on S by

(i) 
$$\eta_1 = \{(x, y) \in S \times S(\exists f \in E(S)) (fx, fy \in E(S) \land fx = fy)\},\$$
  
(ii)  $\eta_2 = \{(x, y) \in S \times S(\exists f \in E(S)) (xf, fy \in E(S) \land xf = fy)\},\$ 

(*iii*)  $\eta_3 = \{(x, y) \in S \times S(\exists f \in E(S)) (fx, yf \in E(S) \land fx = yf)\},$ are congruences on S.

In the following lemma we establish different relationships of  $\eta$  (where  $\eta$  is as defined in Theorem 4.6) on AG-groupoid and prove that if  $x\eta y$  then  $x^2\eta y^2$  and then prove in general  $x^n\eta y^n$ , where  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ . We further prove that if  $x\eta y$  and  $a\eta b$ , then  $xa\eta yb$  and  $ax\eta by$ .

**Lemma 4.8.** Let S be an AG-groupoid and  $E(S) \neq \phi$ . Then (i)  $x\eta y \Rightarrow x^2 \eta y^2$ , (ii)  $x\eta y \land a\eta b \Rightarrow xa\eta yb \land ax\eta by$ , (iii)  $x\eta y \Rightarrow x^n \eta y^n$ .

*Proof.* (i) As  $x\eta y$ , so xg = yg for some  $g \in E(S)$ . Now by the medial law

$$x^{2}g = xx \cdot gg = xg \cdot xg = yg \cdot yg = yy \cdot gg = y^{2}g$$
  
$$\Rightarrow x^{2}\eta y^{2}.$$

(*ii*) As  $x\eta y$  and  $a\eta b$ , so xg = yg and af = bf, for some  $g, f \in E(S)$ . Now by these results and medial law we have

$$xa \cdot gf = xg \cdot af = yg \cdot bf = yb \cdot gf$$

As by Remark 3.2,  $g, f \in E(S)$  implies  $gf \in E(S)$ , thus  $xa\eta yb$ . Similarly  $ax\eta by$ . (*iii*) Let  $x\eta y$  then by Part (*i*),  $x^2\eta y^2$ . Again by Part (*ii*), from  $x^2\eta y^2$  and  $x\eta y$  we have  $x^3\eta y^3$ . By repeated use of Part (*i*) and Part (*ii*), we get the desired result.

**Theorem 4.9.** Let S be an AG-groupoid and  $E(S) \neq \phi$ . Then, the relation defined on S by  $\beta = \{(x, y) \in S \times S : (\forall e \in E(S)) xe = ye\}$  is a congruence on S.

*Proof.* Clearly  $\beta$  is a reflexive and symmetric. To prove  $\beta$  is transitive, let  $x\beta y$  and  $y\beta z$ , then for all e belongs to E(S), xe = ye and ye = ze, which implies xe = ze, thus  $x\eta z$ . Hence,  $\beta$  is an equivalence relation. To prove that  $\beta$  is right compatible, let  $x\beta y$  then  $xe = ye \forall e \in E(S)$ . Now for  $z \in S$ , by medial law and assumption

$$\begin{aligned} xz \cdot e &= xz \cdot ee = xe \cdot ze = ye \cdot ze = yz \cdot ee = yz \cdot e \\ \Rightarrow xz\beta yz. \end{aligned}$$

Thus,  $\beta$  is right compatible. Similarly,  $\beta$  is left compatible. Hence the result follows.  $\Box$ 

Note that if  $\beta$  (as defined in Theorem 4.9) is a congruence on CA-AG-groupoid S then  $S/\beta$  is a CA-AG-groupoid. Also, if  $\beta$  is a congruence on inverse CA-AG-groupoid S then  $S/\beta$  is an inverse CA-AG-groupoid and  $x\beta y$  if and only if  $x'\beta y'$ . Using Lemma 3.23 and Theorem 4.9 we have the following.

**Corollary 4.10.** Let S be a CA-AG-groupoid and  $E(S) \neq \phi$ . Then the relations defined on S by

(i)  $\beta_1 = \{(x, y) \in S \times S : (\forall e \in E(S)) ex = ey\},\$ (ii)  $\beta_2 = \{(x, y) \in S \times S : (\forall e \in E(S)) xe = ey\},\$ (iii)  $\beta_3 = \{(x, y) \in S \times S : (\forall e \in E(S)) ex = ye\},\$ are congruences on S. **Theorem 4.11.** Let S be an inverse CA-AG-groupoid and  $E(S) \neq \phi$ . Then the relation defined on S by  $\delta = \{(x, y) \in S \times S : (\exists e \in E(S)) (x'e \cdot x, y'e \cdot y \in E(S) \land x'e \cdot x = y'e \cdot y)\}$  is a congruence on S.

*Proof.* As  $x'e \cdot x = x'e \cdot x$  so  $x\delta x$ , thus  $\delta$  is reflexive. Again, if  $x\delta y$  then  $x'e \cdot x = y'e \cdot y$  which implies  $y'e \cdot y = x'e \cdot x$ , so  $y\delta x$ , thus  $\delta$  is symmetric. To prove that  $\delta$  is transitive, let  $x\delta y$  and  $y\delta z$  then  $x'e \cdot x = y'e \cdot y$  and  $y'f \cdot y = z'f \cdot z$  for some  $e, f \in E(S)$ . Now by cyclic associativity, left invertive, paramedial and medial laws, definition of idempotent, Lemma 3.4, Lemma 3.23 and assumption

$$\begin{aligned} (x' \cdot ef)x &= (f \cdot x'e)x = (x \cdot x'e)f = (e \cdot xx')f = (ee \cdot xx')f = (x'e \cdot xe)f \\ &= (e(x'e \cdot x))f = (e(y'e \cdot y))f = (f(y'e \cdot y))e = (y(f \cdot y'e))e \\ &= (y'e \cdot yf)e = (y'y \cdot ef)e = (y'y \cdot fe)e = (ey \cdot fy')e \\ &= (ey \cdot y'f)e = ((y'f \cdot y)e)e = ((z'f \cdot z)e)e = (ee)(z'f \cdot z) \\ &= (ze)(z'f \cdot e) = (z \cdot z'f)(ee) = (f \cdot zz')e = (z' \cdot fz)e \\ &= (e \cdot fz)z' = (z \cdot ef)z' = (z' \cdot ef)z. \end{aligned}$$

As by Remark 3.2, for  $e, f \in E(S) \Rightarrow ef \in E(S)$ . Thus from  $(x' \cdot ef)x = (z' \cdot ef)z$ , we get  $x\delta z$ . Hence,  $\delta$  is an equivalence relation on S. Now to show that  $\delta$  is compatible, let  $x\delta y$  then  $x'e \cdot x = y'e \cdot y$ . Now for any  $z \in S$ , by equation (3.1), medial law and the assumption

$$((xz)'e)(xz) = (x'z' \cdot ee)(xz) = (x'e \cdot z'e)(xz) = (x'e \cdot x)(z'e \cdot z)$$
  
=  $(y'e \cdot y)(z'e \cdot z) = (y'e \cdot z'e)(yz) = (y'z' \cdot ee)(yz) = ((yz)'e)(yz).$ 

Thus  $xz\delta yz$ , hence  $\delta$  is right compatible. Similarly, one can easily shows that  $\delta$  is left compatible. Hence  $\delta$  is a congruence on S.

**Remark 4.12.** If x is an element of an inverse CA-AG-groupoid S and  $e \in E(S)$ , then by Lemma 3.23 the elements of S commute with elements of E(S). By this result and left invertive law from  $x'e \cdot x = xe \cdot x'$  we have  $ex' \cdot x = ex \cdot x'$ , which further implies  $xx' \cdot e = x'x \cdot e$ . Also by cyclic associativity and Lemma 3.23  $x'x \cdot e = e \cdot x'x = x \cdot ex' = x \cdot x'e = e \cdot xx'$ . This by cyclic associativity and Lemma 3.23 implies  $e \cdot xx' = x' \cdot ex = x' \cdot xe$ . Also by cyclic associativity and Lemma 3.23,  $x' \cdot ex = x \cdot x'e$  and  $x \cdot x'e = x \cdot ex'$ . Again by cyclic associativity, Lemma 3.23 and left invertive law  $e \cdot xx' = x' \cdot ex = x' \cdot xe = e \cdot x'x$ and  $xx' \cdot e = ex' \cdot x = x'e \cdot x = xe \cdot x' = ex \cdot x' = x'x \cdot e$ . Similarly all other possibility of x, x' and e are equal to  $x'e \cdot x$ . Also  $x'e \cdot x = x' \cdot ex$  clarify that in x, x', e any two can by operate by " $\cdot$ " first and then with the third one from left or from right. Similarly all other cases can be tackle on similar way.

By Remark 4.12 and Theorem 4.11, the following corollary is now obvious:

**Corollary 4.13.** Let S be an inverse CA-AG-groupoid and  $E(S) \neq \phi$ . Then the relation defined on S by  $\delta_k = \{(x, y) \in S \times S : (\exists e \in E(S)) (x_{p_1}x_{p_2}x_{p_3}, y_{q_1}y_{q_2}y_{q_3} \in E(S) \land x_{p_1}x_{p_2}x_{p_3} = y_{q_1}y_{q_2}y_{q_3})\}$  is a congruence on S, where  $x_{p_1}x_{p_2}x_{p_3}$  is any permutation of the elements x', e, x and  $y_{q_1}y_{q_2}y_{q_3}$  is any permutation of the elements y', e, y.

In the following, we define a relation  $\rho$  on an inverse CA-AG-groupoid S and prove that  $\rho$  is a maximal idempotent-separating congruence. We also define a generalized form of  $\rho$ , denoted by  $\rho_k$ . Furthermore, we prove that  $S/\rho$  is fundamental and E(S) is isomorphic to  $E(S/\rho)$ .

**Theorem 4.14.** Let S be an inverse CA-AG-groupoid and  $E(S) \neq \phi$ . Then the relation defined on S by  $\rho = \{(x, y) \in S \times S : (\forall e \in E(S)) x'e \cdot x = y'e \cdot y\}$  is the maximal idempotent-separating congruence on S.

*Proof.* Clearly  $\rho$  is reflexive, as  $x'e \cdot x = x'e \cdot x$  for every  $e \in E(S)$ . Also if  $x\rho y$ , then  $x'e \cdot x = y'e \cdot y$ , which implies  $y'e \cdot y = x'e \cdot x$ , thus  $y\rho x$ , hence  $\rho$  is also symmetric. Now to show that  $\rho$  is transitive, let  $x\rho y$  and  $y\rho z$ , then  $x'e \cdot x = y'e \cdot y$  and  $y'e \cdot y = z'e \cdot z$   $\forall e \in E(S)$ . Thus  $x'e \cdot x = z'e \cdot z$  and  $x\rho z$ , hence  $\rho$  is transitive. Therefore  $\rho$  is an equivalence relation on S. To prove that  $\rho$  is left compatible, let  $x\rho y$ , then  $x'e \cdot x = y'e \cdot y$   $\forall e \in E(S)$ . Now for any  $z \in S$ , by equation (3. 1) and medial law

$$\begin{aligned} ((zx)'e)(zx) &= (z'x' \cdot ee)(zx) = (z'e \cdot x'e)(zx) = (z'e \cdot z)(x'e \cdot x) \\ &= (z'e \cdot z)(y'e \cdot y) = (z'e \cdot y'e)(zy) = (z'y' \cdot ee)(zy) = ((zy)'e)(zy). \end{aligned}$$

Thus  $zx\rho zy$ , therefore  $\rho$  is left compatible. It can be similarly shown that  $\rho$  is right compatible. Hence  $\rho$  is compatible and hence is a congruence on S. To show that  $\rho$  is idempotentseparating, let  $f, g \in E(S)$  be such that  $f\rho g$ . Then  $f'e \cdot f = g'e \cdot g \quad \forall e \in E(S)$ . In particular for e = f and e = g we have  $f'f \cdot f = g'f \cdot g$  and  $f'g \cdot f = g'g \cdot g$ . Now by definition of inverses, Lemma 3.21, Remark 3.4, cyclic associativity and definition of idempotent element

$$f = f'f \cdot f' = f'f \cdot f = g'f \cdot g = gf \cdot g = g \cdot gf = f \cdot gg = fg.$$
(4.2)

Now by definition of inverses, Lemma 3.21, Lemma 3.4, left invertive law, definition of idempotent element and equation (4.2)

Hence  $\rho$  is idempotent-separating. To show that  $\rho$  is maximal, let  $\mu$  be another idempotentseparating congruence. If  $x\mu y$ , then  $x'\mu y'$ . As  $\mu$  is right compatible, thus for  $e \in E(S)$ and  $x'\mu y'$  we have  $x'e\mu y'e$ . Also by Lemma 4.8 (*ii*), from  $x'e\mu y'e$  and  $x\mu y$  we have  $x'e \cdot x\mu y'e \cdot y$ . Now by medial, paramedial and left invertive laws, cyclic associativity, definition of inverse and Lemma 3.23

$$(x'e \cdot x)^2 = (x'e \cdot x)(x'e \cdot x) = (x'e \cdot x'e)(xx) = (ee \cdot x'x')(xx) = (xx \cdot x'x')e$$
$$= (x'x \cdot x'x)e = (x(x'x \cdot x'))e = (xx')e = (ex')x = (x'e)x.$$

Thus,  $x'e \cdot x$  is an idempotent. Similarly,  $y'e \cdot y$  is an idempotent. Since  $\mu$  is idempotentseparating so  $x'e \cdot x = y'e \cdot y$  for every  $e \in E(S)$ , which implies  $x\rho y$ . Hence  $x\mu y$  implies  $x\rho y$ , thus  $\mu \subseteq \rho$ . Therefore,  $\rho$  is the maximum idempotent-separating congruence on S.

Using Theorem 4.14 and Remark 4.12, we deduce the following.

**Corollary 4.15.** Let S be an inverse CA-AG-groupoid and  $E(S) \neq \phi$ . Then the relation defined on S by  $\rho_k = \{(x, y) \in S \times S : (\forall e \in E(S)) x_{p_1} x_{p_2} x_{p_3} = y_{q_1} y_{q_2} y_{q_3}\}$  is the

maximal idempotent-separating congruence on S, where  $x_{p_1}x_{p_2}x_{p_3}$  is any permutation of the elements x, e, x' and  $y_{q_1}y_{q_2}y_{q_3}$  is any permutation of the elements y, e, y'.

**Theorem 4.16.** Let  $\rho$  be the maximal idempotent-separating congruence on an inverse CA-AG-groupoid S with  $E(S) \neq \phi$ . Then  $S/\rho$  is fundamental.

*Proof.* Let  $x \in S$  and  $e \in E(S)$  such that  $[(x'\rho)(e\rho)](x\rho) = [(y'\rho)(e\rho)](y\rho)$ . Then  $(x'e \cdot x)\rho = (y'e \cdot y)\rho$ , i.e.  $(x'e \cdot x)\rho(y'e \cdot y)$ . Now by medial, paramedial and left invertive laws, cyclic associativity, definition of inverse and Lemma 3.23

$$(x'e \cdot x)^{2} = (x'e \cdot x)(x'e \cdot x) = (x'e \cdot x'e)(xx) = (ee \cdot x'x')(xx) = (xx \cdot x'x')e = (x'x \cdot x'x)e = (x(x'x \cdot x'))e = (xx')e = (ex')x = (x'e)x.$$

Thus,  $x'e \cdot x$  is an idempotent. It can be similarly shown that  $y'e \cdot y$  is an idempotent. As  $\rho$  is idempotent-separating so  $(x'e \cdot x)\rho(y'e \cdot y)$  implies  $x'e \cdot x = y'e \cdot y \,\forall e \in E(S)$ , which by definition of  $\rho$  implies  $x\rho y$ . Thus  $S/\rho$  is fundamental.

**Theorem 4.17.** Let  $E(S) \neq \phi$  be the semilattice of idempotents on an inverse CA-AGgroupoid S. If  $E(S/\rho)$  is the semilattice of idempotents of  $S/\rho$ , where  $\rho$  is maximal idempotent-separating congruence on S, then E(S) and  $E(S/\rho)$  are isomorphic.

*Proof.* Define  $\hat{\rho} : E(S) \to E(S/\rho)$  by  $e\hat{\rho} = e\rho \forall e \in E(S)$ . Let  $f, g \in E(S)$  such that f = g. Then  $f\rho = g\rho$ , which implies  $f\hat{\rho} = g\hat{\rho}$ , thus  $\hat{\rho}$  is well-defined. Since  $(fg)\hat{\rho} = (fg)\rho = (f\rho)(g\rho) = (f\hat{\rho})(g\hat{\rho})$ , it follows that  $\hat{\rho}$  is homomorphism. For one-one, let  $f\hat{\rho} = g\hat{\rho}$ , then  $f\rho = g\rho$ . As  $\rho$  is idempotent-separating, so from  $f\rho = g\rho$  we have f = g. Thus  $\hat{\rho}$  is one-one. As elements of  $E(S/\rho)$  are of the form  $e\rho$ , where  $e \in E(S)$  and for each  $e\rho \in E(S/\rho)$  there exists  $e \in E(S)$  such that  $e\hat{\rho} = e\rho$ , thus  $\rho$  is onto. Hence  $\hat{\rho}$  is an isomorphism from E(S) to  $E(S/\rho)$ , i.e.  $E(S) \cong E(S/\rho)$ .

### 5. CONCLUSION

We demonstrated that inverse CA-AG-groupoids exist. We precisely discussed some fundamental characteristics of inverse CA-AG-groupoid and established various properties of this class. We also extended the notion of equivalence relation and congruences to CA-AG-groupoids and investigated various congruences on CA-AG-groupoid and inverse CA-AG-groupoid. Moreover, we defined a maximal idempotent-separating congruence  $\rho$  on inverse CA-AG-groupoid and proved that  $S/\rho$  is fundamental and  $E(S) \cong E(S/\rho)$ . We used the modern techniques of Prover-9, Mace-4 and GAP to produce illustrative examples and counterexamples to improve the standard of this research work.

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