## Review Paper

# On Introduction of New Classes of AG-groupoids 

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#### Abstract

We discover eight new subclasses of AG-groupoids namely; Type-1, Type-2, Left Type-3, Right Type-3, Type-3, Backward Type-4, Forward Type-4, and Type-4. We provide examples of each type to prove their existence. We also give their enumeration up to order 6 and prove some of their basic properties and relations with each other and with other known classes.


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## Introduction

A groupoid is called $A G$-groupoid if it satisfies the left invertive law $^{1}:(a b) c=(c b) a$. An $A G^{* *}$-groupoid is an AG-groupoid satisfying the identity $a(b c)=b(a c)$. An AG-groupoid with left identity is called $A G$-monoid. Every AG-monoid is $\mathrm{AG}^{* *}$ groupoid. An AG-groupoid $S$ always satisfies the medial law ${ }^{2}$; Lemma 1.1 (i): $(a b)(c d)=(a c)(b d)$ while an AG-monoid satisfies paramedial law ${ }^{2 \text {; Lemma } 1.2(i i): ~}(a b)(c d)=(d b)(c a)$. Note that the name right modular groupoid ${ }^{2}$ is also used for AG-groupoid. An AG-groupoid $S$ with left identity $e$ is an $\mathrm{AG}^{* *}$-groupoid. An AG-groupoid $S$ which satisfies $(a b) c=b(a c)$, for all $a, b, c \in S$, is called $A G^{*}-$ groupoid. An AG-groupoid is called Bol ${ }^{*}$-groupoid if it satisfies the identity $(a b \cdot c) d=a(b c \cdot d)$. An element $a$ of an AGgroupoid $S$ is called idempotent if $a^{2}=a$. An AG-groupoid $S$ is called idempotent or AG-2-band or simply AG-band ${ }^{3}$ if its every element is idempotent. An AG-groupoid $S$ is called $A G$-3$b a n d^{4}$ if its every element satisfies $a(a a)=(a a) a=a$. An AG-groupoid $S$ is called $A G$-group if $S$ contains left identity and inverses with respect to this identity. For detailed studies of this concept we refer the reader to reference ${ }^{5,6}$. AG-groupoids (also called LA-semigroups), generalize commutative semigroups, have applications in flock theory ${ }^{7}$ and some geometrical applications ${ }^{5}$. For additional sources on AG-groupoids, we suggest reference ${ }^{8,9}$ and for the semigroup concept we refer the reader to follow the book of Howie ${ }^{10}$.

Recently we have discovered eight new interesting subclasses of AG-groupoid ${ }^{11}$. We introduce here more eight new subclasses of AG-groupoids which initially we call types. We give their counting up to order 6 and prove some relations between them and to other subclasses of AG-groupoids. We prove that every

AG-3-band is $T^{1}$-AG-groupoid and $T^{2}$-AG-groupoid is $T^{3}$ -AG-groupoid and every $T^{2}$-AG-groupoid is $\mathrm{Bol}^{*}$-AGgroupoid. For $T^{1}$-AG-groupoid we prove that square of every element is idempotent and if it has left identity also then it becomes a unitary AG-group. As in semigroup theory the concept of zero-semigroup and zero-group exists, we find a similar concept for zero-AG-groupoid and zero-AG-group. Table-1 Presents the counting of new subclasses of AGgroupoids. Note that only the number of non-associative AGgroupoids is shown.

Table-1
Classification and enumeration results for new subclasses of AG- groupoids of orders 3-6

| Order | $\mathbf{3}$ | $\mathbf{4}$ | $\mathbf{5}$ | $\mathbf{6}$ |
| :--- | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| Total number of AG- <br> groupoids | 20 | 331 | 31913 | 40104513 |
| $T^{1}$-AG-groupoids | 2 | 14 | 101 | 783 |
| $T^{2}$-AG-groupoids | 1 | 3 | 8 | 16 |
| $T_{l}^{3}$-AG-groupoids | 2 | 17 | 135 | 1272 |
| $T_{r}^{3}$-AG-groupoids | 3 | 36 | 374 | 5150 |
| $T^{3}$-AG-groupoids | 2 | 16 | 111 | 870 |
| $T_{f}^{4}$-AG-groupoids | 1 | 13 | 90 | 784 |
| $T_{b}^{4}$-AG-groupoids | 0 | 1 | 6 | 11 |
| $T^{4}$-AG-groupoids | 0 | 1 | 7 | 7 |

## Type-1, Type-2, Type -3 and Type-4 AG-Groupoids

Definition 1: An AG-groupoid $S$ is called a Type-1 $A G$ groupoid denoted by $T^{1}$-AG-groupoid if $a b=c d \Rightarrow b a=d c$, for all $a, b, c, d \in S$.
The following is now an obvious fact.

Proposition 1: Let $S$ be an AG-groupoid. Then the following are equivalent: i. $a b=c d \Rightarrow a c=b d, \forall a, b, c, d \in S$; ii. $a b=c d \Rightarrow c a=d b, \forall a, b, c, d \in S$.

Definition 2: An AG-groupoid $S$ is called a Type-2 AGgroupoid denoted by $T^{2}$-AG-groupoid if $a b=c d \Rightarrow a c=b d, \forall a, b, c, d \in S$.

Definition 3: An AG-groupoid $S$ is called a Left Type-3 AGgroupoid denoted by $T_{l}^{3}$-AG-groupoid if for all $a, b, c, d \in S, a b=a c \Rightarrow b a=c a$.

Definition 4: An AG-groupoid $S$ is called a Right Type-3 AGgroupoid denoted by $T_{r}^{3}$-AG-groupoid if for all $a, b, c, d \in S, b a=c a \Rightarrow a b=a c$.

Definition 5: An AG-groupoid $S$ is called a Type-3 AGgroupoid denoted by $T^{3}$-AG-groupoid if it is both $T_{l}^{3}$-AGgroupoid and $T_{r}^{3}$-groupoid.

Definition 6: An AG-groupoid $S$ is called a Forward Type-4 AG-groupoid denoted by $T_{f}^{4}$-AG-groupoid if for all $a, b, c, d \in S, a b=c d \Rightarrow a d=c b$.

Definition 7: An AG-groupoid $S$ is called a Backward Type-4 AG-groupoid denoted by $T_{b}^{4}$-AG-groupoid if $\forall a, b, c, d \in S, a b=c d \Rightarrow d a=b c$.

Definition 8: An AG-groupoid $S$ is called a Type-4 AGgroupoid denoted by $T^{4}$-AG-groupoid if it is both $T_{f}^{4}$-AGgroupoid and $T_{b}^{4}$-AG-groupoid.

Proposition 2: Let $S$ be an AG-groupoid. Then $S$ is a commutative semigroup if any of the following holds: i. $a b=c d \Rightarrow a d=b c, \forall a, b, c, d \in S$,
ii.
$a b=c d \Rightarrow d a=c b, \forall a, b, c, d \in S$.

Proof: Since $\forall a, b \in S$ the equation $a b=a b$ trivially holds. Now an application of either of (i) and (ii) proves commutativity in $S$. Since any commutative AG-groupoid $S$ is associative, thus $S$ becomes commutative semigroup.

There are some other cases but either they become semigroups or are identical to the cases that we have already considered. The following are examples or counter examples of some of the above considered types of AG-groupoid.

Example 1: (i) A $T^{3}$-AG-groupoid of order 3. (ii) A $T^{4}$-AGgroupoid of order 4 which is not $T^{2}$-AG-groupoid. (iii) A $T^{2}$ -AG-groupoid of order 4 which is not $T^{4}$-AG-groupoid. (iv) A $T^{1}$-AG-groupoid of order 4 which is neither $T^{2}$-AG-groupoid nor $T^{4}$-AG-groupoid.

Let us first put the previous known facts involving these types into the new format. Thus the result ${ }^{12 ; \text { Theorem } 2.7}$ now becomes:

Theorem 1: Every $A G$-monoid is $T^{1}-A G$-groupoid. Two generalizations of Theorem 1 have been considered by M. Shah ${ }^{5}$ that can be read in the new scenario as:

Theorem 2: Let $S$ be an $A G^{* *}$-groupoid. Then $S$ is a $T^{1}-A G$ groupoid if $S$ has a cancellative element. More generally,

Theorem 3: Let $S$ be an AG-groupoid. Then $S$ is a $T^{1}-A G$ groupoid if $S$ has a left invertive left cancellative element. Regarding $T^{3}$-AG-groupoid the following fact is known.

Theorem 4: Every $A G$-band is $T^{3}$-AG-groupoid ${ }^{3}$. The following theorem generalizes the previous theorem to AG-3band.

Theorem 5: Every AG-3-band $S$ is $T^{3}$-AG-groupoid ${ }^{3}$.

| - | 1 | 2 | 3 | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | - | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| 2 | 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 3 |
| 3 | 2 | 3 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 2 | 2 | 1 | 3 | 4 | 4 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 1 |
|  |  |  |  | 4 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 2 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 4 | 1 | 4 | 3 | 3 | 1 | 2 |
| (i) |  |  |  |  | (ii) |  |  |  |  | (iii) |  |  |  |  | (iv) |  |  |  |

Proof. Let $a, b, c \in S$. In order to prove that $S$ is $T_{l}^{3}$-AGgroupoid let $a b=a c$. Then $b a=b^{2} b \cdot a=a b \cdot b^{2}=a c \cdot b^{2}=a b \cdot c b=a c \cdot c b=\left(a a^{2}\right) c \cdot c b=$ $\left(c a^{2}\right) a \cdot c b=\left(c a^{2}\right) c \cdot a b=\left(c a^{2}\right) c \cdot a c=\left(c a^{2}\right) a \cdot c^{2}=a c \cdot c^{2}=c a$. Now to prove that $S$ is $T_{r}^{3}$-AG-groupoid, let $b a=c a$. Then $a b=a^{2} a \cdot b=b a \cdot a^{2}=c a \cdot a^{2}=a c$.

Equivalently $S$ is $T^{3}$-AG-groupoid.
An AG-group is said to be unitary if square of every element is equal to left identity.

Theorem 6: Let $S$ be a $T^{4}$-AG-groupoid. Then i. Square of every element of $S$ is idempotent; ii. If $S$ is an $A G$-monoid then $S$ is a unitary AG-group.

Proof: Let $S$ be $T^{4}$-AG-groupoid. Then $i$. Obviously the identity $(a a) a=(a a) a$ holds trivially for every $a$ in an AGgroupoid. Since $S$ is a $T^{4}$.AG-groupoid, it becomes $(a a) a=a(a a)$. Hence $S$ is locally associative. ii. Let $S$ has left identity $e$ then for all $a$ in S we trivially have $a e \cdot e=a e \cdot e$, which by the property of $T^{4}-\mathrm{AG}-$ groupoid implies that $a e \cdot a e=e e$, which by medial law implies $a^{2} e=e e$, which then by cancellativity of $e$ implies that $a^{2}=e$. Hence the result.

Theorem 7: Every $T^{1}$-AG-groupoid is Bol ${ }^{*}-A G$-groupoid.

Proof: Let $S$ be a $T^{1}$-AG-groupoid and $a, b, c \in S$. Then $(a b \cdot c) d=d c \cdot a b, \quad($ by left invertive law)
$\Rightarrow d(a b \cdot c)=a b \cdot d c, \quad\left(\right.$ by definition of $T^{1}$-AG-groupoid $)$
$\Rightarrow d(a b \cdot c)=(d c \cdot b) a,($ by left invertive law)
$\Rightarrow d(a b \cdot c)=(b c \cdot d) a,($ by left invertive law $)$
$\Rightarrow(a b \cdot c) d=a(b c \cdot d), \quad\left(\right.$ by definition of $T^{1}$-AG-groupoid)

Hence the result.

Remark 1. The converse of the above theorem is not true as the Bol ${ }^{*}$ AG-groupoid given in example 2 is not $T^{1}$-AG-groupoid.

Example 2. A Bol ${ }^{*}$-AG-groupoid.

| $\cdot$ | 1 | 2 | 3 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 |

From table 1 this is obvious that right Type-3-AG-groupoid is not necessarily left Type-3-AG-groupoid but one may guess the impression that the converse may be true. The following example shows that the converse is also false.

Example 3. A $T_{l}^{3}$-AG-groupoid of order 4 which is not $T_{r}^{3}$ -AG-groupoid.

| $\cdot$ | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 3 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 2 |
| 4 | 1 | 1 | 3 | 2 |

Theorem 8. The following facts always hold, i. A $T^{2}-A G$ groupoid is $T^{1}$-AG-groupoid; ii. A $T^{4}-A G$-groupoid is $T^{1}$ $A G$-, iii. groupoid; iv. A $T^{1}-A G$-groupoid is, a. $T_{l}^{3}-A G$ groupoid, $b . \quad T_{r}^{3}$-AG-groupoid; c. $T^{3}$-AG-groupoid.

Proof: i. Let $a, b, c, d \in S$ and let $a b=c d$ which by definition of $T^{2}$-AG-groupoid implies that $a c=b d$. But then obviously $b d=a c$. Applying the same definition again we have $b a=d c$. Hence $S$ is $T^{1}$-AG-groupoid. ii. Let $a, b, c, d \in S$ and let $a b=c d$ which by definition of $T_{f}^{4}$ -AG-groupoid implies that $a d=c b$. Now applying definition of $T_{b}^{4}$-AG-groupoid we have $b a=d c$. Hence $S$ is $T^{1}$-AGgroupoid. iii. (a) Apply definition of $T^{1}$-AG-groupoid with $a=c, b$. is similar to $(a)$ and $(c)$ follows from $(a)$ and $(b)$.

As a corollary we immediately have the following:

Corollary 1: The following facts always hold, i. A $T^{2}-A G$ groupoid is, (a) $T_{l}^{3}$-AG-groupoid; (b) $T_{r}^{3}$-AG-groupoid; (c) $T^{3}$-AG-groupoid. (ii) $A T^{4}-A G$-groupoid is, (a) $T_{l}^{3}-A G$ groupoid; (b) $T_{r}^{3}-A G$-groupoid; (c) $T^{3}-A G$-groupoid.

## Zero-AG-Groupoid and Zero-AG-Group

As in the case of semigroups see for instance the book of $H^{\prime}$ Hie $^{10}$, there exists a zero-semigroup and zero-group, we prove the existence of Zero-AG-groupoid and zero-AG-group. Let us first define them.

Definition 9. An AG-groupoid $S$ is called a zero-AG-groupoid if there exists an element $z$ in $S$ such that $S$ without $z$ is an AGgroup and for all $x$ in $S$ we have that $x z=z x=z$.

Definition 10. An AG-groupoid $S$ is called a zero-AG-group if
there exists an element $z$ in $S$ such that $S$ without $z$ is a semigroup and for all $x$ in $S$ we have that $x z=z x=z$.
Now we provide some examples to show the existence of these concepts.

Example 4. (i) A zero-AG-groupoid of order 4. (ii) A zero-AGgroup of order 3 .

| (i) |  |  |  |  |  |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| $\cdot$ | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |  |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |  |
| 2 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |  |
| 3 | 1 | 2 | 2 | 2 |  |
| 4 | 1 | 3 | 3 | 3 |  |

(ii)

| $\cdot$ | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: | :---: |
| 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 | 1 |
| 2 | 1 | 2 | 3 | 4 |
| 3 | 1 | 4 | 21 | 31 |
| 4 | 1 | 3 | 42 | 2 |

Theorem 9: Let $G$ be an AG-group. Then $G a=a G=G, \forall a \in G$.

Proof: Clearly, $G a \subseteq G G \subseteq G$. Conversely, let $g \in G$ and let $e$ be the left identity of $G$ then, $g=e g=a a^{-1} \cdot g=g a^{-1} \cdot a \in G a$. Therefore, $G \subseteq G a$. Hence $G a \subseteq G$. Next clearly $a G \subseteq G G \subseteq G$. Conversely, let $g \in G \quad$ then, $\quad g=e e \cdot g=g e \cdot e=g e \cdot a a^{-1}=a\left(g e \cdot a^{-1}\right) \in a G$. Therefore, $G \subseteq G a$. Hence $a G=G$.

Corollary 2: Let $G$ be an AG-group having left identitye. Then ${ }^{13} G=e G=G e$.

Corollary 3: Let $G$ be an AG-group. Then for all $a, b \in G$, there exist $x, y \in G$ such that

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a x=b, y a=b
$$

Proposition 3: If an $A G$-groupoid $S$ with 0 is a zero-AGgroupoid $A G$-group then $\forall a \in S \backslash\{0\}, S a=a S=S$.

Proof: $\quad S=G \cup\{0\} \quad$ is a zero-AG-groupoid-AG-group where $G=S \backslash\{0\}$. Let $a \in S \backslash\{0\} \Rightarrow a \in G=S \backslash\{0\}$. As $G$ is an AG-group, so by Theorem $9 a G=G a=G$. Now $a S=a G \cup\{0\}=G \cup\{0\}=S$, and $S a=G a \cup\{0\}=G \cup\{0\}=S$.

Hence $S a=a S=S$.

## Conclusion

This article launches and investigates eight new classes of AGgroupoids. Enumeration of each class has also been done up to order 6. Relations of these newly discovered classes with each other and with previously known classes have been investigated to some extent. The readers are motivated to study these new classes in more detail.

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