

# COMPLETE SEMIGROUPS OF BINARY RELATIONS DEFINED BY SEMILATTICES OF THE CLASS $Z$ –ELEMENTARY $X$ –SEMILATTICE OF UNIONS

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**ABSTRACT.** In this paper we investigate idempotents of complete semigroups of binary relations defined by semilattices of the class  $Z$ –elementary  $X$ –semilattice of unions. For the case where  $X$  is a finite set we derive formulas by calculating the numbers of idempotents of the respective semigroup.

## 1. INTRODUCTION

Let  $X$  be an arbitrary nonempty set,  $D$  be an  $X$ –semilattice of unions, i.e. a nonempty set of subsets of the set  $X$  that is closed with respect to the set-theoretic operations of unification of elements from  $D$ ,  $f$  be an arbitrary mapping from  $X$  into  $D$ . To each such a mapping  $f$  there corresponds a binary relation  $\alpha_f$  on the set  $X$  that satisfies the condition

$$\alpha_f = \bigcup_{x \in X} (\{x\} \times f(x))$$

The set of all such  $\alpha_f$  ( $f : X \rightarrow D$ ) is denoted by  $B_X(D)$ . It is easy to prove that  $B_X(D)$  is a semigroup with respect to the operation of multiplication of binary relations, which is called a complete semigroup of binary relations defined by an  $X$ –semilattice of unions  $D$ .

We denote by  $\emptyset$  an empty binary relation or empty subset of the set  $X$ . The condition  $(x, y) \in \alpha$  will be written in the form  $x\alpha y$ . Further let  $x, y \in X$ ,  $Y \subseteq X$ ,  $\alpha \in B_X(D)$ ,  $T \in D$ ,  $\emptyset \neq D' \subseteq D$ ,  $\check{D} = \cup D = \bigcup_{Y \in D} Y$  and  $t \in \check{D}$ . Then by symbols we denote the following sets:

$$y\alpha = \{x \in X \mid y\alpha x\}, \quad Y\alpha = \bigcup_{y \in Y} y\alpha, \quad 2^X = \{Y \mid Y \subseteq X\}, \quad X^* = 2^X \setminus \{\emptyset\}$$

$$V(D, \alpha) = \{Y\alpha \mid Y \in D\}, \quad D'_T = \{T' \in D' \mid T \subseteq T'\}$$

$$\check{D}'_T = \{T' \in D' \mid T' \subseteq T\}, \quad D'_t = \{Z' \in D' \mid t \in Z'\}, \quad l(D', T) = \cup (D' \setminus D'_T).$$

By symbol  $\wedge(D, D')$  we mean an exact lower bound of the set  $D'$  in the semilattice  $D$ .

**Definition 1.1.** Let  $\alpha \in B_X(D)$ . If  $\alpha \circ \alpha = \alpha$ , then  $\alpha$  is called an idempotent element of the semigroup  $B_X(D)$ .

**Definition 1.2.** We say that a complete  $X$ -semilattice of unions  $D$  is an *XI-semilattice of unions* if it satisfies the following two conditions:

- a)  $\wedge(D, D_t) \in D$  for any  $t \in \check{D}$ ;
- b)  $Z = \bigcup_{t \in Z} \wedge(D, D_t)$  for any nonempty  $Z$  element of  $D$ .

**Definition 1.3.** Let  $D$  be an arbitrary complete  $X$ -semilattice of unions,  $\alpha \in B_X(D)$  and  $Y_T^\alpha = \{x \in X \mid x\alpha = T\}$ . If

$$V[\alpha] = \begin{cases} V(X^*, \alpha), & \text{if } \emptyset \notin D, \\ V(X^*, \alpha), & \text{if } \emptyset \in V(X^*, \alpha), \\ V(X^*, \alpha) \cup \{\emptyset\}, & \text{if } \emptyset \notin V(X^*, \alpha) \text{ and } \emptyset \in D, \end{cases}$$

then it is obvious that any binary relation  $\alpha$  of a semigroup  $B_X(D)$  can always be written in the form  $\alpha = \bigcup_{T \in V[\alpha]} (Y_T^\alpha \times T)$ . In the sequel, such a representation of a binary relation  $\alpha$  will be called quasinormal.

Note that for a quasinormal representation of a binary relation  $\alpha$ , not all sets  $Y_T^\alpha$  ( $T \in V[\alpha]$ ) can be different from the empty set. But for this representation the following conditions are always fulfilled:

- a)  $Y_T^\alpha \cap Y_{T'}^\alpha = \emptyset$ , for any  $T, T' \in D$  and  $T \neq T'$ ;
- b)  $X = \bigcup_{T \in V[\alpha]} Y_T^\alpha$ .

**Lemma 1.4.** [2, Equality 6.9] Let  $Y = \{y_1, y_2, \dots, y_k\}$  and  $D_j = \{T_1, T_2, \dots, T_j\}$  be sets, where  $k \geq 1$  and  $j \geq 1$ . Then the number  $s(k, j)$  of all possible mappings of the set  $Y$  on any such subset of the set  $D_j'$  such that  $T_j \in D_j'$  can be calculated by the formula  $s(k, j) = j^k - (j-1)^k$ .

**Lemma 1.5.** Let  $D_j = \{T_1, T_2, \dots, T_j\}$ ,  $X$  and  $Y$  be three such sets, that  $\emptyset \neq Y \subseteq X$ . If  $f$  is such mapping of the set  $X$ , in the set  $D_j$ , for which  $f(y) = T_j$  for some  $y \in Y$ , then the number  $s$  of all those mappings  $f$  of the set  $X$  in the set  $D_j$  is equal to  $s = j^{|X \setminus Y|} \cdot (j^{|Y|} - (j-1)^{|Y|})$ .

*Proof.* Let  $f_1$  be a mappings of the set  $X \setminus Y$  in the set  $D_j$ , then the number of all such mappings is equal to  $j^{|X \setminus Y|}$ .

Now let  $f_2$  be all mappings of the set  $Y$  in the set  $D_j$ , for which  $f(y) = T_j$  for some  $y \in Y$ , then by Lemma 1.4 the number of all such mappings is equal to  $j^{|Y|} - (j-1)^{|Y|}$ .

We define the mapping  $f$  of the set  $X$  in the set  $D_j$  by

$$f(x) = \begin{cases} f_1(x) & \text{if } x \in X \setminus Y \\ f_2(x) & \text{if } x \in Y \end{cases}$$

It is clear that the mapping  $f$  satisfies all the conditions of the given Lemma.

Thus the number  $s$  of all such maps is equal to all number of the pair  $(f_1, f_2)$ . The number all such pair is equal to  $s = j^{|X \setminus Y|} \cdot (j^{|Y|} - (j-1)^{|Y|})$ .  $\square$

The following Theorems are well known (see, [1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6]).

**Theorem 1.6.** [2, Theorem 2.1] *A binary relation  $\alpha \in B_X(D)$  is a right unit of this semigroup iff  $\alpha$  is idempotent and  $D = V(D, \alpha)$ .*

**Theorem 1.7.** [2, Theorem 2.6] *Let  $D$  be a complete  $X$ -semilattice of unions. The semigroup  $B_X(D)$  possesses a right unit iff  $D$  is an  $XI$ -semilattice of unions.*

**Theorem 1.8.** [1, Theorem 6.2.3], [5, Theorem 6] *Let  $D$ ,  $\Sigma(D)$ ,  $E_X^{(r)}(Q)$  and  $I_D$  denote respectively the complete  $X$ -semilattice of unions, the set of all  $XI$ -subsemilattices of the semilattice  $D$ , the set of all right units of the semigroup  $B_X(Q)$  and the set of all idempotents of the semigroup  $B_X(D)$ . Then for the sets  $E_X^{(r)}(Q)$  and  $I_D$  the following statements are true:*

- a) *If  $\emptyset \in D$  and  $\Sigma_\emptyset(D) = \{D' \in \Sigma(D) \mid \emptyset \in D'\}$  then*
  - (1)  $E_X^{(r)}(Q) \cap E_X^{(r)}(Q') = \emptyset$  *for any elements  $Q$  and  $Q'$  of the set  $\Sigma_\emptyset(D)$  that satisfy the condition  $Q \neq Q'$ ;*
  - (2)  $I_D = \bigcup_{Q \in \Sigma_\emptyset(D)} E_X^{(r)}(Q)$ ;
  - (3) *The equality  $|I_D| = \sum_{Q \in \Sigma_\emptyset(D)} |E_X^{(r)}(Q)|$  is fulfilled for the finite set  $X$ .*
- b) *If  $\emptyset \notin D$ , then*
  - (1)  $E_X^{(r)}(Q) \cap E_X^{(r)}(Q') = \emptyset$  *for any elements  $Q$  and  $Q'$  of the set  $\Sigma(D)$  that satisfy the condition  $Q \neq Q'$ ;*
  - (2)  $I_D = \bigcup_{Q \in \Sigma(D)} E_X^{(r)}(Q)$ ;
  - (3) *The equality  $|I_D| = \sum_{Q \in \Sigma(D)} |E_X^{(r)}(Q)|$  is fulfilled for the finite set  $X$ .*

**Theorem 1.9.** [3] *Let  $D = \{\check{D}, Z_1, Z_2, \dots, Z_{n-1}\}$  be some finite  $X$ -semilattice of unions and  $C(D) = \{P_0, P_1, \dots, P_{n-1}\}$  be the family of sets of pairwise non-intersecting subsets of the set  $X$ . If  $\varphi$  is a mapping of the semilattice  $D$  on the family of sets  $C(D)$  which satisfies the condition  $\varphi(\check{D}) = P_0$  and  $\varphi(Z_i) = P_i$  for any  $i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$  and  $\hat{D}_Z = D \setminus \{T \in D \mid Z \subseteq T\}$ , then the following equalities are valid:*

$$\check{D} = P_0 \cup P_1 \cup \dots \cup P_{n-1}, \quad Z_i = P_0 \cup \bigcup_{T \in \hat{D}_{Z_i}} \varphi(T). \quad (*)$$

In the sequel these equalities will be called formal.

It is proved that if the elements of the semilattice  $D$  are represented in the form (\*), then among the parameters  $P_i$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n-1$ ) there exists a parameter that cannot be empty sets for  $D$ . Such sets  $P_i$  ( $0 < i \leq n-1$ ) are called basis sources, whereas sets  $P_i$  ( $0 \leq j \leq n-1$ ) which can be empty sets too are called completeness sources.

It is proved that under the mapping  $\varphi$  the number of covering elements of the pre-image of a basis source is always equal to one, while under the mapping  $\varphi$  the

number of covering elements of the pre-image of a completeness source either does not exist or is always greater than one (see, [[3]]).

**Lemma 1.10.** *Let  $D = \{\check{D}, Z_1, Z_2, \dots, Z_{n-1}\}$  and  $C(D) = \{P_0, P_1, \dots, P_{n-1}\}$  be the finite semilattice of unions and the family of sets of pairwise nonintersecting subsets of the set  $X$ ;  $\varphi = \begin{pmatrix} \check{D} & Z_1 & Z_2 & \dots & Z_{n-1} \\ P_0 & P_1 & P_2 & \dots & P_{n-1} \end{pmatrix}$  is a mapping of the semilattice  $D$  on the family of sets  $C(D)$ . If  $\varphi(T) = P \in C(D)$  for some  $\check{D} \neq T \in D$ , then  $D_t = D \setminus \check{D}_T$  for all  $t \in P$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $t$  and  $Z'$  be any elements of the set  $P$  ( $P \neq P_0$ ) and of the semilattice  $D$  respectively. Then the equality  $P \cap Z' = \emptyset$  (i.e.,  $Z' \notin D_t$  for any  $t \in P$ ) is valid if and only if  $T \notin \hat{D}_{Z'}$  (if  $T \in \hat{D}_{Z'}$ , then  $\varphi(T) \subseteq Z'$  by definition of the formal equalities of the semilattice  $D$ ). Since  $\hat{D}_{Z'} = D \setminus \{T' \in D \mid Z' \subseteq T'\}$  by definition of the set  $\hat{D}_{Z'}$ . Thus the condition  $T \notin \hat{D}_{Z'}$  hold iff  $T \in \{T' \in D \mid Z' \subseteq T'\}$ . So,  $Z' \subseteq T$  and  $Z' \in \check{D}_T$  by definition of the set  $\check{D}_T$ .

Therefore,  $\varphi(T) \cap Z' = \emptyset$  if and only if  $Z' \in \check{D}_T$ . Of this follows that the inclusion  $\varphi(T) = P \subseteq Z'$  is true iff  $D_t = D \setminus \check{D}_T$  for all  $t \in \varphi(T) = P$ .  $\square$

## 2. RESULTS

**Definition 2.1.** Let  $D$  be complete  $X$ -semilattice of unions and  $Z$  be some fixed element of  $D$ . We say that a complete  $X$ -semilattice of unions  $D$  is  $Z$ -elementary if  $D$  satisfies the following conditions:

- a)  $D$  is not a chain;
- b) every subchain of the semilattice  $D$  is finite;
- c) the set  $D_Z = \{T \in D \mid Z \subseteq T\}$  is a chain with smallest element  $Z$ ;
- d) the condition  $T \cup T' = Z$  holds for any incomparable elements  $T$  and  $T'$  of  $D$ .

**Example 1.** The diagrams 1, 2, 3, 4 of the Fig. 2.1 respectively are  $Z_1$ ,  $\check{D}$ ,  $Z_1$  and  $Z_2$  elementary  $X$ -semilattices of unions:

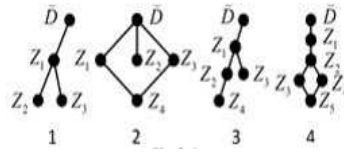


Fig. 2.1

**Lemma 2.2.** *If  $D$  is  $Z$ -elementary  $X$ -semilattice of unions, then  $D \setminus \{Z\}$  is unique generated set of the semilattice  $D$ .*

*Proof.* The given Lemma immediately follows from the  $Z$ -elementary  $X$ -semilattice of unions.  $\square$

**Lemma 2.3.** *Let  $D$  be  $Z$ -elementary  $X$ -semilattice of unions. If subsemilattice  $D'$  of the semilattice  $D$  is not a chain, then  $D'$  is  $Z$ -elementary  $X$ -semilattice of unions.*

*Proof.* Let  $D$  be  $Z$ -elementary  $X$ -semilattice of unions. Suppose that the subsemilattice  $D'$  of the semilattice  $D$  is not a chain.

1) It is clear, that the length of any chain of the semilattice  $D'$  is finite since  $D' \subseteq D$ .

2) If  $T \in D'_Z \setminus \{Z\}$ , then  $T \in D_Z$  since  $T \in D' \subseteq D$ ,  $Z \subset T$ . We have  $D'_Z \subseteq D_Z$ . Therefore, it follows that  $D'_Z$  is a chain.

3) Further, let  $T$  and  $T'$  be such elements of the set  $D'$  such that  $T \setminus T' \neq \emptyset$  and  $T' \setminus T \neq \emptyset$  (i.e., the elements  $T$  and  $T'$  of  $D$  are incomparable). Then  $T, T' \in D$ , since  $D' \subseteq D$ . From this we have  $T \cup T' = Z$  by the definition of the  $Z$ -elementary  $X$ -semilattice union  $D$ .

From the conditions (1), (2) and (3) it follows, that  $D'$  is  $Z$ -elementary  $X$ -semilattice of unions.  $\square$

**Definition 2.4.** Let  $C$  and  $C'$  be finite different chains of the set  $2^X$  and  $Z \in C \cap C'$ . We say that the chains  $C$  and  $C'$  are  $Z$ -compatible if  $C$  and  $C'$  satisfy the following conditions:

- a)  $T \cup T' = Z$  for any  $T \in C \setminus C'$  and  $T' \in C' \setminus C$ ;
- b) if  $\overline{C}_Z = \{T \in C \mid Z \subseteq T\}$  and  $\overline{C}'_Z = \{T' \in C' \mid Z \subseteq T'\}$ , then  $\overline{C}_Z = \overline{C}'_Z$  (see diagram 1 and 2 of the Fig.2.2).

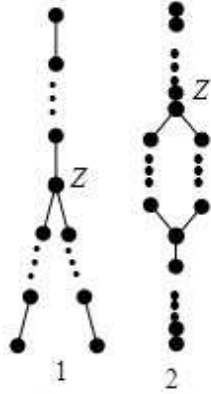


Fig. 2.2

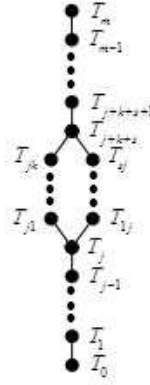


Fig. 2.3

**Definition 2.5.** The chain  $C$  of a  $X$ -semilattice of unions  $D$  is called *maximal*, if the inclusion  $C \subseteq C'$  implies that  $C = C'$  for any chain  $C'$  of the  $X$ -semilattice of unions  $D$ .

**Theorem 2.6.** *Suppose  $X$ -semilattice of unions  $D$  is not a chain. Then  $D$  is  $Z$ -elementary  $X$ -semilattice of unions iff any two maximal subchain of the  $X$ -semilattice of unions  $D$  are  $Z$ -compatible.*



(i.e., the number different elements covered by the element  $Z$  is two). Note that the diagram of the semilattice  $D$  is shown in Fig. 2.3.

Further, let

$$C(Q) = \{P_i \mid i = 0, 1, \dots, j, j+k+s, j+k+s+1, \dots, m-1, m\} \\ \cup \{P_{j1}, \dots, P_{jk}\} \cup \{P_{1j}, \dots, P_{sj}\}$$

be a family of sets, where every two elements are pairwise disjoint subsets of the set  $X$ ,

$$\varphi = \begin{pmatrix} T_0 & T_1 & \dots & T_j & T_{j1} & \dots & T_{jk} & T_{1j} & \dots & T_{sj} & T_{j+k+s} & T_{j+k+s+1} & \dots & T_{m-1} & T_m \\ P_0 & P_1 & \dots & P_j & P_{j1} & \dots & P_{jk} & P_{1j} & \dots & P_{sj} & P_{j+k+s} & P_{j+k+s+1} & \dots & P_{m-1} & P_m \end{pmatrix}.$$

Then for the formal equalities of the semilattice  $Q$  we have :

$$\begin{aligned} T_m &= P_m \cup P_{m-1} \cup \dots \cup P_{j+k+s+1} \cup P_{j+k+s} \cup P_{sj} \cup \dots \cup P_{1j} \cup P_{jk} \cup \dots \cup P_{j1} \\ &\cup P_j \cup \dots \cup P_1 \cup P_0 \\ T_m &= P_m \cup P_{m-2} \cup \dots \cup P_{j+k+s+1} \cup P_{j+k+s} \cup P_{sj} \cup \dots \cup P_{1j} \cup P_{jk} \cup \dots \cup P_{j1} \\ &\cup P_j \cup \dots \cup P_1 \cup P_0 \\ &\vdots \\ T_{j+k+s+1} &= P_m \cup P_{j+k+s} \cup P_{sj} \cup \dots \cup P_{1j} \cup P_{jk} \cup \dots \cup P_{j1} \cup P_j \cup \dots \cup P_1 \cup P_0 \\ T_{j+k+s} &= P_m \cup P_{sj} \cup \dots \cup P_{1j} \cup P_{jk} \cup \dots \cup P_{j1} \cup P_j \cup \dots \cup P_1 \cup P_0 \\ T_{jk} &= P_m \cup P_{sj} \cup \dots \cup P_{1j} \cup P_{jk} \cup \dots \cup P_{j1} \cup P_j \cup \dots \cup P_1 \cup P_0 \\ T_{sj} &= P_m \cup P_{s-1j} \cup \dots \cup P_{1j} \cup P_{jk} \cup \dots \cup P_{j1} \cup P_j \cup \dots \cup P_1 \cup P_0 \\ &\vdots \\ T_{j1} &= P_m \cup P_{sj} \cup \dots \cup P_{1j} \cup P_{jk} \cup \dots \cup P_{j1} \cup P_j \cup \dots \cup P_1 \cup P_0 \\ T_{1j} &= P_m \cup P_{jk} \cup \dots \cup P_{j1} \cup P_j \cup \dots \cup P_1 \cup P_0 \\ &\vdots \\ T_1 &= P_m \cup P_0 \\ T_0 &= P_m \end{aligned}$$

Here the elements  $P_0, P_1, \dots, P_{j-1}, P_{j1}, \dots, P_{jk}, P_{1j}, \dots, P_{sj}, P_{j+k+s}, P_{j+k+s+1}, \dots, P_{m-1}$  are basis sources, the elements  $P_j, P_m$  are sources of completeness of the semilattice  $Q$ .

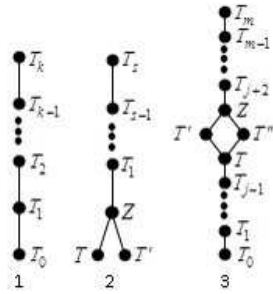


Fig. 2.4



Fig. 2.5

**Lemma 2.7.** *Let  $Q$  be a semilattice, whose diagram is shown in Fig.2.3. Then  $Q$  is a  $XI$ -semilattice of unions if and only if  $k = s = 1$ .*

*Proof.* Let  $t \in \check{Q}$ ,  $Q_t = \{Z \in Q \mid t \in Z\}$  and  $\wedge(Q, Q_t)$  be the exact lower bound of the set  $Q_t$  in  $Q$ . Then from the formal equalities and by Lemma 1.10 we have:

$$\begin{array}{ll} t \in P_m, & Q_t = Q \\ t \in P_{m-1}, & Q_t = Q \setminus \check{Q}_{T_{m-1}} \\ \dots & \dots \\ t \in P_{j+k+s+1}, & Q_t = Q \setminus \check{Q}_{T_{j+k+s+1}} \\ t \in P_{j+k+s}, & Q_t = Q \setminus \check{Q}_{T_{j+k+s}} \\ t \in P_{sj}, & Q_t = Q \setminus \check{Q}_{T_{sj}} \\ t \in P_{s-1j}, & Q_t = Q \setminus \check{Q}_{T_{s-1j}} \\ \dots & \dots \\ t \in P_{1j}, & Q_t = Q \setminus \check{Q}_{T_{1j}} \\ t \in P_{jk}, & Q_t = Q \setminus \check{Q}_{T_{jk}} \\ t \in P_{jk-1}, & Q_t = Q \setminus \check{Q}_{T_{jk-1}} \\ \dots & \dots \\ t \in P_{j1}, & Q_t = Q \setminus \check{Q}_{T_{j1}} \\ t \in P_j, & Q_t = Q \setminus \check{Q}_{T_j} \\ \dots & \dots \\ t \in P_1, & Q_t = Q \setminus \check{Q}_{T_1} \\ t \in P_0, & Q_t = Q \setminus \check{Q}_{T_0} \end{array} \quad \wedge(Q, Q_t) = \begin{cases} T_0, & \text{if } t \in P_m, \\ T_m, & \text{if } t \in P_{m-1} \\ \dots & \dots \\ T_{j+k+s+2}, & \text{if } t \in P_{j+k+s+1}, \\ T_{j+k+s+1}, & \text{if } t \in P_{j+k+s}, \\ T_{j1}, & \text{if } t \in P_{sj}, \\ T_j, & \text{if } t \in P_{s-1j}, \\ \dots & \dots \\ T_j, & \text{if } t \in P_{1j}, \\ T_{1j}, & \text{if } t \in P_{jk}, \\ T_j, & \text{if } t \in P_{jk-1}, \\ \dots & \dots \\ T_j, & \text{if } t \in P_{j1}, \\ T_j, & \text{if } t \in P_j, \\ \dots & \dots \\ T_2, & \text{if } t \in P_1, \\ T_1, & \text{if } t \in P_0, \end{cases}$$

Thus we have obtained that  $\wedge(Q, Q_t) \in Q$  for all  $t \in T_m$ . Let

$$\begin{aligned} Q^\wedge &= \{\wedge(Q, Q_t) \mid t \in T_m\} \\ &= \{T_0, T_1, T_2, \dots, T_j, T_{j1}, \dots, T_{1j}, T_{j+k+s+1}, \dots, T_{m-1}, T_m\} \end{aligned}$$

and  $Q'$  be the semilattice of unions generated by the set  $Q^\wedge$ .

If  $k \geq 2$  or  $s \geq 2$ , i.e.,  $T_{j2} \in Q$  or  $T_{2j} \in Q$  then  $T_{j2} \notin Q'$  or  $T_{2j} \notin Q'$ . So, if  $k \geq 2$  or  $s \geq 2$ , then  $Q$  is not  $XI$ -semilattice of unions.

If  $k = s = 1$ , then  $T_{j1} \cup T_{1j} = T_{j+2} \in Q'$ , i.e.,  $Q' = Q$ .

Therefore,  $Q$  is  $XI$ -semilattice of unions. □

**Theorem 2.8.** *Let  $D$  be a  $Z$ -elementary  $X$ -semilattice of unions and  $Q$  be any  $XI$ -subsemilattice of the  $X$ -semilattice of unions  $D$ . Then for the  $XI$ -semilattice  $Q$  we have:*

- a)  $Q$  is a finite chain (see. diagram 1 of Fig. 2.4);
- b)  $Q = \{T, T', Z\} \cup Q'$ , where  $T$  and  $T'$  are elements of the semilattice  $D$  such that  $T \cap T' = \emptyset$  and  $Q' = \{T_1, T_2, \dots, T_s\} \subseteq D_Z \setminus \{Z\}$  (see. diagram 2 of Fig. 2.4);
- c)  $Q = Q' \cup \{T, T', T'', Z\} \cup Q''$ , where  $T, T', T'' \in D$ ,  $T \subset T'$ ,  $T \subset T''$ ,  $T', T''$  are incomparable elements of  $D$ ;  $Q' = \emptyset$  or  $Q'' = \emptyset$ , or  $Q', Q''$  are subchains of the semilattice  $D$  satisfying the conditions  $Q' \subseteq D_Z \setminus \{Z\}$  and  $Q'' \subseteq \check{D}_T \setminus \{T\}$  (see. diagram 3 of Fig. 2.4).



*Proof.* Let  $D$  be a  $Z$ -elementary  $X$ -semilattice of unions and  $Q$  be any  $XI$ -sub-semilattice of the  $X$ -semilattice of unions  $D$ .

(a') If  $Z \notin Q$  then by the definition of  $Z$ -elementary  $X$ -semilattice of unions it follows that  $Q$  is a finite  $X$ -chain.

Now, let  $Z \in Q$  and  $T$  be the unique element of the semilattice  $Q$  which is covered by the element  $Z$ ; If  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  are any incomparable elements of the semilattice  $Q$  satisfying the conditions  $T_1 \subset T$  and  $T_2 \subset T$ , then by the definition  $Z$ -elementary  $X$ -semilattice of unions it follows that  $Z = T_1 \cup T_2 \subseteq T$ . The inclusion  $Z \subseteq T$  contradicts the condition  $T \subset Z$ . So, we have  $T_1$  and  $T_2$  are comparable elements of the semilattice  $Q$ , i.e.,  $T_1 \subset T_2$  or  $T_2 \subset T_1$ . Therefore  $Q$  is a finite  $X$ -chain. The statement (a') is proved.

(b') Let  $T, T'$  and  $T''$  be different elements of the semilattice  $Q$  which are covered by the element  $Z$  in the semilattice  $Q$ . Then

$$Z = T \cup T' = T \cup T'' = T' \cup T''$$

1) If  $T \cap T' = \emptyset$ , then  $T = Z \setminus T'$ ,  $T' = Z \setminus T$  and

$$T = Z \setminus T' = (T' \cup T'') \setminus T' \subseteq T'', \quad T' = Z \setminus T = (T \cup T'') \setminus T \subseteq T''.$$

It follows, that  $Z = T \cup T' \subseteq T'' \cup T'' = T''$ , i.e.,  $T'' = Z$  since  $T'' \subseteq Z$ . But the equality  $T'' = Z$  contradict, that  $T''$  is an element which is covered by the element  $Z$  in the semilattice  $Q$ .

2) Now suppose that the intersection any two different elements which are covered by the element  $Z$  in the semilattice  $Q$  is not empty.

It is clear that  $T \neq \emptyset$  and  $T = \bigcup_{t \in T} \wedge (Q, Q_t)$ , since  $Q$  is  $XI$ -semilattice of unions. From Lemma 2.3 it follows that  $Q$  is  $Z$ -elementary  $X$ -semilattice of unions. By the definition of the  $Z$ -elementary  $X$ -semilattice of unions  $D$  immediately follows that  $D \setminus \{Z\}$  is unique generated set of the semilattice  $D$ . It follows that  $T = \wedge (Q, Q_{t'})$  for some  $t' \in T$ . On the other hand,  $t' \in T \subset Z = T' \cup T''$ , i.e.,  $t' \in T'$  or  $t' \in T''$ . If  $t' \in T'$ , then we have  $T' \in Q_{t'}$  and  $T = \wedge (Q, Q_{t'}) \subset T'$ . The inclusion  $T \subset T' \subset Z$  contradicts the assumption that element  $T$  is covered by the element  $Z$  in the semilattice  $Q$ . This contradiction shows that number the elements which are covered by the element  $Z$  of the  $XI$ -semilattice  $Q$  are less or equal two.

For the elements  $T$  and  $T'$  of the semilattice  $Q$  we consider two case.

3) If  $T$  and  $T'$  are minimal elements of the  $X$ -semilattice unions  $Q$ .  $T \cap T' = \emptyset$  and  $Q' = Q \setminus \{T, T', Z\}$ , then  $Q = \{T, T', Z\} \cup Q'$ , where  $Q' = \{T_1, T_2, \dots, T_s\} \subseteq D_Z \setminus \{Z\}$  and  $Q'$  is a chain by definition of  $Z$ -elementary  $X$ -semilattice of unions and  $Q$ . The statement (b') is proved.

c') Now suppose that the elements  $T'$  and  $T''$  covered by the element  $Z$  in the semilattice  $Q$  are not minimal elements of the semilattice  $Q$ , i.e.,  $T \subset T'$  and  $T \subset T''$  for some  $T \in Q$ . Then by Lemma 2.7 we have the element  $T$  covered by the elements  $T'$  and  $T''$  in the semilattice  $Q$ . It is clear, that the set  $\{T, T', T'', Z\}$  is a  $X$ -subsemilattice of the semilattice  $Q$ .

Further, let  $Q' = \{Z' \in Q \mid Z \subset Z'\}$  and  $Q'' = Q \setminus (Q' \cup \{T, T', T'', Z\})$ . Then we have

$$Q = Q' \cup \{T, T', T'', Z\} \cup Q''.$$

It is clear that  $Q' \subseteq D_Z \setminus \{Z\}$  and is a subchain of the chain  $D_Z$ .

Now, let  $Z''$  be any element of the set  $Q''$ . Then  $Z'' \in Q$ ,  $Z'' \notin Q' \cup \{T, T', T'', Z\}$  and  $Z'' \subset T'$  or  $Z'' \subset T''$  since  $T'$  and  $T''$  are maximal elements of the set  $Q \setminus (Q' \cup \{Z\})$ . If  $Z''$  and  $T$  are incomparable elements of the semilattice  $Q$  then  $Z = T \cup Z'' \subseteq T'$  by the definition of  $Z$ -elementary  $X$ -semilattice unions and by the conditions  $T \subset T'$  and  $Z'' \subset T'$ . But the inclusion  $Z \subseteq T'$  contradicts the conditions  $T' \subset Z$ . So,  $Z''$  and  $T$  are comparable elements of the semilattice  $Q$ . From this follows that  $Z'' \subset T$ .

In the case  $Z'' \subset T''$  we can similarly prove that  $Z'' \subset T$ .

Further let  $Z_1''$  and  $Z_2''$  are any incomparable elements of the set  $Q''$  satisfying the conditions  $Z_1'' \subset T$  and  $Z_2'' \subset T$ . Then by the definition  $Z$ -elementary  $X$ -semilattice of unions it follows that  $Z = Z_1'' \cup Z_2'' \subseteq T$ . The inclusion  $Z \subseteq T$  contradicts the condition  $T \subset Z$ . So, we have  $Z_1''$  and  $Z_2''$  are comparable elements of the set  $Q''$ , i.e.,  $Z_1'' \subset Z_2''$  or  $Z_2'' \subset Z_1''$ . Therefore  $Q''$  is a finite  $X$ -chain for which  $\tilde{Q} \subseteq \tilde{D}_T \setminus \{T\}$ . The statement  $(c')$  is proved.  $\square$

**Definition 2.9.** Let  $C(D)$  denote the set all chains of the  $Z$ -elementary  $X$ -semilattice unions  $D$ .  $N(D) = \{|C| \mid C \in C(D)\}$ ,  $h(D)$  be the largest natural number of the set  $N(D)$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} C_k(D) &= \{C \in C(D) \mid |C| = k\} \quad (1 \leq k \leq h(D)), \\ I_{C_k(D)}^* &= \{\alpha \in B_X(D) \mid \alpha \circ \alpha = \alpha, \quad V(D, \alpha) \subseteq C_k(D)\}, \\ I_{C(D)} &= \{\alpha \in B_X(D) \mid \alpha \circ \alpha = \alpha, \quad V(D, \alpha) \subseteq C(D)\}. \end{aligned}$$

It is easy to see, that:  $C(D) = C_1(D) \cup C_2(D) \cup \dots \cup C_{h(D)}(D)$ .

**Theorem 2.10.** Let  $Q = \{T_0, T_1, \dots, T_m\}$  be a subsemilattice of the semilattice  $D$  such that  $T_0 \subset T_1 \subset \dots \subset T_m$  (see Fig. 2.5). Then a binary relation  $\alpha$  of the semigroup  $B_X(D)$  that has a quasinormal representation of the form  $\alpha = \bigcup_{i=0}^m (Y_i^\alpha \times T_i)$  is a right unit of the semigroup  $B_X(Q)$  iff  $Q = V(D, \alpha)$  and  $Y_1^\alpha \cup Y_2^\alpha \cup \dots \cup Y_p^\alpha \supseteq T_p$ ,  $Y_q^\alpha \cap T_q \neq \emptyset$  for any  $p = 1, 2, \dots, m-1$  and  $q = 1, 2, \dots, m$ .

*Proof.* Let  $Q = \{T_0, T_1, \dots, T_m\}$  be a subsemilattice of the semilattice  $D$  such that  $T_0 \subset T_1 \subset \dots \subset T_m$ . Then the given Theorem immediately follows from the Theorem 1.6 and Corollary 3 of [5]. (see, also, Corollary 13.1.2 of [1]).  $\square$

**Theorem 2.11.** Let  $Q = \{T_0, T_1, \dots, T_m\}$  be a subsemilattice of the semilattice  $D$  such that  $T_0 \subset T_1 \subset \dots \subset T_m$ . If  $E_X^{(r)}(Q)$  is the set of all right units of the semigroup  $B_X(Q)$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} E_X^{(r)}(Q) &= \left(2^{|T_1 \setminus T_0|} - 1\right) \left(3^{|T_2 \setminus T_1|} - 2^{|T_2 \setminus T_1|}\right) \dots \\ &\quad \left((m+1)^{|T_m \setminus T_{m-1}|} - m^{|T_m \setminus T_{m-1}|}\right) (m+1)^{|X \setminus T_m|} \end{aligned}$$

(see, Theorem 6.5 of [2] or Corollary 13.1.5 of [1]).

**Definition 2.12.** Let  $\mu = \{(T, T') \mid T, T' \in D, T \cap T' = \emptyset\} \neq \emptyset$ ,  $Q(T, T', Q') = \{T, T', Z\} \cup Q'$  where  $(T, T') \in \mu$ ,  $Q' \subseteq D_Z \setminus \{Z\}$ ,

$$C'(D) = \{Q(T, T', Q') \mid (T, T') \in \mu, Q' \subseteq D_Z \setminus \{Z\}\}$$

and

$$C'_s(D) = \{Q(T, T', Q') \in C'(D) \mid |Q'| = s\} \quad (0 \leq s \leq 2^{|D_Z \setminus \{Z\}|}),$$

$$I_{C'_s(D)}^* = \{\alpha \in B_X(D) \mid \alpha \circ \alpha = \alpha, V(D, \alpha) \subseteq C'_s(D)\},$$

$$I_{C'(D)}^* = \{\alpha \in B_X(D) \mid \alpha \circ \alpha = \alpha, V(D, \alpha) \subseteq C'(D)\}.$$

It is easy to see, that  $C'(D) = C'_0(D) \cup C'_1(D) \cup \dots \cup C'_{2^{|D_Z \setminus \{Z\}|}}(D)$ .

**Theorem 2.13.** Let  $Q = \{T_1, T_2, \dots, T_m\}$  ( $m \geq 3$ ) be a subsemilattice of the semilattice  $D$  such that  $T_1, T_2 \notin \{\emptyset\}$ ,  $T_1 \cap T_2 = \emptyset$ ,  $T_1 \cup T_2 = T_3$ ,  $T_3 \subset T_4 \subset \dots \subset T_m$ . Then the semigroup  $B_X(Q)$  has right unit iff  $T_1 \cap T_2 = \emptyset$  (see [6], Theorem 1).

**Theorem 2.14.** Let  $Q = \{T_1, T_2, \dots, T_m\}$  ( $m \geq 3$ ) be a subsemilattice of the semilattice  $D$  such that  $T_1, T_2 \notin \{\emptyset\}$ ,  $T_1 \cap T_2 = \emptyset$ ,  $T_1 \cup T_2 = T_3$ ,  $T_3 \subset T_4 \subset \dots \subset T_m$ , (see Fig. 2.6). Then a binary relation  $\alpha$  of the semigroup  $B_X(Q)$  that has a quasinormal representation of the form  $\alpha = \bigcup_{i=0}^m (Y_i^\alpha \times T_i)$  is a right unit of the semigroup  $B_X(Q)$  iff  $Q = V(D, \alpha)$  and  $Y_1^\alpha \supseteq T_1$ ,  $Y_2^\alpha \supseteq T_2$ ,  $Y_1^\alpha \cup Y_2^\alpha \cup \dots \cup Y_k^\alpha \supseteq T_k$  and  $Y_q^\alpha \cap T_q \neq \emptyset$  for any  $k = 4, 5, \dots, m-1$  and  $q = 4, 5, \dots, m-1$  (see Corollary 13.2.3 of [1]).

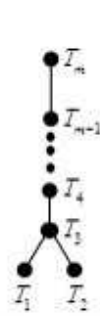


Fig. 2.6

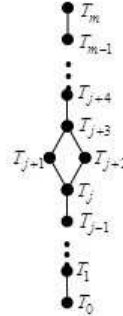


Fig. 2.7

**Theorem 2.15.** Let  $Q = \{T_1, T_2, \dots, T_m\}$  ( $m \geq 3$ ) be a subsemilattice of the semilattice  $D$  such that  $T_1, T_2 \notin \{\emptyset\}$ ,  $T_1 \cap T_2 = \emptyset$ ,  $T_1 \cup T_2 = T_3$ ,  $T_3 \subset T_4 \subset \dots \subset T_m$ . If  $E_X^{(r)}(Q)$  is the set of all right units of the semigroup  $B_X(Q)$ , then

$$E_X^{(r)}(Q) = \left(4^{|T_4 \setminus T_3|} - 3^{|T_4 \setminus T_3|}\right) \left(5^{|T_5 \setminus T_4|} - 4^{|T_5 \setminus T_4|}\right) \dots \\ \left(m^{|T_m \setminus T_{m-1}|} - (m-1)^{|T_m \setminus T_{m-1}|}\right) m^{|X \setminus T_m|}$$

(see Corollary 13.2.1 of [1]).

**Definition 2.16.** Let

$$v = \{(T, T', T'') \mid T, T', T'' \in D, T \subset T', T \subset T'', T' \setminus T'' \neq \emptyset, T'' \setminus T' \neq \emptyset\} \neq \emptyset,$$

$$Q(T, T', T'', Q', Q'') = Q' \cup \{T, T', T'', Z\} \cup Q''$$

and  $C''(D)$  be set of all  $Q(T, T', T'', Q', Q'')$ , where  $(T, T', T'') \in v$ ,  $Q' = \emptyset$  or  $Q'' = \emptyset$ , or  $Q', Q''$  are subchains of the semilattice  $D$  satisfying the conditions  $Q' \subseteq D_Z \setminus \{Z\}$  and  $\ddot{Q} \subseteq \ddot{D}_T \setminus \{T\}$ .

Further, let

$$C''_{sk}(T, T', T'', D) = \{Q(T, T', T'', Q', Q'') \mid |Q'| = s, |Q''| = k\} \quad ((T, T', T'') \in v),$$

$$I_{C''_{sk}(T, T', T'', D)}^* = \{\alpha \in B_X(D) \mid \alpha \circ \alpha = \alpha, V(D, \alpha) \subseteq C''_{sk}(T, T', T'', D)\},$$

$$I_{C''(D)} = \{\alpha \in B_X(D) \mid \alpha \circ \alpha = \alpha, V(D, \alpha) \subseteq C''(D)\},$$

where  $0 \leq s \leq 2^{|D_Z \setminus \{Z\}|}$  and  $0 \leq k \leq 2^{|D_T \setminus \{T\}|}$ .

It is easy to see, that  $C'''(D) = \bigcup_{(T, T', T'') \in v} C''_{sk}(T, T', T'', D)$ .

**Theorem 2.17.** Let  $Q = \{T_0, T_1, \dots, T_m\}$  ( $m \geq 3$ ) be a semilattice and  $j$  be a fixed natural number such that  $0 \leq j \leq m-3$  and

$$T_0 \subset T_1 \subset \dots \subset T_j \subset T_{j+1} \subset T_{j+3} \subset \dots \subset T_m,$$

$$T_0 \subset T_1 \subset \dots \subset T_j \subset T_{j+2} \subset T_{j+3} \subset \dots \subset T_m,$$

$$T_{j+1} \setminus T_{j+2} \neq \emptyset, T_{j+2} \setminus T_{j+1} \neq \emptyset, T_{j+1} \cup T_{j+2} = T_{j+3}$$

(see Fig. 2.7). A binary representation  $\alpha$  of the semigroup  $B_X(Q)$ , which has a quasinormal representation of the form  $\alpha = \bigcup_{i=0}^m (Y_i^\alpha \times T_i)$  such that  $Q = V(D, \alpha)$ , is an idempotent element of the semigroup  $B_X(D)$  iff

$$Y_0^\alpha \cup Y_1^\alpha \cup \dots \cup Y_j^\alpha \supseteq T_{j+1} \cap T_{j+2},$$

$$Y_0^\alpha \cup Y_1^\alpha \cup \dots \cup Y_j^\alpha \cup Y_{j+2}^\alpha \supseteq T_{j+2},$$

$$Y_0^\alpha \cup Y_1^\alpha \cup \dots \cup Y_p^\alpha \supseteq T_p, Y_p^\alpha \cap T_p \neq \emptyset$$

for any  $p = 0, 1, 2, \dots, m-1$ ,  $q = 1, 2, \dots, m$  ( $p \neq j+2$ ,  $q \neq j+3$ ) (see Corollary 13.3.1 of [1]).

**Theorem 2.18.** Let  $Q = \{T_0, T_1, \dots, T_j, \dots, T_m\}$  ( $m \geq 3$ ) be a semilattice and  $j$  be a fixed natural number such that  $0 \leq j \leq m-3$  and

$$T_0 \subset T_1 \subset \dots \subset T_j \subset T_{j+1} \subset T_{j+3} \subset \dots \subset T_m,$$

$$T_0 \subset T_1 \subset \dots \subset T_j \subset T_{j+2} \subset T_{j+3} \subset \dots \subset T_m,$$

$$T_{j+1} \setminus T_{j+2} \neq \emptyset, T_{j+2} \setminus T_{j+1} \neq \emptyset, T_{j+1} \cup T_{j+2} = T_{j+3}.$$

If  $E_X^{(r)}(Q)$  is the set of all right units of the semigroup  $B_X(Q)$ , then the following statements are true:

$$\text{a) } \left| E_X^{(r)}(Q) \right| = (2^{|T_1 \setminus T_2|} - 1) (2^{|T_2 \setminus T_1|} - 1) (5^{|T_4 \setminus T_3|} - 4^{|T_4 \setminus T_3|})$$

$$\dots \left( (m+1)^{|T_m \setminus T_{m-1}|} - m^{|T_m \setminus T_{m-1}|} \right) (m+1)^{|X \setminus T_m|},$$

If  $j = 0$  (i.e.,  $T_j = T_0$ );

$$\begin{aligned}
\text{b) } \left| E_X^{(r)}(Q) \right| &= (2^{|T_1 \setminus T_0|} - 1) \left( (j+1)^{|T_i \setminus T_{i-1}|} - j^{|T_i \setminus T_{i-1}|} \right) \\
&\quad (j+1)^{|T_{i+1} \cap T_{i+2} \setminus T_i|} \left( (j+2)^{|T_{j+1} \setminus T_{j+2}|} - (j+1)^{|T_{j+1} \setminus T_{j+2}|} \right) \\
&\quad \left( (j+2)^{|T_{j+2} \setminus T_{j+1}|} - (j+1)^{|T_{j+2} \setminus T_{j+1}|} \right) \\
&\quad \left( (j+5)^{|T_{j+4} \setminus T_{j+3}|} - (j+4)^{|T_{j+4} \setminus T_{j+3}|} \right) \\
&\quad \dots \left( (m+1)^{|T_m \setminus T_{m-1}|} - m^{|T_m \setminus T_{m-1}|} \right) (m+1)^{|X \setminus T_m|}, \\
&\quad \text{if } 1 \leq j \leq m-3 \text{ } (T_j \neq T_0) \text{ (see Corollary 13.3.3 of [1])}.
\end{aligned}$$

**Theorem 2.19.** *If  $D$  is  $Z$ -elementary  $X$ -semilattice of unions, then the following equalities are true:*

$$\begin{aligned}
|I_{C(D)}| &= |I_{C_1(D)}^*| + |I_{C_2(D)}^*| + \dots + |I_{C_k(D)}^*|, \\
|I_{C'(D)}| &= |I_{C'_0(D)}^*| + |I_{C'_1(D)}^*| + \dots + |I_{C'_{2^{|D \setminus E_Z \setminus \{Z\}|}}(D)}^*|, \\
|I_{C''(D)}| &= \sum_{(T, T', T'') \in v} |I_{C'_{sk}(T, T', T'', D)}^*|.
\end{aligned}$$

*Proof.* The given Theorem immediately follows from the Theorem 1.8.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.20.** *Let  $D$  be  $Z$ -elementary  $X$ -semilattice of unions and  $\alpha \in B_X(D)$ . Binary relation  $\alpha$  is an idempotent relation of the semigroup  $B_X(D)$  iff binary relation  $\alpha$  satisfies only one condition of the following conditions:*

- a)  $\alpha = (X \times T)$ , where  $T \in D$ ;
- b)  $\alpha = (Y_0^\alpha \times T_0) \cup (Y_1^\alpha \times T_1) \cup \dots \cup (Y_k^\alpha \times T_k)$ , where  $T_0, T_1, \dots, T_k \in D$ ,  $T_0 \subset T_1 \subset \dots \subset T_k$ ,  $2 \leq k \leq h(D)$ ,  $Y_1^\alpha, \dots, Y_{k-1}^\alpha, Y_k^\alpha \notin \{\emptyset\}$  and satisfies the conditions:  $Y_1^\alpha \cup Y_2^\alpha \cup \dots \cup Y_p^\alpha \supseteq T_p$ ,  $Y_q^\alpha \cap T_q \neq \emptyset$  for any  $p = 0, 1, \dots, k-1$  and  $q = 1, 2, \dots, k$ ;
- c)  $\alpha = (Y_T^\alpha \times T) \cup (Y_{T'}^\alpha \times T') \cup (Y_Z^\alpha \times Z)$ , where  $T, T' \in D$ ,  $T_1 \cap T_2 = \emptyset$ ,  $Y_T^\alpha, Y_{T'}^\alpha \notin \{\emptyset\}$  and satisfies the conditions:  $Y_T^\alpha \supseteq T$ ,  $Y_{T'}^\alpha \supseteq T'$ ;
- d)  $\alpha = (Y_1^\alpha \times T_1) \cup (Y_2^\alpha \times T_2) \cup \dots \cup (Y_s^\alpha \times T_s)$ , where  $T_1, T_2, \dots, T_s \in D$ ,  $T_1 = T$ ,  $T_2 = T'$ ,  $T_3 = Z$ ,  $4 \leq s \leq 2^{|D \setminus \{Z\}|}$ ,  $T_1 \cap T_2 = \emptyset$ ,  $Y_1^\alpha, Y_2^\alpha, Y_4^\alpha, Y_5^\alpha, \dots, Y_s^\alpha \notin \{\emptyset\}$  and satisfies the conditions:  $Y_1^\alpha \supseteq T_1$ ,  $Y_2^\alpha \supseteq T_2$ ,  $Y_1^\alpha \cup Y_2^\alpha \cup Y_3^\alpha \cup \dots \cup Y_p^\alpha \supseteq T_p$  and  $Y_q^\alpha \cap T_q \neq \emptyset$  for any  $p = 4, 5, \dots, s-1$  and  $q = 4, 5, \dots, s$ ;
- e)  $\alpha = (Y_0^\alpha \times T_0) \cup (Y_1^\alpha \times T_1) \cup \dots \cup (Y_{j-1}^\alpha \times T_{j-1}) \cup (Y_j^\alpha \times T_j) \cup (Y_{j+1}^\alpha \times T_{j+1}) \cup (Y_{j+2}^\alpha \times T_{j+2}) \cup (Y_{j+3}^\alpha \times T_{j+3}) \cup \dots \cup (Y_{m-1}^\alpha \times T_{m-1}) \cup (Y_m^\alpha \times T_m)$ , where  $T_0, \dots, T_{j-1}, T, T', T'', Z, T_{j+3}, \dots, T_{m-1}, T_m \in D$ ,  $T_j = T$ ,  $T_{j+1} = T'$ ,  $T_{j+2} = T''$ ,  $T_{j+3} = Z$ ,  $Y_0^\alpha, Y_1^\alpha, \dots, Y_{j-1}^\alpha, Y_j^\alpha, Y_{j+1}^\alpha, Y_{j+2}^\alpha, Y_{j+4}^\alpha, \dots, Y_m^\alpha \notin \{\emptyset\}$  and satisfies the conditions:

$$\begin{aligned}
Y_0^\alpha \cup Y_1^\alpha \cup \dots \cup Y_j^\alpha &\supseteq T_{j+1} \cap T_{j+2}, \\
Y_0^\alpha \cup Y_1^\alpha \cup \dots \cup Y_j^\alpha \cup Y_{j+2}^\alpha &\supseteq T_{j+2}, \\
Y_0^\alpha \cup Y_1^\alpha \cup \dots \cup Y_p^\alpha &\supseteq T_p^\alpha, \quad Y_q^\alpha \cap T_q \neq \emptyset
\end{aligned}$$

for any  $p = 0, 1, \dots, m-1$ ,  $q = 1, 2, \dots, m$  ( $p \neq j+2$ ,  $q \neq j+3$ ) (see Corollary 13.3.1 of [1]).

*Proof.* The given Theorem immediately follows from the Theorem 2.10, 2.14 and 2.17.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.21.** *Let  $D$  and  $I_D$  be any  $Z$ -elementary  $X$ -semilattice of unions and all idempotent elements of the  $Z$ -elementary  $X$ -semilattice of unions respectively. Then the following conditions are true.*

- a)  $|I_D| = |I_{C(D)}|$ , if  $\mu = \emptyset$  and  $\nu = \emptyset$ ;
- b)  $|I_D| = |I_{C(D)}| + |I_{C'(D)}|$  if  $\mu \neq \emptyset$  and  $\nu = \emptyset$ ;
- c)  $|I_D| = |I_{C(D)}| + |I_{C'(D)}|$  if  $\mu = \emptyset$  and  $\nu \neq \emptyset$ ;
- d)  $|I_D| = |I_{C(D)}| + |I_{C'(D)}| + |I_{C''(D)}|$  if  $\mu \neq \emptyset$  and  $\nu \neq \emptyset$ .

*Proof.* The given Theorem immediately follows from the Theorem 2.19.  $\square$

**Theorem 2.22.** *If  $D$  is any  $Z$ -elementary  $X$ -semilattice of unions, then for any idempotent binary relation  $\varepsilon$  from the semigroup  $B_X(D)$  the order of maximal subgroup  $G_X(D, \varepsilon)$  is not greater than two.*

*Proof.* Let  $D$  be any  $Z$ -elementary  $X$ -semilattice of unions and  $\varepsilon \circ \varepsilon = \varepsilon$ . As is known (see [1]) the group  $G_X(D, \varepsilon)$  is anti-isomorphic to the group of all complete automorphisms of the semilattice  $V(D, \varepsilon)$ . In this case the number of all complete automorphisms of the semilattice  $V(D, \varepsilon)$  is not greater than two. Therefore the order of maximal subgroup  $G_X(D, \varepsilon)$  is not greater than two.  $\square$

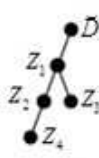


Fig. 2.8

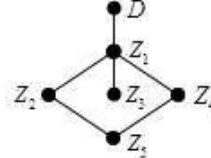


Fig. 2.9

**Example 2.** Let  $D = \{Z_4, Z_3, Z_2, Z_1, \check{D}\}$  be  $Z_1$ -elementary  $X$ -semilattice of unions satisfying the conditions

$$\begin{aligned} Z_3 \subset Z_2 \subset Z_1 \subset \check{D}, \quad Z_3 \subset Z_1 \subset \check{D}, \quad Z_4 \setminus Z_3 \neq \emptyset \\ Z_3 \setminus Z_4 \neq \emptyset, \quad Z_3 \setminus Z_2 \neq \emptyset, \quad Z_2 \setminus Z_3 \neq \emptyset \\ Z_4 \cup Z_3 = Z_1, \quad Z_3 \cup Z_2 = Z_1. \end{aligned} \quad (2.1)$$

The semilattice satisfying the conditions (2.1) is shown in Fig. 2.8.

Let  $C(D) = \{P_0, P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4\}$  be a family sets, where  $P_0, P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4$  are pairwise disjoint subsets of the set  $X$  and

$$\varphi = \begin{pmatrix} \check{D} & Z_1 & Z_2, Z_3 & Z_4 \\ P_0 & P_1 & P_2 & P_3 & P_4 \end{pmatrix}$$

is a mapping of the semilattice  $D$  onto the family sets  $C(D)$ . Then for the formal equalities of the semilattice  $D$  we have a form:

$$\begin{aligned}\check{D} &= P_0 \cup P_1 \cup P_2 \cup P_3 \cup P_4 \\ Z_1 &= P_0 \cup P_2 \cup P_3 \cup P_4 \\ Z_2 &= P_0 \cup P_3 \cup P_4 \\ Z_3 &= P_0 \cup P_2 \cup P_4 \\ Z_4 &= P_0 \cup P_3.\end{aligned}$$

Here the elements  $P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4$  are basic sources; the elements  $P_0$  are sources of completeness of the  $Z_1$ -elementary  $X$ -semilattice of unions  $D$ .

Further, we have  $Z_4 \cap Z_3 = (P_0 \cup P_3) \cap (P_0 \cup P_2 \cup P_4) = P_0$ .

(1) If  $Z_4 \cap Z_3 \neq \emptyset$  ( $P_0 \neq \emptyset$ ), then  $h(D) = 4$ ,  $\mu = \nu = \emptyset$

$$\begin{aligned}C_1(D) &= \left\{ \{Z_4\}, \{Z_3\}, \{Z_2\}, \{Z_1\}, \{\check{D}\} \right\} \\ C_2(D) &= \left\{ \begin{aligned} &\{Z_4, Z_2\}, \{Z_4, Z_1\}, \{Z_4, \check{D}\}, \{Z_3, Z_1\}, \{Z_3, \check{D}\}, \{Z_2, Z_1\}, \\ &\{Z_2, \check{D}\} \{Z_1, \check{D}\} \end{aligned} \right\} \\ C_3(D) &= \left\{ \{Z_2, Z_1, \check{D}\}, \{Z_4, Z_1, \check{D}\}, \{Z_4, Z_2, \check{D}\}, \{Z_4, Z_2, Z_1\}, \{Z_3, Z_1, \check{D}\} \right\} \\ C_4(D) &= \left\{ \{Z_4, Z_2, Z_1, \check{D}\} \right\} \\ C(D) &= C_1(D) \cup C_2(D) \cup C_3(D) \cup C_4(D) \end{aligned}$$

and  $|I_{C(D)}| = |I_{C_1(D)}| + |I_{C_2(D)}| + |I_{C_3(D)}| + |I_{C_4(D)}|$ , where

$$\begin{aligned}|I_{C_1(D)}^*| &= 5; \\ |I_{C_2(D)}^*| &= \left( 2^{|Z_2 \setminus Z_4|} - 1 \right) 2^{|X \setminus Z_2|} + \left( 2^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_4|} + 2^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_3|} + 2^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_2|} - 3 \right) 2^{|X \setminus Z_1|} \\ &\quad + \left( 2^{|Z_4 \setminus Z_3|} + 2^{|Z_4 \setminus Z_2|} + 2^{|Z_4 \setminus Z_1|} - 4 \right) 2^{|X \setminus Z_4|}; \\ |I_{C_3(D)}^*| &= \left( 2^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_2|} - 1 \right) \left( 3^{|Z_4 \setminus Z_1|} - 2^{|Z_4 \setminus Z_1|} \right) 3^{|X \setminus Z_1|} \\ &\quad + \left( 2^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_4|} - 1 \right) \left( 3^{|Z_4 \setminus Z_1|} - 2^{|Z_4 \setminus Z_1|} \right) 3^{|X \setminus Z_4|} + \left( 2^{|Z_2 \setminus Z_4|} - 1 \right) \left( 3^{|Z_4 \setminus Z_2|} - 2^{|Z_4 \setminus Z_2|} \right) 3^{|X \setminus Z_2|} \\ &\quad + \left( 2^{|Z_2 \setminus Z_4|} - 1 \right) \left( 3^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_2|} - 2^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_2|} \right) 3^{|X \setminus Z_1|} + \left( 2^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_3|} - 1 \right) \left( 3^{|Z_4 \setminus Z_1|} - 2^{|Z_4 \setminus Z_1|} \right) 3^{|X \setminus Z_3|} \\ |I_{C_4(D)}^*| &= \left( 2^{|Z_2 \setminus Z_4|} - 1 \right) \left( 3^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_2|} - 2^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_2|} \right) \left( 3^{|Z_4 \setminus Z_1|} - 2^{|Z_4 \setminus Z_1|} \right) 4^{|X \setminus Z_4|}\end{aligned}$$

(see Theorem 2.4).

If  $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ ,  $D = \{\{3, 5\}, \{2, 4, 5\}, \{3, 4, 5\}, \{2, 3, 4, 5\}, \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}\}$  then  $|I_{C_1(D)}^*| = 5$ ,  $|I_{C_2(D)}^*| = 28$ ,  $|I_{C_3(D)}^*| = 13$ ,  $|I_{C_4(D)}^*| = 1$ ,  $|I_{C(D)}| = 47$ .

(2) If  $Z_4 \cap Z_3 = \emptyset$  ( $P_0 = \emptyset$ ), then  $\mu = \{\{Z_4, Z_3\}\}$ ,  $\nu = \emptyset$ ,  $h(D) = 4$ ,  $s = 0, 1$  and

$$\begin{aligned}C_1(D) &= \left\{ \{Z_4\}, \{Z_3\}, \{Z_2\}, \{Z_1\}, \{\check{D}\} \right\} \\ C_2(D) &= \left\{ \begin{aligned} &\{Z_4, Z_2\}, \{Z_4, Z_1\}, \{Z_4, \check{D}\}, \{Z_3, Z_1\}, \{Z_3, \check{D}\}, \{Z_2, Z_1\}, \\ &\{Z_2, \check{D}\} \{Z_1, \check{D}\} \end{aligned} \right\}, \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
C_3(D) &= \left\{ \left\{ Z_2, Z_1, \check{D} \right\}, \left\{ Z_4, Z_1, \check{D} \right\}, \left\{ Z_4, Z_2, \check{D} \right\}, \left\{ Z_4, Z_2, Z_1 \right\}, \left\{ Z_3, Z_1, \check{D} \right\} \right\} \\
C_4(D) &= \left\{ \left\{ Z_4, Z_2, Z_1, \check{D} \right\} \right\} \\
C(D) &= C_1(D) \cup C_2(D) \cup C_3(D) \cup C_4(D) \\
C'_0(D) &= \left\{ \left\{ Z_4, Z_3, Z_1 \right\} \right\} \\
C'_1(D) &= \left\{ \left\{ Z_4, Z_3, Z_1, \check{D} \right\} \right\}.
\end{aligned}$$

and  $|I_D| = |I_{C_1(D)}| + |I_{C_2(D)}| + |I_{C_3(D)}| + |I_{C_4(D)}| + |I_{C'_0(D)}| + |I_{C'_1(D)}|$ , where

$$\begin{aligned}
|I_{C_1(D)}^*| &= 5; \\
|I_{C_2(D)}^*| &= (2^{|Z_2 \setminus Z_4|} - 1) 2^{|X \setminus Z_2|} + (2^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_4|} + 2^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_3|} + 2^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_2|} - 3) 2^{|X \setminus Z_1|} \\
&\quad + (2^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_4|} + 2^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_3|} + 2^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_2|} - 4) 2^{|X \setminus \check{D}|}; \\
|I_{C_3(D)}^*| &= (2^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_2|} - 1) (3^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_1|} - 2^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_1|}) 3^{|X \setminus \check{D}|} + (2^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_4|} - 1) + (2^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_4|} - 1) \\
&\quad (3^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_1|} - 2^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_1|}) 3^{|X \setminus \check{D}|} + (2^{|Z_2 \setminus Z_4|} - 1) (3^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_2|} - 2^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_2|}) 3^{|X \setminus \check{D}|} \\
&\quad + (2^{|Z_2 \setminus Z_4|} - 1) (3^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_2|} - 2^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_2|}) 3^{|X \setminus Z_1|} + (2^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_3|} - 1) (3^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_3|} - 2^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_3|}) 3^{|X \setminus \check{D}|} \\
|I_{C_4(D)}^*| &= (2^{|Z_2 \setminus Z_4|} - 1) (3^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_2|} - 2^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_2|}) (3^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_1|} - 2^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_1|}) 4^{|X \setminus \check{D}|} \\
|I_{C'_0(D)}^*| &= 3^{|X \setminus Z_1|}, \\
|I_{C'_1(D)}^*| &= (4^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_1|} - 3^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_1|}) 4^{|X \setminus \check{D}|}
\end{aligned}$$

(see Theorems 2.11 and 2.15).

If  $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4\}$ ,  $D = \{\{3\}, \{2, 4\}, \{3, 4\}, \{2, 3, 4\}, \{1, 2, 3, 4\}\}$  then  $|I_{C_1(D)}^*| = 5$ ,  $|I_{C_2(D)}^*| = 28$ ,  $|I_{C_3(D)}^*| = 13$ ,  $|I_{C_4(D)}^*| = 1$ ,  $|I_{C'_0(D)}^*| = 3$ ,  $|I_{C'_1(D)}^*| = 1$ ,  $|I_D| = 51$ .

**Example 3.** Let  $D = \{Z_5, Z_4, Z_3, Z_2, Z_1, \check{D}\}$  be  $Z_1$ -elementary  $X$ -semilattice of unions satisfying the conditions

$$\begin{aligned}
Z_5 \subset Z_2 \subset Z_1 \subset \check{D}, \quad Z_5 \subset Z_4 \subset Z_1 \subset \check{D}, \quad Z_3 \subset Z_1 \subset \check{D}, \quad Z_4 \setminus Z_3 \neq \emptyset \\
Z_3 \setminus Z_4 \neq \emptyset, \quad Z_4 \setminus Z_2 \neq \emptyset, \quad Z_2 \setminus Z_4 \neq \emptyset, \quad Z_3 \setminus Z_2 \neq \emptyset, \quad Z_2 \setminus Z_3 \neq \emptyset \\
Z_4 \cup Z_3 = Z_4 \cup Z_2 = Z_3 \cup Z_2 = Z_5 \cup Z_3 = Z_1.
\end{aligned} \tag{2.2}$$

The semilattice satisfying the conditions (2.2) is shown in Fig. 2.9.

Let  $C(D) = \{P_0, P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4, P_5\}$  be a family sets, where  $P_0, P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4, P_5$  are pairwise disjoint subsets of the set  $X$  and

$$\varphi = \begin{pmatrix} \check{D} & Z_1 & Z_2, Z_3 & Z_4 & Z_5 \\ P_0 & P_1 & P_2 & P_3 & P_4 & P_5 \end{pmatrix}$$

be a mapping of the semilattice  $D$  onto the family sets  $C(D)$ . Then for the formal equalities of the semilattice  $D$  we have a form:

$$\begin{aligned}
\check{D} &= P_0 \cup P_1 \cup P_2 \cup P_3 \cup P_4 \cup P_5 \\
Z_1 &= P_0 \cup P_2 \cup P_3 \cup P_4 \cup P_5 \\
Z_2 &= P_0 \cup P_3 \cup P_4 \cup P_5
\end{aligned}$$



$$\begin{aligned} Z_3 &= P_0 \cup P_2 \cup P_4 \cup P_5 \\ Z_4 &= P_0 \cup P_2 \cup P_3 \cup P_5 \\ Z_5 &= P_0 \cup P_3. \end{aligned}$$

Here the elements  $P_1, P_2, P_3, P_4$  are basic sources; the elements  $P_0, P_5$  are sources of completeness of the  $Z_1$ -elementary  $X$ -semilattice of unions  $D$ .

Further, we have  $Z_5 \cap Z_3 = (P_0 \cup P_3) \cap (P_0 \cup P_2 \cup P_4 \cup P_5) = P_0$ .

(1) If  $Z_5 \cap Z_3 \neq \emptyset$  ( $P_0 \neq \emptyset$ ), then  $\mu = \emptyset$ ,  $\nu = \{(Z_5, Z_4, Z_2)\}$ ,  $h(D) = 4$ ,  $s = 0, 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} C_1(D) &= \left\{ \{Z_5\}, \{Z_4\}, \{Z_3\}, \{Z_2\}, \{Z_1\}, \{\check{D}\} \right\}, \\ C_2(D) &= \left\{ \{Z_5, Z_4\}, \{Z_5, Z_2\}, \{Z_5, Z_1\}, \{Z_5, \check{D}\}, \{Z_4, Z_1\}, \{Z_4, \check{D}\}, \{Z_3, Z_1\}, \right. \\ &\quad \left. \{Z_3, \check{D}\}, \{Z_2, Z_1\}, \{Z_2, \check{D}\}, \{Z_1, \check{D}\} \right\}, \\ C_3(D) &= \left\{ \{Z_5, Z_4, Z_1\}, \{Z_5, Z_4, \check{D}\}, \{Z_5, Z_2, Z_1\}, \{Z_5, Z_2, \check{D}\}, \{Z_5, Z_1, \check{D}\}, \right. \\ &\quad \left. \{Z_4, Z_1, \check{D}\}, \{Z_3, Z_1, \check{D}\}, \{Z_2, Z_1, \check{D}\} \right\}, \\ C_4(D) &= \left\{ \{Z_5, Z_4, Z_1, \check{D}\}, \{Z_5, Z_2, Z_1, \check{D}\} \right\} \\ C_0''(D) &= \{\{Z_5, Z_4, Z_2, Z_1\}\} \\ C_1''(D) &= \{\{Z_5, Z_4, Z_2, Z_1, \check{D}\}\} \\ C(D) &= C_1(D) \cup C_2(D) \cup C_3(D) \cup C_4(D), \quad C''(D) = C_0''(D) \cup C_1''(D). \end{aligned}$$

and  $|I_D| = |I_{C_1(D)}| + |I_{C_2(D)}| + |I_{C_3(D)}| + |I_{C_4(D)}| + |I_{C_0''(D)}| + |I_{C_1''(D)}|$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} |I_{C_1(D)}^*| &= 6; \\ |I_{C_2(D)}^*| &= \left( 2^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_5|} + 2^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_4|} + 2^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_3|} + 2^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_2|} - 4 \right) 2^{|X \setminus Z_1|} + \left( 2^{|Z_2 \setminus Z_5|} - 1 \right) 2^{|X \setminus Z_1|} \\ &\quad + \left( 2^{|Z_4 \setminus Z_5|} - 1 \right) 2^{|X \setminus Z_4|} + \left( 2^{|Z_5 \setminus Z_4|} + 2^{|Z_5 \setminus Z_2|} + 2^{|Z_5 \setminus Z_3|} + 2^{|Z_5 \setminus Z_2|} + 2^{|Z_5 \setminus Z_1|} - 5 \right) 2^{|X \setminus Z_5|}; \\ |I_{C_3(D)}^*| &= \left( 2^{|Z_4 \setminus Z_5|} - 1 \right) \left( 3^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_4|} - 2^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_4|} \right) 3^{|X \setminus Z_1|} \\ &\quad + \left( 2^{|Z_2 \setminus Z_5|} - 1 \right) \left( 3^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_2|} - 2^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_2|} \right) 3^{|X \setminus Z_1|} + \left( 2^{|Z_2 \setminus Z_5|} - 1 \right) \left( 3^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_2|} - 2^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_2|} \right) 3^{|X \setminus Z_1|} \\ &\quad + \left( 2^{|Z_2 \setminus Z_5|} - 1 \right) \left( 3^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_2|} - 2^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_2|} \right) 3^{|X \setminus Z_1|} + \left( 2^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_5|} - 1 \right) \left( 3^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_5|} - 2^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_5|} \right) 3^{|X \setminus Z_1|} \\ &\quad + \left( 2^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_4|} - 1 \right) \left( 3^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_4|} - 2^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_4|} \right) 3^{|X \setminus Z_1|} + \left( 2^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_3|} - 1 \right) \left( 3^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_3|} - 2^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_3|} \right) 3^{|X \setminus Z_1|} \\ &\quad + \left( 2^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_2|} - 1 \right) \left( 3^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_2|} - 2^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_2|} \right) 3^{|X \setminus Z_1|}; \\ |I_{C_4(D)}^*| &= \left( 2^{|Z_4 \setminus Z_5|} - 1 \right) \left( 3^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_4|} - 2^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_4|} \right) \left( 3^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_4|} - 2^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_4|} \right) 4^{|X \setminus Z_1|} \\ &\quad + \left( 2^{|Z_2 \setminus Z_5|} - 1 \right) \left( 3^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_2|} - 2^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_2|} \right) \left( 3^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_2|} - 2^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_2|} \right) 4^{|X \setminus Z_1|} \\ |I_{C_0''(D)}^*| &= \left( 2^{|Z_2 \setminus Z_4|} - 1 \right) \left( 2^{|Z_4 \setminus Z_2|} - 1 \right) 4^{|X \setminus Z_1|}; \\ |I_{C_1''(D)}^*| &= \left( 2^{|Z_2 \setminus Z_4|} - 1 \right) \left( 2^{|Z_4 \setminus Z_2|} - 1 \right) \left( 5^{|Z_5 \setminus Z_1|} - 4^{|Z_5 \setminus Z_1|} \right) 5^{|X \setminus Z_1|} \end{aligned}$$

(see Theorems 2.11 and 2.18).

If  $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}$ ,

$$D = \{\{3, 6\}, \{2, 3, 5, 6\}, \{2, 4, 5, 6\}, \{3, 4, 5, 6\}, \{2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}, \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5, 6\}\}$$

then  $|I_{C_1(D)}^*| = 6$ ,  $|I_{C_2(D)}^*| = 69$ ,  $|I_{C_3(D)}^*| = 58$ ,  $|I_{C_4(D)}^*| = 6$ ,  $|I_{C_0''(D)}^*| = 4$ ,  $|I_{C_1''(D)}^*| = 1$ ,  $|I_D| = 144$ .

(2) If  $Z_5 \cap Z_3 = \emptyset$  ( $P_0 = \emptyset$ ), then  $\mu = \{(Z_5, Z_3)\}$ ,  $\nu = \{(Z_5, Z_2, Z_4)\}$ ,  $h(D) = 4$ ,  $s = 0, 1$ ,

$$\begin{aligned} C_1(D) &= \left\{ \{Z_5\}, \{Z_4\}, \{Z_3\}, \{Z_2\}, \{Z_1\}, \{\check{D}\} \right\}, \\ C_2(D) &= \left\{ \begin{aligned} &\{Z_5, Z_2\}, \{Z_5, Z_4\}, \{Z_5, Z_1\}, \{Z_5, \check{D}\}, \{Z_4, Z_1\}, \{Z_4, \check{D}\}, \{Z_3, Z_1\}, \\ &\{Z_3, \check{D}\}, \{Z_2, Z_1\}, \{Z_2, \check{D}\}, \{Z_1, \check{D}\} \end{aligned} \right\}, \\ C_3(D) &= \left\{ \begin{aligned} &\{Z_5, Z_4, Z_1\}, \{Z_5, Z_4, \check{D}\}, \{Z_5, Z_2, Z_1\}, \{Z_5, Z_2, \check{D}\}, \{Z_5, Z_1, \check{D}\}, \\ &\{Z_4, Z_1, \check{D}\}, \{Z_3, Z_1, \check{D}\}, \{Z_2, Z_1, \check{D}\} \end{aligned} \right\}, \\ C_4(D) &= \left\{ \{Z_5, Z_4, Z_1, \check{D}\}, \{Z_5, Z_2, Z_1, \check{D}\} \right\}, \\ C_0''(D) &= \{\{Z_5, Z_3, Z_1\}\}, \quad C_1''(D) = \{\{Z_5, Z_3, Z_1, \check{D}\}\}, \\ C_0'(D) &= \{\{Z_5, Z_4, Z_2, Z_1\}\}, \quad C_1'(D) = \{\{Z_5, Z_4, Z_2, Z_1, \check{D}\}\}, \\ C(D) &= C_1(D) \cup C_2(D) \cup C_3(D) \cup C_4(D), \\ C'(D) &= C_0'(D) \cup C_1'(D), \quad C''(D) = C_0''(D) \cup C_1''(D) \end{aligned}$$

and  $|I_D| = |I_{C_1(D)}| + |I_{C_2(D)}| + |I_{C_3(D)}| + |I_{C_4(D)}| + |I_{C_0'(D)}| + |I_{C_1'(D)}| + |I_{C_0''(D)}| + |I_{C_1''(D)}|$ , where

$$\begin{aligned} |I_{C_1(D)}^*| &= 6; \\ |I_{C_2(D)}^*| &= \left( 2^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_5|} + 2^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_4|} + 2^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_3|} + 2^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_2|} - 4 \right) 2^{|X \setminus Z_1|} + \left( 2^{|Z_2 \setminus Z_5|} - 1 \right) 2^{|X \setminus Z_1|} \\ &\quad + \left( 2^{|Z_4 \setminus Z_5|} - 1 \right) 2^{|X \setminus Z_4|} + \left( 2^{|Z_5 \setminus Z_4|} + 2^{|Z_5 \setminus Z_3|} + 2^{|Z_5 \setminus Z_2|} + 2^{|Z_5 \setminus Z_1|} - 5 \right) 2^{|X \setminus \check{D}|}, \\ |I_{C_3(D)}^*| &= \left( 2^{|Z_4 \setminus Z_5|} - 1 \right) \left( 3^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_4|} - 2^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_4|} \right) 3^{|X \setminus Z_1|} \\ &\quad + \left( 2^{|Z_2 \setminus Z_5|} - 1 \right) \left( 3^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_2|} - 2^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_2|} \right) 3^{|X \setminus \check{D}|} + \left( 2^{|Z_2 \setminus Z_5|} - 1 \right) \left( 3^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_2|} - 2^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_2|} \right) 3^{|X \setminus Z_1|} \\ &\quad + \left( 2^{|Z_2 \setminus Z_5|} - 1 \right) \left( 3^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_2|} - 2^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_2|} \right) 3^{|X \setminus \check{D}|} + \left( 2^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_5|} - 1 \right) \left( 3^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_5|} - 2^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_5|} \right) 3^{|X \setminus \check{D}|} \\ &\quad + \left( 2^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_4|} - 1 \right) \left( 3^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_4|} - 2^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_4|} \right) 3^{|X \setminus \check{D}|} + \left( 2^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_3|} - 1 \right) \left( 3^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_3|} - 2^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_3|} \right) 3^{|X \setminus \check{D}|} \\ &\quad + \left( 2^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_2|} - 1 \right) \left( 3^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_2|} - 2^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_2|} \right) 3^{|X \setminus \check{D}|}; \\ |I_{C_4(D)}^*| &= \left( 2^{|Z_4 \setminus Z_5|} - 1 \right) \left( 3^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_4|} - 2^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_4|} \right) \left( 3^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_4|} - 2^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_4|} \right) 4^{|X \setminus \check{D}|} \\ &\quad + \left( 2^{|Z_2 \setminus Z_5|} - 1 \right) \left( 3^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_2|} - 2^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_2|} \right) \left( 3^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_2|} - 2^{|Z_1 \setminus Z_2|} \right) 4^{|X \setminus \check{D}|} \\ |I_{C_0'(D)}^*| &= 3^{|X \setminus Z_1|}, \quad |I_{C_1'(D)}^*| = \left( 4^{|Z_5 \setminus Z_1|} - 3^{|Z_5 \setminus Z_1|} \right) 4^{|X \setminus \check{D}|} \\ |I_{C_0''(D)}^*| &= \left( 2^{|Z_2 \setminus Z_4|} - 1 \right) \left( 2^{|Z_4 \setminus Z_2|} - 1 \right) 4^{|X \setminus Z_1|}, \\ |I_{C_1''(D)}^*| &= \left( 2^{|Z_2 \setminus Z_4|} - 1 \right) \left( 2^{|Z_4 \setminus Z_2|} - 1 \right) \left( 5^{|Z_5 \setminus Z_1|} - 4^{|Z_5 \setminus Z_1|} \right) 5^{|X \setminus \check{D}|} \end{aligned}$$

(see Theorems 2.11, 2.15 and 2.18).

If  $X = \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}$ ,

$$D = \{\{3\}, \{2, 3, 5\}, \{2, 4, 5\}, \{3, 4, 5\}, \{2, 3, 4, 5\}, \{1, 2, 3, 4, 5\}\}$$

then  $|I_{C_1(D)}^*| = 6$ ,  $|I_{C_2(D)}^*| = 69$ ,  $|I_{C_3(D)}^*| = 58$ ,  $|I_{C_4(D)}^*| = 6$ ,  $|I_{C_0'(D)}^*| = 3$ ,  $|I_{C_1'(D)}^*| = 1$ ,  $|I_{C_0''(D)}^*| = 4$ ,  $|I_{C_1''(D)}^*| = 1$ ,  $|I_D| = 148$ .

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