

Free normal dibands

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ABSTRACT. We construct a free normal diband, a free $(\ell n, n)$ -diband, a free (n, rn) -diband and a free $(\ell n, rn)$ -diband. We also describe the structure of free normal dibands and characterize some least congruences on these dibands.

1. Introduction and preliminaries

The notions of a dialgebra and a dimonoid were introduced by J.-L. Loday [1]. For further details and background see [1], [10].

J.-L. Loday constructed a free dimonoid [1]. Pirashvili [3] introduced the notion of a duplex and constructed a free duplex. Dimonoids in the sense of Loday [1] are examples of duplexes. In [6] a free commutative dimonoid was constructed. Free rectangular dimonoids (rectangular dibands) were constructed in [9].

In this paper the research which was started in [6] and [9] is continued. Here we construct a free normal diband, a free $(\ell n, n)$ -diband, a free (n, rn) -diband and a free $(\ell n, rn)$ -diband. It turns out that the operations of a dimonoid with left (right) normal bands coincide and it is a left (right) normal band. We also describe the structure of free normal dibands and, as a consequence, obtain the description of some least congruences on free normal dibands.

We refer to [6] and [9] for the terminology and notations.

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Recall that an idempotent semigroup S is called a normal band, if $axya = ayxa$ for all $a, x, y \in S$. It is well-known that a normal band satisfies any identity of the form

$$ax_1x_2\dots x_nb = ax_{1\pi}x_{2\pi}\dots x_{n\pi}b, \quad (1)$$

where π is a permutation of $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$.

A dimonoid (D, \dashv, \vdash) will be called a normal diband, if both semigroups (D, \dashv) and (D, \vdash) are normal bands.

Lemma 1. ([11], Sect. 3.5, Lemma) *Let (D, \dashv, \vdash) be an arbitrary dimonoid, $x, a_i \in D$, $1 \leq i \leq n$, $n \in \mathbb{N}$, $n > 1$. Then*

- (i) $(a_n \dashv \dots \dashv a_i \dashv \dots \dashv a_1) \vdash x = a_n \vdash \dots \vdash a_i \vdash \dots \vdash a_1 \vdash x$;
- (ii) $x \dashv (a_1 \vdash \dots \vdash a_i \vdash \dots \vdash a_n) = x \dashv a_1 \dashv \dots \dashv a_i \dashv \dots \dashv a_n$.

Lemma 2. *Let (D, \dashv, \vdash) be an idempotent dimonoid. Then (D, \dashv) is a normal band if and only if (D, \vdash) is a normal band.*

Proof. If (D, \dashv) is a normal band, $a, x, y \in D$, then

$$a \dashv x \dashv y \dashv a = a \dashv y \dashv x \dashv a.$$

Multiplying both parts of the last equality on the right by a concerning the operation \vdash , we obtain

$$(a \dashv x \dashv y \dashv a) \vdash a = a \vdash x \vdash y \vdash a \vdash a = a \vdash x \vdash y \vdash a,$$

$$(a \dashv y \dashv x \dashv a) \vdash a = a \vdash y \vdash x \vdash a \vdash a = a \vdash y \vdash x \vdash a$$

according to Lemma 1 (i) and the idempotent property of the operation \vdash . So, (D, \vdash) is a normal band.

Conversely, let (D, \vdash) be a normal band. Then

$$a \vdash x \vdash y \vdash a = a \vdash y \vdash x \vdash a$$

for all $a, x, y \in D$. Multiplying both parts of the last equality on the left by a concerning the operation \dashv , we obtain

$$a \dashv (a \vdash x \vdash y \vdash a) = a \dashv a \dashv x \dashv y \dashv a = a \dashv x \dashv y \dashv a,$$

$$a \dashv (a \vdash y \vdash x \vdash a) = a \dashv a \dashv y \dashv x \dashv a = a \dashv y \dashv x \dashv a$$

according to Lemma 1 (ii) and the idempotent property of the operation \dashv . So, (D, \dashv) is a normal band. \square

For an arbitrary nonempty set X denote the set of all nonempty finite subsets of X by $B[X]$.

Let (D, \dashv, \vdash) be an arbitrary dimonoid and D be a totally ordered set. For every $A = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\} \in B[D]$ assume

$$\vec{A} = x_1 \vdash x_2 \vdash \dots \vdash x_n,$$

$$\overleftarrow{A} = x_1 \dashv x_2 \dashv \dots \dashv x_n,$$

where $x_1 < x_2 < \dots < x_n$ in the total order.

Using the identity (1), the idempotent property of the operations of a normal diband and Lemma 1, we can prove the following lemma.

Lemma 3. *Let (D, \dashv, \vdash) be a normal diband, D be a totally ordered set and $A, B, C \in B[D], C \subseteq B, a \in A, x, y \in D$. Then*

- (i) $x \vdash a \vdash \vec{A} = x \vdash \vec{A}$;
- (ii) $\overleftarrow{A} \dashv a \dashv x = \overleftarrow{A} \dashv x$;
- (iii) $\vec{A} \vdash a \vdash x = \vec{A} \vdash x = \overleftarrow{A} \dashv x$;
- (iv) $x \dashv a \dashv \overleftarrow{A} = x \dashv \overleftarrow{A} = x \dashv \vec{A}$;
- (v) $x \vdash \overrightarrow{A \cup B} \vdash y = x \vdash \vec{A} \vdash \vec{B} \vdash y = x \vdash \overleftarrow{A \cup B} \vdash y$;
- (vi) $x \dashv \overleftarrow{A \cup B} \dashv y = x \dashv \overleftarrow{A} \dashv \overleftarrow{B} \dashv y = x \dashv \overrightarrow{A \cup B} \dashv y$;
- (vii) $x \vdash \vec{B} \vdash \vec{C} \vdash y = x \vdash \vec{C} \vdash \vec{B} \vdash y = x \vdash \vec{B} \vdash y$;
- (viii) $x \dashv \overleftarrow{B} \dashv \overleftarrow{C} \dashv y = x \dashv \overleftarrow{C} \dashv \overleftarrow{B} \dashv y = x \dashv \overleftarrow{B} \dashv y$.

Note that the class of normal dibands is a subclass of the variety of all dimonoids which is closed under the taking of homomorphic images, subdimonoids and Cartesian products. Therefore it is a subvariety of the variety of all dimonoids. A dimonoid which is free in the variety of normal dibands will be called a free normal diband.

The necessary information about varieties of dimonoids can be found in [6].

Now we consider a free rectangular dimonoid [9].

Let $I_n = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$, $n > 1$ and let $\{X_i\}_{i \in I_n}$ be a family of arbitrary nonempty sets X_i , $i \in I_n$. Define the operations \dashv and \vdash on $\prod_{i \in I_n} X_i$ by

$$(x_1, \dots, x_n) \dashv (y_1, \dots, y_n) = (x_1, \dots, x_{n-1}, y_n),$$

$$(x_1, \dots, x_n) \vdash (y_1, \dots, y_n) = (x_1, y_2, \dots, y_n)$$

for all $(x_1, \dots, x_n), (y_1, \dots, y_n) \in \prod_{i \in I_n} X_i$.

Lemma 4. ([9], Lemma 4) *For any $n > 1$, $(\prod_{i \in I_n} X_i, \dashv, \vdash)$ is a rectangular dimonoid.*

Obviously, for any $n > 1$, $(\prod_{i \in I_n} X_i, \dashv, \vdash)$ is a normal diband. Let X be an arbitrary nonempty set and $X^3 = X \times X \times X$. We denote the dimonoid (X^3, \dashv, \vdash) by $FRct(X)$.

Theorem 1. ([9], Theorem 1) $FRct(X)$ is a free rectangular dimonoid.

If $f : D_1 \rightarrow D_2$ is a homomorphism of dimonoids, then the corresponding congruence on D_1 will be denoted by Δ_f .

2. Free normal dibands

In this section we construct a free normal diband.

Let $\{D_i\}_{i \in I}$ be a family of arbitrary dimonoids $D_i, i \in I$ and let $\prod_{i \in I} D_i$ be a set of all functions $f : I \rightarrow \bigcup_{i \in I} D_i$ such that $if \in D_i$ for any $i \in I$. It easy to check that $\prod_{i \in I} D_i$ with multiplications defined by

$$i(f \dashv g) = if \dashv ig, \quad i(f \vdash g) = if \vdash ig,$$

where $i \in I, f, g \in \prod_{i \in I} D_i$, is a dimonoid. It is called the Cartesian product of dimonoids $D_i, i \in I$. Observe that if I is finite, then the Cartesian product and the direct product coincide. The Cartesian product of a finite number of dimonoids D_1, D_2, \dots, D_n is denoted by $D_1 \times D_2 \times \dots \times D_n$.

Let $FRct(X)$ be the free rectangular dimonoid (see Sect. 1), $B(X)$ be the semilattice of all nonempty finite subsets of X with respect to the operation of the set theoretical union and let

$$FND(X) = \{((x, y, z), A) \in FRct(X) \times B(X) \mid x, y, z \in A\}.$$

The main result of this section is the following.

Theorem 2. $FND(X)$ is a free normal diband.

Proof. Clearly, $FRct(X) \times B(X)$ is a dimonoid (see above). It is not difficult to see that $FND(X)$ is a subdimonoid of $FRct(X) \times B(X)$. It is clear that the operations \dashv and \vdash of $FND(X)$ are idempotent. For all $((x, y, z), A), ((a, b, c), B), ((s, c, t), C) \in FND(X)$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} & ((x, y, z), A) \dashv ((a, b, c), B) \dashv ((s, c, t), C) \dashv ((x, y, z), A) = \\ & = ((x, y, c), A \cup B) \dashv ((s, c, t), C) \dashv ((x, y, z), A) = \\ & = ((x, y, t), A \cup B \cup C) \dashv ((x, y, z), A) = ((x, y, z), A \cup B \cup C), \\ & ((x, y, z), A) \dashv ((s, c, t), C) \dashv ((a, b, c), B) \dashv ((x, y, z), A) = \\ & = ((x, y, t), A \cup C) \dashv ((a, b, c), B) \dashv ((x, y, z), A) = \end{aligned}$$

$$= ((x, y, c), A \cup C \cup B) \dashv ((x, y, z), A) = ((x, y, z), A \cup C \cup B).$$

Hence $FND(X)$ is a normal band concerning the operation \dashv . By Lemma 2 $FND(X)$ is a normal band concerning the operation \vdash . So, $FND(X)$ is a normal diband.

Let us show that $FND(X)$ is free.

Let (T, \dashv, \vdash) be an arbitrary normal diband, T be a totally ordered set and let $\gamma : X \rightarrow T$ be an arbitrary map. For every $A = \{x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n\} \in B[X]$ assume $A_\gamma = \{x_i\gamma \mid 1 \leq i \leq n\}$ and define a map

$$\mu : FND(X) \rightarrow (T, \dashv, \vdash) : ((x, y, z), A) \mapsto ((x, y, z), A)\mu,$$

assuming

$$((x, y, z), A)\mu = x\gamma \vdash \overrightarrow{A_\gamma} \vdash y\gamma \dashv \overleftarrow{A_\gamma} \dashv z\gamma$$

for all $((x, y, z), A) \in FND(X)$.

We show that μ is a homomorphism. We will use the axioms of a dimonoid, Lemma 3 and the idempotent property of the operations.

For arbitrary elements $((x, y, z), A), ((a, b, c), B) \in FND(X)$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} ((x, y, z), A)\mu &= x\gamma \vdash \overrightarrow{A_\gamma} \vdash y\gamma \dashv \overleftarrow{A_\gamma} \dashv z\gamma, \\ ((a, b, c), B)\mu &= a\gamma \vdash \overrightarrow{B_\gamma} \vdash b\gamma \dashv \overleftarrow{B_\gamma} \dashv c\gamma, \\ (((x, y, z), A) \dashv ((a, b, c), B))\mu &= ((x, y, c), A \cup B)\mu = \\ &= x\gamma \vdash \overrightarrow{(A \cup B)_\gamma} \vdash y\gamma \dashv \overleftarrow{(A \cup B)_\gamma} \dashv c\gamma, \\ ((x, y, z), A)\mu \dashv ((a, b, c), B)\mu &= \\ &= (x\gamma \vdash \overrightarrow{A_\gamma} \vdash y\gamma \dashv \overleftarrow{A_\gamma} \dashv z\gamma) \dashv (a\gamma \vdash \overrightarrow{B_\gamma} \vdash b\gamma \dashv \overleftarrow{B_\gamma} \dashv c\gamma) = \\ &= x\gamma \vdash \overrightarrow{A_\gamma} \vdash y\gamma \dashv \overleftarrow{A_\gamma} \dashv z\gamma \dashv a\gamma \dashv \overrightarrow{B_\gamma} \dashv b\gamma \dashv \overleftarrow{B_\gamma} \dashv c\gamma = \\ &= x\gamma \vdash \overrightarrow{A_\gamma} \vdash y\gamma \dashv \overleftarrow{A_\gamma} \dashv z\gamma \dashv a\gamma \dashv \overrightarrow{B_\gamma} \dashv b\gamma \dashv \overleftarrow{B_\gamma} \dashv c\gamma = \\ &= x\gamma \vdash \overrightarrow{A_\gamma} \vdash y\gamma \dashv \overleftarrow{A_\gamma} \dashv \overrightarrow{B_\gamma} \dashv b\gamma \dashv \overleftarrow{B_\gamma} \dashv c\gamma = \\ &= x\gamma \vdash \overrightarrow{A_\gamma} \vdash y\gamma \dashv \overleftarrow{A_\gamma} \dashv \overleftarrow{B_\gamma} \dashv \overleftarrow{B_\gamma} \dashv c\gamma = \\ &= x\gamma \vdash \overrightarrow{A_\gamma} \vdash y\gamma \dashv \overleftarrow{A_\gamma} \dashv \overleftarrow{B_\gamma} \dashv c\gamma = \\ &= x\gamma \vdash \overrightarrow{A_\gamma} \vdash y\gamma \dashv \overleftarrow{(A \cup B)_\gamma} \dashv c\gamma = \\ &= (x\gamma \vdash \overrightarrow{A_\gamma}) \vdash (y\gamma \dashv \overleftarrow{(A \cup B)_\gamma} \dashv c\gamma) \vdash (y\gamma \dashv \overleftarrow{(A \cup B)_\gamma} \dashv c\gamma) = \\ &= (x\gamma \vdash \overrightarrow{A_\gamma}) \vdash (y\gamma \dashv \overrightarrow{(A \cup B)_\gamma} \dashv c\gamma) \vdash (y\gamma \dashv \overleftarrow{(A \cup B)_\gamma} \dashv c\gamma) = \\ &= (x\gamma \vdash \overrightarrow{A_\gamma}) \vdash (y\gamma \vdash \overrightarrow{(A \cup B)_\gamma} \vdash c\gamma) \vdash (y\gamma \dashv \overleftarrow{(A \cup B)_\gamma} \dashv c\gamma) = \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned}
&= x\gamma \vdash' \overrightarrow{A}_\gamma \vdash' \overrightarrow{(A \cup B)}_\gamma \vdash' c\gamma \vdash' (y\gamma \dashv' \overleftarrow{(A \cup B)}_\gamma \dashv' c\gamma) = \\
&= x\gamma \vdash' \overrightarrow{(A \cup B)}_\gamma \vdash' c\gamma \vdash' (y\gamma \dashv' \overleftarrow{(A \cup B)}_\gamma \dashv' c\gamma) = \\
&= x\gamma \vdash' \overrightarrow{(A \cup B)}_\gamma \vdash' (y\gamma \dashv' \overleftarrow{(A \cup B)}_\gamma \dashv' c\gamma) = \\
&= x\gamma \vdash' \overrightarrow{(A \cup B)}_\gamma \vdash' y\gamma \dashv' \overleftarrow{(A \cup B)}_\gamma \dashv' c\gamma.
\end{aligned}$$

Thus,

$$(((x, y, z), A) \dashv ((a, b, c), B))\mu = ((x, y, z), A)\mu \dashv ((a, b, c), B)\mu$$

for all $((x, y, z), A), ((a, b, c), B) \in FND(X)$. Analogously, we can prove that

$$(((x, y, z), A) \vdash ((a, b, c), B))\mu = ((x, y, z), A)\mu \vdash ((a, b, c), B)\mu$$

for all $((x, y, z), A), ((a, b, c), B) \in FND(X)$. This completes the proof of Theorem 2. \square

Obviously, the free normal diband $FND(X)$ generated by a finite set X is finite. Specifically, $|FND(X)| = \sum_{A \in B[X]} |A|^3$.

3. Dimonoids and (left, right) normal bands

In this section we show that the operations of a dimonoid (D, \dashv, \vdash) with a left (respectively, right) normal band (D, \vdash) (respectively, (D, \dashv)) coincide and construct a free $(\ell n, n)$ -diband, a free (n, rn) -diband and a free $(\ell n, rn)$ -diband.

Recall that an idempotent semigroup S is called a left normal band, if

$$axy = ayx \quad (2)$$

for all $a, x, y \in S$. If instead of (2) the identity

$$xya = yxa \quad (3)$$

holds, then S is a right normal band. It is well-known that a left normal band satisfies any identity of the form

$$ax_1x_2\dots x_n = ax_{1\pi}x_{2\pi}\dots x_{n\pi}, \quad (4)$$

where π is a permutation of $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$. Dually, a right normal band satisfies any identity of the form

$$x_1x_2\dots x_na = x_{1\pi}x_{2\pi}\dots x_{n\pi}a, \quad (5)$$

where π is a permutation of $\{1, 2, \dots, n\}$.

Lemma 5. *The operations of a dimonoid (D, \dashv, \vdash) coincide, if one of the following conditions holds:*

- (i) (D, \vdash) is a left normal band;
- (ii) (D, \dashv) is a right normal band.

Proof. (i) For all $x, y, z \in D$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} x \vdash (y \dashv z) &= x \vdash (y \dashv z) \vdash (y \dashv z) = \\ &= x \vdash (y \vdash z) \vdash (y \dashv z) = x \vdash (y \dashv z) \vdash (y \vdash z) = \\ &= x \vdash (y \vdash z) \vdash (y \vdash z) = x \vdash (y \vdash z) = \\ &= (x \vdash y) \vdash z = (x \vdash y) \dashv z \end{aligned}$$

according to the idempotent property of the operation \vdash , the axioms of a dimonoid and the identity (2). Substituting $y = x$ in the last equality and using the idempotent property of the operation \vdash , we obtain $x \vdash z = x \dashv z$.

(ii) For all $x, y, z \in D$ we have

$$\begin{aligned} (x \vdash y) \dashv z &= (x \vdash y) \dashv (x \vdash y) \dashv z = \\ &= (x \vdash y) \dashv (x \dashv y) \dashv z = (x \dashv y) \dashv (x \vdash y) \dashv z = \\ &= (x \dashv y) \dashv (x \dashv y) \dashv z = (x \dashv y) \dashv z = \\ &= x \dashv (y \dashv z) = x \vdash (y \dashv z) \end{aligned}$$

according to the idempotent property of the operation \dashv , the axioms of a dimonoid and the identity (3). Substituting $z = y$ in the last equality and using the idempotent property of the operation \dashv , we obtain $x \dashv y = x \vdash y$. \square

From Lemma 5 (i) (respectively, Lemma 5 (ii)) it follows that a dimonoid (D, \dashv, \vdash) with left (respectively, right) normal bands (D, \dashv) and (D, \vdash) is a left (respectively, right) normal band.

Consider the semigroups $X_{\ell z}$, X_{rz} , X_{rb} and the dimonoids $X_{\ell z, rz}$, $X_{rb, rz}$, $X_{\ell z, rb}$ which were defined in [9]. It is easy to see that $X_{\ell z}$, X_{rz} , X_{rb} are normal bands and $X_{\ell z, rz}$, $X_{rb, rz}$, $X_{\ell z, rb}$ are normal dibands.

Let

$$\begin{aligned} B_{rb}(X) &= \{((x, y), A) \in X_{rb} \times B(X) \mid x, y \in A\}, \\ B_{\ell z}(X) &= \{(x, A) \in X_{\ell z} \times B(X) \mid x \in A\}, \\ B_{rz}(X) &= \{(x, A) \in X_{rz} \times B(X) \mid x \in A\}, \\ B_{\ell z, rb}(X) &= \{((x, y), A) \in X_{\ell z, rb} \times B(X) \mid x, y \in A\}, \\ B_{rb, rz}(X) &= \{((x, y), A) \in X_{rb, rz} \times B(X) \mid x, y \in A\}, \end{aligned}$$

$$B_{\ell z, rz}(X) = \{(x, A) \in X_{\ell z, rz} \times B(X) \mid x \in A\}.$$

It is clear that $B_{rb}(X)$, $B_{\ell z}(X)$, $B_{rz}(X)$ are subsemigroups of $X_{rb} \times B(X)$, $X_{\ell z} \times B(X)$, $X_{rz} \times B(X)$ respectively, and $B_{\ell z, rb}(X)$, $B_{rb, rz}(X)$, $B_{\ell z, rz}(X)$ are subdimonoids of $X_{\ell z, rb} \times B(X)$, $X_{rb, rz} \times B(X)$, $X_{\ell z, rz} \times B(X)$ respectively. By [2] $B_{rb}(X)$, $B_{\ell z}(X)$ and $B_{rz}(X)$ are the free normal band, the free left normal band and the free right normal band respectively.

A dimonoid (D, \dashv, \vdash) will be called a $(\ell n, n)$ -diband, if (D, \dashv) is a left normal band and (D, \vdash) is a normal band. A dimonoid (D, \dashv, \vdash) will be called a (n, rn) -diband, if (D, \dashv) is a normal band and (D, \vdash) is a right normal band. A dimonoid (D, \dashv, \vdash) will be called a $(\ell n, rn)$ -diband, if (D, \dashv) is a left normal band and (D, \vdash) is a right normal band.

Note that every left (right) normal band is normal and the class of $(\ell n, n)$ -dibands ((n, rn) -dibands, $(\ell n, rn)$ -dibands) is a subvariety of the variety of all normal dibands. A dimonoid which is free in the variety of $(\ell n, n)$ -dibands (respectively, (n, rn) -dibands, $(\ell n, rn)$ -dibands) will be called a free $(\ell n, n)$ -diband (respectively, free (n, rn) -diband, free $(\ell n, rn)$ -diband).

For the proofs of the following three lemmas we will use the notations from Sect. 1 and from the proof of Theorem 2.

Lemma 6. $B_{\ell z, rb}(X)$ is a free $(\ell n, n)$ -diband.

Proof. Clearly, $B_{\ell z, rb}(X)$ is a $(\ell n, n)$ -diband. Let us show that $B_{\ell z, rb}(X)$ is free.

Let (T, \dashv', \vdash') be an arbitrary $(\ell n, n)$ -diband, T be a totally ordered set and let $\gamma : X \rightarrow T$ be an arbitrary map. Define the map

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_{\ell n, n} : B_{\ell z, rb}(X) &\rightarrow (T, \dashv', \vdash') : \\ ((x, y), A) &\mapsto ((x, y), A)\phi_{\ell n, n} = x\gamma \vdash' \overrightarrow{A_\gamma} \vdash' y\gamma \dashv' \overleftarrow{A_\gamma}. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly to the proof of Theorem 2, we can show that $\phi_{\ell n, n}$ is a homomorphism. For this, we also use (4). □

Lemma 7. $B_{rb, rz}(X)$ is a free (n, rn) -diband.

Proof. Obviously, $B_{rb, rz}(X)$ is a (n, rn) -diband. Show that $B_{rb, rz}(X)$ is free.

Let (T, \dashv', \vdash') be an arbitrary (n, rn) -diband, T be a totally ordered set and let $\gamma : X \rightarrow T$ be an arbitrary map. Define the map

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_{n, rn} : B_{rb, rz}(X) &\rightarrow (T, \dashv', \vdash') : \\ ((x, y), A) &\mapsto ((x, y), A)\phi_{n, rn} = \overrightarrow{A_\gamma} \vdash' x\gamma \dashv' \overleftarrow{A_\gamma} \dashv' y\gamma. \end{aligned}$$

Analysis similar to that in the proof of Theorem 2 shows that $\phi_{n, rn}$ is a homomorphism. Our proof also uses (5). □

Lemma 8. $B_{\ell z, rz}(X)$ is a free $(\ell n, rn)$ -diband.

Proof. It is evident that $B_{\ell z, rz}(X)$ is a $(\ell n, rn)$ -diband. Let (T, \dashv', \vdash') be an arbitrary $(\ell n, rn)$ -diband, T be a totally ordered set and let $\gamma: X \rightarrow T$ be an arbitrary map. Define the map

$$\begin{aligned} \phi_{\ell n, rn} : B_{\ell z, rz}(X) &\rightarrow (T, \dashv', \vdash') : \\ (x, A) &\mapsto (x, A)\phi_{\ell n, rn} = \overrightarrow{A_\gamma} \vdash' x \gamma \dashv' \overleftarrow{A_\gamma}. \end{aligned}$$

Similarly to the proof of Theorem 2, the fact that $\phi_{\ell n, rn}$ is a homomorphism can be proved. To do this, also use (4) and (5). \square

4. Decompositions of $FND(X)$

In this section we describe the structure of free normal dibands and characterize some least congruences on these dibands.

Let

$$\begin{aligned} B_{(i,j,k)}(X) &= \{A \in B(X) \mid i, j, k \in A\}, \\ B_{rb}^{(i)}(X) &= \{((x, y), A) \in B_{rb}(X) \mid i \in A\}, \\ B_{\ell z}^{(i,j)}(X) &= \{(x, A) \in B_{\ell z}(X) \mid i, j \in A\}, \\ B_{rz}^{(i,j)}(X) &= \{(x, A) \in B_{rz}(X) \mid i, j \in A\}, \\ B_{\ell z, rb}^{(i)}(X) &= \{((x, y), A) \in B_{\ell z, rb}(X) \mid i \in A\}, \\ B_{rb, rz}^{(i)}(X) &= \{((x, y), A) \in B_{rb, rz}(X) \mid i \in A\}, \\ B_{\ell z, rz}^{(i,j)}(X) &= \{(x, A) \in B_{\ell z, rz}(X) \mid i, j \in A\} \end{aligned}$$

for all $i, j, k \in X$. It is evident that $B_{(i,j,k)}(X)$, $B_{rb}^{(i)}(X)$, $B_{\ell z}^{(i,j)}(X)$, $B_{rz}^{(i,j)}(X)$ are subsemigroups of $B(X)$, $B_{rb}(X)$, $B_{\ell z}(X)$, $B_{rz}(X)$ respectively, and $B_{\ell z, rb}^{(i)}(X)$, $B_{rb, rz}^{(i)}(X)$, $B_{\ell z, rz}^{(i,j)}(X)$ are subdimonoids of $B_{\ell z, rb}(X)$, $B_{rb, rz}(X)$, $B_{\ell z, rz}(X)$ respectively.

For all $i, j, k \in X$ put

$$\begin{aligned} M_{(i,j,k)} &= \{((x, y, z), A) \in FND(X) \mid (x, y, z) = (i, j, k)\}, \\ M_{(i,j)} &= \{((x, y, z), A) \in FND(X) \mid (x, y) = (i, j)\}, \\ M_{(i,j)} &= \{((x, y, z), A) \in FND(X) \mid (y, z) = (i, j)\}, \\ M_{[i,j]} &= \{((x, y, z), A) \in FND(X) \mid (x, z) = (i, j)\}, \\ M_{(i)} &= \{((x, y, z), A) \in FND(X) \mid x = i\}, \end{aligned}$$

$$M_{[i]} = \{((x, y, z), A) \in FND(X) \mid y = i\},$$

$$M_{[i]} = \{((x, y, z), A) \in FND(X) \mid z = i\};$$

for all $i, j \in X, Y \in B(X)$ such that $i, j \in Y$ put

$$M_{(i,j)}^Y = \{((x, y, z), A) \in FND(X) \mid ((x, y), A) = ((i, j), Y)\},$$

$$M_{(i,j)}^Y = \{((x, y, z), A) \in FND(X) \mid ((y, z), A) = ((i, j), Y)\},$$

$$M_{[i,j]}^Y = \{((x, y, z), A) \in FND(X) \mid ((x, z), A) = ((i, j), Y)\};$$

for all $i \in X, Y \in B(X)$ such that $i \in Y$ put

$$M_{(i)}^Y = \{((x, y, z), A) \in FND(X) \mid (x, A) = (i, Y)\},$$

$$M_{[i]}^Y = \{((x, y, z), A) \in FND(X) \mid (y, A) = (i, Y)\},$$

$$M_{[i]}^Y = \{((x, y, z), A) \in FND(X) \mid (z, A) = (i, Y)\};$$

for all $Y \in B(X)$ put

$$M^Y = \{((x, y, z), A) \in FND(X) \mid A = Y\}.$$

The notion of a diband of subdimonoids was introduced in [4] and investigated in [5] (see also [9]).

Subsequently, we will deal with diband decompositions and band decompositions of free normal dibands.

The following structure theorem gives decompositions of free normal dibands into dibands of subsemigroups.

Theorem 3. *Let $FND(X)$ be the free normal diband. Then*

(i) *$FND(X)$ is a rectangular diband $FRct(X)$ of subsemigroups $M_{(i,j,k)}$, $(i, j, k) \in FRct(X)$ such that $M_{(i,j,k)} \cong B_{(i,j,k)}(X)$ for every $(i, j, k) \in FRct(X)$;*

(ii) *$FND(X)$ is a diband $X_{\ell z, rb}$ of subsemigroups $M_{(i,j)}$, $(i, j) \in X_{\ell z, rb}$ such that $M_{(i,j)} \cong B_{rz}^{(i,j)}(X)$ for every $(i, j) \in X_{\ell z, rb}$;*

(iii) *$FND(X)$ is a diband $X_{rb, rz}$ of subsemigroups $M_{(i,j)}$, $(i, j) \in X_{rb, rz}$ such that $M_{(i,j)} \cong B_{\ell z}^{(i,j)}(X)$ for every $(i, j) \in X_{rb, rz}$;*

(iv) *$FND(X)$ is a left and right diband $X_{\ell z, rz}$ of subsemigroups $M_{[i]}$, $i \in X_{\ell z, rz}$ such that $M_{[i]} \cong B_{rb}^{(i)}(X)$ for every $i \in X_{\ell z, rz}$;*

(v) *$FND(X)$ is a diband $B_{\ell z, rb}(X)$ of subsemigroups $M_{(i,j)}^Y$, $((i, j), Y) \in B_{\ell z, rb}(X)$ such that $M_{(i,j)}^Y \cong Y_{rz}$ for every $((i, j), Y) \in B_{\ell z, rb}(X)$;*

(vi) *$FND(X)$ is a diband $B_{rb, rz}(X)$ of subsemigroups $M_{(i,j)}^Y$, $((i, j), Y) \in B_{rb, rz}(X)$ such that $M_{(i,j)}^Y \cong Y_{\ell z}$ for every $((i, j), Y) \in B_{rb, rz}(X)$;*

(vii) *$FND(X)$ is a diband $B_{\ell z, rz}(X)$ of subsemigroups $M_{[i]}^Y$, $(i, Y) \in B_{\ell z, rz}(X)$ such that $M_{[i]}^Y \cong Y_{rb}$ for every $(i, Y) \in B_{\ell z, rz}(X)$.*

Proof. (i) By Theorem 2 the map

$$\mu_{FRct} : FND(X) \rightarrow FRct(X) :$$

$$((x, y, z), A) \mapsto ((x, y, z), A)\mu_{FRct} = (x, y, z)$$

is a homomorphism. It is clear that $M_{(i,j,k)}, (i, j, k) \in FRct(X)$ is a class of $\Delta_{\mu_{FRct}}$ which is a subdemonoid of $FND(X)$. If $((x, y, z), A), ((a, b, c), B) \in M_{(i,j,k)}$, then $x = a = i, y = b = j, z = c = k$ and

$$((x, y, z), A) \dashv ((a, b, c), B) = ((x, y, c), A \cup B) = ((i, j, k), A \cup B),$$

$$((x, y, z), A) \vdash ((a, b, c), B) = ((x, b, c), A \cup B) = ((i, j, k), A \cup B).$$

Hence the operations of $M_{(i,j,k)}$ coincide and so, it is a semigroup. It is not difficult to show that for every $(i, j, k) \in FRct(X)$ the map

$$M_{(i,j,k)} \rightarrow B_{(i,j,k)}(X) : ((i, j, k), A) \mapsto A$$

is an isomorphism.

(ii) By Theorem 2 the map

$$\mu_{\ell z, rb} : FND(X) \rightarrow X_{\ell z, rb} : ((x, y, z), A) \mapsto ((x, y, z), A)\mu_{\ell z, rb} = (x, y)$$

is a homomorphism. It is evident that $M_{(i,j)}, (i, j) \in X_{\ell z, rb}$ is a class of $\Delta_{\mu_{\ell z, rb}}$ which is a subdemonoid of $FND(X)$. If $((x, y, z), A), ((a, b, c), B) \in M_{(i,j)}$, then $x = a = i, y = b = j$. Similarly to (i), the operations of $M_{(i,j)}$ coincide and so, it is a semigroup. It is easy to check that for every $(i, j) \in X_{\ell z, rb}$ the map

$$M_{(i,j)} \rightarrow B_{rz}^{(i,j)}(X) : ((i, j, z), A) \mapsto (z, A)$$

is an isomorphism.

(iii) By Theorem 2 the map

$$\mu_{rb, rz} : FND(X) \rightarrow X_{rb, rz} : ((x, y, z), A) \mapsto ((x, y, z), A)\mu_{rb, rz} = (y, z)$$

is a homomorphism. Similarly to (ii), $M_{(i,j)}, (i, j) \in X_{rb, rz}$ is a class of $\Delta_{\mu_{rb, rz}}$ which is a semigroup isomorphic to $B_{\ell z}^{(i,j)}(X)$.

(iv) By Theorem 2 the map

$$\mu_{\ell z, rz} : FND(X) \rightarrow X_{\ell z, rz} : ((x, y, z), A) \mapsto ((x, y, z), A)\mu_{\ell z, rz} = y$$

is a homomorphism. Then $M_{[i]}, i \in X_{\ell z, rz}$ is a class of $\Delta_{\mu_{\ell z, rz}}$ which is a subdemonoid of $FND(X)$. If $((x, y, z), A), ((a, b, c), B) \in M_{[i]}$, then

$y = b = i$. Similarly to (i), the operations of $M_{(i)}$ coincide and so, it is a semigroup. It is easily seen that for every $i \in X_{\ell z, rz}$ the map

$$M_{(i)} \rightarrow B_{rb}^{(i)}(X) : ((x, i, z), A) \mapsto ((x, z), A)$$

is an isomorphism.

(v) By Theorem 2 the map

$$\mu_{\ell z, rb}^* : FND(X) \rightarrow B_{\ell z, rb}(X) :$$

$$((x, y, z), A) \mapsto ((x, y, z), A)\mu_{\ell z, rb}^* = ((x, y), A)$$

is a homomorphism. Then $M_{(i,j)}^Y, ((i, j), Y) \in B_{\ell z, rb}(X)$ is a class of $\Delta_{\mu_{\ell z, rb}^*}$ which is a subdimonoid of $FND(X)$. If $((x, y, z), A), ((a, b, c), B) \in M_{(i,j)}^Y$, then $x = a = i, y = b = j, A = B = Y$. Similarly to (i), the operations of $M_{(i,j)}^Y$ coincide and so, it is a semigroup. It is immediate to check that for every $((i, j), Y) \in B_{\ell z, rb}(X)$ the map

$$M_{(i,j)}^Y \rightarrow Y_{rz} : ((i, j, z), Y) \mapsto z$$

is an isomorphism.

(vi) By Theorem 2 the map

$$\mu_{rb, rz}^* : FND(X) \rightarrow B_{rb, rz}(X) :$$

$$((x, y, z), A) \mapsto ((x, y, z), A)\mu_{rb, rz}^* = ((y, z), A)$$

is a homomorphism. Similarly to (v), $M_{(i,j)}^Y, ((i, j), Y) \in B_{rb, rz}(X)$ is a class of $\Delta_{\mu_{rb, rz}^*}$ which is a semigroup isomorphic to $Y_{\ell z}$.

(vii) By Theorem 2 the map

$$\mu_{\ell z, rz}^* : FND(X) \rightarrow B_{\ell z, rz}(X) :$$

$$((x, y, z), A) \mapsto ((x, y, z), A)\mu_{\ell z, rz}^* = (y, A)$$

is a homomorphism. Similarly to (iv), $M_{(i)}^Y, (i, Y) \in B_{\ell z, rz}(X)$ is a class of $\Delta_{\mu_{\ell z, rz}^*}$ which is a semigroup isomorphic to Y_{rb} . \square

If ρ is a congruence on a dimonoid (D, \dashv, \vdash) such that $(D, \dashv, \vdash)/\rho$ is a $(\ell n, n)$ -diband (respectively, (n, rn) -diband, $(\ell n, rn)$ -diband), then we say that ρ is a $(\ell n, n)$ -congruence (respectively, (n, rn) -congruence, $(\ell n, rn)$ -congruence).

Using the terminology of [9], from Theorem 3 we obtain

Corollary 1. *Let $FND(X)$ be the free normal diband. Then*

- (i) $\Delta_{\mu_{FRct}}$ is the least rectangular diband congruence on $FND(X)$;
- (ii) $\Delta_{\mu_{\ell z, rb}}$ is the least $(\ell z, rb)$ -congruence on $FND(X)$;
- (iii) $\Delta_{\mu_{rb, rz}}$ is the least (rb, rz) -congruence on $FND(X)$;
- (iv) $\Delta_{\mu_{\ell z, rz}}$ is the least left zero and right zero congruence on $FND(X)$;
- (v) $\Delta_{\mu_{\ell z, rb}^*}$ is the least $(\ell n, n)$ -congruence on $FND(X)$;
- (vi) $\Delta_{\mu_{rb, rz}^*}$ is the least (n, rn) -congruence on $FND(X)$;
- (vii) $\Delta_{\mu_{\ell z, rz}^*}$ is the least $(\ell n, rn)$ -congruence on $FND(X)$.

Proof. (i) By Theorem 1 $FRct(X)$ is the free rectangular dimonoid. According to Theorem 3 (i) we obtain (i).

(ii) By Lemma 7 from [9] $X_{\ell z, rb}$ is the free $(\ell z, rb)$ -dimonoid. According to Theorem 3 (ii) we obtain (ii).

The proof of (iii) is similar.

(iv) By Lemma 5 from [9] $X_{\ell z, rz}$ is the free left zero and right zero dimonoid. According to Theorem 3 (iv) we obtain (iv).

(v) By Lemma 6 $B_{\ell z, rb}(X)$ is the free $(\ell n, n)$ -diband. According to Theorem 3 (v) we obtain (v).

The proof of (vi) is similar.

(vii) By Lemma 8 $B_{\ell z, rz}(X)$ is the free $(\ell n, rn)$ -diband. According to Theorem 3 (vii) we obtain (vii). \square

The following structure theorem gives decompositions of free normal dibands into bands of subdimonoids.

Theorem 4. *Let $FND(X)$ be the free normal diband. Then*

(i) $FND(X)$ is a rectangular band X_{rb} of subdimonoids $M_{[i,j]}$, $(i, j) \in X_{rb}$ such that $M_{[i,j]} \cong B_{\ell z, rz}^{(i,j)}(X)$ for every $(i, j) \in X_{rb}$;

(ii) $FND(X)$ is a left band $X_{\ell z}$ of subdimonoids $M_{(i)}$, $i \in X_{\ell z}$ such that $M_{(i)} \cong B_{rb, rz}^{(i)}(X)$ for every $i \in X_{\ell z}$;

(iii) $FND(X)$ is a right band X_{rz} of subdimonoids $M_{[i]}$, $i \in X_{rz}$ such that $M_{[i]} \cong B_{\ell z, rb}^{(i)}(X)$ for every $i \in X_{rz}$;

(iv) $FND(X)$ is a normal band $B_{rb}(X)$ of subdimonoids $M_{[i,j]}^Y$, $((i, j), Y) \in B_{rb}(X)$ such that $M_{[i,j]}^Y \cong Y_{\ell z, rz}$ for every $((i, j), Y) \in B_{rb}(X)$;

(v) $FND(X)$ is a left normal band $B_{\ell z}(X)$ of subdimonoids $M_{(i)}^Y$, $(i, Y) \in B_{\ell z}(X)$ such that $M_{(i)}^Y \cong Y_{rb, rz}$ for every $(i, Y) \in B_{\ell z}(X)$;

(vi) $FND(X)$ is a right normal band $B_{rz}(X)$ of subdimonoids $M_{[i]}^Y$, $(i, Y) \in B_{rz}(X)$ such that $M_{[i]}^Y \cong Y_{\ell z, rb}$ for every $(i, Y) \in B_{rz}(X)$;

(vii) $FND(X)$ is a semilattice $B(X)$ of subdimonoids M^Y , $Y \in B(X)$ such that $M^Y \cong FRct(Y)$ for every $Y \in B(X)$.

Proof. (i) By Theorem 2 the map

$$\mu_{rb} : FND(X) \rightarrow X_{rb} : ((x, y, z), A) \mapsto ((x, y, z), A)\mu_{rb} = (x, z)$$

is a homomorphism. It is clear that $M_{[i,j]}$, $(i, j) \in X_{rb}$ is a class of $\Delta_{\mu_{rb}}$ which is a subdimonoid of $FND(X)$. It can be shown that for every $(i, j) \in X_{rb}$ the map

$$M_{[i,j]} \rightarrow B_{\ell z, rz}^{(i,j)}(X) : ((i, y, j), A) \mapsto (y, A)$$

is an isomorphism.

(ii) By Theorem 2 the map

$$\mu_{\ell z} : FND(X) \rightarrow X_{\ell z} : ((x, y, z), A) \mapsto ((x, y, z), A)\mu_{\ell z} = x$$

is a homomorphism. It is evident that $M_{(i)}$, $i \in X_{\ell z}$ is a class of $\Delta_{\mu_{\ell z}}$ which is a subdimonoid of $FND(X)$. It is easy to check that for every $i \in X_{\ell z}$ the map

$$M_{(i)} \rightarrow B_{rb, rz}^{(i)}(X) : ((i, y, z), A) \mapsto ((y, z), A)$$

is an isomorphism.

(iii) By Theorem 2 the map

$$\mu_{rz} : FND(X) \rightarrow X_{rz} : ((x, y, z), A) \mapsto ((x, y, z), A)\mu_{rz} = z$$

is a homomorphism. Similarly to (ii), $M_{[i]}$, $i \in X_{rz}$ is a class of $\Delta_{\mu_{rz}}$ which is a dimonoid isomorphic to $B_{\ell z, rb}^{(i)}(X)$.

(iv) By Theorem 2 the map

$$\mu_{rb}^* : FND(X) \rightarrow B_{rb}(X) : ((x, y, z), A) \mapsto ((x, y, z), A)\mu_{rb}^* = ((x, z), A)$$

is a homomorphism. Similarly to (i), $M_{[i,j]}^Y$, $((i, j), Y) \in B_{rb}(X)$ is a class of $\Delta_{\mu_{rb}^*}$ which is a dimonoid isomorphic to $Y_{\ell z, rz}$.

(v) By Theorem 2 the map

$$\mu_{\ell z}^* : FND(X) \rightarrow B_{\ell z}(X) : ((x, y, z), A) \mapsto ((x, y, z), A)\mu_{\ell z}^* = (x, A)$$

is a homomorphism. It is clear that $M_{(i)}^Y$, $(i, Y) \in B_{\ell z}(X)$ is a class of $\Delta_{\mu_{\ell z}^*}$ which is a subdimonoid of $FND(X)$. It can be shown that for every $(i, Y) \in B_{\ell z}(X)$ the map

$$M_{(i)}^Y \rightarrow Y_{rb, rz} : ((i, y, z), Y) \mapsto (y, z)$$

is an isomorphism.

(vi) By Theorem 2 the map

$$\mu_{rz}^* : FND(X) \rightarrow B_{rz}(X) : ((x, y, z), A) \mapsto ((x, y, z), A)\mu_{rz}^* = (z, A)$$

is a homomorphism. Similarly to (v), $M_{[i]}^Y, (i, Y) \in B_{rz}(X)$ is a class of $\Delta_{\mu_{rz}^*}$ which is a dimonoid isomorphic to $Y_{\ell z, rb}$.

(vii) By Theorem 2 the map

$$\mu^* : FND(X) \rightarrow B(X) : ((x, y, z), A) \mapsto ((x, y, z), A)\mu^* = A$$

is a homomorphism. Clearly, $M^Y, Y \in B(X)$ is a class of Δ_{μ^*} which is a subdimonoid of $FND(X)$. One can show that for every $Y \in B(X)$ the map

$$M^Y \rightarrow FRct(Y) : ((x, y, z), Y) \mapsto (x, y, z)$$

is an isomorphism. □

If ρ is a congruence on a dimonoid (D, \dashv, \vdash) such that the operations of $(D, \dashv, \vdash)/\rho$ coincide and it is a (left, right) normal band, then we say that ρ is a (left, right) normal band congruence.

Using the terminology of [9], from Theorem 4 we obtain

Corollary 2. *Let $FND(X)$ be the free normal diband. Then*

- (i) $\Delta_{\mu_{rb}}$ is the least rectangular band congruence on $FND(X)$;
- (ii) $\Delta_{\mu_{\ell z}}$ is the least left zero congruence on $FND(X)$;
- (iii) $\Delta_{\mu_{rz}}$ is the least right zero congruence on $FND(X)$;
- (iv) $\Delta_{\mu_{rb}^*}$ is the least normal band congruence on $FND(X)$;
- (v) $\Delta_{\mu_{\ell z}^*}$ is the least left normal band congruence on $FND(X)$;
- (vi) $\Delta_{\mu_{rz}^*}$ is the least right normal band congruence on $FND(X)$;
- (vii) Δ_{μ^*} is the least semilattice congruence on $FND(X)$.

Proof. (i) X_{rb} is the free rectangular band (see Sect. 3 of [9]). By Theorem 4 (i) we obtain (i).

(ii) It is well-known that $X_{\ell z}$ is the free left zero semigroup. By Theorem 4 (ii) we obtain (ii).

The proof of (iii) is similar.

(iv) $B_{rb}(X)$ is the free normal band (see Sect. 3). By Theorem 4 (iv) we obtain (iv).

(v) $B_{\ell z}(X)$ is the free left normal band (see Sect. 3). By Theorem 4 (v) we obtain (v).

The proof of (vi) is similar.

(vii) It is well-known that $B(X)$ is the free semilattice. By Theorem 4 (vii) we obtain (vii). □

Note that the least congruences on dimonoids and the corresponding decompositions of these dimonoids were also described in [4] and [6–9].

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