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# INDUCED ISOMORPHISMS OF CERTAIN TERNARY SEMIGROUPS 

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#### Abstract

If $\mathbf{X}_{1}, \mathbf{Y}_{1}$ are relational structures of the same type, then the set of all ordered pairs ( $p, q$ ) constitutes a ternary semigroup with a naturally defined operation where $p$ denotes a homomorphism of $\mathbf{X}_{1}$ into $\mathbf{Y}_{1}$ and $q$ is a homomorphism of $\mathbf{Y}_{1}$ into $\mathbf{X}_{1}$. If $f_{1}$ is an isomorphism of $\mathbf{X}_{1}$ onto a relational structure $\mathbf{X}_{2}$ and $f_{2}$ an isomorphism of $\mathbf{Y}_{1}$ onto a relational structure $\mathbf{Y}_{2}$, then the ordered pair ( $f_{1}, f_{2}$ ) of isomorphisms defines an isomorphism of the ternary semigroup defined on the basis of $\mathbf{X}_{1}$ and $\mathbf{Y}_{1}$ onto the ternary semigroup defined on the basis of $\mathbf{X}_{2}$ and $\mathbf{Y}_{2}$; this isomorphism is said to be induced. We prove that there exist isomorphisms of ternary semigroups defined by pairs of relational structures that are not induced and formulate a criterion recognizing induced isomorphisms.


## 1. INTRODUCTION

Ternary semigroups provide natural examples of ternary algebras. In the present paper, we study ternary semigroups constructed on the basis of two relational structures of the same type. The carrier of the ternary semigroup is formed of all ordered pairs of homomorphisms where the first member of the pair is a homomorphism of the first structure into the second and the second member is a homomorphism of the second structure into the first. The ternary operation on the set of these pairs of homomorphisms is defined in a natural way using the composition of homomorphisms.

If $\mathbf{X}_{1}, \mathbf{X}_{2}$ are isomorphic relational structures and $\mathbf{Y}_{1}, \mathbf{Y}_{2}$ are isomorphic as well where we suppose that all structures are of the same type, then the ternary semigroup of homomorphisms formed on the basis of $\mathbf{X}_{1}$ and $\mathbf{Y}_{1}$ is isomomorphic

[^0]to the ternary semigroup of homomorphisms formed on the basis of $\mathbf{X}_{2}$ and $\mathbf{Y}_{2}$. Our main problem consists in characterizing such isomorphisms that are called induced. This problem seems to be natural because there exist some relational structures $\mathbf{X}_{1}, \mathbf{X}_{2}, \mathbf{Y}_{1}, \mathbf{Y}_{2}$ of the same type such that the ternary semigroup of homomorphisms formed on the basis of $\mathbf{X}_{1}$ and $\mathbf{Y}_{1}$ is isomorphic to the ternary semigroup of homomorphisms formed on the basis of $\mathbf{X}_{2}$ and $\mathbf{Y}_{2}$ while the corresponding isomorphism is not induced in the above mentioned sense.

We now present the details of our considerations.

## 2. DECOMPOSABLE MAPPINGS

Let $X_{1}, X_{2}, Y_{1}, Y_{2}$ be sets, $f$ a mapping of the set $X_{1} \times Y_{1}$ into the set $X_{2} \times Y_{2}$. Suppose that there exists a mapping $f_{1}$ of $X_{1}$ into $X_{2}$ and a mapping $f_{2}$ of $Y_{1}$ into $Y_{2}$ such that $f\left(x_{1}, y_{1}\right)=\left(f_{1}\left(x_{1}\right), f_{2}\left(y_{1}\right)\right)$ holds for any $\left(x_{1}, y_{1}\right) \in X_{1} \times Y_{1}$. Then the mapping $f$ is said to be decomposable; the mappings $f_{1}, f_{2}$ are called components of $f$. We write $f=f_{1} \times f_{2}$. The reader must be warned that the symbol $\times$ does not mean a Cartesian product in this formula; we identify $\left(\left(x_{1}, y_{1}\right),\left(x_{2}, y_{2}\right)\right)$ with $\left(\left(x_{1}, x_{2}\right),\left(y_{1}, y_{2}\right)\right)$ where $\left(\left(x_{1}, y_{1}\right),\left(x_{2}, y_{2}\right)\right) \in f,\left(x_{1}, x_{2}\right) \in f_{1},\left(y_{1}, y_{2}\right) \in f_{2}$ and, hence, $\left(\left(x_{1}, x_{2}\right),\left(y_{1}, y_{2}\right)\right) \in f_{1} \times f_{2}$.

This is a slight generalization of the definition appearing in [6].
We see that the decomposability of $f$ depends on the fixed decompositions of $X_{1} \times Y_{1}$ and $X_{2} \times Y_{2}$ into factors $X_{1}, Y_{1}$ and $X_{2}, Y_{2}$, respectively. If these factors are given, the components $f_{1}, f_{2}$ of $f$ are defined in a unique way.
2.1. Lemma. Let $X_{1}, X_{2}, Y_{1}, Y_{2}$ be sets, $f$ a mapping of the set $X_{1} \times Y_{1}$ into the set $X_{2} \times Y_{2}$. If $f_{1} \times f_{2}=f=f_{1}^{\prime} \times f_{2}^{\prime}$, then $f_{1}=f_{1}^{\prime}, f_{2}=f_{2}^{\prime}$.

Proof. If $(x, y) \in X_{1} \times Y_{1}$ is arbitrary, then $\left(f_{1}(x), f_{2}(y)\right)=f(x, y)=\left(f_{1}^{\prime}(x), f_{2}^{\prime}(y)\right)$ which implies $f_{1}(x)=f_{1}^{\prime}(x), f_{2}(y)=f_{2}^{\prime}(y)$.

The following result enables to recognize decomposable mappings.
2.2. Theorem. Let $X_{1}, X_{2}, Y_{1}, Y_{2}$ be sets, $f$ a mapping of the set $X_{1} \times Y_{1}$ into $X_{2} \times Y_{2}$. Then the following assertions are equivalent.
(i) The mapping $f$ is decomposable.
(ii) For any $x_{1} \in X_{1}, x_{1}^{\prime} \in X_{1}, y_{1} \in Y_{1}, y_{1}^{\prime} \in Y_{1}$ there exist elements $x_{2} \in X_{2}, x_{2}^{\prime} \in X_{2}, y_{2} \in Y_{2}, y_{2}^{\prime} \in Y_{2}$ such that $f\left(x_{1}, y_{1}\right)=\left(x_{2}, y_{2}\right)$, $f\left(x_{1}, y_{1}^{\prime}\right)=\left(x_{2}, y_{2}^{\prime}\right), f\left(x_{1}^{\prime}, y_{1}\right)=\left(x_{2}^{\prime}, y_{2}\right)$.

Proof. If (i) holds and $x_{1} \in X_{1}, x_{1}^{\prime} \in X_{1}, y_{1} \in Y_{1}, y_{1}^{\prime} \in Y_{1}$ are arbitrary, we put $x_{2}=f_{1}\left(x_{1}\right), x_{2}^{\prime}=f_{1}\left(x_{1}^{\prime}\right), y_{2}=f_{2}\left(y_{1}\right), y_{2}^{\prime}=f_{2}\left(y_{1}^{\prime}\right)$. Then $f\left(x_{1}, y_{1}\right)=$ $\left(f_{1}\left(x_{1}\right), f_{2}\left(y_{1}\right)\right)=\left(x_{2}, y_{2}\right), f\left(x_{1}, y_{1}^{\prime}\right)=\left(f_{1}\left(x_{1}\right), f_{2}\left(y_{1}^{\prime}\right)\right)=\left(x_{2}, y_{2}^{\prime}\right), f\left(x_{1}^{\prime}, y_{1}\right)=$ $\left(f_{1}\left(x_{1}^{\prime}\right), f_{2}\left(y_{1}\right)\right)=\left(x_{2}^{\prime}, y_{2}\right)$. Thus, (ii) holds.

Let (ii) hold. Suppose that $x_{1} \in X_{1}, y_{1} \in Y_{1}$ are fixed elements. For any $x_{1}^{\prime} \in$ $X_{1}$ there exists exactly one $x_{2}^{\prime} \in X_{2}$ such that $f\left(x_{1}^{\prime}, y_{1}\right)=\left(x_{2}^{\prime}, y_{2}\right)$ where $y_{2} \in Y_{2}$. Thus, there exists a mapping $f_{1}$ of $X_{1}$ into $X_{2}$ such that $f\left(x_{1}^{\prime}, y_{1}\right)=\left(f_{1}\left(x_{1}^{\prime}\right), y_{2}\right)$
for some $y_{2} \in Y_{2}$. Similarly, there exists a mapping $f_{2}$ of $Y_{1}$ into $Y_{2}$ such that $f\left(x_{1}, y_{1}^{\prime}\right)=\left(x_{2}, f_{2}\left(y_{1}^{\prime}\right)\right)$ for some $x_{2} \in X_{2}$.

By (ii) for $x_{1}^{\prime} \in X_{1}, x_{1} \in X_{1}, y_{1}^{\prime} \in Y_{1}, y_{1} \in Y_{1}$ there exist elements $u_{2}^{\prime} \in$ $X_{2}, u_{2} \in X_{2}, v_{2}^{\prime} \in Y_{2}, v_{2} \in Y_{2}$ such that $f\left(x_{1}^{\prime}, y_{1}^{\prime}\right)=\left(u_{2}^{\prime}, v_{2}^{\prime}\right), f\left(x_{1}^{\prime}, y_{1}\right)=$ $\left(u_{2}^{\prime}, v_{2}\right), f\left(x_{1}, y_{1}^{\prime}\right)=\left(u_{2}, v_{2}^{\prime}\right)$. We have obtained $u_{2}^{\prime}=f_{1}\left(x_{1}^{\prime}\right), v_{2}=y_{2}, u_{2}=$ $x_{2}, v_{2}^{\prime}=f_{2}\left(y_{1}^{\prime}\right)$. It follows that $f\left(x_{1}^{\prime}, y_{1}^{\prime}\right)=\left(f_{1}\left(x_{1}^{\prime}\right), f_{2}\left(y_{1}^{\prime}\right)\right)$. Thus, (i) holds.
2.3. Remark. Let $X_{1}, X_{2}, Y_{1}, Y_{2}$ be sets. It is easy to see that a bijection $f$ of $X_{1} \times Y_{1}$ onto $X_{2} \times Y_{2}$ is decomposable if and only if there exists a bijection $f_{1}$ of $X_{1}$ onto $X_{2}$ and a bijection $f_{2}$ of $Y_{1}$ onto $Y_{2}$ such that $f=f_{1} \times f_{2}$.

## 3. TERNARY SEMIGROUPS

The fundamental notions of the theory of universal algebras can be easily found, e.g., in [3], Chapter 1.

If $X$ is a set and $n \geq 1$ an integer, we write $X^{n}$ for $X \times \cdots \times X$ where $X$ appears $n$ times.

A ternary semigroup (cf. [4], [7], [1], [2]) is an algebraic structure $(A, f)$ such that $A$ is a nonempty set and $f: A^{3} \rightarrow A$ is a ternary operation satisfying the associative law:

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f\left(f\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}\right), x_{4}, x_{5}\right)=f\left(x_{1}, f\left(x_{2}, x_{3}, x_{4}\right), x_{5}\right)=f\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, f\left(x_{3}, x_{4}, x_{5}\right)\right)
$$

for any $x_{1}, \ldots, x_{5}$ in $A$.
Let $M \subseteq A$ be a closed subset of $(A, f)$, i.e., a subset such that for any $x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}$ in $M$ the condition $f\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}\right) \in M$ holds. Then $f \cap\left(M^{3} \times M\right)$ is a ternary operation on the set $M$; it is said to be the restriction of $f$ to $M$.
3.1. Example. Let $A$ be a nonempty set. For any $\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}\right) \in A^{3}$ put $f\left(x_{1}, x_{2}, x_{3}\right)=x_{1}$. Then $(A, f)$ is a ternary semigroup; an operation $f$ defined in this way is said to be trivial.

If $X, Y$ are nonempty sets, define $o\left(\left(x_{1}, y_{1}\right),\left(x_{2}, y_{2}\right),\left(x_{3}, y_{3}\right)\right)=\left(x_{1}, y_{1}\right)$ for any $\left(x_{1}, y_{1}\right),\left(x_{2}, y_{2}\right),\left(x_{3}, y_{3}\right)$ in $X \times Y$. Then $(X \times Y, o)$ is a ternary semigroup with a trivial operation.
3.2. Lemma. Let $(A, f),\left(A^{\prime}, f^{\prime}\right)$ be ternary semigroups with trivial operations. Then the following assertions hold.
(i) Any mapping of $A$ into $A^{\prime}$ is a homomorphism of $(A, f)$ into $\left(A^{\prime}, f^{\prime}\right)$.
(ii) Any bijection of $A$ onto $A^{\prime}$ is an isomorphism of $(A, f)$ onto $\left(A^{\prime}, f^{\prime}\right)$.

Let $(A, f)$ be a ternary semigroup. An element $x_{0} \in A$ is said to be a left zero of $(A, f)\left(\right.$ cf. [1]) if $f\left(x_{0}, x_{1}, x_{2}\right)=x_{0}$ for any elements $x_{1}, x_{2}$ in $A$.
3.3. Lemma. Let $(A, f)$ be a ternary semigroup. Then the following assertions are equivalent.
(i) The operation $f$ is trivial.
(ii) Any element in $A$ is a left zero of $(A, f)$.

This is an immediate consequence of the definitions.
3.4. Lemma. Let $(A, f)$ be a ternary semigroup, $\left(M, f^{\prime}\right)$ its ternary subsemigroup, and $x_{0} \in M$ an element. If $x_{0}$ is a left zero of $(A, f)$, then it is a left zero of $\left(M, f^{\prime}\right)$.

This follows directly from the definition of a left zero.
Let $X, Y$ be nonempty sets. We denote by $T(X, Y)$ the set of all mappings of $X$ into $Y$. Furthermore, we put $T[X, Y]=T(X, Y) \times T(Y, X)$. For any $\left(p_{1}, q_{1}\right),\left(p_{2}, q_{2}\right),\left(p_{3}, q_{3}\right)$ in $T[X, Y]$ we set $O\left(\left(p_{1}, q_{1}\right),\left(p_{2}, q_{2}\right),\left(p_{3}, q_{3}\right)\right)=$ $\left(p_{1} \circ q_{2} \circ p_{3}, q_{1} \circ p_{2} \circ q_{3}\right)$. Then $(T[X, Y], O)$ is a ternary semigroup. The ternary semigroup ( $T[X, Y], O$ ) is called the ternary semigroup of mappings of sets $X$ and $Y$. If $X \cap Y=\emptyset$, then ( $T[X, Y], O)$ is called the disjoint ternary semigroup of mappings of sets $X$ and $Y$.

It is easy to check that the ternary semigroups $(T[X, Y], O)$ and $(T[Y, X], O)$ are isomorphic.

A slightly modified argument applied in the proof of Theorem 3 in [4] yields the following theorem.
3.5. Theorem. Every ternary semigroup $(A, f)$ is embeddable into a disjoint ternary semigroup $(T[X, Y], O)$ of mappings of sets $X$ and $Y$.

We denote by $C(X, Y)$ the set of all constant mappings of $X$ into $Y$ and put $C[X, Y]=C(X, Y) \times C(Y, X)$. Then $C[X, Y] \subseteq T[X, Y]$ and $O\left(\left(p_{1}, q_{1}\right),\left(p_{2}, q_{2}\right)\right.$, $\left.\left(p_{3}, q_{3}\right)\right) \in C[X, Y]$ for any $\left(p_{1}, q_{1}\right),\left(p_{2}, q_{2}\right)$, and $\left(p_{3}, q_{3}\right)$ in $C[X, Y]$. Hence, the set $C[X, Y]$ is closed in the ternary semigroup $(T[X, Y], O)$. Thus, if we denote by $O^{\prime \prime}$ the restriction of $O$ to $C[X, Y]$, we obtain a ternary semigroup $\left(C[X, Y], O^{\prime \prime}\right)$.

In the same way as Lemma 4.1 in [1], we prove
3.6. Lemma. Let $X, Y$ be nonempty sets, $(p, q) \in T[X, Y]$ an arbitrary element. Then $(p, q) \in C[X, Y]$ holds if and only if $(p, q)$ is a left zero of $(T[X, Y], O)$.
3.7. Lemma. Let $X, Y$ be nonempty sets. Then the following assertions hold.
(i) Any $(p, q) \in C[X, Y]$ is a left zero of $\left(C[X, Y], O^{\prime \prime}\right)$.
(ii) The operation $O^{\prime \prime}$ of $\left(C[X, Y], O^{\prime \prime}\right)$ is trivial.

Proof. (i) follows from 3.6 and 3.4 , (ii) is a consequence of (i) and 3.3 .
Let $X, Y$ be nonempty sets. A constant mapping $p$ of $X$ into $Y$ with the value $y \in Y$ will be denoted by $p_{y}$. A constant mapping $q$ of $Y$ into $X$ with the value $x \in X$ will be denoted by $q_{x}$.
3.8. Lemma. Let $X, Y$ be nonempty sets. For any $x \in X$ put $b_{1}(x)=q_{x}$, for any $y \in Y$ define $b_{2}(y)=p_{y}$. Put $b=b_{2} \times b_{1}$. Then $b$ is an isomorphism of the
ternary semigroup $(Y \times X, o)$ onto $\left(C[X, Y], O^{\prime \prime}\right)$.
Proof. Clearly, $b$ is a bijection of $Y \times X$ onto $C[X, Y]$. Since $o, O^{\prime \prime}$ are trivial operations by 3.1 and $3.7, b$ is an isomorphism of $(Y \times X, o)$ onto $\left(C[X, Y], O^{\prime \prime}\right)$ by 3.2 .
3.9. Lemma. Let $X, Y$ be nonempty sets, $x_{0}$ in $X$, and $u, u^{\prime}, u^{\prime \prime}$ in $T(X, Y)$. Then $u \circ q_{x_{0}} \circ u^{\prime}=u^{\prime \prime}$ holds if and only if $u^{\prime \prime}=p_{u\left(x_{0}\right)}$.

Proof. If $x \in X$ is arbitrary, then $\left(u \circ q_{x_{0}} \circ u^{\prime}\right)(x)=u\left(q_{x_{0}}\left(u^{\prime}(x)\right)\right)=u\left(x_{0}\right)$ and, hence, $u \circ q_{x_{0}} \circ u^{\prime}=p_{u\left(x_{0}\right)}$. Thus $u^{\prime \prime}=u \circ q_{x_{0}} \circ u^{\prime}$ holds if and only if $u^{\prime \prime}=p_{u\left(x_{0}\right)}$.
3.10. Corollary. Let $X, Y$ be nonempty sets. Let $(S, f)$ be a ternary subsemigroup of $(T[X, Y], O)$ such that $C[X, Y] \subseteq S$. Then $(u, v) \in S$ is a left zero of $(S, f)$ if and only if $(u, v) \in C[X, Y]$.

Proof. If $(u, v) \in C[X, Y]$, then by $3.6(u, v)$ is a left zero of $(T[X, Y], O)$. Since $C[X, Y] \subseteq S$, it follows from 3.4 that $(u, v)$ is a left zero of $(S, f)$.

Conversely, suppose that $(u, v)$ is a left zero of $(S, f)$. Let $x_{0} \in X$ and $y_{0} \in Y$ be fixed elements and $\left(u^{\prime}, v^{\prime}\right) \in S$. We have $O\left((u, v),\left(p_{y_{0}}, q_{x_{0}}\right),\left(u^{\prime}, v^{\prime}\right)\right)=(u, v)$. This implies that $u \circ q_{x_{0}} \circ u^{\prime}=u$ and $v \circ p_{y_{0}} \circ v^{\prime}=v$. By 3.9 we obtain $u=p_{u\left(x_{0}\right)}$ and, similarly, $v=q_{v\left(y_{0}\right)}$. Hence $(u, v) \in C[X, Y]$.
3.11. Corollary. Let $X, Y$ be nonempty sets, $x_{0} \in X, y_{0} \in Y, u \in T(X, Y)$ arbitrary elements. Then $u\left(x_{0}\right)=y_{0}$ holds if and only if $u \circ q_{x_{0}} \circ p_{y_{0}}=p_{y_{0}}$.

Proof. By 3.9 the last equality is equivalent to $p_{y_{0}}=p_{u\left(x_{0}\right)}$ which means $y_{0}=$ $u\left(x_{0}\right)$.
3.12. Corollary. Let $X, Y$ be nonempty sets, $x_{0}, x_{0}^{\prime}$ in $X, y_{0}, y_{0}^{\prime}$ in $Y$, and $(u, v) \in T[X, Y]$. Then $u\left(x_{0}\right)=y_{0}, v\left(y_{0}^{\prime}\right)=x_{0}^{\prime}$ hold if and only if $O\left((u, v),\left(p_{y_{0}^{\prime}}, q_{x_{0}}\right),\left(p_{y_{0}}, q_{x_{0}^{\prime}}\right)\right)=\left(p_{y_{0}}, q_{x_{0}^{\prime}}\right)$.

Proof. By definition of $O$ the last equality is equivalent to $u \circ q_{x_{0}} \circ p_{y_{0}}=p_{y_{0}}, v \circ$ $p_{y_{0}^{\prime}} \circ q_{x_{0}^{\prime}}=q_{x_{0}^{\prime}}$ which means $u\left(x_{0}\right)=y_{0}, v\left(y_{0}^{\prime}\right)=x_{0}^{\prime}$ by 3.11 .

## 4. MONO- $n$-ARY RELATIONAL STRUCTURES

If $X$ is a nonempty set, $n$ a positive integer, and $r \subseteq X^{n}$, then the ordered pair $\mathbf{X}=(X, r)$ is said to be a mono-n-ary relational structure. The structure is said to be reflexive if for any $x \in X$ the condition $(x, \ldots, x) \in r$ holds where $x$ appears $n$ times.

Let $\mathbf{X}=(X, r), \mathbf{Y}=(Y, s)$ be mono- $n$-ary relational structures.
By a cardinal product of $\mathbf{X}$ and $\mathbf{Y}$, which will be denoted by $\mathbf{X} \times \mathbf{Y}$, we mean the set $X \times Y$ with the $n$-ary relation $r \times s$ where for any $\left(x_{1}, y_{1}\right), \ldots,\left(x_{n}, y_{n}\right)$ in $X \times Y$ the condition $\left(\left(x_{1}, y_{1}\right), \ldots,\left(x_{n}, y_{n}\right)\right) \in r \times s$ holds if and only if $\left(x_{1}, \ldots, x_{n}\right) \in$ $r,\left(y_{1}, \ldots, y_{n}\right) \in s$. The symbol $\times$ in the formula $r \times s$ does not mean a Carte-
sian product; we identify $\left(\left(x_{1}, y_{1}\right), \ldots,\left(x_{n}, y_{n}\right)\right)$ with $\left(\left(x_{1}, \ldots, x_{n}\right),\left(y_{1}, \ldots, y_{n}\right)\right)$. Clearly, $\mathbf{X} \times \mathbf{Y}=(X \times Y, r \times s)$ is a mono- $n$-ary relational structure. Cf [3] p. 164 .

Let $h$ be a mapping of $X$ into $Y$. The mapping $h$ is said to be a structure homomorphism (abbreviated $s$-homomorphism) if for any $\left(x_{1}, \ldots, x_{n}\right) \in r$ the condition $\left(h\left(x_{1}\right), \ldots, h\left(x_{n}\right)\right) \in s$ holds. A bijection $b$ of $X$ onto $Y$ is said to be an $s$-isomorphism of $\mathbf{X}$ onto $\mathbf{Y}$ if it is an $s$-homomorphism of $\mathbf{X}$ onto $\mathbf{Y}$ and if $b^{-1}$ is an $s$-homomorphism of $\mathbf{Y}$ onto $\mathbf{X}$.

It is easy to notice that a mapping $b$ of $X$ into $Y$ is an $s$-isomorphism of $\mathbf{X}$ onto $\mathbf{Y}$ if and only if the following conditions are satisfied.
(i) $b$ is a bijection of $X$ onto $Y$.
(ii) $\left(x_{1}, \ldots, x_{n}\right) \in r$ holds if and only if $\left(b\left(x_{1}\right), \ldots, b\left(x_{n}\right)\right) \in s$ for any $\left(x_{1}, \ldots, x_{n}\right) \in X^{n}$.
Clearly, $s$-isomorphisms are particular cases of strong homomorphisms in the sense of [5].
4.1. Lemma. Let $\mathbf{X}_{1}=\left(X_{1}, r_{1}\right), \mathbf{X}_{2}=\left(X_{2}, r_{2}\right), \mathbf{Y}_{1}=\left(Y_{1}, s_{1}\right), \quad \mathbf{Y}_{2}=\left(Y_{2}, s_{2}\right)$ be reflexive mono-n-ary structures and $f_{1}: X_{1} \rightarrow X_{2}, f_{2}: Y_{1} \rightarrow Y_{2}$ be bijections. The bijection $f_{1} \times f_{2}$ is an s-isomorphism of $\mathbf{X}_{1} \times \mathbf{Y}_{1}$ onto $\mathbf{X}_{2} \times \mathbf{Y}_{2}$ if and only if $f_{1}$ is an $s$-isomorphism of $\mathbf{X}_{1}$ onto $\mathbf{X}_{2}$ and $f_{2}$ is an $s$-isomorphism of $\mathbf{Y}_{1}$ onto $\mathbf{Y}_{2}$.

Proof. Let $f_{1}, f_{2}$ be $s$-isomorphisms. Suppose that $x_{1}, \ldots, x_{n}$ are in $X_{1}$ and $y_{1}, \ldots, y_{n}$ in $Y_{1}$. Then any two consecutive conditions in the following sequence are equivalent.
(a) $\left(\left(x_{1}, y_{1}\right), \ldots,\left(x_{n}, y_{n}\right)\right) \in r_{1} \times s_{1}$;
(b) $\left(x_{1}, \ldots, x_{n}\right) \in r_{1},\left(y_{1}, \ldots, y_{n}\right) \in s_{1}$;
(c) $\left(f_{1}\left(x_{1}\right), \ldots, f_{1}\left(x_{n}\right)\right) \in r_{2},\left(f_{2}\left(y_{1}\right), \ldots, f_{2}\left(y_{n}\right)\right) \in s_{2}$;
(d) $\left(\left(f_{1}\left(x_{1}\right), f_{2}\left(y_{1}\right)\right), \ldots,\left(f_{1}\left(x_{n}\right), f_{2}\left(y_{n}\right)\right)\right) \in r_{2} \times s_{2}$;
(e) $\left(\left(f_{1} \times f_{2}\right)\left(x_{1}, y_{1}\right), \ldots,\left(f_{1} \times f_{2}\right)\left(x_{n}, y_{n}\right)\right) \in r_{2} \times s_{2}$.

The equivalence of (a) and (e) implies that $f_{1} \times f_{2}$ is an $s$-isomorphism of $\mathbf{X}_{1} \times \mathbf{Y}_{1}$ onto $\mathbf{X}_{2} \times \mathbf{Y}_{2}$.

Let $f_{1} \times f_{2}$ be an $s$-isomorphism of $\mathbf{X}_{1} \times \mathbf{Y}_{1}$ onto $\mathbf{X}_{2} \times \mathbf{Y}_{2}$. Suppose that $x_{1}, \ldots, x_{n}$ are in $X_{1}$. Let $y \in Y_{1}$ be arbitrary. Then any two consecutive conditions in the following sequence are equivalent.
(f) $\left(x_{1}, \ldots, x_{n}\right) \in r_{1}$;
(g) $\left(x_{1}, \ldots, x_{n}\right) \in r_{1},(y, \ldots, y) \in s_{1}$;
(h) $\left(\left(x_{1}, y\right), \ldots,\left(x_{n}, y\right)\right) \in r_{1} \times s_{1}$;
(k) $\left(\left(f_{1} \times f_{2}\right)\left(x_{1}, y\right), \ldots,\left(f_{1} \times f_{2}\right)\left(x_{n}, y\right)\right) \in r_{2} \times s_{2}$;
(1) $\left(\left(f_{1}\left(x_{1}\right), f_{2}(y)\right), \ldots,\left(f_{1}\left(x_{n}\right), f_{2}(y)\right)\right) \in r_{2} \times s_{2}$;
(m) $\left(f_{1}\left(x_{1}\right), \ldots, f_{1}\left(x_{n}\right)\right) \in r_{2},\left(f_{2}(y), \ldots, f_{2}(y)\right) \in s_{2}$;
(n) $\left(f_{1}\left(x_{1}\right), \ldots, f_{1}\left(x_{n}\right)\right) \in r_{2}$.

The equivalence of (f) and (n) implies that $f_{1}$ is an $s$-isomorphism of $\mathbf{X}_{1}$ onto $\mathbf{X}_{2}$. Similarly, we prove that $f_{2}$ is an $s$-isomorphism of $\mathbf{Y}_{1}$ onto $\mathbf{Y}_{2}$.
4.2. Lemma. Let $\mathbf{X}=(X, r), \mathbf{Y}=(Y, s)$ be reflexive mono- $n$-ary relational
structures. Then any constant mapping of $X$ into $Y$ is an s-homomorphism of $\mathbf{X}$ into $\mathbf{Y}$.

Proof. If $p_{y}$ is a constant mapping of $X$ into $Y$, then for any $\left(x_{1}, \ldots, x_{n}\right) \in r$, we obtain $\left(p_{y}\left(x_{1}\right), \ldots, p_{y}\left(x_{n}\right)\right)=(y, \ldots, y) \in s$.

Let $\mathbf{X}=(X, r), \quad \mathbf{Y}=(Y, s)$ be reflexive mono-n-ary relational structures. We denote by $H(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y})$ the set of all $s$-homomorphisms of $\mathbf{X}$ into $\mathbf{Y}$. Furthermore, we put $H[\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}]=H(\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}) \times H(\mathbf{Y}, \mathbf{X})$. By 4.2 , we have $C[X, Y] \subseteq H[\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}] \subseteq$ $T[X, Y]$. Since the superposition of $s$-homomorphisms is an $s$-homomorphism, the restriction $O^{\prime}$ of the ternary operation $O$ to $H[\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}]$ defines a ternary semigroup $\left(H[\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}], O^{\prime}\right)$ on $H[\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}]$.

As a consequence of 3.10 we obtain
4.3. Lemma. Let $\mathbf{X}=(X, r), \mathbf{Y}=(Y, s)$ be reflexive mono- $n$-ary relational structures, $(p, q) \in H[\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}]$ an arbitrary element. Then $(p, q)$ is a left zero of $\left(H[\mathbf{X}, \mathbf{Y}], O^{\prime}\right)$ if and only if $(p, q) \in C[X, Y]$.
4.4. Lemma. Let $\mathbf{X}_{1}=\left(X_{1}, r_{1}\right), \mathbf{X}_{2}=\left(X_{2}, r_{2}\right), \mathbf{Y}_{1}=\left(Y_{1}, s_{1}\right), \mathbf{Y}_{2}=\left(Y_{2}, s_{2}\right)$ be reflexive mono-n-ary relational structures. If $F$ is an isomorphism of the ternary semigroup $\left(H\left[\mathbf{X}_{1}, \mathbf{Y}_{1}\right], O_{1}^{\prime}\right)$ onto $\left(H\left[\mathbf{X}_{2}, \mathbf{Y}_{2}\right], O_{2}^{\prime}\right)$, then the restriction $G$ of $F$ to $C\left[X_{1}, Y_{1}\right]$ is an isomorphism of the ternary semigroup $\left(C\left[X_{1}, Y_{1}\right], O_{1}^{\prime \prime}\right)$ onto $\left(C\left[X_{2}, Y_{2}\right], O_{2}^{\prime \prime}\right)$.

Proof. Clearly, $F$ assigns a left zero of $\left(H\left[\mathbf{X}_{2}, \mathbf{Y}_{2}\right], O_{2}^{\prime}\right)$ to a left zero of $\left(H\left[\mathbf{X}_{1}, \mathbf{Y}_{1}\right], O_{1}^{\prime}\right)$ and $F^{-1}$ assigns a left zero of $\left(H\left[\mathbf{X}_{1}, \mathbf{Y}_{1}\right], O_{1}^{\prime}\right)$ to any left zero of $\left(H\left[\mathbf{X}_{2}, \mathbf{Y}_{2}\right], O_{2}^{\prime}\right)$. By 4.3 the restriction $G$ of $F$ to $C\left[X_{1}, Y_{1}\right]$ is a bijection of $C\left[X_{1}, Y_{1}\right]$ onto $C\left[X_{2}, Y_{2}\right]$. By 3.7 the operations $O_{1}^{\prime \prime}, O_{2}^{\prime \prime}$ are trivial. Thus, $G$ is an isomorphism of $\left(C\left[X_{1}, Y_{1}\right], O_{1}^{\prime \prime}\right)$ onto $\left(C\left[X_{2}, Y_{2}\right], O_{2}^{\prime \prime}\right)$ by 3.2.

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5.1. Lemma. Let $\mathbf{X}_{1}=\left(X_{1}, r_{1}\right), \mathbf{X}_{2}=\left(X_{2}, r_{2}\right), \mathbf{Y}_{1}=\left(Y_{1}, s_{1}\right), \mathbf{Y}_{2}=\left(Y_{2}, s_{2}\right)$ be reflexive mono-n-ary relational structures, $f_{1}$ an $s$-isomorphism of $\mathbf{X}_{1}$ onto $\mathbf{X}_{2}$, and $f_{2}$ an $s$-isomorphism of $\mathbf{Y}_{1}$ onto $\mathbf{Y}_{2}$. For any $(p, q) \in H\left[\mathbf{X}_{1}, \mathbf{Y}_{1}\right]$ put $F(p, q)=\left(f_{2} \circ p \circ f_{1}^{-1}, f_{1} \circ q \circ f_{2}^{-1}\right)$. Then $F$ is an isomorphism of the ternary semigroup $\left(H\left[\mathbf{X}_{1}, \mathbf{Y}_{1}\right], O_{1}^{\prime}\right)$ onto $\left(H\left[\mathbf{X}_{2}, \mathbf{Y}_{2}\right], O_{2}^{\prime}\right)$.

Proof. Since a composite of $s$-homomorphisms is an $s$-homomorphism, we obtain $f_{2} \circ p \circ f_{1}^{-1} \in H\left(\mathbf{X}_{2}, \mathbf{Y}_{2}\right), f_{1} \circ q \circ f_{2}^{-1} \in H\left(\mathbf{Y}_{2}, \mathbf{X}_{2}\right)$ and, hence, $F(p, q) \in$ $H\left(\mathbf{X}_{2}, \mathbf{Y}_{2}\right) \times H\left(\mathbf{Y}_{2}, \mathbf{X}_{2}\right)=H\left[\mathbf{X}_{2}, \mathbf{Y}_{2}\right]$. Thus, $F$ is a mapping of $H\left[\mathbf{X}_{1}, \mathbf{Y}_{1}\right]$ into $H\left[\mathbf{X}_{2}, \mathbf{Y}_{2}\right]$.

Furthermore, if $\left(p_{1}, q_{1}\right),\left(p_{2}, q_{2}\right),\left(p_{3}, q_{3}\right)$ are in $H\left[\mathbf{X}_{1}, \mathbf{Y}_{1}\right]$, then we obtain $O_{2}^{\prime}\left(F\left(p_{1}, q_{1}\right), F\left(p_{2}, q_{2}\right), F\left(p_{3}, q_{3}\right)\right)=O_{2}^{\prime}\left(\left(f_{2} \circ p_{1} \circ f_{1}^{-1}, f_{1} \circ q_{1} \circ f_{2}^{-1}\right)\right.$, $\left.\left(f_{2} \circ p_{2} \circ f_{1}^{-1}, f_{1} \circ q_{2} \circ f_{2}^{-1}\right),\left(f_{2} \circ p_{3} \circ f_{1}^{-1}, f_{1} \circ q_{3} \circ f_{2}^{-1}\right)\right)=\left(f_{2} \circ p_{1} \circ q_{2} \circ p_{3} \circ f_{1}^{-1}\right.$,
$\left.f_{1} \circ q_{1} \circ p_{2} \circ q_{3} \circ f_{2}^{-1}\right)=F\left(O_{1}^{\prime}\left(\left(p_{1}, q_{1}\right),\left(p_{2}, q_{2}\right),\left(p_{3}, q_{3}\right)\right)\right)$ and, hence, $F$ is a homomorphism of ( $H\left[\mathbf{X}_{1}, \mathbf{Y}_{1}\right], O_{1}^{\prime}$ ) into $\left(H\left[\mathbf{X}_{2}, \mathbf{Y}_{2}\right], O_{2}^{\prime}\right)$.

If $(p, q) \in H\left[\mathbf{X}_{1}, \mathbf{Y}_{1}\right],\left(p^{\prime}, q^{\prime}\right) \in H\left[\mathbf{X}_{1}, \mathbf{Y}_{1}\right]$ are such that $F(p, q)=F\left(p^{\prime}, q^{\prime}\right)$, i.e. $f_{2} \circ p \circ f_{1}^{-1}=f_{2} \circ p^{\prime} \circ f_{1}^{-1}, f_{1} \circ q \circ f_{2}^{-1}=f_{1} \circ q^{\prime} \circ f_{2}^{-1}$, we have $p=p^{\prime}, q=q^{\prime}$. Thus $(p, q)=\left(p^{\prime}, q^{\prime}\right)$. Consequently $F$ is injective.

If $(u, v) \in H\left[\mathbf{X}_{2}, \mathbf{Y}_{2}\right]$, put $p=f_{2}^{-1} \circ u \circ f_{1}, q=f_{1}^{-1} \circ v \circ f_{2}$. Similarly as above, we state that $(p, q) \in H\left[\mathbf{X}_{1}, \mathbf{Y}_{1}\right]$ and it follows that $F(p, q)=(u, v)$. Hence $F$ is surjective.

Thus $F$ is an isomorphism of the ternary semigroup ( $H\left[\mathbf{X}_{1}, \mathbf{Y}_{1}\right], O_{1}^{\prime}$ ) onto $\left(H\left[\mathbf{X}_{2}, \mathbf{Y}_{2}\right], O_{2}^{\prime}\right)$.

Let $\mathbf{X}_{1}, \mathbf{X}_{2}, \mathbf{Y}_{1}, \mathbf{Y}_{2}$ be reflexive mono-n-ary relational structures, $f_{1}$ an $s$ isomorphism of $\mathbf{X}_{1}$ onto $\mathbf{X}_{2}$ and $f_{2}$ an $s$-isomorphism of $\mathbf{Y}_{1}$ onto $\mathbf{Y}_{2}$. For any $(p, q) \in H\left[\mathbf{X}_{1}, \mathbf{Y}_{1}\right]$ put $F(p, q)=\left(f_{2} \circ p \circ f_{1}^{-1}, f_{1} \circ q \circ f_{2}^{-1}\right)$. By 5.1, this mapping $F$ is an isomorphism of the ternary semigroup ( $H\left[\mathbf{X}_{1}, \mathbf{Y}_{1}\right], O_{1}^{\prime}$ ) onto ( $H\left[\mathbf{X}_{2}, \mathbf{Y}_{2}\right], O_{2}^{\prime}$ ). It will be called the isomorphism induced by the pair $\left(f_{1}, f_{2}\right)$ of s-isomorphisms.

There exist examples of reflexive mono-n-ary relational structures $\mathbf{X}_{1}, \mathbf{X}_{2}$, $\mathbf{Y}_{1}, \mathbf{Y}_{2}$ and of isomorphisms of ( $H\left[\mathbf{X}_{1}, \mathbf{Y}_{1}\right], O_{1}^{\prime}$ ) onto ( $\left.H\left[\mathbf{X}_{2}, \mathbf{Y}_{2}\right], O_{2}^{\prime}\right)$ that are not induced by any pair of $s$-isomorphisms (cf. [1]). Thus, we have the following
5.2. Problem. If $\mathbf{X}_{1}, \mathbf{X}_{2}, \mathbf{Y}_{1}, \mathbf{Y}_{2}$ are reflexive mono-n-ary relational structures and $F$ an isomorphism of $\left(H\left[\mathbf{X}_{1}, \mathbf{Y}_{1}\right], O_{1}^{\prime}\right)$ onto ( $\left.H\left[\mathbf{X}_{2}, \mathbf{Y}_{2}\right], O_{2}^{\prime}\right)$, formulate necessary and sufficient conditions for $F$ to be induced by a pair of $s$-isomorphisms.

Let $\mathbf{X}_{1}=\left(X_{1}, r_{1}\right), \mathbf{X}_{2}=\left(X_{2}, r_{2}\right), \mathbf{Y}_{1}=\left(Y_{1}, s_{1}\right), \mathbf{Y}_{2}=\left(Y_{2}, s_{2}\right)$ be reflexive mono-n-ary relational structures, $F$ an isomorphism of the ternary semigroup $\left(H\left[\mathbf{X}_{1}, \mathbf{Y}_{1}\right], O_{1}^{\prime}\right)$ onto $\left(H\left[\mathbf{X}_{2}, \mathbf{Y}_{2}\right], O_{2}^{\prime}\right)$. By 4.4, the restriction $G$ of $F$ to the set $C\left[X_{1}, Y_{1}\right]$ is an isomorphism of the ternary semigroup ( $C\left[X_{1}, Y_{1}\right], O_{1}^{\prime \prime}$ ) onto $\left(C\left[X_{2}, Y_{2}\right], O_{2}^{\prime \prime}\right)$. Similarly as in 3.8 we denote by $p_{y_{1}}$ the constant mapping of $X_{1}$ into $Y_{1}$ with the value $y_{1}$, by $q_{x_{1}}$ the constant mapping of $Y_{1}$ into $X_{1}$ with the value $x_{1}$, by $u_{y_{2}}$ the constant mapping of $X_{2}$ into $Y_{2}$ with the value $y_{2}$, and by $v_{x_{2}}$ the constant mapping of $Y_{2}$ into $X_{2}$ with the value $x_{2}$. Furthermore, put $b_{11}\left(x_{1}\right)=q_{x_{1}}, b_{12}\left(y_{1}\right)=p_{y_{1}}$ for any $\left(x_{1}, y_{1}\right) \in X_{1} \times Y_{1}$ and define $b_{1}=b_{12} \times b_{11}$. By 3.8, $b_{1}$ is an isomorphism of the ternary semigroup $\left(Y_{1} \times X_{1}, o_{1}\right)$ onto $\left(C\left[X_{1}, Y_{1}\right], O_{1}^{\prime \prime}\right)$. Similarly, we put $b_{21}\left(x_{2}\right)=v_{x_{2}}, b_{22}\left(y_{2}\right)=u_{y_{2}}$ for any $\left(x_{2}, y_{2}\right) \in X_{2} \times Y_{2}$ and define $b_{2}=b_{22} \times b_{21}$. Then $b_{2}$ is an isomorphism of the ternary semigroup ( $Y_{2} \times X_{2}, o_{2}$ ) onto ( $\left.C\left[X_{2}, Y_{2}\right], O_{2}^{\prime \prime}\right)$. It follows that $f=b_{2}^{-1} \circ G \circ b_{1}$ is an isomorphism of the ternary semigroup $\left(Y_{1} \times X_{1}, o_{1}\right)$ onto $\left(Y_{2} \times X_{2}, o_{2}\right)$. This mapping $f$ will be said to be the trace of $F$.
5.3. Main Theorem. Let $\mathbf{X}_{1}, \mathbf{X}_{2}, \mathbf{Y}_{1}, \mathbf{Y}_{2}$ be reflexive mono- $n$-ary relational structures, $F$ an isomorphism of the ternary semigroup ( $H\left[\mathbf{X}_{1}, \mathbf{Y}_{1}\right], O_{1}^{\prime}$ ) onto $\left(H\left[\mathbf{X}_{2}, \mathbf{Y}_{2}\right], O_{2}^{\prime}\right)$. Then the following assertions are equivalent.
(i) There exist $s$-isomorphisms $f_{1}: \mathbf{X}_{1} \rightarrow \mathbf{X}_{2}$ and $f_{2}: \mathbf{Y}_{1} \rightarrow \mathbf{Y}_{2}$ such that $F$ is induced by the pair $\left(f_{1}, f_{2}\right)$.
(ii) The trace $f$ of $F$ is a decomposable s-isomorphism of the cardinal product $\mathbf{Y}_{1} \times \mathbf{X}_{1}$ onto the cardinal product $\mathbf{Y}_{2} \times \mathbf{X}_{2}$.

Proof. We put $\mathbf{X}_{i}=\left(X_{i}, r_{i}\right), \mathbf{Y}_{i}=\left(Y_{i}, s_{i}\right)$ for $i=1$, 2. Furthermore, we denote - similarly as above - by $G$ the restriction of $F$ to $C\left[X_{1}, Y_{1}\right]$, by $b_{1}=b_{12} \times b_{11}$ the isomorphism of ( $Y_{1} \times X_{1}, o_{1}$ ) onto ( $\left.C\left[X_{1}, Y_{1}\right], O_{1}^{\prime \prime}\right)$, and by $b_{2}=b_{22} \times b_{21}$ the isomorphism of ( $Y_{2} \times X_{2}, o_{2}$ ) onto ( $\left.C\left[X_{2}, Y_{2}\right], O_{2}^{\prime \prime}\right)$ defined in 3.8. Let $f=b_{2}^{-1} \circ G \circ b_{1}$ be the trace of $F$. We know that $f$ is an isomorphism of the ternary semigroup $\left(Y_{1} \times X_{1}, o_{1}\right)$ onto ( $Y_{2} \times X_{2}, o_{2}$ ).

Let (i) hold. Then $F(p, q)=\left(f_{2} \circ p \circ f_{1}^{-1}, f_{1} \circ q \circ f_{2}^{-1}\right)$ for any element $(p, q) \in H\left[\mathbf{X}_{1}, \mathbf{Y}_{1}\right]$. Particularly, if $\left(x_{1}, y_{1}\right) \in X_{1} \times Y_{1}$ is arbitrary, we obtain $F\left(p_{y_{1}}, q_{x_{1}}\right)\left(x_{2}, y_{2}\right)=\left(f_{2} \circ p_{y_{1}} \circ f_{1}^{-1}, f_{1} \circ q_{x_{1}} \circ f_{2}^{-1}\right)\left(x_{2}, y_{2}\right)=\left(f_{2}\left(y_{1}\right), f_{1}\left(x_{1}\right)\right)$ for any $\left(x_{2}, y_{2}\right) \in X_{2} \times Y_{2}$ which implies that $F\left(p_{y_{1}}, q_{x_{1}}\right)=\left(u_{f_{2}\left(y_{1}\right)}, v_{f_{1}\left(x_{1}\right)}\right)$. Since $b_{1}\left(y_{1}, x_{1}\right)=\left(b_{12}\left(y_{1}\right), b_{11}\left(x_{1}\right)\right)=\left(p_{y_{1}}, q_{x_{1}}\right), b_{2}\left(y_{2}, x_{2}\right)=\left(b_{22}\left(y_{2}\right), b_{21}\left(x_{2}\right)\right)=$ $\left(u_{y_{2}}, v_{x_{2}}\right)$, we obtain $\left(G \circ b_{1}\right)\left(y_{1}, x_{1}\right)=G\left(p_{y_{1}}, q_{x_{1}}\right)=F\left(p_{y_{1}}, q_{x_{1}}\right)=\left(u_{f_{2}\left(y_{1}\right)}, v_{f_{1}\left(x_{1}\right)}\right)$ $=b_{2}\left(f_{2}\left(y_{1}\right), f_{1}\left(x_{1}\right)\right)$ which means that $\left(b_{2}^{-1} \circ G \circ b_{1}\right)\left(y_{1}, x_{1}\right)=\left(f_{2} \times f_{1}\right)\left(y_{1}, x_{1}\right)$. Thus, the trace $f=b_{2}^{-1} \circ G \circ b_{1}$ of $F$ is decomposable and its components $f_{1}: \mathbf{X}_{1} \rightarrow \mathbf{X}_{2} ; f_{2}: \mathbf{Y}_{1} \rightarrow \mathbf{Y}_{2}$ are $s$-isomorphisms. It follows that $f=f_{2} \times f_{1}$ is an $s$-isomorphism of $\mathbf{Y}_{1} \times \mathbf{X}_{1}$ onto $\mathbf{Y}_{2} \times \mathbf{X}_{2}$ by 4.1. Thus (ii) holds.

Suppose that (ii) holds. Then $f$ is an $s$-isomorphism of $\mathbf{Y}_{1} \times \mathbf{X}_{1}$ onto $\mathbf{Y}_{2} \times \mathbf{X}_{2}$ and is decomposable, i.e., $f=f_{2} \times f_{1}$ where $f_{1}$ is a mapping of $X_{1}$ into $X_{2}$ and $f_{2}$ is a mapping of $Y_{1}$ into $Y_{2}$. By 2.3, $f_{1}$ is a bijection of $X_{1}$ onto $X_{2}$ and $f_{2}$ is a bijection of $Y_{1}$ onto $Y_{2}$. By 4.1, $f_{1}$ is an $s$-isomorphism of $\mathbf{X}_{1}$ onto $\mathbf{X}_{2}$ and $f_{2}$ is an $s$ isomorphism of $\mathbf{Y}_{1}$ onto $\mathbf{Y}_{2}$. We must prove that $F(p, q)=\left(f_{2} \circ p \circ f_{1}^{-1}, f_{1} \circ q \circ f_{2}^{-1}\right)$ holds for any $(p, q) \in H\left[\mathbf{X}_{1}, \mathbf{Y}_{1}\right]$.

Let $(p, q) \in H\left[\mathbf{X}_{1}, \mathbf{Y}_{1}\right]$ be arbitrary. Put $(u, v)=F(p, q)$, let $x_{2} \in X_{2}, y_{2}^{\prime} \in Y_{2}$ be arbitrarily chosen elements. We define

$$
\begin{gather*}
y_{2}=u\left(x_{2}\right), x_{2}^{\prime}=v\left(y_{2}^{\prime}\right), y_{1}=f_{2}^{-1}\left(y_{2}\right), x_{1}=f_{1}^{-1}\left(x_{2}\right), x_{1}^{\prime}=f_{1}^{-1}\left(x_{2}^{\prime}\right),  \tag{1}\\
y_{1}^{\prime}=f_{2}^{-1}\left(y_{2}^{\prime}\right) .
\end{gather*}
$$

Put

$$
\text { (2) } \quad y_{1}^{\prime \prime}=p\left(x_{1}\right), x_{1}^{\prime \prime}=q\left(y_{1}^{\prime}\right)
$$

By 3.12 we obtain $O_{1}^{\prime}\left((p, q),\left(p_{y_{1}^{\prime}}, q_{x_{1}}\right),\left(p_{y_{1}^{\prime \prime}}, q_{x_{1}^{\prime \prime}}\right)\right)=\left(p_{y_{1}^{\prime \prime}}, q_{x_{1}^{\prime \prime}}\right)$. Since $F$ is an isomorphism of $\left(H\left[\mathbf{X}_{1}, \mathbf{Y}_{1}\right], O_{1}^{\prime}\right)$ onto $\left(H\left[\mathbf{X}_{2}, \mathbf{Y}_{2}\right], O_{2}^{\prime}\right)$, we obtain

$$
\begin{equation*}
O_{2}^{\prime}\left(F(p, q), F\left(p_{y_{1}^{\prime}}, q_{x_{1}}\right), F\left(p_{y_{1}^{\prime \prime}}, q_{x_{1}^{\prime \prime}}\right)\right)=O_{2}^{\prime}\left((u, v), G\left(p_{y_{1}^{\prime}}, q_{x_{1}}\right), G\left(p_{y_{1}^{\prime \prime}}, q_{x_{1}^{\prime \prime}}\right)\right) \tag{3}
\end{equation*}
$$

By 4.4 there exist $x_{2}^{\prime \prime}, x_{2}^{\prime \prime \prime}$ in $X_{2}$ and $y_{2}^{\prime \prime}, y_{2}^{\prime \prime \prime}$ in $Y_{2}$ such that

$$
\begin{equation*}
G\left(p_{y_{1}^{\prime}}, q_{x_{1}}\right)=\left(u_{y_{2}^{\prime \prime}}, v_{x_{2}^{\prime \prime}}\right), G\left(p_{y_{1}^{\prime \prime}}, q_{x_{1}^{\prime \prime}}\right)=\left(u_{y_{2}^{\prime \prime \prime}}, v_{x_{2}^{\prime \prime \prime}}\right) \tag{4}
\end{equation*}
$$

We obtain

$$
\begin{align*}
b_{2}\left(y_{2}^{\prime \prime}, x_{2}^{\prime \prime}\right) & =\left(u_{y_{2}^{\prime \prime}}, v_{x_{2}^{\prime \prime}}\right)=G\left(p_{y_{1}^{\prime}}, q_{x_{1}}\right)=G\left(b_{1}\left(y_{1}^{\prime}, x_{1}\right)\right),  \tag{5}\\
b_{2}\left(y_{2}^{\prime \prime \prime}, x_{2}^{\prime \prime \prime}\right) & =\left(u_{y_{2}^{\prime \prime \prime}}, v_{x_{2}^{\prime \prime \prime}}\right)=G\left(p_{y_{1}^{\prime \prime}}, q_{x_{1}^{\prime \prime}}\right)=G\left(b_{1}\left(y_{1}^{\prime \prime}, x_{1}^{\prime \prime}\right)\right) \tag{6}
\end{align*}
$$

which implies that

$$
\begin{align*}
\left(y_{2}^{\prime \prime}, x_{2}^{\prime \prime}\right) & =\left(b_{2}^{-1} \circ G \circ b_{1}\right)\left(y_{1}^{\prime}, x_{1}\right)=\left(f_{2} \times f_{1}\right)\left(y_{1}^{\prime}, x_{1}\right)=\left(f_{2}\left(y_{1}^{\prime}\right), f_{1}\left(x_{1}\right)\right)  \tag{7}\\
\left(y_{2}^{\prime \prime \prime}, x_{2}^{\prime \prime \prime}\right) & =\left(b_{2}^{-1} \circ G \circ b_{1}\right)\left(y_{1}^{\prime \prime}, x_{1}^{\prime \prime}\right)=\left(f_{2} \times f_{1}\right)\left(y_{1}^{\prime \prime}, x_{1}^{\prime \prime}\right)=\left(f_{2}\left(y_{1}^{\prime \prime}\right), f_{1}\left(x_{1}^{\prime \prime}\right)\right) \tag{8}
\end{align*}
$$

These conditions imply

$$
\begin{equation*}
y_{2}^{\prime \prime}=f_{2}\left(y_{1}^{\prime}\right), x_{2}^{\prime \prime}=f_{1}\left(x_{1}\right), y_{2}^{\prime \prime \prime}=f_{2}\left(y_{1}^{\prime \prime}\right), x_{2}^{\prime \prime \prime}=f_{1}\left(x_{1}^{\prime \prime}\right) \tag{9}
\end{equation*}
$$

Taking (1) into account, we have

$$
\begin{equation*}
y_{2}^{\prime \prime}=y_{2}^{\prime}, x_{2}^{\prime \prime}=x_{2} . \tag{10}
\end{equation*}
$$

By (3), (4), we obtain

$$
\begin{equation*}
\left(u_{y_{2}^{\prime \prime \prime}}, v_{x_{2}^{\prime \prime \prime}}\right)=O_{2}^{\prime}\left((u, v),\left(u_{y_{2}^{\prime \prime}}, v_{x_{2}^{\prime \prime}}\right),\left(u_{y_{2}^{\prime \prime \prime}}, v_{x_{2}^{\prime \prime \prime}}\right)\right) \tag{11}
\end{equation*}
$$

By 3.12 we have

$$
\begin{equation*}
u\left(x_{2}^{\prime \prime}\right)=y_{2}^{\prime \prime \prime}, v\left(y_{2}^{\prime \prime}\right)=x_{2}^{\prime \prime \prime} \tag{12}
\end{equation*}
$$

and (10) implies

$$
\begin{equation*}
u\left(x_{2}\right)=y_{2}^{\prime \prime \prime}, v\left(y_{2}^{\prime}\right)=x_{2}^{\prime \prime \prime} \tag{13}
\end{equation*}
$$

By (13), (9), (2), (1), we obtain

$$
\begin{align*}
& u\left(x_{2}\right)=y_{2}^{\prime \prime \prime}=f_{2}\left(y_{1}^{\prime \prime}\right)=f_{2}\left(p\left(x_{1}\right)\right)=f_{2}\left(p\left(f_{1}^{-1}\left(x_{2}\right)\right)\right)  \tag{14}\\
& v\left(y_{2}^{\prime}\right)=x_{2}^{\prime \prime \prime}=f_{1}\left(x_{1}^{\prime \prime}\right)=f_{1}\left(q\left(y_{1}^{\prime}\right)\right)=f_{1}\left(q\left(f_{2}^{-1}\left(y_{2}^{\prime}\right)\right)\right) \tag{15}
\end{align*}
$$

Thus, $u\left(x_{2}\right)=\left(f_{2} \circ p \circ f_{1}^{-1}\right)\left(x_{2}\right), v\left(y_{2}^{\prime}\right)=\left(f_{1} \circ q \circ f_{2}^{-1}\right)\left(y_{2}^{\prime}\right)$ for an arbitrary element $\left(x_{2}, y_{2}^{\prime}\right) \in X_{2} \times Y_{2}$. Hence $F(p, q)=(u, v)=\left(f_{2} \circ p \circ f_{1}^{-1}, f_{1} \circ q \circ f_{2}^{-1}\right)$ for any $(p, q) \in H\left[\mathbf{X}_{1}, \mathbf{Y}_{1}\right]$. Thus (i) holds.

## 6. EXAMPLES

6.1. Example. Put $X_{1}=\left\{x_{11}, x_{12}\right\}, X_{2}=\left\{x_{21}, x_{22}\right\}, Y_{1}=\left\{y_{1}\right\}, Y_{2}=\left\{y_{2}\right\}$, $r_{1}=\left\{\left(x_{11}, x_{11}\right),\left(x_{11}, x_{12}\right),\left(x_{12}, x_{12}\right)\right\}, r_{2}=\left\{\left(x_{21}, x_{21}\right),\left(x_{22}, x_{22}\right)\right\}, s_{1}=\left\{\left(y_{1}, y_{1}\right)\right\}$, $s_{2}=\left\{\left(y_{2}, y_{2}\right)\right\}, \mathbf{X}_{1}=\left(X_{1}, r_{1}\right), \mathbf{X}_{2}=\left(X_{2}, r_{2}\right), \quad \mathbf{Y}_{1}=\left(Y_{1}, s_{1}\right), \quad \mathbf{Y}_{2}=\left(Y_{2}, s_{2}\right)$. Suppose that the elements $x_{11}, x_{12}, x_{21}, x_{22}, y_{1}, y_{2}$ are mutually different. Then $\mathbf{X}_{1}, \mathbf{X}_{2}, \mathbf{Y}_{1}, \mathbf{Y}_{2}$ are reflexive mono-2-ary relational structures. Clearly, $H\left(\mathbf{X}_{1}, \mathbf{Y}_{1}\right)=\left\{p_{y_{1}}\right\}, H\left(\mathbf{Y}_{1}, \mathbf{X}_{1}\right)=\left\{q_{x_{11}}, q_{x_{12}}\right\}, H\left(\mathbf{X}_{2}, \mathbf{Y}_{2}\right)=\left\{u_{y_{2}}\right\}, H\left(\mathbf{Y}_{2}, \mathbf{X}_{2}\right)=$ $\left\{v_{x_{21}}, v_{x_{22}}\right\}$. Hence $H\left[\mathbf{X}_{1}, \mathbf{Y}_{1}\right]=\left\{\left(p_{y_{1}}, q_{x_{11}}\right),\left(p_{y_{1}}, q_{x_{12}}\right)\right\}, H\left[\mathbf{X}_{2}, \mathbf{Y}_{2}\right]=$ $\left\{\left(u_{y_{2}}, v_{x_{21}}\right),\left(u_{y_{2}}, v_{x_{22}}\right)\right\}$. Thus $C\left[X_{1}, Y_{1}\right]=H\left[\mathbf{X}_{1}, \mathbf{Y}_{1}\right], C\left[X_{2}, Y_{2}\right]=H\left[\mathbf{X}_{2}, \mathbf{Y}_{2}\right]$.

Put $F\left(p_{y_{1}}, q_{x_{11}}\right)=\left(u_{y_{2}}, v_{x_{21}}\right), F\left(p_{y_{1}}, q_{x_{12}}\right)=\left(u_{y_{2}}, v_{x_{22}}\right)$. By 3.2 and $3.7, F$ is an isomorphism of $\left(H\left[\mathbf{X}_{1}, \mathbf{Y}_{1}\right], O_{1}^{\prime}\right)$ onto $\left(H\left[\mathbf{X}_{2}, \mathbf{Y}_{2}\right], O_{2}^{\prime}\right)$. Its trace $f$ is defined by $f\left(y_{1}, x_{11}\right)=\left(y_{2}, x_{21}\right), f\left(y_{1}, x_{12}\right)=\left(y_{2}, x_{22}\right)$. Clearly, $f$ is a decomposable bijection of $Y_{1} \times X_{1}$ onto $Y_{2} \times X_{2}$. We have $f=f_{2} \times f_{1}$ where $f_{2}\left(y_{1}\right)=y_{2}, f_{1}\left(x_{11}\right)=$ $x_{21}, f_{1}\left(x_{12}\right)=x_{22}$. Since $\left(x_{11}, x_{12}\right) \in r_{1},\left(x_{21}, x_{22}\right) \notin r_{2}$, the bijection $f_{1}$ is no $s$-isomorphism of $\mathbf{X}_{1}$ onto $\mathbf{X}_{2}$. Thus, $f$ is no $s$-isomorphism of $\mathbf{Y}_{1} \times \mathbf{X}_{1}$ onto $\mathbf{Y}_{2} \times \mathbf{X}_{2}$ by 4.1. By 5.3, $F$ is not induced by any pair of $s$-isomorphisms.
6.2. Example. Put $X_{1}=\left\{x_{11}, x_{12}\right\}, X_{2}=\left\{x_{21}, x_{22}\right\}, Y_{1}=\left\{y_{11}, y_{12}\right\}, Y_{2}=\left\{y_{21}\right.$, $\left.y_{22}\right\}, r_{1}=\left\{\left(x_{11}, x_{11}\right),\left(x_{12}, x_{12}\right)\right\}, r_{2}=\left\{\left(x_{21}, x_{21}\right),\left(x_{22}, x_{22}\right)\right\}, s_{1}=\left\{\left(y_{11}, y_{11}\right)\right.$,
$\left.\left(y_{12}, y_{12}\right)\right\}, s_{2}=\left\{\left(y_{21}, y_{21}\right),\left(y_{22}, y_{22}\right)\right\}, \mathbf{X}_{1}=\left(X_{1}, r_{1}\right), \mathbf{X}_{2}=\left(X_{2}, r_{2}\right), \mathbf{Y}_{1}=$ $\left(Y_{1}, s_{1}\right), \mathbf{Y}_{2}=\left(Y_{2}, s_{2}\right)$. Suppose that the elements $x_{11}, x_{12}, x_{21}, x_{22}, y_{11}, y_{12}, y_{21}$, $y_{22}$ are mutually different. Clearly $H\left[\mathbf{X}_{1}, \mathbf{Y}_{1}\right]=T\left[X_{1}, Y_{1}\right]$ and $H\left[\mathbf{X}_{2}, \mathbf{Y}_{2}\right]=$ $T\left[X_{2}, Y_{2}\right]$. Put $h_{1}\left(x_{11}\right)=y_{21}, h_{1}\left(x_{12}\right)=y_{22}, h_{2}\left(y_{11}\right)=x_{21}, h_{2}\left(y_{12}\right)=x_{22}, h=$ $h_{2} \times h_{1}$. For any $(p, q) \in H\left[\mathbf{X}_{1}, \mathbf{Y}_{1}\right]$ put $F^{\prime}(p, q)=\left(h_{2} \circ p \circ h_{1}^{-1}, h_{1} \circ q \circ h_{2}^{-1}\right)$.

Since $h_{1}$ is an $s$-isomorphism of $\mathbf{X}_{1}$ onto $\mathbf{Y}_{2}$ and $h_{2}$ is an $s$-isomorphism of $\mathbf{Y}_{1}$ onto $\mathbf{X}_{2}, F^{\prime}$ is an isomorphism of the ternary semigroup ( $H\left[\mathbf{X}_{1}, \mathbf{Y}_{1}\right], O_{1}^{\prime}$ ) onto $\left(H\left[\mathbf{Y}_{2}, \mathbf{X}_{2}\right], O_{3}^{\prime}\right)$ by 5.3 where we have $O_{3}^{\prime}\left(\left(v_{1}, u_{1}\right),\left(v_{2}, u_{2}\right),\left(v_{3}, u_{3}\right)\right)=$ $\left(v_{1} \circ u_{2} \circ v_{3}, u_{1} \circ v_{2} \circ u_{3}\right)$ for any $\left(v_{1}, u_{1}\right),\left(v_{2}, u_{2}\right),\left(v_{3}, u_{3}\right)$ in $H\left[\mathbf{Y}_{2}, \mathbf{X}_{2}\right]$. For any $(v, u) \in H\left[\mathbf{Y}_{2}, \mathbf{X}_{2}\right]$ put $F^{\prime \prime}(v, u)=(u, v)$. If $\left(v_{1}, u_{1}\right),\left(v_{2}, u_{2}\right),\left(v_{3}, u_{3}\right)$ are arbitrary elements in $H\left[\mathbf{Y}_{2}, \mathbf{X}_{2}\right]$, we have $F^{\prime \prime}\left(O_{3}^{\prime}\left(\left(v_{1}, u_{1}\right),\left(v_{2}, u_{2}\right),\left(v_{3}, u_{3}\right)\right)\right)=$ $F^{\prime \prime}\left(v_{1} \circ u_{2} \circ v_{3}, u_{1} \circ v_{2} \circ u_{3}\right)=\left(u_{1} \circ v_{2} \circ u_{3}, v_{1} \circ u_{2} \circ v_{3}\right)=O_{2}^{\prime}\left(\left(u_{1}, v_{1}\right),\left(u_{2}, v_{2}\right),\left(u_{3}, v_{3}\right)\right)$ $=O_{2}^{\prime}\left(F^{\prime \prime}\left(v_{1}, u_{1}\right), F^{\prime \prime}\left(v_{2}, u_{2}\right), F^{\prime \prime}\left(v_{3}, u_{3}\right)\right)$ which implies that $F^{\prime \prime}$ is a homomorphism of $\left(H\left[\mathbf{Y}_{2}, \mathbf{X}_{2}\right], O_{3}^{\prime}\right)$ into $\left(H\left[\mathbf{X}_{2}, \mathbf{Y}_{2}\right], O_{2}^{\prime}\right)$. Since $F^{\prime \prime}$ is a bijection, it is an isomorphism. It follows that $F^{\prime \prime} \circ F^{\prime}$ is an isomorphism of the ternary semigroup $\left(H\left[\mathbf{X}_{1}, \mathbf{Y}_{1}\right], O_{1}^{\prime}\right)$ onto ( $\left.H\left[\mathbf{X}_{2}, \mathbf{Y}_{2}\right], O_{2}^{\prime}\right)$ assigning the ordered pair ( $h_{1} \circ q \circ h_{2}^{-1}$, $\left.h_{2} \circ p \circ h_{1}^{-1}\right) \in H\left[\mathbf{X}_{2}, \mathbf{Y}_{2}\right]$ to any $(p, q) \in H\left[\mathbf{X}_{1}, \mathbf{Y}_{1}\right]$. Put $F=F^{\prime \prime} \circ F^{\prime}$.

The restriction $G$ of $F$ to the set $C\left[X_{1}, Y_{1}\right]$ has the following properties: $G\left(p_{y_{11}}, q_{x_{11}}\right)=F\left(p_{y_{11}}, q_{x_{11}}\right)=F^{\prime \prime}\left(F^{\prime}\left(p_{y_{11}}, q_{x_{11}}\right)\right)=F^{\prime \prime}\left(h_{2} \circ p_{y_{11}} \circ h_{1}^{-1}, h_{1} \circ\right.$ $\left.q_{x_{11}} \circ h_{2}^{-1}\right)=F^{\prime \prime}\left(v_{x_{21}}, u_{y_{21}}\right)=\left(u_{y_{21}}, v_{x_{21}}\right)$ and, similarly, $G\left(p_{y_{12}}, q_{x_{11}}\right)=\left(u_{y_{21}}, v_{x_{22}}\right)$, $G\left(p_{y_{11}}, q_{x_{12}}\right)=\left(u_{y_{22}}, v_{x_{21}}\right), G\left(p_{y_{12}}, q_{x_{12}}\right)=\left(u_{y_{22}}, v_{x_{22}}\right)$. Thus, the trace $f$ of $F$ defined by $f=b_{2}^{-1} \circ G \circ b_{1}$ satisfies the following conditions: $f\left(y_{11}, x_{11}\right)=$ $\left(y_{21}, x_{21}\right), f\left(y_{12}, x_{11}\right)=\left(y_{21}, x_{22}\right), f\left(y_{11}, x_{12}\right)=\left(y_{22}, x_{21}\right), f\left(y_{12}, x_{12}\right)=\left(y_{22}, x_{22}\right)$. This mapping $f$ is no decomposable mapping of $\mathbf{Y}_{1} \times \mathbf{X}_{1}$ onto $\mathbf{Y}_{2} \times \mathbf{X}_{2}$. Indeed, if $f=f_{2} \times f_{1}$, then $f\left(y_{11}, x_{11}\right)=\left(y_{21}, x_{21}\right)$ implies that $f_{2}\left(y_{11}\right)=y_{21}, f_{1}\left(x_{11}\right)=x_{21}$ which entails that $f\left(y_{11}, x_{12}\right)=\left(f_{2}\left(y_{11}\right), f_{1}\left(x_{12}\right)\right)=\left(y_{21}, f_{1}\left(x_{12}\right)\right)$. But we have $f\left(y_{11}, x_{12}\right)=\left(y_{22}, x_{21}\right)$ which implies that $y_{21}=y_{22}$; this is a contradiction. Thus, the trace of $F$ is not decomposable and, therefore, $F$ is not induced.
6.3. Example. Let $X_{1}, X_{2}, Y_{1}, Y_{2}$ be nonempty sets, suppose that $f_{1}$ is a bijection of $X_{1}$ onto $X_{2}, f_{2}$ a bijection of $Y_{1}$ onto $Y_{2}$. Put $r_{1}=X_{1} \times X_{1}, r_{2}=$ $X_{2} \times X_{2}, s_{1}=Y_{1} \times Y_{1}, s_{2}=Y_{2} \times Y_{2}, \mathbf{X}_{1}=\left(X_{1}, r_{1}\right), \mathbf{X}_{2}=\left(X_{2}, r_{2}\right), \mathbf{Y}_{1}=$ $\left(Y_{1}, s_{1}\right), \mathbf{Y}_{2}=\left(Y_{2}, s_{2}\right)$. Then, clearly, $H\left[\mathbf{X}_{1}, \mathbf{Y}_{1}\right]=T\left[X_{1}, Y_{1}\right], H\left[\mathbf{X}_{2}, \mathbf{Y}_{2}\right]=$ $T\left[X_{2}, Y_{2}\right], f_{1}$ is an $s$-isomorphism of $\mathbf{X}_{1}$ onto $\mathbf{X}_{2}$, and $f_{2}$ is an $s$-isomorphism of $\mathbf{Y}_{1}$ onto $\mathbf{Y}_{2}$. Put $F(p, q)=\left(f_{2} \circ p \circ f_{1}^{-1}, f_{1} \circ q \circ f_{2}^{-1}\right)$ for any $(p, q) \in H\left[\mathbf{X}_{1}, \mathbf{Y}_{1}\right]$. Then $F$ is an isomorphism of $H\left[\mathbf{X}_{1}, \mathbf{Y}_{1}\right]$ onto $H\left[\mathbf{X}_{2}, \mathbf{Y}_{2}\right]$ that is induced by the pair $\left(f_{1}, f_{2}\right)$ of $s$-isomorphisms.

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