

# A quasi-pseudometric on group-like Menger $n$ -groupoids

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**Abstract.** We introduce and investigate topologies on Menger  $n$ -groupoids. These topologies are defined by families of quasi-pseudometrics. We explore the relationship between the right X-closure property, continuity, and extension to an abelian binary group. Finally, we provide the necessary conditions for the topological embedding of group-like Menger  $n$ -groupoids in a locally compact binary group as an open subset.

## 1. Introduction and preliminaries

In the field of topological algebras, considerable attention has been devoted to the study of the properties of topological  $n$ -ary groups and  $n$ -ary semigroups. The properties of topological Menger  $n$ -groupoids have been recently explored in [2, 3, 4]. The generalization of some results is always interesting, and in this paper, we aim to extend some of the results from [1] to the case of Menger  $n$ -groupoids.

One of the generalized metric spaces is the pseudometric space introduced by Kuratowski. As the study of non-symmetric topology has gained renewed attention due to its application in various problems in applied physics, we have started utilizing quasi-pseudometric, which are another generalization of metric spaces introduced by Kelly J.C. in [11].

The question of describing families of quasi-pseudometrics that generate a topology on a Menger  $n$ -groupoid  $X$ , consistent with the  $n$ -ary operation and the operation resulting from the definition of Menger  $n$ -groupoid, is of interest. Notice that the topological Menger  $n$ -groupoid  $(X, g, \tau)$  such that  $g: X^n \rightarrow X: (x_1, \dots, x_n) \mapsto g(x_1^n) = x_1$  is not uniformizable.

In this article we investigate the application of certain quasi-pseudometrics to define topologies on Menger  $n$ -groupoids, enabling the continuity of

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each translation within these structures and resulting in transformation into topological Menger  $n$ -groupoids. Specifically, we explore the use of invariant quasi-pseudometric families to generate topologies, examining their implications for the right X-closure property, continuity, and extension to an abelian binary group. By establishing compatibility conditions between these topologies and the  $n$ -ary operation, we emphasize the crucial contribution of invariant quasi-pseudometrics in defining and characterizing the topological properties of Menger  $n$ -groupoids. And at the end we gave the necessary conditions for the topological embeddable of group-like Menger  $n$ -groupoids in a locally compact binary group as an open set.

By a *Menger  $n$ -groupoid*  $(X, g)$  we mean the nonempty set  $X$  together with an  $n$ -ary operation  $g: X^n \rightarrow X$  satisfying the superassociative law  $g(g(x_1^n), y_1^{n-1}) = g(x_1, g(x_2, y_1^{n-1}), \dots, g(x_n, y_1^{n-1}))$ . A Menger  $n$ -groupoid  $(X, g)$  is  *$i$ -solvable* if for all  $a_1^{n-1}, b \in X$ , the equation  $g(a_1^{k-1}, x, a_k^{n-1}) = b$ , is uniquely solvable for the case  $k = 1$  and  $k = i + 1$ . A Menger  $n$ -groupoid is called  *$(1, j)$ -commutative* if  $g(x_1^{j-1}, x_j, x_{j+1}^n) = g(x_j, x_2^{j-1}, x_1, x_{j+1}^n)$ , and  *$(j, n)$ -commutative* if  $g(x_1^{j-1}, x_j, x_{j+1}^n) = g(x_1^{j-1}, x_n, x_{j+1}^{n-1}, x_j)$  for  $x_1^n \in X$ . And  $(X, g)$  is *abelian* if  $g(x_1^n) = g(x_{\sigma(1)}, x_{\sigma(2)}, \dots, x_{\sigma(n)})$  for  $x_1^n \in X$  and all permutations  $\sigma \in \mathbb{S}_n$ .

It should be noted (cf. [6]) that any Menger  $n$ -groupoid is isomorphic to some Menger algebra of full  $(n-1)$ -place functions. The necessary and sufficient conditions for partially commutative Menger  $n$ -groupoids to be isomorphic to Menger algebras of specific  $(n - 1)$ -place functions are given in [7], [8] and [9]. Menger  $n$ -groupoids which are  *$i$ -solvable* are characterized in [5] (see also [6]).

A binary semigroup  $(X, \cdot)$ , where  $x \cdot y = g(x, \overset{n-1}{y})$ , is called a *diagonal semigroup* of a Menger  $n$ -groupoid  $(X, g)$ . If a Menger  $n$ -groupoid  $(X, g)$  is  *$i$ -solvable* then its diagonal semigroup is a group (see [6]).

The triple  $(X, g, \tau)$  is a *topological Menger  $n$ -groupoid* if  $g$  is continuous, in all variables together, in the topology  $\tau$  defined on a Menger  $n$ -groupoid  $(X, g)$ . Note that if the  $n$ -ary operation  $g$  is continuous on the topology  $\tau$  defined on a Menger  $n$ -groupoid  $X$ , then the operation  $g_{(2)}$  defined by  $g_{(2)}(x_1^n, y_2^n) = g(g(x_1^n), y_2^n)$  will also be continuous in  $(X, \tau)$ . But the continuity of the operation  $g_{(2)}$  does not always imply the continuity of  $g$  or the binary operation  $\cdot$ . As an example, we take the Menger 3-groupoid  $(X, g)$  such that  $X = ]1, +\infty)$  with the sum of the usual topology on  $]1, 2] \cup [5, +\infty)$  and the discrete topology on the interval  $[2, 5]$ , i.e. the topology  $\tau$  is defined as the set of all sets representable as unions of elements of the usual

topology on  $]1, 2] \cup [5, +\infty)$  and of the discrete topology on  $[2, 5]$  (see [3]).

Algebraic properties of the Menger  $n$ -groupoid are considered in detail in the monograph [6].

## 2. Results

A mapping  $f : X \times X \rightarrow [0, +\infty)$  is called a *quasi-pseudometric* on  $X$  if for every  $x, y$  and  $z$  from  $X$ , the following conditions hold:  $f(x, x) = 0$  and  $f(x, y) \leq f(x, z) + f(z, y)$ . If, in addition,  $f(x, y) = f(y, x)$ , then  $f$  is called a *pseudometric* (or *deviation*).

The maps  $t_k : X \rightarrow X$ , where  $k \in N_n = \{1, 2, \dots, n\}$ , defined by  $t_k(x) = g(a_1^{k-1}, x, a_{k+1}^n)$ ,  $a_1^n \in X$ , are called the *translations*. A quasi-pseudometric on  $(X, g)$  is said to be *k-invariant*, if  $f(t_k(x), t_k(y)) = f(x, y)$  for all  $x, y, a_1^n \in X$ . If  $f$  is *k-invariant* for each  $k \in N_n$ , then  $f$  is *invariant*. Furthermore,  $f$  is *right* (resp. *left*) *invariant* if  $f(t_n(x), t_n(y)) = f(x, y)$  (resp.  $f(t_1(x), t_1(y)) = f(x, y)$ ), for all  $x, y \in X$ .

Every family  $\Phi$  of quasi-pseudometrics generates a topology on  $X$  in a standard way: the sets  $B_f(x, \epsilon) = \{x \in X : f(x, y) < \epsilon\}$ , where  $y \in X$ ,  $f \in \Phi$ ,  $\epsilon > 0$ , form a pre-base of such a topology.

**Proposition 2.1.** *If in a Menger  $n$ -groupoid  $(X, g)$  there are  $c_1^j \in X$ ,  $j < n$  and  $i \in \{0, 1, \dots, j-1\}$  such that  $g(c_1^i, x^{n-j}, c_{i+1}^j) = x$  for all  $x \in X$ , then every quasi-pseudometric  $f$  on  $X$  induces a new quasi-pseudometric  $d_{a_1^k}$  defined by  $d_{a_1^k}(x, y) = f(g(a_1^k, x, a_{k+1}^{n-1}), g(a_1^k, y, a_{k+1}^{n-1}))$ . If  $f$  is additionally *k-invariant*, then  $d_{a_1^k}$  is also *k-invariant*.*

*Proof.* Let  $f$  be a quasi-pseudometric on a Menger  $n$ -groupoid  $(X, g)$ , and  $x, y, z \in X$ . Then  $d_{a_1^k}(x, x) = f(g(a_1^k, x, a_{k+1}^{n-1}), g(a_1^k, x, a_{k+1}^{n-1})) = 0$  and  $d_{a_1^k}(x, y) = f(g(a_1^k, x, a_{k+1}^{n-1}), g(a_1^k, y, a_{k+1}^{n-1})) \leq f(g(a_1^k, x, a_{k+1}^{n-1}), g(a_1^k, z, a_{k+1}^{n-1})) + f(g(a_1^k, z, a_{k+1}^{n-1}), g(a_1^k, y, a_{k+1}^{n-1})) = d_{a_1^k}(x, z) + d_{a_1^k}(z, y)$ .

Thus,  $d_{a_1^k}$  is a quasi-pseudometric on  $X$ . Moreover, if  $(X, g)$  satisfies the given condition and  $f$  is *k-invariant*. Then

$$\begin{aligned} & d_{a_1^k}(g(a_1^{k-1}, x, a_{k+1}^n), g(a_1^{k-1}, y, a_{k+1}^n)) = \\ & f(g(a_1^k, g(c_1^{i-1}, x, c_{i+1}^n), a_{k+1}^{n-1}), g(a_1^k, g(c_1^{i-1}, y, c_{i+1}^n), a_{k+1}^{n-1})) = f(g(a_1^k, x, a_{k+1}^{n-1}), \\ & g(a_1^k, y, a_{k+1}^{n-1})) = d_{a_1^k}(x, y). \end{aligned}$$

Therefore,  $d_{a_1^k}$  is also *k-invariant*.  $\square$

**Proposition 2.2.** *If a topological Menger  $n$ -groupoid  $(X, g, \tau)$  satisfies the assumption of Proposition 2.1, then the continuity of the operation  $g_{(2)}$  implies the continuity of the operation  $g$ .*

*Proof.* Since  $g(x_1^n) = g(g(c_1^i, x^{n-j}, c_{i+1}^j), x_2^n) = g_{(2)}(c_1^i, x^{n-j}, c_{i+1}^j, x_2^n)$ , the continuity of the operation  $g_{(2)}$  implies the continuity of the operation  $g$ .  $\square$

**Theorem 2.3.** *Let  $\Phi$  be a family of  $k$ -invariant quasi-pseudometrics on a Menger  $n$ -groupoid  $(X, g)$ . If the topology  $\tau_f$  on  $X$ , is generated by the family  $\Phi$ , then  $(X, g, \tau_f)$  is a topological Menger  $n$ -groupoid.*

*Proof.* Let  $f_1, \dots, f_m \in \Phi$ , and let  $\epsilon$  and  $x_1^n \in X$ . The collection of sets  $W = \{s \in X : f_i(s, g(x_1^n)) < \epsilon, i \in N_m\}$  forms a fundamental system of neighborhoods of the point  $g(x_1^n)$  in the topology  $\tau_f$  induced by  $\Phi$ . The set  $U_k = \{h \in X : f_i(h, x_k) < \epsilon, i \in N_m\}$  is a neighborhood of a point  $x_k$ , where  $k \in N_n$ , in the topology  $\tau_f$  on  $X$ . If  $h_k \in U_k$ , then for each  $i \in N_m$ , we obtain

$$\begin{aligned} f_i(g(h_1^n), g(x_1^n)) &\leq f_i(g(h_1^n), g(h_1^{n-1}, x_n)) + f_i(g(h_1^{n-1}, x_n), g(h_1^{n-2}, x_{n-1}, x_n)) \\ &+ \dots + f_i(g(h_1^2, x_3^n), g(h_1, x_2^n)) + f_i(g(h_1, x_2^n), g(x_1^n)) \\ &= f_i(h_n, x_n) + f_i(h_{n-1}, x_{n-1}) + \dots + f_i(h_2, x_2) + f_i(h_1, x_1) < n(\frac{\epsilon}{n}) = \epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently,  $g(h_1^n) \in W$  and therefore the operation  $g$  is continuous in  $\tau_f$ . Thus,  $(X, g, \tau_f)$  is a topological Menger  $n$ -groupoid.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.4.** *Let  $\Phi$  be a family of  $k$ -invariant quasi-pseudometrics on a Menger  $n$ -groupoid  $(X, g)$ . Then all translations  $t_k$  of  $X$  are continuous in the topology  $\tau_f$  on  $X$ , generated by the family  $\Phi$ .*

*Proof.* Theorem 2.3 establishes that  $g$  on  $(X, \tau_f)$  is continuous. Thus each translation  $x \mapsto g(a_1^{k-1}, x, a_{k+1}^n)$  of  $X$  is continuous in the topology  $\tau_f$ .  $\square$

**Corollary 2.5.** *Let  $\Phi$  be a family of  $k$ -invariant quasi-pseudometrics on a Menger  $n$ -groupoid  $(X, g)$ . If the topology  $\tau_f$  on  $X$ , is generated by the family  $\Phi$ , then the operation  $g_{(2)}$  is continuous in  $\tau_f$ .*

**Theorem 2.6.** *If a Menger  $n$ -groupoid  $(X, g)$  with a topology  $\tau_f$  generated by the family  $\Phi$  of quasi-pseudometrics invariant from the right is  $(1, j)$ -commutative for some  $j \in N_n$ , then  $(X, g, \tau_f)$  is a topological Menger  $n$ -groupoid.*

*Proof.* Let a Menger  $n$ -groupoid  $(X, g)$  be  $(1, j)$ -commutative. Then for any  $f_1, \dots, f_m \in \Phi$ ,  $\epsilon > 0$ ,  $x_1^n \in X$  the collection of sets

$$W = \{s \in X : f_i(s, g(x_1^n)) < \epsilon, i \in N_m\}$$

forms a basis for the topology  $\tau_f$  induced by  $\Phi$  on  $X$ . Consider the set  $U_k = \{h \in X : f_i(h, x_k) < \epsilon, i \in N_m\}$ , which is a neighborhood of a point

$x_k$ , where  $k \in N_n$ , in the topology  $\tau_f$ . If  $h_k \in U_k$  for  $k \in N_n$ , then for each  $i \in N_m$ , we have:

$$\begin{aligned} f_i(g(h_1^n), g(x_1^n)) &\leq f_i(g(h_1, h_2^{n-1}, h_n), g(h_1, h_2^{n-1}, x_n)) + \\ &\quad f_i(g(h_1, h_2^{n-1}, x_n), g(h_1, h_2^{n-2}, x_{n-1}, x_n)) + \dots + \\ &\quad f_i(g(h_1, h_2, x_3^n), g(h_1, x_2^n)) + f_i(g(h_1, x_2^n), g(x_1^n)) \\ &= f_i(g(h_n, h_2^{n-1}, h_1), g(x_n, h_2^{n-1}, h_1)) + \\ &\quad f_i(g(h_{n-1}, h_2^{n-2}, h_1, x_n), g(x_{n-1}, h_2^{n-2}, h_1, x_n)) \\ &\quad + \dots + f_i(g(h_2, h_1, x_3^n), g(x_2, h_1, x_3^n)) + f_i(g(h_1, h_2^n), g(x_1^n)) \\ &= f_i(h_n, x_n) + f_i(h_{n-1}, x_{n-1}) + \dots + f_i(h_2, x_2) + f_i(h_1, x_1) \\ &< n\left(\frac{\epsilon}{n}\right) = \epsilon. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently, we can conclude that  $g(h_1^n) \in W$ , and therefore the operation  $g$  is continuous in  $\tau_f$ . Hence,  $(X, g, \tau_f)$  is a topological Menger  $n$ -groupoid.  $\square$

In a similar manner, we can prove

**Theorem 2.7.** *If a Menger  $n$ -groupoid  $(X, g)$  with a topology  $\tau_f$  generated by the family  $\Phi$  of quasi-pseudometrics invariant from the left is  $(j, n)$ -commutative for some  $j \in N_n$ , then  $(X, g, \tau_f)$  is a topological Menger  $n$ -groupoid.*

**Corollary 2.8.** *If an abelian Menger  $n$ -groupoid  $(X, g)$  with a topology  $\tau_f$  generated by the family  $\Phi$  of quasi-pseudometrics invariant either from the right or from the left, then  $(X, g, \tau_f)$  is a topological Menger  $n$ -groupoid.*

**Remark 2.9.** Proposition 2.2 and the above theorems also are valid in the case of topologies generated by a family of pseudometrics.

Any  $i$ -solvable Menger  $n$ -groupoid is a commutative  $n$ -group derived from its diagonal group (see [5]). Then there exists a binary group  $(G, \cdot)$  such that  $G \supset X$  for which  $A = \{a_1 \cdot a_2 \cdot \dots \cdot a_{n-1} : a_i \in X, i \in N_{n-1}\}$  is a normal subgroup, and the quotient group of  $G/A$  is cyclic of order  $n-1$  (see for example [12]). For all  $y \in X$ ,  $X = yA = Ay$ , and  $g(a_1^n) = a_1 \cdot a_2 \cdot \dots \cdot a_n$ , where  $a_1 \cdot a_2 \cdot \dots \cdot a_k = a_1^k$  is the product calculated in the group  $(G, \cdot)$ . Such defined group  $(G, \cdot)$  is called the *covering group* for  $(X, g)$ .

Based on these findings, we can prove the following result.

**Proposition 2.10.** *Let  $(X, g)$  be  $i$ -solvable Menger  $n$ -groupoid and let  $f$  be a left invariant quasi-pseudometric on  $X$  such that for each  $x, y \in X$ ,  $f(x, y) \leq 1$ . If  $f_G$  is an extension of  $f$  such that*

$f_G(y^k a_1 \cdot a_2 \cdot \dots \cdot a_{n-1}, y^k b_1 \cdot b_2 \cdot \dots \cdot b_{n-1}) = f(g(y, a_1^{n-1}), g(y, b_1^{n-1}))$   
 if  $k \in N_{n-1}$ ,  $a_1^{n-1}, b_1^{n-1} \in X$ , and  $f_G(z, s) = 1$  if  $z$  and  $s$  belong to different cosets, then  $f_G$  is a left-invariant quasi-pseudometric on  $G$ .

*Proof.* Let a Menger  $n$ -groupoid  $(X, g)$  be  $i$ -solvable and let  $(G, \cdot)$  be its covering group. It's clear that  $f_G$  is well-defined on  $G \times G$ , does not depend on the choice of  $y \in X$ , is non-negative, and it is a quasi-pseudometric on  $G$ . Moreover, if  $x, z$  belong to different cosets, then for any  $t \in G$ , the elements  $tx, tz$  also belong to different cosets. Then  $f_G(tx, tz) = 1 = f_G(x, z)$ . Now, if  $x = y^k a_1 \cdot a_2 \cdot \dots \cdot a_{n-1}$ ,  $z = y^k b_1 \cdot b_2 \cdot \dots \cdot b_{n-1}$ ,  $t = y^m c_1 \cdot c_2 \cdot \dots \cdot c_{n-1}$ , where  $1 \leq k \leq n-1$ ,  $1 \leq m \leq n-1$ ,  $a_1^{n-1}, b_1^{n-1}, c_1^{n-1} \in X$ , then  $tx = y^m c_1 \cdot c_2 \cdot \dots \cdot c_{n-1} y^k a_1 \cdot a_2 \cdot \dots \cdot a_{n-1}$ . Since  $c_1 \cdot c_2 \cdot \dots \cdot c_{n-1} y^k = y^k d_1 \cdot d_2 \cdot \dots \cdot d_{n-1}$ , for some  $d_1^{n-1} \in X$ , then then  $tx = y^{m+k} d_1 \cdot d_2 \cdot \dots \cdot d_{n-1} y^k a_1 \cdot a_2 \cdot \dots \cdot a_{n-1}$ .

Similarly, we obtain  $tz = y^{m+k} d_1 \cdot d_2 \cdot \dots \cdot d_{n-1} y^k b_1 \cdot b_2 \cdot \dots \cdot b_{n-1}$ .

Therefore,

$$\begin{aligned} f_G(tx, tz) &= \\ f_G(y^{m+k} d_1 \cdot d_2 \cdot \dots \cdot d_{n-1} a_1 \cdot a_2 \cdot \dots \cdot a_{n-1}, y^{m+k} d_1 \cdot d_2 \cdot \dots \cdot d_{n-1} b_1 \cdot b_2 \cdot \dots \cdot b_{n-1}) &= \\ f(g(y d_1 \cdot d_2 \cdot \dots \cdot d_{n-1} a_1 \cdot a_2 \cdot \dots \cdot a_{n-1}), g(y d_1 \cdot d_2 \cdot \dots \cdot d_{n-1} b_1 \cdot b_2 \cdot \dots \cdot b_{n-1})) &= \\ f(g(p_1 \cdot p_2 \cdot \dots \cdot p_{n-1} y a_1 \cdot a_2 \cdot \dots \cdot a_{n-1}), g(p_1 \cdot p_2 \cdot \dots \cdot p_{n-1} y b_1 \cdot b_2 \cdot \dots \cdot b_{n-1})) &= \\ f(g(y a_1 \cdot a_2 \cdot \dots \cdot a_{n-1}), g(y b_1 \cdot b_2 \cdot \dots \cdot b_{n-1})) &= \\ f_G(y^k a_1 \cdot a_2 \cdot \dots \cdot a_{n-1}, y^k b_1 \cdot b_2 \cdot \dots \cdot b_{n-1}) &= f_G(x, z), \end{aligned}$$

where  $d_1^{n-1} \in X^{n-1}$  such that  $y d_1 \cdot d_2 \cdot \dots \cdot d_{n-1} = p_1 \cdot p_2 \cdot \dots \cdot p_{n-1} y$ , with  $m+k \leq n-1$ .

If  $m+k > n-1$ , then

$$\begin{aligned} f_G(tx, tz) &= \\ f_G(y^{m+k-(n-1)} y^{n-1} d_1 \cdot d_2 \cdot \dots \cdot d_{n-1} a_1 \cdot a_2 \cdot \dots \cdot a_{n-1}, y^{m+k-(n-1)} y^{n-1} d_1 \cdot d_2 \cdot \dots \cdot d_{n-1} b_1 \cdot b_2 \cdot \dots \cdot b_{n-1}) &= \\ f(g(y^n d_1 \cdot d_2 \cdot \dots \cdot d_{n-1} a_1 \cdot a_2 \cdot \dots \cdot a_{n-1}), g(y^n d_1 \cdot d_2 \cdot \dots \cdot d_{n-1} b_1 \cdot b_2 \cdot \dots \cdot b_{n-1})) &= \\ f(g(y^{n-1} \cdot g(p_1 \cdot p_2 \cdot \dots \cdot p_{n-1} y a_1 \cdot a_2 \cdot \dots \cdot a_{n-1})), g(y^{n-1} \cdot g(p_1 \cdot p_2 \cdot \dots \cdot p_{n-1} y b_1 \cdot b_2 \cdot \dots \cdot b_{n-1}))) &= \\ f(g(p_1 \cdot p_2 \cdot \dots \cdot p_{n-1} y a_1 \cdot a_2 \cdot \dots \cdot a_{n-1}), g(p_1 \cdot p_2 \cdot \dots \cdot p_{n-1} y b_1 \cdot b_2 \cdot \dots \cdot b_{n-1})) &= \\ = f(g(y a_1 \cdot a_2 \cdot \dots \cdot a_{n-1}), g(y b_1 \cdot b_2 \cdot \dots \cdot b_{n-1})) &= \\ = f_G(y^k a_1 \cdot a_2 \cdot \dots \cdot a_{n-1}, y^k b_1 \cdot b_2 \cdot \dots \cdot b_{n-1}) &= f_G(x, z), \end{aligned}$$

where  $d_1^{n-1} \in X$  such that  $y d_1 \cdot d_2 \cdot \dots \cdot d_{n-1} = p_1 \cdot p_2 \cdot \dots \cdot p_{n-1} y$ .

Thus,  $f_G$  is a left invariant quasi-pseudometric on  $G$ .  $\square$

We will say that the family of quasi-pseudometrics  $\Phi$  on a Menger  $n$ -groupoid  $(X, g)$  is *right  $X$ -closed*, if for all  $f \in \Phi$ ,  $a_1^{n-1} \in X$  the map

$d_{a_1^{n-1}}$  defined by  $d_{a_1^{n-1}}(x, y) = f(g(x, a_1^{n-1}), g(y, a_1^{n-1}))$  for all  $x, y \in X$ , is a pseudo-metric on  $(X, g)$ .

**Theorem 2.11.** *Let  $\Phi$  be a right  $X$ -closed family of left-invariant quasi-pseudometrics on a Menger  $n$ -groupoid  $(X, g)$  such that for some  $a \in X$ ,  $f \in \Phi$ ,  $k = 2, 3, \dots, n-1$ , the map  $d_{a,k}$  defined by*

$$d_{a,k}(x, y) = f(g(\overset{k}{a}, x, \overset{n-1-k}{a}), g(\overset{k}{a}, y, \overset{n-1-k}{a}))$$

*is a quasi-pseudometric on  $(X, g)$ . Then  $g$  is continuous in the topology  $\tau$  generated by  $\Phi$ . Moreover, if  $(X, g)$  is associative and  $i$ -solvable, then on the group  $(G, \cdot)$  there exists  $\tau_G$  consistent with the semigroup structure,  $X$  is an open subset of  $G$  and  $\tau$  is a restriction topology on  $X$  from  $G$ .*

*Proof.* According to Theorem 2.3 the operation  $g$  is continuous in  $(X, \tau)$ . If  $(X, g)$  is an associative and  $i$ -solvable Menger  $n$ -groupoid, then there exists an abelian binary group  $(G, \cdot)$ , such that  $G \supset X$ . If  $\Phi_G = \{f_G\}$  is a family of quasi-pseudometrics on  $(G, \cdot)$ , generated by  $\Phi$ , then  $\Phi_G$  is right  $G$ -closed. Let's show it.

First, note that for any  $f_G \in \Phi_G$ , the function  $\frac{f_G}{1+f_G} \in \Phi_G$  and satisfies  $|\frac{f_G}{1+f_G}| \leq 1$ . Therefore, without loss of generality, we can assume that every quasi-pseudometric  $f_G \in \Phi_G$  satisfies the inequality  $|f_G| \leq 1$ . Let  $x, z, t \in G$ . Then  $x = y^k a_1 \cdot a_2 \cdot \dots \cdot a_{n-1}$ ,  $z = y^l b_1 \cdot b_2 \cdot \dots \cdot b_{n-1}$ ,  $t = y^m c_1 \cdot c_2 \cdot \dots \cdot c_{n-1}$ , where  $1 \leq k \leq n-1$ ,  $1 \leq l \leq n-1$ ,  $1 \leq m \leq n-1$ ,  $a_1^{n-1}, b_1^{n-1}, c_1^{n-1} \in X$ . Thus  $y \in X$ .

If  $x, z$  belong to different cosets  $y^k A$ , then  $xt$  and  $zt$  belong to different cosets as well, and therefore  $f_G(xt, zt) = 1$ .

If  $l = k$ , then  $x$  and  $z$  belong to some coset. In this case,

$$\begin{aligned} f_G(xt, zt) &= \\ f_G(y^k a_1 \cdot a_2 \cdot \dots \cdot a_{n-1} y^m c_1 \cdot c_2 \cdot \dots \cdot c_{n-1}, y^k b_1 \cdot b_2 \cdot \dots \cdot b_{n-1} y^m c_1 \cdot c_2 \cdot \dots \cdot c_{n-1}) &= \\ f_G(y^{n-m} a_1 \cdot a_2 \cdot \dots \cdot a_{n-1} y^m c_1 \cdot c_2 \cdot \dots \cdot c_{n-1}, y^{n-m} b_1 \cdot b_2 \cdot \dots \cdot b_{n-1} y^m c_1 \cdot c_2 \cdot \dots \cdot c_{n-1}) &= \\ f(g(y^{n-m} a_1 \cdot a_2 \cdot \dots \cdot a_{n-1} y^m c_1 \cdot c_2 \cdot \dots \cdot c_{n-1}), g(y^{n-m} b_1 \cdot b_2 \cdot \dots \cdot b_{n-1} y^m c_1 \cdot c_2 \cdot \dots \cdot c_{n-1})) &= \\ d_{c_1^{n-1}}(g(y^{n-m} a_1 \cdot a_2 \cdot \dots \cdot a_{n-1} y^m c_1 \cdot c_2 \cdot \dots \cdot c_{n-1}), g(y^{n-m} b_1 \cdot b_2 \cdot \dots \cdot b_{n-1} y^m c_1 \cdot c_2 \cdot \dots \cdot c_{n-1})) &= \\ (d_{c_1^{n-1}})_{y^{n-m-1}}(g(y a_1 \cdot a_2 \cdot \dots \cdot a_{n-1}), g(y b_1 \cdot b_2 \cdot \dots \cdot b_{n-1})) &= \\ ((d_{c_1^{n-1}})_{y^{n-m-1}})_G(y^k a_1 \cdot a_2 \cdot \dots \cdot a_{n-1}, y^k b_1 \cdot b_2 \cdot \dots \cdot b_{n-1}) &= ((d_{c_1^{n-1}})_{y^{n-m-1}})_G(x, z), \end{aligned}$$

which belongs to  $\Phi_G$  since  $(d_{c_1^{n-1}})_{y^{n-m-1}} \in \Phi$ . Hence,  $\Phi_G$  is right  $G$ -closed.

Since  $f_G$  is an extension of the quasi-pseudometric  $f$ , the topology  $\tau_G$  on  $(G, \cdot)$ , generated by the family  $\Phi_G$  induces a topology on  $X$  that coincides with the topology generated by the family  $\Phi$ .

Since  $f_G(x, z) = 1$  when  $x$  and  $z$  belong to different cosets  $y^k A$  for  $1 \leq k \leq n-1$ , each  $y^k A$  is an open subset of  $G$ , and in particular,  $X$  is an open subset of  $G$ .

The continuity of the multiplication follows from the Theorem 2.3 by considering  $n = 2$  and  $k \in \{1, 2\}$ . Therefore,  $(G, \cdot, \tau_G)$  is a topological semigroup.  $\square$

We say that a Menger  $n$ -groupoid  $(X, g)$  is *weakly left* (respectively, *right*)-*invertible* if for all elements  $a, b \in X$  there exist  $c_1^{n-2} \in X$  such that  $g(c_1^{n-2}, a, X) \cap g(c_1^{n-2}, b, X) \neq \emptyset$  (respectively,  $g(X, a, c_1^{n-2}) \cap g(X, b, c_1^{n-2}) \neq \emptyset$ ).

**Theorem 2.12.** *An associative  $i$ -solvable Menger  $n$ -groupoid  $(X, g)$  with a locally compact topology  $\tau$  is a topological semigroup if all translations are injective, open, and continuous. Additionally, if  $(X, g)$  is weakly left (or weakly right)-invertible, then  $(X, g, \tau)$  is topologically embeddable in a locally compact binary group as an open set.*

*Proof.* Let  $(X, g)$  be an associative  $i$ -solvable Menger  $n$ -groupoid. Then it is a commutative Menger  $n$ -group derived from its diagonal group  $(X, \cdot)$  (cf. [5]). Let  $\tau$  be a locally compact topology on  $X$  such that the translations are injective, open, and continuous. Then, by Ellis's theorem [10], the binary operation is continuous, and sequentially,  $g$  is continuous. Therefore, we can conclude that  $(X, \cdot, \tau)$  is a topological semigroup, and in particular  $(X, g, \tau)$  is a topological group.

Now, consider a weakly right-invertible Menger  $n$ -groupoid  $(X, g)$ . Therefore, for any elements  $a, b \in X$ , and for certain sequence  $c_1^{n-2} \in X$  the relation  $g(X, a, c_1^{n-2}) \cap g(X, b, c_1^{n-2}) \neq \emptyset$  holds. Thus, for some  $x, y \in X$ , we have  $g(x, a, c_1^{n-2}) = g(y, a, c_1^{n-2})$ . Consequently,  $xac_1^{n-2} = yac_1^{n-2}$  in  $(G, \cdot)$ . Invoking the injectivity of the translations of  $X$  we obtain  $xa = yb$  or  $Xa \cap Xb \neq \emptyset$ . Hence, by [14],  $(X, g, \tau)$  is topologically embeddable in a locally compact binary group as an open set.  $\square$

This theorem can be considered an extension of Ellis's theorem in [10] to the case of Menger  $n$ -groupoids with locally compact topologies.



**Corollary 2.13.** *Let  $(X, g)$  be an associative, weakly left (or weakly right)-invertible Menger  $n$ -quasigroup with a locally compact topology  $\tau$  is topologically embeddable in a locally compact binary group as an open set if all translations are injective, open, and continuous in  $\tau$ .*

**Theorem 2.14.** *An associative  $i$ -solvable Menger  $n$ -groupoid  $(X, g)$  with a locally compact topology  $\tau$  is a topological semigroup if all translations are injective, open, and the operation  $g_{(2)}$  is continuous. Additionally, if for every  $x, y \in X$  and for every neighborhood  $V$  of point  $x$  there exists a neighborhood  $V'$  of point  $y$  such that  $g(x, y^{n-1}) \in \bigcap_{y' \in V'} g(V, y')$ . Then  $(X, g, \tau)$  is topologically embeddable in a locally compact binary group as an open set.*

*Proof.* Let  $(X, g)$  be an associative  $i$ -solvable Menger  $n$ -groupoid. Again, from [5], it follows that  $(X, g)$  is a commutative Menger  $n$ -group derived from its diagonal group  $(X, \cdot)$ . Let  $\tau$  be a locally compact topology on  $X$  such that the translations are injective, open, and  $g_{(2)}$  is continuous. Then  $g$  is continuous, and according again to Ellis's theorem the binary operation is also continuous. Therefore, we can conclude that  $(X, \cdot, \tau)$  is a topological semigroup, and in particular,  $(X, g, \tau)$  is topological group.

If for every  $x, y \in X$  and for every neighborhood  $V$  of point  $x$  there exists a neighborhood  $V'$  of point  $y$  such that  $g(x, y^{n-1}) \in \bigcap_{y' \in V'} g(V, y')$ . Then

$$xy = g(x, y^{n-1}) \in \bigcap_{y' \in V'} g(V, y') = \bigcap_{y' \in V'} V \cdot y'.$$

As the diagonal-topological semigroup  $(X, \cdot, \tau)$  is commutative, then  $yx = g(x, y^{n-1}) \in \bigcap_{y' \in V'} y' \cdot V$ . Consequently,  $(X, \cdot, \tau)$  verifies the condition  $F$  of [13]. Thus,  $(X, g, \tau)$  is topologically embeddable in a locally compact binary group as an open set.  $\square$

**Corollary 2.15.** *An associative Menger  $n$ -group  $(X, g)$  with a locally compact topology  $\tau$  is topologically embeddable in a locally compact binary group as an open set if all translations are injective, open, the operation  $g_{(2)}$  is continuous, and the following condition is satisfied: For every  $x, y \in X$  and for every neighborhood  $V$  of point  $x$  there exists a neighborhood  $V'$  of point  $y$  such that  $g(x, y^{n-1}) \in \bigcap_{y' \in V'} g(V, y')$ .*

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