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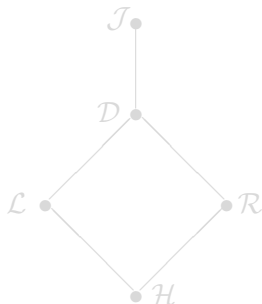
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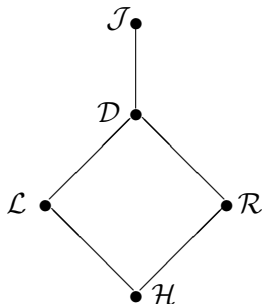
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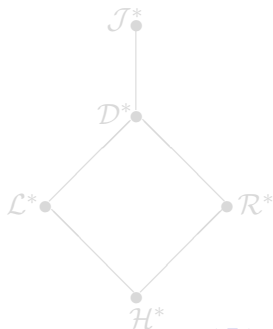




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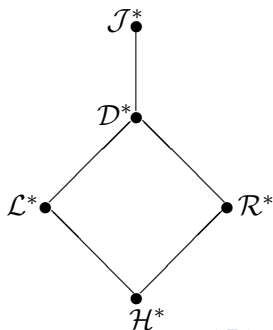
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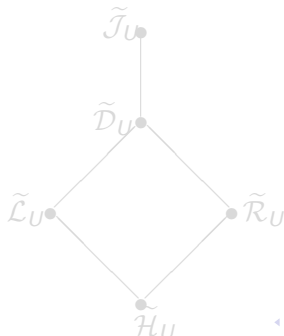
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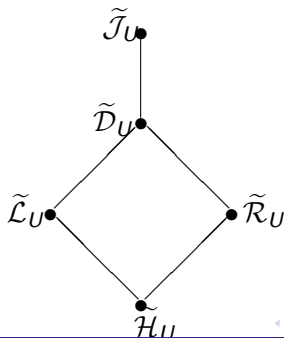
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- (ii)  $\delta \cap \mu_B = \iota$ , where  $\mu_B = \ker\theta$ ;
- (iii) if  $x \in S_B$  and  $(x, s\delta) \in S_B * S/\delta$  for some  $s \in S$  then there exists  $t \in S$  such that  $x = t\theta$  and  $t\delta = s\delta$ .

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**Example 1** consider this normal band  $B = \{e, f, 0\}$  with table

*		1	f	0
e		e	f	0
f		e	f	0
0		0	0	0

$S_B$  does not have (WIC).

# Examples

**Example 2** Let  $\langle a \rangle$  be a monogenic monoid generated by  $a$  and  $X = \{x_i : i \in \mathbb{N}\}$  be a right zero semigroup. Set  $S = \langle a \rangle \cup X$ . We define the operation  $*$  as the following table:

$*$	1	$a$	$a^n$	$x_i$
1	1	$a$	$a^n$	$x_i$
$a$	$a$	$a^2$	$a^{n+1}$	$x_i$
$a^m$	$a^m$	$a^{m+1}$	$a^{m+n}$	$x_i$
$x_j$	$x_j$	$x_{j+1}$	$x_{j+n}$	$x_i$

Then we can check that  $S$  is a weakly  $B$ -superabundant semigroup with the distinguished band  $\{1\} \cup X$ . Moreover we can find  $S$  satisfies the congruence condition. But we yet find that for any  $x_i \in \langle 1 \rangle$  there doesn't exist  $x_j \in X$  such that  $x_i a^n \neq a^n x_j$ , where  $n \geq 1$ , so  $S$  fails to have (WIC).