

POVZETEK. Cilj dela je dokazati trditev, da je vsako polgrupo z lastnostjo krajšanja, ki ima kohomološko razsežnost ena, možno vložiti v neko prosto grupo.

Dokaz izreka poteka postopoma. Vsaka polgrupa  $S$  z lastnostjo krajšanja s kohomološko razsežnostjo ena ima lastnosti, ki se izražajo v cikličnih sistemih enačb, zato je taka polgrupa element razreda  $L_\infty$ . Iz izreka Malceva sledi, da je vsako polgrupo  $S$  z omenjenimi lastnostmi možno vložiti v grupo. Izkaže se, da se polgrupa  $S$  lahko vloži v svojo univerzalno grupo  $US$ . Ker obstaja monomorfizem, ki slika drugo kohomološko grupo univerzalne grupe  $US$  s koeficienti v poljubni grupi  $G$  v drugo kohomološko grupo polgrupe  $S$  s koeficienti v  $G$ , ima univerzalna grupa kohomološko razsežnost ena. Iz izreka Stallingsa in Swana sledi, da je univerzalna grupa  $US$  prosta.

ABSTRACT. The aim of this work is to prove, that a cancellative semigroup with cohomological dimension one can be embedded in a free group.

The proof of the main theorem is gradual. Certain attributes of a cancellative semigroup with cohomological dimension one express themselves in cyclic systems of equations, this causes, that such semigroups belong to the class  $L_\infty$ . From the theorem of Malcev follows, that a semigroup  $S$  with the attributes mentioned above can be embedded in a group. In particular, semigroup  $S$  can be embedded in its universal group  $US$ . Since there exists a monomorphism from the second cohomological group of the universal group  $US$  with coefficients in a group  $G$  to the second cohomological group of the semigroup  $S$  with coefficients in  $G$ , the universal group  $US$  has cohomological dimension one. From the Stallings-Swan theorem follows, that the universal group  $US$  is free.

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