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## ON SIMPLE n-SEMIGROUPS

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Abstract. The following paper is concerned with various theoretic aspects of the i-simple and simple n-semigroups. Many of the results are generalization of known theorems in the theory of binary semigroups, but it is interesting to mention that in contrast with the binary case where exists simple semigroups which are not i-simple, for  $n \ge 3$ , is necessary that to be every simple n-semigroup 2-simple and (n-1)-simple.

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