

Report on “Special elements of principally ordered regular semigroups” by G. A. Pinto

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The article is of a very low level. I doubt that it is of any scientific interest. All the proofs are elementary or follow easily from previous results. However, the worst thing is that the article violates the ethics of scientific publications. The most part of the first two sections of the article repeat almost literally (with a minor cosmetic improvements) the article [13]. But, in fact, many statements are borrowed from [1] or directly follow from [1]. We provide only a small portion of examples below.

1. Theorem 1 is Exercise 13.25. In fact, it is a partial case of Theorem 13.9 in [1].
2. Theorem 2 is a partial case of Theorem 13.18 in [1].
3. Theorem 3 is evident.
4. Theorem 4 is a partial case of Theorem 13.28 in [1].
5. Theorems 6 and 7 are Exercises 13.21 and 13.26 in [1].
6. Theorem 16 is a consequence of Theorem 13.33 in [1].

I certainly not recommend this article for publication.