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We study automorphism groups of homogeneous generalised metric spaces \mathbb{F} , where the distances come from a partially ordered commutative semigroup $\mathfrak{M} = (M; \oplus, \preceq)$ such that the ternary relation \downarrow defined on finite subsets of \mathbb{F} by

$$A \downarrow_C B \iff (\forall a \in A) (\forall b \in B) (d(a, b) = \inf_{\preceq} \{d(a, c) \oplus d(b, c) : c \in C\})$$

is a stationary independence relation as defined by Tent and Ziegler [1]. We adapt the proof of Tent and Ziegler that the automorphism group of the Urysohn ball is simple [2] and prove the same for $2 \leq |M| < \omega$ and 1-supported \downarrow .

Such \mathfrak{M} -metric spaces were studied by Hubička, Konečný and Nešetřil [3, 4] in the context of Ramsey theory. They generalise most known binary symmetric homogeneous structures and in particular, as a corollary, we obtain simplicity of the automorphism groups of Cherlin’s finite-diameter primitive 3-constrained metrically homogeneous graphs and a strengthening of the results of Li [5].

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