

Definition (Semigroup contravariant action (preliminary version))
 A *semigroup **contravariant** action* of a semigroup **S** on a set **A** is a map

$$\text{Contravact} : \mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{S} \rightarrow \mathbf{A}$$

such that, for all $a \in \mathbf{A}$,

$$\text{Contravact}(\text{Contravact}(a, y), x) = \text{Contravact}(a, x \circ_{\mathbf{S}} y).$$