Definition (Semigroup right action (preliminary version)). A semigroup right action of a semigroup S onto a set A is a map

Contravact:
$$\mathbf{A} \times \mathbf{S} \to \mathbf{A}$$

such that, for all $a \in A$,

Contravact(Contravact(a, x), y) = Contravact($a, x \circ_S y$).