

# **Left Restriction Semigroups from Incomplete Automata**

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# Left Restriction Semigroups

Let  $S = (S, \cdot, +)$  be a semigroup equipped with a unary operation  $+$ .

**Definition**  $S$  is **left restriction** if the following identities hold:

$$x^+x = x, \quad x^+y^+ = y^+x^+, \quad (x^+y)^+ = x^+y^+, \quad xy^+ = (xy)^+x.$$

# Inverse Systems

An **inverse system** of algebras and homomorphisms is  $\{(A_i)_{i \in I}; f_{ji}, i \leq j\}$ , where

- ①  $(I, \leq)$  is a directed poset, that is, for any  $i, j \in I$ , there exists  $k \in I$  such that  $i \leq k$  and  $j \leq k$ ;
- ②  $(A_i)_{i \in I}$  is a family of algebras;
- ③  $f_{ji} : A_j \rightarrow A_i$  for all  $i \leq j$  in  $I$  is a family of homomorphisms satisfying
  - (1)  $f_{ii} = \text{Id}_{A_i}$  for all  $i \in I$ ;
  - (2) for any  $i \leq j \leq k$ , we have  $f_{ki} = f_{ji} \circ f_{kj}$ .

The **inverse limit** of an inverse system of algebras and homomorphisms  $\{(A_i)_{i \in I}; f_{ji}, i \leq j\}$  is a subalgebra of  $\prod_{i \in I} A_i$  defined by

$$\varprojlim_{i \in I} A_i = \{(a_i)_{i \in I} \in \prod_{i \in I} A_i \mid a_i = a_j f_{ji} \text{ for all } i \leq j \text{ in } I\}.$$

# Wreath Products

Let  $X$  be a non-empty set. We will denote the (partial) transformation semigroup  $S$  over  $X$  by  $(S, X)$ .

Let  $(S, X)$  and  $(T, Y)$  be (partial) transformation semigroups. We put

$$S \wr T = \{(g, h) : g \in S, h : \text{dom}(g) \rightarrow T\}.$$

For any  $(x, y) \in X \times Y$ , we define

$$(x, y)^{(g, h)} = \begin{cases} (x^g, y^{xh}) & \text{if } x \in \text{dom}(g), y \in \text{dom}(xh) \\ \text{undefined}, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

For any  $(g_1, h_1), (g_2, h_2) \in S \wr T$ , and  $x \in \text{dom}(g_1g_2)$ ,

$$(g_1, h_1)(g_2, h_2) = (g_1g_2, h),$$

where  $xh = (xh_1)(x^{g_1})h_2$ .

Then  $S \wr T$  forms a semigroup of (partial) transformations over  $X \times Y$ , called the **wreath product** of  $(S, X)$  and  $(T, Y)$ .

# Ininitely Iterated Wreath Products

Let  $(S_i, X_i)$  ( $i \geq 1$ ) be a sequence of (partial) transformation semigroups.

For arbitrary  $n \geq 2$ , we have a wreath product

$$W_n = \wr_{i=1}^n (S_i, X_i),$$

which acts by (partial) transformation on  $X^{(n)} = X_1 \times X_2 \times \cdots \times X_n$ , and is called the **iterated wreath product** of  $(S_i, X_i)$  ( $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ ).

For any  $n \leq m$ , we define a map  $\phi_{m,n} : W_m \rightarrow W_n$  by the rule that for any  $(s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n, \dots, s_m) \in W_m$ ,

$$(s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n, \dots, s_m) \phi_{m,n} = (s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n).$$

The inverse limit of  $((W_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}, \phi_{m,n}, n \leq m)$  is

$$\varprojlim_{n \in \mathbb{N}} W_n = \{(w_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \prod_{n \in \mathbb{N}} W_n \mid w_n = w_m \phi_{m,n} \text{ for all } n \leq m \text{ in } \mathbb{N}\},$$

called the **infinitely iterated wreath product** of  $(S_i, X_i)$  ( $i \geq 1$ ).

# (Incomplete) Automata

An (**incomplete**) **automaton**  $\mathcal{A}$  is a quadruple  $(Q, X, \tau, \lambda)$ , where

- ①  $Q$  is a finite (resp. infinite) set of states
- ②  $X$  is a finite alphabet
- ③  $\tau$  is a (partial) function from  $Q \times X$  to  $Q$
- ④  $\lambda$  is a (partial) function from  $Q \times X$  to  $X$
- ⑤  $(\text{dom}(\tau) = \text{dom}(\lambda))$ .

Further,

- ⑥ if for each  $q \in Q$ ,  $\lambda_q : X \rightarrow X$  defined by the rule that

$$x\lambda_q = (q, x)\lambda, \quad x \in X,$$

is a (partial) permutation over  $X$ , then  $\mathcal{A}$  is called an (**incomplete**) **permutational automaton**.

# Extended Functions Based on (Incomplete) Automata

Given an (incomplete) automaton  $\mathcal{A} = (Q, X, \tau, \lambda)$ ,  $\tau$  and  $\lambda$  can be extended as follows:

$$\tau : Q \times X^* (\text{resp. } X^\omega) \rightarrow Q : \quad (q, \varepsilon)\tau = q, \quad (q, wx)\tau = ((q, w)\tau, x)\tau$$

$$\lambda : Q \times X^* (\text{resp. } X^\omega) \rightarrow X \cup \{\varepsilon\} : \quad (q, \varepsilon)\lambda = \varepsilon, \quad (q, wx)\lambda = ((q, w)\tau, x)\lambda$$

where  $q \in Q, w \in X^*$  (resp.  $X^\omega$ ),  $x \in X$ .

**Remark:** if  $(q, w)\tau$  (resp.  $(q, w)\lambda$ ) is not defined, then  $\tau$  (resp.  $\lambda$ ) is not defined for all pairs  $(q, u)$ , where  $w$  is a prefix of  $u$ .

# (Incomplete) Automaton Transformations

Let  $\mathcal{A} = (Q, X, \tau, \lambda)$  be an (incomplete) automaton.

For any  $q \in Q$ ,  $u = x_1x_2x_3 \dots \in X^*$  (resp.  $u \in X^\omega$ ), we define

$$\begin{aligned}uf_{\mathcal{A},q} &= (q, x_1)\lambda(q, x_1x_2)\lambda(q, x_1x_2x_3)\lambda \dots \\&= (q, x_1)\lambda((q, x_1)\tau, x_2)\lambda((q, x_1x_2)\tau, x_3)\lambda \dots.\end{aligned}$$

We call  $f_{\mathcal{A},q}$  a **(partial) automaton transformation** over  $X^*$  (resp.  $X^\omega$ ).

In an incomplete automaton  $\mathcal{A}$ ,  $f_{\mathcal{A},q}$  is called a **partial automaton permutation** if its restriction to the domain is injective.

# Groups and Semigroups from (Incomplete) Automata

- ① if  $\mathcal{A}$  is a permutational automaton with finite set of states  $Q$ , then  $G(\mathcal{A}) = \langle f_{\mathcal{A},q} : q \in Q \cup Q^{-1} \rangle$  is a group. A group  $G$  is called an automaton group if  $G \cong G(\mathcal{A})$ ;
- ② if  $\mathcal{A}$  is an automaton with finite set of states  $Q$ , then  $\Sigma(\mathcal{A}) = \langle f_{\mathcal{A},q} : q \in Q \rangle$  is a semigroup. A semigroup  $S$  is called an automaton semigroup if  $S \cong \Sigma(\mathcal{A})$ .

In the following, (incomplete) automata have an infinite state set.

- ①  $\bigcup \{f_{\mathcal{A},q} : q \in Q \cup Q^{-1}, \mathcal{A} \text{ is an permutational automaton over } X\}$  forms a group  $GA(X)$ ;
- ②  $\bigcup \{f_{\mathcal{A},q} : q \in Q, \mathcal{A} \text{ is an automaton over } X\}$  forms a monoid  $AS(X)$ ;
- ③  $\bigcup \{f_{\mathcal{A},q} : q \in Q, \mathcal{A} \text{ is an incomplete permutational automaton over } X\}$  forms an inverse semigroup  $ISA(X)$ ;
- ④  $\bigcup \{f_{\mathcal{A},q} : q \in Q, \mathcal{A} \text{ is an incomplete automaton over } X\}$  forms a left restriction semigroup  $PAS(X)$ .

# PAS( $X$ )

**Lemma 1** PAS( $X$ ) is a subsemigroup of  $\mathcal{PT}(X^*)$ .

**Lemma 2** All partial automaton identities over  $X$  form a semilattice. We denote it by EA( $X^*$ ).

Let  $\mathcal{A} = (Q, X, \tau, \lambda)$  be an incomplete automaton.

We define  $\mathcal{A}^+ = (Q, X, \tau^+, \lambda^+)$ , where for any  $q \in Q$  and  $x \in X$ ,

$$(q, x)\tau^+ = \begin{cases} p & \text{if } (q, x)\tau = p \\ \text{undefined}, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

and

$$(q, x)\lambda^+ = \begin{cases} x & \text{if } (q, x) \in \text{dom}(\lambda) \\ \text{undefined}, & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

For any  $q \in Q$ , we have  $f_{\mathcal{A}, q}^+ = f_{\mathcal{A}^+, q}$ .

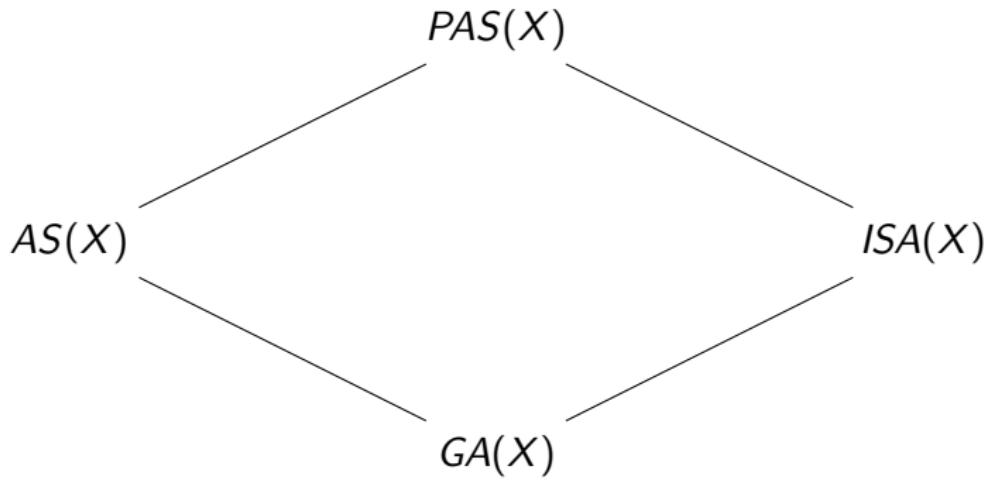
# $PAS(X)$

Remark:

- ① for any  $f_{\mathcal{A},q} \in PAS(X)$  and  $I_{\mathcal{B},q'} \in EA(X^*)$ , we have

$$(f_{\mathcal{A},q} I_{\mathcal{B},q'})^+ f_{\mathcal{A},q} = f_{\mathcal{A},q} I_{\mathcal{B},q'}$$

**Lemma 3**  $PAS(X)$  forms a left restriction semigroup.



# Results

Let  $X$  be a finite alphabet such that  $|X| \geq 2$ .

- ① The group  $GA(X)$  is isomorphic to the infinitely iterated wreath product of the symmetric group  $Sym(X)$  of  $X$ .
- ② The monoid  $AS(X)$  is isomorphic to the infinitely iterated wreath product of the transformation monoid  $\mathcal{T}(X)$  of  $X$ .
- ③ The inverse semigroup  $ISA(X)$  is isomorphic to the infinitely iterated wreath product of the symmetric inverse semigroup  $\mathcal{IS}(X)$  of  $X$ .

# The Infinitely Iterated Wreath Product of $\mathcal{PT}(X)$

A construction:

- ①  $\mathcal{PT}(X)^n = \wr_{i=1}^n \mathcal{PT}(X)$ , for any  $n \in \mathbb{N}$ .
- ② The collection  $((\mathcal{PT}(X))^n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}}, \phi_{m,n}, n \leq m$  is an inverse system.
- ③  $\varprojlim_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mathcal{PT}(X)^n$   
 $= \{(w_n)_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \in \prod_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mathcal{PT}(X)^n \mid w_n = w_m \phi_{m,n} \text{ for all } n \leq m \text{ in } \mathbb{N}\}.$

Remark:

- ① The element of  $\varprojlim_{n \in \mathbb{N}} \mathcal{PT}(X)^n$  is in the form  
 $((\sigma_1), (\sigma_1, \sigma_2), (\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3), \dots, (\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_n), \dots),$   
where  $(\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \dots, \sigma_n) \in \mathcal{PT}(X)^n$ .
- ②  $\{((x_1), (x_1, x_2), \dots, (x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n), \dots) \mid x_i \in X_i, i \geq 1\} = \prod_{i \geq 1} X_i$

$$\varprojlim_{n \in \mathbb{N}} PT(X)^n \rightarrow PAS(X)$$

For any element  $s$  of  $\varprojlim_{n \in \mathbb{N}} PT(X)^n$  is in the form

$$s = [s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n, \dots]$$

where  $s_1 \in \mathcal{PT}(X)$  and  $s_n : X^{n-1} \rightarrow \mathcal{PT}(X)$  for each  $n \geq 2$ .

**Remark:**

- ①  $x = (x_n)_{n \geq 1} \in X^\omega$  is contained in  $\text{dom}(s)$  if and only if  $x_1 \in \text{dom}(s_1)$  and  $x_n \in \text{dom}((x_1 x_2 \cdots x_{n-1}) s_n)$  for  $n \geq 2$ .
- ②  $x^s = (x_1^{s_1}, x_2^{(x_1)s_2}, \dots, x_n^{(x_1 x_2 \cdots x_{n-1})s_n}, \dots)$

**Lemma 4** A partial transformation  $f : X^\omega \rightarrow X^\omega$  is a partial automaton transformation if and only if it preserves the lengths of common beginnings of  $\omega$ -words.

$$s = [s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n, \dots] \in PAS(X).$$

$$PAS(X) \rightarrow \varprojlim_{n \in \mathbb{N}} PT(X)^n$$

Let  $f \in PAS(X)$ . Then there exists an incomplete automaton  $\mathcal{A} = \{Q, X, \tau, \lambda\}$  and  $q \in Q$  such that  $f = f_{\mathcal{A}, q}$ .

**Notice:**

For any  $u = x_1x_2x_3 \dots \in X^\omega$ , we have

$$\begin{aligned} uf_{\mathcal{A}, q} &= (q, x_1)\lambda(q, x_1x_2)\lambda(q, x_1x_2x_3)\lambda \dots \\ &= (q, x_1)\lambda((q, x_1)\tau, x_2)\lambda((q, x_1x_2)\tau, x_3)\lambda \dots \end{aligned}$$

We define

$$f_1 = \lambda_q \in PT(X)$$

$$f_n : X^{n-1} \rightarrow PT(X) \text{ by } (x_1x_2 \dots x_{n-1})f_n = \lambda_{(q, x_1x_2 \dots x_{n-1})\tau}$$

Then  $f = [f_1, f_2, \dots, f_n, \dots] \in \varprojlim_{n \in \mathbb{N}} PT(X)^n$ .

# The Main Result

Let  $X$  be a finite alphabet such that  $|X| \geq 2$ .

**Theorem** The left restriction semigroup  $PAS(X)$  is isomorphic to the infinitely iterated wreath product of the partial transformation semigroup  $\mathcal{PT}(X)$  of  $X$ .