



## ON HOMOMORPHISMS (GOOD HOMOMORPHISMS) BETWEEN COMPLETELY $\mathcal{J}^\circ$ -SIMPLE SEMIGROUPS

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### ABSTRACT

It is known that every completely  $\mathcal{J}^\circ$ -simple semigroup is isomorphic to a normalized Rees matrix semigroup over a  $\circ$ -monoid. Utilizing this result, we show that the homomorphism of a completely  $\mathcal{J}^\circ$ -simple semigroup is a good homomorphism. Consequently, we give a construction theorem of homomorphisms between completely  $\mathcal{J}^\circ$ -simple semigroups. This result strengthens the one given by Ren *et al.* (2018) on homomorphisms of completely  $\mathcal{J}^*$ -simple semigroups.

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### INTRODUCTION

In generalizing regular semigroups to abundant semigroups, Fountain (1982) adopted the following relations defined as follows: let  $a$  and  $b$  be elements of the semigroup  $S$ ,

$$\mathcal{L}^* = \{(a, b) \in S \times S : (\forall x, y \in S^1) ax = ay \Leftrightarrow bx = by\},$$

$$\mathcal{R}^* = \{(a, b) \in S \times S : (\forall x, y \in S^1) xa = ya \Leftrightarrow xb = yb\},$$

$$\mathcal{H}^* = \mathcal{L}^* \cap \mathcal{R}^*, \mathcal{D}^* = \mathcal{L}^* \vee \mathcal{R}^*.$$

It is well known that the above relations is called the Green's  $*$ -relations. The following relations given below generalizes the Green's  $*$ -relations and are called Green's  $\circ$ -relations.

Let  $a$  and  $b$  be elements of the semigroup  $S$ ,

$$\mathcal{L}^\circ = \{(a, b) \in S \times S : (\forall x, y \in S^1) ax = a \Leftrightarrow bx = b\},$$

$$\mathcal{R}^\circ = \{(a, b) \in S \times S : (\forall x, y \in S^1) xa = a \Leftrightarrow xb = b\},$$

$$\mathcal{H}^\circ = \mathcal{L}^\circ \cap \mathcal{R}^\circ, \mathcal{D}^\circ = \mathcal{L}^\circ \vee \mathcal{R}^\circ.$$

We denote the relations  $\mathcal{L}^\circ, \mathcal{R}^\circ, \mathcal{H}^\circ$  and  $\mathcal{D}^\circ$  in  $S$  by  $\mathcal{L}^\circ(S), \mathcal{R}^\circ(S), \mathcal{H}^\circ(S)$  and  $\mathcal{D}^\circ(S)$  respectively. The  $\mathcal{L}^\circ$ -class containing an element  $a$  of the semigroup  $S$  is denoted by  $L_a^\circ$  or  $L_a^\circ(S)$  in case of ambiguity. The corresponding notation will be used for classes of the other  $\circ$ -relations.

Following Fountain (1982), a semigroup  $S$  is called an abundant semigroup if each  $\mathcal{L}^*$ -class and each  $\mathcal{R}^*$ -class contains an idempotent. An abundant semigroup is said to be super abundant if each  $\mathcal{H}^*$ -class contains an idempotent, see Ren and Shum (2004). We call a semigroup  $S$   $\circ$ -abundant if every  $\mathcal{L}^\circ$ -class and  $\mathcal{R}^\circ$ -class of  $S$  contains an idempotent of  $S$ , moreover, if every  $\mathcal{H}^\circ$ -class of an  $\circ$ -abundant  $S$  contains an idempotent, then we call such a semigroup  $\circ$ -superabundant. Clearly, all regular semigroups are  $\circ$ -abundant and all completely regular semigroups are  $\circ$ -superabundant. Obviously, both  $\circ$ -abundant semigroups and  $\circ$ -superabundant semigroups are natural generalization of regular semigroups and also completely regular semigroups are within the class of  $\circ$ -abundant semigroups.

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A semigroup  $S$  is a unipotent monoid Wang *et al.* (2004), if  $S$  has a unique idempotent which is its identity. A unipotent monoid  $S$  with the identity  $e$  is called a  $\circ$ -monoid if  $S$  satisfies the condition that for any  $x, y \in S$ ,  $xy = x$  or  $yx = x$  implies that  $y = e$ . Clearly, a cancellative monoid is a  $\circ$ -monoid. For a more detailed knowledge, see Fountain (1982), Howie (1995), Ren and Shum (2007), Wang *et al.* (2004).

It is well known that completely simple semigroups is a very important semigroup in the class of completely regular semigroups. Chualin and Yonghua (2011) gave the structure of completely  $\mathcal{J}^\circ$ -simple semigroups which can be regarded as a natural generalization of a completely simple semigroups given in Petrich and Reilly (1999) and completely  $\mathcal{J}^*$ -simple semigroups given in Ma *et al.* (2011) in the class of  $\circ$ -abundant semigroups. Moreover, in the theory of  $\circ$ -abundant semigroups, a homomorphic image of an  $\circ$ -abundant semigroup need not be  $\circ$ -abundant and so the notion of good homomorphism for  $\circ$ -abundant is given as follows: a semigroup homomorphism  $\theta : S \rightarrow T$  is said to be good if for any  $a, b \in S$ ,  $a \mathcal{L}^\circ b$  implies  $a\theta \mathcal{L}^\circ b\theta$  and  $a\theta \mathcal{R}^\circ b\theta$ .

Our aim is to consider the homomorphisms and good homomorphisms between completely  $\mathcal{J}^*$ -simple semigroups and describe the method of construction of the homomorphisms (good homomorphisms) between completely  $\mathcal{J}^*$ -simple semigroups. In this paper, for the undefined notion and notations the reader is referred to Chualin and Yonghua (2011).

## 2. Preliminaries

If a semigroup  $S$  has an idempotent, the following characterization is known.

**Lemma 2.1** (Chualin and Yonghua, 2011). Let  $S$  be a semigroup and  $e$  be an idempotent in  $S$ . Then the following conditions are equivalent:

- i)  $a \mathcal{L}^\circ e$ .
- ii)  $ae = a$  and for all  $x \in S$ ,  $ax = a$  implies  $ex = e$ .

It is easy to show that if  $a, b$  are regular elements of a semigroup  $S$ , then  $a \mathcal{L} b$  ( $a \mathcal{R} b$ ) if and only if  $a \mathcal{L}^* b$  ( $a \mathcal{R}^* b$ ) if and only if  $a \mathcal{L}^\circ b$  ( $a \mathcal{R}^\circ b$ ). Furthermore, it is easy to check that  $\mathcal{L}^\circ$  and  $\mathcal{R}^\circ$  are a

right and a left congruence respectively in a semigroup  $S$ . It is important to note that  $\mathcal{L}^\circ$  is not always a right congruence as illustrated in the example below.

**Example 2.2** (Chualin and Yonghua, 2011). Suppose  $S = \{p, q, r, s, t, u, v\}$  with the following Cayley Table:

.	$p$	$q$	$r$	$s$	$t$	$u$	$v$
$p$	$p$	$r$	$r$	$t$	$t$	$u$	$v$
$q$	$s$	$q$	$u$	$s$	$v$	$u$	$v$
$r$	$t$	$r$	$v$	$t$	$v$	$v$	$v$
$s$	$s$	$u$	$u$	$v$	$v$	$v$	$v$
$t$	$t$	$v$	$v$	$v$	$v$	$v$	$v$
$u$	$v$	$u$	$v$	$v$	$v$	$v$	$v$
$v$	$v$	$v$	$v$	$v$	$v$	$v$	$v$

The semigroup  $S$  is generated by two idempotents  $p$  and  $q$ . It can be easily checked that  $S$  is associative. Then  $(p, s) \in \mathcal{L}^\circ$ , but  $(ps, ss) = (t, v) \notin \mathcal{L}^\circ$ . Therefore  $\mathcal{L}^\circ$  is not a right congruence.

A semigroup  $S$  is said to satisfy  $(CR)$  ( $(CL)$ ) condition if  $\mathcal{L}^\circ$  ( $\mathcal{R}^\circ$ ) is a right (left) congruence and  $S$  satisfy  $(C)$  condition if  $\mathcal{L}^\circ$  and  $\mathcal{R}^\circ$  are right and left congruence, respectively.

**Proposition 2.3** (Chualin and Yonghua, 2011). Suppose  $S$  be a semigroup satisfying  $(C)$  and  $e \in E(S)$ . Then  $H_e^\circ$  is a  $\circ$ -monoid.

If  $S$  does not satisfy  $(C)$ , then the  $H^\circ$ -class which contains an idempotent may not be a  $\circ$ -monoid. It is well-known in Fountain (1982) that  $\mathcal{H}^*$ -class which contains an idempotent is a cancellative monoid. But this does not always hold on  $\mathcal{H}^\circ$ , see Chualin and Yonghua (2011).

The connection between the Green's  $*$ -relations and the Green's  $\circ$ -relations lies in the following Lemma.

**Lemma 2.4** (Chualin and Yonghua, 2011). Let  $S$  be a left  $*$ -abundant semigroup, then  $\mathcal{L}^\circ = \mathcal{L}^*$ .

According to Chuanlin and Yonghua (2011) an  $\circ$ -abundant semigroup  $S$  without zero is called a completely  $\mathcal{J}^\circ$ -simple semigroup if  $S$  itself is primitive and the idempotents of  $S$  generate a regular subsemigroup of  $S$ .

Completely  $\mathcal{J}^\circ$ -simple semigroups have been extensively studied in Chualin and Yonghua (2011). We now state the following useful Lemmas.

**Lemma 2.5** (Chualin and Yonghua, 2011). Let  $S$  be a semigroup. Then the following statements are equivalent:

- i)  $S$  is a completely  $\mathcal{J}^\circ$ -simple semigroup
- ii)  $S$  is  $\circ$ -superabundant and  $\mathcal{J}^\circ$ -simple
- iii)  $S$  is isomorphic to a normalized Rees matrix semigroup  $M[T; I, \Lambda; P]$  over a  $\circ$ -monoid  $T$ , in which  $I, \Lambda$  are non-empty sets, each entry in  $P$  is a unit of  $T$ .

**Lemma 2.6** (Chualin and Yonghua, 2011). Let  $S$  be a completely  $\mathcal{J}^\circ$ -simple semigroup. Then the following statements are true:

- i) each  $\mathcal{H}^\circ$ -class contain a regular element
- ii) each  $\mathcal{H}^\circ$ -class of  $S$  is isomorphic to a  $\circ$ -monoid.

The following Lemma is evident.

**Lemma 2.7**(Chualin and Yonghua, 2011). Let  $S$  be a completely  $\mathcal{J}^\circ$ -simple semigroup and  $a, b \in S$ . Then  $|H_a^\circ| = |H_b^\circ|$ .

**Lemma 2.8** (Chualin and Yonghua, 2011). Let  $S$  be a normalized Rees matrix semigroup and  $M[T; I, \Lambda; P]$  is a matrix semigroup over a  $\circ$ -monoid  $T$  in which each entry in  $P$  is a unit of  $T$ , and let  $(i, x, \lambda), (j, y, v) \in S = M[T; I, \Lambda; P]$ . Then the following statements hold:

- i)  $(i, x, \lambda)\mathcal{L}^\circ(j, y, v)$  if and only if  $\lambda = v$ .
- ii)  $(i, x, \lambda)\mathcal{R}^\circ(j, y, v)$  if and only if  $i = j$ .

The following Lemma due to Fountain, 1982 for abundant semigroups can be easily adopted for  $\circ$ -abundant semigroups.

**Lemma 2.9.** Let  $S$  be an  $\circ$ -abundant semigroup and  $\theta : S \rightarrow T$  be a homomorphism of semigroups. Then the following statements are equivalent:

- i)  $\theta$  is a good homomorphism
- ii) For each elements  $a \in S$ , there exists idempotents  $e, f$  with  $e \in L_a^\circ$  and  $f \in R_a^\circ$  such that  $a\theta \mathcal{L}^\circ(T) e\theta, a\theta \mathcal{R}^\circ(T) f\theta$ .

### 3. Homomorphisms

We begin with an important property of completely  $\mathcal{J}^\circ$ -simple semigroups.

**Theorem 3.1.** Let  $S = M[T; I, \Lambda; P]$  and  $S' = M[T'; I', \Lambda'; Q']$  be two completely  $\mathcal{J}^\circ$ -simple semigroups and let  $\theta : S \rightarrow S'$  be a homomorphism. Then  $\theta$  is a good homomorphism.

**Proof.** Let  $S = M[T; I, \Lambda; P]$  be a completely  $\mathcal{J}^\circ$ -simple semigroup and let  $a = (i, x, \lambda), b = (j, y, v) \in S$ . It follows from Lemma 2.4 and Lemma 2.5 that there exist an idempotent  $e = (i, p_{\lambda i}^{-1}, \lambda) \in S$  such that  $ae = a$ . Suppose that  $\theta : S \rightarrow S'$  is a homomorphism, then we have that

$$\begin{aligned} a\theta &= (i, x, \lambda)\theta = (i', x', \lambda') \in S', \\ b\theta &= (j, y, v)\theta = (j', y', v') \in S', \\ e\theta &= (i, p_{\lambda i}^{-1}, \lambda)\theta = (i^*, (p_{\lambda i}^{-1})^*, \lambda^*) \in S'. \end{aligned}$$

Suppose that  $a \mathcal{L}^\circ b$ . Thus from Lemma 2.1, we have  $ae = a$  and  $be = b$ . But  $\theta$  is a homomorphism, so it follows that

$$\begin{aligned} a\theta &= (ae)\theta = a\theta e\theta, \\ b\theta &= (be)\theta = b\theta e\theta. \end{aligned}$$

Consequently, we have

$$\begin{aligned} (i', x', \lambda') &= (i', x', \lambda')(i^*, (p_{\lambda i}^{-1})^*, \lambda^*) \\ &= (i', x' q_{\lambda' i^*} (p_{\lambda i}^{-1})^*, \lambda^*), \\ (j', y', v') &= (j', y', v')(i^*, (p_{\lambda i}^{-1})^*, \lambda^*) \\ &= (j', y' q_{v' i^*} (p_{\lambda i}^{-1})^*, \lambda^*). \end{aligned}$$

Hence,  $\lambda' = \lambda^* = v'$ . From Lemma 2.8, we have that  $(i, x, \lambda)\theta \mathcal{L}^\circ(j, y, v)\theta$ .

Similarly, it follows that  $(i, x, \lambda)\theta \mathcal{R}^\circ(j, y, v)\theta$ . Thus,  $\theta$  is a good homomorphism.

The following corollary is an immediate consequence of Theorem 3.1.

**Corollary 3.2.** Let  $S = M[T; I, \Lambda; P]$  and  $S' = M[T'; I', \Lambda'; Q']$  be two completely  $\mathcal{J}^\circ$ -simple semigroups. Suppose  $\theta : S \rightarrow S'$ , then  $\theta$  maps each  $\mathcal{L}^\circ$ -class of  $S$  into  $\mathcal{L}^\circ$ -class of  $S'$  and maps each  $\mathcal{R}^\circ$ -class of  $S$  into  $\mathcal{R}^\circ$ -class of  $S'$ .

The theorem below which is analogous to the one given in Renet *al.* (2018) presents a structure homomorphism theorem of completely  $\mathcal{J}^\circ$ -simple semigroups.

**Theorem 3.3.** Let  $S = M[T; I, \Lambda; P]$  and  $S' = M[T'; I', \Lambda'; Q']$  be two completely  $\mathcal{J}^\circ$ -simple semigroups and let  $r : i \mapsto r_i$  be a mapping of  $I$  into  $T'$  and  $l : \lambda \mapsto l_\lambda$  be a mapping of  $\Lambda$  into  $T'$  respectively. Let  $\alpha : I \rightarrow I', \beta : \Lambda \rightarrow \Lambda'$  and define a homomorphism  $\sigma : T \rightarrow T'$  by the rule

$$p_{\lambda i} \sigma = l_\lambda q_{\beta i, \alpha r_i}$$

for all  $i \in I$  and  $\lambda \in \Lambda$ . Define a map  $\theta : S \rightarrow S'$  by the rule that

$$(i, x, \lambda)\theta = (i\alpha, r_i(x\sigma)l_\lambda, \lambda\beta)$$

where  $(i, x, \lambda) \in S$ . Then  $\theta$  is a homomorphism. Conversely, every homomorphism is of this type.

**Proof.** For the direct part of the theorem, we are to show that for  $a = (i, x, \lambda)$ ,  $b = (j, y, v) \in S$ , we have  $a\theta b\theta = (ab)\theta$ .

So we have that

$$\begin{aligned} (i, x, \lambda)\theta(j, y, v)\theta &= (i\alpha, r_i(x\sigma)l_\lambda, \lambda\beta)(j\alpha, r_j(y\sigma)l_v, v\beta) \\ &= (i\alpha, r_i(x\sigma)l_\lambda q_{\lambda\beta, j\alpha} r_j(y\sigma)l_v, v\beta) \\ &= (i\alpha, r_i(x\sigma)(p_{\lambda j}\sigma)(y\sigma)l_v, v\beta) \end{aligned}$$

$$\text{(since } p_{\lambda j}\sigma = l_\lambda q_{\lambda\beta, i\alpha} r_i)$$

$$= (i\alpha, r_i(xp_{\lambda j}y)\sigma l_v, v\beta)$$

(since  $e\sigma$  is a homomorphism)

$$= (i, (xp_{\lambda j}y, v))\theta$$

$$= ((i, x, \lambda)(j, y, v))\theta.$$

Thus  $\theta$  is a homomorphism.

Conversely, let  $S' = M[T'; I', \Lambda': Q']$  be a completely  $\mathcal{J}$ -simple semigroup. Denote the set of  $\mathcal{R}^\circ$ -classes of  $S$  and  $S'$  by  $I$  and  $I'$  and then the set of  $\mathcal{L}^\circ$ -classes of  $S$  and  $S'$  by  $\Lambda$  and  $\Lambda'$ . Infact, we shall treat  $I$  and  $\Lambda$  as index sets and write  $\mathcal{R}^\circ$ -classes as  $R_i^\circ (i \in I)$  and the  $\mathcal{L}^\circ$ -classes as  $L_\lambda^\circ (\lambda \in \Lambda)$ . Without loss of generality we may suppose that there exists an element  $1 \in I \cap \Lambda$  such that  $H_{11}^\circ = T$ . It is obvious from Corollary 3.2 that there exists a map  $\alpha : I \rightarrow I'$  and  $\beta : \Lambda \rightarrow \Lambda'$  respectively. Also, by Lemma 2.5, each  $\mathcal{H}^\circ$ -class of  $S$  is isomorphic to a  $\circ$ -monoid. Put  $H_{11}^\circ = T$  and  $H_{1\alpha, 1\beta}^\circ = T'$  respectively.

Now let  $p_{11}^{-1} \in T$  be an element of maximal subgroup in the  $\circ$ -monoid and let  $p_{11}^{-1}\theta = q_{1\beta, 1\alpha}^{-1}$ . Thus every element  $x \in T$  can be expressed as

$$(1, p_{11}^{-1}x, 1)\theta = (1\alpha, q_{1\beta, 1\alpha}^{-1}(x\sigma), 1\beta).$$

For  $\alpha : T \rightarrow T'$ , suppose  $e$  is the identity element in the  $\circ$ -monoid  $T$ , then  $e\sigma$  is certainly the identity element in the  $\circ$ -monoid  $T'$ . Define a mapping  $r : i \mapsto r_i$  of  $I$  into  $T'$  by the rule

$$(i, e, 1)\theta = (i\alpha, r_i, 1\beta).$$

In a similar manner, define a mapping  $l : \lambda \mapsto l_\lambda$  of  $\Lambda$  into  $T'$  by the rule

$$(1, p_{11}^{-1}, \lambda)\theta = (i\alpha, q_{1\beta, 1\alpha}^{-1}l_\lambda, \lambda\beta).$$

Consequently, we have

$$\begin{aligned} [(i, e, \lambda)(i, e, \lambda)]\theta &= (i, p_{\lambda i}, \lambda)\theta \\ &= [(i, e, 1)(1, p_{11}^{-1}p_{\lambda i}, 1)(1, p_{11}^{-1}, \lambda)]\theta \\ &= (i, e, 1)\theta(1, p_{11}^{-1}p_{\lambda i}, \lambda)\theta(1, p_{11}^{-1}, \lambda)\theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (1\alpha, r_i, 1\beta)(1\alpha, q_{1\beta, 1\alpha}^{-1}(p_{\lambda i}\sigma), 1\beta)(1\alpha, q_{1\beta, 1\alpha}^{-1}l_\lambda, \lambda\beta) \\ &= (i\alpha, r_i q_{1\beta, 1\alpha} q_{1\beta, 1\alpha}^{-1}(p_{\lambda i}\sigma), 1\beta)(1\alpha, q_{1\beta, 1\alpha}^{-1}l_\lambda, \lambda\beta) \\ &= (i\alpha, r_i(p_{\lambda i}\sigma)l_\lambda, \lambda\beta) \\ &\text{for } i \in I, \lambda \in \Lambda. \end{aligned}$$

Also, we have that

$$\begin{aligned} [(i, e, \lambda)(i, e, \lambda)]\theta &= [(i, e, \lambda)\theta][(i, e, \lambda)\theta] \\ &= (i\alpha, r_i(e\sigma)l_\lambda, \lambda\beta)(i\alpha, r_i(e\sigma)l_\lambda, \lambda\beta) \\ &= (i\alpha, r_i(e\sigma)l_\lambda q_{\lambda\beta, i\alpha} r_i(e\sigma)l_\lambda, \lambda\beta). \end{aligned}$$

Now,

$$\text{since } [(i, e, \lambda)(i, e, \lambda)]\theta = (i\alpha, r_i(p_{\lambda i}\sigma)l_\lambda, \lambda\beta) \text{ and } [(i, e, \lambda)(i, e, \lambda)]\theta$$

$$= (i\alpha, r_i(e\sigma)l_\lambda q_{\lambda\beta, i\alpha} r_i(e\sigma)l_\lambda, \lambda\beta),$$

comparing the middle coordinates gives

$$\begin{aligned} r_i(p_{\lambda i}\sigma)l_\lambda &= r_i(e\sigma)l_\lambda q_{\lambda\beta, i\alpha} r_i(e\sigma)l_\lambda \\ &= r_i l_\lambda q_{\lambda\beta, i\alpha} r_i l_\lambda \end{aligned}$$

(since  $e\sigma$  is an identity element of  $T'$ ).

From  $\theta : S \rightarrow S'$ , it is known that the element  $(i, e, 1) \in S$  is a completely regular element likewise  $(i, e, 1)\theta = (i\alpha, r_i, 1\beta) \in S'$ . Thus  $r_i$  belongs to the maximal subgroup of  $T'$ . Infact, there exists  $r'_i \in T'$  such that  $r'_i r_i = e\sigma$ . In a similar manner, there exists  $l'_\lambda$  such that  $l_\lambda l'_\lambda = e\sigma$ .

Now from  $r_i(p_{\lambda i}\sigma)l_\lambda = r_i l_\lambda q_{\lambda\beta, i\alpha} r_i l_\lambda$ , if we then multiply the LHS by  $r'_i$  and the RHS by  $l'_\lambda$ , we have that

$$\begin{aligned} r'_i r_i(p_{\lambda i}\sigma)l_\lambda l'_\lambda &= r'_i r_i l_\lambda q_{\lambda\beta, i\alpha} r_i l_\lambda l'_\lambda \\ &\Rightarrow e\sigma(p_{\lambda i}\sigma)e\sigma = e\sigma l_\lambda q_{\lambda\beta, i\alpha} r_i e\sigma \\ &\Rightarrow p_{\lambda i}\sigma = l_\lambda q_{\lambda\beta, i\alpha} r_i \quad (\text{since } e\sigma \text{ is an} \\ &\text{identity element of } T'). \end{aligned}$$

Thus, every element  $(i, x, \lambda) \in S$  can be expressed as  $(i, x, \lambda) = (i, e, 1)(1, p_{11}^{-1}x, 1)(1, p_{11}^{-1}, \lambda)$ .

So we have that

$$\begin{aligned} (i, x, \lambda)\theta &= [(i, e, 1)(1, p_{11}^{-1}x, 1)(1, p_{11}^{-1}, \lambda)]\theta \\ &= (i, e, 1)\theta(1, p_{11}^{-1}x, 1)\theta(1, p_{11}^{-1}, \lambda)\theta \end{aligned}$$

$$\begin{aligned} &= (i\alpha, r_i, 1\beta)(1\alpha, q_{1\beta, 1\alpha}^{-1}(x\sigma), 1\beta)(1\alpha, q_{1\beta, 1\alpha}^{-1}l_\lambda, \lambda\beta) \\ &= (i\alpha, r_i q_{1\beta, 1\alpha} q_{1\beta, 1\alpha}^{-1}(x\sigma), 1\beta)(1\alpha, q_{1\beta, 1\alpha}^{-1}l_\lambda, \lambda\beta) \\ &= (i\alpha, r_i(x\sigma)l_\lambda, \lambda\beta). \end{aligned}$$

Finally, we show that  $\theta$  is a homomorphism for  $(i, x, \lambda), (j, y, v) \in S$ .

We now have that,

$$\begin{aligned}
& (i, x, \lambda)\theta(j, y, v)\theta \\
&= (i\alpha, r_i(x\sigma)l_\lambda, \lambda\beta)(j\alpha, r_i(y\sigma)l_v, v\beta) \\
&= (i\alpha, r_i(x\sigma)l_\lambda q_{\lambda\beta, j\alpha} r_i(y\sigma)l_v, v\beta) \\
&= (i\alpha, r_i(x\sigma)(l_\lambda q_{\lambda\beta, j\alpha} r_i)(y\sigma)l_v, v\beta) \\
&\quad = (i\alpha, r_i(x\sigma)(p_{\lambda j}\sigma)(y\sigma)l_v, v\beta) \\
&\quad = (i\alpha, r_i[(xp_{\lambda j}y)\sigma]l_v, v\beta) \\
&\quad = (i, xp_{\lambda j}y, v)\theta \\
&= [(i, x, \lambda)(j, y, v)]\theta .
\end{aligned}$$

Thus  $\theta$  is a homomorphism.

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