

# INJECTIVE HULLS OF BI $S$ -SETS

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In this paper, we study the injective hull of bi  $S$ -sets. In particular, we discuss descriptions of the injective hull of bi  $S$ -sets.

## 1 Injective hulls of bi $S$ -sets

Let  $S$  be a semigroup and  $S^1$  a semigroup  $S$  adjoined with an identity element.

A set  $M$  is a *bi  $S$ -set*  $M$  if  $M$  has associative operations of  $S$  on both sides.

Let  $Map(S^1 \times S^1, M)$  denote the set of all mappings  $f : S^1 \times S^1 \rightarrow M$  is a  $S$ -biset as follows :

$(sft)((a, b)) = f((as, tb))$  for all  $a, b, s, t \in S$ .

Define the map  $\Phi : M \rightarrow Map(S^1 \times S^1, M)$  ( $m \mapsto f_m$ ), where  $f_m((a, b)) = amb$  for all  $a, b \in S$  and  $m \in M$ . Then  $\Phi$  is an  $S$ -isomorphism and  $M$  is identified with  $\Phi(M)$  as bi  $S$ -sets.

A bi  $S$ -set  $M$  is *injective* if for any  $S$ -homomorphism  $\xi$  of a bi  $S$ -set  $A$  to  $M$  and an injective  $S$ -homomorphism  $\alpha$  of  $A$  to a bi  $S$ -set  $B$ , there exists an  $S$ -homomorphism  $\sigma$  of  $B$  to  $M$  with  $\alpha\sigma = \xi$ .

**Result** [1, Theorem 6].  $Map(S^1 \times S^1, M)$  is an injective bi  $S$ -set.

Let  $M, N$  be bi  $S$ -sets such that  $M$  is a bi  $S$ -subset of  $N$ . Then  $M$  is *large* in  $N$  if any congruence  $\sigma$  of  $N$  with the restriction of  $\sigma$  to  $M$  being the identity relation is the identity relation itself.

By Theorem 10 of [1],  $Map(S^1 \times S^1, M)$  contains a maximal large bi  $S$ -set  $I(M)$  of  $M$ . Then  $I(M)$  is the injective hull of  $M$ .  $I(M)$  is a retraction of  $Map(S^1 \times S^1, M)$ . Actually, there exists an  $S$ -homomorphism  $\alpha$  of  $Map(S^1 \times S^1, M)$  to  $I(M)$  with the restriction of  $\alpha$  to  $I(M)$  is an identity map of  $I(M)$ . In other words, there exists a congruence  $\xi$  on  $Map(S^1 \times S^1, M)$  such that  $Map(S^1 \times S^1, M)/\xi$  is  $S$ -isomorphic to  $I(M)$  and the restriction of  $\xi$  to  $M$  is the identity relation of  $M$ .

Here we consider a description of  $\xi$ .

Define a relation  $\xi'$  on  $Map(S^1 \times S^1, M)$  as follows :

$f\xi'g$  if and only if (i)  $I_f = \{(s, t) \in S^1 \times S^1 \mid sft \in M\}$  and  $I_g$  are equal to each other and (ii) for any  $(s, t) \in I_f = I_g$ ,  $sft = sgt$ .

Then  $\xi'$  is a congruence and the restriction of  $\xi_M$  of  $\xi$  to  $M$  is the identity relation. In particular, the set  $\{f \in \text{Map}(S^1 \times S^1, M) \mid I_f \text{ is empty}\}$  is a single  $\xi'$ -class and is denoted by  $O$ .

If  $M$  does not contain any element  $m$  with  $Sms = \{m\}$ , then  $O$  is a single  $\xi$ -class.  $O \cup M$  is a large extension of  $M$ .

Suppose that  $M$  contains an element  $m$  with  $Sms = \{m\}$ . Let  $\xi'' = \xi' \cup \{(m, x), (x, m) \mid x \in O\}$ . Then  $\xi''$  is a congruence and  $\xi' \subset \xi'' \subseteq \xi$ .

**Example** Let  $X = \{1, 2\}$ . Then  $\mathcal{T}(X) = \left\{x = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, y = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, 1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 1 & 2 \end{pmatrix}, g = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 2 \\ 2 & 1 \end{pmatrix}\right\}$ .

We use notation  $\mathcal{T}_2$  in stead of  $\mathcal{T}(\{1, 2\})$ .

Then for any  $f \in \text{Map}(\mathcal{T}_2 \times \mathcal{T}_2, \mathcal{T}_2)$  and  $s \in \mathcal{T}_2$ , we have the following (1), (2) :

- (1)  $xfs \in \mathcal{T}_2$  [  $yfs \in \mathcal{T}_2$  ] implies  $xfs = x$  [  $yfs = y$  ].
- (2) if  $fx \in \mathcal{T}_2$  [  $yfs \in \mathcal{T}_2$  ] then  $fx = x$  or  $fx = y$  [  $fy = x$  or  $fy = y$  ].

Let  $f, h \in \text{Map}(\mathcal{T}_2 \times \mathcal{T}_2, \mathcal{T}_2)$  with  $fy = x$ ,  $xf \notin \mathcal{T}_2$  and  $xh = x$ ,  $hy = x$ . Then  $(f, h) \notin \xi'$  but by Theorem 7 of [1] and (i), (ii),  $(f, h) \in \xi$ .

Consequently, we conclude that  $\xi''$  is properly contained in  $\xi$ .

We will continue to study the congruence  $\xi$  in a subsequent paper.

## References

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