

Sandwich semigroups in locally small categories

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- (iv) for all $i, j \in I$, $S_{ij} = \{x \in S : x\lambda = i, x\rho = j\}$ is a set.

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- a partial semigroup is *monoidal* if in addition to (i)–(iv),
- (v) there exists a function $I \rightarrow S : i \mapsto e_i$ such that, for all $x \in S$, $x \cdot e_{x\rho} = x = e_{x\lambda} \cdot x$.

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Furthermore, $\text{Reg}(S) = \{x \in S : x = xyx \ (\exists y \in S)\}$.

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- (ii) $(A, f, B) \leq_{\mathcal{L}} (C, g, D) \Leftrightarrow B = D \text{ and } \text{im}(f) \subseteq \text{im}(g),$

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- (ii) $(A, f, B) \leq_{\mathcal{L}} (C, g, D) \Leftrightarrow B = D \text{ and } \text{im}(f) \subseteq \text{im}(g),$
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- (vi) $(A, f, B) \mathcal{J} (C, g, D) \Leftrightarrow (A, f, B) \mathcal{D} (C, g, D) \Leftrightarrow$
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Furthermore, \mathcal{PT} is a regular category.

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*Let S be a partial semigroup, and fix $i, j \in I$ and $a \in S_{ji}$.
Then in semigroup S_{ij}^a we have*

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- (iv) $P^a \subseteq P_3^a,$
- (v) $\text{Reg}(S_{ij}^a) = P^a \cap \text{Reg}(S).$

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$X, Y \in \mathbf{Set}$ with $X \subseteq Y$, σ is an equivalence rel. on Y .

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$X, Y \in \mathbf{Set}$ with $X \subseteq Y$, σ is an equivalence rel. on Y .

- ▶ X saturates σ if each σ -class contains at least one element of X ,

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$X, Y \in \mathbf{Set}$ with $X \subseteq Y$, σ is an equivalence rel. on Y .

- ▶ X *saturates* σ if each σ -class contains at least one element of X ,
- ▶ σ *separates* X if each σ -class contains at most one element of X ,

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- ▶ X *saturates* σ if each σ -class contains at least one element of X ,
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Proposition

We have

- (i) $P_1^a = \{f \in \mathcal{PT}_{XY} : \text{im}(f) \subseteq \text{dom}(a), \text{ker}(a) \text{ separates } \text{im}(f)\},$

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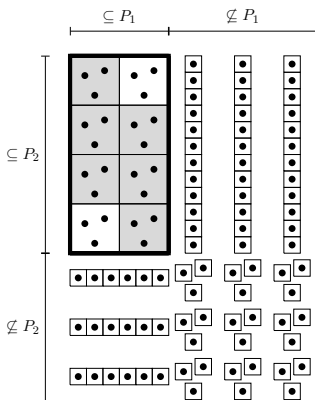
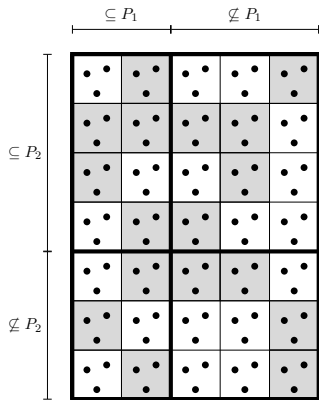


Figure: **Left** egg-box diagram of a \mathcal{D} -class in a partial semigroup
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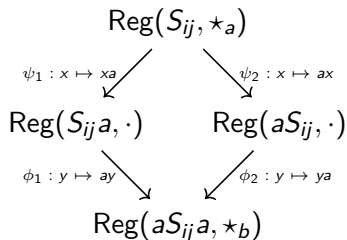
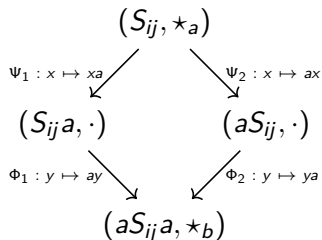
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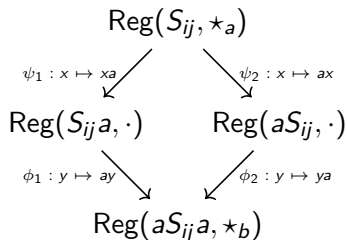
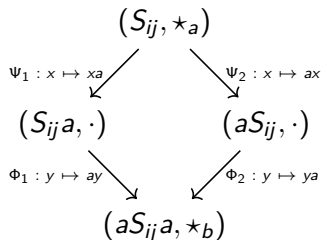
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- ▶ To simplify notation, we will write

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$$T_1 = \text{Reg}(S_{ij}a, \cdot) = P^a a, \quad T_2 = \text{Reg}(aS_{ij}, \cdot) = aP^a.$$

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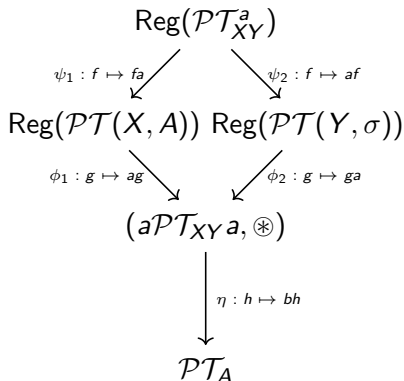
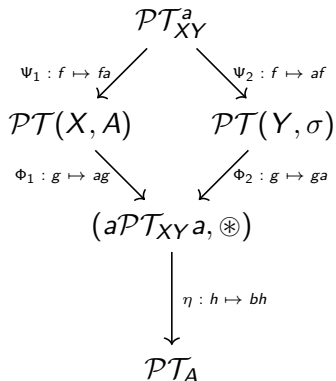
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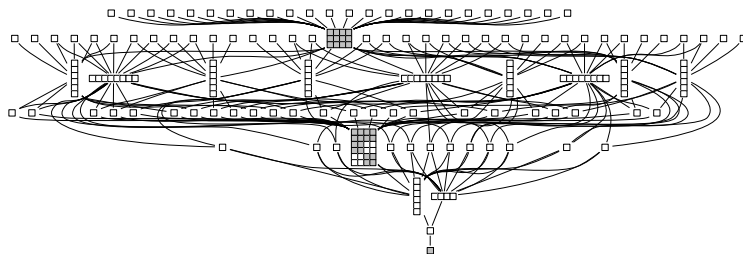


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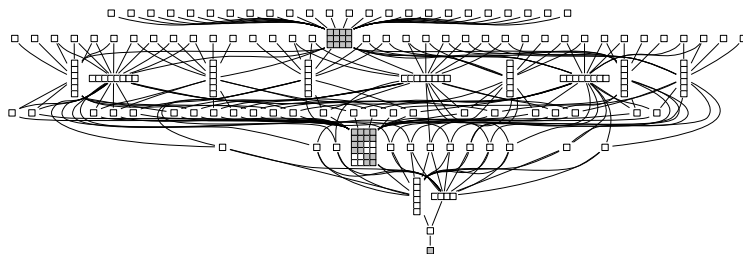


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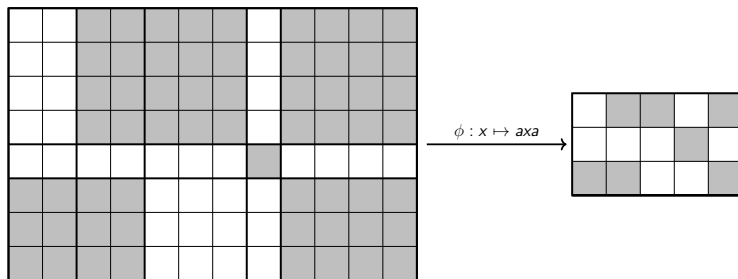


Figure: A \mathcal{D}^a -class of P^a (left) and its corresponding \mathcal{D}^* -class of W (right)

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