

# Sandwich semigroups in locally small categories

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

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with partial product on  $PT$ ,  $\cdot$ , defined by

$$(A, f, B) \cdot (C, g, D) = \begin{cases} (A, fg, D) & \text{if } B = C \\ \text{undefined} & \text{otherwise.} \end{cases}$$

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Furthermore,  $PT$  is a regular category.

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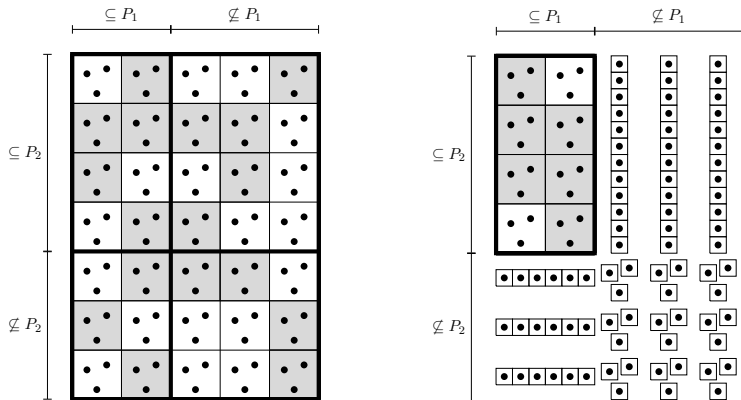


Figure: **Left** egg-box diagram of a  $\mathcal{D}$ -class in a partial semigroup  
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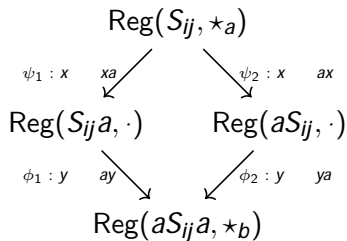
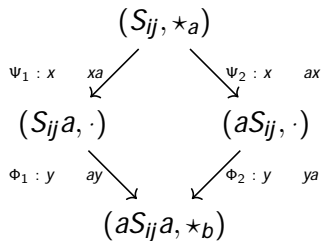
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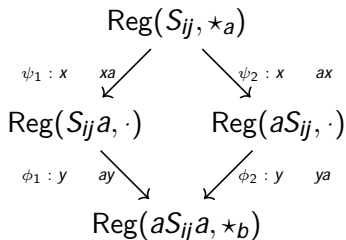
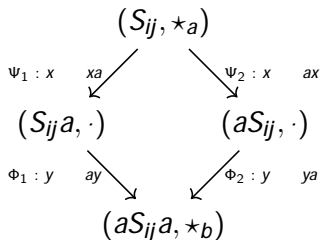
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- To simplify notation, we will write

$$\begin{aligned}
 P^a &= \text{Reg}(S_{ij}, \star a), & W &= (aS_{ij}a, \star b) = aP^a a, \\
 T_1 &= \text{Reg}(S_{ij}a, \cdot) = P^a a, & T_2 &= \text{Reg}(aS_{ij}, \cdot) = aP^a.
 \end{aligned}$$

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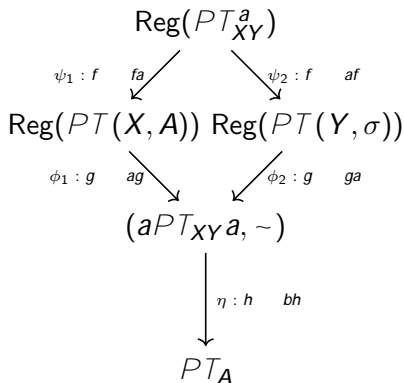
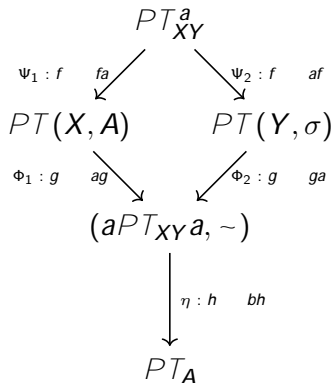
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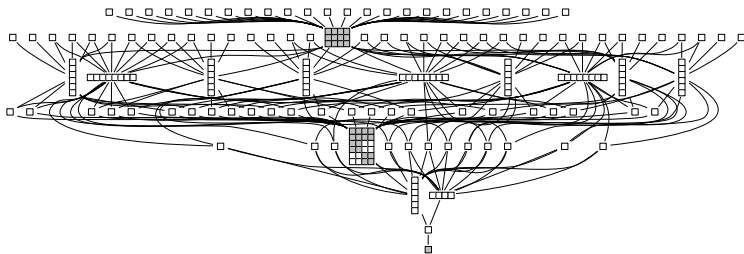


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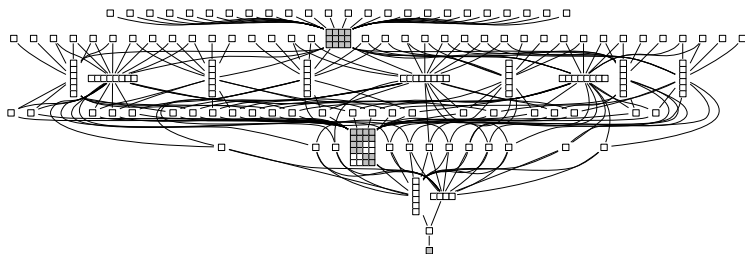


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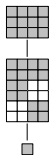


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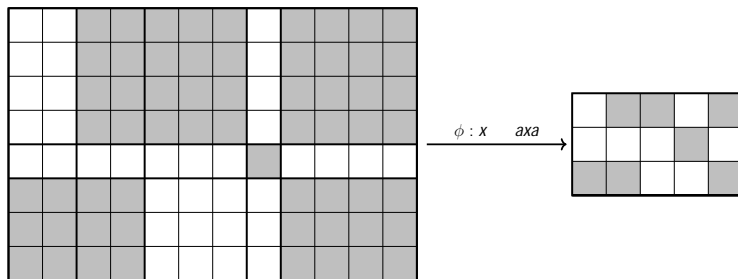


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$$\text{rank}(N) = \text{rank}(M : G_M) + \max(r, l, \text{rank}(G_M)),$$

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$$\text{rank}(P^a) = \begin{cases} 1 & \text{if } \alpha = 0 \\ 1 + \max(2^\beta, \Lambda_I) & \text{if } \alpha = 1 \\ 2 + \max(3^\beta, \Lambda_I) & \text{if } \alpha = 2 \\ 2 + \max((\alpha + 1)^\beta, \Lambda_I, 2) & \text{if } \alpha \geq 3. \end{cases}$$

## Theorem

We have  $E_{XY}^a = E_a(PT_{XY}^a) = E(PT_A)\varphi^{-1}$ . Further,  $\text{rank}(E_{XY}^a) = \text{idrank}(E_{XY}^a)$  and

$$\text{rank}(E_{XY}^a) = \begin{cases} |E_{XY}^a| = |P^a| & \text{if } |P^a| \geq 0 \\ \binom{\alpha+1}{2} + \max((\alpha+1)^\beta, \Lambda_I) & \text{if } |P^a| < 0. \end{cases}$$

|  $\text{rank}(PT_{XY}^a)$  depends on  $a$ . (Injective? Surjective? Full?)

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