

PRESENTATION OF MONOIDS BY GENERATORS AND RELATIONS

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ABSTRACT. Let A^* be the free monoid over a finite alphabet A and R a binary relation on A^* . The congruence generated by R is defined as follows:

- $xuy \xleftrightarrow[R]{*} xvy$, whenever $x, y \in A^*$ and uRv or vRu
- $w \xleftrightarrow[R]{*} w'$, whenever $u_0, u_1, \dots, u_n \in A^*$ with $u_0 = w, u_i \xleftrightarrow[R]{*} u_{i+1}, \forall 0 \leq i \leq n-1, u_n = w'$.

A presentation (by generators and relations) of a monoid M is a pair $S = (A, R)$ such that M is isomorphic to the quotient of A^* by the congruence noted $\xleftrightarrow[R]{*}$ generated by R , i.e, $M \cong A^* / \xleftrightarrow[R]{*}$. We consider two systems of rewriting $S_1 = (A_1, R_1)$ and $S_2 = (A_2, R_2)$. The purpose of this study is to determine some conditions on the relations R_1 and R_2 that ensure the existence of a morphism between the quotient monoids $A_1^* / \xleftrightarrow[R_1]{*}$ and $A_2^* / \xleftrightarrow[R_2]{*}$.

We give also a specific relation R on A^* making the quotient monoid $A^* / \xleftrightarrow[R]{*}$ a group.

1. Introduction

Let A be a set, called an alphabet in the following. Elements of A will be called symbols. A finite word over A is just a sequence of alphabet symbols. The set of all finite words over A is denoted with A^* . The concatenation of words is an associative operation with identity element ϵ . Hence, A^* has the structure of a monoid, called the free monoid generated by A . A semi-Thue system (or word rewriting system) over the alphabet A is just a set $R \subseteq A^* \times A^*$. We associate with R a binary relation \rightarrow_R on A^* , also called the, as follows: For all $u, v \in A^*, u \rightarrow_R v$ if and only if there exist $x, y \in A^*$ and $(l, r) \in R$ such that $u = xly$ and $v = xry$. Elements (l, r) are called rules and usually written as $l \rightarrow r$. Note that $\xleftrightarrow[R]{*}$ is a congruence generated by R and $[w]_{\xleftrightarrow[R]{*}} = \left\{ x \in A^* : x \xleftrightarrow[R]{*} w \right\}$ be the equivalence class with respect to $\xleftrightarrow[R]{*}$. Hence, we can define the quotient monoid $A^* / \xleftrightarrow[R]{*}$.

A presentation of a monoid M is a pair (A, R) where A is an alphabet, $R \subseteq A^* \times A^*$, and $M \cong A^* / \xleftrightarrow[R]{*}$.

The remainder of this paper is organized as follows. In Section 2, some mathematical preliminaries. In Section 3, we consider two systems of rewriting $S_1 =$

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2. Preliminaries

A monoid is a set M equipped with an associative product $x, y \mapsto xy$, together with a (left and right) unit 1. In the commutative case, it is common to use the additive notation: $x + y$ instead of xy , and 0 instead of 1.

If $X \subset M$, we write X^* for the submonoid of M generated by X , that is the set of finite products $x_1x_2\dots x_n$ with $x_1, x_2, \dots, x_n \in X$, including the empty product 1. It is the smallest submonoid of M containing X .

Let A be a set, which we call an alphabet. A word w on the alphabet A is a finite sequence of elements of A

$$w = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n) \quad a_i \in A.$$

The set of all words on the alphabet A is denoted by A^* and is equipped with the associative operation defined by the concatenation of two sequences

$$(a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n)(b_1, b_2, \dots, b_m) = (a_1, a_2, \dots, a_n, b_1, b_2, \dots, b_m)$$

This operation is associative. This allows us to write $w = a_1 a_2 \dots a_n$. The string consisting of zero letters is called the empty word, written ϵ . Thus, $\epsilon, 0, 1, 011, 1111$ are words over the alphabet $\{0, 1\}$. Thus the set A^* of words is equipped with the structure of a monoid. the monoid A^* is called the free monoid on A . The reverse of a word $w = a_1 a_2 \dots a_n$, is $\tilde{w} = a_n a_{n-1} \dots a_1$. Note that for all $u, v \in A^*$, $\widetilde{uv} = \tilde{v}\tilde{u}$.

The length of a word u , in symbols $|u|$, is the number of letters in u when each letter is counted as many times as it occurs. Again by definition, $|\epsilon| = 0$. The length function possesses some of the formal properties of logarithm:

$$|uv| = |u| + |v|, |u^i| = i|u|,$$

for any words u and v and integers $i \geq 0$. For example $|011| = 3$ and $|1111| = 4$. For a subset B of A , we let $|w|_B$ denote the number of letters of w which are in B . Thus $|w| = \sum_{a \in A} |w|_a$. A language L over A^* is any subset of $A^* [1]$.

Let $f : S \longrightarrow U$ be a mapping of sets.

- We say that f is **one-to-one** if for every $a, b \in S$ where $f(a) = f(b)$, we have $a = b$.

- We say that f is **onto** if for every $y \in U$, there exists $a \in S$ such that $f(a) = y$.

A mapping $h : A^* \longrightarrow \Delta^*$, where A and Δ are alphabets, satisfying the condition

$$h(uv) = h(u)h(v), \text{ for all words } u \text{ and } v,$$

is called a morphism, define a morphism h , it suffices to list all the words $h(\sigma)$, where σ ranges over all the (finitely many) letters of A . If M is a monoid, then any mapping $f : A \rightarrow M$ extends to a unique morphism $\tilde{f} : A^* \rightarrow M$. For instance, if M is the additive monoid \mathbb{N} , and f is defined by $f(\sigma) = 1$ for each $\sigma \in A$, then $\tilde{f}(u)$ is the length $|u|$ of the word u .

Let $h : A^* \rightarrow \Delta^*$ be a morphism of monoids. if h is one-to-one and onto, then h is an isomorphism and the monoids A^* and Δ^* are isomorphic. we denote $Hom(A^*, \Delta^*)$ the set of morphisms from A^* to Δ^* and $Isom(A^*, \Delta^*)$ the set of isomorphisms from A^* to Δ^* .

A binary reation on A^* is a subset $R \subseteq A^* \times A^*$. If $(x, y) \in R$, we say that x is related to y by R , denoted xRy . The inverse relation of R is the binary reation $R^{-1} \subseteq A^* \times A^*$ defined by $yR^{-1}x \iff (x, y) \in R$.

The relation $I_{A^*} = \{(x, x), x \in A^*\}$ is called the identity relation. The relation $(A^*)^2$ is called the complete relation.

Let $R \subseteq A^* \times A^*$ and $S \subseteq A^* \times A^*$ binary relations. The composition of R and S is a binary relation $S \circ R \subseteq A^* \times A^*$ defined by

$$x(S \circ R)z \iff \exists y \in A^* \text{ such that } xRy \text{ and } ySz.$$

A binary relation R on a set A^* is said to be

- reflexive if xRx for all x in A^* ;
- symmetric if xRy implies yRx ;
- transitive if xRy and yRz imply xRz .

The relation R is called an equivalence relation if it is reflexive, symmetric, and transitive. And in this case, if xRy , we say that x and y are equivalent. The set of all equivalence classes is denoted by A^*/R and is called the quotient of A^* mod R .

Let R be a relation on a set A^* . The reflexive closure of R is the smallest reflexive relation $r(R)$ on A^* that contains R ; that is,

- $R \subseteq r(R)$
- if R' is a reflexive relation on A^* and $R \subseteq R'$, then $r(R) \subseteq R'$.

The symmetric closure of R is the smallest symmetric relation $s(R)$ on A^* that contains R ; that is,

- $R \subseteq s(R)$
- if R' is a symmetric relation on A^* and $R \subseteq R'$, then $s(R) \subseteq R'$.

The transitive closure of R is the smallest transitive relation $t(R)$ on A^* that contains R ; that is,

- $R \subseteq t(R)$
- if R' is a transitive relation on A^* and $R \subseteq R'$, then $t(R) \subseteq R'$.

Let R be a relation on a set A^* . Then

- $r(R) = R \cup I_{A^*}$,
- $s(R) = R \cup R^{-1}$
- $t(R) = \bigcup_{k=1}^{+\infty} R^k$.

A congruence on a monoid M is an equivalence relation \equiv on M compatible with the operation of M , i.e, for all $m, m' \in M, u, v \in M$

$$m \equiv m' \implies umv \equiv um'v$$

If $f : A^* \longrightarrow B^*$ is a morphism of monoids, Then $Ker f$ is a congruence defined by:

$$\forall u, v \in A^* : uKer f v \iff f(u) = f(v).$$

Let L be a language over A , the syntactic congruence of L denoted by \equiv_L is defined by:

$$u \equiv_L v \iff (\forall x, y \in A^* : xuy \in L \iff xvy \in L)$$

The quotient of A^* by \equiv_L is, by definition, the syntactic monoid of L denoted $M(L)$, i.e., $M(L) = A^* / \equiv_L$.

A semi-Thue system is a pair (A, R) where A is an alphabet and R is a non-empty finite binary on A^* , we write $urv \rightarrow_R ur'v$ whenever $u, v \in A^*$ and $(r, r') \in R$. We write $u \rightarrow_R^* v$ if there words $u_0, u_1, \dots, u_n \in A^*$ such that,

$$\begin{aligned} u_0 &= u, \\ u_i &\rightarrow_R u_{i+1}, \forall 0 \leq i \leq n-1 \\ \text{and } u_n &= v. \end{aligned}$$

If $n = 0$, we get $u = v$, and if $n = 1$, we get $u \rightarrow_R v$. \rightarrow_R^* is the reflexive transitive closure of \rightarrow_R .

The congruence generated by R is defined as follows:

- $urv \longleftrightarrow_R ur'v$ whenever $u, v \in A^*$, and rRr' or $r'Rr$;
- $u \xleftrightarrow[R]{*} v$ whenever $u = u_0 \longleftrightarrow_R u_1 \longleftrightarrow_R \dots \longleftrightarrow_R u_n = v$.

\longleftrightarrow_R^* is the reflexive symmetric transitive closure of \rightarrow_R . Let $\pi_R : A^* \longrightarrow A^* / \xleftrightarrow[R]{*}$ be the canonical surjective monoid morphism that maps a word $w \in A^*$ to its equivalence class with respect to $\xleftrightarrow[R]{*}$. A monoid M is finitely generated if it is isomorphic to a monoid of the form $A^* / \xleftrightarrow[R]{*}$. In this case, we also say that M is finitely generated by A . If in addition to A also R is finite, then M is a finitely presented monoid. The word problem of $M \simeq A^* / \xleftrightarrow[R]{*}$ with respect to R is the set $\{(u, v) \in A^* \times A^* : \pi_R(u) = \pi_R(v)\}$ it is undecidable in general [6, 7, 10].

The semi-Thue system (A, R) is terminating if there does not exist an infinite chain $w_1 \rightarrow_R w_2 \rightarrow_R w_3 \rightarrow_R \dots$ in A^* . The set of irreducible words with respect to R is $Irr(R) = \{u \in A^*, \neg v \in A^* : u \rightarrow_R v\}$. (A, R) is confluent (resp. locally confluent) if for all $x, y, z \in A^*$ with $x \rightarrow_R^* y$ and $x \rightarrow_R^* z$ (resp. $x \rightarrow_R y$ and $x \rightarrow_R z$) there exists $w \in A^*$ with $y \rightarrow_R^* w$ and $z \rightarrow_R^* w$. If (A, R) is terminating, then by Newman's lemma (A, R) is confluent if and only if (A, R) is locally confluent. A semi-Thue system (A, R) is canonical if (A, R) is confluent and terminating. If (A, R) is canonical, then every word u has a unique normal form $NF_R(u) \in Irr(R)$ such that $u \rightarrow_R^* NF_R(u)$ and moreover, the function $\pi_R | Irr(R)$ (i.e., π_R restricted to $Irr(R)$) is bijective. Thus, if R is in addition finite, then the word problem of $A^* / \xleftrightarrow[R]{*}$ is decidable: $\pi_R(u) = \pi_R(v)$ if and only if $NF_R(u) = NF_R(v)$ [8].

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- $w \xleftrightarrow[R]{*} w'$, whenever $u_0, u_1, \dots, u_n \in A^*$ with $u_0 = w, u_i \xleftrightarrow[R]{*} u_{i+1}, \forall 0 \leq i \leq n-1, u_n = w'$.

The equivalence class of w with respect to $\xleftrightarrow[R]{*}$ denoted by $[w]_{\xleftrightarrow[R]{*}}$

We get a quotient monoid $A^*/\xleftrightarrow[R]{*}$ and a canonical surjection $\pi_R : A^* \longrightarrow A^*/\xleftrightarrow[R]{*}$. Moreover, if $h : A^* \longrightarrow M$ is a mapping such that $h(x) = h(y)$ whenever xRy , we get a unique morphism $\psi : A^*/\xleftrightarrow[R]{*} \longrightarrow M$ such that $h \circ \pi_R = \psi$.

3. Presentations of some monoids

Definition 3.1. A presentation of a monoid M is a pair $S = (A, R)$ such that M is isomorphic to the quotient of A^* by the congruence noted $\xleftrightarrow[R]{*}$ generated by R , i.e., $M \cong A^*/\xleftrightarrow[R]{*}$. The elements of A are called generators, and those of R are called relations. If there are finitely many generators and relations, i.e. $A = \{a_1, \dots, a_p\}$ and $R = \{(r_1, r'_1), \dots, (r_q, r'_q)\}$, we say that the monoid M is finitely presentable, and we write $M \cong \langle a_1, \dots, a_p / r_1 = r'_1, \dots, r_q = r'_q \rangle$.

Example 3.2. Let $A = \{a\}$ and $R = \emptyset$ (R is the empty relation), we have $(\{a\}^*, \cdot) \cong (\mathbb{N}, +)$ with the isomorphism is defined by $\epsilon \longmapsto 0, a \longmapsto 1$. Then the monoid presented by $\langle a/\emptyset \rangle$ is isomorphic to the additive monoid $(\mathbb{N}, +)$.

Example 3.3. Let $A = \{a, b\}$ and $R = \{(ab, ba)\}$. We have, for all $w \in \{a, b\}^*$, there exists a unique $(m, n) \in \mathbb{N}^2$ such that $w \xleftrightarrow[R]{*} b^m a^n$ with $m = |w|_b$ and $n = |w|_a$. We define the mapping $\psi : \mathbb{N}^2 \longrightarrow A^*/\xleftrightarrow[R]{*}, \psi(m, n) = [b^m a^n]_{\xleftrightarrow[R]{*}}$ where $[b^m a^n]_{\xleftrightarrow[R]{*}}$ denotes the equivalence class of $b^m a^n$ with respect to $\xleftrightarrow[R]{*}$. The mapping ψ is morphism because for all $(m, n) \in \mathbb{N}^2, (p, q) \in \mathbb{N}^2$, we have $\psi((m, n) + (p, q)) = \psi((m+p, n+q)) = [b^{m+p} a^{n+q}]_{\xleftrightarrow[R]{*}} = [b^m b^p a^n a^q]_{\xleftrightarrow[R]{*}} = [b^m a^n b^p a^q]_{\xleftrightarrow[R]{*}} = [b^m a^n]_{\xleftrightarrow[R]{*}} \cdot [b^p a^q]_{\xleftrightarrow[R]{*}} = \psi((m, n)) \cdot \psi((p, q))$

It is clear that ψ is onto. The mapping ψ is one-to-one because, we have for all $(m, n) \in \mathbb{N}^2, (p, q) \in \mathbb{N}^2$,

$$\psi((m, n)) = \psi((p, q)) \iff [b^m a^n]_{\xleftrightarrow[R]{*}} = [b^p a^q]_{\xleftrightarrow[R]{*}} \iff (m = p \text{ and } n = q).$$

Therefore the monoid presented by $\langle a, b/ab = ba \rangle$ is isomorphic to the additive monoid $(\mathbb{N}^2, +)$.

Example 3.4. Let $A = \{a, b\}$ and $R = \{(ab, \epsilon), (ba, \epsilon)\}$, for all $w \in \{a, b\}^*$, there is only three cases to be considered.

- If $|w|_a = |w|_b$, in this case we have $w \xleftrightarrow[R]{*} \epsilon$.
- If $|w|_a > |w|_b$, i.e., $|w|_a = |w|_b + k, k \in \mathbb{N} - \{0\}$, in this case we have $w \xleftrightarrow[R]{*} a^k$.
- If $|w|_b > |w|_a$, i.e., $|w|_b = |w|_a + l, l \in \mathbb{N} - \{0\}$, in this case we have $w \xleftrightarrow[R]{*} b^l$.

Then $\mathbb{Z} \cong \{a, b\}^* / \overset{*}{\underset{R}{\leftarrow}} = \left\{ [\epsilon]_{\overset{*}{\underset{R}{\leftarrow}}}, [a^k]_{\overset{*}{\underset{R}{\leftarrow}}}, [b^l]_{\overset{*}{\underset{R}{\leftarrow}}}, (k, l) \in (\mathbb{N} - \{0\})^2 \right\}$. with the isomorphism $\phi : \mathbb{Z} \longrightarrow \{a, b\}^* / \overset{*}{\underset{R}{\leftarrow}}$ is defined by:

$$0 \longmapsto [\epsilon]_{\overset{*}{\underset{R}{\leftarrow}}}, \text{ if } n > 0, \text{ then } n \longmapsto [a^n]_{\overset{*}{\underset{R}{\leftarrow}}}, \text{ if } n < 0, \text{ then } n \longmapsto [b^{-n}]_{\overset{*}{\underset{R}{\leftarrow}}}.$$

Therefore the monoid presented by $\langle a, b/ab = \epsilon, ba = \epsilon \rangle$ is isomorphic to the additive monoid $(\mathbb{Z}, +)$.

Proposition 3.5. *Any monoid $(M, \cdot, 1_M)$ has a standard presentation (A, R) , where A consists of one symbol a_x for each $x \in M$, and R is defined by $R = \{(a_{1_M}, \epsilon), (a_x a_y, a_{xy}) \text{ for all } x, y \in M\}$. In particular, any finite monoid is finitely presented.*

Proof. Let $A = \{a_x, x \in M\}$ and $R = \{(a_{1_M}, \epsilon), (a_x a_y, a_{xy}) \text{ for all } x, y \in M\}$, then for all $w \in A^*$, there exists $\{x_i, \dots, x_j\} \subseteq M$ such that $w = a_{x_i} \dots a_{x_j}$ and $w \overset{*}{\underset{R}{\leftarrow}} a_{x_k}, x_k = x_i \cdot \dots \cdot x_j$, therefore $A^* / \overset{*}{\underset{R}{\leftarrow}} = \left\{ [a_{x_k}]_{\overset{*}{\underset{R}{\leftarrow}}}, x_k \in M \right\}$. Then the isomorphism $\theta : M \longrightarrow A^* / \overset{*}{\underset{R}{\leftarrow}}$ is defined by: $\theta(x_k) = [w]_{\overset{*}{\underset{R}{\leftarrow}}}$, where $x_k = x_i \cdot \dots \cdot x_j, w = a_{x_i} \dots a_{x_j}, \{x_i, \dots, x_j\} \subseteq M$.

The mapping θ is morphism because for all $(x_k, x_l) \in M^2$, we have $\theta(x_k x_l) = \theta(x_m) = [w]_{\overset{*}{\underset{R}{\leftarrow}}}$ where $x_m = x_k x_l$ and $w = a_{x_k} a_{x_l}$, then $[w]_{\overset{*}{\underset{R}{\leftarrow}}} = [a_{x_k} a_{x_l}]_{\overset{*}{\underset{R}{\leftarrow}}} = [a_{x_k}]_{\overset{*}{\underset{R}{\leftarrow}}} [a_{x_l}]_{\overset{*}{\underset{R}{\leftarrow}}} = \theta(x_k) \theta(x_l)$.

It is trivial that θ is onto. We show that θ is one-to-one, for all $(x_k, x_l) \in M^2$, there exists $\{x_i, \dots, x_j\} \subseteq M, \{x_s, \dots, x_t\} \subseteq M$ where $x_k = x_i \cdot \dots \cdot x_j$ and $x_l = x_s \cdot \dots \cdot x_t$, we have,

$$\begin{aligned} \theta(x_k) &= \theta(x_l) \implies \theta(x_i \cdot \dots \cdot x_j) = \theta(x_s \cdot \dots \cdot x_t) \implies [a_{x_i} \dots a_{x_j}]_{\overset{*}{\underset{R}{\leftarrow}}} = [a_{x_s} \dots a_{x_t}]_{\overset{*}{\underset{R}{\leftarrow}}} \\ &\implies [a_{x_k}]_{\overset{*}{\underset{R}{\leftarrow}}} = [a_{x_l}]_{\overset{*}{\underset{R}{\leftarrow}}} \implies x_k = x_l. \end{aligned}$$

□

Example 3.6. Consider the monoid

$$M = \left\{ x_0 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix}, x_1 = \begin{pmatrix} 1 & 0 \\ 1 & 0 \end{pmatrix}, x_2 = \begin{pmatrix} 0 & 1 \\ 0 & 1 \end{pmatrix} \right\}$$

provided with matrix multiplication. The Cayley table of M is defined as follows (see Table 1):

\cdot	x_0	x_1	x_2
x_0	x_0	x_1	x_2
x_1	x_1	x_1	x_2
x_2	x_2	x_1	x_2

The monoid M satisfies the following two properties: for all $x_i \in M, x_i \cdot x_1 = x_1$ and $x_i \cdot x_2 = x_2$.

Let $A = \{a_{x_i}, x_i \in M, 0 \leq i \leq 2\}$ and $R = \{(a_{x_0}, \epsilon), (a_{x_i}a_{x_j}, a_{x_i x_j}), x_i, x_j \in M\}$. Then for all $w \in A^*$, there exists $\{x_i, \dots, x_j\} \subseteq M$ such that $w = a_{x_i} \dots a_{x_j}$ and $w \xrightarrow[R]{*} a_{x_k}$, with $x_k = x_i \dots x_j$. There is only three cases to be considered:

- If $w = ua_{x_1}, u \in A^*$, in this case we have $w \xrightarrow[R]{*} a_{x_1}$.
- If $w = ua_{x_2}, u \in A^*$, in this case we have $w \xrightarrow[R]{*} a_{x_2}$.
- If $w = a_{x_0} \dots a_{x_0}$, in this case we have $w \xrightarrow[R]{*} \epsilon$.

Then $A^*/\xrightarrow[R]{*} = \left\{ [\epsilon]_{\xrightarrow[R]{*}}, [a_{x_1}]_{\xrightarrow[R]{*}}, [a_{x_2}]_{\xrightarrow[R]{*}} \right\}$ and we define the isomorphism $\lambda : M \longrightarrow A^*/\xrightarrow[R]{*}$ by:

$$\lambda(x_0) = [\epsilon]_{\xrightarrow[R]{*}}, \lambda(x_1) = [a_{x_1}]_{\xrightarrow[R]{*}}, \lambda(x_2) = [a_{x_2}]_{\xrightarrow[R]{*}}. \text{ Finally } M \cong A^*/\xrightarrow[R]{*}.$$

The following propositions, make it possible to give conditions on relations that ensure the existence of morphism between two monoids quotient.

Proposition 3.7. *We consider two systems of rewriting $S_1 = (A_1, R_1)$, $S_2 = (A_2, R_2)$ and $f : A_1^* \longrightarrow A_2^*$ is a morphism of monoids such that for all $(r, s) \in R_1$: $[f(r)]_{\xrightarrow[R_2]{*}} = [f(s)]_{\xrightarrow[R_2]{*}}$, then there exists a unique morphism $\psi : A_1^*/\xrightarrow[R_1]{*} \longrightarrow A_2^*/\xrightarrow[R_2]{*}$ with $\psi \circ \pi_{R_1} = \pi_{R_2} \circ f$.*

Proof. We have for all $(r, s) \in R_1$: $[f(r)]_{\xrightarrow[R_2]{*}} = [f(s)]_{\xrightarrow[R_2]{*}}$, then the morphism $\pi_{R_2} \circ f$ satisfies the following property: for all $(r, s) \in R_1$, $(\pi_{R_2} \circ f)(r) = (\pi_{R_2} \circ f)(s)$, then there exists a unique morphism $\psi : A_1^*/\xrightarrow[R_1]{*} \longrightarrow A_2^*/\xrightarrow[R_2]{*}$ with $\psi \circ \pi_{R_1} = \pi_{R_2} \circ f$. \square

Example 3.8. Let $S_1 = (A_1, R_1)$ and $S_2 = (A_2, R_2)$ be two systems of rewriting, where,

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} A_1 = \{a, b\} \\ R_1 = \{(ab, a), (ba, a)\} \end{array} \right\} \text{ and } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} A_2 = \{c, d, e\} \\ R_2 = \{(ec, c), (de, d)\} \end{array} \right\}.$$

We consider the morphism $f : A_1^* \longrightarrow A_2^*$, with $\begin{cases} f(a) = cd \\ f(b) = e \end{cases}$.

We have $\pi_{R_2} : A_2^* \longrightarrow A_2^*/\xrightarrow[R_2]{*}$ satisfies the following equalities: $\pi_{R_2}(ec) = \pi_{R_2}(c)$ and $\pi_{R_2}(de) = \pi_{R_2}(d)$.

Now we show that for all $(r, s) \in R_1$, $(\pi_{R_2} \circ f)(r) = (\pi_{R_2} \circ f)(s)$, we have $(\pi_{R_2} \circ f)(ab) = \pi_{R_2}(cde) = \pi_{R_2}(c)\pi_{R_2}(de) = \pi_{R_2}(c)\pi_{R_2}(d) = \pi_{R_2}(cd) = (\pi_{R_2} \circ f)(a)$.
 $(\pi_{R_2} \circ f)(ba) = \pi_{R_2}(ecd) = \pi_{R_2}(ec)\pi_{R_2}(d) = \pi_{R_2}(c)\pi_{R_2}(d) = \pi_{R_2}(cd) = (\pi_{R_2} \circ f)(a)$.

Consequently there exists a unique morphism $\psi : A_1^*/\xrightarrow[R_1]{*} \longrightarrow A_2^*/\xrightarrow[R_2]{*}$ with $\psi \circ \pi_{R_1} = \pi_{R_2} \circ f$.

Proposition 3.9. *Let $S_1 = (A_1, R_1)$, $S_2 = (A_2, R_2)$ be two systems canonicals and $f : A_1^* \longrightarrow A_2^*$ is a isomorphism of monoids where for all $(r, s) \in R_1$: $[f(r)]_{\overset{*}{\underset{R_2}{\longleftrightarrow}}} = [f(s)]_{\overset{*}{\underset{R_2}{\longleftrightarrow}}}$ and $f(Irr(R_1)) \subseteq Irr(R_2)$, we have,*

$$A_1^*/\overset{*}{\underset{R_1}{\longleftrightarrow}} \cong A_2^*/\overset{*}{\underset{R_2}{\longleftrightarrow}}.$$

Proof. We have for all $(r, s) \in R_1$: $[f(r)]_{\overset{*}{\underset{R_2}{\longleftrightarrow}}} = [f(s)]_{\overset{*}{\underset{R_2}{\longleftrightarrow}}}$, then for all $(r, s) \in R_1$, $(\pi_{R_2} \circ f)(r) = (\pi_{R_2} \circ f)(s)$, then there exists a unique morphism $\psi : A_1^*/\overset{*}{\underset{R_1}{\longleftrightarrow}} \longrightarrow A_2^*/\overset{*}{\underset{R_2}{\longleftrightarrow}}$ with $\psi \circ \pi_{R_1} = \pi_{R_2} \circ f$. Specifically the morphism ψ is defined by:

$\psi \left([x]_{\overset{*}{\underset{R_1}{\longleftrightarrow}}} \right) = [f(x)]_{\overset{*}{\underset{R_2}{\longleftrightarrow}}}$. We show that ψ is one-to-one: Let $[x]_{\overset{*}{\underset{R_1}{\longleftrightarrow}}}, [y]_{\overset{*}{\underset{R_1}{\longleftrightarrow}}} \in A_1^*/\overset{*}{\underset{R_1}{\longleftrightarrow}}$, since $S_1 = (A_1, R_1)$ is canonical, then there exists $u, v \in Irr(R_1)$ such that $[x]_{\overset{*}{\underset{R_1}{\longleftrightarrow}}} = [u]_{\overset{*}{\underset{R_1}{\longleftrightarrow}}}$ and $[y]_{\overset{*}{\underset{R_1}{\longleftrightarrow}}} = [v]_{\overset{*}{\underset{R_1}{\longleftrightarrow}}}$.

We have $\psi \left([x]_{\overset{*}{\underset{R_1}{\longleftrightarrow}}} \right) = \psi \left([y]_{\overset{*}{\underset{R_1}{\longleftrightarrow}}} \right) \iff \psi \left([u]_{\overset{*}{\underset{R_1}{\longleftrightarrow}}} \right) = \psi \left([v]_{\overset{*}{\underset{R_1}{\longleftrightarrow}}} \right) \iff [f(u)]_{\overset{*}{\underset{R_2}{\longleftrightarrow}}} = [f(v)]_{\overset{*}{\underset{R_2}{\longleftrightarrow}}}$, since $f(Irr(R_1)) \subseteq Irr(R_2)$ and $S_2 = (A_2, R_2)$ is canonical, we have $f(u) = f(v)$, then $u = v$ because f is one-to-one, which shows that $[x]_{\overset{*}{\underset{R_1}{\longleftrightarrow}}} = [y]_{\overset{*}{\underset{R_1}{\longleftrightarrow}}}$. \square

Now we show that ψ is onto: since f is onto, then for all $y \in A_2^*$, there exists $x \in A_1^*$, such that $y = f(x)$, which allows to write $[y]_{\overset{*}{\underset{R_2}{\longleftrightarrow}}} = [f(x)]_{\overset{*}{\underset{R_2}{\longleftrightarrow}}} = \psi \left([x]_{\overset{*}{\underset{R_1}{\longleftrightarrow}}} \right)$.

Finally $A_1^*/\overset{*}{\underset{R_1}{\longleftrightarrow}} \cong A_2^*/\overset{*}{\underset{R_2}{\longleftrightarrow}}$.

Example 3.10. Let $S_1 = (A_1, R_1)$ and $S_2 = (A_2, R_2)$ be two systems of rewriting, where,

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} A_1 = \{a\} \\ R_1 = \{(aa, \epsilon)\} \end{array} \right\} \text{ and } \left\{ \begin{array}{l} A_2 = \mathbb{N} = \langle 1 \rangle \\ R_2 = \{(0+0, 0), (0+1, 1), (1+0, 1), (1+1, 0)\} \end{array} \right\}.$$

We consider the isomorphism of length $f : A_1^* \longrightarrow \mathbb{N}$, $w \longmapsto |w|$.

We have $(\pi_{R_2} \circ f)(aa) = \pi_{R_2}(2) = \pi_{R_2}(0) = (\pi_{R_2} \circ f)(\epsilon)$, and $Irr(R_1) = \{\epsilon, a\}$, $f(Irr(R_1)) = \{0, 1\} = Irr(R_2)$.

$$\text{Finally } A_1^*/\overset{*}{\underset{R_1}{\longleftrightarrow}} \cong \mathbb{N}/\overset{*}{\underset{R_2}{\longleftrightarrow}}.$$

In the following proposition we give a condition on the relation of a rewrite system to show that the congruence generated by this relation is included in the syntactic congruence class of any word modulo congruence associated morphism of monoids.

Proposition 3.11. *Let $f : A^* \longrightarrow M$ be a monoids morphism and R is a binary relation on a set A^* such that for all $(r, s) \in R$, $f(r) = f(s)$. Then for all $w \in$*

A^* , the congruence generated by R is included in the syntactic congruence of the equivalence class of w modulo $\text{Ker } f$.i.e, $\xrightarrow{*} \underset{R}{\subseteq} \equiv_{[w]_{\text{Ker } f}}$.

Proof. Since for all $(r, s) \in R, f(r) = f(s)$, we have $R \subseteq \text{Ker } f$, then $\xrightarrow{*} \underset{R}{\subseteq} \text{Ker } f$. Now we show that $\xrightarrow{*} \underset{R}{\subseteq} \equiv_{[w]_{\text{Ker } f}}$, let $(u, v) \in A^* \times A^*$ such that $u \xrightarrow{*} \underset{R}{\subseteq} v$, we check that $u \equiv_{[w]_{\text{Ker } f}} v$, i.e, for all $(x, y) \in A^* \times A^* : xuy \in [w]_{\text{Ker } f} \iff xvy \in [w]_{\text{Ker } f}$

We have $xuy \in [w]_{\text{Ker } f} \iff xuy \in \bigcup_{i \in I} [c_i]_{\xrightarrow{*} \underset{R}{\subseteq}}$, because $\xrightarrow{*} \underset{R}{\subseteq} \text{Ker } f. \iff \exists i_0 \in I$ such that $xuy \in [c_{i_0}]_{\xrightarrow{*} \underset{R}{\subseteq}}$, then $xuy \xrightarrow{*} \underset{R}{\subseteq} c_{i_0}$. Furthermore $u \xrightarrow{*} \underset{R}{\subseteq} v$ implies that

$$xuy \xrightarrow{*} \underset{R}{\subseteq} xvy. \text{ We have } \begin{cases} xuy \xrightarrow{*} \underset{R}{\subseteq} c_{i_0} \\ xuy \xrightarrow{*} \underset{R}{\subseteq} xvy \end{cases} \implies xvy \xrightarrow{*} \underset{R}{\subseteq} c_{i_0}, \text{ then } xvy \in [w]_{\text{Ker } f}.$$

A similar argument shows that if $xvy \in [w]_{\text{Ker } f}$ then $xuy \in [w]_{\text{Ker } f}$. Finally $\xrightarrow{*} \underset{R}{\subseteq} \equiv_{[w]_{\text{Ker } f}}$. \square

Example 3.12. Let $A = \{a, b\}$, $R = \{(ab, ba)\}$ and $f : A^* \longrightarrow \mathbb{N}, f(u) = |u|$.

We have $A^* / \xrightarrow{*} \underset{R}{\subseteq} = \left\{ [b^m a^n]_{\xrightarrow{*} \underset{R}{\subseteq}}, (m, n) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} \right\}$ and for all $w \in A^*, [w]_{\text{Ker } f} = \{x \in A^* : |x| = |w|\}$. Now we show that $\xrightarrow{*} \underset{R}{\subseteq} \equiv_{[w]_{\text{Ker } f}}$, let $(u, v) \in A^* \times A^*$ such that $u \xrightarrow{*} \underset{R}{\subseteq} v$, then there exists $(p, q) \in \mathbb{N} \times \mathbb{N} : u \xrightarrow{*} \underset{R}{\subseteq} b^p a^q$ and $v \xrightarrow{*} \underset{R}{\subseteq} b^p a^q$, there $(|u|_a = |v|_a = q$ and $|u|_b = |v|_b = p)$, we check that $u \equiv_{[w]_{\text{Ker } f}} v$, i.e, for all $(x, y) \in A^* \times A^* : xuy \in [w]_{\text{Ker } f} \iff xvy \in [w]_{\text{Ker } f}$. Let $(x, y) \in A^* \times A^*$, we have $xuy \in [w]_{\text{Ker } f} \iff |xuy| = |w| \iff |xvy| = |w| \iff xvy \in [w]_{\text{Ker } f}$, because $(|u|_a = |v|_a = q$ and $|u|_b = |v|_b = p)$.

Finally $\xrightarrow{*} \underset{R}{\subseteq} \equiv_{[w]_{\text{Ker } f}}$.

In the following proposition we give also a specific relation R on A^* making the quotient monoid $A^* / \xrightarrow{*} \underset{R}{\subseteq}$ a group.

Proposition 3.13. Let $A = \{a_1, \dots, a_n\}$ and $R = \{(a_i a_i, \epsilon), 1 \leq i \leq n\}$.

We have the quotient monoid $A^* / \xrightarrow{*} \underset{R}{\subseteq}$ is a group.

Proof. It suffices to show that every element of $A^* / \xrightarrow{*} \underset{R}{\subseteq}$ is invertible, let $w = a_{i_1} \dots a_{i_k} \in A^*$, and $[w]_{\xrightarrow{*} \underset{R}{\subseteq}} \in A^* / \xrightarrow{*} \underset{R}{\subseteq}$.

we take $\left([w]_{\xrightarrow{*} \underset{R}{\subseteq}} \right)^{-1} = [\tilde{w}]_{\xrightarrow{*} \underset{R}{\subseteq}}$, there \tilde{w} is The reverse of a word w , we have $[w]_{\xrightarrow{*} \underset{R}{\subseteq}} \cdot [\tilde{w}]_{\xrightarrow{*} \underset{R}{\subseteq}} = [\tilde{w}]_{\xrightarrow{*} \underset{R}{\subseteq}} \cdot [w]_{\xrightarrow{*} \underset{R}{\subseteq}} = [\epsilon]_{\xrightarrow{*} \underset{R}{\subseteq}}$. \square

Example 3.14. Let $A = \{a\}$ and $R = \{(aa, \epsilon)\}$, we have $A^*/\overset{*}{\leftarrow}_R = \left\{ [\epsilon]_{\overset{*}{\leftarrow}_R}, [a]_{\overset{*}{\leftarrow}_R} \right\}$,

there

$$[\epsilon]_{\overset{*}{\leftarrow}_R} = \{w \in A^* : |w| \equiv 0 [2]\} \text{ and } [a]_{\overset{*}{\leftarrow}_R} = \{w \in A^* : |w| \equiv 1 [2]\}.$$

The Cayley table of $A^*/\overset{*}{\leftarrow}_R$ is defined as follows (see Table 1)

		$[\epsilon]_{\overset{*}{\leftarrow}_R}$	$[a]_{\overset{*}{\leftarrow}_R}$
2	$[\epsilon]_{\overset{*}{\leftarrow}_R}$	$[\epsilon]_{\overset{*}{\leftarrow}_R}$	$[a]_{\overset{*}{\leftarrow}_R}$
	$[a]_{\overset{*}{\leftarrow}_R}$	$[a]_{\overset{*}{\leftarrow}_R}$	$[\epsilon]_{\overset{*}{\leftarrow}_R}$

We have the groups $A^*/\overset{*}{\leftarrow}_R$ and $(\mathbb{Z}/2\mathbb{Z}, \oplus)$ are isomorphic.

4. Application on the notion of word problem in public key cryptography

In this work, we are interested in **ATS-monoid** protocol (proposed by **P. J. Abisha, D. G. Thomas G. and K. Subramanian**, the idea of this protocol is to transform a system of **Thue** $S_1 = (A, R)$ for which the word problem is undecidable a system of **Thue** $S_2 = (\Delta, R_\theta)$ or $\theta \subseteq \Delta \times \Delta$ for which the word problem is decidable in linear time.

4.1. The ATS-monoid protocol. **P. J. Abisha, D. G. Thomas and K. G. Subramanian**, use the theorem of **R. Cori and D. Perrin**. To build the ATS-monoid protocol, the idea is transform a system of **Thue** $S_1 = (A, R)$ for which the word problem is undecidable in a **Thue** system $S_2 = (\Delta, R_\theta)$ with $\theta \subseteq \Delta \times \Delta$ and $R_\theta = \{(ab, ba) : (a, b) \in \theta\}$ for which the word problem is decidable in linear time.

Public-Key (pK): A **Thue** system $S_1 = (A, R)$ and two words w_0, w_1 of A^* . (A, R, w_0, w_1) constitute a public-key.

Secret-key (sK): A **Thue** system $S_2 = (\Delta, R_\theta)$ where Δ alphabet of size smaller than A , a morphism h from A^* to Δ^* , such that for all $(r, s) \in R$:

$$\begin{cases} (h(r), h(s)) \in \{(ab, ba), (ba, ab)\}, \text{ for a pair } (a, b) \in \theta, \text{ or} \\ h(r) = h(s). \end{cases}$$

Therefore:

$$\text{for all } u, v \in A^*, u \overset{*}{\leftarrow}_R v \implies h(u) \overset{*}{\leftarrow}_{R_\theta} h(v).$$

thus if $h(u)$ and $h(v)$ are not equivalent with respect to $\overset{*}{\leftarrow}_{R_\theta}$, then u and v are not equivalent with respect to $\overset{*}{\leftarrow}_R$.

And, we also we have two words x_0, x_1 of Δ^* such that $x_0 \overset{*}{\leftarrow}_{R_\theta} h(w_0), x_1 \overset{*}{\leftarrow}_{R_\theta} h(w_1)$ with $h(w_0)$ and $h(w_1)$ are not equivalent with respect to $\overset{*}{\leftarrow}_{R_\theta}$. $(\Delta, R_\theta, h \in Hom(A^*, \Delta^*))$ constitute a secret-key.

Encryption: for encrypt a bit $b \in \{0, 1\}$, **Bob** chooses a word c of A^* in the equivalence class of w_b with respect to $\overset{*}{\leftarrow}_R$, i. e, $c \in [w_b]_{\overset{*}{\leftarrow}_R}$ where $[w_b]_{\overset{*}{\leftarrow}_R}$ denotes the equivalence class of w_b with respect to $\overset{*}{\leftarrow}_R$ and then sent to **Alice**.

Decryption: Upon receipt of a word c of A^* , **Alice** calculated $h(c) \in \Delta^*$, since $c \overset{*}{\leftarrow}_R w_b$ and according to the result for all $u, v \in \Sigma^*, u \overset{*}{\leftarrow}_R v \implies$

$h(u) \xleftrightarrow{*}_{R_\theta} h(v)$ we have $h(c) \xleftrightarrow{*}_{R_\theta} h(w_b)$, for example if $h(c) \xleftrightarrow{*}_{R_\theta} x_0$ the message is decrypted 0.

Example :

Public-Key (pK):

$$A = \{\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3, \sigma_4\},$$

$$R = \{(\sigma_2\sigma_3, \sigma_3\sigma_2), (\sigma_2\sigma_4, \sigma_4\sigma_2), (\sigma_1\sigma_3, \sigma_3\sigma_1)\},$$

$$w_0 = \sigma_1\sigma_2\sigma_4\sigma_3\sigma_1\sigma_2\sigma_3\sigma_4,$$

$$w_1 = \sigma_2\sigma_4\sigma_3\sigma_4\sigma_2\sigma_1.$$

Secret-key (sK):

$\Delta = \{a, b, c\}, \theta = \{(a, b), (a, c)\}$ and $h : A^* \rightarrow \Delta^*$ is defined by :

$$h(\sigma_1) = \epsilon, h(\sigma_2) = a, h(\sigma_3) = b, h(\sigma_4) = c.$$

We have $R_\theta = \{(ab, ba), (ac, ca)\}$, $h(w_0) = x_0 = acbabc$ and $h(w_1) = x_1 = acbca$.

Now we verify the following conditions :

1. $h(w_0)$ et $h(w_1)$ are not equivalent with respect to $\xleftrightarrow{*}_{R_\theta}$.
2. for all $(r, s) \in R$:

$$\left\{ \begin{array}{l} (h(r), h(s)) \in \{(ab, ba), (ba, ab)\}, \text{ for a pair } (a, b) \in \theta, \text{ or} \\ h(r) = h(s). \end{array} \right.$$

For condition 1. Just use the theorem of **R. Cori** and **D. Perrin**, we have $P_{\{b\}}(h(w_0)) = P_{\{b\}}(acbabc) = bb$ and $P_{\{b\}}(h(w_1)) = P_{\{b\}}(acbca) = b$, then $h(w_0)$ and $h(w_1)$ are not equivalent with respect to $\xleftrightarrow{*}_{R_\theta}$.

For condition 2. we have $R = \{(\sigma_2\sigma_3, \sigma_3\sigma_2), (\sigma_2\sigma_4, \sigma_4\sigma_2), (\sigma_1\sigma_3, \sigma_3\sigma_1)\}$ then $(h(\sigma_2\sigma_3), h(\sigma_3\sigma_2)) = (ab, ba) \in R_\theta$, $(h(\sigma_2\sigma_4), h(\sigma_4\sigma_2)) = (ac, ca) \in R_\theta$, $(h(\sigma_1\sigma_3), h(\sigma_3\sigma_1)) = (b, b)$ (we have $h(\sigma_1\sigma_3) = h(\sigma_3\sigma_1)$).

Therefore:

$$\text{for all } u, v \in A^*, u \xleftrightarrow{*}_R v \implies h(u) \xleftrightarrow{*}_{R_\theta} h(v).$$

Encryption: for example, for encrypt the 0, **Bob** chooses a word c of $\{\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3, \sigma_4\}^*$ in the equivalence class of w_0 with respect to $\xleftrightarrow{*}_R$, i. e, $c \in [w_0]_{\xleftrightarrow{*}_R}$ where $[w_0]_{\xleftrightarrow{*}_R}$ denotes the equivalence class of w_0 with respect to $\xleftrightarrow{*}_R$, and then sent to **Alice**.

$$\text{we have } w_0 = \sigma_1\sigma_2\sigma_4\sigma_3\sigma_1\sigma_2\sigma_3\sigma_4 \xleftrightarrow{*}_R \sigma_1\sigma_4\sigma_2\sigma_3\sigma_1\sigma_2\sigma_3\sigma_4 \xleftrightarrow{*}_R \sigma_1\sigma_4\sigma_3\sigma_2\sigma_1\sigma_2\sigma_3\sigma_4.$$

We choose $c = \sigma_1\sigma_4\sigma_3\sigma_2\sigma_1\sigma_2\sigma_3\sigma_4$.

Decryption: Upon receipt of a word c of $\{\sigma_1, \sigma_2, \sigma_3, \sigma_4\}^*$,

Alice calculated $h(c) = h(\sigma_1\sigma_4\sigma_3\sigma_2\sigma_1\sigma_2\sigma_3\sigma_4) = cbaabc \in \{a, b, c\}^*$, Now using the theorem of **R. Cori** and **D. Perrin**, such that $h(c) \xleftrightarrow{*}_{R_\theta} h(w_0)$. we have $P_{\{a\}}(h(c)) = P_{\{a\}}(h(w_0)) = aa$, $P_{\{b\}}(h(c)) = P_{\{b\}}(h(w_0)) = bb$, $P_{\{c\}}(h(c)) = P_{\{c\}}(h(w_0)) = cc$.

then for all σ of $\{a, b, c\}$, $P_{\{\sigma\}}(h(c)) = P_{\{\sigma\}}(h(w_0))$. In addition it is verified that $P_{\{\sigma, \mu\}}(h(c)) = P_{\{\sigma, \mu\}}(h(w_0))$, for all $(\sigma, \mu) \notin \theta$, we have the complementary of θ is $C_{\Delta \times \Delta} \setminus \theta = \{(a, a), (b, a), (b, b), (b, c), (c, a), (c, b), (c, c)\}$, then $P_{\{b, c\}}(h(c)) = P_{\{b, c\}}(h(w_0)) = cbbc$. Finally $h(c) \xleftrightarrow{*}_{R_\theta} h(w_0) = x_0$ and the word is decrypted 0.

5. Conclusion

In this paper, we determine some conditions on the two relations that ensure the existence of a morphism between the two quotient monoids. We give also a specific relation R on A^* making the quotient monoid $A^*/\underset{R}{\overset{*}{\leftarrow}}$ a group.

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