# Classification of variants of partial Brauer monoids 

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## Overview

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## Variants

Let

- $S$ be a semigroup, and
- fix an element $a \in S$.

Consider the semigroup $S^{a}=\left(S, \star_{a}\right)$, where

$$
x \star_{a} y=x a y, \quad \text { for } x, y \in S .
$$

Then, $S^{a}$ is the variant of $S$ with respect to $a$.
Example
$\mathcal{T}_{X}^{a} ; \quad \mathcal{M}_{n}^{A}(\mathbb{F}) ; \quad G^{a}$, where $G$ is a group, $\ldots$

## Examples



Egg-box diagram of the variant $\mathcal{T}_{4}^{a}$, where $a=\left(\begin{array}{llll}1 & 2 & 3 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 3 & 3\end{array}\right)$.

## ExAMPLES

In:



Egg-box diagram of the variant $\mathcal{T}_{4}^{b}$, where $b=\left(\begin{array}{llll}1 & 2 & 4 & 4 \\ 1 & 2 & 2 & 2\end{array}\right)$.




Egg-box diagram of the variant $\mathcal{T}_{4}^{c}$, where $c=\left(\begin{array}{llll}1 & 2 & 4 \\ 1 & 1 & 2 & 2\end{array}\right)$.

Source: I. Dolinka and J. East. Variants of finite full transformation. Internat. J. Algebra Comput., 25(8): 1187-1222, 2015.

## Partitions

Consider the semigroup
$\checkmark$ of partitions of $[n] \cup[n]^{\prime}$ (example:

- with the composition


We are interested in variants of form $\mathcal{P}_{n}^{\sigma}$, as well as:
Planar $\mathscr{P}^{\prime}{ }_{n}^{\sigma} \quad$ Partial Brauer $\mathcal{P B}_{n}^{\sigma} \quad$ Motzkin $\mathscr{M}_{n}^{\sigma}$


Brauer $\mathcal{B}_{n}^{\sigma}$


Temperley-Lieb $\mathcal{T} \mathcal{L}_{n}^{\sigma}$


## Motivation

Variants

- were first studied by Hickey in his 1983 and 1986 papers, (they were used to provide a natural interpretation of the Nambooripad partial order on a regular semigroup);
- arise naturally in relation to Rees matrix semigroups [Khan and Lawson, 2001];
- were used as a means for introducing an alternative to the group of units in some classes of non-monoidal regular semigroups [Khan and Lawson, 2001);
- merit a whole chapter in the monograph Classical finite transformation semigroups by Ganyushkin and Mazorchuk (2009).


## Motivation

Partitions

- arise in representation theory (see the survey Diagram categories, representation theory, statistical mechanics by Martin in Noncommutative rings, group rings, diagram algebras and their applications, 2008);
- arise in statistical mechanics and
- in knot theory (e.g. see the works of Jones from 1983, 1987, 1994 and Kauffman from 1987, 1990, 1997);
- arise in invariant theory [Lehrer and Zhang, 2012 and 2015];
- Partial Brauer algebras and semigroups were investigated by Kudryavtseva and Mazorchuk, (2006), Martin and Mazorchuk (2014), Dolinka, Gray, and East (2017), East and Ruškuc (to appear) and others.


## CLASSIFICATION OF VARIANTS OF OTHER TYPES

Properties which determine the isomorphism class of

- the variants of form $\mathcal{T}_{n}^{a}$ : size $n$ and the structure of the kernel of the sandwich element $a$ [Tsyaputa, 2003];

$$
\text { example: }\left(\begin{array}{llllllllll}
1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5 & 6 & 7 & 8 & 9 \\
2 & 5 & 2 & 4 & 1 & 2 & 1 & 4 & 1
\end{array}\right) \text { and }\left(\begin{array}{ccccc}
1 & 2 & 3 & 4 & 5
\end{array}\right)
$$

- the variants of form $\mathcal{P} \mathcal{T}_{n}^{a}$ : size $n$ and the structure of the kernel of the sandwich element $a$ [Tsyaputa, 2004];
- the variants of form $\mathcal{B}_{n}^{a}$ : size $n$ and the rank of the sandwich element $a$ [Dolinka, Đurđev, and East, to appear];



## What do we know?

In Sandwich semigroups in diagram categories (by Dolinka,
Đurđev, and East), we have proved that

- the regular elements of the variants of $\mathcal{P}_{n}, \mathscr{P} \mathcal{P}_{n}, \mathcal{B}_{n}, \mathcal{T} \mathcal{L}_{n}$, $\mathcal{P} \mathcal{B}_{n}$ and $\mathscr{M}_{n}$ form a subsemigroup;
- for $\mathcal{K} \in\{\mathcal{P}, \mathscr{P} \mathcal{P}, \mathcal{P B}, \mathcal{B}\}$ and any $\sigma \in \mathcal{K}_{n}$, the regular $\mathscr{D}$-classes in $\mathcal{K}_{n}^{\sigma}$ are
$\mathrm{D}_{q}^{\sigma}=\left\{\alpha \in \operatorname{Reg}\left(\mathcal{K}_{n}^{\sigma}\right): \operatorname{rank}(\alpha)=q\right\}$, for $0 \leq q \leq \operatorname{rank}(\sigma)$;
- there exists a homomorphism $\phi: \operatorname{Reg}\left(\mathcal{K}_{n}^{a}\right) \rightarrow \mathcal{K}_{\operatorname{rank}(a)}$.



## A close-up



Left: A $\mathscr{D}$-class in $\operatorname{Reg}\left(\mathcal{K}_{n}^{a}\right)$.
Right: The corresponding $\mathscr{D}$-class in $\mathcal{K}_{\operatorname{rank}(a)}$.
For $\mathscr{K} \in\{\mathscr{R}, \mathscr{L}, \mathscr{H}\}$, and $a, b \in \operatorname{Reg}\left(\mathcal{K}_{n}^{a}\right)$ we define

$$
a \widehat{\mathscr{K}} b \quad \Leftrightarrow \quad \phi(a) \mathscr{K} \phi(b) .
$$

## Isomorphisms of variants

Proposition
Let $i, j$ be objects and let $a \in S_{i}$ and $c \in S_{j}$ be sandwich-regular elements of a locally small category $S$. If $\phi: S_{i}^{a} \rightarrow S_{j}^{c}$ is an isomorphism, then it preserves the relations $\widehat{\mathscr{R}}, \widehat{\mathscr{L}}$ and $\widehat{\mathscr{H}}$.

## Isomorphisms of variants



The regular parts of two isomorphic variants.
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## Partitions: Notation and notions

- An example: $\alpha=\bullet_{\bullet}^{\bullet} \in \mathcal{P} \mathcal{B}_{4}$
- $\operatorname{dom}(\alpha)=\{2\}$,
- $\operatorname{codom}(\alpha)=\{3\}$,
- $\operatorname{ker}(\alpha)=\{\{1,3\},\{2\},\{4\}\}$,
- $\operatorname{coker}(\alpha)=\{\{1\},\{2,4\},\{3\}\}$,
- $\operatorname{rank}(\alpha)=1$,

Lemma (Mazorchuk, 1998)
For $\alpha, \beta \in \mathcal{P B}_{n}$, in the monoid $\mathcal{P B}_{n}$ we have

- $\alpha \mathscr{R} \beta \Leftrightarrow \operatorname{dom}(\alpha)=\operatorname{dom}(\beta)$ and $\operatorname{ker}(\alpha)=\operatorname{ker}(\beta)$,
- $\alpha \mathscr{L} \beta \Leftrightarrow \operatorname{codom}(\alpha)=\operatorname{codom}(\beta)$ and $\operatorname{coker}(\alpha)=\operatorname{coker}(\beta)$.


## PB-PAIRS

- PB-pair $(\varepsilon, X)$ on $n$ :
- $\varepsilon-$ an equivalence on the set $[n]=\{1, \ldots, n\}$,
- $X \subseteq[n]$,
- there exists $\alpha \in \mathcal{P} \mathcal{B}_{n}$ such that $\operatorname{ker}(\alpha)=\varepsilon$ and $\operatorname{dom}(\alpha)=X$.

- The join of two PB pairs on $n$ :

the result:

$$
(\{1,3,7,9|2| 4,5,6,8 \mid 10,11,12\},\{(2,2),(10,12)\})
$$

## The number of $\mathscr{L}$-Classes

- $\mathrm{D}_{q}^{\sigma}=$ the $\mathscr{D}$-class of $\mathcal{P} \mathcal{B}_{n}^{\sigma}$ containing all regular elements of rank $q$;
- $\left|\mathrm{D}_{q}^{\sigma} / \mathscr{L}\right|=$ the number of PB-pairs $(\varepsilon, X)$ on $\{1, \ldots, n\}$ with
- $|X|=q$,
- the join of $(\varepsilon, X)$ and $(\operatorname{ker}(\sigma), \operatorname{dom}(\sigma))$ has rank $q$.
- This value depends on:
- the number of vertices ( n ),
- the number of singletons in $\operatorname{ker}(\sigma)$,
- the rank of $\sigma$,
- the value $q$.


## The RECURRENCE RELATION

For $n, k, r, q \in \mathbb{N}_{0}$, we define $\mu(n, k, r, q)$ :
(i) $\mu(n, k, r, q)=(n-k) \mu(n-2, k, r, q)+$

$$
\mu(n-1, k-1, r-1, q-1)+
$$

$$
\mu(n-1, k-1, r-1, q)+
$$

$$
(k-r) \mu(n-2, k-2, r-1, q)+
$$

$$
(r-1) \mu(n-2, k-2, r-2, q)
$$

if $n \geq k \geq r \geq q>0$ and $n \equiv k(\bmod 2)$.

(ii) $\mu(n, k, r, 0)=\sum_{i=0}^{\left\lfloor\frac{n}{2}\right\rfloor}\binom{n}{2 i}(2 i-1)$ !! if $n \geq k \geq r$ and $n \equiv k(\bmod 2)$.
(iii) $\mu(n, k, r, q)=0$, otherwise.

## The crucial RESULTS

Proposition
Let $\sigma \in \mathcal{P B}_{n}$, where $\operatorname{ker}(\sigma)$ has $k$ singletons and $\operatorname{rank}(\sigma)=r$.
For $0 \leq q \leq r$, in $\mathcal{P} \mathcal{B}_{n}^{\sigma}$ holds:

$$
\left|\mathrm{D}_{q}^{\sigma} / \mathscr{L}\right|=\mu(n, k, r, q)
$$

Proposition
Let $n, k, r, q \in \mathbb{N}_{0}$ with $n \geq k \geq r \geq q \geq \mathbf{1}$ and $n \equiv k(\bmod 2)$. If $n \geq k+2$, then

$$
\mu(n, k, r, q)>\mu(n, k+2, r, q) .
$$

## CASE 1: SANDWICH ELEMENT WITH NON-ZERO RANK

Theorem
Let $m, n \in \mathbb{N}$, and let $\sigma \in \mathcal{P B}_{m}$ and $\tau \in \mathcal{P} \mathcal{B}_{n}$ with
$r=\operatorname{rank}(\sigma) \geq 1$ and $s=\operatorname{rank}(\tau) \geq 1$. In addition, write $k$ and $l$ for the number of singleton classes in $\operatorname{ker}(\sigma)$ and $\operatorname{ker}(\tau)$, respectively. Similarly, write $p$ and $w$ for the number of singleton classes in $\operatorname{coker}(\sigma)$ and $\operatorname{coker}(\tau)$, respectively. Then $\mathcal{P} \mathcal{B}_{m}^{\sigma} \cong \mathcal{P B}_{n}^{\tau}$ if and only if $m=n, k=l, p=w$, and $r=s$.

Example
For $\alpha=\bullet_{\bullet}^{\bullet}$ and $\beta=\cdots$, the variants $\mathcal{P B}_{4}^{\alpha}$ and $\mathcal{P B}_{4}^{\beta}$ are isomorphic.

## Case 2: SANDWICH ELEMENT OF RANK ZERO

- We have $\operatorname{Reg}\left(\mathcal{P} \mathcal{B}_{n}^{\sigma}\right)=\left\{\alpha \in \mathcal{P} \mathcal{B}_{n}: \operatorname{rank}(\alpha)=0\right\}=\mathrm{D}_{0}^{\sigma}=\mathrm{J}_{\mathbf{0}}$. The remaining elements form singleton $\mathscr{J}$-classes, all unrelated and above $\mathrm{J}_{\mathbf{0}}$.
- However, these variants are not necessarily isomorphic! For $\sigma=\stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet}$ and $\tau=\stackrel{\bullet}{\bullet}$, consider $\leq_{\mathscr{R}}$ in $\mathcal{P} \mathcal{B}_{2}^{\sigma}$ and $\mathcal{P} \mathcal{B}_{2}^{\tau}$ :


In $\mathcal{P} \mathcal{B}^{\sigma}$

Open Problem
Classification of variants of $\mathcal{P B}_{n}$ having sandwich elements of rank 0 .

## DIRECTIONS FOR FURTHER INVESTIGATION

- Classification of variants of other partition monoids.
- Classification of sandwich semigroups of transformations.
- Classification of sandwich semigroups of partitions.

