

On the interaction between partial
projective representations of groups
and twisted partial actions

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Let K be field, K^* group of inv. ele-ts, $\text{Mat}_n K$ mult. semigrp. of $\forall n \times n$ -matrices over K .

Define equivalence λ on $\text{Mat}_n K$: for $A, B \in \text{Mat}_n K$

$$A\lambda B \iff A = cB, \text{ some } c \in K^*.$$

Remark: λ is congruence of $\text{Mat}_n K$.

Define

$$\text{PMat}_n K = \text{Mat}_n K / \lambda$$

semigroup of projective $n \times n$ -matrices.

Definition 1 K -semigroup is a semigrp T with 0 and with

$$K \times T \rightarrow T$$

such that

$$\alpha(\beta x) = (\alpha\beta)x, \alpha(xy) = (\alpha x)y = x(\alpha y),$$

$$1x = x, 0x = 0,$$

$\forall \alpha, \beta \in K, x, y \in T$. Call T K -cancellative if:

$$\alpha x = \beta x \implies \alpha = \beta$$

$\forall \alpha, \beta \in K, 0 \neq x \in T$.

Observe: $\text{Mat}_n K$ is K -cancellative, $\text{PMat}_n K$ is not.

For a K -cancel. monoid M define congruence λ as above: for $x, y \in M$

$$x \lambda y \iff x = \alpha y \text{ some } \alpha \in K^*.$$

Set

$$\text{Proj } M = M/\lambda.$$

Let ξ the natural $\xi : M \rightarrow \text{Proj } M$.

Let G grp., S mond. A map $\varphi : G \rightarrow S$ is a *(unital) partial homomorphism* if $\forall x, y \in G$

$$\begin{aligned}\varphi(1) &= 1, \\ \varphi(x^{-1})\varphi(x)\varphi(y) &= \varphi(x^{-1})\varphi(xy), \\ \varphi(x)\varphi(y)\varphi(y^{-1}) &= \varphi(xy)\varphi(y^{-1}).\end{aligned}$$

Definition 2 *Let M K -cancel. mond., G grp. A partial projective representation of G in M is*

$$\Gamma : G \rightarrow M$$

such that

$$\xi\Gamma : G \rightarrow \text{Proj } M$$

is a partial homomorphism.

Theorem 1 *Let M a K -cancel. mond. If $\Gamma : G \rightarrow M$ is a par. proj. repr. of G then there is a (unique) partially defined map $\sigma : G \times G \rightarrow K^*$ such that*

$$\text{dom } \sigma = \{(x, y) \mid \Gamma(x)\Gamma(y) \neq 0\}$$

and $\forall (x, y) \in \text{dom } \sigma$

$$\begin{aligned}\Gamma(x^{-1})\Gamma(x)\Gamma(y) &= \Gamma(x^{-1})\Gamma(xy)\sigma(x, y), \\ \Gamma(x)\Gamma(y)\Gamma(y^{-1}) &= \Gamma(xy)\Gamma(y^{-1})\sigma(x, y).\end{aligned}$$

Definition 3 A partial action θ of G on semigrp S consists of $S_x \triangleleft S$ ($x \in G$) and iso-s $\theta_x : S_{x^{-1}} \rightarrow S_x$ such that $\forall x, y \in G$:

$$(i) S_1 = S, \theta_1 = \text{Id}_S;$$

$$(ii) \theta_x(S_{x^{-1}} \cap S_y) = S_x \cap S_{xy};$$

$$(iii) \theta_x \circ \theta_y(a) = \theta_{xy}(a) \quad \forall a \in S_{y^{-1}} \cap S_{y^{-1}x^{-1}}.$$

Definition 4 Let S a K -mond., θ a par. action of G on S such that $\forall x \in G \exists 1_x \in S_x$ and $\forall \theta_x$ is K -map. A K -valued twisting of θ is a function $\sigma : G \times G \rightarrow K$:

$$(i) \sigma(x, y) = 0 \iff S_x \cap S_{xy} = 0 \quad (x, y \in G);$$

$$(ii) \sigma(x, 1) = \sigma(1, x) = 1 \quad \forall x \in G;$$

$$(iii) S_x \cap S_{xy} \cap S_{xyz} \neq 0 \implies$$

$$\sigma(x, y)\sigma(xy, z) = \sigma(y, z)\sigma(x, yz)$$

$$x, y, z \in G.$$

Given (θ, σ) of G on S , define the crossed product $S *_{\theta, \sigma} G$ as follows. Let

$$L = \{a u_x : a \in S_x, x \in G\}.$$

Multiplication on L given by

$$a u_x \cdot b u_y = \theta_x(\theta_x^{-1}(a)b)\sigma(x, y)u_{xy},$$

which is associative. Set

$$S *_{\theta, \sigma} G = L/I,$$

where

$$I = \{0 u_x : x \in G\}.$$

Observe:

S is K -cancelative $\implies S *_{\theta, \sigma} G$ is K -cancelative.

Let G grp., K field, M K -cancel. mond. and $\Gamma : G \rightarrow M$ a par. proj. repr. with factor set $\sigma : G \times G \rightarrow K$. Set

$$e_x = \begin{cases} \Gamma(x)\Gamma(x^{-1})\sigma(x^{-1}, x)^{-1} & \text{if } \Gamma(x) \neq 0, \\ 0 & \text{if } \Gamma(x) = 0. \end{cases}$$

Then the e_x 's are pairwise commuting idempotents.

Let

$$\Gamma(G) = \langle \alpha\Gamma(x) \mid \alpha \in K, x \in G \rangle \subseteq M,$$

$$S = \langle \alpha e_x, \alpha \in K, x \in G \rangle \subseteq \Gamma(G).$$

Set $S_x = Se_x$.

Recall

Theorem 2 [2] *The maps $\theta_x : S_{x^{-1}} \rightarrow S_x$ ($x \in G$)*

$$\theta_x(a) = \begin{cases} \Gamma(x)a\Gamma(x^{-1})\sigma(x^{-1}, x)^{-1} & \text{if } S_{x^{-1}} \neq 0, \\ 0 & \text{if } S_{x^{-1}} = 0, \end{cases}$$

form a par. action $\theta = \theta^\Gamma$ of G on S , the factor set σ is twisting for θ and

$$\psi : S *_{\theta, \sigma} G \ni au_x \mapsto a\Gamma(x) \in \Gamma(G)$$

is an epimorphism.

Let θ be a twisted par. ac. of G on a K -cancel. mond. T with twisting σ . Thus each ideal $\forall T_x = T1_x$. Have:

Theorem 3 [2] *The map $\Gamma_\theta : G \rightarrow T *_{\theta, \sigma} G$, defined by $\Gamma_\theta(x) = 1_x u_x$, is a proj. par. repr. whose factor set is σ .*

Theorem 2, Theorem 3 $\implies \forall \Gamma : G \rightarrow M$ the following triangle is commutative:

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & G & \\ \Gamma \swarrow & & \searrow \Gamma_\theta \\ M & \xleftarrow{\psi} & S *_{\theta, \sigma} G \end{array}$$

where $\theta = \theta^\Gamma$.

Definition 5 Let $\Gamma : G \rightarrow M$ and $\Gamma' : G \rightarrow M'$ be par. proj. repr-s. A morphism from Γ to Γ' is a homomorphism of K -monoids $\varphi : M \rightarrow M'$ with

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & G & \\ \Gamma' \swarrow & & \searrow \Gamma \\ M' & \xleftarrow{\varphi} & M \end{array}$$

commutative.

Observe:

$$\sigma(x, y) = \sigma'(x, y) \quad \forall (x, y) \in \text{dom } \sigma', \quad (1)$$

in particular $\text{dom } \sigma' \subseteq \text{dom } \sigma$.

Consider the category $\mathbf{Ppr} G$ of par. proj. repr.-s of G into K -cancel. monoids and their morphisms.

A par. proj. repr. $\Gamma : G \rightarrow M$ shall be called *adjusted* if $M = \Gamma(M)$. They (and morphisms) form a full subcategory $\mathbf{AdjPpr} G$.

The par. proj. repr. $\Gamma_\theta : G \rightarrow T *_{\theta,\sigma} G$ from Theorem 3 satisfies:

$$S_x \Gamma(x) \cap S_y \Gamma(y) = 0 \quad \text{for any } x, y \in G, x \neq y.$$

Such par. proj. repr.-s called *strongly injective*. They (with morphisms) form a full subcategory $\mathbf{SiPpr} G$.

Also denote

$\mathbf{AdjSiPpr} G = \{\text{adj. str. inj. par. proj. repr.-s and morphisms}\}$.

Similarly define the category \mathbf{Pa}_G of the partial actions of G on K -cancel. monoids and their morphisms:

Definition 6 Let $\theta = \{\theta_x : T_{x^{-1}} \rightarrow T_x \ (x \in G)\}$ and $\theta' = \{\theta'_x : T'_{x^{-1}} \rightarrow T'_x \ (x \in G)\}$ be par. ac.-s of G on T and T' respectively. A morphism from $\theta \rightarrow \theta'$ is a homomorphism of K -monoids

$$\varphi : T \rightarrow T'$$

such that

$$\varphi(T_x) \subseteq T'_x$$

$\forall x \in G$ and

$$\begin{array}{ccc} T_{x^{-1}} & \xrightarrow{\theta_x} & T_x \\ \downarrow \varphi & & \downarrow \varphi \\ T'_{x^{-1}} & \xrightarrow{\theta'_x} & T'_x \end{array}$$

is commutative.

Also consider the category \mathbf{TwPa}_G of twisted partial actions of grps on K -cancel. monoids in which the morphisms are defined as follows:

Definition 7 A morphism of tw. par. actions

$$\varphi : (\theta, \sigma) \rightarrow (\theta', \sigma'),$$

with $\theta = \{\theta_x : T_{x^{-1}} \rightarrow T_x \ (x \in G)\}$ and $\theta' = \{\theta'_x : T'_{x^{-1}} \rightarrow T'_x \ (x \in G)\}$, is a morphism of par. ac.-s

$$\varphi : \theta \rightarrow \theta'$$

such that \forall restriction

$$\varphi : T_x \rightarrow T'_x \quad (x \in G)$$

is homom. of monds and

$$\varphi(T_x \cap T_{xy}) \neq 0 \implies \sigma(x, y) = \sigma'(x, y) \quad (\forall x, y \in G).$$

A tw. par. action of G on T is called *adjusted* if T is generated by $\alpha 1_x$ ($\alpha \in K, x \in G$). They (and morphisms) form a subcategory **AdjTwPa** $_G$.

Describe the interaction:

Theorem 4 (i) \exists a functor $\mathbf{Ppr} G \rightarrow \mathbf{AdjTwPa}_G$ which takes $\Gamma \mapsto \theta^\Gamma$.

(ii) \exists a functor $\mathbf{TwPa}_G \rightarrow \mathbf{SiPpr} G$ which takes $\theta \mapsto \Gamma_\theta$. Moreover, Γ_θ is adjusted if θ is adjusted.

(iii) $\forall \Gamma \in \text{Ob } \mathbf{Ppr} G \exists$ morphism

$$\Gamma_{\theta^\Gamma} \rightarrow \Gamma$$

which is \cong if $\Gamma \in \text{Ob } \mathbf{AdjSiPpr} G$.

(iv) $\forall \theta \in \text{Ob } \mathbf{TwPa}_G \exists$ mono.

$$\theta^{\Gamma_\theta} \rightarrow \theta,$$

which is \cong if θ is adjusted.

(v) Functors from (i) and (ii) give

$$\mathbf{AdjSiPpr} G \sim \mathbf{AdjTwPa}_G.$$

(vi) The restriction

$$\mathbf{AdjPpr} G \rightarrow \mathbf{AdjTwPa}_G$$

is right adjoint to restriction

$$\mathbf{AdjTwPa}_G \rightarrow \mathbf{AdjPpr} G.$$

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