

## CONGRUENCES ON ABUNDANT SEMIGROUPS WITH QUASI-IDEAL $S$ -ADEQUATE TRANSVERSALS

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ABSTRACT. In this paper, we give congruences on an abundant semigroup with a quasi-ideal  $S$ -adequate transversal  $S^\circ$  by the congruence pair abstractly which consists of congruences on the structure component parts  $R$  and  $\Lambda$ . We prove that the set of all congruences on this kind of semigroups is a complete lattice.

### 1. Introduction and preliminaries

The multiplicative inverse transversals of a regular semigroup were first introduced by T. S. Blyth and R. B. McFadden in 1982 [1]. As an analogue of an inverse transversal, an adequate transversal, was introduced by EI-Qallali in [3]. Afterwards, J. F. Chen and X. J. Guo studied the subclass of abundant semigroups with adequate transversals in [2] and [6, 7, 8], respectively. The congruence on regular semigroups with inverse transversals was studied by L. M. Wang and X. L. Tang (see [10], [11], [12]). Recently, X. J. Kong and P. Wang gave the structure theory of abundant semigroups having quasi-ideal  $S$ -adequate transversals in [8]. In this paper, we give congruences on abundant semigroups having quasi-ideal  $S$ -adequate transversals by the congruence triple and prove that the set of all congruences on this kind of semigroups is a complete lattice.

Let  $S$  be a semigroup. By  $a\mathcal{R}^*b$  we mean that  $xa = ya$  if and only if  $xb = yb$  for all  $x, y \in S^1$ . The relation  $\mathcal{L}^*$  is defined dually.  $\mathcal{R}^*$  is a left congruence and  $\mathcal{L}^*$  is a right congruence on  $S$ . It is easy to show that if  $a$  and  $b$  are regular elements of  $S$  then  $a\mathcal{R}^*b$  if and only if  $a\mathcal{R}b$ . We call a semigroup  $S$  abundant if each  $\mathcal{R}^*$ -class and each  $\mathcal{L}^*$ -class contains an idempotent. For the sake of convenience, for  $a \in S$ , we denote the typical idempotent  $\mathcal{L}^*$ -related to  $a$  by  $a^*$  and we use  $a^\dagger$  to denote the idempotent which is  $\mathcal{R}^*$ -related to  $a$ . An abundant semigroup in which idempotents commute is called adequate. It is clear that regular semigroups are abundant and that inverse semigroups are adequate.

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**Lemma 1.1** ([5]). *Let  $e \in E(S)$  and  $a \in S$ . Then  $e\mathcal{R}^*a$  if and only if  $ea = a$  and for all  $x, y \in S^1$ ,  $xa = ya$  implies  $xe = ye$ .*

**Lemma 1.2** ([4]). *A semigroup  $S$  is adequate if and only if each  $\mathcal{R}^*$ -class and each  $\mathcal{L}^*$ -class contains a unique idempotent and the subsemigroup generated by  $E(S)$  is regular.*

It is easy to show that if  $S$  is adequate and  $a, b \in S$ , then  $a\mathcal{R}^*b$  if and only if  $a^\dagger = b^\dagger$  and  $a\mathcal{L}^*b$  if and only if  $a^* = b^*$ .

**Lemma 1.3** ([4]). *If  $S$  is an adequate semigroup, then for all  $a, b \in S$ ,  $(ab)^* = (a^*b)^*$  and  $(ab)^\dagger = (ab^\dagger)^\dagger$ .*

Notice that we can then immediately deduce that for all  $a, b \in S$ ,  $(ab)^* = (ab)^*b^*$  and  $(ab)^\dagger = a^\dagger(ab)^\dagger$ .

Let  $S$  be an abundant semigroup and  $U$  is an abundant subsemigroup of  $S$ . We say that  $U$  is a  $*$ -subsemigroup of  $S$  if

$$\mathcal{L}^*(U) = \mathcal{L}^*(S) \cap (U \times U), \quad \mathcal{R}^*(U) = \mathcal{R}^*(S) \cap (U \times U).$$

It can be show that  $U$  is a  $*$ -subsemigroup of  $S$  if and only if for all  $a \in U$  there exist  $e, f \in E(U)$  such that  $e \in L_a^*(S)$ ,  $f \in R_a^*(S)$  (see [3]).

Suppose that  $S^\circ$  is an adequate  $*$ -subsemigroup of an abundant semigroup  $S$ .  $S^\circ$  is called an adequate transversal of  $S$  if for any element  $x \in S$ , there exists a unique element  $x^\circ \in S^\circ$  and idempotents  $e, f \in E$ , such that  $x = ex^\circ f$ , where  $e\mathcal{L}^*x^\circ^\dagger$  and  $f\mathcal{R}^*x^\circ^*$  for  $x^\circ^\dagger, x^\circ^* \in E^\circ$ . It is straightforward to show [3], that such  $e$  and  $f$  are uniquely determined by  $x$ .

A subset  $S^\circ$  of  $S$  is called a quasi-ideal of  $S$  if  $S^\circ S S^\circ \subseteq S^\circ$ . An adequate transversal  $S^\circ$  of an abundant semigroup  $S$  is called quasi-ideal adequate transversal if  $S^\circ$  is a quasi-ideal of  $S$ . It is well known that the set  $I = \{e \in S : ee^\circ = e\}$  is a left regular band and  $\Lambda = \{f \in S : f^\circ f = f\}$  is a right regular band, and they play an important role in the study of regular semigroups with inverse transversals. In [2], Chen introduced two important idempotent subsets  $I$  and  $\Lambda$  and though they play a role similar to those in the regular case, in general, they are not subsemigroups of  $S$ . Following [9], if  $S^\circ$  is an adequate transversal of an abundant semigroup  $S$  and  $I, \Lambda$  are both subsemigroups of  $S$ , then  $S^\circ$  is called an  $S$ -adequate transversal of  $S$ .

**Lemma 1.4** ([2]). *Let  $S$  be an abundant semigroup with a quasi-ideal adequate transversal  $S^\circ$ . Then for any  $x, y \in S$*

- (1)  $\overline{xy} = \overline{x}f_x e_y \overline{y}$ ;
- (2)  $e_{xy} = e_x(\overline{x}f_x e_y)^\dagger$ ;
- (3)  $f_{xy} = (f_x e_y \overline{y})^* f_y$ .

**Lemma 1.5** ([8]). *Let  $S$  be an abundant semigroup with an adequate transversal  $S^\circ$ . If  $S^\circ$  is a right ideal of  $S$ , then  $f_x \in E^\circ$  for every  $x \in S$  and  $E = I$ . Consequently,  $f_x = \overline{x}^*$  and thus  $x = e_x \overline{x}$ .*

*Dually, if  $S^\circ$  is a left ideal of  $S$ , then  $e_a \in E^\circ$  for every  $a \in S$  and  $E = \Lambda$ . Consequently,  $e_a = \overline{a}^+$  and thus  $a = \overline{a} f_a$ .*

**Lemma 1.6** ([8]). *Let  $R$  be a quasi-adequate semigroup with a right ideal adequate transversal  $S^\circ$  and  $\Lambda$  a right normal band with a left ideal semilattice transversal  $E^\circ$ . Suppose that the set of idempotents of  $S$  coincides with  $E^\circ$ . Let  $\Lambda \times R \rightarrow S^\circ$  described by  $(\lambda, x) \rightarrow \lambda * x$  be a mapping, such that for any  $x, y \in R$  and for any  $\lambda, \mu \in \Lambda$ :*

- (1)  $(\lambda * x)y = \lambda * (xy)$  and  $\mu(\lambda * x) = (\mu\lambda) * x$ ;
- (2) if  $x \in E^\circ$  or  $\lambda \in E^\circ$ , then  $\lambda * x = \lambda x$ ;
- (3) if  $x_1 \mathcal{R}^* x_2$  in  $R$ , then for all  $\mu_1, \mu_2 \in \Lambda^1$ ,  $y_1, y_2 \in R^1$ ,  $y_1(\mu_1 * x_1) = y_2(\mu_2 * x_1)$  if and only if  $y_1(\mu_1 * x_2) = y_2(\mu_2 * x_2)$ .

Define a multiplication on the set

$$\Gamma \equiv R | \times | \Lambda = \{(x, \lambda) \in R \times \Lambda : f_x = \lambda^\circ\}$$

by

$$(x, \lambda)(y, \mu) = (x(\lambda * y), f_{\lambda * y}\mu).$$

Then  $\Gamma$  is an abundant semigroup with a quasi-ideal  $S$ -adequate transversal which is isomorphic to  $S^\circ$ .

Conversely, every abundant semigroup with a quasi-ideal  $S$ -adequate transversal can be constructed in this way.

**Lemma 1.7** ([8]). *Let  $(x, \lambda) \in \Gamma$ . Denote  $\mu = (e_x, \bar{x}^\dagger)$  and  $\nu = (f_x, \lambda)$ . Then  $\mu, \nu \in E(\Gamma)$  and  $\mu \mathcal{R}^*(x, \lambda) \mathcal{L}^* \nu$ .*

**Lemma 1.8** ([8]). *Let  $(x_1, \lambda_1), (x_2, \lambda_2) \in \Gamma$ . Then*

- (1)  $(x_1, \lambda_1) \mathcal{R}^*(x_2, \lambda_2)$  if and only if  $e_{x_1} = e_{x_2}$  and  $\bar{x}_1^\dagger = \bar{x}_2^\dagger$ .
- (2)  $(x_1, \lambda_1) \mathcal{L}^*(x_2, \lambda_2)$  if and only if  $f_{x_1} = f_{x_2}$  and  $\lambda_1 = \lambda_2$ .

## 2. The main results

In this section, we describe a congruence on abundant semigroups having a quasi-ideal  $S$ -adequate transversal. Let  $S$  be a semigroup,  $\mathcal{E}(S)$  the lattice of all equivalences on  $S$ . For any  $\sigma \in \mathcal{E}(S)$ , we say that  $A \subseteq S$  a subset saturated by  $\sigma$ , if  $A$  is a union of some  $\sigma$ -classes of  $S$ .

Suppose  $\rho^\Lambda$  and  $\rho^R$  are congruences on  $\Lambda$  and  $R$ , respectively, and  $\rho^R$  is saturated by  $\mathcal{L}^*$  and  $\mathcal{R}^*$ . Then  $(\rho^R, \rho^\Lambda)$  is called a congruence pair on  $\Gamma$  if the following conditions hold:

- (C.1)  $\rho^R|_{E^\circ} = \rho^\Lambda|_{E^\circ}$ ;
- (C.2)  $(\forall \nu \in \Lambda)(\forall x, y \in R) x\rho^R y \Rightarrow (\nu * x)\rho^R(\nu * y)$ ;
- (C.3)  $(\forall z \in R)(\forall \lambda, \mu \in \Lambda) \lambda\rho^\Lambda \mu \Rightarrow f_{\lambda * z}\rho^\Lambda f_{\mu * z}$ .

Define  $\rho^{(\rho^R, \rho^\Lambda)}$  on  $\Gamma$  by

$$(x, \lambda)\rho^{(\rho^R, \rho^\Lambda)}(y, \mu) \Leftrightarrow x\rho^R y, \lambda\rho^\Lambda \mu.$$

**Theorem 2.1.** *Let  $\Gamma$  be an abundant semigroup having a quasi-ideal  $S$ -adequate transversal as in Lemma 1.6, and  $(\rho^R, \rho^\Lambda)$  be a congruence pair on  $\Gamma$ . Then  $\rho^{(\rho^R, \rho^\Lambda)}$  is a congruence on  $\Gamma$ .*

Conversely, every congruence on  $\Gamma$  can be constructed in the above manner.

*Proof.* Let  $(\rho^R, \rho^\Lambda)$  be a congruence pair on  $\Gamma$ . Obviously,  $\rho^{(\rho^R, \rho^\Lambda)}$  is an equivalence on  $\Gamma$ . Suppose that

$$(x, \lambda), (y, \mu) \in \Gamma, \text{ and } (x, \lambda)\rho^{(\rho^R, \rho^\Lambda)}(y, \mu).$$

Then

$$x\rho^R y, \lambda\rho^\Lambda \mu.$$

For any  $(z, \nu) \in \Gamma$ , by  $x\rho^R y$  and C.2, we have

$$(\nu * x)\rho^R(\nu * y).$$

Since  $\rho^R$  is saturated by  $\mathcal{L}^*$  and C.1, then

$$f_{\nu*x} = (\nu * x)^* \rho^\Lambda(\nu * y)^* = f_{\nu*y}.$$

It follows that

$$z(\nu * x)\rho^R z(\nu * y) \text{ and } f_{\lambda*z}\lambda\rho^\Lambda f_{\mu*z}\mu.$$

Hence

$$(z(\nu * x), f_{\lambda*z}\lambda)\rho^{(\rho^R, \rho^\Lambda)}(z(\nu * y), f_{\mu*z}\mu).$$

That is,

$$(z, \nu)(x, \lambda)\rho^{(\rho^R, \rho^\Lambda)}(z, \nu)(y, \mu).$$

For any  $(z, \nu) \in \Gamma$ , by  $\lambda\rho^\Lambda \mu$  and C.3, we have  $f_{\lambda*z}\lambda\rho^\Lambda f_{\mu*z}\mu$ . Since  $\lambda * z, \mu * z \in S^\circ$ , then

$$f_{\lambda*z} = (\lambda * z)^*, f_{\mu*z} = (\mu * z)^*.$$

By C.1,  $(\lambda * z)^*\rho^R(\mu * z)^*$ . Hence, by  $\rho^R$  is saturated by  $\mathcal{L}^*$ ,  $(\lambda * z)\rho^R(\mu * z)$ . Furthermore, we have

$$x(\lambda * z)\rho^R y(\mu * z) \text{ and } f_{\lambda*z}\nu\rho^\Lambda f_{\mu*z}\nu.$$

Hence

$$(x(\lambda * z), f_{\lambda*z}\nu)\rho^{(\rho^R, \rho^\Lambda)}(y(\mu * z), f_{\mu*z}\nu).$$

Thus  $(x, \lambda)(z, \nu)\rho^{(\rho^R, \rho^\Lambda)}(y, \mu)(z, \nu)$  and so  $\rho^{(\rho^R, \rho^\Lambda)}$  is a congruence.

Conversely, assume that  $\rho$  is a congruence on  $\Gamma$ . We define the following equivalences on  $R$  and  $\Lambda$ , respectively,

$$(\forall x, y \in R) x\rho_R y \Leftrightarrow (e_x, \bar{x}^\dagger)\rho(e_y, \bar{y}^\dagger); (\forall \lambda, \mu \in \Lambda) \lambda\rho_\Lambda \mu \Leftrightarrow (f_x, \lambda)\rho(f_y, \mu).$$

Since  $\rho$  is a congruence on  $\Gamma$ , we have  $\rho_R, \rho_\Lambda$  are equivalences on  $R$  and  $\Lambda$ , respectively.

Let  $(x, \lambda), (y, \mu), (x_1, \lambda_1), (y_1, \mu_1) \in \Gamma$ . If  $x\rho_R y$  and  $x_1\rho_R y_1$ , then

$$(e_x, \bar{x}^\dagger)\rho(e_y, \bar{y}^\dagger) \text{ and } (e_{x_1}, \bar{x}_1^\dagger)\rho(e_{y_1}, \bar{y}_1^\dagger).$$

Now we immediately get

$$(e_x, \bar{x}^\dagger)(e_{x_1}, \bar{x}_1^\dagger)\rho(e_y, \bar{y}^\dagger)(e_{y_1}, \bar{y}_1^\dagger).$$

And this implies that

$$(e_x(\bar{x}^\dagger * e_{x_1}), f_{\bar{x}^\dagger * e_{x_1}} \bar{x}_1^\dagger)\rho(e_y(\bar{y}^\dagger * e_{y_1}), f_{\bar{y}^\dagger * e_{y_1}} \bar{y}_1^\dagger).$$

Since

$$e_x(\bar{x}^\dagger * e_{x_1})\bar{x}_1^\dagger = e_x(\bar{x}^\dagger * e_{x_1})\bar{x}^\dagger \bar{x} f_x e_{x_1} \bar{x}_1^\dagger = e_x \bar{x} f_x e_{x_1} \bar{x}_1^\dagger = x x_1$$

and

$$xx_1 f_{\overline{x_1^\dagger * e_{x_1}}} \overline{x_1^\dagger} = xx_1 (\overline{x^\dagger * e_{x_1}})^* \overline{x_1^\dagger} = xe_{x_1} \overline{x_1} \overline{x_1^\dagger} (\overline{x^\dagger * e_{x_1}})^* \overline{x_1^\dagger} = xx_1.$$

Then

$$(e_{xx_1}, f_{\overline{x_1^\dagger * e_{x_1}}} \overline{x_1^\dagger}) \rho(e_{yy_1}, f_{\overline{y_1^\dagger * e_{y_1}}} \overline{y_1^\dagger}).$$

So we have proved that  $xx_1 \rho_R y y_1$ .

Suppose that  $\lambda \rho_\Lambda \mu$  and  $\lambda_1 \rho_\Lambda \mu_1$ , then we have

$$(f_x, \lambda) \rho(f_y, \mu) \quad \text{and} \quad (f_{x_1}, \lambda_1) \rho(f_{y_1}, \mu_1).$$

Hence

$$(f_x, \lambda)(f_{x_1}, \lambda_1) \rho(f_y, \mu)(f_{y_1}, \mu_1).$$

That is,

$$(f_x(\lambda * f_{x_1}), f_{\lambda * f_{x_1}} \lambda_1) \rho(f_y(\mu * f_{y_1}), f_{\mu * f_{y_1}} \mu_1).$$

It follows from  $f_{\lambda * f_{x_1}} = f_{\lambda * \lambda_1^\circ} = \lambda \lambda_1^\circ$  and  $f_{\mu * f_{y_1}} = f_{\mu * \mu_1^\circ} = \mu \mu_1^\circ$  that

$$(f_x(\lambda * f_{x_1}), \lambda \lambda_1^\circ \lambda_1) \rho(f_y(\mu * f_{y_1}), \mu \mu_1^\circ \mu_1).$$

Hence  $\lambda \lambda_1 \rho_\Lambda \mu \mu_1$ .

And we have the following cases:

- (1)  $\rho_R|_{E^\circ} = \rho_\Lambda|_{E^\circ}$  is obvious. So (C.1) holds.
- (2) Let  $x, y \in R$  and  $x \rho_R y$ . Then

$$(e_x, \overline{x^\dagger}) \rho(e_y, \overline{y^\dagger}).$$

Hence

$$(f_z, \nu)(e_x, \overline{x^\dagger}) \rho(f_z, \nu)(e_y, \overline{y^\dagger}).$$

That is,

$$(f_z(\nu * e_x), f_{\nu * e_x} \overline{x^\dagger}) \rho(f_z(\nu * e_y), f_{\nu * e_y} \overline{y^\dagger}).$$

It follows from  $f_z(\nu * e_x)(\overline{\nu * x}) = \nu^\circ \nu e_x(\nu * x)^\dagger(\nu * x) = (\nu * x)$  that

$$(e_{\nu * x}, f_{\nu * e_x} \overline{x^\dagger}) \rho(e_{\nu * y}, f_{\nu * e_y} \overline{y^\dagger}).$$

Thus  $(\nu * x) \rho_R (\nu * y)$  and so C.2 hold.

- (3) Let  $\lambda, \mu \in \Lambda$  and  $\lambda \rho_\Lambda \mu$ . Then

$$(f_x, \lambda) \rho(f_y, \mu).$$

Hence

$$(f_x, \lambda)(z, \nu) \rho(f_y, \mu)(z, \nu).$$

It follows that

$$(f_x(\lambda * z), f_{\lambda * z} \nu) \rho(f_y(\mu * z), f_{\mu * z} \nu).$$

Thus  $f_{\lambda * z} \nu \rho_\Lambda f_{\mu * z} \nu$  and so  $f_{\lambda * z} \nu f_z \rho_\Lambda f_{\mu * z} \nu f_z$ . Moreover,  $(\lambda * z)^* z^* \rho_\Lambda (\mu * z)^* z^*$ .

Then  $f_{\lambda * z} \rho_\Lambda f_{\mu * z}$  and so C.3 hold.

Let  $x \rho_R y$ . Then

$$(e_x, \overline{x^\dagger}) \rho(e_y, \overline{y^\dagger}).$$

From  $x\mathcal{R}^*x^*, y\mathcal{R}^*y^*$ , we have  $e_x = e_{x^*}, e_y = e_{y^*}$ . Since  $e_x = e_x \cdot \bar{x}^\dagger \cdot \bar{x}^\dagger = e_{x^*}$ , we have  $\bar{x}^\dagger = \overline{x^*}^\dagger$ . Then

$$(e_{x^*}, \overline{x^*}^\dagger)\rho(e_{y^*}, \overline{y^*}^\dagger).$$

It follows that  $x^*\rho_R y^*$  and so  $\rho_R$  is saturated by  $\mathcal{R}^*$ . Similarly, we can prove  $\rho_R$  is saturated by  $\mathcal{L}^*$ .

Now from the above proof,  $(\rho_R, \rho_\Lambda)$  is a congruence pair on  $\Gamma$ .

By the direct part,  $\rho^{(\rho_R, \rho_\Lambda)}$  is a congruence. If  $(x, \lambda)\rho^{(\rho_R, \rho_\Lambda)}(y, \mu)$ , then we have

$$x\rho_R y, \lambda\rho_\Lambda \mu.$$

And hence

$$(e_x, \bar{x}^\dagger)\rho(e_y, \bar{y}^\dagger), (f_x, \lambda)\rho(f_y, \mu).$$

From  $\bar{x}\mathcal{R}^*\bar{x}^*\mathcal{R}f_x\mathcal{L}^*x$  and  $\rho_R$  is saturated by  $\mathcal{L}^*$  and  $\mathcal{R}^*$ , we have  $\bar{x}\rho_R x\rho_R \bar{x}^*$ . Similarly, we have  $\bar{y}\rho_R y\rho_R \bar{y}^*$ . Thus  $\bar{x}\rho_R \bar{y}\rho_R \bar{x}^*\rho_R \bar{y}^*$ . By  $\bar{x}^*\rho_R \bar{y}^*$  and C.1, we have  $\bar{x}^*\rho_\Lambda \bar{y}^*$ . And hence

$$(\bar{x}, \bar{x}^*)\rho(\bar{y}, \bar{y}^*).$$

It follows from

$$(e_x, \bar{x}^\dagger)\rho(e_y, \bar{y}^\dagger), (f_x, \lambda)\rho(f_y, \mu) \text{ and } (\bar{x}, \bar{x}^*)\rho(\bar{y}, \bar{y}^*)$$

that

$$(e_x, \bar{x}^\dagger)(\bar{x}, \bar{x}^*)(f_x, \lambda)\rho(e_y, \bar{y}^\dagger)(\bar{y}, \bar{y}^*)(f_y, \mu).$$

That is,

$$(x, \lambda)\rho(y, \mu).$$

Thus,  $\rho^{(\rho_R, \rho_\Lambda)} \subseteq \rho$ . Since  $\rho \subseteq \rho^{(\rho_R, \rho_\Lambda)}$  is obvious,  $\rho^{(\rho_R, \rho_\Lambda)} = \rho$ .  $\square$

We denote the set of all congruences on  $\Gamma$  and the set of all congruence pairs on  $\Gamma$  constructed as in Theorem 2.1 by  $C(\Gamma)$  and  $CT(\Gamma)$ .

**Lemma 2.2.** *If  $(\rho_1^R, \rho_1^\Lambda), (\rho_2^R, \rho_2^\Lambda) \in CT(\Gamma)$ , then*

$$\rho^{(\rho_1^R, \rho_1^\Lambda)} \subseteq \rho^{(\rho_2^R, \rho_2^\Lambda)} \Leftrightarrow \rho_1^R \subseteq \rho_2^R, \rho_1^\Lambda \subseteq \rho_2^\Lambda.$$

*Proof.* Suppose  $\rho^{(\rho_1^R, \rho_1^\Lambda)} \subseteq \rho^{(\rho_2^R, \rho_2^\Lambda)}$ . Let  $x\rho_1^R y$ . By the proof of Theorem 2.1, there exist  $(e_x, \bar{x}^\dagger), (e_y, \bar{y}^\dagger) \in E(\Gamma)$  and  $\rho_1, \rho_2 \in C(\Gamma)$  such that

$$((e_x, \bar{x}^\dagger), (e_y, \bar{y}^\dagger)) \in \rho_1 \subseteq \rho_2.$$

Hence  $x\rho_2^R y$ , and immediately we get  $\rho_1^R \subseteq \rho_2^R$ . Similarly, we have  $\rho_1^\Lambda \subseteq \rho_2^\Lambda$ . The reverse implication is obvious.  $\square$

Define  $\leq$  on  $CT(\Gamma)$  by

$$(\rho_1^R, \rho_1^\Lambda) \subseteq (\rho_2^R, \rho_2^\Lambda) \Leftrightarrow \rho_1^R \subseteq \rho_2^R, \rho_1^\Lambda \subseteq \rho_2^\Lambda.$$

Then  $CT(\Gamma)$  is a partial ordered set with respect to  $\leq$ . By Theorem 2.1 and Lemma 2.2, we can easily see that  $C(\Gamma)$  and  $CT(\Gamma)$  are isomorphic as partial ordered set.

**Proposition 2.3.** *Let  $\Omega \subseteq C(\Gamma)$  and  $T_\rho = (\rho^R, \rho^\Lambda)$  where  $\rho \in \Omega$ . Then*

$$T_{(\bigcap_{\rho \in \Omega} \rho)} = \left( \bigcap_{\rho \in \Omega} \rho^R, \bigcap_{\rho \in \Omega} \rho^\Lambda \right)$$

and

$$T_{(\bigvee_{\rho \in \Omega} \rho)} = \left( \bigvee_{\rho \in \Omega} \rho^R, \bigvee_{\rho \in \Omega} \rho^\Lambda \right).$$

*Proof.* The first equality is obvious, we only need to prove the second equality. Let  $x, y \in R$  be such that  $x(\bigvee_{\rho \in \Omega} \rho)^R y$ . Then

$$i = (e_x, \bar{x}^\dagger) \bigvee_{\rho \in \Omega} \rho(e_y, \bar{y}^\dagger) = j.$$

Hence, there exist  $\rho_i \in \Omega$  and  $a_i = (e_{x_i}, \bar{x}_i^\dagger) \in \Gamma$  such that

$$i \rho_1 a_1 \rho_2 a_2 \cdots a_{n-1} \rho_n j.$$

This implies that

$$x \rho_1^R x_1 \rho_2^R x_2 \cdots x_{n-1} \rho_n^R y.$$

We have proved that

$$\left( \bigvee_{\rho \in \Omega} \rho \right)^R \subseteq \left( \bigvee_{\rho \in \Omega} \rho^R \right).$$

$(\bigvee_{\rho \in \Omega} \rho^R) \subseteq (\bigvee_{\rho \in \Omega} \rho)^R$  is obvious. The dually equality can be proved similarly.  $\square$

Now, by summing up the above results, we obtain the following theorem.

**Theorem 2.4.** *Let  $\Gamma$  be can constructed in Lemma 1.6. The  $CT(\Gamma)$  forms a complete lattice with respect to  $\leq$  and  $C(\Gamma)$  is isomorphic to  $CT(\Gamma)$  as complete lattice.*

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