



Po-S-Dense Monomorphism

H. Barzegar ^{*†}, H. Rasouli [‡]

Received Date: 2016-07-09 Revised Date: 2016-12-05 Accepted Date: 2017-10-03

Abstract

In this paper we take \mathcal{A} to be the category **Pos-S** of S -posets, for a posemigroup S , \mathcal{M}_{pd} to be the class of partially ordered sequentially-dense monomorphisms and study the categorical properties, such as limits and colimits, of this class. These properties are usually needed to study the homological notions, such as injectivity, of S -posets. Also we show that it is actually equivalent to C^{pd} -density resulting from a closure operator.

Keywords : Po-S-Dense; Semigroup; Limit; Colimit.

1 Introduction

Throughout this paper S denotes a nonempty posemigroup and \mathcal{M}_{pd} stands for the class of po-s-dense monomorphisms of S -posets. To study mathematical notions in a category \mathcal{A} , such as injectivity, tensor products, flatness, with respect to a class \mathcal{M} of its (mono)morphisms, one should know some of the categorical properties of the pair $(\mathcal{A}, \mathcal{M})$. In this paper we take \mathcal{A} to be the category **Pos-S** and \mathcal{M}_{pd} to be a particular interesting class of monomorphisms, to be called *partially ordered-s-dense (po-s-dense)* monomorphisms, and investigate its categorical properties.

A study of S -posets from a category-theoretic standpoint forms the content of [8], and extends the results found in [6]. For more information on various properties of S -posets, see also [5].

In the rest of this section we give some preliminaries about S -acts, posets, and S -posets needed

in the sequel.

Let S be a semigroup. Recall that a (*right*) S -act is a set A equipped with a map $\lambda : A \times S \rightarrow A$, called its *action*, such that, denoting $\lambda(a, s)$ by as , we have $a(st) = (as)t$, for all $a \in A$, $s, t \in S$ and, if S is a monoid with the identity element 1 , $a1 = a$. The category of all S -acts, with action-preserving maps between them, is denoted by **Act-S**. An S -act congruence θ on A is an equivalence relation with the property that $a\theta a'$, $a, a' \in A$, implies that $as\theta a's$, for all $s \in S$. A quotient S -act is the set A/θ with the natural action, $[a]s = [as]$, which makes the canonical map $\gamma : A \rightarrow A/\theta$, $a \mapsto [a]$, an S -act map. For more information about S -acts, see [10].

A semigroup S is said to be a *posemigroup* if it is also a poset whose partial order is compatible with the binary operation.

For a posemigroup S , a (*right*) S -poset is a poset A which is also an S -act whose action is monotone in both arguments. An S -poset map (*morphism*) is an action preserving monotone map between S -posets. Note that each poset P can be made into an S -poset with trivial action: $ps = p$, for every $p \in P$, $s \in S$.

*Corresponding author. h56bar@tafreshu.ac.ir, Tel: +98(912)7276435.

[†]Department of Mathematics, Tafresh university, Tafresh, Iran.

[‡]Department of Mathematics, Science and Research Branch, Islamic Azad University, Tehran, Iran.

Let A be an S -poset. An S -poset congruence on A is an S -act congruence θ with the property that the S -act A/θ can be made into an S -poset in such a way that the canonical S -act map $A \rightarrow A/\theta$ is an S -poset map. For a binary relation R on A , define the relation \leq_R on A by

$$a \leq_R a' \text{ if and only if } a \leq a_1 R a'_1 \leq \dots \leq a_n R a'_n \leq a'$$

for some $a_1, a'_1, \dots, a_n, a'_n \in A$. Then an S -act congruence θ on A is an S -poset congruence if and only if $a\theta a'$ whenever $a \leq_\theta a' \leq_\theta a$. The S -poset quotient is then the S -act quotient A/θ with the partial order given by $[a] \leq [b]$ if and only if $a \leq_\theta b$. Also the S -poset congruence $\theta(H)$ on A generated by $H \subseteq A \times A$ can be characterized as follows:

$a\theta(H)a'$ if and only if $a = a'$, or there exist $s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n, t_1, t_2, \dots, t_m \in S^1$ such that

$$a \leq s_1 c_1, s_1 d_1 \leq s_2 c_2, s_2 d_2 \leq s_3 c_3, \dots, s_n d_n \leq a';$$

$$a' \leq t_1 p_1, t_1 q_1 \leq t_2 p_2, t_2 q_2 \leq t_3 p_3, \dots, t_m q_m \leq a,$$

where $(c_i, d_i), (p_j, q_j) \in H \cup H^{-1}$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$ and $j = 1, 2, \dots, m$.

Moreover, the order relation on $A/\theta(H)$ can be defined by: $[a] \leq [a']$ if and only if $a \leq a'$, or there exist $s_1, s_2, \dots, s_n \in S^1$ such that

$$a \leq s_1 c_1, s_1 d_1 \leq s_2 c_2, s_2 d_2 \leq s_3 c_3, \dots, s_n d_n \leq a',$$

where $(c_i, d_i) \in H \cup H^{-1}$ for $i = 1, 2, \dots, n$.

Recall that the *product* of a family of S -posets is their cartesian product, with componentwise action and order. The *coproduct* is their disjoint union, with natural action and componentwise order. As usual, we use the symbols \prod and \coprod for product and coproduct, respectively. Also for a family $(A_\alpha)_{\alpha \in I}$ of S -posets each with a unique fixed element 0 , the *direct sum* $\bigoplus A_\alpha$ is defined to be the sub S -poset of the product $\prod A_\alpha$ consisting of all $(a_\alpha)_{\alpha \in I}$ such that $a_\alpha = 0$ for all $\alpha \in I$ except a finite number of indices.

The pullback of a given diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} & A & \\ & \downarrow f & \\ C & \xrightarrow{g} & B \end{array}$$

in **Pos-S** is the sub S -poset $P = \{(c, a) : c \in C, a \in A, g(c) = f(a)\}$ of $C \times A$, and pullback

maps $p_C : P \rightarrow C, p_A : P \rightarrow A$ are restrictions of the projection maps. Notice that for the case where g is an inclusion, P can be taken as $f^{-1}(C)$.

All colimits in **Pos-S** exist and are calculated as in **Set** with the natural action of S on them. In particular, \emptyset with the empty action of S on it, is the initial object of **Pos-S**. Also, the *coproduct* of S -posets A, B is their disjoint union $A \sqcup B = (A \times \{1\}) \cup (B \times \{2\})$ with the obvious action, and coproduct injections are defined naturally.

The pushout of a given diagram

$$\begin{array}{ccc} A & \xrightarrow{g} & C \\ f \downarrow & & \\ & & B \end{array}$$

in **Pos-S** is the factor act $Q = (B \sqcup C)/\theta$ where θ is the congruence relation on $B \sqcup C$ generated by all pairs $(u_B f(a), u_C g(a)), a \in A$, where $u_B : B \rightarrow B \sqcup C, u_C : C \rightarrow B \sqcup C$ are the coproduct injections. Also, the pushout maps are given as $q_1 = \pi u_C : C \rightarrow (B \sqcup C)/\theta, q_2 = \pi u_B : B \rightarrow (B \sqcup C)/\theta$, where $\pi : B \sqcup C \rightarrow (B \sqcup C)/\theta$ is the canonical epimorphism. Multiple pushouts in **Pos-S** are constructed analogously.

Let **I** be a small category and $\mathcal{A} : \mathbf{I} \rightarrow \mathbf{Pos-S}$ be a diagram in **Pos-S** determining the acts A_α , for $\alpha \in I = \text{Obj I}$, and S -maps $g_{\alpha\beta} : A_\alpha \rightarrow A_\beta$, for $\alpha \rightarrow \beta$ in Mor I . Recall that the limit of this diagram is $\varprojlim A_\alpha := \bigcap_{\alpha \in I} E_\alpha$, where $E_\alpha = \{a = (a_\alpha)_{\alpha \in I} \in \prod_{\alpha \in I} A_\alpha : g_{\alpha\beta} p_\alpha(a) = p_\beta(a)\}$ and p_α, p_β are the α, β th projection maps of the product. The limit S -maps are $q_\alpha : \varprojlim A_\alpha \rightarrow A_\alpha$. Also the limit has the universal property which is, if $\{f_\alpha : A \rightarrow A_\alpha\}$ is a family of morphisms such that $g_{\alpha\beta} f_\alpha(a) = f_\beta(a)$, then there is a morphism $f : A \rightarrow \varprojlim A_\alpha$ such that $q_\alpha f = f_\alpha$.

Remind that a directed system of S -posets and S -maps is a family $(B_\alpha)_{\alpha \in I}$ of S -posets indexed by an updirected set I endowed by a family $(g_{\alpha\beta} : B_\alpha \rightarrow B_\beta)_{\alpha \leq \beta \in I}$ of S -maps such that given $\alpha \leq \beta \leq \gamma \in I$ we have $g_{\beta\gamma} g_{\alpha\beta} = g_{\alpha\gamma}$, also $g_{\alpha\alpha} = \text{id}$. Note that the *direct limit* (directed colimit) of a directed system $((B_\alpha)_{\alpha \in I}, (g_{\alpha\beta})_{\alpha \leq \beta \in I})$ in **Pos-S** is given as $\varinjlim B_\alpha = \coprod_{\alpha \in I} B_\alpha / \rho$ where the congruence ρ is given by $b_\alpha \rho b_\beta$ if and only if there exists $\gamma \geq \alpha, \beta$ such that $u_\gamma g_{\alpha\gamma}(b_\alpha) = u_\gamma g_{\beta\gamma}(b_\beta)$, in which each $u_\alpha : B_\alpha \rightarrow \coprod_{\alpha \in I} B_\alpha$ is an injection map of the coproduct. Notice that the family $g_\alpha = \pi u_\alpha : B_\alpha \rightarrow \varinjlim B_\alpha$ of S -maps satisfies $g_\beta g_{\alpha\beta} = g_\alpha$ for $\alpha \leq \beta$, where $\pi : \coprod_{\alpha \in I} B_\alpha \rightarrow \varinjlim B_\alpha$

is the natural S -map. Also directed colimit has a dual universal property of limit.

2 C^{pd} -Closure operator

In this section, we introduce and briefly study a closure operator, so called C^{pd} -Closure operator. For a sub S -poset A of B let us denote $A \downarrow = \{b \in B \mid \exists a \in A, b \leq a\}$ and $Sub(B)$, the set of all sub S -posets of B . First recall the following definition of C^{pd} -closure operator.

Definition 2.1 A family $C^{pd} = (C_B^{pd})_{B \in \mathbf{Pos-S}}$, with $C_B^{pd} : sub(B) \rightarrow Sub(B)$, is defined as

$$C_B^{pd}(A) = \{b \in B : bS \subseteq A \downarrow\}.$$

It is easy to show that C^{pd} is a closure operator on $\mathbf{Pos-S}$ in the sense of [7]. This means that $C_B^{pd}(A)$ is a sub S -poset of B and,

- (i) $A \subseteq C_B^{pd}(A)$,
- (ii) $A_1 \subseteq A_2 \subseteq B$ implies $C_B^{pd}(A_1) \subseteq C_B^{pd}(A_2)$,
- (iii) for every homomorphism $f : B \rightarrow D$ and each sub S -poset A of B , $f(C_B^{pd}(A)) \subseteq C_D^{pd}(f(A))$.

We just prove (iii). Let $f : B \rightarrow C$ be a homomorphism and $b \in C_B^{pd}(A)$. For every $s \in S$, there exists $a \in A$ such that $bs \leq a$. Then $f(b)s = f(bs) \leq f(a) \in f(A)$ and hence $f(b)S \subseteq f(A) \downarrow$ which deduced that $f(b) \in C_B^{pd}(f(A))$.

Dikranjan and Tholen in [7] state some properties of a closure operator in general. Here we are going to investigate the satisfaction of those properties for the closure operator C^{pd} .

Definition 2.2 The closure operator C^{pd} is said to be:

- (1) *idempotent*(if $C_B^{pd}(A) = C_B^{pd}(C_B^{pd}(A))$).
- (2) *hereditary*(if for $A_1 \subseteq A_2 \subseteq B$, $C_{A_2}^{pd}(A_1) = C_B^{pd}(A_1) \cap A_2$).
- (3) *weakly hereditary*(if for every $A \subseteq B$, $C_{C_B^{pd}(A)}^{pd}(A) = C_B^{pd}(A)$).
- (4) *grounded*(if $C_B^{pd}(\emptyset) = \emptyset$).
- (5) *additive*(if $C_B^{pd}(A \cup C) = C_B^{pd}(A) \cup C_B^{pd}(C)$).

(6) *productive*(if for every family of sub S -posets A_i of B_i , taking $A = \prod_i A_i$ and $B = \prod_i B_i$, $C_B^{pd}(A) = \prod_i C_{B_i}^{pd}(A_i)$).

(7) *fully additive*(if $C_B^{pd}(\bigcup_{i \in I} A_i) = \bigcup_{i \in I} C_B^{pd}(A_i)$).

(8) *discrete*(if $C_B^{pd}(A) = A$ for every S -poset B and $A \subseteq B$).

(9) *trivial*(if $C_B^{pd}(A) = B$ for every B and $A \subseteq B$).

(10) *minimal*(if for $C \subseteq A \subseteq B$ one has $C_B^{pd}(A) = A \cup C_B^{pd}(C)$).

Theorem 2.1 The closure operator C^{pd} is hereditary, weakly hereditary, grounded and productive.

Proof. It is easy to check that the closure operator C^{pd} is hereditary, weakly hereditary and grounded. We just prove productivity. Let $b \in C_B^{pd}(A)$, $b = \{b_i\}$. For every $s \in S$, $bs \in A \downarrow$, then for each $i \in I$, $b_i s \in A_i \downarrow$ and hence for each $i \in I$, $b_i \in C_{B_i}^{pd}(A_i)$ which implies that $b \in \prod C_{B_i}^{pd}(A_i)$. The converse is obvious.

Theorem 2.2 The closure operator C^{pd} is idempotent if and only if $S \subseteq S^2 \downarrow$.

Proof. (\Rightarrow) It is clear that $C_{S^1}^{pd}(S) = S^1$ and $S \subseteq C_{S^1}^{pd}(S^2)$. Since C^{pd} is idempotent, $S^1 = C_{S^1}^{pd}(S) \subseteq C_{S^1}^{pd}(C_{S^1}^{pd}(S^2)) = C_{S^1}^{pd}(S^2) \subseteq S^1$. Thus $1 \in C_{S^1}^{pd}(S^2)$, which implies $S \subseteq S^2 \downarrow$.

(\Leftarrow) By definition of the closure operator, for each $A \subseteq B$ we see that $C_B^{pd}(A) \subseteq C_B^{pd}(C_B^{pd}(A))$. Conversely, let $b \in C_B^{pd}(C_B^{pd}(A))$. So $bS \subseteq C_B^{pd}(A) \downarrow$. Thus for each $s \in S$, $bs \leq b'_s$ for some $b'_s \in C_B^{pd}(A)$. Since $S \subseteq S^2 \downarrow$, then $s \leq tt' \in S^2$ and hence $bs \leq btt' \leq b'_t t'$, which $b'_t \in C_B^{pd}(A)$. Thus $b'_t t' \leq a$, for some $a \in A$. Therefore $bs \leq a$ and hence $bs \subseteq A \downarrow$ which implies that $b \in C_B^{pd}(A)$.

Note that the condition $S \subseteq S^2 \downarrow$ is equal to $S = S^2 \downarrow$.

In the following theorem let us denote, $DSub(B)$, the set of all down closed sub S -posets of an S -poset B .

Theorem 2.3 *The closure operator C^{pd} is additive if and only if for every element b in an S -poset B , bS is join prime in the lattice $DSub(B)$.*

Proof. let C^{pd} be additive. Let $x \in B$ and $xS \subseteq A \cup C$, where A and C are down closed sub S -posets of B . Then, by monotonicity and additivity,

$$C_B^{pd}(xS) \subseteq C_B^{pd}(A \cup C) = C_B^{pd}(A) \cup C_B^{pd}(C).$$

Now, since $x \in C_B^{pd}(xS)$, $x \in C_B^{pd}(A)$ or $x \in C_B^{pd}(C)$. Thus, $xS \subseteq A \downarrow = A$ or $xS \subseteq C \downarrow = C$, proving that xS is join prime in $Sub(B)$.

Conversely, suppose that A and D are sub S -posets of an S -poset B . By definition of the closure operator, $C_B^{pd}(A) \cup C_B^{pd}(C) \subseteq C_B^{pd}(A \cup C)$. Consider $x \in C_B^{pd}(A \cup C)$. So $xS \subseteq (A \cup C) \downarrow = (A \downarrow) \cup (C \downarrow)$. Since xS is join prime, $xS \subseteq A \downarrow$ or $xS \subseteq C \downarrow$. Thus, $x \in C_B^{pd}(A) \cup C_B^{pd}(C)$. This shows that each C_B^{pd} , and hence C^{pd} , is additive.

Corollary 2.1 *If S is cyclic as an S -poset (in particular, has a left identity element), then C^{pd} is additive.*

Proof. Let A and C be down closed sub S -posets of B and $bS \subseteq A \cup C$, for $b \in B$. Then there exist right ideals I and J of S such that $bI \subseteq A$ and $bJ \subseteq C$. Since S is cyclic as an S -poset, one can easily see $bS \subseteq A$ or $bS \subseteq C$.

Now we show that some properties of the closure operator C^{pd} are not satisfied in general.

Lemma 2.1 *The closure operator C^{pd} is not necessarily fully additive.*

Proof. Let $S = (\mathbb{N}, min)$, $B = \mathbb{N}^\infty$ and $A = \mathbb{N}$ all endowd with ordinary relation on \mathbb{N} as posets. Consider $A_n = \{m \in \mathbb{N} \mid m \leq n\}$ for each $n \in \mathbb{N}$. It is easy to check that $C_{\mathbb{N}^\infty}^{pd}(A_n) = A_n$ and hence $\bigcup C_{\mathbb{N}^\infty}^{pd}(A_n) = \bigcup (A_n) = \mathbb{N}$, but $C_{\mathbb{N}^\infty}^{pd}(\bigcup A_n) = C_{\mathbb{N}^\infty}^{pd}(\mathbb{N}) = \mathbb{N}^\infty$.

Lemma 2.2 *For every semigroup S , the closure operator C^{pd} is not discrete nor trivial nor minimal.*

Proof. Let $0 \in A$ be a fixed element of a nonempty S -poset A . Adjoin two elements θ, ω to A by the actions $\omega s = \omega$ and $\theta s = 0$ and $a < \theta < \omega$, for each $a \in A$. Consider $B = A \cup \{\theta, \omega\}$. It

is clear that $C_B^{pd}(A) = A \cup \{\theta\}$. This shows that C^{pd} is neither discrete nor trivial. Also, it is not minimal, because of, adjoining two elements θ, ω to a nonempty S -poset C by the actions $\omega s = \theta$ and orders $\theta s = \theta$, and $c < \theta < \omega$, for each $c \in C$. Taking $A = C \cup \{\theta\}$, $B = C \cup \{\theta, \omega\}$, we get $C \subset A \subset B$, and $C_B^{pd}(A) = B$ while $C_B^{pd}(C) = C$.

Theorem 2.4 (i) *The closure C^{pd} is discrete if and only if S has a left identity element and every sub S -poset is down closed.*

(ii) *The closure C^{pd} is trivial if and only if S is the emptyset.*

Proof. (i) Let C^{pd} be a discrete closure operator and the nonempty semigroup S do not have a left identity. Consider $t_0 \in S$ and adjoin an element x to S defined by $xs = t_0s$ for each $s \in S$. It is clear that $C_{S^x}^{pd}(S) = S^x$ and by the hypothesis we have $C_{S^x}^{pd}(S) = S$. So $S^x = S$ which is a contradiction. Now let A be a sub S -poset of B . It is clear that $C_{A\downarrow}^{pd}(A) = A \downarrow$ and since C^{pd} is discrete, $C_{A\downarrow}^{pd}(A) = A$. So $A = A \downarrow$, which completes the proof. The converse is obvious.

(ii) Let The closure operator C^{pd} is trivial and $S \neq \emptyset$. Consider $B = \{a, b\}$ is an S -poset, whose elements are fixed element and $a < b$ and $A = \{a\}$ is a proper sub S -poset of B . Then $C_B^{pd}(A) = A \neq B$ which is a contradiction. Thus S is the emptyset.

Conversely, let $S = \emptyset$. Then it is clear that $C_B^{pd}(A) = B$.

3 Categorical properties of po-s-dense monomorphisms

In this section we investigate the categorical and algebraic properties of the category **Pos-S** with respect to the class \mathcal{M}_{pd} of po- s -dense monomorphisms in the following three subsections.

References

[1] J. Adamek, H. Herrlich, G. Strecker, Abstract and Concrete Categories, *John Wiley and Sons* New York, 1990.

[2] B. Banaschewski, Injectivity and essential extensions in equational classes of algebras,

Queen's Papers in Pure and Applied Mathematics 25 (1970) 131-147.

- [3] H. Barzegar, M. M. Ebrahimi, Sequentially pure monomorphisms of acts over semi-groups, *Europ. J. Pure Appl. Math.* 4 (2008) 41-55.
- [4] T. S. Blyth, M. F. Janowitz, Residuation Theory, *Pergamon Press, Oxford*, 1972.
- [5] S. Bulman-Fleming, V. Laan, Lazard's theorem for S -posets, *Math. Nachr.* 278 (2005) 1743-1755.
- [6] S. Bulman-Fleming, M. Mahmoudi, The category of S -posets *Semigroup Forum* 71 (2005) 443-461.
- [7] D. Dikranjan, W. Tholen, Categorical structure of closure operators, with applications to topology, algebra, and discrete mathematics, *Mathematics and Its Applications, Kluwer Academic Publ.*, 1995.
- [8] S. M. Fakhruddin, On the category of S -posets *Acta Sci. Math. (Szeged)* 52 (1998) 85-92.
- [9] J. M. Howie, Fundamentals of semigroup theory, *Oxford Science Publications*, Oxford, 1995.
- [10] M. Kilp, U. Knauer, A. Mikhalev, Acts and Categories, *Walter de Gruyter, Berlin, New York*, 2000.
- [11] H. Rasouli, Categorical properties of regular monomorphisms of S -posets, *European J. of pure and Applied Math* 2 (2014) 166-178.
- [12] S. Roman, Lattices and Ordered Sets, *Springer, New York*, 2008.

University, Tafresh, Iran. His main research interests include Universal Algebra, Category Theory, Semigroup Theory S -systems, S -posets and S -boolean algebras.



Hamid Rasouli is a faculty member of Mathematics department at Science and Research Branch, Islamic Azad University, Tehran, Iran. His field of specialty includes Universal Algebra, Category Theory, Semigroup Theory, Theory of S -acts and S -posets. He has received his BSc from Shiraz University and both MSc and PhD from Shahid Beheshti University in Pure Mathematics.



Hasan Barzegar has got MSc degree in pure Mathematics from Shahid Beheshti University in 2003 and PhD degree from Shahid Beheshti University in 2010. Now, he is an assistant professor in Department of Mathematics, Tafresh