

AFFINE ALGEBRAIC MONOIDS AS ENDOMORPHISMS' MONOIDS OF FINITE-DIMENSIONAL ALGEBRAS

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ABSTRACT. We prove that any affine algebraic monoid can be obtained as the endomorphisms' monoid of a finite-dimensional (nonassociative) algebra.

1. INTRODUCTION

Let K be an algebraically closed field of arbitrary characteristic. Recall that an *affine algebraic semigroup* is an affine variety M over K with an associative product $\mu: M \times M \rightarrow M$, which is a morphism of algebraic varieties. Denote an element $\mu(a, b)$ by ab . A semigroup is called a *monoid* if it contains an identity element $e \in M$ such that $em = me = m$ for any $m \in M$. An element $0 \in M$ is called *zero* if $0m = m0 = 0$ for any $m \in M$. Obviously, a monoid cannot contain more than one zero. It is well known that every affine algebraic monoid is isomorphic to a Zariski closed submonoid of the monoid $L(V)$ of all linear operators on some finite-dimensional vector space V ; e.g. see [4, Theorem 3.8] or [1, Lemma 1.11]. A systematic account of the theory of affine algebraic monoids is given in [3] and [4]. The classification of irreducible affine monoids, whose unit group is reductive, is obtained in [5] and [6].

Let A be a finite-dimensional algebra over the field K , i.e. a finite-dimensional vector space A with a bilinear map $\alpha: A \times A \rightarrow A$. Note that the associativity or commutativity of the map α is not assumed. It is convenient to denote by $\text{vect}(A)$ the underlying vector space of an algebra A . By an ideal of an algebra A we mean a two-sided ideal. An algebra A is called *simple* if it does not contain proper ideals. The set of all endomorphisms of A ,

$$\text{End}(A) := \{\phi \in L(\text{vect}(A)) \mid \alpha(\phi(a), \phi(b)) = \phi(\alpha(a, b)) \text{ for } a, b \in A\},$$

is a monoid with respect to composition. It is easy to check that this monoid is Zariski closed in $L(\text{vect}(A))$; therefore it is an affine algebraic monoid.

It is shown in [2] that any affine algebraic group can be realized as the group of automorphisms of some finite-dimensional simple algebra. This paper aims to obtain a similar realization of an arbitrary affine algebraic monoid M as the endomorphisms' monoid of a finite-dimensional algebra A . In this case two differences occur. First, we cannot assume that A is simple, since the kernel of any endomorphism is an ideal of A . Second, the monoid $\text{End}(A)$ contains the zero $\mathfrak{z} \in \text{End}(A)$,

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$\mathfrak{z}(a) = 0$ for any $a \in A$, while M does not necessarily contain a zero. Under these circumstances we obtain the following result.

Theorem 1.1. *For any affine algebraic monoid M there exists a finite-dimensional algebra A such that $\text{End}(A) \cong M \sqcup \{\mathfrak{z}\}$, where $\{\mathfrak{z}\}$ is an (isolated) component of the monoid $\text{End}(A)$.*

Particularly, if M is an affine algebraic group, then there exists an algebra A such that $\text{Aut}(A) \cong M$ (see [2]).

Example 1.2. Let us consider the monoid $M = L(V)$ for a finite-dimensional space V . Then we may take the algebra A constructed in the following way. First, let e be a left identity of A and

$$\text{vect}(A) := \langle e \rangle \oplus V,$$

where $\langle X \rangle$ stands for the linear span of a set X . Next, for any $v, w \in V$ put $\alpha(v, w) = 0$, $\alpha(v, e) = \lambda v$, where $\lambda \in K \setminus \{0, 1\}$. Taking into account equations $\alpha(e, v) = v$ and $\alpha(e, e) = e$, we obtain the multiplication table for A .

Note that any endomorphism sends e to e or 0 , since these two are the only idempotents of A . This way, the reader will easily prove that $\text{End}(A) \cong L(V) \sqcup \{\mathfrak{z}\}$.

Example 1.3. Assume $\text{char } K \neq 2$. Consider a two-dimensional space V over K with a basis $\{v_1, v_2\}$ and the exterior algebra $\Lambda(V)$ with a basis $\{1, v_1, v_2, v_1 \wedge v_2\}$. Let us take a monoid $M \subset L(\text{vect}(\Lambda(V)))$,

$$M := \left\{ \left(\begin{array}{cccc} 1 & 0 & 0 & 0 \\ 0 & b_{11} & b_{12} & 0 \\ 0 & b_{21} & b_{22} & 0 \\ 0 & c_1 & c_2 & d \end{array} \right) \middle| d = \det \begin{pmatrix} b_{11} & b_{12} \\ b_{21} & b_{22} \end{pmatrix}, b_{ij}, c_i \in K \right\}.$$

One may prove that M acts on $\Lambda(V)$ by endomorphisms. Moreover, $\text{End}(\Lambda(V)) = M \sqcup \{\mathfrak{z}\}$. Generally, a similar equation holds for the exterior algebra of an arbitrary space.

The proof of Theorem 1.1 consists of two steps. First, for every finite-dimensional space U and its subspace S we construct a finite-dimensional algebra A such that $\text{End}(A)$ is isomorphic to $L(U)_S \sqcup \{\mathfrak{z}\}$, where $L(U)_S$ is the normalizer of some vector subspace S of a special $L(U)$ -module. Second, an arbitrary affine algebraic monoid M is represented as $L(U)_S$ for appropriate U and S . Overall, we follow the scheme of the proof in [2], but the ideas of the first step are significantly changed.

2. SOME SPECIAL ALGEBRAS

In this section we define and study some finite-dimensional algebras to be used hereafter.

2.1. Algebra $A(V, S)$. Let V be a nonzero finite-dimensional vector space. Denote by $T(V)$ the tensor algebra of V and by $T(V)_+$ its maximal homogeneous ideal,

$$(2.1) \quad T(V)_+ := \bigoplus_{i \geq 1} V^{\otimes i},$$

endowed with the natural $L(V)$ -structure

$$(2.2) \quad g \cdot t_i := g^{\otimes i}(t_i), \quad g \in L(V), \quad t_i \in V^{\otimes i}.$$

Thus, $L(V)$ acts on $T(V)_+$ faithfully by endomorphisms. Therefore we may identify $L(V)$ with the corresponding submonoid of $\text{End}(T(V)_+)$.

Fix an integer $r > 1$. For an arbitrary subspace $S \subseteq V^{\otimes r}$ we define

$$(2.3) \quad I(S) := S \oplus \left(\bigoplus_{i>r} V^{\otimes i}\right).$$

It is an ideal of $T(V)_+$. Define $A(V, S)$ as the factor algebra modulo this ideal,

$$(2.4) \quad A(V, S) := T(V)_+/I(S).$$

Then

$$(2.5) \quad \text{vect}(A(V, S)) = \left(\bigoplus_{i=1}^{r-1} V^{\otimes i}\right) \oplus (V^{\otimes r}/S).$$

We may consider $L(V)_S := \{\phi \in L(V) \mid \phi(S) \subseteq S\} \subset L(V)$.

Proposition 2.1. $\{\sigma \in \text{End}(A(V, S)) \mid \sigma(V) \subseteq V\} = L(V)_S$.

Proof. By definition, elements of $A(V, S)$ are equivalence classes $x + I(S)$, $x \in T(V)_+$. Let us prove the inclusion \subseteq . Consider $\sigma \in \text{End}(A(V, S))$ such that $\sigma(V) \subseteq V$. Then the σ -action coincides with the action of $\tilde{\sigma} := \sigma|_V \in L(V)$ on $A(V, S)$ in accordance with (2.2), since the algebra $A(V, S)$ is generated by V . The σ -action preserves the zero of $A(V, S)$; hence $\tilde{\sigma}(I(S)) \subseteq I(S)$ and $\sigma \in L(V)_S$.

Now we prove the inverse inclusion. For arbitrary subsets $X, Y \subset T(V)$ define $X \otimes Y := \{x \otimes y \mid x \in X, y \in Y\} \subset T(V)$. Let $\sigma \in L(V)_S$. Then $\sigma((x + I(S)) \otimes (y + I(S))) \subseteq \sigma(x \otimes y) + I(S) = \sigma(x) \otimes \sigma(y) + I(S)$ by definition of the $L(V)$ -action on $T(V)_+$. Hence $\sigma \in \text{End}(A(V, S))$. □

2.2. Algebra $D(P, U, S, \gamma)$.

Lemma 2.2. *Let A be an algebra with a left identity $e \in A$ such that $\text{vect}(A) = \langle e \rangle \oplus A_1 \oplus \dots \oplus A_r$, where A_i is the eigenspace with an eigenvalue $\alpha_i \neq 0, 1$ for the operator of right multiplication of A by e . Assume that 0 and e are the only idempotents in A . Then*

- (i) e is the unique left identity in A ;
- (ii) if $\sigma \in \text{End}(A)$, then either $\sigma(e) = e$ and $\sigma(A_i) \subseteq A_i$ for any i , or $\sigma = \mathfrak{z}$.

Proof. (i) The left identity is a nonzero idempotent. Hence it is unique.

(ii) Since the image of an idempotent is an idempotent, $\sigma(e) = 0$ or $\sigma(e) = e$. If $\sigma(e) = 0$, then $\sigma(a) = \sigma(ea) = \sigma(e)\sigma(a) = 0$, i.e. $\sigma = \mathfrak{z}$. Now assume that $\sigma(e) = e$. Then $\sigma(A_i)$ is the eigenspace with an eigenvalue $\alpha_i \neq 0, 1$ for the operator of right multiplication by e . Hence $\sigma(A_i) \subseteq A_i$. □

Let P be a two-dimensional vector space with a basis $\{p_1, p_2\}$, U be a nonzero finite-dimensional space, and

$$(2.6) \quad V := P \oplus U.$$

Fix an integer $r > 1$ as well as

- (i) a subspace $S \subset V^{\otimes r}$;
- (ii) a sequence $\gamma = (\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_6) \in (\mathbb{K} \setminus \{0, 1\})^6$, $\gamma_i \neq \gamma_j$ for $i \neq j$.

Define an algebra $D(P, U, S, \gamma)$ in the following way. First, $A(V, S)$ is the subalgebra of $D(P, U, S, \gamma)$ and elements $b, c, d, e \in D(P, U, S, \gamma)$ are such that

$$(2.7) \quad \text{vect}(D(P, U, S, \gamma)) = \langle e \rangle \oplus \langle b \rangle \oplus \langle c \rangle \oplus \langle d \rangle \oplus \text{vect}(A(V, S)).$$

Second, the following conditions hold:

- (D1) e is the left identity of $D(P, U, S, \gamma)$.

(D2) $\langle b \rangle, \langle c \rangle, \langle d \rangle$ as well as $P, U \subset V = V^{\otimes 1} \subset A(V, S)$ and $(\bigoplus_{i=2}^{r-1} V^{\otimes i}) \oplus (V^{\otimes r}/S) \subset A(V, S)$ are the eigenspaces with the eigenvalues $\gamma_1, \dots, \gamma_6$, respectively, of the operator of right multiplication by e .

(D3) The multiplication table for b, c, d is

$$(2.8) \quad \begin{aligned} b \cdot b &:= 0, & b \cdot c &:= c + \gamma_{bc}b, & b \cdot d &:= 0, \\ c \cdot b &:= -c, & c \cdot c &:= b, & c \cdot d &:= e, \\ d \cdot b &:= p_1, & d \cdot c &:= d, & d \cdot d &:= p_2, \end{aligned}$$

where $\gamma_{bc} = \frac{\gamma_2 - \gamma_1}{\gamma_2 - \gamma_3}$.

(D4) $\langle b, c, d \rangle \cdot A(V, S) = A(V, S) \cdot \langle b, c, d \rangle = 0$.

Define the action of $g \in L(V)_S$ on $\text{vect}(D(P, U, S, \gamma))$ as follows: $g|_{\langle b \rangle} = g|_{\langle c \rangle} = g|_{\langle d \rangle} = g|_{\langle e \rangle} = \text{id}$, $g|_V$ is the natural $L(V)$ -action on V , and on other summands of $A(V, S)$ it is defined by (2.2). By Proposition 2.1 we may identify $L(V)_S$ with the corresponding submonoid of $L(\text{vect}(D(P, U, S, \gamma)))$. Further, we may consider an embedding $L(U) \hookrightarrow L(V)$, $h \mapsto \text{id}|_P \oplus h$. Thus, $L(U)_S \subseteq L(V)_S$, and we obtain the $L(U)_S$ -action on $\text{vect}(D(P, U, S, \gamma))$.

Proposition 2.3. *We have*

$$\text{End}(D(P, U, S, \gamma)) = L(U)_S \sqcup \{\mathfrak{z}\},$$

where $\{\mathfrak{z}\}$ is an (isolated) component of the monoid $\text{End}(D(P, U, S, \gamma))$.

Proof. First of all, we show that 0 and e are the only idempotents of $D(P, U, S, \gamma)$. Indeed, let $\varepsilon = \lambda_e e + \lambda_b b + \lambda_c c + \lambda_d d + a$, where $a \in A(V, S)$. Then

$$(2.9) \quad \begin{aligned} \varepsilon^2 &= (\lambda_e^2 + \lambda_c \lambda_d)e + (\lambda_b \lambda_e(1 + \gamma_1) + \lambda_c^2 + \lambda_b \lambda_c \gamma_{bc})b \\ &\quad + \lambda_c \lambda_e(1 + \gamma_2)c + ((1 + \gamma_3)\lambda_d \lambda_e + \lambda_d \lambda_c)d + a' \\ &= \lambda_1 e + \lambda_2 d + \lambda_3 c + \lambda_4 b + a, \text{ where } a, a' \in A(V, S). \end{aligned}$$

Hence

$$(2.10) \quad \lambda_e = \lambda_e^2 + \lambda_c \lambda_d,$$

$$(2.11) \quad \lambda_b = \lambda_b \lambda_e(1 + \gamma_1) + \lambda_c^2 + \lambda_b \lambda_c \gamma_{bc},$$

$$(2.12) \quad \lambda_c = \lambda_c \lambda_e(1 + \gamma_2),$$

$$(2.13) \quad \lambda_d = \lambda_d \lambda_e(1 + \gamma_3) + \lambda_c \lambda_d.$$

Assume $\lambda_c \neq 0$. By (2.12), $1 + \gamma_2 \neq 0, \lambda_e = \frac{1}{1 + \gamma_2}$ and $\lambda_c \lambda_d = \lambda_e - \lambda_e^2 \neq 0$, so $\lambda_d \neq 0$. Hence equation (2.13) implies $\lambda_c = 1 - \lambda_e(1 + \gamma_3) = \frac{\gamma_2 - \gamma_3}{1 + \gamma_2}$. Finally, by (2.11) we have $\lambda_c^2 = \lambda_b(1 - \lambda_e(1 + \gamma_1) - \lambda_c \gamma_{bc}) = \lambda_b(\frac{\gamma_2 - \gamma_1}{1 + \gamma_2} - \frac{\gamma_2 - \gamma_3}{1 + \gamma_2} \cdot \frac{\gamma_2 - \gamma_1}{\gamma_2 - \gamma_3}) = 0$. From this contradiction we deduce $\lambda_c = 0$.

Moreover, $\lambda_e = 0$ or $\lambda_e = 1$ by (2.10). If $\lambda_e = 0$, then $\lambda_b = \lambda_d = 0, \varepsilon = a \in A(V, S)$ and $\varepsilon = 0$, since zero is the only idempotent of $A(V, S)$. Now assume $\lambda_e = 1$. From equations (2.11) and (2.13) accordingly follow $\lambda_b = 0$ and $\lambda_d = 0$. Thus, $\varepsilon = e + a, a \in A(V, S)$.

Let $a = a_P + a_U + a_\Sigma$, where $a_P \in P, a_U \in U, a_\Sigma \in (\bigoplus_{i=2}^{r-1} V^{\otimes i}) \oplus (V^{\otimes r}/S)$. Then

$$(2.14) \quad \varepsilon^2 = e + (1 + \gamma_4)a_P + (1 + \gamma_5)a_U + a'_\Sigma = e + a_P + a_U + a_\Sigma,$$

where $a'_\Sigma \in (\bigoplus_{i=2}^{r-1} V^{\otimes i}) \oplus (V^{\otimes r}/S)$. Hence $a_U = a_P = 0$. Assume $a_\Sigma \neq 0$. Then we may write $a_\Sigma = a_k + \dots + a_r$, $a_k \neq 0$, where $a_i \in V^{\otimes i}$ for $i < r$ and $a_r \in V^{\otimes r}/S$. This way,

$$(2.15) \quad (e + a_k + \dots + a_r)^2 = e + (1 + \gamma_6)a_k + a'' = e + a_k + \dots + a_r,$$

where $a'' \in (\bigoplus_{i=k+1}^{r-1} V^{\otimes i}) \oplus (V^{\otimes r}/S)$ for $k < r$ and $a'' = 0$ for $k = r$. This implies $a_k = 0$, a contradiction. Hence $a_\Sigma = 0$ and $\varepsilon = e$.

Thus, $D(P, U, S, \gamma)$ contains no idempotents different from 0 and e . Let $\sigma \in \text{End}(D(P, U, S, \gamma)) \setminus \{3\}$. By Lemma 2.2, $\sigma(e) = e$ and $\langle b \rangle, \langle c \rangle, \langle d \rangle, P, U, A(V, S)$ are σ -invariant. Let $\sigma(b) = \delta_b b, \sigma(c) = \delta_c c, \sigma(d) = \delta_d d$. The equations $cd = e, dc = d, cb = -c$ imply $\delta_c \delta_d = 1, \delta_c \delta_d = \delta_d, \delta_b \delta_c = \delta_c$. One may check that $\delta_b = \delta_c = \delta_d = 1$. Finally, the equations $db = p_1, dd = p_2$ imply $\sigma|_P = \text{id}_P$.

Since V and $A(V, S)$ are σ -invariant, $\sigma|_{A(V, S)} \in L(V)_S$ by Proposition 2.1. Taking into account $\sigma|_P = \text{id}_P$ and $\sigma(U) \subseteq U$, we obtain $\sigma \in L(U)_S$. \square

3. AFFINE MONOIDS AS THE NORMALIZERS OF LINEAR SUBSPACES

Proposition 3.1. *Let M be an affine algebraic monoid. There is a finite-dimensional vector space U and an integer $r > 1$ such that the following holds. Let P be a two-dimensional vector space with a trivial $L(U)$ -action. Then the $L(U)$ -module $(P \oplus U)^{\otimes r}$ contains a linear subspace S such that $L(U)_S \cong M$.*

Proof. Since there exists a closed embedding $M \hookrightarrow L(U)$ for some finite-dimensional space U , we may suppose $M \subseteq L(U)$. Consider the action of $L(U)$ on itself by left multiplication. Additionally, consider the $L(U)$ -action on the algebra $K[L(U)]$ of regular functions on $L(U)$,

$$(3.1) \quad (g \cdot f)(u) := f(ug), \quad g, u \in L(U), f \in K[L(U)].$$

Denote $d := \dim U$. Note that the $L(U)$ -modules $K[L(U)]$ and $\text{Sym}(U^{\oplus d})$ are isomorphic. To prove this, it suffices to associate a linear function on $L(U)$ to every vector $(u_1, \dots, u_d) \in U^{\oplus d}$, since $K[L(U)] = \text{Sym}(L(U)^*)$. Identify U with $K^d, L(U)$ with $\text{Mat}_{d \times d}(K)$; let A be in $L(U)$, B be a matrix with columns u_1, \dots, u_d . Set $l_{u_1, \dots, u_d}(A) := \text{tr} AB$. Then $(g \cdot l_{u_1, \dots, u_d})(A) = \text{tr} AgB = l_{gu_1, \dots, gu_d}(A)$; i.e. we have an $L(U)$ -equivariant isomorphism.

By the definition of a symmetric algebra fix a natural epimorphism

$$(3.2) \quad \xi: T(U^{\oplus d}) \rightarrow \text{Sym}(U^{\oplus d}) \cong K[L(U)].$$

There is a finite-dimensional subspace $W \subset K[L(U)]$ such that

$$(3.3) \quad L(U)_W = M.$$

In order to prove this, one may show that a linear span of an $L(U)$ -‘orbit’ of an arbitrary function $f \in K[L(U)]$ is finite-dimensional. Indeed, since the $L(U)$ -action is a morphism, $(g \cdot f)(u) = f(ug) \in K[L(U) \times L(U)] = K[L(U)] \otimes K[L(U)]$, where $u, g \in L(U)$, there are functions $F_j, H_j \in K[L(U)]$ such that

$$(3.4) \quad (g \cdot f)(u) = \sum_{j=1}^n F_j(u) H_j(g).$$

Therefore, the $L(U)$ -‘orbit’ of the function f is contained in the finite-dimensional subspace $\langle F_1, \dots, F_n \rangle$.

Let $I(M) = (f_1, \dots, f_t) \triangleleft K[L(U)]$ be the ideal of functions vanishing on M . Summing the linear spans of $L(U)$ -‘orbits’ of the functions f_i we obtain a finite-dimensional $L(U)$ -invariant subspace $V \subset K[L(U)]$. Define $W = I(M) \cap V$. First, it contains f_1, \dots, f_t . Second, it is M -invariant, since the ideal $I(M)$ is M -invariant. Obviously, $g \in M$ implies $g \cdot W \subseteq W$. On the other hand, suppose that $g \cdot W \subseteq W$, where $g \in L(U)$. Then $f_i(g) = (g \cdot f_i)(E) = 0$ for $i = 1, \dots, t$, where E is the identity of $L(U)$ and is automatically contained in M . Therefore, $g \in M$. This proves (3.3).

Further, since the space W is finite-dimensional, there is an integer $h \in \mathbb{Z}_+$ such that

$$(3.5) \quad W \subseteq \xi(\bigoplus_{i \leq h} (U^{\oplus d})^{\otimes i}).$$

Define $W' := \xi^{-1}(W) \cap (\bigoplus_{i \leq h} (U^{\oplus d})^{\otimes i})$. The $L(U)$ -equivariance of ξ implies

$$(3.6) \quad L(U)_{W'} = L(U)_W.$$

Fix a basis $\{p_1, p_2\}$ of the space P . There exists an embedding of $L(U)$ -modules

$$(3.7) \quad \iota: T(U^{\oplus d}) \hookrightarrow T(\langle p_1 \rangle \oplus U).$$

Indeed, let U_i be the i th summand of $U^{\oplus d}$. Consider an arbitrary basis $\{f_{ij} \mid j = 1, \dots, d\}$ of U_i and define an embedding as follows:

$$(3.8) \quad \iota(f_{i_1 j_1} \otimes \dots \otimes f_{i_t j_t}) := p_1^{\otimes i_1} \otimes f'_{i_1 j_1} \otimes \dots \otimes p_1^{\otimes i_t} \otimes f'_{i_t j_t},$$

where f'_{ij} is the image of f_{ij} under the identity isomorphism $U_i \rightarrow U$. It is easy to check that the embedding $\iota: T(U^{\oplus d}) \rightarrow T(\langle p_1 \rangle \oplus U)$ defined on the basis of $T(U^{\oplus d})_+$ by formula (3.8) and sending 1 to 1 is the one required.

Now we may consider a space $W'' := \iota(W')$,

$$(3.9) \quad L(U)_{W''} = L(U)_{W'}.$$

Since W'' is finite-dimensional, there exists an integer $b \in \mathbb{N}$ such that

$$(3.10) \quad W'' \subseteq \bigoplus_{i \leq b} (\langle p_1 \rangle \oplus U)^{\otimes i}.$$

Take $r \geq b$ such that $r > 1$ and consider a linear mapping

$$(3.11) \quad \iota_r: \bigoplus_{i \leq b} (\langle p_1 \rangle \oplus U)^{\otimes i} \rightarrow (P \oplus U)^{\otimes r}, \quad f_i \mapsto p_2^{\otimes (r-i)} \otimes f_i, f_i \in (\langle p_1 \rangle \oplus U)^{\otimes i}.$$

Obviously, ι_r is an embedding of $L(U)$ -modules. Define $S = \iota_r(W'')$. Then

$$(3.12) \quad L(U)_S = L(U)_{W''}.$$

Now the claim follows from equations (3.3), (3.6), (3.9) and (3.12). □

Proof of Theorem 1.1. Let M be an arbitrary affine algebraic monoid, U, b, r, P, S be as in Proposition 3.1. Fix some set $\gamma \in (K \setminus \{0, 1\})^6$ such that $\gamma_i \neq \gamma_j$ for $i \neq j$, and consider the algebra $D(P, U, S, \gamma)$. It follows from Proposition 3.1 and Proposition 2.3 that $\text{End}(D(P, U, S, \gamma)) \cong M \sqcup \{3\}$.

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